



North Yorkshire West Federation News

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Spring Council 2020

Jules Hudson, from *Escape to the Country* and *Countryfile*, is this year's special guest!

Saturday 28th March



Harrogate Majestic Hotel
Doors open at 9:30am
Coffee at 10:00am

Our morning speaker, acclaimed author Jane Robinson - a WI favourite

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At a Glance: The Next 3 Months

All finish times are approximate. Please note closing dates for booking (with full details of events are on p10-11). Places will be allocated at random from all bookings received by that date.

Date		Event	Time
Jan	Wed 29th	Everyday First Aid	1:00pm-3:30pm
Feb	Tues 11th	Felted Jack the Rabbit	9:30am-4:30pm
	Tues 25th	Pineapple Patchwork	10:00am-4:00pm
	Sat 29th	Yorkshire Re-united Service of Thanksgiving	11:30am-12:30pm
Mar	Mon 2nd	Colour Through the Year in Your Garden	12.30pm-
	Sat 7th	Dorset Buttons	10:30am-3:30pm
	Tue 10th	International Day: Scotland & Scottish Isles	10:30am-4:00pm
	Wed 18th	Fine Tune Your WI	7:00pm-9:30pm
	Wed 18th	Garden Willow Obelisk	9:30am-4:00pm
	Tue 24th	Patchwork	10:00am-4:00pm
	Thu 26th	Fine Tune Your WI	7:00pm-9:30pm
	Sat 28th	Spring Council Meeting	10:00am-3:45pm
	Mon 30th	Allerton Waste Recovery Park Visit	10:00am OR 2:00pm
	Tue 31st	Fine Tune Your WI	7:00pm-9:30pm

Chairman's Update

by Julie Clarke (j-a-clarke@hotmail.co.uk)



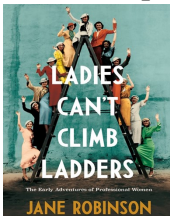
Welcome to another year in our WI calendar. This year will be a special year as it's 100 years since Yorkshire became a member of the WI movement, hence why there will be special events under the umbrella of "Yorkshire Reunited." As well as the Federation, there are two of our institutes also achieving this milestone, with Manfield WI forming 19th April 1920 and Aldbrough Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI forming 22nd October 1920. Congratulations to you both!

The Great Yorkshire Show competitions are also based on the theme "100 years of the WI in Yorkshire." It has been decided to introduce classes for "Young People," and returning due to the popularity of the class in 2018, a Scarecrow, this time depicting a famous Yorkshire character.

This year Trevor, our scone maker for the past 10 years, has decided to hang up his apron. This has left a great void in the production team, I'm wondering if there are any members who would be prepared to come as part of the team to produce the much sought after WI Scones. This can be flexible to suit members who are willing to offer their time, so if you would like to help, I can hear from you either by email or 01969 640271.

Thank you to all members who bought National raffle tickets or sold them at GYS. As a result of the sales the Federation has received £747.72 as a proportion of surplus income from the total sales. Unfortunately we didn't sell any winning tickets as you may have read the lucky winners on page 14 in the Nov/Dec issue of WI Life.

Also in the Nov/Dec WI Life on page 24 - "Have your say on our next campaign." I hope you have decided which resolution you wish to support, so please ensure you vote as the Federation will be collecting the votes before submitting our results to National. We will see which ones end up at the AGM in the Albert Hall!



Looking at the newsletter there is much for you to participate in, especially our Spring Council on the 28th March this year at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate. Our morning speaker will be Jane Robinson, author of "A Force to be Reckoned With". Jane has now launched a new title, "Ladies Can't Climb Ladders." In the afternoon, Jules Hudson, seen on "Escape to the Country," will be speaking, plus an update on what's on offer from your Federation.

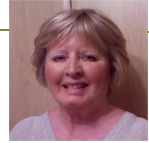
Let us all make 2020 a special year to enjoy our WI.

Julie

Reports from Committees

Membership Support

by Pauline Bowman
(Pauline.bowman@icloud.com)



A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all. I can confirm that the Board of Trustees agreed to the request to change our name to Membership Support, as that is our role, to support all members.

Cynthia Kent who is a member of Embsay with Eastby WI resigned as a WI Adviser at the end of 2019 and the Committee would like to express their thanks for all her hard work.

We are starting our year by holding three sessions in March to help you 'Fine Tune Your WI'. We will be focusing on Programme Planning, Fund Raising, Recruitment and how to use the 'My WI' website. It is essential to produce a good programme to have a successful WI, Fund raising is a must to help support your WI and allow you to afford good speakers and demonstrators, Recruitment is an ongoing issue for some Institutes and the 'My WI' Website is a really

useful resource to help you run your WIs. The first session is to be at Alma House then two more at venues within our Federation area. You can choose which session at which venue you would prefer to attend. We will be inviting one Committee member and two members from each WI at a total charge of £10, this can be paid by the Institute. The sessions will be from 7.00pm to 9.30pm to cater for all our members.

In addition we will be holding a joint workshop for Presidents and Secretaries in August and two separate sessions for all Treasurers in April. If you feel you would like to come onboard and train as a WI Adviser or as an Adviser Helper please drop me a line.

Please don't forget your WI entries for the Kathleen Bird competition, Love Your WI. These are due at Federation Office by Friday 28th February.



Craft & Home Economics

by Judith Stansfield (judstass@gmail.com)



There are some interesting courses to entice you away from home in the winter months: making a felted rabbit for a treasured child, a willow obelisk or planter to enhance your garden plans, Dorset buttons to make a picture or necklace and pineapple patchwork with Anne Starkey, plus a gardening event to help you plan a colourful garden throughout the year.



This will be in March when Sarah Hopps will be giving us the benefit of her wealth of experience leading garden tours around Britain and Europe, to encourage the use of coloured plants in your garden throughout the year. There are only 60 places. So don't forget to book.

I hope you are busy working on your interesting cushion entries (maximum size 20" or 50cms) for the Norah Worth competition, which need to be at Alma House for the closing date of 20th February 2020.



Later in the year there will be machine embroidery, ribbon work, anodised jewellery and in September there will be the Wool Day in Bedale, with relevant talks and activities and a good lunch. Rachel Hutton has been running some very successful courses this year on soap-making and stained-glass artefacts, which we hope to run again next year.

We are still keen to hold courses on crafts and cookery in other locations than Alma House, but are waiting to hear what and where members would like them.

Communications & PR by Jackie Williams (jackiewilliamsmeden@gmail.com)



Hello ladies, and a Happy New Year to you all as we say farewell to 2019 and look forward to another busy WI year.

At the last Comms & PR committee meeting the group were looking into the ways and means of how social media and technology could improve our daily living. Examples of this might be using the internet to browse/source suppliers or to shop, to quickly find new recipes including low fat, vegan or non-dairy alternatives for unexpected guests, to book theatre tickets, to get more out of your library membership and close to my heart is making sure we can continue entering the Wimbledon Ticket Ballot now it has gone electronic.

Watch out for details as we pull together some training events and materials on this later in the year, possibly combined with hints and tips on getting the best out of mobile phones and tablets.



Always mindful of a need to raise our profile with non-members, particularly if they are thinking of joining WI, we are going to introduce back copies of Federation news onto our website. By loading up past copies of Federation News, say 4 months after publication, this would be a low cost and low maintenance way of informing members of the public about what is available and what is happening in the world of WIs.

Public Affairs by Liz Whapples
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A postcard from Asia...

As some of you already know, I am on a 6-week holiday visiting Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia. In addition to getting organised for the trip we are also, after 2 years, finally having our garden planted out with plants. Before I started the planting project, I had no idea what most were, but now I have become quite knowledgeable; although I am far from being an expert, let's just say I am learning fast.

In London recently, when all we Federation Resolution Reps met to consider over 100 resolution submissions, 5 were chosen for voting by members to decide on which should be debated at 2020 NFWI conference next June. I'll still be away when they are scheduled to be published but Jackie Williams will advise. Whatever the 5 are, I do hope as many of you as possible will use your vote to select the one that you support the most and would like to see go forward to the next stage. Do remember when voting at this point: Every member has their own vote; the total of all votes cast for each of the 5 shortlisted proposals will determine which are debated at NFWI Annual Meeting.

There was a lot of discussion at the selection meeting, again, about only having Resolutions every other year to avoid overload on resolutions and campaigns. I don't

think National are very keen on this idea, but they said they would consider it again.

Postscript from Jackie in wet and windy Ripon.



The five resolutions are:

1. A call to increase potential stem cell donor registration
2. Female Crash Dummies
3. End Modern Slavery
4. Time to Talk about death and dying
5. Protect our precious helium

As we did in 2018, a letter has had to be sent to all WI Secretaries in the December mailing setting out the details on the shortlisted Resolutions. The Federation's two resolution meetings had to be cancelled, for the 2nd year running, due to low numbers. Every member needs to keep their voting slips, as published in the November issue of the WI Life, to cast your vote at your January or February members meeting. Resolution voting results forms must be returned to the Federation office no later than 14th February to be included in the NFWI totals.

In other news, plans are being put in place for International Day 2020 on Scotland and The Scottish Isles, booking forms are in this month's mailing. Later plans include a trip to Allerton Waste and Recovery Plant and a Science trip to Jodrell Banks in Cheshire. Look out for more details and booking forms.

Treasurer's Report

by Sue Earl-Armstrong (smea48@yahoo.co.uk)



As we start our New WI year your subscriptions will be coming in from members. Can you please send the Agents portion to Alma House as soon as possible please.

We will be doing treasurer's help sessions this year; please attend as we want you to be able to do your role without it causing you stress. If you would prefer one to one discussions our team are here to help, we will come to you if that helps you. Jackie, Kim and myself are contactable on 01765 606339. I have been asked by quite a few WIs whether we can raise money

for Charity. I would suggest you go to MyWI.org.uk, open 'running my WI' and use the dropdown list to Treasurer and find fundraising for a more finite explanation as to what you can and can't do. You can raise monies if it's local to your WI and if it will be beneficial to the community. We cannot fundraise for large charities like Macmillan, Cancer research, NSPCA, etc. as this would be contrary to the Objects of our Constitution. Have a great financial year.



Arts and Leisure by Heather Stoney

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Are you all feeling lethargic after all your festivities? If so, please join the ladies at Fairfax Community Centre in Harrogate and try Walking Netball, please see the poster in the mailing. I would like to reassure you that there will be a venue in Ripon as well.



Good news on the choir Master at Crakehall; Chris Denton is commencing rehearsals Tuesday 14th January at Newton-le-Willows. We have the results of The Lady Denman Cup, sadly North Yorkshire West was not successful in 2019, but well done to the ladies that entered the competition.

Denman News

by Judith Stansfield (judstass@gmail.com)



I have recently been to Denman to shadow being a host in preparation for our Federation visit and while I was there, I met Chrissie Hall who was leading a similar creative writing course to the one she is doing for us. She is very lively and the women on her course were

really enjoying a very stimulating and thought-provoking couple of days. There are still places available. If you, a friend, or relative would like to join us, complete an application form from www.thewi.org.uk and return to Alma House with £100 deposit.

Challenging Climate Change

by Wendy Knight, Ure with Leyburn WI



If not me, then who? If not now, then when?

Although I am writing as a member of the WI, connecting with the wider community is a very effective way of making a difference. During the summer in my village, a chat over coffee has resulted in a project to create a 250 square metre wildflower area in a little used part of our recreational green space. So far, friends, residents, school children and toddlers in the village have helped prepare the 'meadow'. A coffee morning raised more than £430 for the project through donations for drinks and cakes! The enthusiasm has been amazing and has brought people from the wider community together. As a result of this ongoing project, two residents joined the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust!



These are all small and local initiatives, but if these are done across the country and indeed, the world, they will have significant positive impacts on improving 'insect biomass'. The decline in the sheer numbers of insects worldwide has been identified by scientists as an enormous threat to the entire ecology of the planet. The positive news is that where insect friendly and attractive habitats are created the insects will thrive and will return in greater numbers.

I have a few ideas for helping in the action to heal the planet:

Could you:

- leave corners of your garden wild, and avoid pesticides?
- reduce your meat consumption by two meals a week?
- avoid those one-use film bags for loose veg and take your own or use paper bags instead?
- consider an electric car next time you buy?
- change to products that don't use plastic, e.g. soap, solid shampoo bars, or refill containers at a Low Waste outlets
- check for palm oil and avoid it in favour of items that do not contain it? For example, Anchor soft butter
- turn down your thermostat a degree or two and your hot water too
- plant bee and pollinator friendly plants in your garden, or tub?
- feed the birds all year?
- write to your councillor or MP to ask what they are doing to combat Climate Change.



If you are interested and have ideas you wish to share or would like to be involved in future initiatives, please let us know and check out our FB page: **NYWFWI Climate Change Action.**

ACWW Update

by Rosie Szlumper, Upper Nidderdale WI



At a recent meeting of the Public Affairs committee I was delighted to learn that in the first seven months of 2019, just over £600 had been donated by our Federation to ACWW, either for PFP (Pennies for Friendship) or the WE Fund. (Women Empowered Fund). A big thank you to Bainbridge WI for raising funds with a coffee morning and to all the WI's who have sent in donations. The two areas, Nutrition and Agriculture of the WE fund that I suggested we supported have now funds of approx £15,000 each as of August 2019. One successful Project 1037 that has benefited is 'Cultivation of Indigenous rice among women farmers'. This has enabled 40 women in Tamil Nadu in India to have training and equipment to produce organic farming of indigenous rice in 5 villages. This will result in a higher market profit.

If your WI wishes to support any of the 6 areas in the WE fund then please do so, just write your cheque out to ACWW and endorse it on the back either with PFP or WE Fund, stating one of: - Education, Nutrition, Agriculture, Income

Generation, Water and Maternal Health. Your cheque can be sent to Alma House.

NFWI is affiliated to ACWW and so WI cheques may be written for ACWW and do not contravene Charity laws.

It is seven years since I took over as ACWW rep for the Federation and I am standing down as from Easter 2020. I am sure it won't be too long before someone else takes over!

I am pleased that I have been able to inform many WI groups about the work of ACWW and I shall continue to support ACWW as an individual member as well as at future Federation events. Certainly, many issues that concern us are shared worldwide by rural women. Climate change and pollution are everyone's concern but many rural women in the world continue to be exploited and still suffer from low status.








Best wishes for 2020.

Join a Federation committee

Our committees are always happy to welcome new members to join them. If you would like to help shape our Federation in future, email chairman Julie at j-a-clarke@hotmail.co.uk.

Events and Workshops

All finish times are approximate.

KEY		Extra cost for kit		Equipment required		Food included	Coach travel included
		Interactive workshop		Tea & biscuits included		Wine/punch provided	

Everyday First Aid Course

Wednesday 29th January, 1:00pm-3:30pm
Alma House

£7.50

Places still available

This Red Cross First Aid session provides you with skills and confidence to help in a first aid emergency.

Felted Jack the Rabbit

Tuesday 11th February, 9:30am-4:30pm
Alma House



£35.00 plus £10 for
materials
Places still available

Learn how to make this cheeky little chap from natural sheep wool.

Exploding Pineapple Patchwork

Tuesday 25th February, 10:00am-4:00pm
Alma House



£20
Booking closes
18th Jan

Explore the Exploding Pineapple technique developed by Karin Hellaby.

Yorkshire Reunited—Service of Thanksgiving

Saturday 29th February, 11:30am-12:30pm
St Michael Le Belfry, York

£5

This will be the first event in the calendar to celebrate Yorkshire's Centenary 1920-2020 had the Federation not split in 1983. Booking form included in this mailing MUST be returned to the Office before the 21st January as all unsold tickets will be offered to the other four Federations. This service is open to all members, easy to access and ideal for the York Park & Ride facility, if not using the requested mini bus from the Wensleydale side of the Federation.

Colour Through the Year in Your Garden

Monday 2nd March, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Arkendale Village Hall



£15
Booking closes 2nd
Feb

A Soup and sweet lunch followed by a talk with Sarah Hopps, expert horticulturist who will advise on the use of coloured plants in your garden throughout the year.

Dorset Buttons

Saturday 7th March, 10:30am-3:30pm
Alma House



£25 including materials
Booking closes 7th Feb

Under the guidance of Edna Oswald, making Dorset Buttons and mounting as a picture.

International Day: Scotland & the Scottish Isles

Tuesday 10th March 10:30am - 4:00pm
Darley Memorial Hall, Darley nr. Harrogate



£22
Booking
closes 10th
Feb

Experience Scottish music and dance, travel, culture and more!

Garden Willow Obelisk

Wednesday 18th March, 9:30am-4:00pm
Alma House



£35 + £15 for materials
Booking closes 18th
Feb

Learn how to make a plant climber/obelisk from willow – a beautiful decorative and practical large addition to any garden. A fairly intensive day which is not suitable for those with arthritis of the hands.

Fine Tune Your WI

£10 per WI (Payable by your
WI)

1st session Alma House - 18th March 2020 - 7.00pm to 9.30pm

2nd session -to be confirmed - 26th March 2020 -7.00pm to 9.30pm

3rd session - to be confirmed - 31st March 2020 - 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Invitations to every WI to attend. 1 committee member and 2 members.

Patchwork with Anne Starkey

Tuesday 24th March 10:00am-4:00pm
Alma House



£20
Booking closes 19th Feb

This is the last class to be run by Anne before she and her husband retire to Scotland. Type of patchwork to be completed on booking form.

Spring Council Meeting

Saturday 28th March, 10:30am-3:45pm,
coffee 10:00am
Majestic Hotel, Harrogate

Delegates £7.50 (payable
by WI) Visitors £20.00
Booking closes 19th Feb

Two excellent speakers Jane Robinson, Author of "A Force to be Reckoned With" and TV personality Jules Hudson from Country File and many other programmes. Plus hear what your Federation has in store for the coming year. Pre- booked Morning Coffee £2.95 and Two Course Lunch £13.95. See Booking Form for full details.

Visit to Allerton Waste Recovery Park

Monday 30th March, 10:00am or 2:00pm

£5.50
Booking closes 29th Feb

Highly technical Waste Recovery Unit. Arrive 09:45am for 10:00am visit or 1:45pm for 2:00pm visit. Both last approximately 2 hours. Make own way to venue.

Around the Federation

Autumn Lunch

By Sue Butters, Knox WI

This year's Autumn Lunch took place at the Cairn Hotel Harrogate on 19th October. 11 members from Knox WI attended, it was our first Autumn Lunch and we were not disappointed. As we entered the reception area there was no mistaking the WI were in town.

There were 271 members present from 50 WI's. After coffee we settled down to hear the 1st Speaker, Karen Piotr, DFN Trustee. Karen explained how she had become involved with Organ donation, when her husband had sadly died. He was on the Donner Register and they had talked openly with each other about their wishes so when asked by the hospital Karen gave permission. 8 organs were used and 8 lives changed. The key point Karen repeated was "Talk with your families about your wishes. Even when the law changes to opt out". The talk was quite emotional as we heard of her meetings with the donor recipients. Karen now travels around to spread the word and asked the WI to encourage others to talk openly and help reduce the waiting lists.



Our 2nd Speaker Paul Hudson the Weather Man from Look North, made us laugh. He was proud to be with the BBC and in Yorkshire. He trained as a meteorologist and talked about Climate Change, his



relationship with the other presenters and the fundraising with his college Harry. Paul was fascinated from childhood with the weather and told some amusing stories about his growing interest. He explained how Political Correctness has changed how he interacts with the team on and off air. When asked if it would be a white Christmas he sadly said no.

After a break for Lunch our 3rd speaker Susan Howard "the History of Handbags" Susan showed us hand bags from the 1800 to present day. We were given tips how and where to buy handbags at reasonable prices and how to care for them. Unfortunately as we were near the back of the room we could not see the bags very well but there was time after the talk to go up and look at them.

As it was our first Autumn lunch we weren't exactly sure what to expect but in true WI style we laughed, learnt, and met some new friends from other WIs too.

Quilting Group

Belinda Collins, Burneston and Carthorpe WI

What do Card Trick, Hunter's Star, New York Beauty, Flying Geese, and UFO have in common?

The quilters amongst you will recognise them as patchwork patterns – other than UFO which stands for UnFinished Objects and isn't a pattern as I discovered – and are blocks the WI Quilting class have learnt to make this year. What we do with those blocks is up to us, and I've added two new cushions to my sitting room although a couple of our class have either made whole quilts of the patterns or added them to a sampler quilt – a quilt made of different blocks showcasing specific techniques or shapes.

At our last class in November, most of the members made fabric holly garlands although I went off-piste and worked on a Christmas Tree skirt to cover the feet of our Christmas Tree. One of the other members worked on adding borders to a quilt she'd made at home as we sometimes use the class to work on our own projects, especially if we could benefit from the help of our tutor, Anne Starkey, who is always happy to offer advice and tips to us.

We've been a small group this last year but are a friendly bunch, even though I say it myself. We were joined by three new ladies in November, and I do hope they found us welcoming.

Sadly, we will be losing Anne next year as she and her husband emigrate to the Isle of Islay next spring although she has invited us to go and visit – just not all at once! We will miss her and on behalf of the Quilting group, may I thank her for her help, friendship and patience with us all. We can't replace her, but I do hope the WI Federation can find a new tutor for the group.



Cold Process Soap Making (Thursday 24th October)

by Gail Evans

Another Alma House workshop with the ever-popular Rachel Hutton did not fail to disappoint! I remember 40 years ago melting bits of soap down to make into new bars (how eco-friendly was that?), but had never made soap 'from scratch'.

I attended Rachel's 'Cold Process Soap Making' workshop, which took me back to my chemistry practical lessons at school, and health and safety, although I don't recall any H and S considerations in the 1970s!!



I also attended the 'Melt and Pour Soap' workshop the following week. My house is now full of soap. I count 23 'bars' of soap from the first workshop, and 14 in second plus 11 small 'hand' soaps (remnants of the soap mixtures we used) – true value for the money I paid for the workshops; try buying that much in a shop for the same money! I am now a bit closer to sorting out presents for Christmas! Of course, Rachel's workshops come highly recommended... and it's the willow one next for me.



200 Club Results

Congratulations to the following, who have won this month's prizes:

£30 - M. Gracey

£20 - M. Bailey

£10 - Glasshouses WI

Send a report to Federation News

If you attend a Federation or National event and would like to submit a report and pictures, please email nywfnews@gmail.com. Don't forget to include your name and your WI name, along with pictures attached as jpeg files (NOT pasted into your report). Reports should usually be no more than 300 words, and may be edited for publication.

Recipe of the Month: Oriental Beef with Pineapple

This month we have a lovely warming casserole for those cold winter days. Just half the ingredients if there are only 2 or 3 people, or alternately, freeze half for another meal. This recipe

Ingredients



15ml (1tbsp) oil
30g (1oz) butter
2 medium onions, peeled and chopped
900g (2lb) braising steak, diced
4 sticks celery, thinly sliced
450g (1lb) tin pineapple pieces, drain but reserve juice
1 level tbsp cornflour
1 level tbsp brown sugar
1 1/2 tbsp soy sauce
1 1/2 tbsp tomato ketchup
4 tbsp wine vinegar
3/4 pt stock veg or beef
Salt and pepper



Method

Oven 160°C, 140°C fan, Gas 3

1. Heat the oil and butter in an oven proof casserole, add the onions and fry gently to brown. Remove from casserole. Increase the heat and fry the meat to seal. Return onions to pan.
2. Add the sliced celery and drained pineapple to pan, add seasoning.
3. In a small bowl combine the cornflour, sugar, soy sauce, ketchup and vinegar, then add pineapple juice and stock. Pour over beef. Cover and bring to boil.
4. Place in centre of oven and cook approx. 1.5 to 2 hours until tender.
5. Check seasoning, before serving with creamy mashed potatoes.



Enjoy!

International Day: Scotland and the Scottish Isles



*Colour
Through
the Year in
Your Garden*

*Tuesday 10th March 2020,
Darley Memorial Hall,
10:00am for 10:30am
£22.00 to include coffee and lunch*

The ever-successful
International Day
returns, this time taking
us to discover Scottish
music, culture
and much more



A Talk by Sarah Hopps

As a panel member
for the Harrogate Show,
Sarah is very experienced
in gardening; come and
listen to her ideas. She will
also have plants for sale!



*Monday 2nd March 2020
At Arkendale Village Hall, 12.30 – 3:30pm
£15 to include soup & sweet lunch*

Fine Tune Your WI

*Get help with your
recruitment issues,
hear how to produce
a great programme,
find out about
fundraising and
learn how to get the
best from 'My WI.'*

1st session

Alma House - 18th March 2020
7:00pm to 9:30pm

2nd session

Venue to be confirmed - 26th March
2020 7:00pm to 9:30pm

3rd session

Venue to be confirmed - 31st March
2020 7:00pm to 9:30pm

*All WIs are invited to send 1 committee member plus 2 members
at a cost of £10 per WI, payable from WI funds.*