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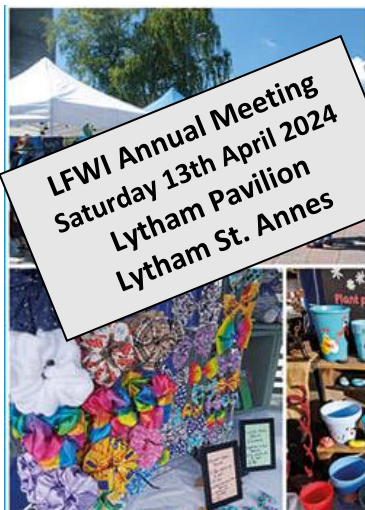
THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL OCTOBER 11TH 7.30 PM.

Hostesses for September are **Joan F, Julianne M, Katrina H**

Our October
speaker is Jackie
Mafie:
'Everyday
products and how
they began'.



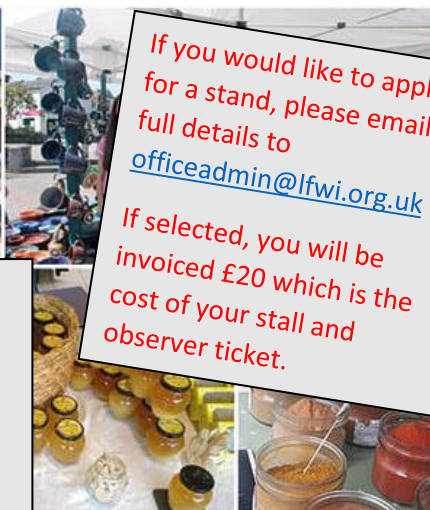
LFWI Annual Meeting
Saturday 13th April 2024
Lytham Pavilion
Lytham St. Annes



There will be a small
'Makers Market' at the
Annual Meeting with 8
spaces available to WI
members who wish to sell
their home-made arts and
craft items, jams or
preserves.

If you would like to apply
for a stand, please email
full details to
officeadmin@lfw.org.uk

If selected, you will be
invoiced £20 which is the
cost of your stall and
observer ticket.



The NFWI Annual Meeting 2024 will be held at the Royal Albert Hall on **Wednesday 5th June 2024**. Kirkland WI will be given a ticket, travelling and overnight expenses (shared hotel room) for one member for this event. **Alternatively, the member can attend the event 'online' via Zoom**. This member will write a short report of the event which will be sent to other local WIs in our area.

Would you like to attend the Annual Meeting in person or on-line? See Susan for details.



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.

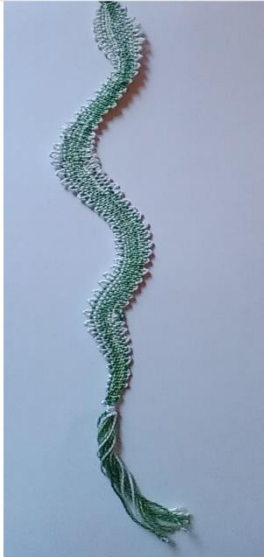
These workshops are suitable for beginners to Willow Weaving. You will have the opportunity to make a Scandi Star and a 2D Christmas Tree.

**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 – COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Friday 1st December or Saturday 2nd December

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

£20 (plus £14 for cost of materials, payable to the tutor on the day)

Join one of our regular tutors Lynn Stott for this festive themed workshop. In the morning you will be making a large Christmas wreath and after lunch you will get creative with twigs for a Christmas design.

Lynn will provide everything you need for a charge of £14 payable on the day. All you need to bring along are some flower scissors or secateurs and a packed lunch. This workshop will suit all abilities.

These workshops will be available to book on the LFWI website from Thursday 28th September and the closing date will be Thursday 23rd November.

LFWI – COOKERY AND CRAFT TEAM

STUMPWORK CLASS

Friday 12th January 2024 – 10am – 3.30pm - £20

LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland

Stumpwork is raised embroidery sometimes using cake wires or stitching round a shape and using felt padding or similar to raise. Then stitching is made on a separate embroidery ring to set out the pattern, used to be on architects' linen but now computers are used it is not easy to find.

Tutor Sandie Maher will provide a worksheet for each technique of how to complete the various items, so attendees can have the information at home. There will be the opportunity to work on sheep, people, trees, branches etc.

You will need to bring a selection of threads, an embroidery hoop, Lana thread, which is a woollen thread good for sheep and highland cows and an anchor or dmc. The tutor will also bring a selection of threads.

Any questions regarding the class can be directed to LFWI Office and these will be forwarded to the tutor.

This workshop will be available to book online from Thursday 28th September, closing date for bookings will be Monday 18th December.

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@lfwi.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/nfwl-wales-campaigns-and-projects/not-in-myname>

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