



South Yorkshire Federation of WI's Denman Visit



Saturday 28th to Monday 30th September 2019

This visit is a joint one with Cumbria Cumberland Federation. Both Federations will be travelling to Denman separately but will be working together whilst at Denman. This visit will take the form of a Workshop Weekend, which means everyone will do three workshops. At present, 6 places have been reserved for each Federation on each of the workshops but there is the possibility of a little negotiation should the need arise! The workshops on offer are listed below.

We will travel from South Yorkshire on a luxurious coach with a loo on board. The application form asks you to select a pick-up point but we reserve the right to alter the pick-up points if we find it necessary. If you have never been to Denman you are in for a real treat – a beautiful house in lovely grounds with first rate food, a bar, a shop and a craft shop. If you have been before you do not need telling about it!

As many of you know, when you do a cookery course at Denman the cost is higher but all your ingredients are ready to use and there are no extra costs to pay. Other courses often include extra costs for kits, or items provided by the tutors. If you are allocated the Edible Gifts course, you will pay an extra £15 when you pay your final balance. All the other workshops include extra costs which are roughly indicated on the workshop description sheet.

The cost of the weekend, including transport is **£387** (or **£402** if you are on the Edible Gifts course).

Application Forms

Every applicant **MUST** complete an application form which should be returned to Hall Cross Cottage by **Wednesday 30th January 2019** together with a **non-refundable deposit of £50** and a **stamped addressed envelope**. Because of the logistical nightmare that awaits me when I get all your forms back I am asking you to list the courses in order of your preference but please be aware that I will do my very best to ensure that you get what you want!

THE FINAL BALANCE OF £337 OR £352 MUST BE PAID BY WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE (by which time you will know which workshops you have been allocated).

Insurance and Cancellation

The Federation will not be organising any insurance or cancellation arrangements so please ensure that you have adequate insurance as once you have booked your place you will be liable for the full cost should you cancel at a later date. **The Federation cannot accept any responsibility for members who are not insured.**

Transport

If you choose to travel to Denman on your own we cannot give you a reduction in price. The cost of the visit is based on all members travelling on the coach.

I do hope that we will have a good response to this Workshop Weekend. I am really looking forward to meeting the ladies of Cumbria Cumberland and working with them. If we both get the numbers the College will be quite full and that is always lovely to see.

Workshops

Edible Gifts – Mariella Bliss

+ £15

There's no gift as special as something homemade so join us for a cookery class that will not only get you in the festive spirit but will also help you reduce your Christmas shopping!

'Stained Glass Christmas Decorations' - Karen Jones

+materials

Make your own stained glass decorations using the Tiffany stained glass (copper foil) technique. Using pre-cut glass shapes you will learn how to wrap each piece with copper foil, then solder everything together. Will you go home with a Santa, a Christmas tree, a robin, a star or an angel? The choice is yours!

Festive Willow – Victoria Conner

+ materials

Learn the basic skills and techniques to enable you to create some Christmas themed decorations. A willow Christmas tree, an angel and some stars. If you have spare time, then why not make a willow wreath/candle ring. Finish them off with some ribbons and bows.

A Taste of Patchwork – Pat Robson

+ materials

Join me at Denman for a patchwork and quilting weekend. Have a go at a bag in reversible patchwork plus a purse to match that's machine quilted. Try the origami Christmas Tree or a Wall Hanging, both these items use fabric and make interesting decorations for the wall or board you put the Christmas cards on. There's even a Father Christmas Doorstop.

Suitable for complete beginners. Each project is designed to take three hours but would depend on the experience of the student.

The BagKits available at cost approximate cost £10

Wall Hanging - Kits available: Approximate cost £7.50

Father Christmas - Kits available: Approximate cost £15

Make a Fine Silver Pendant using Silver Clay - Louise Simmonds

+ Materials approx. £20

This is a really exciting and creative form of Jewellery making using Silver Clay, which when fired is transformed into Fine silver.

Fine Silver is a precious metal with a Silver content of 99.9% - a higher purity value than Sterling Silver which is 92.5%. Silver. You will use a mould to make an intricate Silver replica choosing from a range of items such as decorative charms, shells and many other found objects. This will then be fired polished and finished ready for you to take home, a perfect Christmas present!

IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME.

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