



KIRKLAND WI
NEWSLETTER
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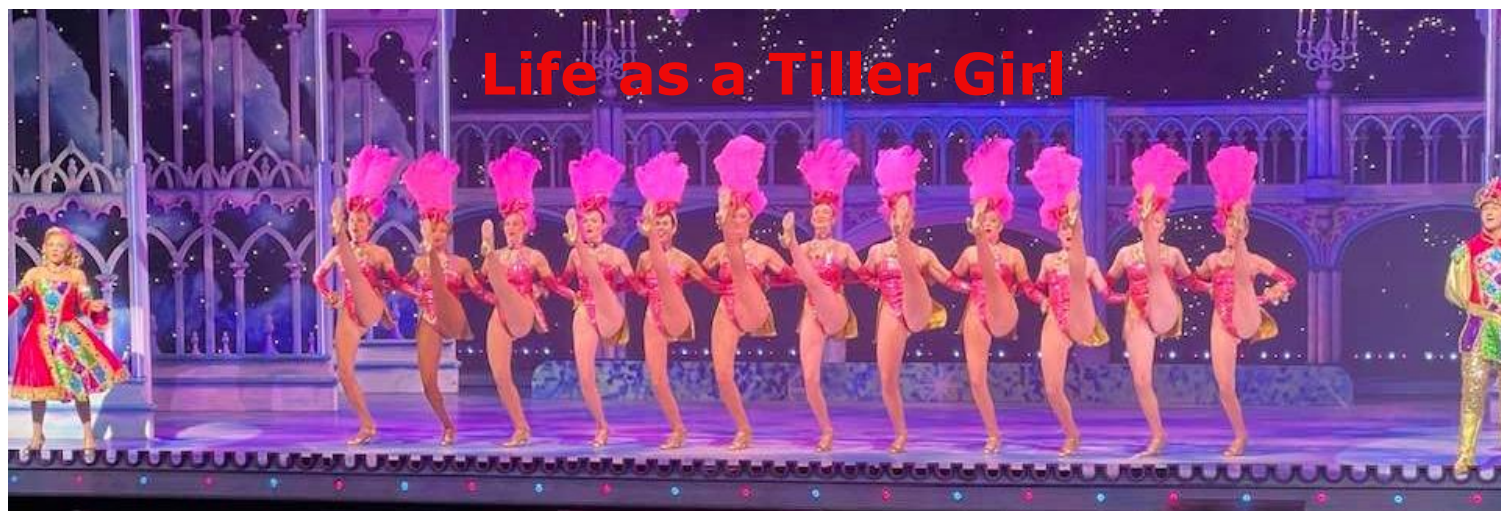
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INSPIRING WOMEN

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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL
JUNE 14th May 7.30 PM

Hostesses for June are Ivy, Janice and Sheila

Our speaker this month is Bez Cooper who will be telling us about



Life as a Tiller Girl



The weather has been so kind
to us this month!

Here we are at the Churchtown
Children's Festival (left) ...

... and on our May walk Newton
in Bowland to Slaidburn circular
(right). There were 13 of us in
total including 3 teenagers who
hopped over stiles like we used
to!



LFWI EVENTS

Events are listed in date order so keep scrolling!

Cookery and Craft Team – Needle Felting with Lisa Moore

7th or 8th July 2023 – 10am – 3.30pm

LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU

£20 plus additional cost payable to tutor on the day for materials

The class will be taught step by step and is suitable for complete beginners. You can choose to make either a decorated wreath or a tomato bottle topper.

The wreath can be decorated in a variety of ways, either seasonal or to suit your own decor. The wreath will be 9/10 inches in diameter when complete.

Additional cost for materials will be £15

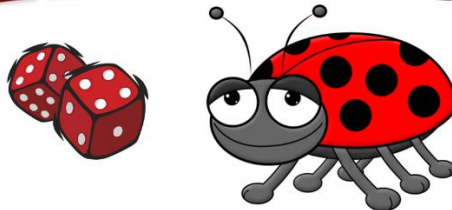
The toppers can be decorated in many ways and colours and will sit on top of most bottles. The topper will be approximately 14 inches when complete.

Additional cost for materials will be £14.

This event will be available to book on the LFWI website from 27th April. Closing date for bookings will be Thursday 22nd June.

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

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

Closing date Thursday 6th July – www.lancashirewi.org.uk

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

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.

Closing date for bookings is Monday 24th July 2023

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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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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) Music Appreciation with Stephen Greer – Johann Strauss to Richard Strauss, the beauty of song and dance 1825 – 1949.

The cost for this two-night break will be £280, which includes all meals and snacks each day. Please note there is a supplementary cost to the jewellery making and mini-bus trip.

To register your interest in this new venture, please complete the application form below 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
RED ROSE RESIDENTIAL COURSE
HIGHAM HALL, COCKERMOUTH, CUMBRIA – 13/15 MAY 2024**

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	
Johann Strauss to Richard Strauss – the beauty of song and dance	Steven Greer	

Room preference

(please tick but note cannot be guaranteed)	Single standard	Single En suite	Twin Standard	Twin En suite	Ground floor
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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.

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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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

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

What next for Denman?

Following the sale of the college, the proceeds are held in permanent endowment.

The Denman Trust has therefore developed a model that is innovative and attractive to the membership both now and in the future, unique for

members that doesn't compete with the educational activities available locally provided by Federations or other providers.

Keeping your views from our consultation at the heart, we are delighted to introduce you to

'The WI Learning Hub, powered by Denman'.

This new model offers free nationally available online education to WI members, supported by a fundraising and commercial strategy, making education more convenient and accessible for all. This means our online Denman at Home offer will continue as it is today, but with no costs for WI members, allowing members to access these courses whenever and as often as they wish.

In addition, we will offer national grants to Federations, along with expertise and support from our national team, to regionally expand WI's educational network in a way that can be accessed without significant travel or personal expense.

The proposal is that we release £2.75m of the proceeds of the sale to fund this new educational model. This will leave the remaining funds (£4 m) in permanent endowment accruing interest and ensuring a sustainable future for the Denman Trust.

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>



The WI, proud supporters of Thank You Day in 2023

/Together is one of the biggest and most diverse coalitions ever assembled in the UK; chaired by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including a broad range of national organisations and individuals, from the NHS and ITV to the Scouts, Guides, the NFWI, the Football Association, the coalition is dedicated to bridging divides in our country, and building communities that are kinder, closer, and more connected. 'Thank You Day' is the flagship campaign of the /Together Coalition.

It is an annual day dedicated to bringing communities together, across divides and to foster meaningful ongoing connections and in 2022, more than 8.7 million people took part around the country.

Saying Thank You with Music This year music will play a central role in Thank You Day and so /Together have teamed up with the Music for Dementia campaign to say a great big musical thank you – to the UK's unseen – and unsung – army of carers, who provide tireless friendship and care to loved ones with dementia, so they can stay in their own homes, and live as well as they can in their communities. If anyone deserves a genuine heartfelt thank you – they do.

How can WIs get involved? WIs are invited to say thank you through music and take part in a big national sing-along on Sunday 2 July 2023. Here's a couple of ideas to get you thinking... Are you a member of a WI or local choir? Come together and perform the Thank You Day song at care homes, community centres, local supermarkets and any other appropriate venue or event.

- ♪ Like the element of surprise? Organise a flash mob – break out into song when its least expected and surprise the public in town centres, supermarkets, pubs or cafes.
- ♪ Not keen on singing in public? Then why not hold a WI karaoke night, invite a music teacher to a WI meeting to learn the song together.
- ♪ Don't fancy singing at all? Create a short video content and thank your unsung heroes.
- ♪ Spread the word and share your musical enthusiasm with all by posting a recording of your WI singing using the hashtag #Wlthankyou

