

NEWSLETTER

January 2016



Happy New Year

Thursday 7 January is

ANNUAL MEMBERS NIGHT

organised by Ann Glading and other lovely ladies

Games Evening

&

Light refreshments

Raffle

Milk bottle tops, postage stamps and Women's Refuge collections, please

December meeting

Raffle winners: Barbara, Chris West, Judy Watson, Jan and Margaret Ayres
Competition winners (homemade Christmas cracker) 1st Norma, 2nd Sue Todd, 3rd Sue Picton
Denman Bursary winner: Margaret Ayres

DATES for your DIARY

Please sign up on the tick sheet

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 - Applications direct to Federation Office, please

Mosque visit Peterborough 2016: Tuesday 22 March 1 – 2.30 (approximately) – admission 12.55pm

Members: £6 Visitors £7: Parking available at the Mosque. **Closing date: 4 February**

Easter Cake Icing Workshop: Thursday 17 March 10am – 3pm Tickets: £5 Tea/Coffee and biscuits available – please bring packed lunch **Closing Date: 4 February**



RESOLUTIONS 2016



Have you ticked the box yet?

Pages 33 – 37 - WI Life November & December contain the shortlist of **8 resolutions**. Please consider the list and select the one that you support and feel would promote discussion in the wider community. Blank form is available at the end of this newsletter, just in case you can't find your WI Life. Please pop the form into the Resolutions Box on Thursday evening.

The forms will be taken to Federation Office to be counted and the results forwarded to National. The final resolution/s selected will be discussed at our May meeting and our delegate will vote for our Institute's choice at the Annual Meeting in June 2016.

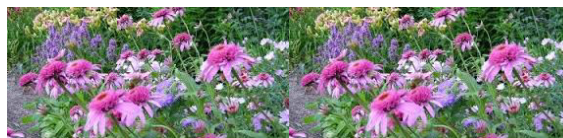
Ripplingale, lead the way with 100% returns
You decide - please vote now



Bourne & District Home Economics Group
Spring Meeting - Monday 21 March 2016
Bourne Corn Exchange 7.30pm

Steve Brookes

The Greatest Gardening Tips in the World



It is the turn of our WI to man the Produce Stall. Please contact Karen if you are happy to be one of the 4 volunteers.

In addition, all WI's are asked to provide at least 5 items for the Produce Stall, which should be home-made or home produced, wrapped, labeled and priced.

Tickets: £3.50 available from Karen

Please sign up on the Tick Sheet **Closing date: 4 February**

RE M I N D E R
Annual Subscription 2016
 Renewable January 2016
£38.50
 includes optional £1 for refreshments
 Cash/cheque in named envelope, please, to
 Treasurer Carol

D E L E G A T E R E Q U I R E D
Spring Council Meeting
 Springfields Exhibition Centre
 Tuesday 8 March 10.30am – 3.30pm
 John Kettley - Freelance Weatherman
Ticket paid by Institute
 Contact Secretary Sue if you would like to
 represent us

M O S Q U E V I S I T
Tuesday 22 March 2016 1.00 – 2.30pm
 Admission: 12.55pm
Back by popular demand
The Faizan-E-Madinah Mosque
 167 Gladstone Street Peterborough PE1 2BN
Members: £6 Visitors: £7
 Another chance to visit this beautiful mosque
 and engage with the Imam and members of
 the Mosque. Questions are welcomed.
 Removal of outdoor shoes required on entry
 but shoe covers are suitable. Head scarf
 optional. Parking at the Mosque.
Closing date: 4 February

S U M M E R i n t h e C O T S W O L D S
 Sunday 17 July – Wednesday 20 July 2016
TORTWORTH COURT
Wotton-under-Edge
 Member: £289 inclusive Non member: £299
 Single room: £20 per night £75 deposit on
 booking (non-returnable unless place re-sold)
 Bed, Breakfast & 3 course Evening Meal
 Coach travel throughout stay
 Visits to Stow-on-the-Wold, Bath, Tetbury,
 Cheltenham, Chevenage House, steam train
 journey.
Closing date: 29 February
 Please book direct to Federation Office
 Booking form available from Secretary Sue

Federation Chairman's Challenge
 A Year to Remember
 Memories of 2015
 Open to all institutes



**Please forward
 photographs to
 Michèle by 14
 January**

Book the Date
Saturday 5 March – 9.00am



followed by
The Big Breakfast (Village Hall)
 Full details in February Newsletter



CHEESE & WINE EVENING

Friday 22 January 2016

Barn Farmhouse

7.30 – 10.30pm

£7.50

Members and non-members welcome

To assist with catering please reserve and pay Treasurer Carol on Thursday.

Last date for late reservations:

Monday 18 January

SOUP & ROLL LUNCH

Thursday 11 February - 12.30 – 2.30pm

£4

Barn Farmhouse

All welcome

Please sign up on the tick sheet

Closing and payment date: 3 February



CRAFT CLUB

Third Tuesday of every month (except August)

Committee Room Rippingale Village Hall

19 January 2 – 4pm

Beaded Bracelet

Please will all members who have signed for the session pay (£11) to Pat Read on Thursday.



CARD MAKING with SUE TODD

16 February 2 – 4pm

£2 plus plus 70p per card (payable on the day)

limited to 10 members

further session can be organised if required



2016

Yarn Bombing for 1940's allotment

If anyone fancies creating life-size vegetables in wool (knitting, crochet, weaving or felting) Lin has a wish list. 6" squares in dark brown (soil beds) and green (paths) also required.

A Rippingale allotment
Wouldn't that be luvrly?



Yes, it's that time of year again!

Rippingale's season is about to start

If you would like to join in the fun – no experience required, good company and laughter a plenty. Please speak to Ann on Thursday.

Best wishes, Chris Train, for a speedy and complete recovery from your operation.



AM 2016 RESOLUTION SELECTION FORM

The final resolution/s selected will be voted on at the Annual Meeting by WI link delegates.

STEP 1 After reading the background notes, make your mark (X) for the one resolution you **support the most** in the box provided.

STEP 2 Cut out the form and follow the instructions from your federation about how your resolution selection should be submitted. Your federation will let you know the date of the deadline.

TITLE OF RESOLUTION	SELECTION (X)
1 Ban the microbead	
2 British fruit: reviving our heritage	
3 Free sanitary protection for homeless women	
4 Prevention of sudden cardiac death in young adults in the UK	
5 First aid to save lives	
6 Mind or body - equal funding for care	
7 Avoid food waste, address food poverty	
8 Appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia	

NAME WI

FEDERATION

DO NOT SEND your completed form to the NFWI office: any forms received by the NFWI directly from members will be considered invalid



Newsletter continues below

LOOK what we did in 2015!!!

11 monthly meetings
including
Members Night which took us on a magical imaginative trip to London including a
pas-de-deux from Rippingale Cygnets
Centenary Party celebrating 100 years of WI
Outings to:
Raising Agents (WI Centenary Play) - Market Harborough
Romeo & Juliet and Tom Jones – Tolethorpe
Highgrove Garden Tour
WI Centennial Fair – Harrogate
Sensational 60's Experience at the Cresset
Jesus Christ Superstar – Peterborough

10 Pin Bowling, played darts, read books and tasted puddings
Coffee Mornings, Afternoon Teas, Ladies went Lunching & a Christmas Lunch
Supported Lincolnshire South Federation and Group Meetings events
Members went to London to Party at the Palace
Members (including our delegate) went to the Annual Centenary Meeting
at the Royal Albert Hall

Denman Bursary and £1 in an envelope for Denman Dip
Promoted WI via newsletters, Facebook, village website and church magazine
Stewards, served refreshments and baked cakes for the Lincolnshire Show
Centenary Service at Lincoln Cathedral
Exhibited at the Federation's Centenary Exhibition – Council Offices Sleaford
Fundraising – Summer Barbecue

Saved milk bottle tops for Air Ambulance, used postage stamps for Hearing Dogs for the
Deaf, Coins for Friendship for the Associated Country Women of the World
Monthly donations for the Women's Refuge plus 78 Secret Santa presents
Supported private fund raising for the Refuge

Bought tickets for National's Centenary raffle and Federation Centenary draw
Yarn bombed for Tea & Tents
Knitted stars for BBC Radio Lincolnshire's Carol Service at Lincoln Cathedral
Help at village events, Rippingale Feast, baked mince pies to serve with mulled wine at the
Christmas Bazaar, representative on Village Hall Committee & Feast Day
One hip replacement and four new knees

Many, many thanks to you **ALL** for your tremendous help, support, and friendship
WI is such good value - please bring a friend

