



REIGATE EVENING WI

Record of Meeting Wednesday 8 October 2025

Rachel Doherty opened the meeting welcoming everybody and went through the usual H&S information. She then introduced the speaker - Kay Williams - a musical entertainment singing songs and encouraging members to sing along. Ann Dale gave the vote of thanks.

Announcements:

- Maureen Combeer is more housebound and would appreciate visitors. If you'd like to pop along or give her a call but don't have her contact details, let Vivienne or Annie know and we will share her details with you
- Boards include:
 - Volunteers for the Christmas Tree festival end November
 - Burn's night supper on Mon Jan 26th
 - St John's first aid course

Gill Reynolds spoke about the Re-engage charity which helps to combat loneliness in later life (over 75s) by organising monthly tea parties for small groups, generally on a Sunday afternoon for a couple of hours. These are held in the Reigate area in volunteers' own houses and are small gatherings of up to about 10 guests. Guests are collected by a volunteer driver and returned home after the tea party. Everything is completely free of charge. The same group of guests and volunteers meet each month. If you would like further information, please contact Gill glr250@yahoo.co.uk

After the break we got into smaller groups to discuss best and worst holiday experiences. We came to the conclusion that we are a bunch of well-travelled ladies!

Finally, we had the raffle and Rachel then closed the meeting.

Thanks to

- Sue Nelson and Gill Hawkins for registry
- Helen Landimore and Ann Dale for drinks in the break
- Sharon Fenton for manning the raffle table

Rachel Doherty, Margaret Gordon
Joint Presidents