

NEW ELIZABETHANS

Public Affairs & International

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Whether you are 28 or 88 you will have spent the majority or all your life as a **New Elizabethan** with the Queen as your monarch. Maybe you would like to look back over the Queen's reign and see how it may be viewed by future generations? You may want to think about the sort of a monarch she has become, how being Queen affected her life and the part she has played in World events.

Make a date on **Friday 30 March** at Shawford Parish Hall for the chance to hear an experienced broadcaster and historian reflect on these issues. Following this a more local, but equally skilled and knowledgeable, historian will look at the changing role of women since 1952 when a woman's place was very much in the home and her role was mainly domestic with work fitting in around her housewifely duties. Today, hopefully, things have changed: there is greater expectation that girls will go to university and beyond, rather than leaving school at 15 or 16. There is every reason to believe opportunities for women are more equal than they were in 1952 so we will explore how far we have really come.

After lunch we will turn to other aspects of the Queen's reign: fashion and the gadgets that have improved the lot of women over the past 60 years. Do you remember Teddy Boys and girls, midi jackets, big hair and petticoats stuck out with hoops? What about microwaves, floor polishers, automatic washing machines and freezers, now common in many households?

If you are 88, come along for a trip down Memory Lane. If you are 28, come and have an interactive history lesson.

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NEW ELIZABETHANS £16.00 with tea/coffee on arrival plus lunch

(Fundraising event for HCFWI) No. P 109

FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2012 -10.00 – 4.00 CLOSING DATE 20 February 2012

Venue - SHAWFORD PARISH HALL Pearson Lane Shawford SO21 2AG

Please apply to the PA&I Committee c/o WI House, 56 Hyde Abbey Road, Winchester SO23 7DB

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Address and postcode-----

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No of tickets required-----

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