

NEWSLETTER

December 2016



Thursday 1 December



A look back at Theatre Programmes with Tony Neale

Competition: Favourite Christmas Tree Ornament
(No Flower of the Month, milk bottle tops, postage stamps or ink cartridges)
Bonanza Raffle: Angela

Festive Buffet Supper includes a glass of Mulled Wine: The Committee

Denman Bursary - £200

To enter the draw please give your name to President Michèle

November Meeting

Far Eastern Ornament: 1st Angela 2nd Ann Glading 3rd Anne Birkett

Flower of the Month: 1st Beryl 2nd Rachel 3rd Jan

Raffle: 1st Anne Aisthorpe 2nd Ann Glading 3rd Dorothy

Visitors: £7 Flower of the Month (ACWW): £5.02

Raffle: £25.50 plus £20 prize money

SECRET SANTA

If you would like to take part in the traditional Lucky Dip please bring along a wrapped, new Christmas gift to the value of £5.

Federation Public Affairs team send their sincere thanks to Rippingale members who this year have continued to support Boston Womens Refuge.

Especially at Christmas time thoughts turn to the plight of the women and children driven from home by violence often with only the clothes they wear and a few possessions.

Please bring a wrapped gift labelled woman, child, baby, boy or girl. Your continued support is so heart warming and much appreciated by the Refuge



Dates for your Diary

Friendship, Fun & Frolics (Tea & Treats) Friday 27 January 2017 2.00– 5.00pm The Venue, Navenby Members (Lincs South) only £7.50 Non-members: £8.50

Closing: 1 December

Spring Council Meeting: Tuesday 7 March 10.30am – 3.30pm Springfields Exhibition Centre, Spalding £14 Members: £16 Non-members **Speaker: Ingrid Seward** Editor Majesty Magazine and Royal Biographer and Commentator **Closing: 12 January 2017**

Zumba & Tai Chi: Saturday 11 March 10am - 3pm Hale Magna Village Hall NG34 9LH £15 Members: £17 non-members **Closing: 2 February 2017**

Introduction to Cross Stitch: Thursday 20 March 10am – 3pm Federation Office Sleaford NG34 7EQ Members: £6 (includes kit) **Closing 2 February 2017**

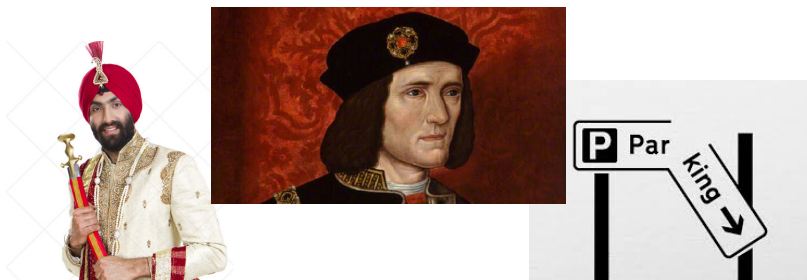
Bourne Home Economics – Auntie, the war's over: Monday 27 March Bourne Corn Exchange 7.30pm £3.50. Full details see below **Closing: 2 March 2017**

Speakers Corner Evening: Monday 27 March Cranwell Village Hall NG34 8DF £5.50 includes tea/coffee & biscuits **Closing 2 February 2017**

Joint Services Command Unit RAF Digby LN4 3LH Tuesday 18 April 10am – 12.30pm Members only £7 **Closing: 2 February 2017**

Organised by the Public Affairs and Education Committee

SIKHS, KING and a CARPARK



Tuesday 14 March 2017

Girdwara Sikh Temple Leicester
Guided Tour

Sikhism – a way of life and philosophy founded 500 years ago

Leicester Cathedral

Guided Tour of a King at Rest

Coach Travel – Bourne 8.20am Departure Leicester 3.30pm

All for only **£25!**

Non-members £27

Closing 2 February 2017

BOURNE HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

Spring Meeting

Monday 27 March 7.30pm

Bourne Corn Exchange

£3.50

CHRIS KNIGHT

AUNTIE, THE WAR'S OVER !!

Denman Bursary (£250) will be drawn



**WAR
IS
OVER!**

Tickets and application form for Denman Bursary available from Karen
Please sign up on the clipboard

CRAFT CLUB

Thank you Super Sue T for volunteering to organise the Craft Club in 2017

Tuesday 17 January 2.00 – 4.00pm

Village Hall if over 5 members sign up - Julia's home

Paper Flowers with Treasurer Carol



Tuesday 21 February

Pastel Drawing with Margaret Ayres

Further details at the meeting

Please sign the clipboard



President Michèle's CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Monday 19 December

7.00 – 10.00pm

Barn Farmhouse



Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Please sign the clipboard for catering purposes

Christmas Fayre

Village Hall Management
Committee

&

President Michèle

wish to give a **big** thank you to members for baking cakes, mince pies, brewing the mulled wine, serving and washing up. **£126** was raised by the WI for village funds.

The overall total was **£376.17**.

MEMBERS NIGHT

Thursday 12 January 2017

(date change due to revamp of village hall floor)



A chance to discuss your pet hate and persuade the audience to consign the topic to oblivion in

ROOM 102 FOREVER!!

Please bring along your pet hate in the form of an item, picture or something that represents it. Make it as hilarious as possible. Prize for each winner.

Light supper will be served. Feel free to bring a bottle of your favourite beverage for a social evening with friends. Please inform Rebecca of any special dietary requirements.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH
FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
RED LION BICKER**



Coach departs
Village Hall
11.25am Return
Bicker 3.00pm
All outstanding
monies
including £5

coach travel in a named envelope to Sue please.

Annual subscription 2017

£40

includes
optional £1 for refreshments

Renewable: 1 January 2017

Cash or cheque in named envelope, please to

Treasurer Carol



RESOLUTIONS 2017

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT



Please read **pages 42 – 45 WI Life November & December** issue. It contains the shortlist of **6 resolutions** that have been selected for discussion by members.

Please fill in the selection form (only one vote per member) and bring to the December meeting. Pop in the **Resolutions Box** on the President's table.

The final choice will be discussed fully at the May meeting. Our delegate will vote for your choice at the Annual Meeting in Liverpool, June 2017.

78 Dergate



What a finale!

Thank you, Hilary, not only for the outing to 78 Dergate plus the **F A B U L O U S** Tea but for **all** the amazing outings to wonderful venues and events.

We thank you for your inspiration, dedication and brilliant organisational skills and for the enjoyment and fun you have given to all of us

Thank you, thank you, thank you

Rippingale and District WI

President Michéle and Committee wish you

A very Happy Christmas

Good Wishes for 2017