



2024 Events

Date	Event	Cost	Ticket Allocation/ Confirmation
<p>Thursday 5 December 10am at WI House</p>	<p>Yarn Bombing Project Meeting 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 and your record sheets.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Contact Chris Carr Christine_carr14@outlook.com</p>
<p>Friday 6 December 10am-12pm at WI House</p>	<p>Christmas Coffee Morning Get into the Christmas spirit and dig out your Christmas jumpers and join us for the Christmas Coffee Morning. There will be a prize for the best Christmas outfit. There will be plenty of cake to enjoy and a Christmas themed raffle and fun games, so put the date in your diary and come along.</p>	<p>£4 including. Coffee and Cake</p>	<p>No need to book just come along.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 December All Day Trip</p>	<p>Oxford City We still have a few spaces available for this great day out in Oxford City. We have a central drop off 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.</p>	<p>Members £25 Non- members £28 Application was with your Secretary in September.</p>	<p>Ticket allocation date was 31 October, but there are still a few places available. Please contact events@NCFWI.org.uk</p>

2024 Walks

Date	Route	Contact/ Booking
Friday 27 December 9.45 for 10am Kislingbury	The Olde Red Lion, 15 High Street Kislingbury NN7 4AQ (approx. 4 miles). 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 Friday 20 December if you wish to join the walk. Annt.welford@gmail.com 01858 575236 07818 058200

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Sunday 9 March to Wednesday 12 March 2025 Devon	4 Day Federation Holiday to Devon. Spring on the English Riviera – what's not to like! Join us on this Federation Holiday facilitated by Avalon Tours. Based out of a sea front hotel. There will be so many interesting sights to see – Exeter City, Greenway, Buckfast Abbey, Britannia Royal Naval College, Kingswear and Paignton, with Swindon Steam Museum on return.	Members £550 Non-Member £560 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).	Closing Date 17 January 2025
Friday 28 March 2025 Greens Norton Community Centre	County Lunch Save the Date. Details for the event are being finalised and will be in next month's Events Sheet.	Application Form will be with your Secretary next month.	
Monday 31 March 2025 7-9pm WI House	NFWI Annual Meeting and Resolutions Briefing Conference. Have you been chosen as a delegate for the National Annual Meeting this year? Are you one of the members who will lead the discussions or get involved on Resolutions at your WI meeting? If you have answered yes to either of these questions or are a WI member interested in finding out more on the chosen topic/topics, come along to WI House to hear knowledgeable speakers, ask questions and join in the debate.	Application Form will be with your Secretary next month.	Ticket allocation date is Monday 3 March 2025.

<p>Monday 14 April 2025. Save the date.</p> <p>Mercure Hotel Daventry</p>	<p>County Quiz Biannual County Quiz. Which WI is the brainiest and will take home the magnificent cup for 12 months? Start getting your teams of 4 paid up WI members together. Questions on various subjects of mixed difficulty.</p>	<p>£26 for a team of 4 (paid up members).</p> <p>Application with your Secretary this month.</p>	<p>Ticket allocation date Monday 17 March 2025.</p>
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Other Federations' Events

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<p>Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 April 2025</p> <p>Two-day course</p> <p>Eastwood Hall, Eastwood Nottingham</p>	<p>Residential Course run by Derbyshire Federation Derbyshire Federation have arranged a residential course at Eastwood Hall, Eastwood, Derbyshire, and have offered our Federation members the opportunity to join them. There are three courses on offer. DH Lawrence - a detailed look at his life and loves. Sew Art Deco – create a stylish Art Deco table runner and other items. The drawing Course – an introduction to drawing and extending your creativity.</p> <p>You will have to arrange your own transport to Eastwood.</p>	<p>£270 per person which includes overnight accommodation, refreshments, breakfast, lunch and evening meal.</p>	<p>Application Form and Information Flyer are attached.</p> <p>Closing date for applications is 19 December 2024 (with £100 deposit). Balance due by 31 January 2025.</p>