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South Yorkshire Federation of WIs News 'n' Views



**COME AND JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE INSPIRED
ZOOM EVENT**

ON THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

DOTTYMOW



**Decluttering and
organising tips
including the
12 Tasks
of Christmas**

Jo Cavalot is a professional organiser and will be joining us to give us some hints and tips on how to declutter and organise.

She will also be sharing her "12 Tasks of Christmas" so we can have a tool to use for getting organised for the upcoming festivities.

It will be a lively, interactive and informative session with lots of tips you can take away.

£3 FOR SOUTH YORKSHIRE WI MEMBERS

£4 NON SY MEMBERS

ONLY 100 PLACES AVAILABLE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

WI Secretaries to email the Federation Office with the number of members wishing to attend from their WI. They will then be sent Zoom joining/login details.

Payment to be made by BACS transfer.



**Federation Chairman
Dorothy Meekins**



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Dear Ladies,

I am disappointed to say that another month has gone by and we seem to be getting no nearer to being able to hold our WI meetings as we would like.

It is lovely to read in News "N" Views how so many of you are still managing to stay in contact with each other during these unnatural times. It is very encouraging to know that our members who do not use the internet are still not being forgotten and are receiving news and information through the postal service.

As I see from reading WI Life and Facebook there are many interesting and unusual ways that WIs throughout the country are keeping in touch with each other.

Lets hope that the end will soon be in sight and things may start returning to a more normal pattern, if not to a way that we have been used to in the past.

Take care of yourselves and of each other.

Best wishes

Dorothy Meekins (Federation Chairman)

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50/50 CLUB DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Winning £7 No 9 - Lynn Bell, High Green WI

Winning £7 No 16 - Sue Thompson, Wadsley WI

Winning £7 No 28 - Marjorie Ward, Bawtry WI

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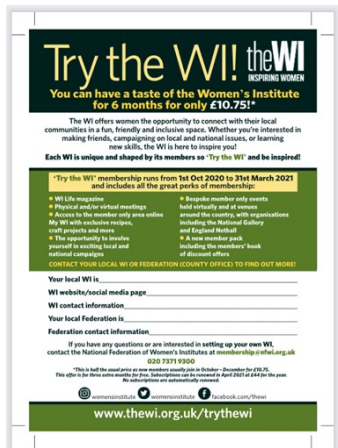
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Pro-rata Membership Rate – 1 October 2020 – 31 March 2021

Hopefully you will all have seen this poster - Try the WI - that came with the October WI Life Magazine. It seems like a good deal and one that may attract some new members.

Just a word of warning, for those of you who haven't spotted it. The wording on the poster does not make it clear that this pro-rata subscription rate only applies to someone who is new to the WI or has not been a member in the last 10 years.



TREASURER'S CORNER



Do you have any burning questions? Need a bit of support? or would like to do a bit of networking with other Treasurers?

If so, you are invited to a **ZOOM Treasurer's Drop In** on Wednesday 11 November at 7 pm – 8 pm. Hosted by Ingrid House (Federation Treasurer/IFE) and Anita Reynolds (Assistant Federation Treasurer/IFE).

To register your interest please email Kirsty at southyorksfd@gmail.com – you will be sent the ZOOM entry joining/login details nearer the date.

WADSLEY WI



'Catering Ladies' delivered 73 home-made Ploughmans Lunches to members and their families at home to enjoy, raising £465 for Sheffield's Children's Hospital's Helipad Appeal.



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IT'S YOUR ROUND

Things aren't how they used to be

by Susan Webster – Cantley with Branton WI

Things aren't how they used to be
2020 definitely brought that home to me.
We sang happy birthday at parties without a care,
Not worrying how many guests were there.
2 used to be company and three a crowd,
Now, depending where you live, 6 are allowed.
The more used to be the merrier, but not anymore.
We hear the bell ring, and stand back from the door.
No, things aren't how they used to be –
When was the last time you invited someone in for tea?

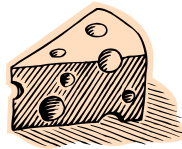
It used to be that children played with bubbles for fun,
Blowing them from soap solution or gum,
But we make them today from a household plus one.
The older ones have flown the nest, mixing with the rest,
But now there's no more mingling and social distancing puts them to the test.
Extending a hand in friendship for all is frowned upon –
A "virtual hug", a nod or a wave and that's your greeting done.
No, things aren't how they used to be –
Love and warmth are more than things you see.

We campaigned to help the lonely and prevent isolation,
Now that and quarantine, we are told, will save the nation.
We took the bus or train to avoid congestion,
But not anymore as there's a risk of infection.
Those of us in business, who pressed the flesh and "worked" a room,
Find ourselves in endless video meetings on Zoom.
A visit to the Test Centre was part of learning to drive,
Not where you went for a swab to check you'll thrive.
No, things aren't how they used to be at all –
Working and schooling from home are far from being a ball.

We tracked our parcels that came by post,
Now we leave tracking details with mine host.
"Bless you!" used to follow a sneeze,
Now it brings anxiety and fear of disease.
Sage was an ingredient, just a plain herb,
Not a group of scientists interpreting the curve.
There used to be free samples on offer in the shop
"Would you like to try it on? Then into the cabin you pop."
So said the assistant, but not anymore.
"Would you mind using the hand sanitiser that's just by the door?"

Yes, it's true, things aren't how they used to be –
This "new norm" is a challenge, and not just for me,
But maybe in time, things will go back
And we'll be taking a new track,
While lamenting the change and the lack
Of things how they used to be.

CHEESE PLEASE !!



- 1 Sounds like a blushing jockey. (3,9)
- 2 The best comes from the buffalo. (10)
- 3 This is made in a small house. (7,6)
- 4 Part Camembert, part Gorgonzola. (9)
- 5 It comes from the same place as ham and violets.....
- 6 Dr Foster went there for a large whisky.(6,10).....
- 7 A really smelly chess piece. (8,6)
- 8 Named after the Trappist monastery where it was originally made in
Entrammes, France. (4,5)
- 9 Which one lent Emma a portion? (8).....
- 10 Sounds as though you could sway this number. (9)
- 11 It's full of holes and found in Oslo. (9)
- 12 Italian for sweet milk. (10).....
- 13 Witches hire out the cloth for making this cheese.(8).....
- 14 We all gorge on this one. (7)
- 15 A wise horse race. (4,5)
- 16 A Scandinavian tory. (6,4).....
- 17 Made in Hawes (11)
- 18 Medusa and Emil. (10) (The answer is not an anagram)
- 19 Goes well with a fab Riesling and crackers. (4)
- 20 Everyone knows it's made backwards. (4)
- 21 A sheep's milk cheese often used in Lasagne.(7)
- 22 This is made by the butter.(5,6)
- 23 The house of the red rose. (10)
- 24 White or blue and found in Cambridgeshire. (7)
- 25 Is Prince Charles embarrassed? (3,7)
- 26 No arm space for making a cheese cake. (10)
- 27 Is Dominic a member taking part in a trip to Normandy? (9).
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- 28 Sounds like a means of transport and a horse.(10)
- 29 English cheese which went out of production in 1992(9).....
- 30 Rue grey cheese, but spelt correctly it needs a grave.(7)
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RECIPE CORNER

Yorkshire WI Recipe Book

This recipe comes from Birdsall WI. Unfortunately there is nothing on the NFWI website, or on Facebook, so I cannot say if they are still running or not. I thought seeing as the fruits have been collected in and you may have made some jams, maybe this recipe will be appropriate.

Raspberry Buns

Ingredients:

6 oz Plain flour
6 oz Ground rice
4 oz Butter
4 oz Sugar

1 Tsp Baking Powder
1 Egg and a little milk
Raspberry Jam

Method:

Sift flour and ground rice and rub in the fat. Add sugar and baking powder. Add the yolk of the egg and enough milk to make a stiff paste. Divide into small balls, hollow each in the centre and insert a little raspberry jam. Brush with the egg white, flatten a little and bake in a fairly hot oven until golden brown. The quantity makes about 20 buns.

Please remember the weights etc are from recipes prior to 1983.

Dust

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture or write a letter?
Bake a cake or plant a seed,
Ponder the difference between want or need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time;
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
Music to hear and books to read,
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must but the world's out there,
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair.
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come, and its not kind.
And when you go, as go you must,
You yourself will make more dust.

Rose Milligan

Sent in by Sheila
Knowles of
Dodworth WI

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
12 Tasks of Christmas	Thurs 26 November 2020	Online (Zoom)	17 November	£3
NFWI Annual Meeting	Mon 19 April 2021	Royal Albert Hall, London (to include return coach fare, overnight accommodation, breakfast and admission ticket)	5 January 2021	£127 Obs. Free Del.
Belvoir Castle	Mon 26 April 2021	Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PA	26 January	£25 (balance payment)