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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL **JULY 12TH 7.30 PM**

Hostesses for June are **Susan, Liz D, Angela P**



Our July speakers are
Brenda Brodie and
Valerie Whitaker
who will tell us about
Lord Winmarleigh



Don't forget – there's no WI meeting in August but there's still plenty going on in Garstang.

Garstang Summer Arts and Music Celebration runs from July 6th to September 16th. You can find the full programme [HERE](#)

We are celebrating...



of Kirkland and Catterall Memorial Hall

**on 19/8/23 from 4pm, until late, at:
Kirkland and Catterall Memorial Hall PR3 0HS,
hopefully outside, weather permitting!**



Tickets (incl. BBQ)

£7.50 each, or

£20 family ticket (2 adults + 2 children)

Tickets to be **bought in advance** from a member of the Memorial Hall committee on 603253 or 603625 or via kirklandmemorialhall@gmail.com

**Food served from 4.30pm
Bar, ice cream, brass band and DJ!**



Prizes for the children's art competition

'100 years of Churchtown' will be presented at 7pm

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A
FUN PACKED EVENT!**

LFWI EVENTS

Events are listed newest first so keep scrolling!



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. www.lancashirewi.org.uk

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 selection of preserves using mainly seasonal ingredients.

Learn how to make a jam, chutney, curd and Christmas mincemeat and 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.

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Cookery & Craft Team – Poppies & Pumpkins

Friday 29th September or Saturday 30th September 2023

LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU

10am – 3.30pm

£20 plus a small charge for materials payable to the tutors on the day

Pam Coates will guide you through to make 2 fabric pumpkins. These are easy to make and once you have mastered the process you will be able to make in numbers to create a Halloween display. You will need a long needle, thread (any colour), scissors. The fabric and filling will be supplied at a small cost.

Debbie Northin will show you how to make a fabric poppy that can be hand sewn. It has a safety pin on the back to make a badge. It could also be used a decoration on a hat or bag, for a keyring or in greater numbers made into a full wreath. You will need sewing needles, sharp scissors, red thread and black thread. If you have a glue gun it will be useful to bring, but not essential. Fabrics and notions will be supplied on the day.

You will complete a crocheted poppy with Angie Murray which can be used in a variety of ways: as a badge, cluster, decoration or in numbers for a full wreath. Bring a crochet hook and all materials will be supplied on the day.



These workshops will be available to book on the LFWI website Monday 26th June. Closing date for bookings is Monday 11th September.

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BETTY SANDERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

AN ELF IN ANY MEDIUM & ANY SIZE

Please refer to the 2023 LFWI County Show Schedule

Entry Fee: £2.00 per WI for up to 5 entries

Entries: Entries must be labelled with the name of the member and her WI.

Closing Date: Tuesday 1st August 2023

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

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.

You can book your tickets in advance on the LFWI website from

Tuesday 30th May, www.lancashirewi.org.uk

The closing date for this method is Monday 31st July. Tickets will be posted out to the lead booker after that date. Alternatively, you can come along on the day and pay £6 on entry. Remember the LFWI County Show is open to all, so bring along your friends.

LFWI CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

You can find the full show schedule [HERE](#)

LFWI COUNTY SHOW – PREVIEW DINNER

Tuesday 19th September 2023

Garstang Country Hotel in the Dimples Suite

6.45pm for dinner at 7.15pm - £25

Shows Team members are delighted once again to offer WI members a chance to enjoy a leisurely Preview Dinner, followed by the opportunity to view all the Show exhibits prior to it being open to the public on the 20th and 21st September 2023.

Menu

Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken, Thyme roasted with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy served with seasonal vegetables

Or

Oriental Stir Fry – (gluten and dairy free, suitable for vegans)

Crunchy vegetables and basmati rice sauteed in olive oil, soy sauce and Chinese spices

Followed by

Warm Orchard Crumble with an oat topping, served with custard

Coffee & Mints

This event will be available to book on the LFWI website from Tuesday 30th May.
Closing date for bookings Tuesday 29th August.

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COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

CHRISTMAS CARD & GIFT BAG/BOX MAKING WORKSHOP



Friday 8th September 2023 - LFWI Offices,
Leyland

10am – 3.30pm - £20 including materials

It may seem a long way ahead, but it's never too early to get ahead for the festive season and learn how to make your own distinctive

Christmas Cards and Gift Bags with the Cookery and Craft team. All materials are included in the cost and will be provided by the tutor Lynne Aspinall.

This event will be available to book on our website from Monday 26th June. Closing date for bookings is 24th August.

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The Public Affairs Team

Magistracy Presentation and Afternoon Tea £20

Thursday 7th September – Ashton in Makerfield Golf Club Garswood Park,
Ashton in Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 0YT

Bar open from 12 noon, sit down at 1pm, afternoon tea served at 2pm,
approximate finish time 4pm

Come and join the Public Affairs team for an afternoon tea and workshop on the role of the Magistracy, including who they are, what they do and information on sentencing in a magistrate court.

This will be followed by an opportunity to put yourselves in their role by taking part in a sentencing workshop where WI members, working in groups will be guided through a structured approach to sentencing using an example case study.

This event will be available to book on our website from Monday 26th June. Closing date for bookings will be Thursday 24th August.

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LITTLE THORNTON WALKING TREASURE HUNT

Wednesday 30th August 6pm, St. John's Church Hall,

Little Thornton, FY5 5JE £10

Come and join the Lifestyle team and explore the Little Thornton area on one of our ever-popular walking treasure hunts.

Following the hunt which should finish around 8pm approximately, Little Thornton WI will be providing refreshments, of sandwiches and chips (vegetarian options available, gluten free if requested) followed by the all-important cake.

You can book your places on the LFWI website from Tuesday 30th May. Closing date for bookings will be Thursday 17th August.

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VISIT to STONYHURST COLLEGE and MUSEUM

Date: TUESDAY 15th August

Time: 1.45 pm for a 2pm start

Cost : £19

SELF DRIVE VISIT: meet at the car park nearest to the main entrance to the College Buildings

Address: Stonyhurst College, Hurst Green, Clitheroe,

Lancashire, BB7 9PX

This visit is not suitable for those who cannot climb 3 flights of stairs. There is no lift and museum is on the top floor.

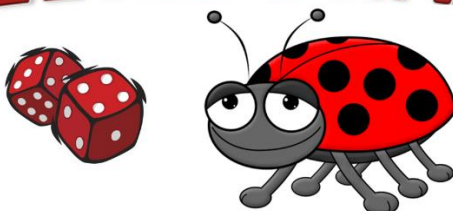
This is a self-drive visit to Stonyhurst College and Museum, situated in the Ribble Valley at Hurst Green, near Clitheroe. Stonyhurst College is a leading co-educational Catholic Boarding and Day School for 800, 3-18-year-olds. It is situated in a Grade 1 listed building and is 400 years old. Learn about the history, ethos and Mission of this old school with its Jesuit profile.

The plan is to visit the Stonyhurst Museum, which is accessed by three flights of steps, for a history of the college, then have a brief tour followed by tea/coffee and biscuits at a venue in the village.

Closing date for bookings is Monday 24th July 2023

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BEETLE DRIVE



THE LIFESTYLE TEAM INVITE YOU TO A

BEETLE DRIVE/FISH & CHIP SUPPER - Tuesday 25th July 2023

Barton Village Hall, PR3 5HE - 6.30pm - £10

Come along and enjoy a fun evening with the Lifestyle Team

Fish and Chips will be served, followed by a few rousing rounds of Beetle. If you've played at one of our previous Games Evenings, you'll know how gripping and lively it can get. On the other hand, if you've never tried it - now's the chance to give it a go.

Vegetarian and gluten free menu options will be available.

Places can be booked on the LFWI website from Thursday 27th April



**LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
RED ROSE RESIDENTIAL COURSE
HIGHAM HALL, COCKERMOUTH, CUMBRIA**

13/15 MAY 2024

Lancashire Federation would like to introduce you to a new venture, a residential break much like our former Denman Holidays. We have found a centre in the North

Lakes District, Higham Hall, and have organised a two-night break with three courses to choose from. We will have exclusive use of the college from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th May 2024 and this will be a self-drive/car share break.

1) Silver Jewellery – the aim is to complete two beautiful pieces of silver jewellery of your own design. Traditional techniques will be covered in this very hands-on, intensive course, taught step by step by the tutor, Rebecca Halstead. Ideal for beginners, as well as experienced students. (Materials from tutor extra £40)

2) The Cumbrian Secret Solway coast - take 'a journey through time' with Fiona Stoddart, exploring the lesser-known Cumbrian inner Solway estuary coast. An area rich in history, local culture and stories, this programme will involve field trips (with some walking), to villages and small harbour towns in this less travelled but stunning part of Cumbria. (Supplement of £20)

3) Calico Embroidery with Angie Burt – You'll have the opportunity to take an embroidery scene to completion, ready for framing, suitable for beginners. (Extra £8 for materials) Here is an illustration (road sign saying Home, or word of your choice) with rocks and flowers.

The cost for this two-night break will be £280, which includes all meals and snacks each day. Please note the supplements mentioned above. To register your interest in this new venture, please complete the application form and return it with your cheque for the non-refundable deposit of £50, payable to LFWI by 29th June 2023 (this will not be cashed until your place is confirmed) to **LFWI Office, 8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland PR26 6TU**

Tel: 01772 459020 officeadmin@lfw.org.uk – www.lancashirewi.org.uk

**LANCASHIRE FEDERATION
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Name	
Address	

Postcode		
Contact telephone	Home	Mobile
Email address		
Dietary requirements		

Chosen Course

Title	Tutor	Please indicate 1 st and 2 nd choice
Silver Jewellery	Rebecca Halstead	
The Cumbrian Secret Solway Coast	Fiona Stoddart	
Calico Embroidery	Angie Burt	

Room preference

(please tick but note cannot be guaranteed)	Single standard	Single En suite	Twin Standard	Twin En suite	Ground floor
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Payment Instructions

Non-refundable deposit of £50 – cheque payable to LFWI by 29th June 2023 (this will not be cashed until your place is confirmed)

Balance to be paid by 20th March 2024.

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

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE 2023

Produce a Scrapbook with a Coronation Theme

We would like you to get together as a WI to produce a Scrapbook about the Coronation and include how you as a WI, community and individuals are celebrating.

The closing date is 4th September – please deliver or send to the LFWI Office, Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TU.

They will be judged at our Board Meeting on 14th September for a 1st and 2nd Prize. They will then be displayed at the LFWI County Show, Garstang Hotel and Country Club which takes place the following week.

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.

