

NEWSLETTER

November 2015



Thursday 5 November

Rutland – small but beautiful

Illustrated talk combining digital images with music



Richard Adams

Competitions: Wildlife Photograph and Flower of the Month (single stem)

Hostesses: Annette Harris, Pam Howell and Kate Phillips

Raffle: Chris Train Thanks: Pat Read

Flowers for the President's Table: Jenny Sherratt

Knitted and crochet items for sale – proceeds divided equally to Macmillan and WI

NB: Gentlemen are invited to this meeting

October Meeting

Raffle total: £35.50 and the winners were Judy Watson, Julia Bate & Margaret Wild

Competition: Wooden Ornament: 1st Margaret Ayres 2nd Sue Picton 3rd Sue Todd

Flower of the Month raised: £7.56 1st Margaret Wild 2nd Judith Tyler 3rd Ann Gladding

Please continue to save milk bottles tops (only) for Air Ambulance

used postage stamps for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

The tablecloth is on its journey to Julia

DATES for your DIARY

Traditional Christmas Lunch with Fashion Show & Talk: Friday 11 December
12 noon onwards Hale Magna Village Hall £14.50 **Closing: 5 November 2015**

Spring Council Meeting 2016: Tuesday 8 March 10.30am – 3.30pm Springfields
Exhibition Centre Spalding – Guest Speaker: John Kettley British Freelance Weatherman

Free parking – Members £13 Non-members £14 **Closing date: 4 February 2016**

Summer in the Cotswolds: Sunday 17 July – Wednesday 20 July 2016 £289

Closing date: 29 February 2016



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 11 December

Tollemache Arms Buckminster

3 courses: £24.95 2 courses: £17.95

1 course: £11.95

plus coach travel £7.00



Menu and booking sheet
available from Ann Glading

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Closing date: 5 November

MESSAGE from HILARY

Jesus Christ Superstar

Please collect your tickets from Rosemary at the WI meeting on Thursday. If you will not be there please arrange for someone to collect on your behalf.

Glenn Miller Story
Friday 8 January 7.45pm
£35.00



Payment due by 28 November, please. Rosemary will be collecting cash/cheque payable to Hilary in envelope with name, number of tickets and amount. Internet transfer may be made – contact Hilary for details.

SUMMER in the COTSWOLDS

Sunday 17 July – Wednesday 20 July 2016

TORTWORTH COURT
Wotton-under-Edge



Bed, Breakfast & 3 Course Evening Meal

All coach travel - pick up/return Boston/Sleaford or Grantham

Hatton Country World & Stow on the Wold, Day in Bath

Time in Tetbury & Cheltenham, Chevenage House (entry included)

Steam train journey to Toddington from Cheltenham Race Course Station

Member: £289 inclusive Non member: £299

Single room supplement £20 **per night**

£75 deposit on booking (non-returnable unless place re-sold)

Closing date 29 February

Balance due 31 May



Look who is walking through Chevenage House on his way to Trewint!!!!

CRAFT CLUB

Third Tuesday of every month (except August)

19 January 2 – 4pm

Beaded Bracelet

Learn the skill with Pat

Committee Room, Ripplingale Village Hall
£2 per session plus small charge for accessories

Different craft every month



BBC Radio Lincolnshire Carol Service



BOSTON STUMP

Sunday 13 December 7pm

St Botolph's Choir

Band of The RAF Regiment

Free Admission by ticket only

Please sign up on the Clipboard

BBC Radio Lincolnshire Knitvity Display

Radio Lincs is requesting WI members to knit a **S T A R** (or three)
for their display

Lin is already busy with her knitting needles

Will you give it a go?

Email Lin or Beryl for the patterns



YOUR JUMPER NEEDS YOU

Something old, Something new

National's Crafts Committee has launched a competition to turn an old jumper into something new. Upcycle it and create a new object. It can be anything – necklace, picture, pair of gloves, anything that takes your imagination.

Closing date for entries: 21 March 2016

Entry Fee: £10

Final piece to be submitted by Wednesday 1 June 2016

Full details available from Secretary Sue



**Federation Chairman's Challenge
A Year to Remember
Memories of 2015**



Scrapbook/photographic record/Journal
Judging based on Presentation & Content

Closing date: 14 February 2016

Please forward your photographs to
President Michèle

Rippingale Village Hall Christmas Fair

Sunday 29 November 1 – 4pm

Volunteers, please, to serve mince pies and mulled wine. Sign up on the clip board if you are prepared to help or bake mince pies.

The Village Management Committee has also asked for a WI representative to serve on the committee. The next meeting is Tuesday 3 November. If you would like to stand please contact President Michèle

LUNCH CLUB



Apple Tree Restaurant



Grantham College
Stonebridge Road
NG31 9AP

Menu and clipboard available on Thursday.

If you require a lift please contact Sue Picton

Many thanks, Sue for all the lunches you have organised this year

CLEAN for the QUEEN



Please support Country Life magazine and Keep Britain Tidy campaign to litter pick for Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in 2016.

Join the Great Clear Up

Saturday 5 March 9am

with

The Big Breakfast (Village Hall)

followed by

The Big Litter Pick

BOSTON WOMEN'S REFUGE

Thank you for continuing to support the families in Boston's 2 safe houses.

Now we are into winter life becomes more depressing and tedious for the women and children. Colouring books, Word Search, crayons, pencils, pens, help keep the boredom and depression at bay.

GHOST WALK

Tuesday 17 November



Peterborough Museum

£5

Concessions: £3



Travel by private car

Please sign up on the clipboard

CHEESE & WINE

Friday 22 January 2016

Barn Farmhouse

7.30 – 10.30pm

£7.50

Everyone welcome

President Michèle's Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24 November

10am – 12 noon

QUIZ @ HORBLING

Saturday 7 November

£7 - includes Supper

First question - 7pm



Please book your tickets with Rachel

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Saturday 28 November

Dunsby Church

£10 - includes Canapes

Tickets from Pamela Oldrieve (01778 440234)

Please book in advance

Proceeds to the Organ Fund