 

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**WOMENS RUGBY WORLD CUP NEWSLETTER**

**‘THIS ENERGY NEVER STOPS’**

**22nd August – 22nd September 2025**

**INFORMATION**

Northamptonshire Federation of WIs have been asked to Yarn bomb some of the street furniture within the St James area of Northampton that lead to Franklins Gardens, and where some of the World Cup matches will be played, including England. This will be a high profile event shown on tv and social media across the world and gives us an opportunity to put Northamptonshire WIs on the world stage!

In all seriousness this project will increase our profile and hopefully help to increase membership and get WIs recognised for all that their members do in the county.

On Friday 30th August and Monday 2nd September a number of WI members met at WI house to discuss how this could be achieved. We are now developing plans, sharing patterns and ideas to get the project started.

**HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP…. IF YOU CAN DO ANY OF THE BELOW THEN PLEASE CONTACT** Chris Carr, [christine\_carr14@outlook.com](mailto:christine_carr14@outlook.com) or Jackie, admin@ncfwi.org.uk

* Donate some **DK** wool.
* Can you or your WI donate £10.00 or more to help buy wool?
* Know someone who will donate money to buy wool?
* Can you knit, crotchet, sew, or able to help in a practical way?
* Have a knitting machine?

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**PROFESSOR TURI KING**

**NCFWI 2024 AGM GUEST SPEAKER**

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| **KNITTING GROUPS**  In order to have a coordinated approach we will be creating local groups and allocating different jobs to each group to take responsibility for, as well as regular meetings at WI House to make your items, share knowledge and everyone’s progress.  If you would like to be involved or know more then please contact Chris or Jackie. |
| Here are some of our requirements..   * Make 8” equilateral triangles to create lengths of bunting * Create flags of the competing countries in 12” x 8” oblong shapes. (May ultimately be made into bunting) * Pompoms * Rugby balls * Knitted/Crotchet / fabric red roses and green leaves * Knitted female Rugby player dolls – in the kit colours of the country they are representing * Knit 10” x 10” squares * Create in similar mediums, rugby related words like – Maul, Ruck, Scrum, Try, Conversion, Kicker, Prop, Fullback etc (or stitch them onto knitted squares) * Swags to be created with green background – size to be determined.   It is intended that we recycle as much as possible after the event by making blankets etc. |
| **COLOURS FOR BUNTING AND SQUARES**  We are limited to the following colours (or as close as we can get) for the  bunting and squares    Plus Black and White  Gold / mustard yellow Hibiscus pink |

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held 10am Thursday 3rd October at WI House.

Please bring any wool, fabric, patterns and any suggestions that you may have to share.

together with any items you may have started.

If you receive any enquiries about this project then please ask them to contact Jackie at WI House