

Humberside Federation News

October/November 2013

Cracking Christmas with the WI

**Saturday 16th November
at Kirton in Lindsey Town
Hall
from 9.30am to 4pm.**

Come along and support your Federation—lots of stalls selling crafts and gifts plus Christmas Carols from the Children's choir from Kirton Lindsey Primary School. Refreshments available, entrance Free.



The Great Food Day

Speakers include—**Ladies in Pigs**—who will demonstrate 3 scrumptious recipes for us to sample! Also, **Marron Wine**, the **NFU**, and **Trussell Trust**.

**Thursday 24th October,
10am to 3.30pm
Great Limber Village Hall.**

£12.50 (Members), £14.00 (Non Members)

Homemade Soup and
Cake lunch—plus
Morning coffee.



Computer Club

**Thursday 17th October and
Thursday 14th November 2013**

Time—1.30 to 3.30

Bring your own laptop, or use one of ours!

£5.00

To book a place, contact Gill at WI House,
or Sue Bolton—01724 733664

Family History Workshop

The Arts, Sports and Leisure Committee are to organise a Family History workshop on

Tuesday 21st January, 2014.

This exciting event is aimed at members who want to begin research into their family history using a computer. You will have the chance to use “Ancestry” and other Family History Websites, as well as information about visiting the County Archives.

Further details will be circulated to WI's soon.

Knitting and Stitching Show—Harrogate—Saturday 23rd November, 2013.

Barbara Davis is organising a coach trip to the above event - if you want to go—contact her on 01469 532531. The coach will leave Barrow on Humber at 8am and returns at 4pm from Harrogate. The cost is £10.00 and the entrance ticket will be another £9.00. This trip is also open to friends and family.

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12.30—1.00pm for lunch)

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INSPIRING WOMEN

[Chairman's Blog!](#)

I hope everyone has enjoyed the amazing weather this summer. I expect many of you are now busy using the great fruit harvest to make jams and chutneys. If you have any jars to spare, I know the organisers of the Christmas Fayre would be pleased to receive them for the WI stall!

The new Centenary Committee met for the first time last week and I'm sure you'll be hearing a lot more from them in the near future.

I have eaten very well this summer! I joined the very elegant ladies of Old Brumby in their hats and fascinators for a wonderful buffet lunch and learnt a delicious new way of serving beetroot! I met Owston Ferry members to learn about the Mountbatten family and at Haxey enjoyed a musical evening listening to a new choir called Take Note. Members at both these WIs provided mouth watering suppers too, so I reckon I timed my visits perfectly!

I've also learnt about Antiques at East Halton, about Rural England at Eastoft and at Epworth found out about the latest exhibition at Scunthorpe Museum on the history of some local high streets. Best of all though, I've met lots of members and seen, at first hand, the hard work that committees are doing around the Federation. **Sue Hawney**

[Newsletter Update](#)

Following the discussion at the 'Officers Evening' at Great Limber we can confirm that the Trustees have agreed to continue with the Newsletter in its present format and price structure.

The proposed changes will be reviewed within the next few months and forwarded to all WI Committees with as much detail as possible for their perusal and presentation to their members for open discussion. WI Delegates will have the opportunity to cast their vote at the Annual Federation Day on 12 April 2014.

[North Lincolnshire Museums Service](#)

are planning to mark the Centenary of WW1 with an exhibition and would like information and objects connected to experiences of North Lincolnshire people during World War 1, not only in active service, but also on the "Home Front". Also—any information connected to local war memorials. If you can help—please contact:-
Jennifer Dunne, Collections Assistant—Social History. Tel. 01724 729013. email Jennifer.Dunne@northlincs.gov.uk

[East Halton W.I.](#)



East Halton ladies manning the Tea Tent at East Halton Gymkhana

[Speaker's Corner](#)—if you have any interesting speakers you want to share—please contact the editor.

Clair Moore—**Education Officer for Waste and Recycling** for North Lincs Council. Talks/presentation on recycling or "Love Food, Hate Waste". Tel. 01724 297837 or email Clair.Moore@northlincs.gov.uk

Sheena Nells Harratt—**Laughter Yoga**—Tel. 07598804182 email sheenaharratt@hotmail.com—Recommended by Michelle Watt from Scunthorpe North WI, who said that it was one of the best nights they have had!

[Patchwork Workshop](#)



Lynne Carter from Wisteria Patchwork (centre) showing WI ladies how to make a "Lone Star Block". It was a thoroughly enjoyable day!

[Club Draw](#)—

August 2013 winner— No. 3— Julia Green, Lakeside
September 2013 winner— No. 12—Anne Petch, Weelsby

[Around the W.I.'s](#)

KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY WI MEMBERS ANSWER THE CALL

When our Town Council decided to enter the 2013 RHS Britain-in-Bloom Competition, WI Members Alison Birkett, Linda Darlington, Jean Hall and Carol Hird agreed to take up the challenge to enlarge and maintain the flowerbed situated on the approach to the Market Square. Also members of the Amateur Gardening Society, they would need all their expertise to make it a success, as the site is steep, dry and exposed.

Initially discussed by the Committee in January 2013, an application was made to the NFWI in February for a Community Project Grant to help with the work, and in April we were lucky enough to secure an award of £150. The work of bedding in plants purchased from a local nursery began in June, and we are very grateful to the husband of one of the Committee members, who dug over the hard-baked soil to create the bed, to the daughter of our President, who assisted by working in the 3 bags of manure, and also to WI Member, Teresa Lyes, who lives close by, and who has faithfully watered the plants since they were placed in the ground. The final task will be to plant a quantity of bulbs in the grassy area surrounding the bed.

Kirton-in-Lindsey has been awarded a first prize in the Campaign to Protect Rural England Best Kept Small Town Competition and we have yet to hear from the Britain-in-Bloom judges, members of the public have also been very complimentary about the display. Next year we hope that even more people will be able to enjoy it. Not to be outdone by the gardeners, the remaining members of our WI held a number of well attended fund raising events during March, April and May, the proceeds of which have been used to purchase a seat for community use. The seat will be placed on concrete standing close by the flowerbed, where people can take a welcome rest on their way up the hill and enjoy the view across the Trent River valley. **Liz Henson, Secretary**



Choosing the plants



The August display and concrete plinth for the Community seat.



Deciding on planting

[Keelby WI](#)

The ladies of Keelby WI invite all members and friends to their

Christmas Market

at Keelby Village Hall,
Saturday 30th November, 2013—
12pm—4pm.

Various stalls,
incuding cake stall, raffle,
refreshments.

[Bonby WI](#)

Would like to invite members for an evening of entertainment with a magic show on 5th February 2014.

The cost is £6.00 which includes a glass of wine and refreshments.

Please contact Mina Parker on 01652 618814 if you would like to come.

Diary Dates at a Glance

Date	Price	Details
Saturday 5.10.13	Full	Button Brooches with Carol Hird—WI House (Full)
Thursday 17.10.13	£5.00 (M)	Computer Club WI House 1.30—3.30.
Thursday 24.10.13	£12.50 (M) £14.00 (NM)	Conference—The Great Food Day—Great Limber Village Hall— 10am to 3.30pm.
Friday 1.11.13		10am—1pm—ACWW thank you event. WI House, Brigg
Saturday 2.11.13	£18.50 (M)	Christmas Crafts with Karin McCollin—10am-3.30 WI House. Scandinavian themed Christmas decorations. Bring own sewing kit and packed lunch. Cost includes all materials. Members only.
Thursday 14.11.13	£5.00 (M)	Computer Club, WI House 1.30—3.30
Saturday 16.11.13		Christmas Fayre, Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall
Wednesday 20.11.13	£8.00	Wrawby WI—Rachel Green, Celebrity Chef—Wrawby Village Hall, 8pm. Contact Jane Woolliscroft -01652 657959 Friends and family welcome.
Wednesday 27.11.13		Humberside Women's Singstitute—present an afternoon of Christmas Music and readings. St. John's Church Hall—Brigg. 2pm.
Thursday 28.11.13		Mince Pie Day—WI House—10am—1pm
Saturday 13.11.13	-	Keelby WI Christmas Market—Keelby Village Hall, 12-4pm
Tuesday 21.1.14	tbc	Family History Workshop (See Arts, Sports and Leisure Committee)
17.2.14 to 21.2.14		Federation Quiz heats—various venues.
Monday 24.2.14	tbc	Visit to RAF Scampton—1.30pm
Saturday 8.3.14		International Women's Day
Friday 21.3.14		Federation Quiz—Final—WI House
Saturday 12.4.14		Annual Federation Day—Masonic Hall, Grimsby
Thursday 24.4.14		Resolutions meeting—Bonby
Saturday 26.4.14	tbc	Unfinished Objects Day—WI House, Brigg
Monday 12.5.14	tbc	Walk around Caistor plus lunch.
16.5.14 to 18.5.14		Denman Visit
Wednesday 21.5.14		Baton exchange—Humber Bridge
Wednesday 28.5.14		Baton exchange—Cleethorpes
Saturday 7.6.14		AGM—Leeds—details to follow.