

**KIRKLAND WI
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2023**

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INSPIRING WOMEN

THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL

WEDNESDAY 12th April 7.30 PM

Hostesses for April are Esme B, Sharon H and Catherine T



**Our April
speaker is
Angela
Fletcher
talking about
'The Sewing
Bee - my
experience'**

Kirkland WI Jumble Sale **Saturday 22nd April 10.30am**

This year we are trialling a different format for the jumble sale; it will **start at 10.30am and finish between 11.30am and 12.00am.**

We will set up tables the night before then arrive at 08.30am to sort and arrange the jumble. People dropping off jumble have been asked to do this between 09.00am and 10.00am. We are also having a Cakes sale.

We do need volunteers to bake cakes, help set up, sell, and clear up. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet at the meeting or email me. THANKS!!

General Data Protection
Regulations
*We need every member to
complete a new form*

The NFWI has issued a new form which asks you to agree to how the WI can use your data. **You may consent to all of the purposes, some of them, or none of them.**

The new form will be given out at the next meeting and takes only a few minutes to complete.

Don't forget your

Subscription fees !!

Lancashire Federation has set the WI membership subscription for 2023/24 at £46.00. Payment will be taken at the March meeting.

Please pay Treasurer Liz, by cheque made payable to Kirkland WI in the sum of £46.00 with your name on the reverse.

Dates for your diary.....

10th April Easter Monday

Churchtown in Bloom is having an Easter Bunny Trail – see flier left

Saturday 27th May

Churchtown Children's Festival will be celebrating '100 years of Kirkland Memorial Hall' with 1920's themed costumes planned!

Saturday 19th August

Kirkland Memorial Hall 100-year anniversary BBQ - starting at 4pm with food being served from 5pm-7pm. There will also be a brass band, ice cream, a bar and a disco to celebrate the event!

There will be an art competition for the local school children and an exhibition of old photos and other memorabilia of Churchtown – everyone is asked to contribute.

This is a family event, and everyone is welcome to make this a bumper celebration!



CHURCHTOWN IN BLOOM PRESENTS
THE VILLAGE BUNNY TRAIL
Help Peter Rabbit and Friends
find the crown jewels
Easter Monday 10th April 2023

11am -2pm

Start & Finish at The Parish Room

St Helens Church

PR3 0HT



Something for all ages

Home made refreshments available

Childrens craft activities

Raffle

**Follow the trail to find the
crown jewels ,the hunt is
on ready for the Kings
Coronation**



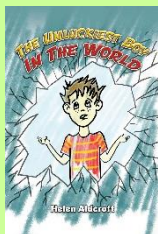
£1 per trail entry, individual
or group includes, map and quiz

THE LFWI ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Lowther Pavilion Lytham on Saturday 1st April 1.00 – 4.30pm

The format was different this year. A Saturday afternoon meeting made it more accessible for working members. The 'business' was dealt with quickly, making more time for the interesting bits. Here are some of the highlights.....

'Meet the Members' was a new and successful initiative this year. Lancashire WI members gave a short talk about their interest, hobby, or achievement.



Helen Aldcroft is a published author.



Angela Fletcher was on the 'The Great British Sewing Bee'.

Figen Murray was the main speaker. Her son, Martyn Hett, was one of the 22 people killed in the Manchester Arena terrorist attack. Figen is the force behind Martyn's Law, a legislation which will require venues with a capacity of 100+ to improve security against the threat of terrorism. Her talk was moving, powerful and brave.



Claire and Charlotte started a business selling 'living fleece' rugs <https://www.mountaincroft.co.uk/>. The fleece is carefully shorn off a living sheep which then goes happily back to the field to graze.



One WI member was awarded her 70-year membership

certificate! She received a standing ovation and thanked the crowd with a wave of her walking stick!!

The afternoon ended with rousing songs from Lytham Rock Choir



LFWI EVENTS

Events are listed in date order so keep scrolling!

Resolutions Discussion Meeting

Monday 17th April at 10.30am. LFWI Offices Leyland

This is a meeting to discuss the winning Resolution 'clean rivers for people and wildlife' and there will be an expert speaker on the day. If you would like to attend this meeting, please email officeadmin@lfw.org.uk to reserve a place.

JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP £20

Saturday 13th May 2023

10am – 3.30pm



LFWI Offices, Croston House, Lancashire
Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TU
Tutor - Maggie Jones

Participants will make a suit of co-ordinating jewellery, i.e. necklace, bracelet and earrings. They'll learn a number of

techniques to create jewellery using beads, wire, fasteners etc. including - securely fixing components together, making loops for pendants and earrings, linking beads together.

The tutor will advise on selecting beads and components, taking into account colour, size, texture and placement of beads and other components.

A certain amount of dexterity is needed in handling small components. Bead sizes will be as per the photographs. We will use pliers to cut wire and open/close jump rings.

All tools and trays will be supplied for use on the day.

Findings are the small metal bits like fasteners, ear hooks wires. The ones supplied by the tutor are coated base metal - if anyone has allergies, they may prefer to use sterling silver or other precious metal. These will not be supplied but details of suppliers can be given.

Maggie is a professional trained designer and has regularly had jewellery designs published in magazines, as well as in a couple of books and was a guest designer on Jewellery Maker TV. as well as running courses for lifelong learning and retail outlets.

Kits will be available to buy on the day at a cost of £10 payable to the tutor.

This workshop will be available to purchase on our website from Monday 27th February. Closing date for bookings is Monday 17th April.

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**MUSICAL
AFTERNOON
TEA
WOOLTON
GOLF CLUB**



Monday 19th June, Woolton Golf Club

Arrival at 2.00pm for 2.30pm until 4.30 approx.

£20

Please come along and join the Board of Trustees for an afternoon of musical entertainment and a delicious afternoon tea at this lovely venue in the south of the region.

We will be entertained by Nathan Smith, a talented conductor and accomplished pianist. Currently based in Preston, he conducts the Preston Orpheus Choir, St. Mary's Church Choir and assists at Preston Opera.

Woolton Golf Club Doe Park, Speke Rd, Liverpool L25 7TZ

This event will be available to book online from Monday 27th March

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Closing date for bookings is Thursday 1st June 2023



Visit to Jacqueline Iddon's Garden and Hardy Plant Nursery with Cream Tea

Bretherton, Lancashire, PR26 9AY

Thursday 6th July at 2pm

Cost: £12.50



This is a self-drive visit. Try to car share with other members from your WI

Come and enjoy a visit to Jacqueline Iddon's beautiful garden.

Jacqueline Iddon Hardy Plants consists of a beautiful 1.5-acre garden split into different areas, a hot Mediterranean garden, an Alpine House, a woodland walkway, and a stream fed pond, all planted with a wide range of unusual foliage and flowering plants. There are climbing roses, clematis, shrubs and herbaceous borders. **We will be shown round the garden, followed by a cream tea and flower arranging demonstration.**

There is also a selection of sculptures throughout the garden and a Hardy plant nursery and if the weather is inclement, a garden studio and conservatory to shelter in.

This event will be available to book on the LFWI website from Monday 27th March 2023

Closing Date for bookings Monday 5th June 2023. www.lancashirewi.org.uk

LFWI CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

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

Wednesday Sept 20th 10.00am to 9.00pm

Thursday Sept 21st 10.00am to 5.30pm

At Best Western Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club PR3 1YE

The 2023 theme is 'DECK THE HALLS'

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

NFWI EVENTS

NFWI Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting will take place in St David's Hall in Cardiff on 25 May 2023. The deadline to purchase Observer tickets has now passed but it is still possible to register to attend virtually at a cost of £5. The link to register is available on 'My WI'. If anyone needs assistance with this, please let me know.

ROYAL GREETING CARD



Throughout the Queen Elizabeth's reign and membership of the WI, it was an annual tradition to invite WI members to create a birthday card, which would be sent on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the WI to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday in April.

This year, the NFWI would like to continue this tradition and send a birthday card to our Royal members of the WI; Her Majesty the Queen Consort and Sophie, Countess of Wessex, as well as other female members of the Royal Family which have a long-standing reputation of supporting the work of the WI and campaigns that have been important to our members.

WI members are invited to create a card(s) which can be sent to a member of the Royal Family, at a time chosen by the NFWI Board of Trustees.

Click [HERE](#) to find full details