

Lincs South News Sheet – Issue 59 May 2019

Forthcoming Event

HARROGATE
AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW
Britain's premier autumn gardening event

We are taking a coach to the popular Harrogate Autumn Flower Show

Friday 13th September 2019

Tickets for members will be - £42.00 Non-members (if space allows) - £ 44.00

Pickups in Boston Bus Station 7.45am/Sleaford Railway Road 8.30am or Gonerby Services
A1 9.15am

Application form to be returned with payments to WI Office by 1st July 2019

Forms are with your WI Secretary



News from your Chairman



This is the time of year when most WIs hold their Annual Meetings, thank you to all those who have decided to step down from a committee as an officer position, and welcome to all those who have taken up these positions. These positions are not a task but an important part of running a good WI for everyone. Just a little reminder to Secretaries old and new – flyers are sent out about two months ahead of the closing dates so that you are able to tell all your members possibly at two meetings about an event firstly to let them know about an event and secondly to sign up and please remember flyers are not just for your information but for everyone in your WI to know about Federation events and be able to take part if they wish. We were sorry to have to cancel the summer trip planned to Denman College but unfortunately we did not get enough members signed up to fulfil our commitment. Next year we will hopefully be organising a Federation Holiday to the Scottish Borders May 2020, please let us know if you are interested so we can go ahead – details of this are with your secretary now.

Until next time – Deborah Venn (Debbie)

Membership Advisory Committee

Tip – Make sure that your MCS is up to date as there is a lot of change around Annual Meeting time and changes of positions within your committee.

Tip – Revise your visitors' fees. As subscriptions for the year are £42, each meeting should be rounded up to at least £4. This will also give your members good value for their subs.

Rebecca Main
Chairman of Membership Advisory Committee



Leisure Activities Committee

“Help – I need somebody, help – not just anybody

Hello Ladies, this newly formed subcommittee is looking for interested members to join. We meet 3 times a year at the WI Office in Sleaford and currently there are just TWO of us!

You do not need to be experienced in event organisation we just need willing ladies who can share ideas.

So, if you can help, please contact Sue or Tracey at the office and leave your details and I will get in touch with you to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you Christine Jordan – Chairman, Leisure Activities

Creative Craft and Cookery Committee

Details of the visit to the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show in September should now be with your Secretary and we look forward to you joining us at what is one of the country’s premier autumn gardening events.

Just a reminder that you still have time to apply for a place on the Iris Folding Card workshop and learn how to make these beautiful cards. The closing date for this is not until 3rd June. At our September workshop you will be able to make a lovely hand sewn “Drawstring Fabric Bag” and as with our previous workshops all the required materials for this will be provided. Further workshops to be held at the end of the year and early 2020 are currently being planned.

Pat Masters (Chairman)

*And the
Winners
are...*

Take a Chance Draw – April 2019

1st – Carol Dean of Metherringham WI

2nd – Di Froy of Frampton WI

3rd – Sue Woodman of Ripplingale & District WI

Federation Appointments 2019/2020

Federation Chairman	Deborah Venn
Federation Treasurer	Elizabeth Venn
1st Vice Chairman	Liz McIntosh
2nd Vice Chairman	Christine Jordan
Chairman of Creative Craft & Cookery	Pat Masters
Chairman of Public Affairs & Education	Beryl Chinneck
Leisure Activities	Christine Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	Pat Read
Take A Chance Representative	Rosemary Sneath
Catering Officer – everything catering.	Deborah Venn
Denman Ambassador	Pat Read
Media Promotions	Janis Tunaley and Liz McIntosh
Sales Liaison Officer	Rosemary Sneath
Raffle Organiser	Ann Harvey
Archivist – keeps the Federation Archives up to date with records office.	Christine Jordan

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION



Are you concerned about the loss of bees?

We are still backing the SOS Honey Bees campaign. So why not join us to **Bee Inspired** at Holly House, Frithville on **Thursday 25 June** and wander around the Wildflower Meadow and adjoining Garden?

The 2½ acres wildflower meadow is devoted to wildlife, especially bees. It is an opportunity to enjoy the buzz surrounding the bee friendly flowers that not only attract bees but many species of spring and summer butterflies and moths - all very important pollinators.

Partial wheelchair access is available and a cup of tea/coffee with biscuits or cake is included in the ticket price of **only £5**.

The World is our Classroom

An **Evening Supper**, Tuesday 24 September 6.30 for 6.45pm, is this year's new venture. The 3 course supper will be provided by the award winning Second Helpings and held at Barn Hill Methodist Church, Stamford. The guest speaker is Dom Brister, CEO of Bushcraft & Beyond who will be extending boundaries of learning.

The flyer is with your secretary for June and July meetings.

Beryl Chinneck – Chairman Public Affairs & Education



Federation Quiz Winners – First Quiz of 2019

20 teams took part and the winners were 'Does Grey Matter' Thurlby WI with 'Sibsey Sizzlers' Sibsey WI second. Another enjoyable fun evening. If your WI has never taken part maybe this is the year to do so – teams of up to four members can apply. Forms come to your WI Secretary prior to each quiz – the next quiz takes place on 12th July 2019 at Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale.



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
2nd May	Golf Session – Kirton Holme		Closed
7th May	Ladies Luncheon - £30	Hill Holt Wood	Closed
9th May	In Door Archery - £8	Welbourn Village Hall	Closed
23rd May	In Door Archery - £8	South Witham Village Hall	Closed
5th June	NFWI Annual Meeting	Bournemouth	Closed
13th June	Talking for the Terrified	WI Office	1 st May
25th June	Bee Inspired Garden Visit - £5	Frithville, Boston	28 th May
12th July	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	14 th June
18th July	Iris Folding Card Workshop £10	WI Office	3 rd June
22nd July	Speakers Corner - TBC		TBC
13th Sept	Harrogate Flower Show £42	Harrogate	TBC
20th Sept	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	31 st July
24th Sept	Ladies Supper with Dom Brister £25	Barn Hill Methodist Church Stamford	29 th July
27th Sept	Chairman’s Challenge Evening - A Night of Creativity	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC
11th Oct	Ladies Lunch - TBC	Boston West Golf Club	TBC
15th Nov	Craft Day - TBC	Hubberts Bridge	TBC
22nd Nov	Quiz Night - £6.50	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	25 th Oct
6th Dec	Chairman’s Challenge Evening – A Night of Challenges	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC
7th Feb 2020	Chairman’s Challenge Evening – A Night of Brains	Hale Magna Village Hall, Great Hale	TBC



Recipe Corner

Sweet Rum Bites

Makes 24

165g sultanas

125ml rum

250g rich tea biscuits

1 tin condensed milk (397g)

2 tablespoons cocoa powder

Desiccated coconut for rolling

1. Soak sultanas in rum overnight.
2. Mix crushed biscuits, sultanas, milk and cocoa together in a large bowl. Chill for at least 2 hours.
3. Using your hands form small balls of the mixture and roll in the coconut.
4. Keep refrigerated.

Could be used as a homemade gift for a friend in a small box or cellophane bag.



New Way to views Lincs South News Sheet

A web page dedicated to the monthly news sheet. (This is not via the NFWI website)

To reach the site – type into your search engine – lsfwi.org.uk

This should take you to the front/home page, at the top is a tab 'newsletters', click on this and you will see the list of news sheets available to view.

(From this page, at the bottom you will find links to other Lincs South Media sites)

Lincs Show 2019 – Reminders

NEW2YOU – many thanks for all those who have donated some lovely scarves and jewellery, we are still taking in donations for this stall.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – to be submitted to the WI Office by 17th May 2019.

CAKE CHALLENGE – forms to be sent to Debbie direct by 13th May 2019 can be emailed davenn1957@hotmail.com

KITCHEN HELPERS – we are still looking for helpers please contact WI Office asap if you can help please.

News from our WIs



Long Bennington WI – In support of The Great British Clean, on 8th April members of Long Bennington WI tackled their cupboard in the Village Hall. We unearthed some very useful resources for our upcoming Games Night, craft books and a tapestry frame, an easel, a display board, a mountain of tablecloths and tea towels and the odd spider. We had a laugh and got to know each other better. We remembered the WI Keep Britain Tidy campaign of 1954 and the ethos of the WI; women having fun, friendship shared, and a job well done.

Anne Swarbrick

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