

South Yorkshire Federation of WIs



Zoom Speakers for July:-

A PASSION FOR PEARLS by Frances Carlaw

Thursday 15 July at 7 pm

Frances Carlaw (formerly Benton) was a WI speaker for 7 years on 12 Federation lists and a Denman tutor, teaching traditional pearl stringing, before she retired to a life of rural peace in central France. Her talks are lively and illustrated with hundreds of pearls and shells from her extensive collections.

Frances is an experienced speaker, theatre-trained, so not afraid of the camera... She promises you a fascinating and sometimes hilarious glimpse of the world's most secretive and only living gemstone, the pearl.

This talk is about the history, science and beauty of pearls. Going back over 5000 years, pearls have been associated with wisdom, power, wealth and beauty. You will see many different colours and shapes of pearls and hear some misunderstood pearl myths exploded, and other stories re-told...

Her collections of pearl jewellery, which she sources, designs and makes are available to view on her website: www.ThePearlLady.co.uk and there is more to read and see in her regular posts <https://www.facebook.com/FrancesThePearlLady> Frances donates her fees from her talks onto charitable groups, which support the lives and education of the poorest children in the district of Kwa Zulu-Natal in South Africa.



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2nd Zoom Speaker for July:-

My Life as an Illustrator and Designer by Alison Gardiner Tuesday 27 July at 7 pm



This interesting talk is about Alison's life as an illustrator/designer and how her career has developed after studying printed textiles (where she had her first work published as greeting cards) to the giftware business she has today. Over the years Alison has designed in a variety of areas from children's books to cross stitch kits. Many of her customers are from the heritage sector and include Buckingham Palace, National Trust, Blenheim Palace and Highgrove, plus the Women's Institute of course! Alison has also designed a mug for the WI, which has been produced for 13 Federations around the country.

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Hello Ladies

Well the better weather has at long last arrived and it is so nice to be out in the garden getting some fresh air instead of sitting indoors watching the rain.

We are planning to continue with our Zoom meetings on a regular basis with 2 in July and 1 in August. They have proved to be very popular as we can have speakers from all over the country without having the expense of having to pay mileage or accommodation charges.

It is lovely to hear that many WIs are starting to make plans for holding meetings once again although many of them will be outside – weather permitting.

We do hope that many of your members have re-joined your WI and some of you have been able to have new members join.

Best wishes
Dorothy

OFFICE & FINANCE

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50/50 CLUB DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Winning £9 No 3 - Liz Utting, Bawtry WI

Winning £9 No 12 - Daphne Ovastar, Norton WI

Winning £9 No 62 - Annie Dawson, Wadsley WI



WI Secretaries could you please let your Link Delegate know how you wish your WI's vote should be cast following the NFWI AM on 8 June. All WI Secretaries have already been notified who your Link Delegate is. If you are unsure, please contact Kirsty who will be able to let you know and give you the email address of your Delegate. The Resolution is **A CALL TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE SUBTLE SIGNS OF OVARIAN CANCER**. All votes have to be notified to NFWI by 2 pm on 9 July. **IF YOUR LINK DELEGATE HAS NOT BEEN TOLD YOUR WI'S DECISION, SHE IS ALLOWED TO VOTE ON YOUR BEHALF HOW SHE HERSELF DECIDES.** She will notify you how she cast her vote on your behalf.



SANDRA CRAWFORD

We are sorry to inform members that Sandra Crawford our Senior Vice Chairman on the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Home Economics and Education Sub Committee has stepped down from these Committees due to family health reasons. Sandra has been a valued member of both Committees and we send her our best wishes for the future.

TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurer's Helpline!



A Date for you Diary! We are planning a dedicated Treasurer's ZOOM Get Together on Wednesday 8 September (7.30pm). We will be sending out more information via our dedicated Treasurer's Email list in mid-July.

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

Ingrid House – email: philip.house2@btopenworld.com Tel: 01709 879328 /07759 237017

Anita Reynolds – email: anita.reynolds47@gmail.com Tel: 01142 301932 (leave message if no immediate answer – she will call you back)

WADSLEY WI

Wadsley WI members have been helping 'spruce up' a local trig point on the nearby Wadsley Common. The Common is well used by local walkers and the trig point is a reference point on OS maps.



WADSLEY WI

Diane Earnshaw of Wadsley WI set herself a challenge of completing a total of 31 hikes over 10 miles over the last few months raising money for two charities close to her heart - Wellbeing of Women and the Woodhead Mountain Rescue Team. She raised over £3400 often walking by herself due to Covid restrictions, however the photos show her with supporters of both groups as she completed her final hike on Sunday 23rd May. An amazing achievement !!



THORPE HESLEY WI

Thorpe Hesley enjoyed their first 'face to face' get together with a lovely 'brunch' at the Bothy Restaurant, Wentworth fingers crossed meeting will resume soon.



WENTWORTH WI

Ladies from Wentworth WI and friends in front of Hercules in his Ionic temple in Wentworth Woodhouse Gardens. Despite the rain we had an enjoyable stroll around the gardens admiring the beautiful rhododendrons and other plants. We then made our way into the tea room where we enjoyed a very nice light lunch. It was lovely to chat to one another in person after many months of zooming!!



CONGRATULATIONS FIRBECK-CUM-LETWELL WI

Who will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Their WI started in July 1946 and they will be having an afternoon tea party for their members. It will also be a celebration of members meeting up once again after over a year because of the pandemic.





QUIZ – FLOWERS AND SHRUBS
(all the answers are in the singular)



1. Who looks sweet on a tandem? (5)
2. Tie clams together and it climbs everywhere (8)
3. This flower is also a butterfly. (10)
4. A large wading bird's account (10)
5. Let's create a grim old orange/yellow flower (8)
6. An edible gastropod and also a flower (10)
7. Basil's hand covering produces digitalis (8)
8. This flower is always seen in November (5)
9. A female elephant has lost her footing (7)
10. Name one flower which could also be found in the sea (7)
11. A Christmas rose, any colour from black to white, but could be stinking (9).....
12. Unfortunately the Spanish variety is outgrowing the beautiful English variety (8).....
13. Churned up cream on a mug turns golden yellow (9)
14. This flower is also known as the goddess of the rainbow (4)
15. Sounds like it's used for thickening sauces (10)
16. It's the peseta we mixed up to produce fragrant flowers (5,3)
17. A galanthophile's favourite flower (8)
18. In the porch I'd found some vanilla pods (6)
19. A prick from its thorn can be very sore (4)
20. These spring bulbs sold for phenomenal amounts of money in the 17th century (5)
21. Harlequin's mistress (9)
22. A mixture of chrome, sulphur, oxygen and copper (6)
23. Who's left sitting out at the village dance again? (10)
24. There are many names for a nude woman, including (5,4) or (9) or
(6,6)(3 answers)
25. Sounds like a prudish emblem of England in the spring (8)
26. This shrub is usually yellow and can be seen flying around on Hallowe'en! (5)
27. Hockey lunes (excuse the French!) seen climbing up the trellis (11)
28. Did Mrs Bucket have this flower in her fruit salad? (5,8)
29. There's a group of large cats following our capital (6,5)
30. Amazing that the ilex tree and a German wine produce a plant of the mallow family (9)
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RECIPE CORNER

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

Easy Pork Meatloaf

Serves 2

200g low fat minced pork
75g porridge oats
a few sage leaves - chopped
6 spring onions - chopped
small bunch of parsley - chopped
1 egg
salt and pepper

Method

Mix everything together and press into a lined 500g loaf tin. Bake at gas 5, 190 C , for 30 mins.

Can be served hot as I've done in the photo with vegetables, gravy and apple sauce, or cold with salad and chutney.



MIND BOGGLING QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Boxing ring
2. Man over board
3. I understand
4. Mind over matter
5. Long underwear
6. Cross roads
7. Up town
8. Tri cycle
9. Split level
10. Backwards glance
11. Three degrees under
12. Neon lights
13. High chair
14. Touch up
15. Six feet under
16. Just between you and me

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EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	PRICE
A Passion for Pearls by Frances Carlaw	Thurs 15 July @ 7 pm	Online Zoom		£3
My Life as an Illustrator/ Designer by Alison Gardiner	Thurs 27 July @ 7 pm	Online Zoom		£3
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.