



Lincs South Federation News

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Hello,

The past few weeks have been busy for the Federation team. Whilst we have been carrying on with our normal business of planning events and holding meetings with sub committees and external organisations, we have also been visiting other Federations, taking part in annual meetings. It is interesting and useful to witness how other Federations operate and to listen to what they have done over the previous twelve months, and what they have planned for the next. What we also all enjoy is spending time with our own LSFWI WIs, whether it's to celebrate an anniversary or having been invited as part of the Trustee Buddy project.

Would you like to find out more about what we do? Would you like to join the Federation team as a trustee? We welcome any enquiry and are always happy to answer any questions!

Get in touch.....

Best wishes

Liz



Liz McIntosh
LSFWI Chair

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INTER-FEDERATION CALENDAR

The 2023 calendar (a combined project between LSFWI, Lincolnshire North and Lincolnshire Humber), entitled:

Lincolnshire – A Friend to the Environment

will be available this month.

We are now compiling the calendar for 2024 – **Lincolnshire: Water, Wildlife and Woodland**

Photographs for the calendar are now required. Please email your photograph representing the title for 2024, with details of the location (it must be within Lincolnshire), your name and WI.

Photographs must be received by

16 January 2023.

Please email to: fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk



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COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

10.30AM TO 12 NOON

WI OFFICE SLEAFORD

- **Raffle**
- **Tombola**
- **Book Sale**
- **Gift sale**

Join us for a pre-Christmas chat over a coffee and cake, and maybe even a mince pie!

Denman

November offers a host of online courses including:

Needle Felt Along – Christmas Robin

Join Sue in a workshop making the red-breasted robin. The instructions cover any bird structure so they can be adapted to suit your favourite bird too.

You can either needle-felt along or simply sit back, watch and enjoy Sue's demonstration packed full of top tips.

The Golden Age of Detective Fiction – with Dr Geoff Doel

This 'Golden Age' centred on 4 writers between the World Wars and into the 1950s – Agatha Christie, Dorothy Sayers, Marjorie Allingham & Ngaio Marsh. They focus on the upper middle classes and are particularly concerned with murder and have been described as 'snobbery with violence' although this does not do justice to Christie's creations of Poirot and Miss Marple as detectives, or to Ngaio Marsh's amusing investigation of a Sword Dance team murder in 'Off With His Head'.

Many Denman at Home courses are now recorded and allow extra access to the recording for up to 14 days after the initial session.

Courses are from one hour in length and generally cost from £5 (although some are FREE)

Check out the availability at:

<https://www.denman.org.uk/>

....and now...

**Denman on Demand and
Denman on Tour**

TAKE A CHANCE

October winners:

- Sally Fielder – Gonerby Hill Foot WI
- Jean Cox – Leasingham WI

TAC winners:

To assist with the payment of TAC prizes please contact the office with your bank details or confirmation that you would prefer to be paid by cheque

Email: info@lsfwi.org.uk

**Why not join the TAC club for
2022/23??**

There's still time!

Winners drawn 11 times a year (monthly except August) with an extra draw at the Federation Annual Meeting in March.

ACTIVITIES

Christmas at Belvoir Castle



Tuesday 22 November 2022 Tour will commence at 11.00

Ticket Price £ 20.00 Non-member £22.00

The tour will take just under two hours, at the end of which members will be able to take refreshments in the Castle's tearoom or, alternatively, you can bring your own lunch to eat in a private, very comfortable, lounge.

There is a gift shop on the ground floor.

After lunch there is an opportunity to visit the Engine Yard's Christmas Market and browse its interesting and varied shopping outlets. As with all historical buildings the Castle does not have lifts – however for members with limited mobility there is the opportunity to visit the ground floor areas only of the Castle.

Closing date for applications: Monday 7 November 2022

Please car share wherever possible.

Application Forms with your WI Secretaries now.

Stamford Shakespeare Company Behind the Scenes at Tolethorpe Hall 14 September 2022



The Activities sub committee was delighted with the response from members to this event; 91 applications were received and the team at Tolethorpe happily re-arranged the day to offer us a session in the morning and in the afternoon so that we could avoid disappointing too many people.

It was a glorious day and we enjoyed the beautiful grounds of the Hall before going inside. After the initial introductions, Michael Harrison spoke to us about the history of the building, its previous owners and how it has evolved over the years. He has been involved with the Company for many years and has acted in the plays as well as supporting from behind the scenes. He was a mine of information.

More than 1,000 years of history make Tolethorpe Hall a very special place indeed. Owned by only four families between 1086 and 1967, its story makes fascinating reading. Toli the Dane was the first inhabitant of the site and it became known as 'Toli's Thorpe', which later became Tolethorpe. In 1086 a Norman family arrived and took the name 'de Tolethorpe' and it is believed that they built a manor house on the site of the present building. A Norman wall was uncovered during renovations.

From 1967 to 1977 the estate was neglected and in a near derelict state but then purchased/rescued by the Stamford Shakespeare Company. Then this was an amateur company founded by Jean Harley. The site was perfect for their needs as it had a natural amphitheatre in the grounds. A canvas canopy which protected the audience from inclement weather was replaced in 1993 by a permanent high-tensile canopy made from a similar material to that of the Millennium Dome. While this was being done the seating capacity was increased to 600. In 1998 an Orangery extension was built onto the Hall so that visitors could shelter there

on rainy evenings or have refreshments in the interval. However, the actors remain on the open air stage and suffer the weather, whatever is happening! The talk was accompanied by slides to show some of the renovations and extensions that have been completed in more recent years.

After a refreshment break, we were all taken on a tour backstage, showing us the paths to and from the stage for the actors to move around unseen, then to where the scenery from the last performance is stored (but will be broken down in preparation for the new season's shows). It was strange standing on the stage and looking up at all the 600 empty seats. From there we were treated to visits to the various costume rooms and had a talk from the wardrobe mistress, Miriam Spring Davies, who first joined SSC in 2013 and for the past two years has been responsible for designing and creating every costume for all productions. Miriam heads the wardrobe team, a skilled group of volunteers with a love of Tolethorpe and Theatre. Some of our group have put their names down to volunteer next season. We were also able to see the costumes from Spiders Web by Agatha Christie, the last show performed in the 2022 season. (See left hand photo)



In the Orangery, there were mannequins dressed in some of the costumes from earlier productions. Questions were encouraged and answered throughout the tour.

Judging by the feedback, everyone had a very enjoyable time at a very special location.

Many thanks to Michael Harrison and Pippa Evered for the refreshments, the Tour and making this such a memorable visit.

NB. Michael is happy to provide WI talks. Please contact the Office for his contact details.

Also, for those ladies who were unable to attend this event but would like to visit Tolethorpe Hall, please get in touch with WI Office and leave your contact details, as a further visit can be arranged before rehearsals start for next season.



*Sue Brotherhood, Trustee
Langtoft WI*

Paper Flowers Workshop

Having never attended a workshop at the LSFWI Office before, I was unsure of what to expect but found the whole event really enjoyable – even if I did get a bit sticky at times! Sandra Quinsee, who was running the event, must have spent a great deal of time in preparation as each one of us had a pack with everything from instructions to the right number of pieces of crepe paper with which to create our flowers.



The instructions were really easy to follow and we started by cutting out the relevant shapes and gluing them together. Under Sandra's instruction we each built one open flower, one partially opened bud, and one closed bud and then we worked at our own pace to complete the finished stem of flowers.



I think we were all surprised at how well we did and how realistic the flowers were when we finished – although I have to admit that Sandra's was much more professional than mine. Nevertheless, I was still pleased with the result.

Those of us remaining at the end thought that you might like to see the finished results.

We had a great day, created a lovely paper flower, and discussed everything from how each WI was run to ideas for speakers. If you have ever thought about attending a workshop, I would heartily recommend you give it a go.

Elizabeth Mantle, Trustee, Ropsley & District WI



Presidents' Badges

Ideal as a gift to an incoming or outgoing president, or retained as a badge of office to be passed to each president. This elegant badge of office has WI President inscribed around the Tree of Life motif.

Dimensions: 3.7cm (H) x 3.2cm (W)

We have two of these sterling silver badges available in the office. Currently £75 on the WI Shop.

Now just £35

A warm welcome to our new Finance Officer



Hello, I'm Marija (pronounced Maria) and I am your Federation Finance Officer. I work alongside the Federation Secretary, Tracey, in the WI Office in Sleaford. I moved to the UK in 2009 from Riga in Latvia. I attended University there and worked in various accountancy roles.

I now live in Bicker near Boston with my four children. When I have free time I enjoy reading, knitting and crocheting. My most favourite thing is travelling to new places with my children.

I look forward to meeting WI members in the office and over the phone. I am very new to the WI so I hope you will bear with me while I learn all about our organisation.

Best wishes
Marija

MEMBERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Resolution shortlist for 2023 has been released as shown below:

1. **Save our water – every drop matters**
2. **Women to women – turning over a new leaf in the lives of women tea workers**
3. **Online gambling harm: time for action**
4. **Clean rivers for people and wildlife**

There will be a meeting to discuss these resolutions on

Wednesday 18th January 2023

at Cranwell Village Hall - 10.30am to 3pm

A light lunch of soup, bread, cake and hot drinks will be included.

Tickets £10

Details and application form are with WI Secretaries.

BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!

News from around our Federation.....

Colsterworth WI

On a bright and warm Tuesday, 11 October, some of the members from the Colsterworth WI attended a Kurling session at our local village hall. We had been invited to attend an introductory session by the Colsterworth Kurling committee to see if we might have any budding 'Kurlers' amongst us. Once the experts had imparted their knowledge it was time for us novices to show what we could do. Our Colsterworth ladies are always up for a challenge and they didn't disappoint! With great enthusiasm and laughter we showed our competitive spirit. We may not have had



all the technical know how but we weren't lacking when the opportunity came to blast an opponent off the mat! After all the excitement it was time for an essential part of the proceedings - tea break, during which we unanimously agreed it had all been very enjoyable. Who knows, some of our gallant ladies may even have been converted to the Kurling family.

Vanessa Howley, President

Deeping St James WI

Deeping St James WI undertook a litter pick as their contribution to the Great Big Green Week. The picture here shows us all prepared to set off and pick!



Metheringham WI

Christine warmly greeted members and we all spent a few moments reflecting on the long life and dutiful service of our dear Queen Elizabeth II who passed away on 8 September. For a great many of us we have only known one monarch in our lives, and it will seem very different to have a "King" at the head of our Royal family. We wish him and the Queen Consort a long and happy reign.

Our speaker this evening was Catherine Ball from Lincoln Guide Dogs for the Blind. Catherine was accompanied by her friend and volunteer Alison, and their two gorgeous Labradors, Chandler and Quiz. Chandler is a working guide dog and Quiz is now retired. It was fascinating to hear about the training and life of a guide dog "from puppy to retirement". The dogs provide an invaluable service transforming the lives of those with sight loss and helping them to lead a fulfilling life. Thank you to Catherine and Alison for a most interesting insight into this wonderful charity, and special thanks to Chandler and Quiz for their patience as they calmly endured all the attention and fussing received from our members!

Wyberton Church End WI

Way back in September, the Co-Op funeral organisation put a call out for crocheted butterflies. They supplied the pattern and asked anyone who could crochet to send them to their local branch. The idea was that during the month of October they would be given to Bereaved Families who had lost a child.



I thought this a lovely idea and asked my fellow members if they would like to take part. I organised a coffee morning where we discussed the pattern and we made a start.



Over the course of the month we made 250 butterflies, with a hug in every stitch.

Sandra Overton
WCE

Ruskington WI

A very BIG thankyou to all the ladies who kindly donated handbags and toiletries to our Love Grace appeal to help the victims of domestic violence and abuse. We are passing them onto Women's Refuges where they can be sent to those who are in need, and to tell them that we are thinking about them all.

Heather Dixon
Ruskington WI



Navenby WI

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAYRE

19 November – 11am to 3pm
The Venue @ Navenby LN5 0JJ

20+ Stalls
Tombola, Raffle, Various Craft Stalls, Hot/Cold Refreshments
Santa's Post Box
All Welcome
Free Entry

Cranwell WI



On Saturday 10 October we were the charity stall at the St Andrew's Church monthly coffee morning. We had a fundraising stall with the theme, "Where is President Rose?". There was a 1-50 grid with WI groups from Lincolnshire South Federation inside each square and people having to guess which three WIs Rose had visited at £1 per square. These WIs were already independently chosen beforehand and sealed in envelopes for the main 1st/2nd/3rd prizes called out at the end.

Each square purchased also received a small prize, which we had been saving for months, comprising of donations given to us from friends, neighbours etc. These ranged from packets of seeds to an unwanted Joules scarf! All were gift wrapped and a raffle ticket (1-50) attached so the person didn't know what they would receive.

We sold out of squares in less than 50 minutes! So, now we know that we could potentially go bigger if we have enough token prizes to give out.

One of our talented members also made fudge for the stall and appropriately packaged and labelled it, asking for donations to Cranwell WI.

In total we raised £71.60 for the grid game and the fudge.

It was Cranwell WI's first official external fundraising stall in many years, and we enjoyed it so much. We already have many of our members who would like to help out and support on future stalls which is great going forward.



Emma, Cranwell Afternoon WI

Corby Glen WI

This year we celebrated our 95th birthday. We did it in style as the pictures show!



Langtoft WI

Speaker Report – A Potted History of Burghley House



We were treated to a potted history of Burghley House and its most reputable incumbents by **Jeannie Dykes** – a volunteer guide. There are 25 guides at Burghley and 11 or 12 are on duty each day. Burghley House was built by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I and it took 32 years to build, between 1555 and 1587.

Jeannie told us about many of the occupants of the house, including the 6th Marquis who is famous as being the winner of the famous Chariots of Fire race and was a double Olympic medallist. Victoria Leatham, the daughter of the 6th Marquis lived at Burghley for 25 years until she retired. Victoria's daughter, Miranda now lives on the ground floor of Burghley House with her husband, Orlando, and four children. Orlando is a furniture expert and is

restoring some of the furniture in the house.

Although quite a lot of the trees in the grounds of Burghley were planted by monarchs, only Queen Victoria and Prince Albert actually stayed in the house. Jeannie went on to tell us about the history of the house including its use during WW2. A fascinating talk about a fascinating building.

Sue Eales, Langtoft WI

Foston WI

We recently held an Open Evening, where several visitors turned up to hear our speaker, Keith Appleyard. His talk was on the breaking of the Enigma Code, at Bletchley Park.



Keith told us about Alan Turing's invention that enabled the real breakthrough. The thing that made Enigma so hard to crack with contemporary means was that the settings changed with each keystroke. If you were to sit down at an Enigma machine right now and press the "A" key three times, you would get a different scrambled letter every time. One of the facts I found interesting was that 70 % of the people working at Bletchley Park were women,

changing lives for generations to come. A most informative evening.

On 11 October, Michelle Wright, AKA **Mrs Stylewright**, a Personal Stylist and Colour Analyst based near Grantham, was the speaker for our meeting. She has a passion for fashion and people and is all about body positivity regardless of shape or size. She loves to help a person look in the mirror and love the individual looking back at them.



Michelle offered us some great advice on how to style the clothes in our wardrobes, using similar items from her own wardrobe to demonstrate what she was referring to. She also had some great simple style tips to help boost your confidence and make you feel great. The colour analysis was useful, as we learned which colours were best for our skin tone and gave us a new colour palette to consider and maybe work with.

Michelle was very professional, bubbly and made the whole evening great fun, giving us great tips on how to flatter our shape and how best to wear our clothes.

Maggi Challis Foston WI

Phoenix Group

Wednesday 28 September saw the return of the Phoenix Group meeting for the first time since 2019. Witham St Hughs hosted, and welcomed members from Bassingham, Caythorpe, Metheringham, Navenby and Wellingore WIs. The usual meeting place of Witham St Hughs village hall was swapped for the larger and newly refurbished hall in the neighbouring village of Swinderby, and despite a few issues with the heating still being set to air conditioning, and the caretaker being in Switzerland, the space was perfect for the event.

The guest speaker was **Kirsty Ward** from My Little Allotment. Kirsty spoke bravely and emotionally about her struggles with PTSD following a traumatic birth experience with her second daughter, and the resulting post-partum psychosis. She spoke passionately about how finding gardening therapy and the chance to have her own allotment has turned her life around and led to a range of opportunities, including designing gardens for Chelsea Flower Show, running community projects, and working with industry experts.



It really was a pleasure and privilege to listen to Kirsty talk, who despite all she has achieved still

suffers from 'imposter syndrome'. We believe her to be amongst the most inspirational women we have welcomed to a meeting and appreciated the opportunity to talk about a difficult topic that is still seen as taboo in 2022.



The buffet was a selection of food inspired by an allotment and included courgette cake, carrot cake, butternut squash quiche, potato salad, coleslaw, dips, fruit salad and a variety of other delicacies, all homemade by an enterprising team of volunteers at Witham St Hughs. Moira Hunt of Navenby WI provided a beautiful flower arrangement and Metheringham won the bursary.

We look forward to the next gathering of our group of WIs in 2023, to be hosted by Bassingham, which no doubt will be another evening of entertainment, good food and company and the chance to strengthen friendships between our WIs.

Louise Read, Witham St Hughes WI

Deeping St James

We will be hosting a carol service at the Priory Church, Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8NP on Monday 5th December at 2pm. This will be open to all members, their family, and friends. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Sue Sheppard, President DSJ WI

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION

Campaign Discussion Day

Scredington Village Hall

30 Church Lane, Scredington NG34 0AG

Thursday 1 December 2022

10.30AM TO 3.30PM

Ticket Price £12 members £14 non-members

(includes Tea/Coffee, water and a light Lunch)

All WIs are invited to send one representative paid for from WI funds

Join us for an interactive opportunity to discuss and learn more about our current WI mandates. Find out how your WI can make a difference in your local community and to support the national drive that autism is not a disability – it's a different ability and affects females as well as males but in different ways.

Our second subject for discussion is Modern Slavery – it's closer than you think!

Our guest speakers will talk about these important subjects, answer your questions and discuss practical actions we can undertake. Take away from this meeting a greater understanding of the relevant issues and an outline plan to share with fellow WI members.

Our speakers are:

Gordon Forsyth, who will talk about his 'Magic Moments'.

Gordon runs PAACT (Parents & Autistic Children Together). He became involved with PAACT when his daughter was diagnosed very late with ADHD. She is 19 and attending University and during her first term has a part time job.

Shayne Tyler, who will talk about 'Practical Ethics'

Shayne has spent over 20 years working in the Food Production & Processing Industry identifying, challenging, and changing the structures of businesses which enable the exploitative loopholes of Modern Slavery.



FULL DETAILS WITH YOUR WI SECRETARY NOW – CLOSING DATE 10 NOVEMBER

RAF Digby Families Day

LSFWI was invited to participate in RAF Digby Family Day on Saturday 3 September, supplying drinks and cakes. We duly arrived on time to find we had no tent, tables or chairs! Although all this had been pre-arranged it had somehow slipped through the net. However, in true WI fashion we managed to obtain all the missing equipment, and you can see in the picture the Air Cadets moving our tent into position!



Throughout the day we were visited by lots of families across all ages full of compliments for our cakes and especially the scones made by Jackie Jukes. Many visited several times.

One such gentleman told us his father had related the story of his wartime encounter with the WI and the Red Cross. His father had arrived from Dunkirk during the Second World War, having had very little food for some days. On arrival, he received a cup of tea from the Red Cross and a slice of cake from the WI. From that point onwards both our visitor

and his late father have supported both organisations whenever they have had the opportunity. He paid very generously for his tea and cake and we saw him more than once!

Overall, it was a lovely day, and my thanks go to all the Trustees who baked cakes for the event. Also, thanks to my helpers on the day, fellow Trustee Jackie Jukes and Navenby WI member Fiona Randall. Finally, I must thank my husband Bob for his help before, during and after the event.

Tina Orange Trustee, Navenby WI

CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

Our Green and Pleasant Land – An Inter Federation Event for Great Big Green Week - 24 September 2022

Parking at Dunholme Village Hall on Saturday, 24 September, many of us nearly ended up playing indoor bowls in the adjacent facility but fortunately were re-directed in time! After a welcome cup of tea, Liz McIntosh opened the event, the first tri-federation event for Lincs South, Lincs North and Lincs Humber, introducing the chairs of Lincs North, Dianne Tuckett and Lincs Humber, Christine Sylvester.

Our first speaker was Gerald Price from the Woodland Trust, who gave us a brief introduction to the Trust, founded in Devon in 1972 and now the largest UK woodland conservation organisation. His talk explained exactly why trees are so important and the impacts they have on human health, our resources, biodiversity and climate change.

I think we all realise, post-Covid, how important green spaces are for our mental health. We may forget that forest and orchards are also extensively managed in the UK to provide wood (including packaging and paper), charcoal, nuts and fruit. It was eye-opening to hear that trees have five different zones, providing a myriad of habitats, from birds and animals in the canopy, to lichens and insects, down to mycorrhizal fungi in the root layer. Trees also play a huge role in moderating climate by providing shade, filtering water, preventing soil erosion and, very importantly, capturing carbon.

Gerald's talk was well illustrated with slides, the most shocking of which showed that the UK has only 13% tree cover, as compared with Europe (37%) and a world average of 30%! We have some work to do! Recent initiatives have been the new woods planted for the Queen's diamond and platinum Jubilees, including the Northern Forest which we could support as it borders our region. Gerald rounded off by reminding us that tree packs are still available from the Trust for communities and schools. It was a highly informative and well-paced talk.

Our next speaker was Tina Orange, one of our WI members, who teaches Horticulture at Riseholme College. Tina discussed many ideas to make our gardens more bio-diverse, such as having wildflower patches, log piles and more variety of trees, shrubs and flowers as this encourages varied species of wildlife and insects into the garden. Even weeds and nettles may be a good thing!

Tina also discussed composting techniques, how to use compost as mulch (let the earthworms do the work!) and Charles Dowding and the "no-dig" planting process. She concluded with some tips for re-using plastic bottles and punnets, and cardboard rolls.

Following this, the ladies of all Federations fed us with a lovely lunch of roast vegetable soup and then delicious fruit crumble and custard. There was also time to shop, with some enticing ethical products, bee friendly items and an amazing selection of preserves and cakes!

After lunch, we were treated to a talk on Environmental Fashion by Rebecca May, a young finalist in a recent series of Great British Sewing Bee. Rebecca had always enjoyed sewing with her mother and nana and excelled at Textiles at school.

It was a challenge to take part in the competition during Covid restrictions, but she enjoyed being immersed in the filming "bubble" in London's Canary Wharf, even sewing on "days off". Rebecca discussed the format of the programme, admitting she'd feared the transformation challenge but came to enjoy it, being particularly proud of the girl's dress she transformed from curtain material. Week Six recycle task also saw her produce a lovely waistcoat. Another highlight was her gold party dress, which earned her a first place, pipping the favourite, Serena, with whom she had a friendly rivalry!



Our ladies had many questions for Rebecca (apparently Esme is a bit scary and Patrick is lovely!). Rebecca also spoke about recycling challenges, as the fashion industry currently makes 100 billion items per year, accounting for 10% of global CO2 emissions... and 10 million tonnes of textiles then go into landfill annually! She suggested using apps for re-selling clothes (e.g., Vinted and Depop) and using factory outlets for end-of-roll designer fabrics, which might otherwise go to landfill.

Rebecca was a very confident and engaging speaker, so a very enjoyable talk and a chance to see her original fashions from her GBSB experience.

Again, we thank the organisers for arranging a very varied and interesting set of speakers and for the tasty lunch and much-appreciated teas/ coffees. We hope this is the first of many future tri-federation events where we can learn from external speakers and pool our knowledge too.

Wendy Wooldridge, Climate Ambassador, Witham on the Hill WI

WI Adviser Assistants Wanted

Have you wondered what being a WI Adviser involves?

Why not become an assistant and find out more.....

Being an assistant means you can:

- Visit WIs in our Federation alongside a WI Adviser
- Help organise and run Membership events

.....and lots more!

Contact the WI Office for more details

Hearts for United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

The Patient Experience Team are in need of more matching hearts for the comfort heart initiative.

Hearts can be knitted, crocheted, embroidered, fabric or felt.

The hearts need to be matching so the patient has one and the family member has the other. They are presented in pairs – one to stay with the patient and the other will be given to the patient's family as a keepsake.

Thank you to everyone who has shown such an incredible interest in this initiative over the last few years

Please send your hearts to;
Patient Experience Team,
Grantham & District Hospital,
101 Manthorpe Road,
Grantham NG31 8DG



Sharon Antony, WI Adviser, Grantham Early Birds WI

WI OFFICE

**WI Office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
from: 8.30am until 2.30pm**

The office is closed on Bank Holidays.

If making a special journey, please make contact first.

If you are travelling by car please be aware that SatNav directions often direct to the next road along from Oak Park. When travelling along East Road from the direction of the A17, look out for **KWIKFIT** on the left-hand side. Turn left here on to Oak Park. WI Office is on the right-hand side.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Listed below are forthcoming events. Each event has a stated closing date, by which all applications and payments need to be at the WI Office.

FULL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR WI SECRETARY

Date	Event	Ticket	Ref	Closing
Friday 18 November	Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.30am to 12 noon WI Office		FREE	
Tuesday 22 November	Belvoir Castle at Christmas 10.30am for 11am Private tour	£20	BEL22	7 Nov
Thursday 1 December	Campaign Discussion Day & lunch 10.30am to 3.30pm - Screddington	£12	CDD12	10 Nov
Wednesday 18 January 2023	Resolution Discussion Day & lunch 10.30am to 2.30pm - Cranwell	£10	MACRDD	8 JAN
Thursday 25 May	NFWI Annual Meeting St David's Hall, Cardiff		DETAILS TO FOLLOW	

December 2022 Newsletter

Please send any contributions for the next newsletter

by **16 November 2022** to

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