



THIS ENERGY NEVER STOPS

MARCH 2025

WOMENS RUGBY WORLD CUP - 22nd August – 22nd September 2025

Yarnbombing Next Meeting Dates

It was agreed at the last meeting that, for those that want to, we would meet fortnightly at WI House to discuss progress and work on projects together.

The next meeting dates; 10am Monday 10 March for knitting workshop followed by

10am Monday 24 March – please bring any completed items and your work with you.

Less than 150 days to go to 1st August!

Facts and figures

I am sure we have more, but I need your record sheets or emails with the details on so we can keep a track of numbers and then work out what we will need as time marches on.

Northampton in Bloom and Rugby Welcoming Ceremony

The Guildhall and Market Square, Northampton

Both of these areas will form part of the Northampton in Bloom competition which is the first two weeks in June. The Guildhall will also be the venue for a Welcome Ceremony for the teams. We have agreed with WNC to the hanging of two (or more) camouflage nets covered with red, pink, gold and white roses to be displayed on a tree at the entrance to The Market Square, and at the entrance to The Guildhall so this work will need to be completed by 3rd week of May.

We are in the process of receiving funding for this project and will then be ordering wool/yarn.

Keep knitting those roses!

Post Box Toppers.....

This is a Northamptonshire County event spearheaded by West Northants Council, as Franklins Gardens falls within their boundary. However, we are being encouraged by local Councils across the County to decorate our communities and Post Boxes.

*If you or a local group are considering doing this, it is important you let me know so that I can share this information with WNC and the media.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AND WHERE!

Location & WI/Group

Brief description of work

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| • Train Station Railing – Bouverie | Welcome to N'pton / Daisy Chain of Rugby dolls etc |
| • Fence opposite Westbridge – Hackleton | Mounted design including Jerseys / Pennants / Stars etc |
| • St James Rd / St James Mill Rd – Northfield | Bunting / Covered railings / pompoms etc |
| • Doddridge Centre Railings – Weston Favell | Flags / bunting / stars / mini rugby kits |
| • Bus Depot Boarding – East Huns/Huns Hill
Collingtree & M. Malsor | 9m Mural of a match |
| • Location as above - Joint effort | Mural of faces in a crowd |
| • St James Square - Crick / West Haddon
Lt Billing | Panels of Squares/balls/ matches and flags |

Many other WIs are also contributing work to support the above projects or other areas that may require displays – thank you

The Wool Factory – Northamptonshire WI Discount

We have negotiated a 10% discount which can be obtained by going to their website www.thewoolfactory.co.uk

The discount code can be obtained from Jackie at WI House.

Quick Note: Discount codes are entered into the shopping basket before proceeding to the checkout process. It can be a little awkward to find.

Please note: this discount is active for 12 months. **Please do not share this digitally or on social media or with anyone outside NCFWI, it is specifically for use by those who have been issued it personally from the office. Any misuse will result in the withdrawal of the code.**

The Wool Factory would love to see how things are going so please do share/tag us in posts on Social Media, you can find links to their profiles at the foot of the website under the "Stay Connected" Heading.

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