



North Yorkshire West Federation News

**September
2019**

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Christmas at Castle Howard

Come and experience creative designer,
Charlotte Lloyd Webber's 2019 Christmas
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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
Oct Thur 3rd	Stained Glass Tea-lights	10am-4pm
Mon 7th	Garden, Bees, and Honey Day	10am-3:30pm
Thur 10th	Red Squirrel Trail	11:00am-3:30pm
Fri 18th	Federation Quiz Final	7:00pm
Sat 19th	Autumn Lunch	10am-3:30pm
Thur 24th	Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making	10am-4pm
Fri 25th	Fashion Show	7:30pm
Thur 31st	Introduction to Melt and Pour Soap Making	10am-4pm
Nov Sat 2nd	Cake Decorating Workshop	10am-4pm
Tue 12th	Patchwork with Anne Starkey	10am-4pm
Tue 19th	Felt Wreath Workshop	10am-4pm
Mon 25th	Resolution Selection Meeting (Ripon)	2pm
Tue 26th	Christmas at Castle Howard	Full day
Tue 26th	Christmas Willow	10am-4pm
Thur 28th	Food and Flowers	10am-3:30pm
Sat 30th	Resolution Selection Meeting (Skipton)	2pm
Dec Tue 10th	Stained Glass Christmas Items	10am-4pm
Thur 12th	Christmas Show	10:30am-3:30pm
Wed 18th	Federation Carol Service	2pm

Chairman's Update

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



Last edition, I mentioned booking for the 2020 Canada Holiday, and since our last newsletter we have been informed by the company with whom the holiday had been arranged, that they have decided no longer to offer Canada holidays. At the August meeting the Board decided to cancel this holiday and reconsider another holiday for  2021. We are sorry to disappoint the members who had shown interest but we felt this the best option, so we will be consulting with all applicants and returning deposits.

Had Yorkshire not split in 1983, we would have been celebrating our Centenary in 2020; so the 5 Yorkshire Federations are joining together to form "Yorkshire Reunited". The first event is a service in York at St Michael in the Belfry on Saturday 29th February 2020, 11.30am - 12.30pm where Lynn our National Chair will be in attendance. We are restricted to 100 places, so in this mailing we have enclosed a booking form to establish the demand for tickets and asking about travel arrangements. This form needs returning by 22nd November as it has been arranged with the other 4 Federations to pool spare tickets in the hope all who wish to attend will have the opportunity.

Although I have completed a full report on our activities at GYS, the two pictures show Christine Keane with Anita Rani and the TV company together with Chrissie Booth the Judge from Derbyshire Federation, who has just joined the National Board, together with Janet the steward who helped during the judging process. When all the vegetable cakes were judged including the entry from Christine who had been persuaded to be involved with the production of Channel 5's GYS programmes from the show and I think at one stage just wondered what she had let herself in for, but I thank her for her involvement as it certainly helped promote the WI. You can read more about this in Jackie Williams' report on page 8.



I must thank all the members who completed the Members Questionnaire; almost 20% of the membership. Currently the team are working on the results to shape our planning for future events and activities, each Institute will receive the full results in the next mailing. .

Looking at all that we have planned, I hope there is something that appeals to you so don't hesitate book up and come and enjoy what we have on offer, we will be delighted to see you.

Julie

Reports from Committees

Arts and Leisure by Heather Stoney

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What is the old saying - "Time goes quick when you're having fun." I do hope that this applies to you and that you have had a lovely summer. Can't quite believe that this is the September edition.

I am pleased to inform you that the Federation has been able to send three entries to National for the Lady Denman Cup. We certainly have some amazing talent within our members, to all of you who took the time to enter I must say "Thank You" and I await the results.

Sadly WI's "Got Talent" did not inspire sufficient WI's to either take part or be in the audience. This is a great shame because the committee felt that the evening would appeal to all age groups and save individual WI's having to organise an event.

A success we have had is Walking Netball - the twenty week initial pilot course has finished and I am pleased that some of the ladies are going on to the training course held by England Netball in October, which will mean that there will be some trained hosts to take it out into parts of the federation. This has been an excellent collaboration between the WI and England Netball.

Hopefully you have been swotting hard ready for the Quiz heats later this month, who says WI ladies are not competitive! I do hope to see some of you on our outing to Castle Howard, this is always a fun day out and really gets us into the start of Christmas.

We are fortunate to be able to hold our Carol service at Ripon Cathedral again on Wednesday 18th December at 2:00pm. The Federation Choir will be performing during the service. They work really hard throughout the term and they do sound magnificent.

You can also hear them singing in Ripon Cathedral on Saturday November 23rd, 2:40pm-3:10pm at the Christmas Fair. Please pop in and support your fellow members.

Almost the end of another year, planning for 2020 has already started, please email me if you would like us to provide an event or outing which we have missed, it is your Federation and I would hate to think we do not always get it right, no matter how hard we try.

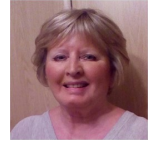


Something you want to try?

If there's a craft or other activity you'd like to try, please let the relevant committee chairman know and we'll do all we can to arrange a date.

Membership

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



The Membership Committee have been beavering away to ensure we have made our plans for the last four months of the year, but more importantly to guarantee we focus our attention where it is most needed during 2020.

Following the resignation of the previous Membership Chair, and WI Adviser Lesley Manser, one of our priorities was to arrange cover for Lesley's group of WIs. Our area is always difficult to cover geographically and I am mindful of avoiding inflation of travelling expenses. As an interim measure, until we recruit an additional WI Adviser the Committee agreed to plug the gap by sharing Lesley's group and with the added benefit of 'Adviser helpers'. Jackie Williams and myself have now taken on this role and will be organising visits to our allocated Institutes. You can see how The Group is covered in the mailing, on our website, and on our Facebook page.



Whilst this is planned as a temporary measure I would like to make an appeal to all members and

if anyone would like to come along and observe a Membership meeting with a view to training to be a WI Adviser please drop me an email.

There are also a couple of unrelated points that have been discussed and need to be shared with you all.

Please remember to highlight any dietary requirements that need to be catered for at Federation events. It has been reported that on occasion, members request alternative menus that have not been reported on the booking forms and it is sometimes impossible to source a different meal at such short notice.

Recently a number of events have needed to be cancelled due to lack of bookings. Hopefully the recent questionnaire will throw some light on this problem.

Finally, the Committee are now working on a revised version of the Road Shows which we intend to deliver next year together with a revamped Treasurer's Workshop focusing on the benefits of using the online reports.

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.

Treasurer's Report

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



As we look toward the end of the year and you are starting to close your books if you are having any issues please get in touch. We are here to help and it's easier to sort out now rather than later. Also if you don't know of an Independent Financial Examiner we can help, just get in touch with the office. Meanwhile please continue to send in your pro-rata payments to the end of the year.

Board of Trustees have been looking at the payment system for our Federation Newsletter. It was agreed to change the time of year that Newsletters are renewed; instead of ordering Newsletter Jan to Dec, WIs will subscribe for the newsletter once they know how

many of their members have renewed; this would be April to March. This year, WIs will renew for 3 months Jan to March, and after that from April to March. Information will be in your mailing.

Looking forward to next year, we are looking to do Round Tables where a group of Treasurers can get together and discuss issues they have, how they have solved them and learn from others, and we will be there to advise too. Watch out for more details soon.

If you require any advice please call 01765 606339 and we will try and help.



Craft & Home Economics

by Judith Stansfield (judstass@gmail.com)



Final arrangements have been made for the Garden, Bees and Honey Day at Bedale Hall on 7th October when Sarah Hopps will talk about "Plants for Bees", Robert Hart on "Bee Keeping" and Sarah Haynes on "Myths and legends" (see page 16.) The popular Fashion Show at Cracoe on 25th October will let you see some stylish clothes and the opportunity to buy something new.

soap, for yourself or different Christmas presents for friends and family, plus many more Christmas workshops including Cake Decorating, Felt Wreaths, and Stain Glass Decorations.

The Norah Worth competition this year is for cushion (maximum size 50cms or 20 inches) in any format,

so time to get busy and creative. The deadline for this is 22nd February 2020.



Something new this year is the chance to learn how to make your own



We have taken this year's Christmas Show to a new venue at Spofforth on 12th December and as well as the competitions, we have the well-known entertainer Judith Hibbert, an act not to be missed. Everything relating to the day is enclosed in this mailing and remember, you can just come along for the day, but we do hope many Institutes will enter the competitions. The Committee has been aware and this was

reinforced by comments in the Members Questionnaires that most of the craft activities are based in Alma House, Ripon, which is 'a long way' for many members. We are looking at locating some workshops at other venues next year, but these will need to be supported particularly by local members if they are to be viable.

Communications & PR by Jackie Williams

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My, how the summer has flown by, with autumn fast approaching. I hope we have all enjoyed some good times, with the record temperatures mixed in with needed showers for our gardens; another brilliant GYS



back to back with Wimbledon, and superb World Cup cricket and netball too.

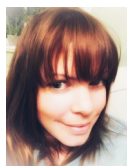
Speaking of GYS I hope we all caught a glimpse of Christine Keane, from Knaresborough WI, who was voted star baker by Anita Rani on Channel 5's "Today at the Great Yorkshire Show" programme. We were delighted to work with the team at Daisybeck Studios in producing this year's TV celebration of the finest agricultural show in the country, and hopefully in doing that, we have helped to make both WI and GYS as dear to others watching as it is to us!

Thank you so much to everyone that replied to our Federation

questionnaire over the summer. We had over 500 returned, that's nearly a whopping 20% response rate, and so as soon as GYS was complete, our work on analysing the details in the responses was begun (and is still on-going as I am writing). The Board of Trustees is committed to using the responses to shape the future of our Federation so do please watch out for news on the results. We will be keeping you informed through Fed News, WI Secretaries' Mailings, website and Facebook.

Also look out for updates on the changes that are currently being developed by national WI to revitalise the NFWI website pages, following the launch of MyWI last year. As soon as I hear anything more on that, I will keep you informed.

Challenging Climate Change



Hi All – in April, Liz Whapples, Wendy Knight and myself were lucky enough to attend Climate Change Ambassador

Training in Manchester. This month, I would like to share Wendy Knight's summary of the day:

‘What an inspirational and uplifting day. I confess, I had looked forward to this event with a little trepidation. Climate Change is an immense, global problem and it is easy to feel powerless, hopeless and depressed. Not me! This day exceeded all my expectations in the way the issues were debated and ideas put forward in a positive and inspiring way, both by the speakers and by a huge contingent of enthusiastic, confident, fun-loving and friendly women. Yes, women. That is the WI! Our strength lies in our kinship and solidarity. We have 100 years of practice at taking action to improve lives, and that now includes mitigating the effects of climate change. The heart-warming message I bring back is, that the will and the energy is still there. We just need to harness it.

It was clear from talking to the women who attended from all round the country, that all of us can make a difference, by identifying local issues dear to our hearts, that we can tackle, from organising litter-picking walks (with cake!), to planting trees (with



cake!) and linking with other organisations to raise awareness of plastic pollution, food waste, flood management through planting, drought management gardening tips (with cake!).

I was so impressed by the energy and inventiveness of the contingent of members. So many said they were doing what they could, from refusing one-use plastic in supermarkets, to organising events that brought the men in (half the population of course, with lots of power and influence), and inviting the representatives of organisations that are sometimes contentious, such as wind farms, or energy from waste companies to inform the public and spark debate and also inviting children, through Cubs, Brownies etc. be involved in wildflower planting and craft activities that raise awareness.

Following the Manchester training, I recently read an uplifting message, which I pass on to you, because it made me feel good.'

“It is better that one million people reduce/re-use/repair/recycle imperfectly, than that one person does all these things perfectly.”



Public Affairs by Liz Whapples

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Once again, we will be submitting Resolutions; there is still time if you or your WI would like to submit a Resolution. It would be great to get NYW onto the podium.

As usual, one of the committee will attend the meeting in London when the list from possibly 60-80 Resolutions will be whittled down to 6-7 and there will be two meetings in November (see back page) so attendees can get a flavour of the Resolutions to take back to their meetings. We are hoping to arrange another visit to Allerton Waste Recovery Park which we know those who went thoroughly enjoyed and I am pleased to say at other events I have attended this visit has been discussed so it obviously made an impact. I am well aware that not all WI members are as passionate as this committee is about the Science/Climate Change/Resolution side of WI but we are all the time trying to involve all members in areas which they might find interesting, informative and thought-provoking.

Time is Now Mass Lobby: 26th June in London




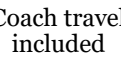



by Hazel Allen, Malham WI

As I turned a cut green bin liner into a knitted green heart, I began to wonder what non-WI members would make of this activity. It was a gift for my MP when I met him in the Central Lobby in the House of Commons. National WI had invited members to a mass lobby to make our views known about climate change and cutting pollution from plastics. Our WI at Malham had taken this campaign seriously; we campaigned for less plastic in supermarkets, cut down fibres lost from our washing machines and even treated ourselves to Bokashi Bins! Our secretary had written & received letters of support from our MP as well as Michael Gove, the Environment Secretary at the time. National WI had pulled out the stops to support all of us who travelled to the lobby. I had received lobby briefing notes, invitation to a pre-meet (and of course the pattern to knit a green plastic heart.) There were going to be over 100 organisations represented there so I was pleased to be part of it representing the WI. I felt like a modern-day suffragette in my WI sash, walking towards the House of Commons and waiting to go in! Julian Smith MP kindly agreed to come and visit members to hear their concerns about the future changes planned. What does the term “zero emissions” mean in practice? What about reducing air travel?

My only regret - our knitted hearts came back with me. Maybe we will offer them to our MP in a goody bag as he leaves - but only after we have received some answers!

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		

Stained Glass Tea-lights

Thursday 3rd October, 10:00am-4:00pm
Alma House

£35 plus £10 for materials

Booking closes 3rd
September



Make an abstract tea-light holder using beautiful coloured stained glass and mirror. Embellish with glass nuggets and decorative soldering. Bring a wipe-clean apron, washing up gloves, scissors and a pencil. Bring a packed lunch.

Garden, Bees, and Honey Day

Monday 7th October, 10:30am-3:30pm
Bedale Hall



£22

Booking extended to
27th September

A day all about just what Bees can produce for us, including a honey themed 2 course lunch.

Red Squirrel Trail

Thursday 10th October, 11:00am-3:30pm
Yorkshire Dales National Park in Hawes



£15

Booking closes 10th
September

Coffee on arrival. Park rangers will give an hour long talk on the project to protect Red Squirrels. After our packed lunch we are transported by mini-bus to the start of the walk. We are provided with carpark vouchers.

Federation Quiz Final

Friday 18th October, 7:00pm start
Bolton Abbey Village Hall



£8.50

Booking closes
18th September

The top ten teams from our Quiz Heats will be going head to head to see who will be declared Federation winners.

Autumn Lunch

Saturday 19th October, 10:00am-3:30pm
Cairn Hotel Harrogate



£28

Booking closes
19th September

Three speakers including Paul Hudson, BBC Look North, plus morning coffee & a 2- course lunch.

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making

Thursday 24th October, 10:00am-4:00pm

Alma House



£35 plus £10-15 for materials
Booking closes 24th September

Learn how to make basic, but beautiful soaps using the cold process method. Work with natural materials to scent, colour and create texture. Take home a range of soaps and recipes made throughout the day. A list of what to bring will be sent with booking. Bring a packed lunch.

Fashion Show

Friday 25th October, 7:30pm start

Cracoe Village Hall



£10
Booking closes 25th September

Fashion Show by Kitty Brown with wine and nibbles.

Introduction to Melt and Pour Soap Making

Thursday 31st October, 10:00am-4:00pm

Alma House



£35 plus £10-15 for materials
Booking closes 30th September

Learn how to make basic but beautiful soaps using the melt and pour method. Work with natural materials to scent, colour and create texture. Take home a range of soaps and recipes made throughout the day. A great follow on from the cold process day or can be attended as a one off course.

Cake Decorating Workshop

Saturday 2nd November, 10:00am-4:00pm

Alma House



£20 plus equipment & materials £5-£10
Booking closes 2nd October

Fun, easy ways to decorate your celebration cakes. Learn How to create figures and animals using sugar paste. It's easier than you think! Just remember your days of playing with plasticine! Bring a packed lunch.

Patchwork with Anne Starkey

Tuesday 12th November, 10:00am-4:00pm

Alma House



£20
Booking closes 12th October

Look out on Booking Form for the type of patchwork to be completed.

Felt Wreath Workshop

Tuesday 19th November, 10:00am-4:00pm

Alma House



£27 includes all materials
Booking closes 19th October

Enjoy creating a floral wreath using felt, scissors and a hot glue gun. The floral techniques can be used for brooches, hair accessories and millinery. Minimal sewing required. Bring a packed lunch.

Ripon Cathedral Christmas Fair: Fed. Choir Performance

Saturday 23rd November, all day event

Ripon Cathedral

Go along and listen to our choir perform 2:40pm-3:10pm. Please note this is not a Federation event.

Resolution Selection Meetings

Mon 25th November / Sat 30th November, 2pm

Alma House / Hellifield Village Hall



£7.50

Booking closes

25th Oct

Review the shortlisted resolutions agreed by the NFWI Board and receive the information you need to make the best decision when voting.

Christmas at Castle Howard

Tuesday 26th November, all day

Castle Howard



Cost TBC

Booking closes

26th Oct

Visit Castle Howard Decorated for Christmas, this year's theme is "A Christmas Masquerade. Visit is back by popular request."

Christmas Willow

Tuesday 26th November, 10am-4pm

Alma House



£35 plus £10-15 for materials

Booking closes 26th Oct

Choose from different projects ranging from Christmas tree decorations to angels, stars and larger trees on log bases. Bring a packed lunch.

Food and Flowers

Thursday 28th November, 10:00am coffee

Darley Memorial Hall



£28

Booking closes 28th

October

Come and enjoy the day with Jane Lovett Cookery Demonstrator and Lee Burrell, our Flower Arranger, plus a 2 course seasonal lunch.

Stained Glass Christmas Items

Tuesday 10th December, 10am-4pm

Alma House



£35 plus £10 materials

Booking closes 10th Nov

Make 2-4 Christmas decorations. Bring wipe-clean apron, washing up gloves, scissors and a pencil. Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Christmas Show

Thursday 12th December, 10:30am-3:30pm

Spofforth Village Hall



£20

Booking closes

12th Nov

Christmas Show entries, a morning of Christmas fun, Christmas themed lunch and the day rounded off with Judith Hibbert popular entertainer.

Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December, 2pm

Ripon Cathedral



£5pp

Booking closes

18th Nov

Come and enjoy the carols and readings in this magnificent building. Hear the Federation Choir give their final performance of 2019.

The Great Yorkshire Show 2019

Tuesday 9th July - Thursday 11th July 2019

Just What's Involved

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

Although the three days are the actual show days, it involves far more for the GYS Committee and volunteers. Starting with the Tuesday before when a willing team arrived together with floor scrubber to clean the Pavilion. Wednesday after the Board Meeting, all equipment for the Pavilion is got out in readiness to be loaded on the van, before being taken and unloaded on the Friday.

At the 11th hour who would be able to hire and drive the van as our plans were thrown into panic as our proposed driver had had an accident! Frantic phone calls were made and luckily a WI Board husband saved the day for which I am very grateful. We always have Saturday off, then the Sunday the Pavilion is finally prepared in all areas and many of the food exhibits arrive in readiness for the Monday judging. It's such a good job we have the craft & photography exhibits judged before as these are displayed. Monday food preparation and judging takes place then we're ready for the off.

support and commitment because as you all know without such support this would and could never happen.

Friday is clearing up day and everything back to Alma House and put away. Again, the WI husband came and helped but unfortunately when unloading at Alma House he fell, knocked his head and ended up with two black eyes—but I'm assured he's OK now.

Finally we held the thank you party when over 40 helpers came; discussion took



place, suggestions were put forward which will give the committee things to take into account for next year's show. When we have our final meeting in September, the financial result of all the hard work and effort will be known; although this is a very important part for our Federation, we must not forget the importance of showing the public just what a magnificent organisation we belong to.



All of you who came to help in either the Exhibition/Catering section or Demonstrating, I thank you all for your hard work,

Thank you all and I hope you'll volunteer again in 2020.

WI GYS Winners 2019

The overall winners in **all classes**:

1st - *Forest Moor*

2nd - *Kirby Hill*

3rd - *Bainbridge*

and THE
WINNER
IS...

Individual Classes

Photography: Parent/Offspring - *Forest Moor*

Photography: A Selfie - *Knaresborough*

Floral Art - *Ald. B'bridge & Dunsford*

Cake containing a vegetable ingredient - *Ripon Belles*

Item of food; 1 of 5 a day - *Joint winners: Bainbridge & Knaresborough*

Trio of Bottles - *Joint winners: Bainbridge & Knaresborough*

Travelling jewellery roll/pouch - *Harrogate Bloomers*

Venetian style mask - *Thornton Watlass*

Item from single use plastic - *Killinghall*



The Co-operative Class: "Looking to the Future"

Both Judges' winning choice & The Public vote winners - *Stray Ladies*

This year we didn't have as many Institutes taking part, perhaps understandable as one of the Judges' comments was it was "a challenging theme."



Let's hope next year inspires more to get involved as it's the Centenary Year of "Yorkshire Reunited" when all 5 Yorkshire Federations celebrate the birth of the WI in Yorkshire. The theme could be "a celebration" so look out in January to find out what has been planned.

Thank you and well done to all who took part this year.

200 Club Results

Congratulations to all who have won the following prizes:

£30 – M. Wilkinson

£20 – Farnley Estate WI

£10 – Gillian Ward

Around the Federation

Low Bentham and District WI's 50th Anniversary

by Kathryn Brownsord, Vice President Low Bentham and District WI

19th July 2019. An afternoon tea was served to 50 members and guests at Low Bentham Victoria Institute where our President Christine Jennings lit the candles on two of the 50 cupcakes she had baked to celebrate this memorable occasion.

Guests were invited from our Group WI's, our twin WI- Long Preston and neighbouring WI- High Bentham we were also joined by our Federation Chairman Julie Clarke, former Federation Chairman Pauline Bowman and Sue Earl-Armstrong our WI Adviser from Alma House.

Julie Clarke presented a 50 years membership certificate to Elizabeth Dodgson who has been a member since we were formed in 1969.

It was a lovely afternoon, meeting both old and new friends whilst eating a delicious afternoon tea which was followed by the marvellous Bentham Praise Choir who entertained us with a selection of songs and amusing readings ending with us all joining in with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem.

A splendid ending to a 50th Anniversary.

ACWW—Women Walk the World!

By Susan Michael, Goldsborough WI

On 1st May a group of members of Goldsborough WI walked at Studley Royal in support of ACWW Women Walk the World.

The weather was cool but fine and everyone enjoyed the walk, followed by tea and scones in the cafe.

Altogether we raised £50 for the ACWW Education and Capacity

Building area and had such a splendid time that more walks will be planned later in the year.

We can thoroughly recommend getting out and about for ACWW!



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.

Resolution Selection Meeting

Unsure of which resolution is best for you?

This meeting will help!

Review the shortlisted resolutions agreed by the NFWI Board and receive the information you need to make the best decision when voting at your WI meeting.



Two Venues available:

Monday 25th November 2019 – Alma House, Ripon

Saturday 30th November 2019 – Hellifield Village Hall

2pm

£7.50

Garden Bees and Honey Day

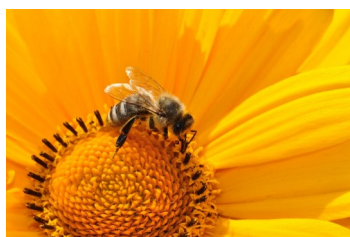
Booking still open until 27th September!

Sarah Hopps, with her wealth of experience including leading garden tours around Britain and Europe, will discuss what plants are best in your garden to encourage bees.

Robert Hart, from the Harrogate & Ripon Beekeepers Association, will talk to us about Bee Keeping.

Sarah Haynes, also from the Harrogate & Ripon Beekeepers Association will talk about

Myths & Legends of Bees.



Monday 7th October

10.30am to 3:30pm

Bedale Hall

Includes a

honey themed 2 course lunch!

