

NEWSLETTER

April 2017



Thursday 6 April

ANNUAL MEETING

Not to be missed!

Competitions: Smallest piece of jewellery & Flower of the Month (single stem only, please)

Hostesses: Sylvia Harvey Pat Hazelgrove, Pam Howell

Raffle: Angela Boyfield

Flowers for the President's Table: Sue Picton

Julia is completing the finishing touches to the tablecloth – thank you

We continue to collect: milk bottle tops (only) used postage stamps and ink cartridges

General Meeting



Thanks: Ann Glading

Monthly business, correspondence & general notices

Spring Council 2017 report – Chris Train

Coffee/Tea & Biscuit or Cake

Digital Storytelling entry for the Elizabeth Bell Trophy

The Annual Meeting

Appointment of Teller – Rebecca Main

Treasurer's report and appointment of Independent Examiner for 2017 – Carol Jepson

Secretary's Annual Report – Kate Manley

President's Address – Michèle Joint

Presentation of competition trophies

Vote/announcement of new committee

Nomination and ballot for President by members present

NB: If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting and wish to use your proxy vote for President please contact Rebecca Main (WI Advisor) immediately.

Nominations for committee:

Julia Bate Angela Boyfield Amanda Clare Carol Jepson Michèle Joint Lynne Overton

Kate Phillips Chris Train Margaret Wild Susan Woodman

March Meeting

Item of Indian influence: 1st Joan Tarrant 2nd Ann Glading 3rd Sue Picton

Flower of the Month raised: £4.47 for ACWW

1st Kate Phillips 2nd Sue Picton 3rd Glenys Petz

Raffle raised: £28.50 plus £20 prize money 1st Kay Williams 2nd Janet Morris 3rd Sue Picton

Visitors: £4.00

Dates for your Diary

Can Farming survive Brexit? Wednesday 5 July 10am – 3.30pm Screddington Community

Centre NG34 0AG Members:£10.50 Non-members: £11.50 **Closing: 1 June**

Quiz Evening: Friday 7 July St Margaret's Hall Quadring £6 per person tables of 4. First question 7.30pm **Closing: 1 June**

Willoughby Group Meeting Tuesday 10 October 7.30pm Jim Latham "Rippingale – The Home of the Archers" £5 includes supper

CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 18 April 2.00 – 4.00pm

Village Hall

Charm Bracelet

with Chris West



£7.50 (includes room hire & includes accessories)

All monies to Chris or Sue, please

Maximum 10 people

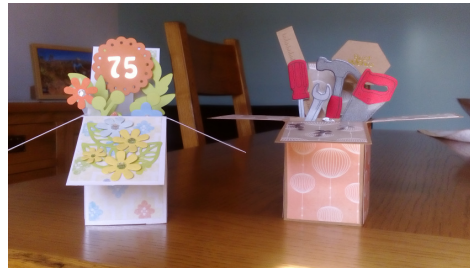
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Tuesday 16 May 2.00 – 4.00pm

Village Hall

Box Cards

with Sue Todd



£2 room hire plus £1 per card (hoping to make 2)

Maximum 10 people

Many thanks to Joan for the Book Folding class

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ELVIS

A combined exhibit of 3 items to interpret an **Elvis song**

Is there anyone out there?

Volunteers, please, to join a small group to organise the co-operative entry for the Lincolnshire Show. Help and advice is available. Pat is eager to hear from you.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION TEAM

CAN FARMING SURVIVE BREXIT?

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017
10am - 3.30pm**

Members: £10.50 Non-members: £11.50

Closing: 1 June

Scredington Community Centre NG34 0AG

**Directions: North on A15 first right (sharp bend) after Osbournby
signposted Scredington 2¼ miles**

Coffee & biscuits 10 – 10.30am Seasonal Lunch 12.30 – 1.45pm

What does the future hold for agriculture in a post Brexit landscape?
What is the NFU doing to ensure the industry survives?

Danny O'Shea NFU County Adviser for South Lincolnshire
Anand Dossa Economist – NFU HQ

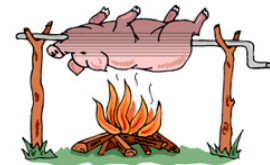
Trials & Innovation

An Outlook on the UK Vegetable Industry from Leafy to Spuds to Roots

Dara O'Doherty Agronomist



Rippingale Feast



SATURDAY 1 JULY 2017

Help required, please, to serve teas and bake cakes

Please sign up on the clip board

Competition details available from Sue Todd, Norma or Annette

July 2017 – June 2018
Monthly Draw



only £5 per ticket
please sign up on the clipboard

FEDERATION REQUESTS

WI Marquee at the Lincolnshire Show - 21 & 22 June 2017



The Federation could not possibly provide refreshments at the Lincolnshire Show without the generosity of members and your support is requested again please. If you are willing to bake a cake (or two) that would be great. Please sign the tick sheet. Delivery of cakes can be made to Pat, Beryl or Rebecca Tuesday 20 June. Time will be confirmed.

**Baubles, Bangles & Beads
New 2 You & the visitors at the Lincolnshire Show**



Sales from the New 2 You stall at the Lincs Show always raises a substantial sum towards the expenses of the Federation

If you have any unwanted handbags, jewellery, scarves, accessories please bring them along to the meeting.

Closing: 1 June

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MASSIVE THANKS from the PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION TEAM



Dear President and Members of Rippingale & District WI

Thank you for your amazing response to our dementia campaign. Yet again your donations and support has been truly outstanding – Twiddlemitts/muffs, overnight emergency washbags, beautiful lap blankets and sensitive bereavement bags.

Over 800 twiddlemitts and over 500 washbags donated by 33 institutes were collected at Spring Council. The majority were presented to the Deputy Chief Nurse of the ULH Trust. The remaining mitts and washbags will be presented to Peterborough & Stamford Trust

Best wishes to you all

Beryl

KAREN'S CORNER

Flower Festival & Fayre

St Peter's Church

Walpole PE14 7NS

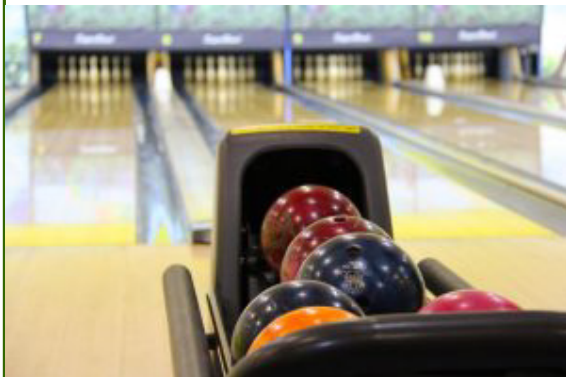
Monday 5 June

Open to all

Day trip – times to be advised

Own transport

To assist Karen with arrangements please notify your interest. **Closing: 6 April**



Ancaster Bowling with Lunch

Monday 15 May

2 games and lunch

£12 - £14

Own transport

Pay on the day

Closing 6 April

The Girls

Phoenix Theatre London

Tuesday 27 June

Ticket: £59 - £69 depending on availability

Travel by train in groups organised by members

Closing 6 April

The GIRLS
CALENDAR GIRLS

Tolethorpe

Much Ado About Nothing
Friday 30 June

Midsummer Night's Dream
Friday 28 July

Hobson's Choice
Friday 25 August

Tickets £12 and £16 - private cars

Open to all

Closing: 6 April



Artisan Cheese Fair Sunday 30 April

10.00am – 4.00pm Melton Mowbray

The UK's Largest Dedicated Cheese Fair

Tastings, demonstrations, wine, cakes, beer, chutneys & pies

Tickets £5 on the door

Transport by car

Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Monday 13 November

Tickets approx £60 includes entry & coach travel

(Maybe an evening meal on return approx £15 extra)

£5 deposit per person in named envelope, please on Thursday

Spaces still available

All trips open to husbands, partners, family and friends

Please sign up with Karen on Thursday or email if not attending



Moodle Training

Tuesday 9 May and Tuesday 23 May

Please contact Rebecca for further information

Sessions will be held in Rippingale

Please sign up on the tick sheet

Moodle is the National Federation's learning and resource area available free to every paid up member of the WI.

DARTS

Both darts teams have completed their matches with Leasingham and Metheringham teams and now face each other for their final two games on Friday 21 April.



Due to Council Elections next meeting will be Thursday 11 May

and finally



Hilary
Denman Dip Winner
Spring Council



We went to the
Dogs!!