



# WI News



**AUGUST 2022**

## **Lincolnshire: Our Green and Pleasant Land A Climate Awareness Day**



Organised jointly between Lincolnshire North; Lincolnshire South;  
Lincolnshire Humber Federations of the WI

What can we do? Come and be inspired to make a change and help protect our Planet

### **Dunholme Village Hall**

55 Honeyholes Lane, Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3TL

On Saturday 24th September 2022

10.00am for 10.30am

**Guest Speakers**

**Woodland Trust**

**Tina Orange**

**Rebecca May -**

(Great British Sewing Bee)

**Ticket Price £15 to include lunch**

**Wonky Vegetable Soup with bread, Windfall Crumble & Custard,  
Tea/Coffee**

**Plus stalls with an environmental theme & a raffle  
Closing date for applications Monday 5th September  
There is wheelchair access and ample free parking**

**Tickets available on a first come, first served basis—be quick!**

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The final date to receive items for the **September** issue is:  
**Monday 15th August**

Items for inclusion should be emailed direct to: [Infwinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Infwinewsletter@gmail.com)

The September issue of WI News will be sent out on Thursday 25th August

## CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Hello everyone

I hope you are keeping well in this extreme heat we have been experiencing. You can always really on our weather to be a talking point can't you.

It was also very hot at this year's Lincolnshire Show and I add my thanks to our catering officer Janet's to everyone who battled on and helped at the event - it was very much appreciated.

Our show marquee looked fantastic too, with some amazing entries - which could be seen by the high marks awarded.

Congratulations to all the winners - and to everyone who entered. What talented members we have.

Talking of talent.....I was delighted to take part in the 'Painting on Pottery' workshop at WI House recently, led by Heighington member Helen Keyworth.

It was a lovely way to spend a

Saturday - having a go at something different in a relaxed and fun

atmosphere, with a small group of fellow members and guests.

The results weren't bad either, as you can see from the picture.

The 2023 programme of events and activities is being finalised now, so if there is something you would like to try - or a workshop you would be willing to lead - just let us know.

Well, that is all for now.

Take care as always

*Dianne*



### **Notes on our Catering enterprises.....**

Carrington Rally in May and the Lincolnshire Show in June are a distant memory now. We needed our winter coats at Carrington and could have done with air conditioning at the Lincolnshire Show. Thankfully the marquee company came and removed part of the sides of the marquee so we got some ventilation and those of us that were on duty all day were able to see out onto the showground even if we didn't get chance to leave the marquee. Both events were very busy at times and challenging being my first experience as Catering Officer. Trustees and members who volunteered kept the "show on the road" and I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped in the catering marquee at both events – including the men who came to do the heavy lifting before and after. Members of Lincolnshire South Federation worked with us at the Lincolnshire Show and my thanks go to them as well. My thanks also go to everyone who baked cakes for us. We had a marvellous selection on offer for our customers and the very small number we had left at the end of the Lincolnshire Show were soon snapped up by visitors. There's always room for improvement of course so we'll be looking at the whole operation ready for another time.

### **Janet Harrison – Catering Officer**

#### **July 50/50 draw**

1st £20—45 Barbara Clay—Saxilby

2nd £10—38—Alan Burgess—Non member

3rd £5—58– Jean Thomas—Nettleton & Moortown

#### **Celebrating the life of ...**

Valerie Letts who passed away unexpectedly on 28th June 2022 aged 75 years. Val was a member of Cherry Willingham and then Bardney WI for many years and was president of both. She also served on the Wider Issues committee. She will be sadly missed by all.



## Daffodils and Cake!

10.30am to 12.30pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

WI House, Horncastle, LN9 5BW

£3.00 per person



Join us for the morning and discover the secret to choosing, growing and displaying prize winning Daffodils! Paul Czartowski, our Springtime Extravaganza 2023 judge, will pass on lots of hints and tips.

Outline of the morning:

- Coffee on arrival from 10.00am
- 10.30am to 11.10am – Bulbs: how to choose, plant and grow
- Break for tea/coffee & cake and browse the WI Shop – Gifts to Go
- 11.45am to 12.30pm – How to prepare and show your entries

To book your place contact Sue at WI House  
Telephone 01507 525546 - email [lincsnorthwi@gmail.com](mailto:lincsnorthwi@gmail.com)

Please pay by bank transfer if possible:  
Sort code: 40-30-26 Account number: 81186302  
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Cheques should be made payable to LNFWI

## Dry Felt a Tomte for Christmas!

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

WI House, Horncastle, LN9 5BW 10.00am to 3.00pm

Member £20 Non-member £25



*Tomte is a mythological creature from Nordic folklore, typically associated with the winter solstice and the Christmas season. They are generally described as being short, having a long white beard, and wearing a conical or knit cap in grey, red or some other bright colour.*

Helen Keyworth, your tutor, will show you how to 'dry felt' your Christmas Tomte. The finished item will have a body measuring approximately 4", and legs that will be..... as long as you want!

All the materials needed to produce your Tomte are included in the price, together with lunch of soup with a roll, followed by cake! Tea and coffee will be available through the day.

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\*Please state any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

**A Sneak Preview.** What has Santa got in his "Gifts to Go" bag for a special Christmas Gift?

It may be swelteringly hot, but Christmas is coming!!  
Look out for more inspirational pictures next month.



Why not book the WI Shop "Gifts to Go" goodies for your next meetings. (There are only 4 or 5 meetings before the big day) We would hate for you to miss out!



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# LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW 2022

## WINNERS

### Class 1—Into The Woods—Cooperative

1st Rolling Scones WI

2nd Binbrook & District WI

3rd Wellingore WI

### Class 2—Words From the Woods

1st Julia Pullen Faldingworth WI

2nd Barbara Gilbert Kettlethorpe WI

3rd Elizabeth Mantle & Pauline Tiwari Ropsley EI

### Class 3—“Fun Guy”

1st Janet Miller Heighington WI

2nd Brigitte Sanderson Rolling Scones WI

3rd Janet Pullet Faldingworth WI

### Class 4—The Cake Outdoors

1st Helen Keyworth Heighington WI; 2nd Helen Berrie Wellingore WI;

3rd Susan Russell Revesby & Mareham WI

### Class 1—Into the Woods—Cooperative



'Fighting' over the fabric!

# Congratulations



**Class 2—Words from the Woods**



**Class 3—Fun Guy (Fungi)**



**Class 4—The Cake Outdoors**



**Happy faces at the Trustee Stall**



**The People's Choice Winner - Navenby WI**





**Bardney WI** members listened to a talk about an inspirational venture called Grandma's Pudding Company which is a not for profit tea room in Friskney set up to provide work experience for young adults with learning difficulties. We will be paying a visit!

**Heighington WI** welcomed Alan Gray, who is a retired tennis umpire with 25 years of experience of umpiring, including Wimbledon. Alan's light-hearted talk included details of his own tennis career, how he got into umpiring, eventually being asked to attend at Wimbledon. We had a successful time at the Lincolnshire Show with Helen coming first in the chocolate log competition, Janet the fun-guy ornamental mushroom and the WI as a whole in the co-operative category. Helen also won the WI Cup at the Heighington Produce Show.

**Nocton WI** welcomed Ian Willoughby of Dyson Farming, who gave a fascinating talk on the conservation work being undertaken on Dyson farmland. Ian

covered subjects from wildflower and grasses, crops, birds, bees, butterflies, bugs, bats, machinery and conservation monitoring. It has been another busy month for our WI aside from our monthly meeting. Ten of us enjoyed a taster session of Nordic walking and the two hours flew by. Our entry for the Nocton Flower festival held in the church on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June was a stunning display, which also included the old WI photo album. The month rounded off with the Lincolnshire show, where a beautiful entry was put together by a group of members for the Co-operative class. All three elements scored really well, but sadly no prize for us this year. Better luck next year!!

**Rase WI** welcomed Terry Carpenter as speaker, who is well known locally and has a wonderful sense of humour. During his time in the Police Force, Terry became a custody sergeant, We were given an insight into each step of the protocol surrounding the arrest of suspects, where some myths were banished. Contrary to what is seen on TV programmes and films, prisoners in the custody suite do not have the right to a telephone call, however they do have the right for a police officer to contact someone on their behalf. Also, during interviews there are three audio recordings of the interview, not one. An excellent presentation with a touch of humour at the right time!

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July some ladies went on a social outing meeting up at Daisy Made Farm for ice creams, it was hot, hot, hot so everyone stayed inside.



**Wragby WI** have been on an "after-hours" shopping trip to M & Co Louth, followed by a meal at Weatherspoons. The speaker for August was Chas, who is the Chair-



man of Skegness lifeboat, along with fundraiser Sheila, who brought along merchandise for sale. Chas gave a thoroughly interesting account of the history and workings of the RNLI in the Skegness area, from the first boat in 1825 to the present day in 2017. The new lifeboat cost 2.2million pounds

**North Somercotes Group:** Manby and Grimoldby, North Thoresby and North Somercotes ladies met at a Games evening held at Saltfleetby Village Hall on the 27th June. A small number resurrected their darts skills, whilst Jill Kettle led the ladies in a Head-to-head game organised by North Thoresby. This hilarious guessing game involved drawing random objects blindfolded. Uno, a different type of card game, made friends and enemies. Beryl Drewitt played knock out darts for the first time in nine decades, whilst Fives and Threes had our brains working. Lynda Dobson, North Somercotes WI, won the Phyliss Cordeaux Cup for her beautiful box designed to hold darts. It featured the delightful picture of the Queen and Paddington bear disappearing in to the distance. Lynda had asked Eleanor Tomlinson for permission to use the picture which went viral after the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**Tealby WI** celebrated Her Majesty on her Platinum Jubilee, a handmade card was sent to the Queen, also a most enjoyable Jubilee tea party with flags, music, singing and dancing.

**NOCTON PRODUCE, FLOWER, ART & CRAFT SHOW**

**21ST AUGUST—AT THE HUB**

**Nearly 50 classes of growing, arranging, cooking, preserving, creating and capturing plus 5 separate classes for children—we are looking forward to a very interesting show.**

**Entry forms list all classes and are available from The Hub and Nocton Post Office or you can just bring your entries along on the morning of the show. Each entry costs 20p. Members of Nocton Gardening Club will help you to register.**

**Ladies of Nocton WI will be providing delicious home made cakes and refreshments for sale throughout the afternoon and of course there are exquisite raffle prizes provided by our generous supporters.**

## Martin & Jill Fish Present Gardening On The Menu

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

New Life Church, Serpentine Street, Market Rasen, LN8 3AR 12 Noon to 4pm



We are delighted to announce that Martin and Jill Fish have agreed to come to Market Rasen in October and host an afternoon entitled Gardening On The Menu, which ties in with a book they have recently published.

Martin is a well respected professional gardener and accredited RHS judge and is a frequent judge at Chelsea, Malvern, Hampton Court and Tatton. He is also a garden adviser at RHS Harlow Carr near Harrogate. His media work includes gardening slots on BBC Radio York and Nottingham. He writes regularly for a number of garden magazines, including Garden News, Which? Gardening and Kitchen Garden Magazine.

Jill Fish loves cooking and now joins Martin for talks, as she is the person who gets creative with the produce Martin grows.

The format of the event will be as follows:

Arrive at 12 noon for a seasonal two course lunch of homemade soup with a roll, followed by fruit crumble and custard. After lunch,

in the main hall Martin and Jill will host the session Gardening On The Menu, where Martin will talk about how to grow a fabulous selection of fruits and vegetables. Jill will talk about what she does with the produce and will share recipes and tasters. There will also be some lovely ideas for Christmas food.

After the session has closed, Martin and Jill will be selling their book. Also, the Federation 'shop' Gifts To Go will also be open for business from 12 noon to 4pm, with some great ideas for Christmas gifts.

You may remember that Martin held a Zoom session for the Federation during one of the COVID lockdowns and this was very popular. Now you have a fabulous opportunity to see Martin and Jill in person and pick up some great tips and advice.

Places are limited for the event, so to book your place, please contact WI House on 01507 525546 or email [lincsnorthwi@gmail.com](mailto:lincsnorthwi@gmail.com) Please state any dietary needs at the time of booking.

The closing date for booking is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

### Resolutions and Campaigns

As you will know by now, the resolution that went forward to the Annual Meeting in June was supported by an overwhelming majority. July's edition of WI Life gives a full write up and an Action Pack will be developed by NFWI giving guidance on how members can work on this mandate. The Action Pack will be available on the NFWI website and MYWI. At the time of writing there are no events listed on the Campaigns Calendar.

If you feel strongly about a subject and think a resolution could go to the next Annual Meeting you should submit your form to the Federation by Friday 2 September. If it is endorsed by the Federation, the deadline for submitting it to NFWI is Friday 9 September. Full details and guidance is available on the NFWI website.

The Resolution Shortlist Meeting is held in October – date to be confirmed - and any member can sign up to listen in.

**Janet Harrison— Federation Public Affairs Officer**

### ACWW NEWS ....

I must say a huge thank you to all our members in the North Federation who had 'Walked the World' in April. Yesterday I picked up three more cheques, which brings our grand total to £1,100.30!! This will most certainly go towards funding one of ACWW's projects and when I know more, I will let you know. In the meantime, I am planning an Autumn activity for us to use all the fabric we bought at the Lincolnshire show!! Watch this space!!

**Maria Scott ACWW Federation Trustee**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COST</b>
13th August	Tolethorpe Theatre and Stamford	Fully booked	
20th August	Croquet at Woodhall Spa Bookings close 4th August (or once places filled)	10.30am - 3.30pm	£10 m £12 nm
4th September	Murder Mystery Event at Tealby	Individual times	£7.50 m £11.50 nm
8th September	Ladies of Lincolnshire Lunch, The Dower House, Woodhall Spa. Speaker Nikki Cook, CEO of LIVES	12 noon	£30 m £35 nm
10th September	A tutorial on choosing, growing and displaying prize winning daffodils with Paul Czartowski. Tea/Coffee and Cake refreshments	10.30-12.30	£3m
24th September	Combined Climate Event—Protect our Green & Pleasant Land— Dunholme Village Hall— includes a 2 course lunch with tea and Coffee	10.00 for 10.30 start	£15
30th September	Ladies of Lincolnshire Lunch, The Cross Keys, Stow Speaker Ursula Lidbetter, CEO of Lincolnshire Co-op	12 noon	£30 m £35 nm
10th October	National Space Centre visit—Leicester. Various pick-up points	All day	£30 m £35 nm
21st October	Ladies of Lincolnshire Lunch, The Windmill, Burgh le Marsh. Speaker Janet Inman Non Executive Director Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (former CEO of English Volleyball)	12 noon	£30m £35 nm
27th October	Gardening on the Menu with Martin & Jill Fish New Life Church, Market Rasen - will include lunch	12 noon to 4pm	£20m £25nm
1st November	Ghost Walk, Lincoln	TBA	TBA
18th November	Visit to Castle Howard, Yorkshire Into the Woods: A Fairytale Christmas See separate flyer for details	All day	£38m £43 nm
19th November	Dry felting Gnome Workshop at WI House	10am-3pm	£20 m £25 nm
30th November	Christmas Lunch and entertainment at Wragby Town Hall	TBA	TBA
3rd & 4th December	Mystery event weekend	TBA	TBA
January 2023	Willow Weaving—Bird Feeder	TBA	TBA
18th & 20th February	Snowdrops at Gunby	TBA	TBA
10th March	National Arboretum Talk Saxilby Village Hall	TBA	TBA
22nd March	LNFWI Annual Meeting—The Embassy Centre, Skegness	TBA	TBA
25th March	Springtime Extravaganza—New Life Church Mkt Rasen	TBA	TBA

**To book a place on any event email the office including the names and WI (where applicable) of those attending.**

**Applications can also be made by post to: WI House, Banks Street, Horncastle Lincs. LN9 5BW.**

**Please note: confirmation will be sent by email unless otherwise requested.**

**Please pay by bank transfer if possible:**

**Sort code 40-30-26 Account number: 81186302.**

**Please quote YOUR NAME and the NAME OF THE EVENT as reference when making payments.**

**Cheques should be made out to LNFWI.**

**Terms and conditions of booking:**

Please note: Payment **MUST** be received to confirm booking.

All applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Fees and/or deposits will not be returned unless cancelled by the Board of Trustees or relevant sub-committee.