

Your committee is here to help you get the most from your WI membership. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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! IMPORTANT INFO !

Subscriptions: Full subscriptions are due each January (currently £43.00). There is a pro-rata scheme in place where the cost to join decreases every three months. The pro-rata scheme is not available to former members.

Dual Membership: You can be a member of more than one WI by paying your subscription in full to your 1st WI, and a further £21.10 to any additional WI at any point in the year. There is no pro-rata rate for dual membership.

Membership Benefits: Access to WI, regional and national events, discounts on a variety of services, access to MY WI (online membership-only area of the national website) and eight copies of WI Life per year.

Federation Event Booking: If you'd like to book on any events run by the West Yorkshire Federation, please pass your payment and details of the event you'd like to attend to Secretary Liz Kidd in good time before the booking deadline. All tickets are non-refundable. Courses and events are listed every month in the West Yorkshire Newsletter (WYN), which is available for 50p (paper copy) or free for an email version (eWYN).

Denham College Booking: If you'd like to book any Denham courses, please ask Secretary Liz Kidd for information, or visit the website for a course list and further details: thewi.org.uk and book online.


There's something for every woman! www.thewi.org.uk

Yorkshire Roses WI meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pontefract Rugby Union Football Club, Moor Lane, Carleton WF8 3RX

VISITOR'S FEE: £5.00 includes coffee/tea, cake and a raffle ticket (*Special craft or other activities may incur a further participation fee.*)

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Calendar of Events for 2020



13th January



Tai Chi demonstration by Rod Thornhill (wear your comfy clothes!) and **2020 Subscription Renewals**

10th February



Climate Change presentation by Christine Tall, WI Climate Change Ambassador and assembling of our **#showthelove Campaign** green hearts display. **Don't forget to bring your green hearts!**

9th March



Yorkshire Roses 1st Anniversary & AGM (Annual General Meeting), **WI Resolution Voting and WI Quiz**

TBA



Theatre Trip: date, venue and show TBA
Please note there is no meeting in April.

21st April



West Yorkshire Federation of WIs Annual General Meeting (AGM), Ilkley. See Secretary Liz Kidd for details and to book tickets.

1st May

The Buttercross
Ponte Town Centre
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



FUNDRAISER - Table Top Sale: Support your WI by donating unwanted items/bric-a-brac, by baking or crafting something to sell or by volunteering to help at the stall. See separate flyer and sign-up sheet in 2020 for details. **PLEASE** participate in some way!

11th May



75th Anniversary of VE/VJ Day Party: Dress up in 1940s style! See separate party flyer in 2020 for all the details!

8th June



Craft: Bath Bomb Making by "Let's Get Lathered". Bring a pinny or wear old clothes and join in the fun! **Cost:** £5.00 per person

CRAFT BEE at KREATIONS BY KAZ



YORKSHIRE ROSES WI hosts a twice-monthly craft bee at Kreations by Kaz for all crafters and those interested in taking up something new! There is plenty of room to bring your sewing machine or other craft materials and have a natter with other WI gals. All members and skill levels are welcome! Don't craft? Come anyway, have a cuppa and perhaps decide to start a new hobby!

WHERE: Churchill House, 29 Mill Hill, Pontefract WF8 4HY

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; **COST:** £3.00 per meeting



SUPPORT OUR WOMEN!

A shocking number of young women across the UK (and the world) frequently miss school because they don't have access to sanitary supplies during their period. Due to the tireless efforts of the **Red Box Project** and countless campaigners to end Period Poverty, the government has pledged to provide free sanitary supplies in all schools and colleges in England starting in 2020. However, until that happens there are young women who still need our help. Donations of sanitary supplies (towels, tampons, pantyliners, feminine wash) as well as knickers and tights in support of the **Red Box Project**, are welcome at every meeting. When the **Red Box Project** concludes, we will continue to collect sanitary supplies for adult women in need in our community.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

Non-perishable food items with long dates and toiletries (toilet roll, soap, shampoo, tissues, plasters, etc.) to help the many struggling adults and children in our area served by Pontefract's Community Kitchen are welcome at every meeting.



For information on the WI's Key Campaigns & Initiatives and how you can make a difference in your community and throughout the UK, visit thewi.org.uk/campaigns