



February 2025 Events Sheet

Events

| Date  | Event   | Cost  | Ticket Allocation/<br>Confirmation                               |
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| <p>Saturday 1<br/><b>February 2025</b><br/>10am-2pm</p> <p>WI House</p>                               | <p><b>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle for 2025 – New Event!</b></p> <p>A new event for a New Year – come along to WI House with your unwanted jewellery, electronics (phones, tablets, cameras), bras, foreign coins and used stamps for WI to recycle.</p> <p>Have you got any bags or shoes you don't use any longer? Please could you bring them to be sold on by donation at our Reuse/Recycle event in February. All monies donated will go towards our Federation.</p> | <p><b>Refreshments £4</b><br/><b>All welcome</b></p>                              | <p>No need to book, just come along.</p>                         |
| <p>Monday 3<br/><b>March 2025</b><br/>7pm-9pm<br/><i>Refreshments from 6.30pm</i></p> <p>WI House</p> | <p><b>Speakers Selection Evening.</b></p> <p>This is always a popular event where WIs have an opportunity to meet prospective new speakers for their programmes. We can only take 2 members per WI.</p>   | <p>Members only £5</p> <p>Application form was with your Secretary in January</p> | <p>Ticket allocation date is <b>Monday 17 February 2025.</b></p> |
| <p>Sunday 9<br/><b>March</b> to<br/>Wednesday 12<br/><b>March 2025</b></p>                            | <p><b>4 Day Federation Holiday to Devon.</b></p>  | <p>Members £550</p> <p>Non-Member £560</p>  | <p>Applications now closed.</p>                                  |
| <p>Friday 14<br/><b>March 2025</b><br/>10am-12pm</p> <p>WI House</p>                                  | <p><b>Spring Coffee Morning.</b></p> <p>A Spring themed coffee morning will chase those winter blues away. Come along and meet friends old and new.</p>   |   |  |

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| <p>Friday <b>28 March 2025</b><br/>12.00pm</p> <p>Greens Norton Community Centre NN12 8BL.</p> | <p><b>County Lunch - How To Catch A Killer.</b></p> <p>Ever wondered how the police really catch a killer?</p> <p>The husband and father of the deceased (a mother and her two children) is missing but is he also a victim, is he absent through work or is he the offender?</p> <p>Come to the County Lunch and find out from Andy Tennet, a former senior police officer. Andy will tell us what really happens and that's probably not what you see on TV!</p>  | <p>Members £26<br/>Non-Members £30</p> <p>Menu and application form was with your Secretary in January.</p> | <p>Ticket allocation date is Friday <b>7 March 2025</b></p> |
| <p>Monday <b>31 March 2025</b><br/>7-9pm</p> <p>WI House</p>                                   | <p><b>NFWI Annual Meeting and Resolutions Briefing Conference.</b></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 in Resolutions at your WI meeting? Would you simply like to learn more about the Resolution(s) being discussed this year.</p> <p>If any of these apply to you come along to WI House to hear expert speakers, join the debate and have the opportunity to ask questions. These are always lively sessions and it's good to hear different views on the topic.</p> <p>For delegates this is the opportunity to find out more about how the voting process will work on the day of the annual meeting.</p> | <p>Members only £5</p> <p>Application Form was with your Secretary in January.</p>                          | <p>Ticket allocation date is Monday <b>3 March 2025</b></p> |

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| <p>Monday 7 April 2025<br/>7pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8 April 2025<br/>2pm</p> <p>WI House</p> | <p><b>Save the Dates</b></p> <p><b>Wilson Browne Solicitors Workshops</b></p> <p>Topics to be confirmed but are likely to include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wills – the benefits of making one</li> <li>• Brief overview of the Inheritance Tax rules</li> <li>• LPA's – the use and need of LPA's and what happens if you don't have one</li> <li>• Care Funding &amp; your property – brief overview of care funding and how we can use trusts in wills to protect your family assets; discussion about lifetime property trusts.</li> </ul> | <p>Free to members only.</p> <p>More information next month.</p>                                      |  |
| <p>Monday 14 April 2025</p> <p>Mercure Hotel Daventry</p>                              | <p><b>County Quiz</b></p> <p>Bi-annual County Quiz. Which WI is the brainiest and will take home the magnificent cup for 12 months?</p> <p>Start getting your teams of 4 paid up WI members together.</p> <p>Questions on various subjects of mixed difficulty.</p>  | <p>£26 for a team of 4 (paid up members).</p> <p>Application was with your Secretary in December.</p> | <p>Ticket allocation date is Monday 17 March 2025.</p> |
| <p>Saturday 26 April 2025.<br/>10am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-4pm</p> <p>WI House</p>          | <p><b>Treasurers Workshop</b></p> <p>Are you about to take on the role of Treasurer or an established one who would like an update?</p> <p>Membership and Training Committee members will take you through a 'Year in the life of the WI Treasurer'. We will discuss budgets, keeping records, financial safeguards, charity law and where to find information and guidance. There will be open discussion and lots of handouts to help assist you in your role.</p>   | <p>Members only £7.</p> <p>Application forms with your secretary this month.</p>                      | <p>Ticket Allocation date is Monday 7 April 2025</p>   |
| <p>Thursday 12 June 2025.</p> <p>Full day Trip</p>                                     | <p><b>Save the date</b></p> <p>Join us on a trip to Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum</p> <p><a href="https://bressingham.co.uk">https://bressingham.co.uk</a></p>  |   |  |

## Walks

| Date   | Route  | Contact/ Booking   |
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| <p>Saturday 8<br/><b>February 2025</b><br/>9.45 for 10am start.</p> <p>Maidwell</p>    | <p><b>The Stag, Harborough Road, Maidwell NN6 9JA (just under 4 miles).</b></p> <p>The walk is one that should be accessible whatever the weather has been like, so do come along and enjoy good company in beautiful surroundings. There are no stiles.</p> | <p>Leader: Ann Thorington.</p> <p>Please let the leader know by <b>1 February</b> if you wish to book lunch.</p> <p>annt.welford@gmail.com<br/>01858 575236<br/>07818 058200</p>                                   |
| <p>Saturday 8<br/><b>March 2025</b><br/>9.45 for 10.00 am start.</p> <p>Wollaston</p>  | <p><b>The Nags Head, 87 London Road, Wollaston NN29 7QS. (just under 5 miles).</b></p> <p>Our route crosses fields to Farnham church and back via Hookmans Path. It could be muddy so suitable footwear is recommended.</p>                                  | <p>Leaders: Janet Baker, Liz Matthews</p> <p>Please let Ann Thorington know by <b>1 March</b> if you wish to book lunch. Numbers limited to 30</p> <p>annt.welford@gmail.com<br/>01858 575236<br/>07818 058200</p> |
| <p>Saturday 5<br/><b>April 2025</b><br/>9.45 for 10am start.</p> <p>Towcester Area</p> | <p><b>Save the Date</b></p> <p>The exact area and meeting point for this walk is still being researched. It is likely to be around the Greens Norton area.</p> <p>More details next month.</p>   |  |

## Other Events

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| <p>Saturday 8<br/><b>March 2025</b></p> <p>11am-3pm</p> <p>Guildhall, St Giles' Square, Northampton NN1 1DE</p> | <p><b>International Women's Day</b></p> <p>Lots of local Women's organisations to see and find out about and to celebrate with other women from around the county.</p> <p>We are also looking for stewards to help at the WI stand. Please contact Fay Tennet if you can spare an hour of your time.</p> <p>Fay10net@live.co.uk</p> |  |
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