

NEWSLETTER

March 2015



Thursday 5 March HECKINGTON WINDMILL Jim Bailey



Competitions: Best Biscuit Tin and Flower of the Month (single stem only, please)

Hostesses: Lin, Valerie, Sue P

Raffle: Chris T - Thanks - Jenny

February Meeting

Competition winner: (Cake photo) 1st Kirsty 2nd Sue T 3rd Janet

Flower of the Month raised £3.11 for ACWW - 1st Sue T 2nd Sue P

Raffle: 1st Toni 2nd Deena 3rd Michèle - amount raised unknown at time of going to press

The tablecloth has travelled to Pat H and will continue its journey to Carol

Panties and toiletries for Women's Refuge, milk bottle tops and used postage stamps

DATES for your DIARY

Please sign up on the tick-sheets

MCS Workshop: Thursday 29 March WI Office - 10.30am - 12 noon **or** 1.30pm - 3pm **or** 7 - 8.30pm £4 per person (can be paid from WI funds). **Closing date: 5 March**

Open Day to view the new WI Office: Friday 20 March Pattinson House East Road Trading Estate Sleaford NG 34 7EQ 10am - 8pm - tea/coffee & biscuits

Mosque Guided Tour: Tuesday 14 April 1 - 2.30pm (approx) The Faisan-E-Medinah Mosque Peterborough PE1 2BN £6 members: £7 Visitors. **Closing date: 5 March**

Resolution Evening: Monday 27 April Cranwell Village Hall NG34 8DF £5 includes tea or coffee. **A MUST** for those interested in WI Campaigns. **Closing date: 5 March**

Staging Day: Friday 10 April Ripplingale Village Hall 10am - 3pm £7 per person (can be paid by institute). **Closing date: 5 March**

Quiz Evening: Friday 8 May Hale Magna Village Hall £6 per person includes light refreshments. First question 7.30pm **Closing date: 2 April**

Talk, Tea & Cake - Seeing & Treating Cancer with Protons: Monday 11 May 2 - 4pm North Kyme Village Hall LN4 4DL £7 members - £8 visitors. **Closing date 5 March**

Inter-Federation Outdoor Bowls Match: Friday 19 June 10.30am - 3.30pm - 10 ends played - Southwell Bowls Club Notts NG25 0JP **Closing date: 5 May**

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS of the WI

Inter-Federation Outdoor Bowls Match Day

Southwell Bowls Club Bishop Drive NG25 0JP

Friday 19 June 2015

1st game 10.30am Final game 3.30pm 10 ends played with 10 minute breaks between games



4 trips of 3 players from any institute in
Lincs South
EBF rules apply
Greys and Whites to be worn plus flat
shoes

Salad lunch with dessert available £6.50

Please book -cheques payable to
Nottinghamshire Federation of WIs
Spectators welcome

Members who play bowls - this is for
YOU

Closing date: 5 May

STAGING DAY

Rippingale Village Hall

Friday 10 April - 10am – 3pm

Tricks of the Trade

Margaret Brown, Staging & Interpretation Judge

Hands on teaching session to enable members to become confident in
staging exhibits at craft and produce shows.

Please bring the following items to depict The Countryside in Summer

cake tin/cake, flowers (can be artificial) plus a vase/container,
2 craft items

items will not be judged

Tea/coffee & biscuits available but please bring a packed lunch

£7 (can be paid by institute)

Closing date: 5 March



Guided Tour of the Faisan-E-Madinah Mosque

167 Gladstone Street Peterborough PE1 2BN

Members: £6 Visitors: £7

Closing date: 5 March

Cover head, if you wish, but removal of shoes and modest dress, please.

Written questions in writing to Beryl or Hilary



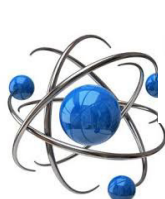
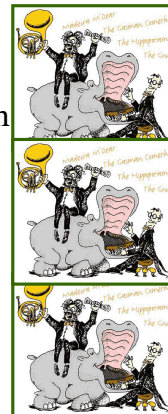
**Bourne & District Home Economics Group
Flanders & Swann Recaptured**

An evening of nostalgia and hilarity Monday 30 March 2015 7.30pm

Bourne Corn Exchange £3.50 including refreshments

Denman Bursary Draw - £300 – no cash alternative
Only to be used towards the cost of a Denman course
Up to £30 may be used towards travel costs

Please sign up on the tick-sheet for ticket and/or bursary draw
Money in a named envelope to Karen



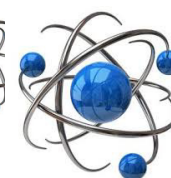
**Talk, Tea and Cake
PROTON BEAM THERAPY**

Professor Nigel Allinson MBE

Monday 11 May – 2.00 – 4.00pm

North Kyme Village Hall Vacherie Lane LN4 4DL

Members: £7 Visitors: £8



An illustrated talk explaining how a team of instrumentation engineers, scientists and medical specialists researched for solutions for the treatment of cancer.

Closing date: 5 March

Denman Dip Draw

to be held at Spring Council
Tuesday 10 March

Denman College is the WI's own unique residential and day adult education College near Oxford. It offers a wide variety of courses in cookery, craft, music, sport, photography – the list is endless.

If you would like the opportunity, by winning a bursary, to sample the friendly, peaceful and comfortable atmosphere then please place a £1 in an envelope.



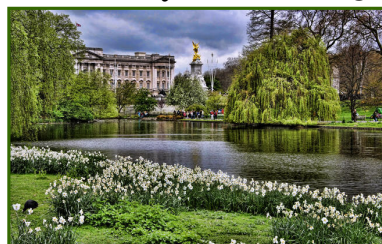
Your Institute needs Y O U

It's so easy to join up

Just say YES

to Rebecca or Norma

**SPECIAL WI ROYAL GARDEN PARTY
Tuesday 2 June 2015**



To celebrate the WI Centenary the Palace invites **one** member from every institute to a Special Garden Party hosted by Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall. The Palace requests a ballot amongst members – 8000 places. Members are asked to contribute to the cost £35 including VAT plus coach travel. This is set by the Palace and not by National or Federation. Travel by Federation coach **only**. If you wish to take part in the ballot please sign your name on the paper provided and pop in the box on the President's table. If you are unable to attend the meeting on Thursday and would like your name to go forward contact **Rebecca or Norma urgently and no later than Monday 16 March 6pm.**

HILARY'S CORNER

Have you signed up to Rippingale & District Facebook page 

All Rippingale's news, local and national can be found on our Facebook page

Stamford Shakespeare Season at Tolethorpe

Romeo and Juliet
Thursday 25 June



Tom Jones
Wednesday 15 July

Tickets £13 concession of £1.00 for over 60s and under 16s.

Closing date: 2 April

WI Centenary Play

Raising Agents

Market Harborough

Friday 22 May



Ticket £12

£10 for over 60s

Private cars unless enough
people to fill a coach

Further details to follow

Rippingale & District WI Present

WI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AN EVENING with BUNNY GUINNESS



From transforming your garden to designing for Highgrove

Tuesday 23 June

South Holland Centre Spalding

7.30 – 9.30pm Licensed Bar open 7.00pm

Raffle - Tea Coffee Cakes served

Tickets £12.50

Full wheelchair access throughout

Exclusive ticket offer to Rippingale members ends midnight Thursday 5 March

**100
YEARS
WI**



**100
YEARS
of the WI**



SAVE THE DATE

CHOOSE THE DATE

Tickets: £11.50
10% discount for groups of 10

**Travel by coach if able to fill
from neighbouring WIs**

