



# WI News

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**JUNE 2022**

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**HORNCASTLE MUSEUM, HISTORY WALK AND LUNCH  
STARTING @10:30AM**



**Start off at the newly opened Joseph Bank Centre Museum  
and after an overview of the exhibit  
there will be a guided history walk around Horncastle.**

**Coffee & tea will be available at WI House from 9:30am.  
The tour will start at the Museum at 10:30am.  
Lunch will be at WI House at 12:30pm.**

**The event costs £10 for members and £15 for non-members and there  
are just 20 places available.**

**To book your place, please contact the office on  
[lincsnorthwi@gmail.com](mailto:lincsnorthwi@gmail.com)**

**The deadline for bookings is Monday 4th July 2022.**

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

**The final date to receive items for the JULY 2022 issue is:  
Monday 13th June 2022**

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

**The JULY issue of WI News will be sent out on **Monday 27th June 2022****

## CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Hello everyone

Another month has flown by and the next few weeks are set to be busy, firstly with Carrington Steam Rally and then with the Lincolnshire Show - both good showcases for the WI.

I was pleased to be able to take part in one of the ACWW walks. We didn't walk the world, but we did walk a good part of Willingham Woods. It is amazing how you can be near a main road and yet in the middle of the woods, all you can hear is the birdsong. It was a lovely, relaxing morning and thanks go to my walking companion Anne Crawford, the president of Rase WI, who raised more than £100 in sponsorship.



At the beginning of May, I attended an Army Engagement event at The Epic Centre on Lincolnshire Showground. It was a very interesting evening, showing how the army works within the community - especially over the past two years, providing vital support during the covid pandemic and with the vaccinations.

The event was also encouraging businesses to give staff time off for Army reserve duties.

I am not sure how our Federation can engage with the Army - maybe an army assault course..... could be interesting.

As always, take care, and I look forward to seeing you at the Lincolnshire Show.

*Dianne*

## **Get snapping**

Don't forget to get out and about taking pictures for the 2024 WI calendar..

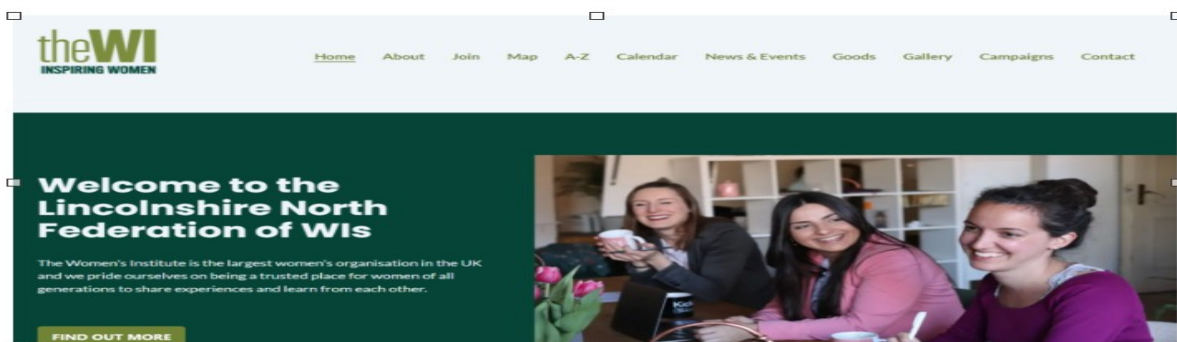
The theme is 'Water, Wildlife and Woodland', so there is plenty of scope.

The photographs must be taken within the historic county of Lincolnshire (ie Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire or North East Lincolnshire) and must be landscape in shape - so wide rather than tall.

Please do not include any people in the photographs.

Submit entries to WI House by email, if possible, including your name, WI and where the photograph was taken. The closing date is January 31, 2023

See our new website at:  
[www.lincsnorthwi.com](http://www.lincsnorthwi.com)



**'MURDER! – MOST NOVEL!'**  
**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**



Robert Mountfield retired to the picturesque village of Tealby several years ago, where he has led a peaceful and simple existence ever since.

During Saturday evening, less than 24 hours after he announced to his friends that he was writing a novel based on his life experiences, Robert's body was discovered in the lounge of his home, and his hand written manuscript is missing.

Police called in reinforcements from around the county after they discovered that Robert Mountfield was actually a retired 'spymaster', responsible for many covert operations around the globe.

Who felt the need to silence Robert and how did they do it?

**Your Crime Sheet and packed lunch will be collected at the start of your time slot.**

**Members/Children £7.50 - Non-Members £11.50**

**\*To reserve places email [lincsnorthwi@gmail.com](mailto:lincsnorthwi@gmail.com) or ring 01507 525546**

**\*Closing date – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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Please order your packed lunch from the options below at the time of booking your places:

Sandwiches made with:  Brown Bread     White Bread

Sandwich\* filled with:  Egg  
 Cheese & Onion     Cheese & Pickle  
 Ham & Mustard     Tuna & Sweet Corn

Muffins\*:  
 Lemon                       Chocolate  
 Coffee                       Vanilla

\*Vegan and gluten free options available if booked in advance

Individual lunch orders will be packed in a sandwich wedge and muffin box inside a paper bag and include a packet of ready salted crisps and serviette. Please supply your own drink.

## **ACWW—WALK THE WORLD 2022**

The 29<sup>th</sup> of April saw Lincolnshire North WIs joining the Women Walk the World Day. We had lovely spring weather throughout the county and for me personally, it was good to meet new, enthusiastic, friendly faces. I would like to thank all of those who took part and raised money for the ACWW fund.



**Maria Scott—Federation ACWW Officer**

## **Farewell to Denman**

All WI Secretaries will have received by now, the news that Denman College and its estate has been sold.

Denman was purchased by, and for, the members in 1948, and it more than fulfilled the aims and objectives of the WI, by educating the members in all manner of subjects through the decades. From butchering a pig in the garage to understanding, and safely negotiating, the internet, from performing Burlesque on the sprung dance floor to creating magnificent, edible treats in the Cookery School – Denman did it all.

Thousands of WI members found a special safe haven in the Oxfordshire village of Marcham, away from all the cares and worries of home, it can never be replaced.

Denman is to return to its roots. Once again it will be known as Marcham Park and become a family home.

And now, NFWI will give consideration to the way forward for the new 'Denman Trust'. In the months to come WI members will learn how, in future, the aims and objectives of the WI will be delivered to our members.

**Signing off, Jean Burgess, Denman Ambassador**

## **Resolutions and Campaigns 2022**

As I write this at the beginning of May we await the result of the voting on the 2022 resolution going forward to the Annual Meeting. ASD and ADHD presents itself in very different ways in boys and girls, with girls being able to mask the problem. The result will probably be known when you read this and then the whole process will start again. There is a WI Training Platform on MYWI to help members wanting to submit a resolution proposal. Do have a look.

NFWI wants to thank all those who took part in the recent Ovarian Cancer Survey. NFWI submitted results to the Government and asked for long term funding for public awareness campaigns as this is such an easily missed cancer. NFWI is working with the Ovarian Cancer Trust on this and full results of the survey can be found on MYWI.

Getting the Campaigns Digest by email gives all the information on latest news regarding past and present campaigns and is well worth looking at.

**Janet Harrison**

**Federation Resolutions and Public Affairs Officer**

## LADIES OF LINCOLNSHIRE LUNCHEES 2022



**Thursday 8th September – The Dower House, Woodhall Spa**  
**Speaker – Nikki Cook, CEO, LIVES**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - The Cross Keys, Stow**  
**Speaker - Ursula Lidbetter, CEO, Lincolnshire Co-Op**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – The Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh.**  
**Speaker – Janet Inman, Non-Executive Director Lincolnshire Clinical Commission Group**  
**(former CEO of England Volleyball)**

The price is the same for each venue - £30 for members and £35 for non members.  
Bookings are via the office - [lincsnorthwi@gmail.com](mailto:lincsnorthwi@gmail.com)

When your booking is confirmed, you will be sent menu choices.  
Please state any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

### **Congratulations!!!**

#### **MAY 50/50 DRAW**

**1st £20 - No. 48**

**Megs Graham Rack - Holton le Moor**  
**WI**

**2nd £10 - No. 20**

**Alan Harrison - non member**

**3rd £5 - No. 27**

**Geoff Tuckett - non member**

**Horncastle WI** It is surprising what we can do when inspired by an enthusiastic speaker. Chris Whiting was so inspired after she had been to the spring meeting at Skegness she said she would like to do a walk for **ACWW** she has raised £85 while wearing her WI sash.

Both Chris and her husband started at our meeting venue The Wong Day Care centre in Horncastle on a very sunny morning, made their way to Low Toynton, West Ashby, Thimbleby, Thornton, 50 acre, Mareham on the Hill, across to High Toynton and back to Horncastle completing 16 miles, with some wonderful views of Boston Stump and Lincoln Cathedral.

So, a complete circle of Horncastle, well done Chris we as members are very proud of you.



**Caistor WI** had a stall at an Easter Fair in the Town Hall selling plants, cakes, crafts and a Name card



**Nettleham WI** held its Annual Meeting plus a "Make, Take and Cake" evening. After all the business proceedings, members relaxed with tea, coffee and a variety of cakes. There were several craft activities for people to try, including crochet, brooch making, card making and miniature gift box making. It was a very hands-on and sociable evening, and everyone took home the items they had produced.

**Thorpe St Peter WI** members were given a talk by Lebb, Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bike service, on the work they do, some background on what they carry, how vital this service is and how the Lincolnshire bikes are interlinked with the rest of the country. The talk was very interesting, especially how important they are to the NHS and us.

On a rather grey bank holiday Sunday, seven members of the **Keals WI** met for a picnic lunch followed by a walk around member Margaret Rickards lake to support ACWW's Women Walk the World. Ladies walked around the lake as many times as they could manage, setting the world to rights as they walked. Whilst enjoying our lunch we even managed to have a jolly good discussion on this year's resolution, accompanied by the gentle humming of Margaret's bees and a sighting of the first swallows of the year.

**Spa Afternoon WI** Members brought their baby knits to a recent meeting. Half of the items have already been taken to Lincoln County Hospital and the rest will be going to Pilgrim Hospital, Boston soon. Members are continuing to knit ready for another collection in the autumn.



**Binbrook & District WI** celebrated their 75th anniversary in April with a buffet supper and entertainment from the local folk group Da Capo, who surprised them by performing a song written by them about Binbrook WI, entitled Inspiring Women 75 years on. During the party, Ann Williams received her 50 year membership certificate and the trophy for the best photograph in this year's WI calendar. She then helped cut the celebration cake alongside President Hilary Harris

**Bardney WI:** Who would have thought that learning some Spanish could be so much fun? Bardney members were up out of their seats speaking Spanish, playing games and ordering a meal in Spanish, as well as learning the origin of the custom of tapas. Teacher of Spanish, Ruth Mulrennan, joined us for a spread of tapas brought in by members - plenty of olives, chorizo, cheese and potato omelette!



Bardney Tapas Evening

**Heighington WI:** At the April meeting, Angela Riley gave a talk about the history of corn dolly making in countries around the world. She had a display of examples she had made – some of them very intricate and many with symbolic and regional meanings. Angela told us how she had started her interest in the craft by accident. On her first day of working at Manor Farm Museum in Skegness, she was asked to show a class of eight year olds how to make corn dollies! We were then given three lengths of ready soaked corn and shown how to plait and twist them into a simple dolly. We all eventually managed this.

Heighington WI won second place in the recent WI daffodil show earning most points in show. Additionally Janet Gordon won the Lincolnshire WI golf championship competition at Market Rasen.

**North Somercotes WI:** We are very proud of Viv Gill who appeared in WI Life promoting BSL British Sign Language. During lockdown using Zoom, Viv endeavoured to teach us some signing.

At our meetings, she keeps us on our toes re speaking clearly, positioning herself where she can lip read and hear clearly.

In May the clerk to North Somercotes Parish Council gave us an interesting talk on the work of the Parish Council. Footpaths, litter, bus stops, grass verges, cemeteries, street lighting come under their remit, but there are many statutory provisions, Acts of Parliament. Pot holes go to Highways and the Parish Council is only consulted on planning. Our members got quite vocal over the issue of tree preservation.

Members will have made 70 toiletry bags and filled them for Louth Food Bank, our contribution to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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

Saxilby WI fondly remember former members Doris Chalmers' and Meg Roberts, both of whom died recently.

Carol Hill who died suddenly in early April. A talented lady who was a past member of Alvingham WI, SaltfleetbyWI and latterly Manby & Grimoldby WI. Well known as a WI Preserves Judge.

Gillian (Gill) Johnson, passed away 17th April 2022 after a short illness. Gill was both a Past President and Secretary of Grasby and District WI. She will be greatly missed by all her friends.

## Meet our new Catering Officer and another "hat" for Trustee Janet.....

I have recently taken over as Catering Officer for the Federation. What a steep learning curve this is turning out to be. As you all know our big catering events are Carrington Show at the end of May and the Lincolnshire Show in June. We are trying to achieve a star rating with ELDC and need to comply with quite a lot of regulations regarding food safety. While a lot of what is involved is common sense we have to "prove" that we do indeed have common sense by producing policies, following them and showing that we are following them. There is quite a lot about allergens and how to make sure that the food we provide to our customers is properly labelled. Those of you who do baking for the shows are always asked to provide a list of ingredients. This is so we can display the list with your cake and anyone who has a food allergy can see what the contents are. The last thing I want, or any of the other Trustees, is for someone to be taken ill because of our catering. We would probably be closed down! That also leads me on to asking you all that if you are coming to one of the events put on by the Federation that involves food, either a lunch or even just tea and cake, please specify when you book if you have dietary requirements and then we can indeed cater for you.



**Janet Harrison**

**Federation Catering Officer and Resolutions and Public Affairs Officer**



### Croquet at Woodhall Spa

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**10.30am to 3.30pm**

A morning coaching session will be followed by a competitive game in the afternoon.

Come and spend a happy day in the beautiful Jubilee Park, Woodhall Spa.

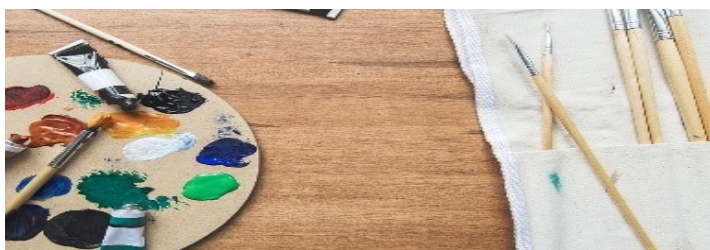
This event is open to **members £10** and **non-members £12**.

Equipment will be supplied. Flat shoes and trousers would be advisable.

Please contact WI House to book your places.

### Painting on Pottery

10.00am to 3.00pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
at WI House, Horncastle.  
Member £20 Non-member £25.00



Enjoy a relaxing day painting on a china mug or plate.

Although this class is for beginners, no artistic ability is needed as we will be working from tracings, but you will need to be able to use a pen!

The china will then be taken to be fired in a kiln and returned to WI House a week later for you to collect. The finished item will be completely dishwasher safe.

Coffee and tea will be available through the day, but bring a packed lunch.

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  
Please quote your name and the name of the event as reference  
Cheques should be made payable to LNFWI

### Sew your own Shopping Bag

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
at WI House, Horncastle  
£10 per member / £15 per non-member



You can choose to supply your own material or purchase a ready cut kit at a cost of £5 on the day, from Linda Coatsworth, your tutor. Full details available from your WI Secretary or WI House.

You may bring your own sewing machine or there are several sewing machines available to use at WI House. Please bring scissors, thread to match your material, pins, needles for hand finishing, etc. Each student will receive a printed guide to follow.

Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be available through the day.

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: as shown in the adjoining advert.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COST</b>
11th June	NFWI Annual Meeting— Liverpool		
13th June	Garden visit—Gunby Hall Bookings close 30th May (or when places filled)	11am	£8.50
16th July	Pottery Painting with Helen Keyworth	10am - 3pm	£20 m £25 nm
21st July	Horncastle Museum, History Walk and Lunch	Starts 10.30am	£10 m £15 nm
6th August	Sew your own shopping bag with Linda Coatsworth at WI House, Horncastle	10am - 2pm	£10 m £15 nm
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
24th September	Combined Climate Event - SAVE THE DATE	TBA	TBA
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	TBA	TBA
19th November	Dry felting Gnome Workshop at WI House	TBA	TBA
30th November	Christmas Lunch and entertainment at Wragby Town Hall	TBA	TBA
3rd & 4th December	Mystery event weekend	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:**

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.