



Lincs South Federation News

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Hello,

The past few weeks have been busy at WI Office with several face to face meetings (isn't it strange now, how we differentiate between how we describe meeting up – is it virtual or real!?). It has been lovely to meet up with members at workshops and coffee mornings. We have also been very busy planning for our refreshment tent at Woodhall Spa Country Show, our first Ladies Lunch since 2019, the NFWI Annual Meeting in Liverpool, and the Lincolnshire Show.

I know I speak for all of the Federation team when I say, that it has been good to be busy doing what we do best!

I hope that you all enjoy the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and look forward to seeing your photos and hearing your news.

Best wishes

Liz



FEDERATION DAY

SLEAFORD RUGBY CLUB

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

11AM – 3.30PM

TICKETS: £12.50

TO INCLUDE:

LUNCH

MORNING SPEAKERS

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT

RAFFLE

Tea and coffee available on arrival.

Come along and meet your WI friends

Ample free parking. Wheelchair access.

**FULL DETAILS WITH
WI SECRETARIES NOW**

CLOSING DATE 29 JUNE 2022

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TAKE A CHANCE

April winners:

- Pat Masters – Wyberton Church End WI
- Pam Roberts – Tollgate 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. Half of the monies raised will be used for prizes, the other half will provide a much needed boost to Federation funds.

Only £5.00 per application

Each applicant will be allocated one number for each £5 payment.

Application form available from WI Office:
fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk

OFFICE OPENING

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

**Please note the office is closed on Bank
Holidays**

**If making a special journey,
please make contact first.**

Denman

June offers a host of online courses including:

Music appreciation with Ruth Kerr – Great Songs from Musicals and Shows

Join Ruth for her friendly guide to some of the Greatest Songs from well known Musicals and Shows. Some songs you may know well and others may be new to you.

Tilo's Travel Talk – Venice, beyond the obvious

If you have ever seen images of Venice, they will have stuck to your mind. Of course, St. Mark's Square, Rialto Bridge, gondolas, the views along the canals and winding paths are wonderful sights to never forget. But there is more to Venice than these well-known glimpses.

Denman on Demand

Chocolate making with Jane

Using tempered chocolate (instructions provided) Jane will show you how to make ganache filled shaped chocolates decorated with cocoa butter colours and hand rolled and dipped truffles. A perfect gift for your loved one (or you) to enjoy.

Courses are from 1 hour in length and generally cost from £5 (although some are FREE)

Check out the availability at:

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

Also Denman on Demand and
Denman on Tour.

NFWI News.....

Denman

You may have read that the Denman estate has been sold. Here is an extract from the details from NFWI. The full text is available on MyWI.

“Following the sale process, we can confirm that the Denman Trust achieved a sale price of £8.5m for the Denman Estate. This is significantly more than the market value for the estate and the charity. Thanks are due to both Daniel Watney LLP and our solicitors, BatesWells, for their support in helping achieve best value. The purchaser has a family connection to Marcham Park (the previous name of the estate and the name it will revert to from this point onwards) and they are intending to make the estate their family home.

You will be aware that alongside the sale process the Denman Trust has been consulting with you as members on what the charity offers next in terms of educational activities.

With regard to the proceeds of sale, you will be aware that the Denman Trust must first discharge its debts and financial liabilities (including the costs of the sale). This includes repayment of the £1.5m loan made from NFWI to the Denman Trust in 2020. After this, the Denman Trust will engage with the Charity Commission about how the remaining proceeds can be used. This money will of course be restricted for use against the Denman Trust’s charitable object, but the Charity Commission will also work with us to agree the proportion of the funds that can be accessed and the proportion to be held in Permanent Endowment (invested to deliver a return which the charity can use over time). We will of course keep you updated with the outcome of these discussions.”

MyWI Weekly Update:

Cookery. Sweet Treats from Cloverberries, including:

- ☺ Austrian Apple Strudel,
- ☺ Scottish shortbread,
- ☺ Magic Chocolate Vanilla Custard Cake,
- ☺ Chocolate Cupcakes with Vanilla Buttercream and Confetti Sprinkles.

Full details of method and ingredients are included.

The **gardening** feature on MyWI is **Landscape Ideas** where you’ll be able to get some great ideas, not only for plants themselves, but also for some hard landscaping for your garden.

Tips for things to do are:

- Lift and divide overcrowded spring flowers
- If you can, get some water butts to make the best use of rainwater.
- Water early and late as required
- Keep weeding like you’ll live forever!

The **craft** project is **Self-Care Positivity Dice** following on from May’s mental health awareness month.

Check MyWI for regular updates.

ACTIVITIES



LITTLE BIRD MOBILE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 5th July 2022 10am to 2.45pm
WI Office, Pattinson House, Oak Park, East Road,
Sleaford NG34 7EQ

Ticket Price: Members £15 and Non-members £17.00

Workshop tutored by WI member Pat Masters.

All materials will be included.

You just need to bring a simple sewing kit –
needles/pins/thimble/scissors and your lunch!

Tea/Coffee will be provided.

Closing date – 6th June 2022.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLYERS!!

The following events have been provisionally planned for your enjoyment so if they interest you, do put a note in your diary, to avoid disappointment!

14th Sept Behind the Scenes at Stamford Shakespeare Company

6th Oct Paper Flower workshop at the WI Office in Sleaford

Federation Quiz

Great Hale Village Hall, NG34 9LH

Friday 29th July 2022 from 7pm

Members £ 7.50 Non-Members £9.00

(To include a light supper)

Closing date for entries: Friday, 3rd June 2022

Join as a team of four and compete for the honour of your WI or if you cannot make up a team, we will attempt to put individuals into mixed teams

Details and application with WI Secretaries now.

RUTLAND WATER WALK

Wednesday, 7th September 2022

Starting at 10:30am from

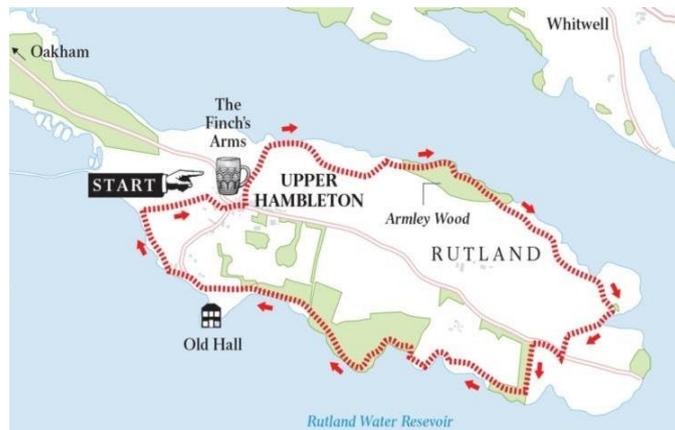
The Finch's Arms

Oakham Road, Hambleton, Rutland, LE15 8TL

Members £3

Non-Members £5

Lunch afterwards at The Finch's Arms is not included in the price



Why not take a drive down to Rutland Water and join us on this beautiful five mile walk around the Hambleton Peninsula with its stunning views across the water to Normanton Church. The walk is mostly on hardstanding but with some areas less good underfoot and some steeper sections and is, overall a fairly easy walk.

Anyone lunching at The Finch's Arms will be asked to make their lunch choice prior to departure on the walk.

**Full details and application form with WI Secretaries or by email
from: fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk**

Chris Jordan
Chair, Activities Committee

Pin Cushion Workshop Report

A small group of us attended the Pincushion workshop, held at the Lincs South Federation office in Sleaford. We had a lovely day learning about cutting and stitching hexagons together, helped along with unlimited coffee and biscuits.



We started with 14 paper and 14 slightly larger fabric hexagons, seven plain and seven in a floral fabric. The lining papers are tacked inside the fabric hexagons, acting as a template to maintain the precise shape of the fabric hexagons. The hexagons were then joined with tiny stitches to form two rosettes. The two completed rosettes were stitched together, back to back, around four sides. This is as far as I got in the session, but I came home determined not to add it to the collection of things awaiting completion.

I need to press to set the folds, remove the tacking and paper templates, invert the pouch, then fill with polyester wadding carefully pushing it into all the corners, to achieve a nice plump appearance, then stitch the final space together.

Two days on, I am still determined, but in the meantime here is a photograph of some of my tacked hexagons with an example of a finished pincushion, one our teacher made earlier.

Mary Aitken, Barrowby WI

January Afternoon Tea & Quiz report

There was a buzz in the air as members joined their teams for the first of this year's Federation quizzes. Held at Ropsley Village Hall, 16 teams were competing for first place in the first face to face quiz to be held by the Federation in nearly two years. And there was a promise of Afternoon Tea at half time!

The room was quiet as teams whispered to each other the answers, hoping that they were correct. After ten rounds the scores were added up. With bated breath, participants awaited the announcement of the winners



'Does Grey Matter' from Thurlby WI were the winners (pictured left with Federation Vice Chair Janis Tunaley)

'Fenland Follies' from South Kyme WI were worthy runners up.

'The Awesome Foursome' from Barrowby WI finished a close third.

Thank you to everyone who came along and to the Federation Trustees in the kitchen who delivered an excellent afternoon tea.

MEMBERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Following on from the success of the MCS workshop the WI Advisers have a Presidents and Secretaries refresher workshop arranged for September, with a Treasurer's Surgery booked for October. As many WIs continue to use Zoom for committee meetings and to feature speakers from outside of our area, we will also hold a surgery on the various features of Zoom, and how to use them.

TALKING FOR THE TERRIFIED

New to speaking in front of an audience?

Experienced but in need of an update?

A new member or recently joined your committee?

Date: Wednesday, 13th July

Venue: WI Meeting Room, Pattinson House, Sleaford

Times: 3pm – 5pm **or** 7pm – 9pm

Cost: £6

Maximum numbers: 12 members per session

Full details with WI Secretaries now.

The NFWI Raffle 2022

1st prize £10,000

2nd prize 10kg Washing Machine

3rd prize Espresso Machine

4th prize Theatre tickets for 2

TICKETS WITH YOUR WI SECRETARY

News from our WIs.....

Ruskington WI



Ruskington WI Ladies held their Platinum Jubilee party at the May meeting and what a party it was! Everyone enjoyed food, music and a quiz from the 1950's throughout the evening, with some of the ladies dressing up. All the members were given a Jubilee Gladioli bulb, along with a union flag and sweeties.

There were a variety of Spam, Egg and Coronation Chicken Sandwiches, and that perennial favourite - cheese and onion Hedgehogs! Also cup cakes and iced buns, jelly with fruit and a coating of evaporated milk, all washed down with fizzy drinks, tea and coffee.

We also collected some of our knitted corgis, with more to follow, and are looking forward to hiding them around the village.



Amanda Smith – Ruskington WI

Bridge Buns and Roses WI

Our WI was fortunate enough to receive a Community Champions grant from our local Sutton Bridge South Lincolnshire Co-op. After two years of the pandemic, we decided once again to host an Afternoon Tea for the local community (our first one was back in 2019). The chosen date this year was Saturday, 14th May.



people ate.

78 people within the community grateful for help given by the Co-op and some of our members. The event was enjoyed by everybody; a comment was made by many that they would see us again next year!

The Committee had been extremely busy baking the night before and that morning, to provide homemade cakes and freshly made sandwiches for all who attended. Our Treasurer had also been busy for a few weeks prior, organising and making the afternoon tea stands.



A local singer came and sang songs from the Fifties and Sixties to provide some entertainment whilst

the event was a huge success and comment was made by many, that they would see us again next year!

It was great to see the community enjoying themselves again after two hard years.

Amanda and Karen, Bridge Buns & Roses WI

Barrowby WI

SAVED BY HEDGEHOGS!



Barrowby WI's committee had a minor panic when our speaker cancelled on the day before our meeting (yes, you've guessed – Covid!). Thanks to one of our members, who is a volunteer with Hedgehog Welfare, we welcomed Janet Peto, founder of this registered charity and all-round expert on hedgehogs as a short notice stand in. Janet has been looking after these lovely animals for more than 40 years.

We learned how to make a hedgehog box for our gardens and what to leave out for them. Did you know that a hedgehog can have up to six nests? They don't live in family groups: Janet said that the males "love and leave"! She tracked one male hog which walked nearly seven miles in one night, searching for lady hogs and no doubt finding some temporary partners!

Rescued hoglets need to be fed every two hours, including through the night, for the first 10 to 14 days. Their eyes will open around the end of this period. At first a volunteer feeds the hoglet on the palm of their hand, then the baby progresses to a Pringles lid. They only learn to roll as they grow older.

Hedgehogs are in decline. Fifty per cent of the UK population has disappeared in the last 10 years. They were apparently around at the same time as Tyrannosaurus Rex – they're mini dinosaurs! They are a friend to gardeners as they eat slugs and snails and they will live for up to four or five years if humans don't interfere or if they don't catch a disease. They suffer from the same diseases as us.

Between 600 and 1,000 hogs and hoglets are taken each year to Hedgehog Welfare which is based near Grantham (PO Box 8686, NG31 0AG, phone 07940 714830, email janethedgehog49@gmail.com).

Anne Kiely, Barrowby WI

Carlby & District WI

Members and visitors attended our open meeting on the second Tuesday in May. We were delighted to welcome two new members. We had a Plant Stall where members exchange or sell their surplus plants - which always goes down well.

Our speaker, Keith Appleyard, gave a very fascinating, illustrated talk on 'Bletchley Park - The Ultra Secret Establishment'.

In April 2019 some of our members went on a coach trip to Bletchley Park with the idea of following this up with a talk by Keith at one of our monthly meetings. Because of COVID and lockdowns this was 'third time lucky'.



Afterwards we enjoyed delicious homemade cakes, with a cuppa, and some social time.

Our competition, a Memento of WW2, was won by Shelagh Coates.

Yas Fairbairn and Sue Blessett, Carlby & District WI

Langtoft WI Platinum Jubilee Commemoration

The Ladies of Langtoft WI decided to do something different in order to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Instead of planting a tree, it was decided to place a seat in the local Nature reserve on the outskirts of the village.



Last year, the local Parish Council took over responsibility for an area of re-wilded land that had previously been extracted for minerals. The area has been untouched for many years and the wildlife had already taken hold, with abundant flora and fauna. Working with the Management team, Langtoft WI voted to provide a wooden bench

for WI members and visitors alike to sit and enjoy the amazing views over the lakes. An 'unveiling' ceremony was held on Saturday, 14th May in glorious sunshine and members of the WI, Parish Council and the Penfield Nature reserve joined in. There is a commemorative plaque installed on the bench.



A further contribution from the fundraising was given to the Parish Council to go towards the provision of Information Boards to show visitors what wildlife has been spotted on the Reserve throughout the year.

Sue Brotherhood, Langtoft WI

Witham on the Hill WI

LINCOLNSHIRE CHURCHES TRUST

The Trust was formed in 1952 by the Earl of Ancaster, resident of Grimsthorpe Castle, to give grants to maintain Churches in Lincolnshire, which are over 100 years old. The Trust gives out money in grants to churches of any denomination, for preservation, repairs (often roof work), maintenance, and may help with projects such as installing toilets, kitchens, and facilities for children and disabled access. HRH Prince of Wales is the Patron and the current President of the Trust is Baroness Willoughby de Eresby.

Every year, on a Saturday in September (10th September this year) the Trust organises a sponsored Ride and Stride to raise funds. The idea is to walk or ride from church to church, visiting as many churches as you can, and get friends and family to sponsor you. Half of the money you raise will go to your nominated church, either your own village church or any other you wish, and the other half to Lincolnshire Churches Trust. The county is divided up into deaneries, and each has a volunteer who helps to promote and distribute literature, relating to the Ride and Stride, in their area. Currently there are vacancies for volunteer deanery organisers in Boston, Spalding, Lincoln, Horncastle, Skegness, Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Gainsborough and Scunthorpe areas.

If you are interested in taking part in the ride and stride do contact your local church for sponsor forms – usually available in July – or go to the website for further information:

www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk. If you would like to volunteer as a deanery organiser contact Sarah Roberts roberts.sarahm@gmail.com

Jane Clark, Witham on the Hill WI

Leasingham WI

We at Leasingham W.I. have held a couple of events that we would like to share with fellow Lincolnshire South WI members.

Firstly, to celebrate Easter at our recent meeting we held an Easter bonnet competition which was won by Jean Stalham. The photo shows our members modelling their creations!

Secondly, on Saturday 23rd April, not only did we celebrate St George's Day but as a W.I. we held our Pudding Club on the same day. At this annual event we invite members of Leasingham community and friends to come along to the Village Hall to sample puddings made by our members. We had a home made starter of salad with Mackerel and Beetroot Pate plus Mushroom Pate followed by six puddings of Special Apple Crumble, Chocolate and Marshmallow Cheesecake, Oriental Fruit Salad, Gingerbread Trifle, Eton Mess and Almond Tart. Those who attended were invited to have as many 'second helpings' as they could manage! The photos show W.I. committee members serving and attendees having enjoyed their puddings.



Maureen Corbett, Leasingham WI

Pinchbeck WI

"Celebrating our 99th Birthday, lovely cake made by a member, one 9 was plain and the other chocolate. A lovely evening was had by all at Pinchbeck W.I."

Marilyn Tansley, Pinchbeck WI



Rauceby WI



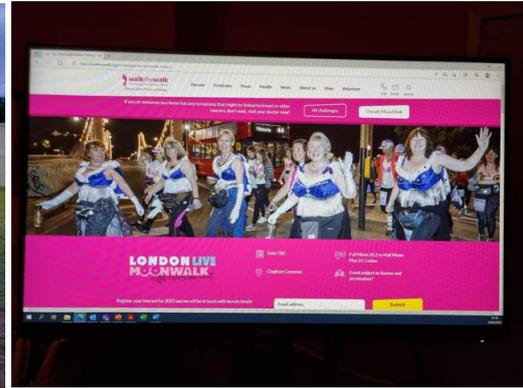
At our last Rauceby W.I meeting we were visited by The Bug Lady, Lois Oliver, who was brilliant. I overcome a few fears and stroked a snake! Everyone loved it.

Sam Horton, Secretary Rauceby W.I

Quadring WI



Liz, Lynn, Kay, Mandy and Sue took part in the Moonwalk dressed as the Quadring Jubilee Queens. We raised over £1600. We were also featured on the landing page of walkthewalk.org.



Liz Stott, Quadring WI

Grantham Earlybirds WI

Our Earlybirds Events Co-ordinators arranged for a visit to J&J Alpacas in Dry Doddington on 26th April. The owner kindly agreed for our WI to visit on a Tuesday when they would normally be closed, so we had the place to ourselves.

Eleven of our group met at the farm at 11am for our private tour on a beautiful sunny morning. We were greeted by the owners and shown into a pen of young Alpacas. We were each given a scoop which was filled with food for the alpacas and it



wasn't long before we were surrounded by the group of hungry Alpacas. They were friendly and gentle but sadly not too keen on being stroked, they were incredibly soft and fluffy and I think we were all amazed at how individual they all looked, with a vast array of different 'hairstyles'.

There was a lot to learn about these beautiful animals and the Dry Doddington Farm. The owners had started around ten years ago with just four alpacas but they have built up their heard, now to over ninety alpacas, all individually named.

Farming alpacas hasn't been easy, both the local vets and the couple had to learn how to cope with animals much more used to hot dry conditions than our English rain and wind. The alpacas

are sheared once a year by specialist shearers and the fleece are sent away to be cleaned and spun. The owners choose to have individual fleeces spun separately rather than mixed which means you could have a garment knitted from wool from a specific alpaca.

Some of the alpacas had multicoloured fleeces, some spotted and these are the rarer and more valuable animals. The couple have bred and sold some of the alpacas over the years but because the alpaca community is still fairly small they keep in touch with many of the new owners.

Our visit ended with a visit to the café/shop for a delicious slice of cake and alpaca decorated cappuccino. Socks and other alpaca goodies were purchased and we all agreed it was a lovely outing.



LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW 2022

As you know, this year's Lincolnshire Show, the first for three years, will take place on Wednesday, 22nd and Thursday, 23rd June 2022.

This Show will mark the first where Lincolnshire South and Lincolnshire North Federations will act in partnership to showcase all that is good about the WI and we want to make it our best Show ever!

Last chance to enter

There's still time to enter three of the competition classes at the Show (Class 2 is now closed).

We know there is a huge amount of talent out there amongst our WI members. Why not get together and have a go at the Co-operative Class. The closing date has been extended to **6 June, 2022** and you have four weeks to create your entry. Whether you've done it before or it's your first try, why not have a go in this special Jubilee year. Your Secretary will have the show schedule but for ease of reference, it's attached to this newsletter.

On the subject of craft skills.....

Do you have odd balls of wool left over from a project, spare buttons, pieces of fabric that you won't use....? If so, please let us have them for our "New to You – Crafty Bits & Bobs" stall at the Lincolnshire Show.

Please bag your unwanted items and deliver them to the office in Sleaford **by Tuesday 31 May**. Thank you so much for your support.

We regret we cannot accept items at the office after the closing date nor at the Showground.

.....and finally.....

A big thank you to everyone who answered the call for volunteers to help out in the WI marquee. Our colleagues in Lincolnshire North have put together the rota and everyone who has been allocated a "shift" should have received all necessary information. We're sorry we weren't able to offer a place to everyone who offered their services but really appreciate your willingness to help. If we have any "drop outs", we may yet be calling upon you!

We are holding informal pre-Show briefing sessions – one in Horncastle and one at our Sleaford office - at which you will receive final details and have the chance to meet some of your fellow volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at one of those if you are able to attend, and subsequently at the Show itself.

Janis Tunaley
Vice Chair, Lincolnshire Show Committee

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION

Visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum on Thursday, 22nd April 2022

Well, we finally made it after having to cancel the visit in 2020 due to COVID. With the sun shining, two coaches left Lincolnshire picking up members and guests along the way arriving in Laxton, near Newark more or less together – good timing!



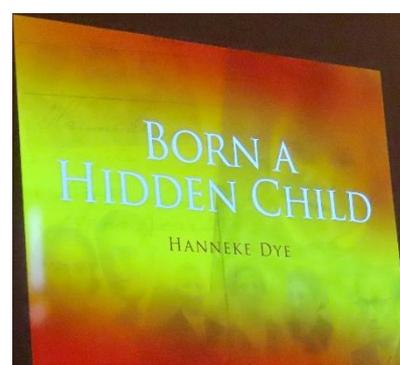
We were met by staff who led us into the Pears Auditorium where we watched an introductory film on 'How it all began'. The brainchild of two brothers and their mother after visiting Yad Vashem, Israel's national Holocaust Museum in 1991, realising that their education of the Holocaust whilst at school and university was lacking and should in the future be taught, discussed, and understood by all. After many years of dedicated fundraising and incredible hard work, affectionately known as Beth Shalom (the House of Peace), the National Holocaust Centre and Museum was born. Since 1995, many thousands of visitors of all ages have passed through the doors.



We then went downstairs to visit the Holocaust Museum. Our walk took us through pre-war Jewish life, Anti-Semitism, Rise of Hitler, Discrimination, Kristallnacht and the aftermath, Ghettos, the Final Solution - the name given to the Nazi plan to exterminate the Jewish population of Europe. Six million Jewish people were murdered during the Holocaust, another five million from other groups including Roma and Sinti people, Soviet prisoners of war and people they considered 'asocial' – and finally, Survival.

Lunch was then served – hot tasty soup, sandwiches individually wrapped and named, crisps and tea/coffee.

It was then back to the Pears Auditorium to listen to an inspirational talk given by Hanneke Dye. Born in February 1943 she shared her story of being brought up in Nazi occupied Holland. Her mother gave birth to her in secret and was wrought with the constant threat of her family's discovery. Hanneke talked about how the Germans searched her aunt's house where she was hidden but did not manage to find her. But she only found out about the terrifying circumstances she and her family faced during the war after her mother's death in 2006 as she had only previously revealed a small fraction of what happened at this time throughout her life. Hanneke was presented with a hamper of Lincolnshire produce by Shelagh Coates on behalf of the Lincolnshire South Federation of WIs as a thank you for giving her time to speak to us. Beryl Chinneck gave the vote of thanks.



We then split up into three groups and were taken by lift to 'The Journey Exhibition'. Leo Stein a 10-year-old German Jewish boy living with his parents in Berlin, Germany tells an amalgamation of child survivors' stories during the Holocaust. It is 1938 and many things changed for Leo, his family and other Jewish people. Although the Jewish people had been persecuted by the Nazi regime for five years, the gradual exclusion of Jewish people from society laid the foundations for ever more extreme measures.

Thereafter, we were led through a series of rooms each depicting a different aspect of this time for Jewish children: Propaganda and the Nazi classroom, Decisions and Hiding, The Kindertransport and other journeys – some of which were to ghettos where they died through starvation, disease or exposure or murdered on arrival at Nazi Killing Centres – but some did escape and arrived in Harwich on 2nd December, 1938.



The final part of the visit was to The Memorial Gardens where nearly 1,000 highly scented white roses (Margaret Merrill variety) have been planted, many dedicated by Holocaust survivors and their families. Here we also found The Children's Memorial where stones are attributed to the 1.5 million children who died; Sculptures such as 'Abandoned', 'The Briefcase', 'Hidden Childhood', 'Annaliese (Anne) Marie Frank', 'Für das Kind' and 'The Six Death Camps'. This obelisk represented the six death camps established by the Nazis and the soil underneath the memorial contains soil from each of them.

After the visit we received many thank yous from members and guests saying how much they enjoyed the day and organisation of the event. We also received a lovely thank you from Hanneke Dye, our speaker. She told us that she has often been thanked for her talks but had never been given such a thoughtful gift before. She was due to go on holiday with her partner so was saving the Grantham ginger biscuits to take with them but they had already enjoyed several of the included items.

Shelagh Coates, Public Affairs & Education

LAST CALL

The WI Bulb Scheme

The latest catalogue is attached to the newsletter. Included is an individual member's order form. Please make your selection and submit your order to your WI coordinator who will collate all those received, before submitting to WI Office.

WI Diary 2023

The NFWI WI Diary for 2023 will have a red cover that is completely recyclable, which makes the whole diary recyclable except its ribbon.

The price of the NFWI Diary is £7.00.

Closing date for orders 31st May 2022

Please order through your WI Secretary

The diary will also be available at a later date direct from the WI Shop:

<https://shop.thewi.org.uk/>

DIGITAL MAILING

Your WI Secretary will have told you that NFWI will no longer sending mailings out by post. To reduce costs and the consumption of paper it has been decided that mailings for the future will be delivered by email. If your WI Secretary does not have an email address it maybe that another committee member may use their email as the point of contact. It is therefore essential that email addresses on the MCS are kept up-to-date.

Your WI may also like to consider having a WI email address specific to your email. Many of our WIs have adopted this style. Providers such as Gmail, Hotmail, are easily set up.

Please remember that if you wish to print out any part of the mailing, the cost of paper and printing can be reclaimed by Committee members from your WI's funds.

If you require assistance with this please contact your adviser.

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.

Please pay by online banking if possible, once your place has been confirmed, quoting the appropriate reference.

Cheques are not banked until the closing date is reached and/or places secured.

FULL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR WI SECRETARY

Date	Event	Ticket	Ref	Closing
Tuesday 5 July	Felted Bird Mobile workshop – WI Office 10am to 2.45pm	£15	ACTBM	6 Jun
Saturday 16 July	Federation Day – Sleaford Rugby Club 11am-3.30pm	£12.50	FEDDAYJLY	24 Jun
Wednesday 13 July	Talking for the Terrified –n WI Office 3pm-5pm or 7pm – 9pm	£6	JLY22TftT	29 Jun
Friday 29 July	Federation Quiz – 7pm onwards Great Hale Village Hall – supper included	£7.50	JLY22QUIZ	16 Jun
Wednesday 7 September	Rutland Walk 10.30am	£3	SEP22WALK	15 Aug

July 2022 Newsletter

Please send any contributions for the next newsletter
by **18 June 2022** to: fedoffice@lsfwi.org.uk