

## Marion cum Grafton WI

President: Susan Wilson

The Marion cum Grafton WI meets at 7.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the village Memorial Hall in Marion. Our 2024 programme of visitors and events is detailed below. New members and visitors are always welcome.

For further information or to arrange to come along to a meeting, please contact the membership secretary, Helen Baggaley on 07803 400720 or email [hbaggaley@gmail.com](mailto:hbaggaley@gmail.com)

### 2024 Programme

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

##### Magistrates in the Community

Sue Baird JP will introduce us to the work of Magistrates in North Yorkshire and provide an explanation of the sentencing process.

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

##### Damien Poole – Musical Theatre

Damien has enjoyed a ten-year career in musical theatre working in London's West End. He talks to us about his life and work.

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

##### Easter Craft activity with Maddie Wilmott

Hands on crafty activity.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

##### The role of social media in promoting sustainable agriculture.

Young Farmers, Lizzie McLaughlin and Becca Wilson, talk about their podcast 'Boots and Heels', which highlights how people from different backgrounds can find a foothold in this diverse and exciting industry.

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

##### Boomerang Flowers, Boroughbridge

Members will be shown how to design and create three different flower arrangements.

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

##### Annual Outing

A visit to a local place of interest – destination tbc.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

##### Summer Garden Party

Weather permitting, the Committee will host a summer party in a beautiful local garden.

#### August – No meeting

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

##### Lucy Thompson – Cosmetic & Paramedical Tattoo Artist

Lucy specialises in 3D and decorative tattoos for breast cancer survivors. She will talk about her work and the aims of the charity she founded – the Nipple Innovation Project.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

##### Craft Activity – WI 100 year celebration.

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

##### 100 Year celebration & Coffee Morning

Members will host the annual WI Coffee Morning along with displays in the Memorial Hall celebrating the work of the organisation.

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

##### AGM & Iris Folding Cards Craft Activity

Iris folding is a famously tricky craft technique, but Heather Smyth will help us all to create an Iris card using folded strips of coloured paper.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

##### Christmas Party

Join us for a fabulous festive meal with entertainment, sparkles and lots of fun.

Details tbc.