

NEWSLETTER

July 2015



**We went to London to Party at the Palace
& Rachel saw the Queen at the Royal Albert Hall**



Thursday 2 July

Authentic Indian Cookery

Veronica Hewins



Competitions: A spicy item and Flower of the Month (single stem)

Hostesses: Anne Aisthorpe, Susan Anderson, Margaret Ayres

Raffle: Chris Train **Thanks:** Pat Read

Flowers for the President's Table: Gillian Andrews

June Meeting

Competition – An Unusual Key: 1st Hilary 2nd Janet Morris 3rd Anne Birkett
Flower of the Month raised £6.22: 1st Susy Mylchreest 2nd Ann Glading 3rd Anne Birkett

Raffle total £36.50 & winners: 1st Lin Oxley, 2nd Angela Boyfield 3rd Kate Phillips

The tablecloth is passing to Julia

Please continue to save milk bottle tops (only), used postage stamps, knickers & toiletries

DATES for your DIARY

WI Diary 2016 - £3.80 Closing date: 2 July

Quiz Evening: Friday 11 September St Margarets Hall Quadring £6. per person. First question 7.30pm **Closing date: 2 July**

Speakers Corner: Thursday 8 October – Cranwell Village Hall 7.30 – 9.30pm £5.50 – can be funded in institute funds. **Closing date: 3 September**

Talk, Tea & Cake - with Jae De Wylder. Wednesday 21 October 2 – 4pm Bicker Village Hall P20 3BT £7. **Closing date: 3 September**

Cranwell Museum Visit: - Tuesday 27 October 10am-12noon **Closing date: 3 September**

**TALK, TEA & CAKE
with
LOCAL AUTHOR JAE DE WYLDE**



When one of the closest people to Jae died she knew her world would change forever.
If life throws lemons at you – learn to make lemonade!

Wednesday 21 October

2.00 – 4.00pm: £7 members: £8 non-member
Bicker Village Hall Cemetery Road PE20 3BT

Closing date: 3 September
Please sign up on the clipboard

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW 2015



Members, thank you for your donations of cakes, baubles, bangles and beads plus a huge thank you to Angela, Chris and Rosemary for giving your time to work tirelessly in the tea marquee. Rebecca in her charming manner invited visitors to join the WI while Pat was in the counting house and Beryl sold items from the Sales Table.



Tea & Tents is a camping get together inspired by WI members for WI members only. It's proper camping with no electricity! Lin will be attending this extravaganza together with the items she has knitted for The Wizard of Oz yarn bomb display. If you have been knitting the yellow brick road for Lin please bring your items to the meeting or deliver to Lin's house before 17 July.

Good Luck, Lin, have a fabulous time.



**RIPPINGALE FEAST DAY
American Independence Day
Sunday 5 July 2015**



Please make sure your entries are in the WI Area of the tent by 10am 5 July

- 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 6a Craft – Article of clothing for child up to 5 years old
- Class 6b Craft --- An item of patchwork
- Class 7 Gardening – Pot plant in 5” or 7” pot
- Class 8 WI Sponsored – Child’s Toy – made from any material

The Feast Committee has asked our institute to organise the tea tent thus President Michèle and your committee are requesting your help in baking cakes (cost of ingredients will be refunded on the day) and for volunteers to help set up or serve refreshments 12 – 4pm.

This is a once only commitment – please sign up on the clipboard

WILLOUGHBY GROUP MEETING

**Tinderbox
Music Hall Entertainment**



Tuesday 13 October 2015
Rippingale Village Hall
Tickets £5 available from President Michèle

NFWI ANNUAL MEETING 2015



Hear all about it!
News and views from the Annual Meeting
with Delegate Rachel

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)

The items are for **display only** and will not be judged. If you are happy for your handicraft to be on display please bring your item to the Meeting on Thursday so that members can chose their favourite exhibits. We also need a volunteer for the flower arrangement.

Don't be shy – give your skill a try!

Knickers & toiletries



Our first consignment has been delivered to BostonRefuge. They were delighted but desperately need boys and girls socks, vests, pants (up to age 18) and new single fitted sheets.

Thank you for your support.

PRESIDENT MICHÈLE'S CORNER



BARBEQUE
Tuesday 4 August
12.30 – 4.00pm
Barn Farmhouse
Husbands, Partners,
Friends, Family
All Welcome

Tickets £10 available from Carol and Jeannie



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating 100 Years

Thursday 17 September

An invitation to past, present and future members

Rippingale Village Hall

In order to gauge the numbers for catering please sign up on the clipboard



Raffle News

NEW! Centenary Raffle

To celebrate the Centenary this year's 1st prize will be a super sonic **£10,000**
Tickets £1 each

Federation Raffle

4 tickets per book - £1

Tickets will be available at the side of the Raffle Table

Buy now and be a Winner



Harrogate Centennial Fair



3 tickets remaining

Friday 4 September

Members: £24 Non-members: £26.50

Coach departs Rippingale 7.30am



Please contact Hilary

HIGH GROVE



HILARY What a fabulous day you organised for us. Thank you very much. We loved it.

Our thanks, too, for **all** the events you have arranged. We look forward in eager anticipation to what you may have in store for us in the future.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday 3 September

Strictly Fun Dancing with Michaela

September is membership month

Please bring a friend



.....and finally a reminder from President Michèle for your photos of 2014/15 WI events plus any personal milestones in 2014/15 – don't forget our President's request for your life story.

Enjoy Summer