



Northamptonshire County Federation of WIs

December 2025 Events Sheet



Events

Date	Event	Cost	Ticket Allocation/ Confirmation
Friday 5 December 2025 10am-12 noon WI House	Christmas Coffee Morning This is always an extremely popular event. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumpers with a prize for the best one. Bring along your handmade Christmas Trees (no taller than 9") to enter the Christmas Tree Competition. A guest judge will present a prize, and then the trees will be auctioned to help boost our funds. County raffle tickets will be on sale and we will draw the raffle before 12 noon.	Entry £4 to include Coffee and Cake.	
Saturday 6 December 2025 7.30pm The Abbey Centre, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury, Northampton NN4 0RZ	An evening of Festive Entertainment with Northampton Rock Choir. The closing date has passed for this event but we still have some places available, so if you wish to attend please contact WI House. We will also take cash payments on the night. You really don't want to miss our fantastic evening of entertainment including a sing-along session, Christmas raffle and festive refreshments.	Members £10 Non-members £13	Ticket Allocation date 6 November 2025. There are still tickets available Contact the office admin@ncfwi.org.uk
Wednesday 14 January 2026 12 noon-2pm WI House	Soup and Chatter Lunch Join us at WI House for a warming lunch of homemade soup, cake and a hot drink. A good opportunity to dispel the winter blues and chat with friends. Book you place direct on TicketSource https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/northamptonshire-county-federation-of-wis/soup-and-chatter/2026-01-14/12:00/t-njkpij Book early as numbers are limited to 40.	Members only. £10	Places allocated on a first come basis, please check TicketSource for availability. Booking closing date 5 January 2026 . Please book directly and not through your WI Secretary or WI House.
Wednesday 18 February 2026 Barnwell Village Hall Barnwell, Peterborough, PE8 5QD (Situated behind The Montagu Arms.)	County Lunch Our county lunch will have Milly Fyfe as our guest speaker. Quoted by Radio 4's women's hour as a progressive woman in Agriculture and a Farmer's Weekly Farming Champion finalist, food producer, farmer's wife, mother and friend to all. A fitting speaker in the International Year of the Woman Farmer (IYWF 2026) which highlights the critical role of women in agriculture and addresses the challenges they face.	Members Only £30 Application form is with your secretary this month.	Ticket Allocation Date Monday 2 February 2026

<p>Tuesday 31 March 2026</p> <p>7pm-9pm</p> <p>WI House</p>	<p>NFWI ANNUAL MEETING & RESOLUTIONS BRIEFING CONFERENCE</p> <p>Have you been chosen as a delegate for the National Annual Meeting this year? Are you one of the members who will lead the discussions or get involved on Resolutions at your WI meeting?</p> <p>If you have answered yes to either of these questions or are a WI member interested in finding out more on the chosen topic/topics, come along to WI House to hear knowledgeable speakers, ask questions and join in the debate.</p>	<p>Members Only</p> <p>Application Form will be with your secretary next month.</p>	<p>Ticket Allocation Date Monday 2 March 2026</p>
<p>Monday 13 April 2026</p> <p>Mercure Hotel, Daventry</p> <p>7pm</p>	<p>County Quiz</p> <p>We hope you keep testing your quiz brains in the run up to and during the Christmas period.</p> <p>We are looking forward to seeing you in what is now, our Annual County Quiz.</p>	<p>Members only £28 per team of 4 paid up members.</p> <p>If you are struggling to get a team you can always join up with another WI.</p> <p>Applications form is with your secretary this month.</p>	<p>Ticket Allocation Date Monday 16 March 2026</p>
<p>Friday 24 – Sunday 26 April 2026</p> <p>Staverton Park Hotel and Golf Club</p>	<p>Joint Federation Retreat with Warwickshire Federation – There are still places available.</p> <p>A time to spoil yourself for the weekend. Take part in a new craft or a more strenuous activity. You can also make use of the hotel's spa facilities.</p> <p>Book your place by going to Warwickshire Federation's website; go to the What's On. page and scroll down to the various Retreat Workshops where you will be taken to TicketSource to book. Or go direct to www.ticketsource.co.uk/wfwi and scroll down. You will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 to secure your place. An invoice will be sent to you direct for the balance in January.</p>	<p>Prices vary depending on the workshop you select.</p>	<p>Places allocated on a first come basis, please check TicketSource for availability.</p> <p>Please book directly and not through your WI Secretary or WI House.</p>

Reminder

Events must be paid for at time of booking.

Cancellations made up to 3 days before the Ticket Allocation Date will not be charged but cancellations made after that will be invoiced and must be paid for.

Please do not turn up to Events if confirmation of attendance has not been received. If the event is fully booked we will not be able to admit you.

McManus Pubs – NCFWI Discount

Are you planning a lunch or dinner for your WI at a local pub, or even meeting for coffee, think about visiting a McManus Pub.

NCFWI have negotiated a 10% discount for a group of up to 6 WI members on production of your membership card (download from MyWI) at all McManus pubs in the County. Please visit their website for venue details: <https://www.mcmanuspub.co.uk/our-pubs/>

Walks

Date	Route	Contact/ Booking
Tuesday 30 December 2025 10.15 am for 10.30 am start Brixworth	The George Inn, Northampton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9BU (2 miles) More a stroll around, following a route that, by the time we return to The George, nearly 30 blue historical plaques should have been found. There is a leaflet to help. At 11.00 there will be a guided tour (£4.00) of the very old (Anglo-Saxon) All Saints Church. Should the weather be unkind there will be coffee, tea and biscuits on offer (£3.50) in the Heritage Centre. Numbers will be limited. Please note the later start time.	Leader: Ann Thorington annt.welford@gmail.com 01858 575236 or 07818 058200 Please let Ann know by Monday 15 December if you wish to join.
	There is no walk in January	
Saturday 7 February 2026 9.45am for 10.00 am start Hartwell and Salcey Forrest	The Rose and Crown, 3 Park Road, Hartwell, NN7 2HP (5 miles) The walk sets out from Hartwell, then loops through Salcey Forest before returning to Hartwell. It is a flat walk – no stiles with an option to shorten the walk to 3 miles. The paths should be good surfaces even if it has been a bit wet!	Leader: Sue Williams sue@williamsfarmingpartnership.co.uk 07769 967532 Please let Sue know by 30 January if you would like to come along.