



KIRKLAND WI NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL **SEPTEMBER 13TH 7.30 PM.**

Hostesses for September are **Christine M, Alice T, Julie D**



Our September
speaker is Denise
Nardone:
'Dressing for Mr.
Darcy'

We need raffle prizes! If you have anything suitable,
please bring it along to the next meeting.

LFWI CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW 2023

BEST WESTERN GARSTANG COUNTRY HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB PR3 1YE

ADVANCE TICKET PRICE £5.00 (Pay on the day is £6.00)

Wednesday 20th September 10am – 9pm

Thursday 21st September 10am – 5.30pm

Come and enjoy our 2023 County Show with the theme 'DECK THE HALLS'

There will be crafts and produce in abundance along with a wide variety of stalls for you to enjoy.

LFWI EVENTS

Events are listed newest first so keep scrolling!

COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

WILLOW WEAVING – Thursday 9th November 2023

LFWI Offices, Croston House, Lancashire Business Park,
Leyland, PR26 6TU



There are two sessions, choose either 10am – 1pm or 1.30pm – 4.30pm

£20 per session

There will be an additional charge of £10 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.

These workshops are suitable for beginners to Willow Weaving. You will have the opportunity to make a Scandi Star and a 2D Christmas Tree.

This event will be available to purchase on the LFWI website from 25th July.
Closing date for bookings is Monday 23rd October.

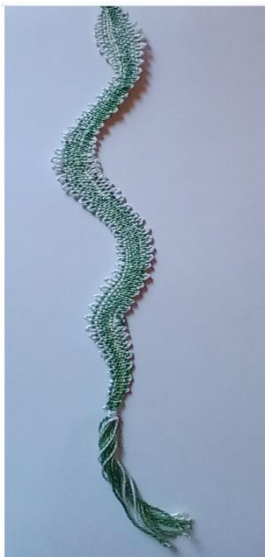
COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

LACE MAKING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2023

LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU,
10am – 3.30pm

£20 plus £12 payable on the day for materials (listed below)



Join Dawn Threlfall for this workshop suitable for beginners, who should be able to complete this lace snake within the time allocated.

There is an additional fee of £12 payable to the tutor on the day. This includes a pricking (pattern) and instruction to take home. All material and equipment will be provided and all bobbins, bar one, will be pre wound ready for use.

The morning will start with a brief talk about equipment, how to set up a pillow and how to wind a bobbin.

This workshop will be available to book on the LFWI website from 25th July. Closing date for bookings is Monday 23rd October.



**LFWI – FUND RAISING FOR
ASSOCIATED COUNTRY
WOMEN OF THE WORLD
AFTERNOON TEA AND
FASHION SHOW**

Thursday 26th October at the Midland Hotel, Marine Road West, Morecambe, LA4 4BU - £27 – 1.30pm – 5pm approx.

Please join us for afternoon tea at this wonderful art deco hotel with spectacular views across Morecambe Bay. Tea will be followed by a fashion show by Kitty Brown of Carnforth, after which you will have the opportunity to try on and purchase. There will also be various other stalls to browse.

Menu

Selection of finger sandwiches: Oak smoked salmon and caper mayonnaise, home baked honey roast ham, free range egg mayonnaise and watercress and cucumber and cream cheese.

Plain and fruit scones with Hawkshead relish, fruit preserve and clotted cream.

A selection of homemade cakes and a variety of eight premium loose-leaf teas.

This event will be available to book on the LFWI website from the 25th July, closing date for bookings is Wednesday 4th October.



COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING WORKSHOP

Saturday 14th October 10am – 3.30pm - LFWI Offices,
Leyland, PR26 6TU

£20 plus there will be additional payment to the Tutor on the day for kits will
which range from £2.50 to £5

Join tutor Lynda Doyle for this intermediate class. Lynda will take you through some advanced stitches and answer any questions you may have. There will be a selection of projects to choose from below, plus some more detailed projects if required.

Needle case

Pin cushion

Cover a tin

Fingerless gloves (you will need 50gm of double knitting wool of your choice for this item and size 4mm needles (charity shops sell them)

Christmas mini decorations (3.25mm needles required)

The tutor will provide all other wool. There will be many kits to purchase, very reasonably priced. There will also be a free raffle.

This workshop will be available to book on the LFWI website from 25th July.
Closing date for bookings is Monday 2nd October.



COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

BEGINNER'S KNITTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 10th October 10am – 3.30pm - LFWI Offices,
Leyland, PR26 6TU

£20 – Kits can be purchased on the day from the Tutor and will vary
from £2.50 to £5.00 each.

Join tutor Lynda Doyle for this beginner's class. You will learn basic stitches after casting on and off, and there will be a selection of projects to choose from as follows: -

Needle case

Pin cushion

Cover a tin

Fingerless gloves (you will need 50gm of double knitting wool of your choice for this item and size 4mm needles (charity shops sell them)

Christmas mini decorations (3.25mm needles required)

The tutor will provide all other wool. There will be many kits to purchase, very reasonably priced. There will also be a free raffle.

This workshop will be available to book on the LFWI website from 25th July.
Closing date for bookings is Monday 2nd October.



THE LIFESTYLE TEAM – TRIP TO BLACKWELL HOUSE AND BOWNESS

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 - £30

Pick up from LFWI Offices, Leyland at 9am

Join the Lifestyle team for a trip to Blackwell House (guided tour included), followed by some free time in Bowness/Windermere. Blackwell House is an Arts and Craft House situated just above Bowness on Windermere in the southern Lake District. It was designed by architect Mackay Hugh Baillie Scott, and is a grade one listed building, with remarkable views towards the Coniston Fells, it's a house that never fails to inspire.

Completed in 1901, the house was originally built as a holiday home and haven from bustling Manchester life, for brewer Sir Edward and Lady Holt and their five children. From 1941, it became a school for Huyton College in Liverpool, then Blackwell School until 1976. Today you can explore the house and discover the Arts & Crafts story and view original features, furniture and objects by leading Arts and Crafts designers.

The guided tour takes approximately one and a half hours and there will be free time afterwards in Bowness/Windermere for a spot of retail therapy, or lunch/afternoon tea before we depart home at 3.30pm.



Available to book from Monday 26th June. Closing date for bookings is Monday 18th September.

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COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

PRESERVES DAY - Monday 2nd October 2023



Venue: Norden Community Primary School,
Shawfield Lane, Norden, Rochdale, OL12 7RQ

Time: 10am – 3.30pm

Cost: £20 plus cost of ingredients payable on the day

This day will be a practical cookery session making a range of preserves using mainly seasonal ingredients. Learn how to make a jam, chutney, curd and Christmas mincemeat; take home a jar of each.

It is a hands-on session, and we will teach you the principles of preserving and some points to help with showing your preserves at local and county shows.

A list of equipment etc., will be issued when your place is confirmed. For further details contact Heather Williams 07980 044042

Available to book on our website from Monday 26th June. Closing date for bookings is Monday 18th September.

Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE CALENDAR 2025

Theme – 'The Rivers of Lancashire'

(Includes the Federation area)

- Images should be submitted digitally by email or as images on a CD/DVD. This is to ensure the images are high quality and suitable for reproduction.
- Each image must be accompanied by a short (up to 200 words) description of the photograph. This will be printed on the reverse of the calendar page.

Images should primarily be in landscape format although a portrait image will be chosen for the front cover. No more than 10 images per member and they must have been taken by the member herself.

When you send your entry, please remember to include your name and WI.

Photographs should be emailed to officeadmin@lfw.org.uk or CDs sent to; The Federation Secretary, LFWI, Office 8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland, PR26 6TU.

The final date for accepting photographs is Thursday 22nd February 2024

NFWI EVENTS

2023 NOT IN MY NAME COMPETITION

Design and Make a Tote Bag depicting the Not in my Name campaign to end Violence Against Women

Any appropriate fabrics / materials and techniques accepted.

Judging criteria

- ❖ Creativity and originality of the design
- ❖ Interpretation and clarity of the theme
- ❖ Suitability of chosen fabrics / materials and technique/s
- ❖ Presentation and mastery of chosen design and technique/s
- ❖ Presentation / quality / functionality and durability of the bag

Closing date: Friday, 3 November 2023

Submission of Entries

By post: NFWI-Wales, Suite 66, 33 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HB

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.

A certificate will be awarded to the winner and two runners up. The winner will also receive a Denman at Home e voucher.

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-myname>

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

NFWI Annual Meeting 2024 – Advance notice that this meeting will be held at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 5th June 2024.

