

Westbury Café Society

"Especially from the late-19th century through the mid-20th century in Europe and America, a culture characterised by continual socializing in bistros, coffee shops, and nightclubs, sometimes extravagantly frivolous and sometimes intensely intellectual in nature but always high-spirited."

Westbury's very own Café Society

Culture, history, environment, social events, maybe even chamber music!

The Café Society, which started in 2018, holds four events a year. The first event was an evening with Jonathan Keates, Chair of 'Venice in Peril', working to restore and support Venice, speaking on 'Is Venice sinking and does it really matter?'. In February 2019, a Comedy evening is planned to cheer up the grey days before spring. And an evening on local history is planned for early summer.

The Society is open to anyone to join:

- There is a membership fee of £10 per year, to go towards paying speakers and other expenses.
- Meetings will be held in the café, which means numbers will be restricted to around 25-30. Members are welcome to bring guests - there is a charge of £7 for non-members to attend. We need to know in advance so please always email if you want to come to an event: cafesoc.westbury@gmail.com
- If after paying speakers, there are funds left over, these will go to the Westbury Shop and Café Ltd Community Benefit Society.
- Tea and coffee, cakes, snacks and wine etc. will be available from the café at normal prices at meetings.

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