

KIRKLAND WI APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

THE NEXT MEETING IS AT
KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL
ON APRIL 9TH AT 7.30PM

HOSTESSES: Vivienne T-L,
Alice T and Dorothy W



Our April speaker is Judy Beeston who will be telling us about ***Cornelia Connelly: Blissful Bride to Notorious Nun!***

This fascinating true story is brought to life by Judy in the role of Emily Bowles, Cornelia's one time friend turned nemesis. Cornelia was a truly remarkable woman who had a significant impact on women's education in Preston.

THE BLACKPOOL TOWER BALLROOM AFTERNOON TEA EXPERIENCE

On **Thursday 29th May afternoon**. Enjoy afternoon tea in this iconic ballroom while watching the dancing, then take to the floor for a dance yourself if you want to! **There are places left for this outing.** If you haven't signed up but would like to go, please bring a £20 cheque or cash to the next meeting.



KIRKLAND WI WALK THURSDAY 1ST MAY

ARNSIDE TOWER VIA THE LOTS



Our April Walk falls on Thursday 1st May this time. We can park at the Silverdale Hotel where we will return after the walk for lunch. We will start the walk at 10.15am. If you would like to share a lift, please meet at Kirkland Memorial Hall at 9.30am.

Please let me know if you will be coming and staying for lunch.



The Silverdale Hotel, Shore Road, Silverdale, Lancashire LA5 0TP

The circular 5 mile walk circles Eaves Wood and Middlebarrow wood to Arnside Tower then takes us back to Silverdale via 'the Lots'. The Lots in Silverdale is an area of easy-walking grassland in the middle of the village, which leads down to the shore at the Cove and has wonderful views over Morecambe Bay.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Save the date for a BBQ on Saturday 16th August 2025 at Kirkland Memorial Hall in aid of the Hall roof fund!



Kirkland WI 2025 programme

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| 9th April <i>Cornelia Connelly: blissful bride to notorious nun</i> Judy Beeston | 10th September <i>A career in journalism with the former BBC North West reporter</i> Dave Guest |
| 14th May <i>The daily life of a 17th century woman</i> James Wragg | 8th October <i>In the Frame - upcycling picture frames</i> Peter Frankish |
| 11th June <i>A family story of love and loss</i> Angela Procter | 12th November Kirkland WI AGM <i>My role as a magistrate and prison monitor</i> Debi Coyle |
| 9th July <i>Medical detection dog</i> Davey Byers | 11th December <i>Christmas meeting</i> |
| August - no meeting | |

LFWI NEWS

Book the LFWI events here: <https://lancashirewi.org.uk/event-booking>



ACWW Coffee Morning
- Friday 9th May
10.30am - 12.30pm at
LFWI Offices, Croston
House, Leyland, PR26
6TU

£0.00



Kumihimo Workshop -
Saturday 14th June
10am - 3pm, LFWI
Offices, Leyland

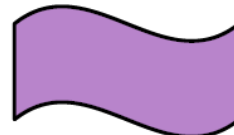
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2025 NOT IN MY NAME COMPETITION



'Create a Banner'



depicting the Not in my Name campaign to end Violence Against Women

The banner must be an original design.

Any suitable medium will be accepted.

There is no restriction on the size of the banner.

The banner can be for indoor or outdoor use or both.

Consideration of the environmental impact of materials used.

Banner to be submitted for judging (hand-made banner or digitally designed and printed banner).

Judging criteria

- ♦ Creativity and originality of the design
- ♦ Mastery of chosen medium and overall presentation
- ♦ Interpretation and clarity of the theme
- ♦ Impactfulness
- ♦ Suitability of the banner

Closing date: Monday, 3 November 2025

Submission of Entries

By post: NFWI-Wales, Suite 5, 11 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA

Submissions should include the following information:-

Name and contact details of entrant; name of WI; name of Federation

This competition is open to members across Wales, England and the Islands.

Competition winners

A certificate will be awarded to the winner and two runners-up.

The winner will also receive a gift card to the value of £20.

Campaign Background

NFWI-Wales and Joyce Watson MS established the Not in my Name Campaign in 2012 to raise awareness that Violence Against Women (VAW) should never be accepted, ignored or excused. By engaging WI members in recruiting male ambassadors from their local community, it aims to challenge the attitudes and behaviours of a minority of men who use or condone VAW.

Not in my Name is focused around the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence from 25 November (White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of VAW) to 10 December (Human Rights Day).

The white ribbon is a symbol of men's opposition to VAW. Wearing a white ribbon is a promise to 'never use, excuse or remain silent about men's violence against women'.

Find out more:-

<https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/wales/nfwi-wales-campaigns-and-projects/not-in-my-name>

<https://www.whiteribbon.org.uk>

Further information

NFWI-Wales

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LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

2025 CHARITY MAKE

Every year LFWI members kindly make charity items to donate to charities around the County of Lancashire

We all have an organisation in our locality that would benefit from our makes, so this year we are asking your WI to choose a local charity to make items and donate, such as chocolate orange covers, Easter egg covers, knitted or crocheted hearts in pairs, premature baby hats etc - the ideas are numerous.

Please make and collect these items together in your WI and send us a photograph of you donating to your favourite charity by 31st October 2025 (Please liaise with the charities and make something they will use). Send the photographs to chairman@lfwi.org.uk

Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes

105th Birthday Celebrations

BETTY SANDERSON TROPHY

A PIN CUSHION (Any Medium and shape - no larger than 15cm, square/diameter etc.

The winner will be chosen by the visitors to our Federation 105th Birthday Archive Event, which will be held at Croston House, the week of our Birthday

22nd to 26th September 2025



Entries are to be delivered to the office by
Wednesday 10th September.

Please notify the LFWI Chair Heather Williams of
your WI entry. One email per WI, with a maximum
of 5 entries stating the name of each entrant.

Email entries to chairman@lfw.org.uk by 22nd August 2025