



**2024 Events**

Date	Event	Cost	Ticket Allocation/ Confirmation
<p>Saturday 9 <b>November</b> 10am-12.30pm and 2-4pm &amp; Saturday 16 <b>November</b> 10 am-12.30pm at WI House</p>	<p><b>Candle-Making Workshop</b></p>	<p>Members £18 Non-members £23 +£7 Payable on the day to the tutor for materials.</p>	<p>Fully Booked.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 <b>November</b> All day trip.</p>	<p><b>National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire</b></p>	<p>Members £26 Non-Members £29 Coach only</p>	<p>Fully Booked.</p>
<p>Friday 22 <b>November</b> 11am-3pm  Delta Hotels (Marriot Hotel) Northampton.</p>	<p><b>A Literary Lunch</b> Our speaker is local author Graham Brack. Graham has written 14 crime novels in 2 series. As an unpublished author he was (uniquely) shortlisted three times for the Crime Writers Association’s Debut dagger prize. He now combines writing with being a Church of England Curate in Northamptonshire.</p>	<p>£35  Application form was with your secretary in May.</p>	<p>To meet demand, we are using a larger room at the hotel, so some additional places may be available for members and non-members. Contact <a href="mailto:events@NCFWI.org.uk">events@NCFWI.org.uk</a> To check for availability.</p>
<p>Saturday 23 <b>November</b> 10am and 1.30 pm at WI House</p>	<p><b>Treasurers Financial statement workshop</b> If you would like some help in ensuring a smooth year-end or just a boost to your confidence before your accounts are sent off to be examined, do apply for a place at one of the workshops. WIs will pay for their Treasurer and/or Assistant Treasurer to attend.</p>	<p>£5 Members only  Application form was with your secretary in July/August.</p>	<p>Ticket allocation was on <b>14 October</b>. Some places still available  Contact <a href="mailto:event@NCFWI.org.uk">event@NCFWI.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Thursday 5 <b>December</b> 10am at WI House</p>	<p><b>Yarn Bombing Project Meeting</b> The next meeting of the project group will take place at WI House on 5 December at 10am. If you’d like to join as an individual or a WI and help, put Northamptonshire WI on the world map in 2025 then come along. Bring along any work you have started, together with patterns and wool.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Contact Chris Carr <a href="mailto:Christine_carr14@outlook.com">Christine_carr14@outlook.com</a></p>

Friday 6 December 10am-12pm at WI House	<b>Christmas Coffee Morning</b> This will be the final coffee morning for 2024 and it's always a fun event. Get into the Christmas spirit and dig out your Christmas jumpers, there will be a prize for the best Christmas outfit. There will be plenty of cake to enjoy and a Christmas themed raffle, so put the date in your diary and join us.	£4 including. Coffee and Cake	No need to book just come along.
Wednesday 11 December All Day Trip	<b>Oxford City</b> A great day out in Oxford City. We have a central drop of point in St Giles, near to the Randolph Hotel and Ashmolean Museum. The main shops and world-famous covered market are not far away. Turn down a side street or two and you will find some of the great colleges and true sights of Oxford. There are plenty of places to eat and drink, not to mention the opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts.	Members £25 Non-members £28  Application was with your Secretary in September.	Ticket allocation date is <b>31 October</b> , so still time to book.

## 2024 Walks

Date	Route	Contact/ Booking
Saturday 16 November 9.45 for 10am  Towcester	<b>Saracens Head Hotel Towcester NN12 6BX (approx. 5 Miles).</b> A town and river walk that, weather permitting, will include the old village of Hulcote. We go through the town, green areas and new housing as well as along the river. Mostly easy walking but does include the occasional stile. The option of a shorter 3 mile walk would give the opportunity to visit independent shops and have a coffee. Limited parking is available at the Saracens Head alternatively use the Tove Long Stay Car Park on Northampton Road NN12 7AH, 5 minutes' walk away.	Leaders are Sue Williams and Fay Tennet.  Please let Sue know by <b>Friday 9 November</b> if you wish to go and if you want lunch.  Sue Williams sue@williamsfarmingpartnership.co.uk 07769 967532
Friday 27 December 9.45 for 10am  Kislingbury	<b>The Olde Red Lion, 15 High Street Kislingbury NN7 4AQ (approx. 4 miles).</b> Our Annual Walk, walking off mince pies, will take us from the old Village of Kislingbury along one side of the Nene to Upton Milland back along the other side. Most of the paths are above river level and have good surfaces but, if it has been wet there could be puddles. A pub lunch has been booked (£16) – soup (£6) and/or a substantial sandwich (£10).	Leader is Ann Thorington.  Please let Ann know by <b>Friday 20 December</b> if you wish to join the walk.  Annt.welford@gmail.com 01858 575236 07818 058200

## 2025

Date	Event	Cost	Ticket Allocation/ Confirmation
<p>Sunday 9 March to Wednesday 12 March 2025</p> <p>Devon</p>	<p><b>4 Day Federation Holiday to Devon.</b> Join us on the English Riviera, staying in a sea front hotel, on a holiday facilitated by Avalon Tours. Our days will be packed full of interesting sightseeing – Exeter City, Greenway, Buckfast Abbey, Britannia Royal Naval College, Kingswear and Paignton with Swindon Steam Museum on return.</p>	<p>Members £550 Non-Member £560</p> <p>Four single rooms are available at £30 discount and a limited number of double rooms for single occupancy at £30 supplement. Allocated on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>Application was with your secretary in October (apologies for an error on the booking form the holiday is from Sunday 9 March returning to Northampton on Wednesday 12 March).</p>	<p><b>Closing Date 17 January 2025</b></p>
<p>Monday 14 April 2025.</p> <p>Save the date.</p> <p>Mercure Hotel Daventry</p>	<p><b>County Quiz</b></p> <p>Biannual County Quiz. Which WI is the brainiest and will take home the magnificent cup for 12 months.</p> <p>Start getting your teams of 4 paid up WI members together.</p> <p>Questions on various subjects of mixed difficulty.</p>	<p>£26 for a team of 4 (paid up members).</p>	<p>More information soon.</p>