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South Yorkshire Federation of WIs News 'n' Views

NFWI ANNUAL MEETING

**MONDAY 19 APRIL 2021 at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL,
LONDON**



ITINERARY:

**Leaving Doncaster/Sheffield by coach
on Sunday 18 April**

**We will be staying at the Holiday Inn,
Kensington Forum Hotel for 1 night's
bed and English breakfast.**

**Travelling back to Doncaster/Sheffield
after the meeting.**

**The cost of a twin room is £80 per person
Single room supplement £62 per person
Observer ticket: £22
Coach travel (London return) for Observers £25**



**Delegates stay and travel
free of charge.
Further details and
Application Forms for
Delegates and Observers
will be sent to WIs in the
Autumn.**



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Hello Ladies,

I do hope that you are all keeping safe and well. As things are slowly returning to a somewhat normal way of life I do hope that we will soon be able to start meeting up with more of our friends and family.

I have got used to having meetings via Zoom but I would much prefer to actually be in the same place as others in the meeting as it is a much friendlier way of having a conversation.

Still I must not complain as we must keep ourselves free from Covid if we possibly can.

I hope that next year we will be able to enjoy our events and meetings with a renewed feeling of friendship and companionship.

Best wishes

Dorothy Meekins (Federation Chairman)

OFFICE & FINANCE

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50/50 CLUB DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Winning £7 No 5 - Doreen Rowe, Norton WI

Winning £7 No 17 - Gwen Shakespeare, Wentworth WI

Winning £7 No 23 - Carolyn Gifford, Wickersley WI

POOLING OF FARES AND ANNUAL MEETING CONTRIBUTIONS

These monies which were paid with 2020 Subscriptions will be carried over for the NFWI Annual Meeting 2021. It was felt that refunds made would only have to be paid back to the Federation within a few weeks as the NFWI Annual Meeting in 2021 in much earlier next year being held in April.

RESOLUTION SELECTION PROCESS 2020/21

Proposed resolutions for next year can be submitted to the NFWI up until 11 September 2020. Due to the challenges surrounding Covid-19, the requirements about submitting resolutions have been relaxed slightly and resolutions can be approved by the Federation Resolutions Officer. If you want to highlight a matter of interest or concern that you would like the WI to campaign on in 2021, please submit your resolution to the office (southyorksfed@gmail.com) and it will be checked by the Resolutions Officer. Guidance on how to develop a resolution can be found on the WI website (www.thewi.org.uk).



CRAFT CLUB/SEWING SESSIONS

Sandra

Crawford: sandim08@uwclub.net

Nothing as yet with details for the start back, but I am still busy making samples. This month I have included a fabric wreath. This is made by making and stuffing tubes of fabric then plaiting them together, adding a bow and bells.



WADSLEY WI

To keep active during 'lockdown' Wadsley WI member Diane Earnshaw set herself a target of walking 100 miles in a month. She smashed that target walking nearly 150 miles of up to 20 miles at a time. Generous donations of friends, family, WI members and even strangers she encountered on her walks meant she was able to raise £470 for the Oncology Ward of the Sheffield Children's Hospital - what an achievement!



THE VIRTUAL WORLD OF WI

If you're missing your monthly WI meetings and the companionship of your WI friends read on.....

There is so much to do in the Virtual World of WI

Denman are excelling themselves: Online Zoom Courses almost every day.

There is such a wide selection, something for everyone: Cooking along or just watching demonstrations with professional chefs: joining excellent historians giving talks on variety of topics or dabbling in crafts. Sessions cost £5 and it is very easy to register.

Log on to Denman College website and explorer <https://www.denman.org.uk/>

The world of WI has opened even more since the **WI Wanderers** was set up by a WI member – by signing up you have the opportunity to visit many WIs up and down the country and join in their virtual meetings.

Here is an invitation from WI Wanderers:

The aim of the group is to share virtual events that are being hosted by WIs up and down the country, where those WIs have thrown their metaphorical doors open to visitors. So far, we have learnt how to put victory rolls in our hair in Cambridge; make a gift bag in Harrogate; concoct a Tom Collins in Brighton and observe the restoration of Hay Castle in Hay on Wye ... and all in from the comfort of our own homes!

We are also sharing the links for virtual events such as Hay Festival, Royal Albert Hall Home, National Theatre Live and a veritable buffet of other entertainment.

Come and join us for a wander. You are assured of a warm welcome!

Of course, if your WI is an old hand at virtual meetings and have an event that you would like to throw open to a few wanderers, then please do let us know.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/289548748728281/>

23rd March – 30th June = 100 days
How did you spend yours?

A daily walk in a bid to stay fit,
 Over a million steps – I did my bit.
 Family drinks on Skype and sessions on Zoom.
 I cut hubby's hair in the living room.
 Scrubbed paving slabs on the drive outside,
 Remade some trousers with an online guide.
 Shopped on line, begrudging the high cost
 And always fearing the stuff might get lost.
 Queuing at Sainsbury's? Certainly not!
 Did that at the tip, two weeks on the trot.
 Yoga sessions daily, thanks to YouTube –
 Never missed one and it lifted my mood.
 Tracked down a local mill and sourced flour
 To bake goodies just for us to devour.
 For a while, decluttering was the norm,
 Cleaning cupboards, I whipped up quite a storm
 Tidying shelves, alphabetising stock –
 Anything to stop me from checking the clock.
 Part way, as things began to loosen up,
 Weekly "click and collect" trips were booked.
 Dabbling in painting helped clear my mind.
 Finding time became much less of a bind –
 Finished that book I'd always meant to read.
 Grew my own vegetables and plants from seed.
 And so I filled the first one hundred days.
 A productive time, some might say.
 OK, agreed, it helped me to survive,
 But, if I can be honest, not to thrive.
 No, not a bad existence, heaven knows,
 But life is for living the saying goes.
 So, when our freedom is fully restored
 I won't need telling twice to climb on board.
 Just think....
 Unlimited hugs with those we hold dear,
 Voyages of discovery, far or near,
 Eating out with family or a friend....
 Let's hope it won't be long until the end!

By Susan Webster - Cantley with Branton WI

GEOGRAPHY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Mablethorpe
2. Grimsby
3. Scarborough
4. Robin Hoods Bay
5. Hartlepool
6. Whitley Bay
7. Edinburgh
8. St Andrews
9. Arbroath
10. Aberdeen
11. Wick
12. John o Groats
13. Cape Wrath
14. Fort William
15. Troon
16. Ayr
17. Gretna
18. Morecambe
19. Blackpool
20. Southport
21. Crosby
22. Holyhead
23. Aberystwyth
24. Tenby
25. Weston Super Mare
26. Tintagel
27. Padstow
28. Newquay
29. St Ives
30. Falmouth
31. Looe
32. Dartmouth
33. Sidmouth
34. Poole
35. Portsmouth
36. Hastings
37. Whitstable
38. Aldeburgh
39. Sheringham
40. Skegness



WI Emergency Ltd for
The National Federation of Women's Institutes

1st PRIZE
£10,000 cash

2nd Prize Holiday for 2 to Croatia on *The Coast of Explorers & Emperors* cruise – donated by Jules Verne (approx. value £3,900)

3rd Prize Magimix 3200XL Food Processor – donated by Magimix (approx. value £250)

4th Prize 2 top price tickets to a Show in an ATG theatre, with hospitality in the Ambassador Lounge – donated by Ambassador Theatre Group (Mon-Fri. Subject to availability. Exclusion dates apply)

Plus 3 runners-up prizes
Book Value £10

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CLOSING DATE 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

THE WI RAFFLE 2020

The 2020 WI Raffle tickets are available from your WI Secretary.

Don't miss your chance to win £10k!

Plus 60% of proceeds goes to our Federation!



TREASURER'S CORNER

Launch of Treasurer's Emailing List / SYFWI Refunds

Every Treasurer should have received an email (via your WI Secretary) explaining our aim to launch a dedicated Treasurer's Emailing List – in the first instance, we are asking you to confirm that you wish to be on this emailing list and to receive occasional financial updates?

Attached to the same email is some advice, for those who need it, on how to present in the account, the refunds received from SYFWI (for the events cancelled due to the COVID-19).

Any questions on any Finance related issue, you can always contact your IFE, or email Kirsty at SYFWI – who will re-direct your emails. We will aim to reply as soon as possible.

STEEL SISTERS WI

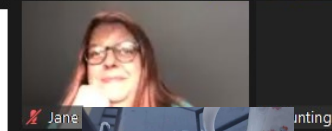
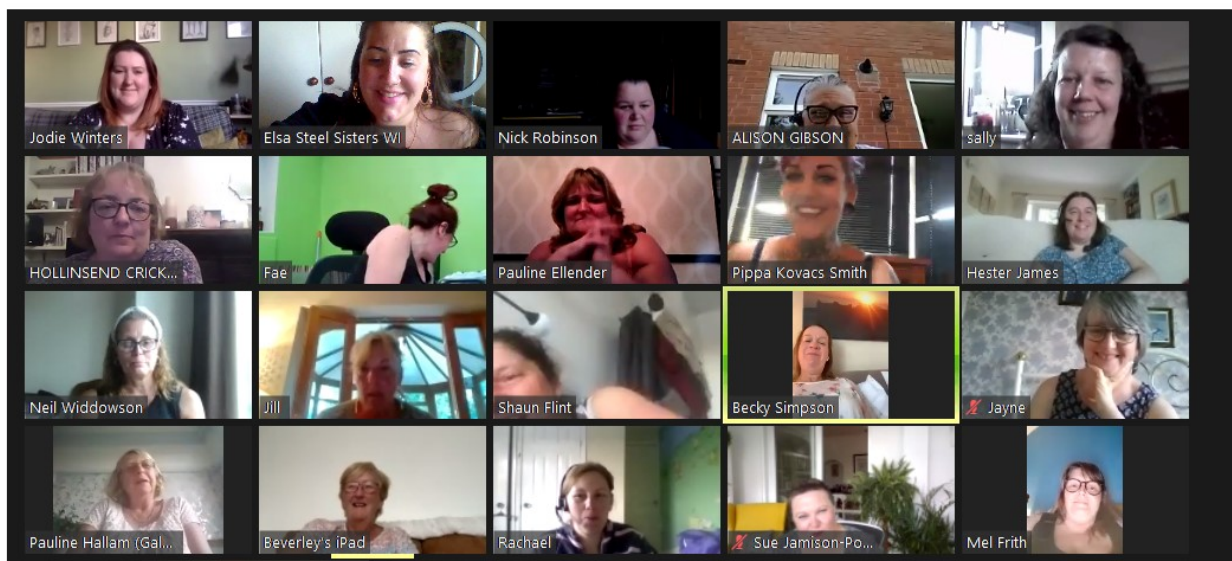
In May we held a chocolate tasting meeting for our members with our chocolates delivered to members by our Committee and the tasting and talk taking place on Zoom hosted by Elsa (President)....Little did they know that all the chocolates were vegan. We have a lot of new vegan chocolate lovers now! We also made sure that one of the chocolates was made right here in Sheffield (Cocoa Wonderland).

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Register for our **FREE** fundraising webinar!



We're hosting our very first **free fundraising webinar** with the easyfundraising team on 12th August at 7.00pm. This is a great fundraising option for WIs and they'll talk you through how it works and answer any questions you may have as well as helping you get started. We'll also have a prize draw and one lucky WI who attends the session will win a £25 easyfundraising donation! For more details and to register for this **free** informal discussion with easyfundraising and other South Yorkshire WIs click here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wh6f4JJXToi3qYLg7x5Fiw

To sign up your WI with easyfundraising in advance of the webinar, visit:
<http://efraising.org/XI1xh7vKWs>

FEDERATION CAROL SERVICE

We are crossing our fingers and toes that the Carol Service will go ahead in December.

If you would like to volunteer to perform either as an individual or as a WI please contact Lorna Montgomery, Chair of Leisure Activities by Monday 24 August.

lornamm6@btinternet.com

This could include soloists, duets/choirs or if you play an instrument.



GAMES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES – CAN BE INDOORS, OUTDOORS, PLAYED ON A PITCH, ON A COURT, ON A TABLE, ON A BOARD, IN FACT ON ANYTHING

1. Literal translation is 'I play' (4)
2. Your hairdresser will do this in the winter (7)
3. Flog back on to the green (4)
4. Double or triple glazing prevents these (8)
5. You will receive a cherry if you hit the bull (7)
6. This sounds like a total and utter waste of time (7,8)
7. Can be seen at New Road, Grace Road or even Headingley (7)
8. We used to bully off when I played for the school (6)
9. A registered trademark of J W Spear & Sons (8)
10. OK, snore at the Crucible (7)
11. The object of this game is the acquisition of property (8)
12. Orange, lemon or butternut (6)
13. It's either in water or on a horse, but there's a ball involved with both (4)
14. Auction or contract and there's rubber involved (6)
15. Mix a king with silicon and brave the black run (6)
16. Sounds like two cuts of meat from the Gloucester Old Spot (10)
17. The stick has a network of thongs. Sounds French but actually is native American (8).....
18. The crazy moon dies and leaves spots before the eyes (8)
19. He was sent in to court and won in 1936, but there was no further British male success until 2013 (6)
20. Music by Benny and Bjorn of Abba fame and lyrics by Tim Rice (5)
21. A bit like netball, but with bounce (10)
22. A small version of question 10, but seems wet (4)
23. William Webb Ellis allegedly caught the ball, ran with it and this game was born (5)
24. Now a very popular sport, but do you remember the Keirin in 2012? (7)
25. What happens at Whaddon Road, Goldsands Stadium and Brisbane Road? (8)
26. Did Job play this card game all on his own? (8)
27. It's brill! said Rex Williams, when you beat Eddie Charlton (9)
28. Does Lord Beaufort play with a net, a racket and some feathers in his park (9)
29. What game did Alice play with the flamingo and the hedgehog? (7)
30. Colonel Mustard, Mrs Peacock and Professor Plum were involved with what game (6)

RECIPE CORNER

Yorkshire WI Recipe Book

This months recipe was sent into the Yorkshire WI recipe book by Long Riston WI. They meet in the village hall and were started in 1921. They are an active WI and enjoy entering their own competitions, crafts and days out. Long Riston is just north of Hull and North East of Beverley.

Cherry Loaf

Ingredients:

5 oz Margarine or butter

5 oz Sugar

2 Eggs

4 oz Glace cherries

1/2 level teaspoon baking powder

Milk to mix

8 oz Plain flour

A little sugar to sprinkle on the top and a few cut cherries

Method:

Cream the butter and sugar and add the well beaten eggs. Cream well, then mix in the flour and baking powder stirring in a little milk. Put mixture into a greased loaf tin and sprinkle on cut cherries and sugar. Bake in moderate oven Regulo 3 to 4 or 350F to 375F for one and half hours.

(Please remember these recipes were pre 1983 so measurements and temperatures are old school.)

LIFE

Life itself can't give you joy unless you really will it,
Life just gives you time and space,
And it's up to you to fill it!



Sent in by Sandra Vizer - Armthorpe WI

OUR CRAZY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There is no butter in buttermilk
No bread in shortbread
No egg in eggplant
No grape in grapefruit
No worm or wood in wormwood
No pine or apple in pineapple
There's just no accounting for our vocabulary



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COURSE/EVENT FEES AND/OR DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR RELEVANT SUB-COMMITTEE.

EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	PRICE
Carol Service	Mon 14 Dec @ 2 pm	Victoria Hall Methodist Church, S1 2JB	tba	
Belvoir Castle	Mon 26 April 2021	Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PA	31 July	£5 deposit