Somerset County Federation of Women's Institutes

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SSG APM WI Report 2021

Throughout 2019 and until the end of March 2020 our W.I. enjoyed the varied programme that had been planned. Our membership stood at 25 but for varying reasons now stands at 20, inclusive of 18 full members and 2 dual members.

From April the National Federation and County Federation changed to a virtual platform to deliver an educational programme covering such topics as art, history, crafts, current topics and cookery, to mention but a few of the up to 24 subjects per month offered. A series of Zoom presentations were delivered which were later converted to video so that as many members as possible could benefit from them.

The County News detailing forthcoming events, competitions and activities undertaken by the members of the Taunton Deane Group which SSG is affiliated to was distributed by email.

Although unable to participate in events run from The Village Hall many of our members continued to cook or drive for Stoke St. Gregory Meals and became enthusiastic volunteers in The Community Shop and The Royal Oak.

We are looking forward to being able to re-enter the spirit of fun and friendship that being a member of this wonderful organisation brings with a celebration of our 90th Anniversary in June.

Thank you to our committee who have been supportive throughout and to the members for their perseverance.

New members are always welcome and can attend up to 3 meetings as a visitor to decide if they would like to join.