

Become a member



'I never imagined how much the WI would enhance my life when I joined nearly seven years ago.'
WI Member

Photographer: Anne Marie Bickerton



Womens Institute



facebook.com/thewi



womensinstitute

www.thewi.org.uk

Charity Registration No. 803793

BE PART OF THE UK'S LARGEST WOMEN'S MEMBERSHIP ORGANISATION



'I've had so much fun over the last 10 years as a member. I've met new friends from all over the UK and tried so many fun activities including axe throwing, hula hooping, and African drumming.'

WI Member



We pride ourselves on being a trusted place for all women, to make friends, share experiences and learn from each other. Our members are from all walks of life, are of different ages, backgrounds and abilities, making the WI a special, powerful and supportive organisation.

We have WIs across England, Wales and the Islands, as well as virtual WIs, making sure there is a WI for every woman.



As a WI member you can...

- Have the opportunity to meet like-minded women from different backgrounds
- Go to monthly in-person or virtual WI meetings
- Enjoy virtual and physical events at local, federation and national level
- Contribute your own ideas for speakers, activities and events
- Sign up to accredited courses awarded by Laser Learning Awards in partnership with the WI
- Influence how the organisation is run by joining your WI committee, federation board or the National Board of Trustees
- Receive regular newsletters and mailings with the latest news, events and opportunities open to you
- Get exclusive access to My WI, the WI member-only website
- Access to National Gallery talks and Walking Netball sessions (Walking Netball is a slower, more inclusive, version of the game; it is Netball but at a walking pace. The game has been designed so that anyone can play regardless of age, physical ability or fitness level)

Make a difference

Are you interested in making a difference in your local area? Or do you want to make your voice heard on a national level? As a WI member you have the opportunity to influence both local and national campaigns.

On a local level, WIs work to help communities. One WI made over 50 quilts and blankets that were donated to a local domestic abuse charity. Along with this, they donated bags of toiletries, gifts and toys to the refuge.



On a national level, our democratic resolutions process means that every WI campaign comes directly from our members.



WILife



Your subscription also includes the WI's own magazine, *WI Life*, which is delivered directly to you, eight times a year. The magazine is packed full of WI news, member views, and inspiring interviews. Plus there are ideas for craft, cookery, gardening and more, to make your WI experience the best it can be.