

NEWSLETTER

February 2016



We are 78 years old!

Thursday 4 February

RIPPINGALE'S WONDERFUL WOMEN

JIM LATHAM

Competitions: Your Inspirational Woman and Why - Flower of the Month

Hostesses: Sue Anderson, Julia Bate, Karen Holtom

Raffle: Chris Train/Sue Woodman Thanks: Rebecca Main

Flowers for the President's Table: Jan Foreman

Milk bottle tops for Air Ambulance & postage stamps for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

January Meeting

Raffle winners: Rachel, Sue P, Diane, Lynne, Rosemary & Jean

Raffle raised: £25.20 Visitors: £7.00

Apology

I am very sorry that last month I omitted to thank you all for your Christmas presents and donations to the Refuge. The response was awesome – almost 80 wrapped presents complete with message tags of kindness and comfort. I apologise and hope you will continue, for a little while longer, to support this important cause. Sincerely Beryl

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 Kettle British Freelance Weatherman

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

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

Closing: 29 February 2016 - Applications direct to Federation Office, please

Mosque visit Peterborough 2016: Tuesday 22 March 1 – 2.30 (approx) admission 12.55pm Members: £6 Visitors £7: Parking available at the Mosque. **Closing: 4 February**

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

Spring Lunch: Friday 1 April 12.30pm Great Hale Members: £12.50 Non Members £14.50 Guest Speaker: Johnny Walker (Taylor Bulbs, Holbeach) **Closing: 3 March**

Programme Planning Workshop: Thursday 24 March 7.30 – 9.30pm Hubberts Bridge or Thursday 14 April 10am – 12 noon Welbourn Village Hall Tickets paid from WI funds

Closing: 4 March or 7 April

Quiz: Friday 22 April First Question 7.30pm Great Hale £6.00 **Closing: 3 March**

Resolution Discussion Evening: Monday 25 April 7.30 – 9.30pm Cranwell Village Hall £5 to include tea/coffee **Closing: 3 March**

Beautiful The Carole King Musical Aldwych Theatre London Thursday 16 June Matinee Members: £62 Non-members: £65 Coach travel: www.beautifulmusical.co.uk

Closing: 3 March

MOSQUE VISIT

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: 4 February

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



The Greatest Gardening Tips in the World

Tickets: £3.50

One more volunteer needed to help on the Produce Stall. Homemade or home produced items also required, please – wrapped, labelled and priced.

Please support Karen
Sign up on the clipboard

Closing: 4 February

CRAFT CLUB

Third Tuesday of every month (except August)
Committee Room Rippingale Village Hall

16 February 2.00 – 4.00pm

CARD MAKING with SUE TODD

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

limited to 10 members - further session can be organised if required

15 March 2.00 – 4.00pm

IRIS FOLDING CARD with PAT READ

£2 plus cost of ribbons and card

Please sign up on the clipboards



**Lincolnshire South Federation of WI's
BEAUTIFUL
The Carole King Musical**

Thursday 16 June - Matinee Performance

Members: £62 Non-members: £65
includes coach travel

Please sign up on the clipboard

Closing: 3 March

Houses of Parliament – Guided Tour

Organised by the Public Affairs team

Monday 9 May

Q & A session with your MP Nick Boles

Free entrance to the Jewel Tower

Coach travel

Tour includes: Westminster Hall, Queen's Robing Room, Commons Chamber, Lords Chamber, Central Lobby and many more plus stunning art and architecture

....and only £25 (WI members only)



Closing: 3 March

HILARY'S COLUMN

Book the dates



BURY ST EDMUND'S

Wednesday 13 April

Blue Badge Guide tour - history and development of the city, includes visits to the Abbey Garden, ruins of the Benedictine Abbey, Cathedral of St James & St Edmund and much more.

Own time to peruse the famous market which dates back to the days of William Conqueror

Cost includes coach travel: £16 Ladies only

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Wind in the Willows

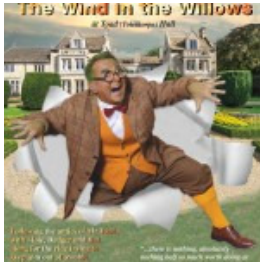
Friday 24 June 7.45pm

Tickets £15.00 Concessions £13

The Tempest

Friday 8 July 7.45pm

Tickets £15 Concessions £13



Bookings being taken now

Payment, please, in an envelope to Hilary by 28 April stating performance/s you are attending or, if you prefer internet banking email for details

Open to friends and family

Please sign up on the tick sheet



WOBURN ABBEY & BLETCHLEY PARK



Open to members, friends & family

Tickets: £40

Cost includes coach travel and sandwich lunch

Further details to come later via email from Hilary

One hundred and eighty!



9 February Rippingale dart teams A and B play Leasingham WI teams A and B at Sleaford Bowls Club.

16 February Second matches at the same venue

Teams drawn from Rachel, Kay Madden-Smith, Michèle, Ann G, Sue P, Jeannie, Diane, Michelle, Lynne, Margaret W, Karen and Hilary

HOMEMADE SOUP & ROLL LUNCH
Thursday 11 February - 12.30 – 2.30pm

£4

Barn Farmhouse

All welcome

Please sign up on the tick sheet

Fund raiser for our WI

Closing and payment: 4 February



JOIN the GREAT CLEAR UP
Saturday 5 March

THE BIG BREAKFAST (Village Hall)

followed by

Clean for the Queen with The Big Litter Pick Up



First Breakfast served 9.00am - last Breakfast 11.30am

Full English Breakfast £5 - Small Breakfast £3

In order to assist catering please order breakfast and pay Treasurer Carol by **3 March**

Bin bags, gloves and grabbers available on the day



Lucky Denman Dip

Spring Council

Tuesday 8 March

If you would like to taste a course at Denman, or even if you don't, please put a £1 in an envelope with your name and institute. Pat, our very own Denman Ambassador will be coming around with her envelopes.

From the moment you arrive at Denman to the moment you leave the welcome, catering tuition, hospitality and friendship is just simply the best.

Not bad for a £1 in an envelope!



Robin Hood & Little John
Aslackby

Friday 26 February
12 noon for 12.30pm

Please sign up on the tick sheet

Full details and menu from Sue Picton

Thank you, Sue, for organising the lunches again this year.

A gentle reminder - There are a few subscriptions outstanding. If you wish to resign, and we hope you don't, please give Treasurer Carol a call – 01529 240448

Thank you, everyone who attended and supported the Cheese and Wine Evening.

The money raised for the flood victims was £162.18. The raffle raised £75 for WI funds
Thank you Michéle and Simon for a splendid evening