



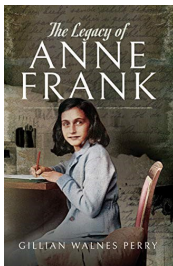
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HAVE YOU ENJOYED OUR TALKS OVER ZOOM?



As you know, from last October we have been hosting 2 Zoom Speakers each month and would like to hear your feedback.

Have you enjoyed the talks?

Do you feel there is a good variety of topics/Speakers?

Is there a particular topic or Speaker you would like to hear?

Would you like Zoom talks to continue?

Your feedback on any aspect of the Zoom talks would be appreciated. You can email your comments to southyorksfd@gmail.com or drop a line to the Federation Office.

There are no Zoom talks arranged for August as many of our members are planning breaks away, however, we have 2 new Speakers arranged for September watch this space!



Federation Chairman
Dorothy Meekins



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Dear Ladies

I really do hope that at long last we can start going out and meeting our WI friends once again with the safety of ourselves and others foremost in our minds.

At the beginning of the month I attended the Annual Meeting of Barnsley Opals WI - outside of course with social distancing being adhered to. It felt very strange being able to talk with people instead of just seeing their heads on the computer screen via Zoom. A week later I was invited to Firbeck cum Letwell WI's 75th Birthday Celebration – another outside event. This was also a very enjoyable time but it does seem a little strange being able to go out and meet people. I do hope that very soon we will all be meeting up with each other but still being aware of the importance of being careful and looking after ourselves and others.

Best wishes to one and all

Dorothy Meekins (Federation Chairman)

OFFICE & FINANCE

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50/50 CLUB DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Winning £9 No 10 - Gill Denby, Norton WI

Winning £9 No 31 - Pam Thompson, Chapeltown WI

Winning £9 No 65 - Jane Shore, Wickersley WI

MEMBERSHIP

Dorothy Meekins: meekins.dorothy@gmail.com

Planning your Annual Programme of Events?

Annual Programming of Events, seems to have gone out of the window over the last 18 months. At best some WIs may have had a Zoom rolling programme maybe 3-4 months ahead, whilst others go month to month. As the restrictions begin to lift many WIs are cautiously making plans. One question that might be upper most in some of your minds - "Should our Annual Programme run from January to December or April to March?"

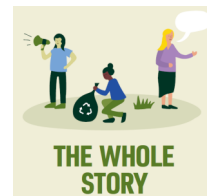
As far as we know, NFWI has no set rule for this and tell us that the decision will be down to your individual WI to decide. Having a programme start in January may cause confusion that subscriptions are due then. We think it might be more logical for your programme to start at the beginning of the new subscription year. This ties your Programme of Events nicely into the membership year, now running from April to March.

But, ultimately, the decision is completely down to your WI Committee and members. Let us know what you are planning to do.

We are running two more Zoom Committee Drop Ins on the 6 October and 9 November, when we can talk about Programmes and other topics. If you have any concerns or worries contact your WI Adviser – we always like to hear from you.

COP26

COP26 is the 2021 UN climate change conference which takes place in Glasgow between 31 October and 12 November. COP stands for "Conference of the Parties" and brings together the countries that signed the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change that came into force in 1994.



NFWI's focus for this event is on how climate change particularly impacts on women and girls. (The campaign pack is called The Whole Story). A common criticism of COP conferences is that they "manufacture loopholes" through which Governments worldwide, can wriggle out of their commitments. The UK Government has a responsibility to make sure all climate agreements produced at COP26 are without these loopholes, so NFWI have worked with project designer Jane Bolsover, to produce a pattern for a simple crocheted "no more loopholes" bracelet. This bracelet can be sent to our MP (among others) to raise awareness of COP26. You can get the pattern by contacting the national Public Affairs team at pa@nfwl.org.uk or by going onto MyWI and typing "The whole story" into the search window to get the campaign pack.

**ZOOM TALK RECOMMENDATION FROM NEW SWAINE WI:-****ORIGAMI BY NICK ROBINSON**

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Nick (from Sheffield) has been a professional origami teacher for over 30 years, travelling to schools, libraries, youth clubs, hospitals and art galleries, teaching origami and paper artwork. He runs sessions with people of all ages and physical abilities. Tutees have included both visually and hearing impaired. He has worked at Watercliffe Meadow school for that past 2 years. He has a CRB check and a clean driving license.

He has appeared on television in England and Germany, and has fulfilled numerous commissions for magazine, television and internet advertising campaigns. Over 300 of his original origami creations have been published in 13 countries around the world, including a Japanese newspaper. He has submitted work to many prestigious exhibitions around the world. In 1994 he won three of the five categories for the International Alice in Wonderland Origami competition. His origami website is www.origami.me.uk where you can find out everything you need to know and enjoy his highly popular ori-blog. He is active on Facebook under "Nick Robinson Origami".

"Nick is an international expert and talked us through some easy but Satisfying origami models. It works very well on Zoom - probably better than at a live meeting as you can see his hands doing the models on the screen as if he's sitting next to you! Definitely one worth doing! "

Rose Johnston—New Swaine WI

WENTWORTH WI

A few Wentworth WI members on our cake stall at the recent Wentworth Church Garden Party. We had a lovely afternoon and even had a couple of enquiries about joining our WI!



WENTWORTH WI

Wentworth WI committee celebrated the upcoming wedding of Lynn Eyre at Le Bistro, Wentworth on Thursday 1 July. We wish Lynn all the best for the future. Congratulations!!!!



QUIZ

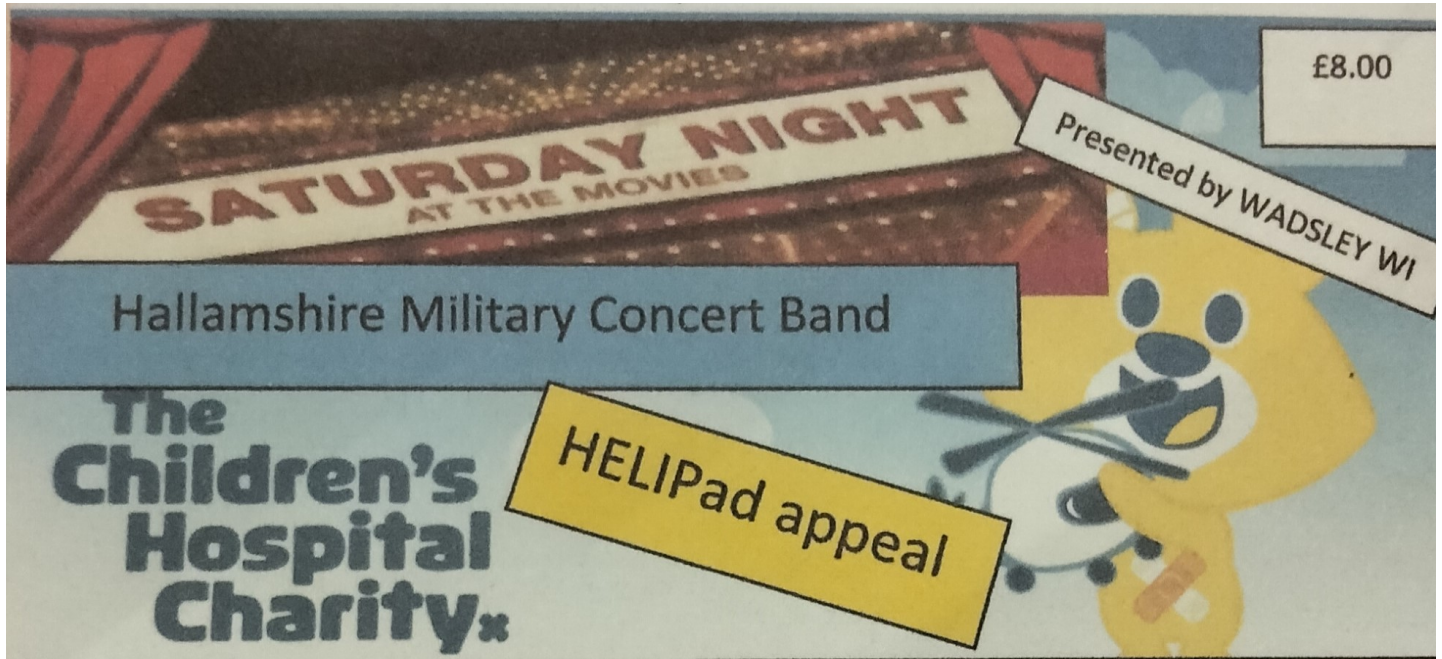
OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS PART 1



1. Sounds as though this sale is taking place on the ENT Ward (10).....
2. He was the fourth Dr. Who, but he made delicious cakes (5)
3. Mix potatoes with hydrogen and your back should improve (9)
4. Who wears a wig made from horse hair when working? (5)
5. A well known manufacturer of sewing machines which still reigns today (6)
6. Surname of a famous jazz trombonist who always had a very neat haircut (6)
7. It takes much effort in the kitchen to prepare a meal for a banquet (4)
8. This professional analyses the financial consequences of risk, especially in connection with insurance and pensions (7)
9. David Hockney has done a new picture of the Bering Strait (6)
10. Each day this person could be using a Burnt Clay, a Sand Lime, a Fly Ash or even a Hollow one (10)
11. Join in the race to learn at school (7)
12. "Soup Sir?" Whoever could forget (Dame) Julie Walters? (8)
13. The attaché mistrusted the laboratory results (7)
14. A rope attached to a small boat for tying up or towing (7)
15. Hope he arrives quickly from Madeira with his own computer or policeman (9)
16. Is that Christopher Timothy or Robert Hardy on the tractor? (5)
17. Tommy made barrels "Just Like That!" (6)
18. Sounds as though he's too young to dig for gold, diamonds or even coal (5)
19. Under the duvet he found a litter of kittens (3)
20. Pam and Nicole are out on the beat (9)
21. A Beatrix Potter character who comes from Gloucester (6)
22. And this nursery rhyme character got very wet on the way to Gloucester (6)
23. Render with silver and meet Monty, Alan, Pippa and Percy (8)
24. He's returning a message to lip readers high up in the sky (5)
25. Could be Inigo Jones, Robert Adam, Frank Lloyd Wright or Norman Foster (9)
26. These male toads carry fertilised eggs on their back until they are ready to hatch (7)
27. Oliver Mellors could have worked at Sandringham, Chatsworth or even Wentworth Woodhouse (10)
28. It's a very sour job measuring roads and buildings (8)
29. Fred Dibnah always enjoyed making TV programmes and showing his skills from high up (11).....
30. Henry Longfellow's poem is about a mighty man with arms as strong as iron bands (10)

WADSLEY WI

Wadsley WI are holding their long awaited concert 'Saturday Night at the Movies' featuring the Hallamshire Military Concert Band on Saturday 4 September at Wisewood Methodist Church at 7pm. Contact Dorothy Phoenix for tickets (dandrphoenix@gmail.com 0114 2345087). Tickets bought previously will still be valid. All monies raised from the concert will go to support the Sheffield Children's Hospital Helipad Appeal.



THORNE RURAL LIONS

Join, sign up, or come and support our 5 Mile Charity walk with the Thorne Rural Lions Club to raise funds for The Children's Air Ambulance on Sunday 5th September!

It's on the same day as the car boot at the Keepmoat so why not make a day of it?! Go to the car boot then come join our walk or come and support us by buying a mystery bag, a raffle ticket or donating your loose change leftover from your bargain spending! The walk will start from Doncaster Town Fields Pavilion, around Lakeside and return. Water, chocolate and a banana will be provided. There will be stalls, stands and scrummy food.



THORNE RURAL LIONS CLUB

5 Mile Charity Walk

To Raise Funds For the Children's **AIR AMBULANCE**
keeping hope alive

10am Sunday 5th September 2021

Doncaster Town Fields Pavilion, DN1 2JR



Registered charity number: 1175388

Anyone wishing to take part but are unable to get to Doncaster Town Fields, or the date is not suitable, you are able to enrol then complete your walk at a time and place more convenient.

More information can be found on our website: www.thorneruralions.org.uk

Telephone: 01302 536472 or Email: musicline02@yahoo.co.uk



FIRBECK CUM LETWELL WI

Dorothy Meekins (Federation Chairman) and Rebecca Holt (WI Adviser and Trustee) joined our members for our 75th Birthday celebration afternoon tea at one of our members' beautiful home and we had a thoroughly good time. The weather was glorious which helped to make it even better.





QUIZ ANSWERS **FLOWERS AND** **SHRUBS**

1. Daisy
2. Clematis
3. Fritillary
4. Cranesbill
5. Marigold
6. Periwinkle
7. Foxglove
8. Poppy
9. Cowslip
10. Anemone
11. Hellebore
12. Bluebell
13. Buttercup
14. Iris
15. Cornflower
16. Sweet Pea
17. Snowdrop
18. Orchid
19. Rose
20. Tulip
21. Columbine
22. Crocus
23. Wallflower
24. Naked Lady
Colchicum
Autumn Crocus
25. Primrose
26. Broom
27. Honeysuckle
28. Grape Hyacinth
29. London Pride
30. Hollyhock

TREASURER'S CORNER



Federation/NFWI fees for existing and new members who joined in May and June and new members who joined between 1 July and 30 September 2021 will be due by 8 October 2021. Forms will be emailed directly to Treasurers via the dedicated emailing list the first week in August. Plus, a copy can be downloaded from SYFWI website <http://www.southyorksfedwi.org.uk/downloads-1.html>

Treasurers are invited to join members of the Federation IFE Team and to meet other Treasurers for a Zoom Get Together on Wednesday 8 September (7.30 pm). Get your questions ready – none too small? We will be sending out your invitation via our dedicated Treasurer's Email list first week in August.

In the meantime, if you have any questions - no matter how small? Ingrid and Anita will be happy to help. If there are any New Treasurers out there – don't struggle - we are always happy to work one to one – just get in touch.

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Tel: 01142 301932 (leave message if no immediate answer – she will call you back.)

OFFICIAL 2022 WI DIARY



We are now ready to take orders for the 2022 WI Diary. Next year's diary will have a green cover that is completely recyclable, which makes the whole diary recyclable with the exception of the ribbon.

Please order via your WI Secretary or complete the Diary Order Form on the Downloads page of our website www.southyorksfedwi.org.uk and send with your payment to the Federation Office. Cheque to be made payable to SYFWI or by BACS bank transfer.

Closing date is **30 September 2021.**

The cost is £5.50

WENTWORTH WI

Ladies enjoying a Tai Chi session with instructor Chris before our picnic on the field in Wentworth on Thursday 8 July



2020/21 RESOLUTION RESULTS

In the lead up to and following the Annual Meeting, WIs have been discussing the proposed ovarian cancer resolution and deciding how they wish to vote.

Link Delegates and Federation Representatives have cast these votes and we are happy to confirm that the resolution 'A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer' has passed with a majority of 99.48%.

This means the resolution is now an NFWI mandate and will form the basis of a national WI campaign which all members are invited to work on.

You can read more and download the briefing on the new campaign with background information and some initial ideas about how you can take action here: <https://www.thewi.org.uk/.../res.../resolution-selection-results>



ANN PERCY BALBY AND LOVERSALL WIs

We are very sorry to hear that Ann Percy died peacefully in her sleep at the age of 96 years old.

Ann was a valued member, and spent several years coming into the Federation Office monthly to fold and collate the newsletters.

Our sympathy goes to her family, friends and fellow members.

IN MEMORY OF HAZEL VICKERAGE

We are sad to announce the unexpected death of Hazel Vickelage, who died during the night of 5th July. Hazel was a valued member of the Federation's Team of Independent Financial Examiners (IFE's), and will be known to many WIs. She was also the Treasurer of Wickersley WI. Taken from us too soon, she will be sadly missed by many people. Our condolences go to her family and members of her WI.

Federation Membership Team

RECIPE CORNER

This recipe was sent in by Janine Lishman-Peat of Thurlstone & Millhouse Green WI

Orange and Date Fruit Salad

This is a delicious fruit salad that I made on our camping holiday.



Serves 4

4 large oranges
100g dates
Small bunch of mint

Slice the top and bottom off the oranges, stand them on a board and run a sharp knife vertically down them to remove all the skin and pith. Holding the fruit over a bowl to catch the juice, slice down between the membranes to give segments. Chop the dates and the mint and mix everything together. Chill if you can before eating. The last bit isn't possible in a tent!

NFWI 2021 RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available from your WI Secretary NOW! Don't miss this chance to **win £10,000 (PLUS lots of other prizes)**
60% of proceeds goes to our Federation. Closing date is 24 September 2021.

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

BOOK CAPITALS

WI: _____

FEDERATION: _____

NAME (Mr / Mrs / Ms): _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

TEL. (NO. INCL. STD): _____

CLOSING DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

1st PRIZE **£10,000** cash

2nd Prize 5* Blue Danube fully escorted 7 nights river cruise for two in upper deck accommodation - donated by Riviera Travel (approx. value £5,000)

3rd Prize KitchenAid Cordless Suits - donated by KitchenAid (approx. value £430)

4th Prize Two top price theatre tickets with hospitality - donated by Ambassador Theatre Group (approx. value £150)

Plus 2 runners-up prizes

Book Value £10

Support the largest women's voluntary organisation in the UK

60% of proceeds go to Federations

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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
No Zoom talks arranged for August				
The History of the British Seaside by Kathryn Ferry	Thurs 9 Sept @ 7 pm	Online Zoom		£3
Climate Change by Gillian McCallum	Thurs 23 Sept @ 7 pm	Online		FREE
Belvoir Castle	Mon 13 September	Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PA		£30

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'SYFWI'. Send completed Application for tickets to Hall Cross Cottage.