

NEWSLETTER

May 2015



A message from President Michèle: "Many thanks for all the cards and messages of sympathy and support on the death of my mother, Rosette, and to all who came to the funeral and celebration, also to those who couldn't but were with us in spirit."

TUESDAY 5 MAY



Treasurer Carol Jepson

President Michèle Joint

Secretary Norma Redhead

RESOLUTION VOTING

"This meeting calls on HM government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and wellbeing."

Listen to the pros and cons before casting your vote so that our delegate, Rachel, can cast Rippingale's vote at the Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on 4 June.



Speaker - John Kimbrey - Antarctic Year
in memory of his wife and Rippingale WI member, Hazel

Competition: Item 100 years old and Flower of the Month (single stem)

Hostesses: Rosemary, Barbara and Judith

Raffle: Sue P - Thanks: Carol - Meet and Greet: Amanda

Flowers for the President's Table: - Sue P

Carol will be receiving the tablecloth from Rebecca on Tuesday

Please continue to save milk bottle tops, used postage stamps & panties & toiletries

April Meeting

Button Hole: 1st Judith 2nd Ann G 3rd Rachel: Flower: 1st Rachel 2nd Judith 3rd Ann G

DATES for your DIARY

Please sign up on the ticksheets

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**

President & Secretary Workshop: Monday 13 July WI Office £4 – can be paid by WI funds **Closing date: 4 June** Limited places – if oversubscribed a ballot will take place.

FEDERATION REQUESTS

WI Marquee at the Lincolnshire Show - 24 & 25 June 2015



The Federation could not possibly provide refreshments without the generosity of members and your support is requested again. If you can bake a cake (or two) that would be great. Please sign the tick sheet. Cakes may be delivered to Pat Tuesday 23 June (time to be confirmed).



Baubles, Bangles and Beads New 2 the visitors at the Lincolnshire Show.

If you have any unwanted handbags, jewellery, scarves, accessories please pass them on to Beryl or Pat.

Closing date: 4 June

Harley Davidson Super Rally

21 – 24 May 2015



Cakes and volunteers to serve tea and cakes 11am – 2.30pm/2.30 – 6pm or all day also requested for this event. Your generous support provides much needed funds for the Federation. Please sign the tick sheet



Federation Centenary Exhibition

Saturday 19 September 2015

North Kesteven District Council Civic Centre NG34 7EF



Institutes are invited to display 3 exhibits
2 craft items and a floral arrangement (12” – 18” width and height)

We have so many talented members in our institute. If you are happy for your handcraft to be on display please chat to President Michèle. The items are for **display only** and will not be judged.

AN EVENING with BUNNY GUINNESS

Bunny Guinness is a chartered landscape architect, journalist and radio personality but design work is her core business. She is a panellist on BBC Radio 4 Gardeners' Question Time. The questions, not received in advance of the programme, cover all aspects of horticulture and gardening so an extensive knowledge of horticulture and experience is essential. Bunny writes a weekly column for the Sunday Telegraph and is a regular contributor to BBC Gardeners' World, BBC Gardens Illustrated, Country Life and House and Gardens.

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 to your table.

Available to husbands, partners, family & friends
Carol and Jeannie have the tickets - £12.50

Come along and celebrate 100 years of WI - a treat not to be missed.



Welcome to the Harrogate Centennial Fair
Celebrate 100 years of WI achievements
Friday 4 September 2015

Members: £24 Non-members: £26.50
Children 5 – 17 £19.50
Includes entry & coach travel
Under 5s and accompanying carers free
Coach travel £12.50 applies
(10% discount for groups of 10 when tickets bought)

Retail Therapy at the Fair!

A variety of products for home, hobbies, garden, kitchen – special offers and products not found on the High Street.

The Live Kitchen

Watch the chefs in action, learn tricks of the trade and take great tips and ideas home.

The Lifestyle Theatre

Pick up ideas creative and practical tips for you, your home and garden

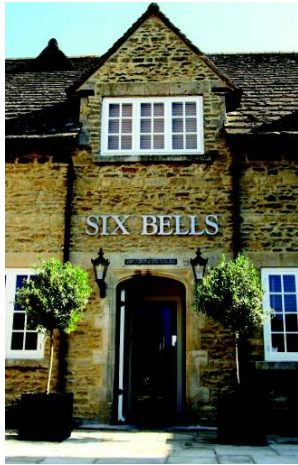
Workshops

Practical hands-on workshops. Try something totally new or improve existing skills.
£3 per session – book in advance

Open to all. Please contact Hilary as soon as possible if you would like a seat/s reserved.
The NFWI booking system does not allow tickets to be reserved and paid for at a later date.
Hilary will advise payment date when tickets purchased.

Coach pick up times: Bourne 7.00am, **Rippingale 7.30am**, Metheringham 8.00am





LUNCH OUTING
The Six Bells
Witham on the Hill
Tuesday 12 May 12 noon

Sue P writes: If you would like to join the lunch please let me know as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Names will be taken on a first come basis. £5 deposit on booking.

If places are still available please sign the tick sheet at the meeting on Tuesday.

Lunch menu includes starters, main course, pizzas, sandwiches, baguettes etc and may be chosen on the day.

Closing date: 5 May



RIPPINGALE FEAST DAY
American Independence Day
Sunday 5 July 2015



- Class 1 Photography – My Back Yard – mounted on A5 card
- Class 2 Flower Arrangement – Fresh flowers & foliage to celebrate America
- Class 3 Baking – 3 Brownies on a plate
- Class 4 Jam – Homemade jam – any kind
- Class 5 Wine – Home made wine (any kind) produced within the last 2 years
- Class 6 Craft – Article of clothing for child up to 5 years old
- Class 7 Gardening – Pot plant in 5” or 7” pot
- Class 8 WI Sponsored – Child’s Toy – made from any material.

All entries must be in the WI Area of the tent by 10am 5 July

Please contact Norma for full details

PRESIDENT MICHÈLE’S DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
COFFEE & CHAT

Friday 8 May 10.30 – 12.30pm

President Michèle welcomes all members to Open House at Barn Farmhouse, Rippingale.



BARBEQUE
Tuesday 4 August
12.30 – 4.00pm
 Barn Farmhouse
 Husbands, Partners,
 Friends, Family all
 welcome

BIRTHDAY PARTY
100 Years
 Thursday 17 September
 An invitation to past
 and present members
 Rippingale Village Hall



SAVE the DATES
Details will follow at the June Meeting

Rippingale & District - the Voice of Modern Women