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Forthcoming Event

(Organised by the Creative Craft & Cookery Committee)



LET'S DO SOMETHING CRAFTY

‘CRAFT DAY’

The Venue, Navenby Friday 16th November 2018

10am to 3pm

Tickets – Members - £15.00 Non-Members - £17.00

(Inclusive of kits and or materials)

There are 7 crafts to choose from - Beading for Beginners/Sweet Making/Miniature Paper Flowers/Decorative Candles/Ribbon Craft for Parcels/Clip Top Bag & Life Drawing using Charcoal and Pencil.

An informal and fun day to enjoy a new craft with your fellow members, all materials required will be provided. Please bring along your lunch, coffee/tea will be available. Take home something you have made yourself!

Application form with your secretary – closing date 5th October



News from your Chairman

Summer has arrived!

It is so nice to be able to be out and about seeing the countryside in all its glory.

Last week I went on a visit with my own WI to the new Bomber Command Centre at Lincoln. A wonderful place and the view of Lincoln is breath taking. If you have not already been it is well worth a visit, the stories that are told are very humbling but at the same time inspiring. We can learn a lot from these people.

I am looking forward to going to the National Arboretum in September, if you wish to come along remember to put your name down in plenty of time.

We are now looking towards next year as you all will be, try to remember to make sure your programme has something of interest for all your members, we all have different tastes.

Anyone new moved into your area? Make sure you make them feel welcome, invite them to your next meeting a very kind gesture and you may gain a new friend.

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NATIONAL ARBORETUM MEMORIAL VISIT

TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2018

WI MEMBERS £20 NON-MEMBERS £23

Plenty of time to look around, 350 + thought provoking memorials situated in 150 acres of stunning landscape – new memorials being added every year.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 27th July 2018 (To reserve a place you can ring the office or email prior to the closing date)

Registered Charity Number

Q. Can an individual WI use the Federation Charity number?

A. Simple answer: No.

WIs with an annual income of £5000 or more should register with the Charity Commission and will be allocated their own charity number. Those WIs below £5000 annual income do not need to register and do not need to have a charity number. If they need to prove they are a charity, they should show a copy of the constitution, for example when opening a bank account, or applying for grants. Even if not registered, a small charity must comply with charity law.

News from the WI Office



We are at present putting together a booklet entitled '**A Peak into a Wartime Pantry**', initially this will go on sale at the Ayscoughfee Hall 1940's Weekend August 11th/12th 2018 with part of the money raised from sales going to support **The Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bike Service**, which have been operating since January 2012. Apart from transporting life saving blood around the county they also deal with other medical items required in an emergency, this is happening generally in

the small hours when most of us are fast asleep!

You can purchase the booklet at the 1940's weekend or from the WI Office, the price will be £4.00 with £1.50 going to the Lincs Blood Bikes. We hope to present them with a well-deserved donation at our next Annual Meeting.

Look out for the order form which will be sent to each WI Secretary shortly.



We hope you all have a lovely summer, although we will be taking some leave during August hopefully one of us will be in the office most days or the answerphone will be left on. If you intend to pop in, please ring beforehand to prevent a wasted journey if we are not here. Best wishes Sue and Tracey (Hard to believe August has come around so quickly again!)



Creative Craft and Cookery Committee - In June ten members had a very enjoyable day when they attended our 'Fun with Flowers' workshop. The event was oversubscribed and apologies to those of you who were unsuccessful in the ballot. We hope to arrange another workshop in the future.

Unfortunately, the 'Delightful Desserts' workshop had to be cancelled due to lack of support.

If you have always wanted to learn how to Cross Stitch hopefully you will have applied for a place on the September workshop, where you will learn this craft and undertake a small project. There is still time to apply for the November Craft Day, we have seven different crafts on offer, so we hope there will be something for everyone. The ticket price includes kits and materials so all you will need to bring is yourself and a packed lunch. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

We have already started to plan events for 2019, so if there is anything you would like us to include please let us know and we will do our best.

Pat Masters – Chairman of Creative Craft and Cookery



Take a Chance Draw – July Winners

1st – M.Elliot Witham on the Hill WI

2nd – J.Morris Rippingale and District WI

3rd – Sian Sladdon Witham on the Hill WI

Prizes this year will be – 1st £20/2nd £10/3rd £10 -the draw takes place at each monthly Board of Trustees Meeting – and prizes sent out asap.



Forthcoming Diary Dates - Listed below are forthcoming events planned and organised by your Federation Board of Trustees and Sub-Committees. Each event has a stated closing date, by which all applications and payments need to be at the WI Office, and **no chq is banked** until this **closing date is reached** and/or places secured. **Quiz teams up to a maximum of 4 please.**

Date	Event	Venue	Closing
23 rd July	Speakers Corner Tickets £6	Rippingale Village Hall	Closed
11 th Sept	National Memorial Arboretum Tickets £20	Lichfield	27 th July
17 th Sept	Introduction to Cross Stitching with Sandra Overton £12	WI Office	31 st July
21 st Sept	Quiz Night at Quadring – Tickets £6.50	Quadring	31 st July
28 th Sept	Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon Tickets £27	Belton Park Golf Club	31 st July
5 th Oct	Lincolnshire Ladies Luncheon	Boston West Golf Club	17 th August
26 th /27 th Oct	Make Bake and Show	The Venue, Navenby	7 th September
13 th /14 th /15 th Nov	Synagogue Visit Leeds Tickets £27	Leeds	28 th Sept
16 th Nov	Craft Day at The Venue, Navenby Tickets £15	Navenby	5 th October
23 rd Nov	Quiz Night – Tickets £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	31 st October
29 th Nov	Rockingham Castle Tour with High Tea Tickets £42	Rockingham	1 st October

NB. If anyone has any ideas for workshops/social events/trips or leisure activities, then please let us know, we will see what we can do for you.



News from NFWI

2018 NFWI Annual Meeting – Highlights - A video of highlights from meeting will be available to download from the NFWI website and My WI shortly. We hope that the video will give those who were unable to attend an insight into the events of the day. We also hope that it will be useful to link delegates when preparing reports for linking WIs. If you experience any difficulties in watching this, please contact the NFWI Events Officer. Fiona Lam
f.lam@nfwl.org.uk

My WI - If you haven't yet received automated 'Welcome to the Digital WI', email containing your login instructions for My WI, please visit <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/request-access> - to request access to the site.

Social Media/Networking Resources - Social networking is a way of using your computer/smartphone to talk to other people, and to share information and media such as photographs or videos – whatever you want. There are many social networking sites that allow you to do this, but NFWI primarily uses Twitter and Facebook – currently two of the biggest social websites. If you need any further help or have any questions, please contact NFWI PR Assistant Fiona Hughes f.hughes@nfwl.org.uk

Annual Meeting Resolution - At the AM in Cardiff, WI members voted to pass the Mental Health Matters resolution with 98% of the vote. 5,945 cast in favor for and 103 against. The NFWI are putting together a full campaign plan and action pack that will include background to the campaign as well as ideas for how members can act. If you would like a pack, when it becomes available in August please contact Public Affairs Dept. pa@nfwl.org.uk

We want to hear from you! - Do you enjoy growing flowers? Whether its for your own arrangements or for others' enjoyment, we would love to hear from you for future features on My WI. If interested in getting involved, please contact e.breeds@nfwl-unit.org.uk

Gift Vouchers? - Struggling for gift ideas for a family member or friend? Then why not purchase a Denman voucher from the NFWI Shop on <https://wishop.thewi.org.uk/shop2>. You can pick up £10, £20 or £50 vouchers for them to spend on a course, event or relaxing bed and breakfast visit.

News from Lincolnshire South WIs

Remember this is your section ladies (please submit reports first week of the month)



Witham on the Hill WI

took part in Healthy Living Week in June. Six ladies braved the cool water at Bourne outdoor Swimming pool on Tuesday evening, 12 people - members and husbands had a go at Archery at Greetham shooting ground followed by supper in the restaurant at Greetham Valley Golf Club on Wednesday, and on Thursday 5 ladies enjoyed a 4mile walk at Ropsley with lunch at The Green Man afterwards. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and the swimmers intend to make

it a regular activity. We do a walk every month followed by a pub lunch, which is always popular. The meal together is a very social activity – important for our mental health too. Jane Clark – Witham on the Hill WI



We are The People's Choice!

Long Bennington WI are delighted to be awarded The People's Choice Trophy for our Lincolnshire Show exhibit. Our competition entry, on the theme All the Fun of The Fair, received a huge majority of visitor votes. We were also placed third in the competition. Many thanks to the creative team who worked so hard to produce the display – Jeanne Day (pictured with trophy) Beryl Holmes,

Susie Anderson, Marilyn Hood, Pearl Scott and Kathryn Stafford, also to the members of the public who voted for us.

Anne Swarbrick – Minutes Secretary Long Bennington WI

Federation Quiz Night – 6th July

Winners – Sleaford Belles of Sleaford Centre WI and second place Wyberton Wonders of Wyberton Church End WI.



Crossroads WI



Since reforming in 2016 Crossroads WI decided they would like to make a tablecloth, after a lot of discussion and many members input the result is pictured here, we unveiled this at our recent monthly meeting. We are thrilled and delighted with the outcome and very grateful to all our members who gave a hand in making it.

Karen Clarke – President of Crossroads WI

Early Notice

Sutterton WI



Present- **Coningsby Military Wives Choir**

Celebrating the end of World War One

Saturday 13th October 2018 – Sutterton Community Centre – Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £10 which include glass of wine and nibbles.

Contact Janice Despicht for tickets 01205 460590

Inclusions for News Sheet – Please send copy to WI Office or email first week of the month for inclusion that month (remember we work a month in advance) Editor: Mrs. Deborah Venn – Federation Chairman

If photographs are submitted, please make members aware that they could be featured in news sheet/website/Social media or Lincolnshire Life. Ensure members involved will allow this please. **Office Contact Details** – WI Office, Suites 7, 7a and 8 Pattinson House, Oak Park, East Road Trading Estate, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7EQ. 01529 302398 fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk **Charity No – 506268**. If you wish to advertise in this news sheet – free to WI's, non-WI 40p a word, plus £5 for insertion. To have a flyer included please supply 100 copies and payment of £36 – Cheque made payable to LSF of WI. Office Hours – Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm. Closed 12 noon to 1pm lunchtime and all-day Friday. During winter months – Mon and Thursday will close at 2.30pm. LSFWI is affiliated to the National Federation of Women's Institutes, 104 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LY Telephone – 020 7371 9300. Charity No 803793 **To reach WI Office** - Turn off East Gate Road by Kwik Fit – we are at the bottom on the right-hand side, a large square building just after Go Dance Studio. **Borrowing the Federation Gazebo/Flags** – You may borrow this for your events. Call the office or email for further info or to see if available for dates required. It is quite heavy and awkward so best if two people call to collect and return.



WI Office Parking – To remind members coming to the office that we only have 4 parking slots in front of the office; the remaining spaces belong to the other offices within Pattinson House. However, there are usually places to park just across from the Go Dance Studio on a strip of grass. Thank you

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