



North Yorkshire West Federation News

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JUNE 2022

Great Yorkshire Show 2022

Tuesday 12 - Friday 15 July 2022

We'll be there again!



We need your help in the Catering Assistants Section

Firstly, thank you to those who have applied, but we need **MORE!**

There are vacancies on Wed / Thurs / Fri on the 1st Shift 8.am -11.45am

Then on **ALL** days for the other 2 shifts 11.45am -3.15pm & 3.15pm-6.30pm

Please, if you can help do - Applications to the Office by no later than Friday 17th June

- ⇒ Booking form with your secretary or download from: - www.thewi.org.uk/northyorkshirewest in the Fed & Nat competition Section
- ⇒ In return you receive entry into the show, this year valued at £29 plus refreshments.
- ⇒ You are guaranteed a busy but happy time, working with friendly WI colleagues.

**Lets make this year's show something to be proud of
proving just what the WI can achieve**

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Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am
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Friday 10.00-1.00pm

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Chairman's Update

by Heather Stoney hjstoney48@gmail.com

It is hard to believe that we are almost into June, especially as I am sat looking out over the hills of Nidderdale and it is a very cold, windy afternoon.

This summer we have some good events to look forward to, these always are a good opportunity to meet up with friends old and new. Please do look through the events section, some of them do involve tea and cakes!! – never to be turned down.

You will notice that in the pages you will see the result of the newsletter survey; all the results that we collected have been analysed and a result produced. I do hope that it will be a result you approve of. Sadly there were several WIs did not send results in. We have tried to meet members expectations. Helen (our secretary) did the analysis and has produced the figures.

In June there are a small party of us attending the Annual Meeting in Liverpool. I am very grateful to the 22 members who have given up their time to ensure we have our full quota of delegates - this is a vital role for the Federation. Hopefully all the delegates have the relevant information on voting from their WIs.

Looking forward to July, it is of course GYS. This is our main fundraising event of the year. After the last two years we require income more than ever. There is still the opportunity to apply for catering assistants, trolley dollies and various other roles, "We do need your help", it is hard work, but we do try to have fun and a smile while we are working, It shows the general public what the WI is all about - do come and join us.



News of the Federation Office

Helen our secretary will be on Leave on Thursday and Friday of the Jubilee Weekend; the office will be closed from Wednesday 1st at 3pm and re-open on Tuesday 7th 9:30 am. When Helen joined us, she had a holiday booked, which we have rightly honoured. She is on leave from 1st July until 14th July. The first week there will be short spells when we are open, but of course it is GYS the second week, which means there will be no one staffing the office. I will send a newsflash to secretaries nearer the time with more information.

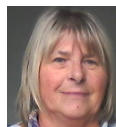
I hope to see some of you in the sunshine at our summer events and enjoy your Platinum Jubilee events

Best wishes Heather

June	AT A GLANCE	
Saturday 11 th June	Annual Meeting Liverpool	All day Zoom available
Tuesday 14 th June	Fitness Sessions with Emma	10.30am -1.00pm or 12.30–3.00pm
Tuesday 21 st	Treasurers' Zoom meeting	7.00– 9.30pm
Thursday 23 rd	Leaded stained glass workshop	10.00am –3.30pm
Thursday 30 th	Cream Tea	2.00 -4.00pm
July		
12 th -15 th	Great Yorkshire Show	Why not come and be part of this major event, see more details on the back page.
Thursday 21 st	Silks and Roses	2.00-4.00pm
Friday 22 nd	GYS Thank you Party	7.00pm
August		
Thursday 11 th	Croquet	6.00-8.00pm

Membership support team

sueearlarmwiadviser@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (MCS)

June is the month to look at your WI members list, check all your members' information: do you have their current postal address, email address? Are they spelt correctly? It is so easy with a postcode that has number, for instance 0, can be from your keyboard 0 which isn't recognised on the MCS.

I also would like you to tick when a member has paid; this is further down the sheet, then save this information. It is crucial in keeping a record of how many members we have in our Federation.

If your MCS representative is having any issues with her role please get her to get in touch with the office nywfwfwi@btconnect.com, or myself on sueearlarmwiadviser@gmail.com

As the cost of postings are increasing, we are becoming more reliant on email addresses, hence the need for this information to be correct.

Programmes as our WIs go forward and produce their programmes, please can you let the office have a few, so the Membership team can take some to the GYS; as we meet people from your area, we can give them details and you never know, a potential member might just come along! Another aid for new members is on My WI: an invitation to come along to your WI. They can be printed off, yet another tool to help build your WI.

While I mention MyWI, use your email address to access mywi.thewi.org.uk. As long as your email address is correct, you should have no problem logging in to find help for you, from running your WI to things that are happening all over England and Wales.

Let's hope with the warmer weather we can grow, just like our gardens, as more members are the heart of your WI.

We have a Presidents' and Secretaries' workshop to be held at Hellifield village hall on Thursday 26th May at 7pm. If you would like to attend, please let the office or myself know. In June we will be holding a Treasurer Zoom meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 7pm till 9pm - still time get onto this - again let the office know. If you cannot make Zoom, let us know and we can organise help for you. If you have any queries, no matter how small, please get in touch. Enjoy the nice weather !

From the Membership Support Team, Susan Butters Sue Earl Armstrong Anne Harrison Margaret Merrall our adviser helper Cynthia Kent.

Activities Committee *by Julie Clarke* j-a-clarke@hotmail.co.uk



This month hopefully we will be keeping fit with Emma and creating a stain glass landscape with Rachel. Looking to the future we have now secured all the venues for the Annual Federation Quiz heats on the 15th September. On the 22nd September our own very talented Gail Evans will offer "The magic of watercolours" at Alma House. On Thursday 3rd November the postponed Introduction to Japanese Gardens has been re arranged. The return of the popular "Dabble Day" this time at Masham on the 8th December, we are incorporating the suggestions you the members suggested at our Spring Council in April, including Iris Folding, a small flower arrangement, something in sugar craft to decorate your Christmas cake, a felt Christmas tree decoration; you will be able to select 2 dabbles to complete in the day. We are trying to arrange a trip to Holker Hall for their Christmas celebrations, but we're waiting for them to release their dates, so for all these future events keep a look out for full details and booking forms in our forthcoming news letters.

At this year's Food and Flowers, Andrew Thwaites will be our morning chef and the afternoon is with Alex Gracey, a flower demonstrator who lives in Grassington, returning to Darley Memorial Hall on the 24th November.

Lastly I want to remind you of the very popular "Walking Netball Group", who "Wiggle with a Giggle" and meet at Fairfax Community Centre in Harrogate on Thursday evenings 6-7pm, under the leadership of Leah, a member of Rascals WI - she would welcome you, or to find our more email Leah

going.potty@hotmail.co.uk I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Plans are in hand to try and arrange a similar group in the north of the federation. Walking Netball has proved very successful throughout the WI movement, I'm sure you may have read about this in some additions of WI Life, so if you get the opportunity to "Have a Go" it's brilliant exercise to keep the figure in trim without being too strenuous, if Harrogate isn't too far for you to travel why not contact Leah and join them? - you'll be made very welcome.

Enjoy your WI and take advantage of all it offers, Julie

Shibden Hall 13th May 2022

I had visited Halifax Piece Hall before but not Shibden Hall. The Hall is set in a beautiful parkland that appears to be well used by many people. Featuring a lake, children's play area & a road train to transport us from the car park to the hall itself. The somewhat bumpy ride to the hall got us all laughing commenting & enjoying ourselves. The Hall was something of a revelation a beautiful compact building first built in 1420 & added to over the years. The inside reflects all the additions having odd corridors & stairs. The main hall being the largest room with a stair case & galleried landing. Most of the other rooms are quite small with notices advising visitors to wait outside until others exit. I would recommend a further visit in a smaller party. Some of the scenes from the television series Gentleman Jack based on the life of Anne Lister were actually filmed in the house, others had to be recreated in the studio due to the small size of the rooms. The out buildings have been converted into a Folk museum with the coach house, Apothecaries, The Crispin Inn, Blacksmith, Basket maker etc. also an estate workers cottage that was surprisingly spacious. A few of us decided to walk back to the car park the way leading through a bluebell & wild garlic wood.



Halifax Piece Hall

The first view of the Piece Hall was through the magnificent entrance gates. The Court yard is home to an array of Hare Sculptures. We were left to wander as we pleased many of us going for lunch. Back to the coach for the trip home. Despite the early start & the sometimes very cold wind an enjoyable day was had by all. Thank you Activities Committee for organising it.



Ruth Waterworth, Secretary Three Bs WI

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

India and Pakistan have been experiencing unprecedented temperatures since March. Northwest and central India recorded average maximum temperatures of 35.9 and 37.78 Celsius respectively in April. Those were the highest since India began keeping records 122 years ago. More recently a temperature of 51 degrees was recorded. I'm not sure I would cope!

India's per capita CO2 emissions are below ours in the UK, as is the case for most if not all developing countries. The UK per capita figure in 2020 was 5.4 metric tons of CO2 equivalents. The world average is 4.8. The highest emitter was Qatar at 37, the lowest are in Africa at 1 or less. Those who have contributed least to the Climate Emergency are suffering the most.

COP15 on Biodiversity



The 15th on Biological Diversity is scheduled to go ahead in China this Autumn. Its aim is to address the decline in global biodiversity and ensure that the decline of nature is arrested by 2030.

Nature is in trouble. According to the WWF Living Planet Report the abundance of all wildlife has declined by an average of 68% since 1970. Not only are we losing a multitude of species on a daily basis, but the actual number of each

species is declining at a precipitous rate. Our entire planetary ecosystems risk collapse within our lifetimes."

Is time running out to halt the destruction of life on earth?

Citizen science -The Bugs Matter survey

The Kent Wildlife Trust ran a simple science project last year which is easy to follow:

"We need lots of people to take part this summer, sharing findings from their journeys to help us understand more about our insect populations! If you have a Smartphone you can take part by downloading the app. It is available free for both IOS and Android. Create an account to sign up, and you will receive a downloadable grid to print. This grid can then be pasted onto cardboard, cut out and stuck to your number plate.

Start surveying on any journey you make in a vehicle between 1st June to 31st August. Zero counts are important too.

The results from last year's Bugs Matter survey have been published - the number of insects sampled on vehicle number plates by citizen scientists across the UK decreased by a staggering 59% between 2004 and 2021.

Their website is: www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/our-projects/bugs-matter

Viv White. Climate Ambassador – we are on Facebook: NYWFWI Climate Change Action

Newsletter Update for July 2022 – June 2023

Thank you to all who responded to the questionnaire, the responses have been evaluated and the following are the arranged options for the coming 12 months: -

The following will be provided free of charge to WIs:

10 Newsletter issues of the Newsletter per year will be printed – July/August and Nov/Dec will be dual months

4 Printed copies in A5 Booklet format will be posted in the monthly mailing (less can be provided by request)

One email pdf copy provided to WI secretary or another email recipient instead of the secretary by request which can be forwarded to members

Personal copies can be provided at costs outlined below for period July 2022- June 2023:

Printed copy posted to home address
£10.00 per annum

Printed copy sent in the monthly mailing
£5.75 per annum

PDF email to personal email address
direct from the Federation Office
£2.50 per annum

An order form for personal copies is included in the June Mailing or can be downloaded from the website.

Any payments must be made prior to commencing postage

If you have any queries please contact the Federation Secretary at Alma House

Great Yorkshire Show Exhibition Area

Don't forget

Art, Photography and Craft entries to Alma House by the 24th June

Special note

Craft Section Class 4: A Fob – style Scissor Keeper.

For Health and Safety reasons when on display at the show – Do not send exhibit with scissors unless they are paper cut-outs (as its the workmanship of the Fob which is to be judged not the scissors)

Good luck with all your entries

You can attend the Liverpool Annual meeting for £5 via Zoom from comfort of your home/hall

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2022-nfwi-annual-meeting-observers-tickets-183516712427>

You only need to pay for one ticket per computer - ie if there are 20 of you in a hall then you only pay £5 you don't need to register everyone, similarly if two or more of you are sitting at home again, only one ticket required. You can also book right up to and including on the Saturday 11 June but I recommend you book before the Thursday to ensure you have links and you can access and can chase National before they proceed to Liverpool.

Bank Account Charges

We are aware a number of banks have now announced that they will be charging WI Charity accounts for transactions ie monthly charges, cheque payments, on-line payments. At Federation we are happy to accept a single payment by cheque or BACS/On-line Payment which includes several items to reduce charges.

I am sure this is causing concern for WIs and we will be discussing options at the Treasurers Zoom Workshop on the 21st June.

Any queries please contact either Hazel Smyth or Pam Myers (Assistant Treasurer) - we are here to help you. 01423 330561/07495 362525

200 Club

We have issued all tickets for the 2022 Draws via either email or post, apologies for the delay which has been due to the late receipt of the Licence which needs to be shown on your ticket.

200 Club Results

Congratulations to the following, who have won these prizes:

£30 - (177) Scriven WI

£20 - (156) Lesley Manser

£10 - (55) Bainbridge WI

Events



JUNE

Fitness Sessions with Emma

Tue 14th June 10.30-1.00pm or 12.30– 3.00pm Alma House £15.00

After her successful Zoom sessions and talk at Autumn Lunch, Emma will be providing practical sessions at Alma House for Beginners or Intermediate participants. Full details on booking form. Includes light lunch



Bookings close 31st May

Treasurer's Meeting

21st June 7.00pm to 9.30pm on Zoom This session is FREE. An opportunity for treasurers to sort out issues.

Closing date: 30th May

Leaded stained glass workshop

Thur. 23rd June 9.30-4.00pm Alma House £35.00 Materials extra to pay on the day



Rachel Hutton is providing a practical Leaded stained glass workshop

Bookings close 6th June

Cream Tea

Thursday 30th June 2-4.00pm Alma House £15.00



You are invited to meet up with friends for a chat over a cup of tea and scones and to hear Hannah Russell, the young and charismatic author of books about her dwarf Shetland pony, Little Alf. Hannah also is passionate about animals welfare in general.

Bookings close 6th June

JULY

Great Yorkshire Show 12th-15th July Harrogate Showground

Why not come and support our main fund raiser – all details on the front cover for Catering Assistants plus update on Exhibition area on page ?

Lucy Adlington presents - Silks & Roses

Thursday 21st July 2.00 pm – 4.00pm at Gargrave Village Hall £ 20.00



The ever popular History Wardrobe company returns with a new presentation and just for fun this time we're having a prize for- The Best Flowery Outfit!!

Afternoon tea included.

Bookings close 20th June.

GYS Thankyou Party - 22nd July, Alma House 7.00pm For all helpers and demonstrators at this years GYS, volunteers to book their place at the show ground



AUGUST

Croquet Evening

Thurs 11th 6.00-8.00pm Studley Royal Cricket Club Equipment, Tea and cake provided. Come and enjoy the fun numbers limited to 16



Bookings close 25th July.

Keep us in touch!

It is fun reading what other WIs are up to. Please do send us your news to nywwnewsletter@gmail.com and we'll report here in brief, with more detail on the website.

Round the WIs

Bishop Monkton WI

We thought you might like to see some photos of our 95th Birthday party that we held last night. We enjoyed a buffet, singing, a proverbs quiz, toasts, raffle and delicious lemon and elderflower cake made by fellow villager Colin Hunter.

Kind regards
Grace



made a fruit cake for our May monthly meeting and we presented her with a birthday card, she cut the cake and we sang happy birthday to her.

Christine Percival



Past Presidents

Margaret Simpson Florence Bowes Ann McDonnell Ruth Martin Joan McLaren

Evelyn has been a member of **Newton Le Willows & Patrick Brompton WI** for 45 years. She was 90 years young on 7th May. Our president Enid



Are you interested in becoming an ACWW Co-ordinator?

ACWW is the largest international, non-governmental, women's developmental organisation. It supports women around the world by advocating for them at UN level as a result of its consultative capacity and by funding small-scale development projects. There is a long association between NFWI and ACWW but the relationship between the two organisations has changed over the years and now NFWI's role focuses on providing guidance to WI members on how they can support ACWW's work if they wish to do so.

For some years ACWW has operated "restricted" and "unrestricted" funds. Restricted funds are used for project funding only and it is why we write "WIPfF" on the back of cheques, to make sure our donation is only used for projects. Unrestricted funds fund every other element of ACWW's work and maintenance. However, this model is completely unsustainable as all projects have associated administrative costs e.g. processing donations, sending receipts etc. and rely on the overall existence of the organization to be

implemented.

Therefore, from 1st July 2022, ACWW are putting into place a single funding stream where all donations will go into a new fund called the Rural Women in Action Fund. This will support all aspects of ACWW's work, not just projects work. "Pennies for Friendship" will be phased out, as there is a belief that "if you only ask for pennies, you'll only get pennies", and by doing so, ACWW hopes this will affect donation size.

Alongside these funding changes, ACWW is establishing a global network of ACWW Coordinators. To become a co-ordinator you will need to be an individual member of ACWW and be willing to have monthly online meetings with other co-ordinators, the European Area President, and the World President. You will be expected to attend training and information sessions and actively encourage fundraising and donations.

A Co-ordinator is primarily an ACWW role and accountable to ACWW and as such, they will receive free training and support from ACWW.

Rosie Schlumper, our co-ordinator for many years, has retired, so if you are interested in taking on this role, please contact the Office.

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AND Pop-up Shop!**

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**Book now please,
as we have to have
guaranteed numbers!**

Friday 21st October 2022
North Yorkshire West
Federation of Womens Institute
Bolton Abbey Village Hall, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6EX
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £10.00
Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:
Contact Information. nywfw@btinternet.com

Book before the 1st July to avoid cancelation, to support what will be a brilliant Fashion Show. Booking Form with your Secretary or download from our web site. We need a minimum of 75; to date we have only received 30 applications hence the urgency.

Do it today - don't hesitate, or it could be a **golden** opportunity missed.