

BUCKS VILLAGE BOOK

To celebrate our centenary in 2020 we are producing a top quality “**Village Book**” with the aim of offering it for sale to WI Members and to the local communities. We already have some entries, and commitments to enter, but would like more.

What we are looking for from our WIs are suitable book entries – which we need to have please by **end of May 2019**.

The “rules” are as follows:

1. Each entry to be between **500 and 1000 words** in a Word document
2. **Photographs** – yes please – about your town or village, not your WI
3. Entries to be of general interest, not just WIs, so topics can cover for example:
 - a. **Famous local inhabitants or characters**
 - b. **What the present day inhabitants do for their living**
 - c. **Pastimes, customs, rites connected with the village**
 - d. **Past scandals !**
 - e. **Famous past events**
 - f. **Important buildings**
 - g. **Poems or rhymes connected with the village**
 - h. **Legends, myths, ghost stories**
 - i. **Derivation of your town or village’s name**
4. **Black and white line drawings** are needed – any artists out there? We need between 15 and 20 from anywhere in the County
5. We also need a **cover photograph** which should convey a feeling of community, showing a village/part of a village, hopefully with a church, and without too many modern intrusions such as telegraph poles, “no parking signs”, yellow road markings etc.
6. We will have a **decorative map** at the front of the book – anyone good at this, someone who does notices for meetings or handwritten cards?

Please contact Pat Poole, County Chairman at bucksboardoftrustees@gmail.com if you have any queries or send her your completed entry by the end of May 2019

Come on ladies you can do it, let’s put Bucks Federation on the map and in the Bucks Villages Book.