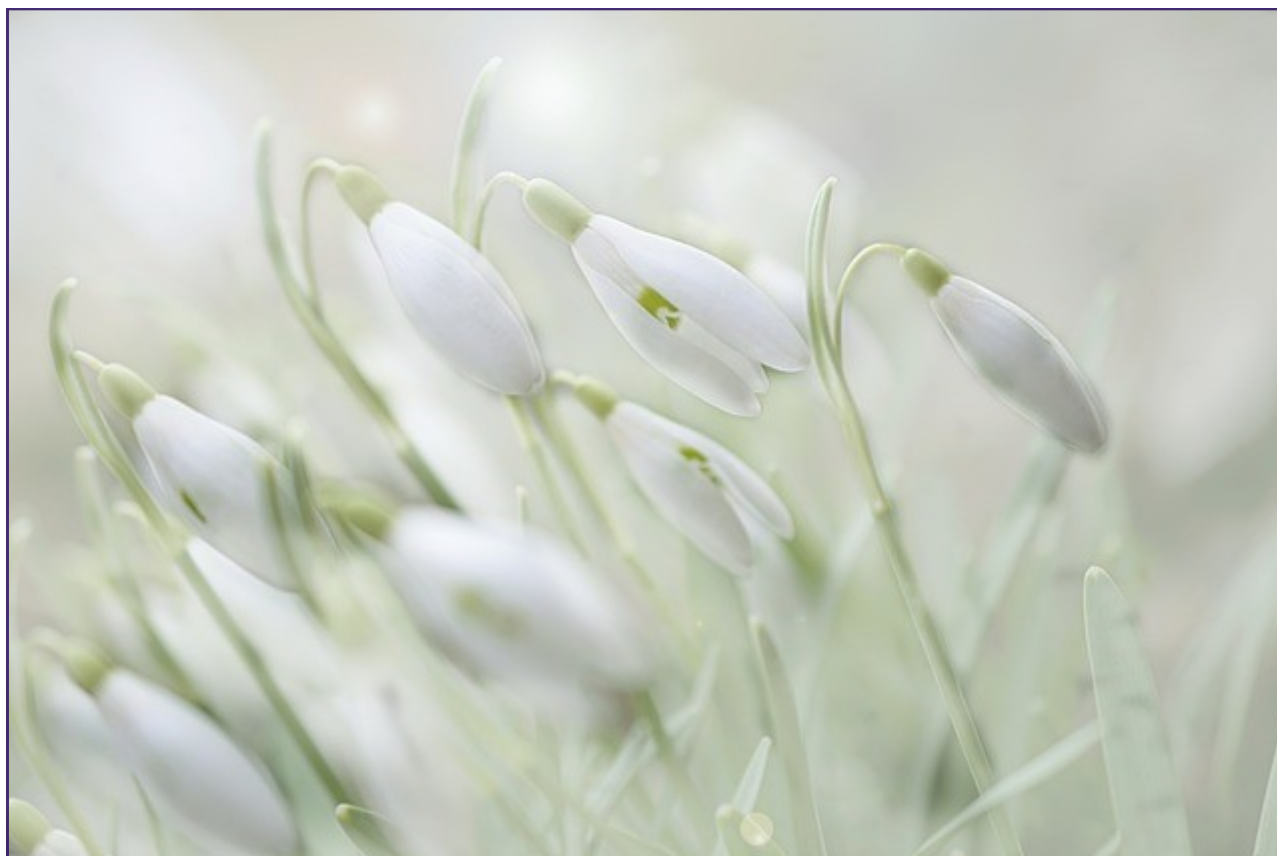


FEBRUARY 2024



ENCLOSURES

Application Form Springfields Craft and Retail Outlet

Application Form Chelmsford Flower Festival

County Bounty Form

Events Summary Sheet

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Chairman's News

Anne Rodwell (Great Doddington Evening WI) anneandstever@hotmail.com



As we head into the Spring, and hopefully better weather, we have some great NCFWI events and trips in the planning stage. Details of these are contained in this Newsletter. We do face challenges though. The main income of this federation is the portion of the membership fees that you pay to your WI. With costs rising across the board (I am sure no one needs reminding about that!), we are finding managing the budget more difficult. As a Federation, we are very grateful to all WI members who come and support the events that we organise. It is a way for us to raise more funds and meet friends too. However, we are a limited band of volunteers running such events, and are always grateful for extra help and support. **We need more volunteers on our sub-committees.** Even a few hours help at an event would be appreciated, if you can't commit to joining a sub-committee. Just drop me an email and I can let you know what help is needed and when.

Treasurer - Rosie Duddy (Hunsbury Hill WI) rosieduddy57@googlemail.com

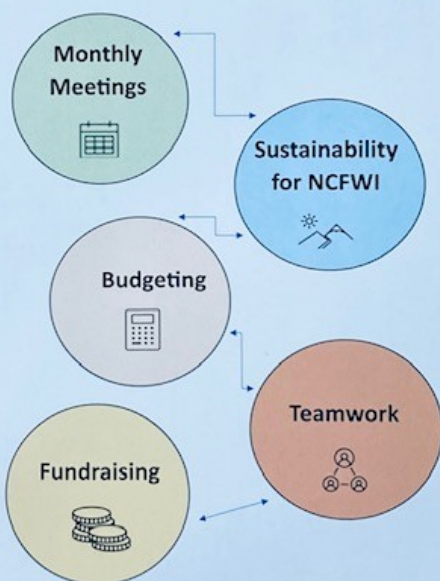
The County Bounty begins again on 1st May 2024 (application form with newsletter). The price has been adjusted to meet increasing costs. Buying shares supports the work of your Federation, **and** you could win a cash award, as 50% of income goes out as prizes. Two prizes are drawn monthly, and again in April and at the AGM. Subscriptions for 2024/25 are £48 for the year from 1st April, split £23.60 to WIs, £11.30 to County and £13.10 to National.

Treasurers, I hope your year end work goes smoothly. Don't forget, 2 copies of your accounts need to go to your IFE.

Your County Federation Needs You - Get Involved!



NCFWI FINANCE COMMITTEE
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED



For more information, please contact
Jackie or Rosie at WI House
admin@ncfwi.org.uk
Tel 01604 646055

Volunteers welcome

You can help guide **YOUR NCFWI** by joining a sub committee.

Time poor? Perhaps you could help at an event for a couple of hours? It can be a lot of fun - honest!

Want to find out more?

Email Chair, Anne Rodwell - anneandstever@hotmail.com

From Your Secretary - Jackie Andrews (Yelvertoft WI) admin@ncfwi.org.uk

WI House is open to members, however, please note that such visits must be by prior appointment only. Please telephone 01604 646055 or email admin@ncfwi.org.uk to arrange.

We are receiving a lot of scam/phishing emails now, so your email may be deleted if it doesn't mention anything relating to WI. If you are contacting WI House by email please don't forget to include the name of your WI, along with your own name.

WI Treasurers When paying an invoice sent by the Federation please could you write the invoice number on the back of the cheque or, if paying by BACS, use the invoice number as the reference.

WI Handbook

A PDF version is available on request. If you are struggling to get it printed we can do this for you for £5 plus postage. Please email Jackie if you wish to order a copy admin@ncfwi.org.uk

Newsletter Editor - Denise Bott (Welford WI) denisebott02@gmail.com

Articles and photographs for the March newsletter must be with me, and a copy to events@ncfwi.org.uk, by **9a.m. MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY** at the latest. Submissions received after this may not be included. It would be very helpful if articles are submitted as an attachment, using Arial Narrow font size 12.

MEMORIAL BOOK

WE ARE SAD TO NOTE THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS THE DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE MEMORIAL FUND IN THEIR MEMORY

Olive Minney	Harpole WI
Lesley Clarke	Cosgrove WI
Doreen Kimberlin	Creaton WI

COUNTY BOUNTY - JANUARY

£20	No. 42 Grp	Julia Newman	Welford WI
£15	No. 10 Ind	Cate Purcell	Broad Green WI

Cynthia Spencer and Cransley Hospices

In February cakes will be donated to Cynthia Spencer Hospice by Hackleton & District WI, Northfield Kingsthorpe WI, Roade WI and Wootton WI.

2024 Rota

Thank you very much to those WIs who have already offered to make cakes for **Cynthia Spencer** in 2024. **Can you help** by filling the gaps in the calendar in April, June, July, August and September? If so, please email events@ncfwi.org.uk with your preferred month. **Cransley Hospice** have been in touch to extend their thanks: "The cakes make such a huge difference for the hospice patients and their families, and recently they have been even more popular than ever."

If your WI would like to bake for Cransley Hospice please email Sue Johnson Hill johnsonhilljs@gmail.com

New Faces

Some of you may have already met Jeanne Rae at the AGM. Soon to be a member of Welford WI, she recently joined WI House to work on events and the newsletter. Her previous experience is in marketing and fundraising in the creative and cultural industries, as well as not-for-profit and membership organisations. Jeanne is a qualified yoga teacher and keen outdoor swimmer.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

By booking a place for any event organised by NCFWI you agree to receive an email, which we may send prior to the event, giving you (1) information about your event and (2) certain information relevant to payment for your booking.

Application forms should be returned by your secretary, either by post to WI House or email to events@ncfwi.org.uk.

Payment should not be sent with the form. An invoice will be emailed to your treasurer and payment should be made within 14 days of receipt.

By making a reservation for any event with NCFWI you enter into a direct (legally binding) contract relationship with NCFWI. Failure to pay for any event booked may result in action by NCFWI to recover the money and/or refusal to attend any future events.

SPEAKERS SELECTION EVENING Monday 4 March 2024 7p.m. – 9p.m. at WI House

Maximum of 2 Members per WI. Tickets are £3 each.

This is your opportunity to hear new potential speakers before anyone else. Book soon - it's always a popular event and places fill up fast.

Application Form with your Secretary. Ticket Allocation Date Monday 12 February 2024

LONDON WALKING TOUR: ISLINGTON AREA Wednesday 20 March 2024

Members £15.00, non-Members £18.00.

Ian will guide us on a walk in an area that has a wealth of heritage and history. **The tour will start at 11a.m.**, from St Pancras, and finish at The Angel, Islington, (originally a Toll House). Ian will talk us through the history of the area: from the materials supplied by the Northamptonshire brickyards, through the descent into some of the worst slums in the east-end, and regeneration in the 20th century. **The meeting point** is at the seating area outside 'German Gymnasium', a restaurant located at 1 King's Blvd, London N1C 4BU. Early arrivals may get the chance to have their photo taken by a certain Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. Magic!

Application Form with your Secretary. Allocation Date 23 February 2024

STILL TIME TO BOOK

SPRING COFFEE MORNING Friday 22 March 10a.m - 12.00p.m. at WI House

£3, including coffee and cake

Come to WI House to enjoy a coffee, some cake, a chat, and perhaps try your luck with the raffle. Members of the Travel Committee will be present, keen to receive your thoughts and ideas. **No need to book.**

SAVE THE DATE

NFWI ANNUAL MEETING & RESOLUTIONS BRIEFING CONFERENCE

Wednesday 27 March 2024 7p.m. - 9p.m. WI House

Members only, £3

Later this month we will know the most popular resolution/resolutions selected by members for discussion and voting on this year at our WI meetings in May. Come along and hear informed speakers, and ask questions on the topic/topics chosen to enhance the debate in your WI. This is an ideal opportunity for those going to the Royal Albert Hall to hear more information on the travel arrangements and meet with other members attending the National Federation Annual Meeting.

Application Form with your Secretary. Ticket allocation date Monday 04 March 2024

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLETON HALL AND GARDENS, TAMWORTH Wednesday 17 April 2024

Coach and Guided Tour Members £44, non-Members £47

Our guided tour (which includes refreshments on arrival), will be led by knowledgeable volunteers who will divulge Middleton Hall's impressive history of over 900 years. It was a family home until 1966, when it then fell into ruin. It was subsequently restored by the Middleton Hall Trust, formed in the 1980s. There will be time to explore the Estate Gardens and the Courtyard, with its 11 independent businesses, including a coffee shop. If you have time the Tame Valley Wetlands, which is run by RSPB, is also worth a visit. A lot to see! Please note that access to rooms is via stairs, and there are no lifts due to the age of the buildings.

Application form is with your Secretary. Ticket Allocation Date Monday 4 March 2024.

TREASURER'S WORKSHOP

Saturday 20 April 2024 10a.m. - 12.30p.m. OR 1.30p.m. - 4p.m. Members Only £5

Are you about to take on the role of Treasurer, fairly new in office or an established Treasurer who would value an update? We will discuss budgets, keeping records, financial safeguards, charity law and where to find information and guidance. There will be opportunities to ask questions as the Membership & Training sub-committee members take you through "A Year in the Life of a WI Treasurer"

Application form is with your Secretary. Ticket Allocation Date Tuesday 2 April 2024.

SPRINGFIELDS OUTLET SHOPPING, CRAFT & LEISURE Tuesday 30 April 2024

Coach only Members £25, non-Members £28

If you have never been to Springfields before then you are in for a treat. There is so much to do! From taking a walk through the tulips, to having a picnic or spending time (and money!) in the well equipped craft barn, or one of the discount outlet shops. Feeling peckish? With 7 cafes/restaurants there is something to suit all tastes. And best of all? No driving! Let the coach take you there and back in comfort.

Application form is with your Secretary this month. Ticket Allocation Date Monday 18 March 2024.

CHELMSFORD NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW Friday 17 May 2024

Coach only Members £28, non-Members £31 Projected Ticket cost: £20, payable on the day

Your ticket to the National Flower Show will include entry to: Hylands House, whose flower theme this year is "Hollywood @ Hylands"; the Floral Pavilion; the Country and Home Pavilion; the Craft and Gift Pavilion; the Food and Drink Pavilion; and the largest outdoor show area to date! We can but hope for good weather in order to see it all at its best. You may even be tempted to make one or two garden related purchases but remember the coach has only so much storage space, so be careful!

Application Form is with your Secretary next month. Ticket allocation Date Monday 8th April 2024

BADDESLEY CLINTON AND PACKWOOD HOUSE Wednesday 12 June, 2024

Free entry for NT members, otherwise approximately £14 each venue. Further details next month.

SAVE THE DATE

SUB-COMMITTEE NEWS

ART, SPORT & LEISURE Caz Reynolds (Rushton Village WI) caz4070@googlemail.com

The Art, Sport and Leisure committee are arranging a wide range of activities for the coming months. Check out the newsletter to see what's on offer. The Crafty Catch Up sessions took a break over the festive season as we were all so busy and attendee numbers had fallen. Are these sessions useful as an opportunity to work together, or overcome a craft problem? Please get in touch to share your ideas on how the catch ups might continue.

MEMBERSHIP & TRAINING Anne Seckington (Brackley WI) anne.seckington@gmail.com

Hopefully your WI has received plenty of nominations from members eager to find out how enjoyable, informative, friendly and fun committee meetings can be. Are you a member who may be interested in supporting your WI in this way? Be part of the ongoing success of your own WI by agreeing to be nominated or nominating yourself. The recommended agenda for a WI Annual Meeting is below, and available on the Northamptonshire Federation Website under Reports & Downloads. More information can be found on **MyWI** about the format for WI Annual Meetings under *Running Your WI*. The WI Handbook pages also contain details about how to hold an Annual Meeting. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss how much fundraising needs to be done for the coming year when reviewing the budget. If your WI has been very successful with fundraising, your WI Committee may be able to consider reducing the WI portion of the Annual Subscription. The Programme Planners can also present the next year's Programme, for approval by the members.

The below is a specimen agenda for the process Annual Meetings may follow:

1	Appointment of tellers (if not done at previous meeting)
2	Secret ballot for committee (including opening and closing times of the ballot)
3	Record of the previous month's WI meeting
4	Matters arising on the record
5	WI ordinary business
6	Review of bye-laws and Decisions
7	Resolutions (if notice has been given for any to be proposed)
8	Appointment of IFE for the coming year (unless done with the budget when the Treasurer is elected)
9	Presentation and adoption of the financial statement
10	The committee's Annual Report
11	President's address and adoption of the Annual Report
12	WI Adviser talk (optional)
13	Result of ballot for the committee
14	Written nominations and secret ballot for President
15	Thanks and social time

WI Adviser for February Christine Farmer (Preston Capes Daventry WI) 01327 361284

Christinelouvaine@icloud.com

CRAFT FAIR Saturday 5 October WI House 10.30a.m. – 1.30p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

SUB-COMMITTEE NEWS

CAMPAIGNS AND CONCERNS (Chipping Warden and Edgcote WI)

robertbates115@btinternet.com

This is *Show The Love* month, when we show the appreciation and love we have for all that Climate Change may take from us. The recent floods have concentrated our minds on Climate Change, and the impact of the changing weather conditions. I have looked out my GREEN HEART brooch to wear with pride this month. I do so hope you will also be wearing yours (or make one), and have the opportunity to explain why you are. NFWI are asking all community groups to sign the Climate Coalition's open letter, which asks decision makers to tell us how they plan to keep people safe, the climate stable and nature protected. This needs to be done by the end of February, and I have signed on behalf of the Federation.

Please look on **MYWI** for more information.

DENMAN NEWS Christine Farmer (Preston Capes Daventry WI) Christinelouvaine@icloud.com

The WI learning hub free learning service for all members started on **24 January**. Please go onto the website and sign up for the newsletter so that you can be kept up-to-date and take advantage of the opportunities on offer.

BULBS. BULBS. BULBS.

My bulbs are just starting to peep through. Do send us photographs of your lovely displays, when they flower.



PAULINE DUFF TROPHY 2024 - £5 per entry. Members only

The 2024 competition is **AN UPCYCLED ARTICLE**. We'd like to see something you've upcycled or found an innovative way to re-use. For example, shrunken jumpers into cushions, shoes into flowerpots, empty bottles into tumblers, or old tin cans into candle holders (examples only). This is a competition for individual members so don't forget to ask for the entry form, which was with the December newsletter.

1. On 12 February 1554, who was beheaded at the Tower of London?
2. What happened in Britain on 15 February 1971?
3. In the sporting calendar, which event usually happens on the first Sunday in February?

QUIZ CORNER

Answers P8

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WI WALKS

The 2023 “Mince Pie” walk gave members and friends the opportunity to explore Burton Latimer on a beautiful winter morning. The County Walking group wish everyone a Happy New Year with Health and Happiness!



TIFFIELD Saturday 17 February 2024 9.45a.m. - for 10.00a.m. start. Approx 4.5 - 5 miles

Enjoy a walk through an area not walked by us in recent times. We start and finish at The George Inn, but parking is at the farm of Sue Williams, also in the village (see below), so do allow time to get from your car to the pub. Please let the leader know by **Friday 11 February** if you wish to join us and if you would like lunch.

Leader: Fay Tennent fay10net@live.co.uk 07976 005903

Venue: The George, High Street North, Tiffield NN12 8AD

Parking: Ark Farm, Tiffield, NN12 8AB

COTTINGHAM Saturday 16 March 2024 9.45a.m. - for 10.00a.m. start. Approx.4.5 miles

We will set off from the café and car park at East Carlton Country Park to enjoy a walk with superb views of the Welland Valley, through Cottingham and Middleton, then back to the Country Park – hopefully in bright spring sunshine. The Country Park is marked by the brown road signs, off the A427.

Leader: Alison Mitchell alisonm@email.com 07833 350461 / 01536 201916 (answerphone)

Venue: East Carlton Country Park, Church Lane, East Carlton LE16 8YF **Please note the change in start point.**

ROADE Saturday 13 April 2024. 9.45a.m. - for 10.00a.m. start. Approx 5 miles

We will meet at The Cock, Roade, where we will pre order lunch before taking a pleasant walk, mainly along footpaths, around the area of the old estate village of Courteen Hall. Please let the leader know by **Saturday 6th April** if you are attending and if you would like lunch.

Leader: Sue Williams sue@williamsfarmingpartnership.co.uk 07769967532

Venue: The Cock at Roade, 1 High Street, Roade, NN7 2NW

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Lady Jane Grey
2. Decimalisation
3. The Super Bowl



Answers to Quiz P7

Out and About



Ashley Welland Valley WI

Members enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, along with top notch drama by our own Shirley, Wendy and Sue. We laughed so much that we forgot the activity that we were supposed to be doing alongside the performance.

We have a Covid Cup which is presented annually to a member who has gone the extra mile in some way through the previous year. This can be for actions within the WI or outside it, and proposals are given anonymously by the members. Sue Robertson was our most deserved winner. We are delighted that her hard work has been recognised. Well done Sue and a big Thank You from all the members.

East Barton WI

Nicola West, from Project Linus UK, attended our meeting at Earls Barton Methodist hall to collect a donation of approximately 15 blankets knitted and crocheted by WI members. These will go to local charities for children who are going through difficult times.



Bozeat WI

Pre Christmas we got crafty, and held our Sparking Winter Fayre, to raise money to benefit our local village community.

2024 will be a very busy year, celebrating **75 years** of Bozeat WI.



Cranford WI

The Annual Christmas party at Cranford Hall was ably organised by the committee, led by Janet Parry. In lieu of a Secret Santa members donated toys and toiletries, enabling us to take two huge sacks to the Food Bank and the Soup Kitchen in Kettering, who were quite overwhelmed at the generosity of the gift.



Hunsbury Hill WI

One of our members made hundreds of knitted squares during lockdown and didn't know what to do with them, so we started a Knit and Natter group to make items for charity. Members can sew, knit or crochet any items we think charities might appreciate. Before Christmas we donated a bag of knitted toys, hats, scarves and gloves to the local Mothers Union, who were kind enough to distribute them to those in need. The ten blankets that we have made so far went to 'Project Linus' and



Kelmarsh Harrington and Arthingworth WI

Lots of fun and good cheer at the WI Christmas meal.



Out and About, continued

Nether Heyford WI

Members took the theme of Clean Rivers for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter and St Paul Church, and got busy making decorations. Imaginations ran wild and there were many species of fish, a whale, dragonflies, a kingfisher, along with pictures of otters and water vole.



1. 2024 IS A LEAP YEAR WITH 366 DAYS INSTEAD OF 365.
2. PEOPLE BORN ON FEBRUARY 29 ARE CALLED "LEAPERS" OR "LEAPLINGS".
3. THERE IS A ONE IN 1,461 CHANCE OF BEING BORN ON A LEAP DAY.
4. YEARS THAT ARE DIVISIBLE BY 100, BUT NOT BY 400, DO NOT CONTAIN A LEAP DAY.
5. JULIUS CAESAR ORDERED THE CALENDAR TO BE SIMPLIFIED BUT IT WAS POPE GREGORY XIII WHO FIRST COINED THE PHRASE "LEAP YEAR".
6. A FAMOUS DAY FOR WOMEN PROPOSING. THIS WAS THANKS TO ST BRIDGET, WHO COMPLAINED TO ST PATRICK THAT WOMEN HAD TO WAIT TOO LONG FOR SUITORS TO PROPOSE. OTHERS BELIEVE IT ORIGINATES FROM SCOTLAND, WHERE QUEEN MARGARET DELARED IN 1288 THAT A WOMAN COULD PROPOSE TO A MAN.
7. THE GREEKS NEVER PROPOSE IN A LEAP YEAR AS THEY BELIEVE IT IS BAD LUCK.
8. THE FROG IS A SYMBOL ASSOCIATED WITH FEBRUARY 29. THE AUSTRALIAN ROCKET FROG CAN LEAP OVER TWO METRES.
9. SCOTTISH FARMERS BELIEVE LEAP YEARS ARE NOT GOOD FOR FARMING AND LIVESTOCK, PARTLY DUE TO THE OLD PROVERB: "LEAP YEAR WAS N'ER A GOOD YEAR".
10. WAGES AREN'T USUALLY CALCULATED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE EXTRA DAY, SO MANY WILL WORK A DAY FOR FREE.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

We'd love know what's going on in your WIs part of the county. Send an email with your pictures (jpeg please) to events@ncfwi.org.uk telling us about your triumphs and trials, and we'll try to include it in the newsletter.

"There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming, summer."

— Gertrude Jekyll

February 2 – Candlemas Day

"If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight
But if it be dark with clouds and rain,
Winter is gone, and will not come again."

St Valentine

Originally a pagan priest in third century Rome, St Valentine became a Christian convert. Despite being noted for his chastity, he became the patron saint of lovers. It became an old country custom to choose sweethearts on his feast day. The earliest Valentine cards written on parchment appeared in the fourteenth century.

SKITTLES!

At a meeting last year there was a lot of enthusiasm for resurrecting the skittles competition, however not enough volunteers have come forward to help organise this popular and enjoyable event. It really needs someone to take the lead to get it up and running again. "On the grapevine" we've heard that friendly matches **are** being held throughout the County. Are you are one of the groups doing this? We would love to confirm this positive news. Any photographs? Might you be interested in taking the lead? If so, please contact WI House.



CHALLENGE TROPHY 2024

This year the challenge is to “**Design a Recruitment/Promotional Leaflet**”. Have you got your “team” together yet? If you need a spur to get you on your way, read about how last year’s winner set about tackling the challenge.

The schedule, giving full details and including the application form, is with your secretary.

Application Forms need to be at WI House by Monday 29 April 2024

Lois Weedon & Weston WI

We started work on our entry at the beginning of 2023, with members contributing a variety of places and activities within the county. These were plotted on an outline of the county that had been painstakingly hand drawn on the back of a large piece of wall paper. We then planned a route around the county, taking in a variety of attractions together with a scenic drive. **The** 3-day weekend trip started and ended in Northampton, following a figure of eight around the county.



Friday: Northampton to Stanwick Lakes for a walk and breakfast, then on to the very north of the county, stopping at Lyveden New Bield, with lunch at Elsie’s Vintage Tea Room in Nassington. Next stop was The Priest’s House at Easton on the Hill, the most northern point of the tour. We travelled back towards Northampton through the beautiful Welland Valley - taking in the Welland Viaduct and many lovely villages - and on to Coton Manor Garden. Our first overnight stop was at The Aviator Hotel at Sywell.

Saturday: Beckworth Emporium was our chosen venue for breakfast, before a visit to Castle Ashby, followed by a drive through Salcey Forest. Lunch was at Stoke Bruerne, and included a trip up the canal in a barge and a wander around the canal museum. Dinner was at The Plough Inn, followed by a short walk around Bury Mount in Towcester, before heading back to the Saracens Head Hotel and bed!

Sunday: The day starts with breakfast at a small independent café (Clarke & Dean) in Towcester, a walk around the lovely Evenley Wood Garden, and then time spent browsing at the Brackley Antique Cellar. A short walk up the High Street taking time to have a peep at the Chapel of St John and St James before Sunday lunch at The Plough Pub, Brackley. Cosy and comfortable, with a log fire in colder months. On then to the National Trust property Canons Ashby, via Slapton, to visit St Botolph Church (famous for its late medieval wall paintings) and through Lois Weedon where the grave of Edith Sitwell (British Poet, critic and eldest of the three literary Sitwell’s) is marked with a headstone made by Henry Moore. After Canons Ashby (which includes a Tudor farmhouse, Priory church, gardens, terraces, bookshop and a tea room), the final leg of the route is a pleasant drive back to Northampton through the Fawsley Estate and Badby woods (well known for an amazing carpet of bluebells during May).



Do you want to have a conversation about Climate Change?



Then join Towcester Evening WI for their Show the Love event and speak to various local organisations whose aims are to help us all make small changes to help combat climate change.



Sawpits Centre NN12 6EX
Saturday 10 February 10am-2pm
FREE ENTRY

For more information, please contact
Suehamilton8487@gmail.com
01327 350822

Gloucestershire Federation Holiday

Mon16th - Fri 20th September 2024

Fully escorted holiday, hosted by Federation Trustees.

Enjoy a trip to Adam Henson's Farm Park, often seen on Countryfile, and learn more about the history of this family farm, dedicated to saving rare breeds.

Visit the historic city of Gloucester, with its famous Cathedral, site of a Coronation and meeting of Parliament (the only one outside London) and the tomb of a King. In more recent times a filming location for Harry Potter.

Explore the small museum dedicated to Beatrix Potter and find out more about her connection through the 'Tailor of Gloucester': walk around the historic buildings of the docks, eateries and shopping mall. Also included is a visit to the charming Cotswold town of Cirencester. The final jewel will be a chance to visit King Charles' Garden at Highgrove.

Accommodation will be at a Country House Hotel, Hatton Court, situated overlooking Gloucester, with views across the Severn Vale.

Cost for half board, en-suite accommodation £493 per person sharing: single price on request.

Application form:

Tel: 01452 523966 or email: admin@gfwi.org.uk

Further information

Janice Cole janicatellinis@aol.com

Liz Goldie liz.goldie27@gmail.com

Silverstone WI

Invites you to a special meeting on
Wednesday May 8th 2024

7.30 at Silverstone CE Primary School

'Royal Diamonds:

two centuries of Splendour'

Presented by Caroline de Guitaut

Surveyor of The King's Works of Art

Tickets including refreshments £5 for all
visitors other than Silverstone WI members to be
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