

**KIRKLAND WI
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2023**

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INSPIRING WOMEN

**THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL
WEDNESDAY 10th May 7.30 PM**

Hostesses for April are Ruth B, Lizzie K and Catherine T

Our speaker this month will be James Pinder who will be telling us about his career in Community Policing.



**NEE NAW
NEE NAW!!!!**



Churchtown Children's Festival is on Saturday 27th May

**Please sign up to serve teas or carry the
WI banner in the procession**

There are still places available on the

Kirkland WI trip to Lancashire Conservation Studios Preston

Thursday 13th July

Cost £9.40 Concessions £7.20

Sign up at the next meeting

Dates for your diary.....

Saturday 19th August

Kirkland Memorial Hall 100-year anniversary BBQ - starting at 4pm with food being served from 5pm-7pm.

Open Gardens Scheme 2023

We know how beautiful the gardens are in Churchtown but here are some more for you to explore in 2023. Click on the links to find out details.



[Calder House Lane Gardens Calder House Lane, Bowgreave, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 1ZE](#)

[Plant World Myerscough College, St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire, PR30RY](#)

[Giles Farm Four Acre Lane, Thornley, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 2TD](#)

[Dutton Hall Gallows Lane, Ribchester, Lancashire, PR3 3XX](#)

[Kington Cottage Kirkham Road, Treales, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 3SD](#)

LFWI EVENTS

Events are listed in date order *so keep scrolling!*



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

www.lancashirewi.org.uk

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



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 tomtie bottle topper.

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

Additional cost for materials will be £15

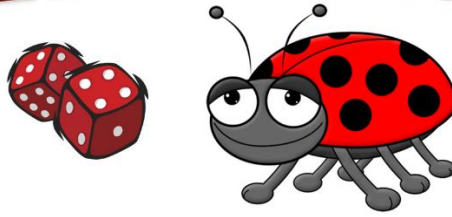
The toppers can be decorated in many ways and colours and will sit on top of most bottles. The topper will be approximately 14 inches when complete.

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**

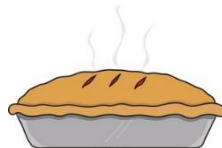
Barton Village Hall, PR3 5HE - 6.30pm - £10



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



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

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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 29 th June 2023 (this will not be cashed until your place is confirmed)
Balance to be paid by 20 th March 2024.





LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE 2023

Produce a Scrapbook with a Coronation Theme

The King's
CORONATION

MAY 6, 2023



As we all know it will soon be time
for the Coronation of King Charles
III and Queen Camilla on 6th May
at Westminster Abbey.

We would like you to get together as a WI to produce a Scrapbook about this historic event 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.



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.

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

