

August 2019 Newsletter

Cheese and Paté night – A big well done to everyone who attended this popular fundraising event. You raised just over a very impressive £181.00.

Washington Concord WI is hosting the **Lambton Group Social** at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Concord on Tuesday 22nd October, 1.30pm – 4.30pm, The £5 fee includes light refreshments, a raffle and entertainment by singer Kayley Cares. We have a limited number of tickets available. Please see Christine Reynolds if you are interested.

Crochet Taster Session – If you fancy learning something to keep you busy through the winter evenings why not sign up for our Beginner's Crochet Taster session? It is on Saturday 26th October from 10am – 12pm at Wrekenton Church as part of our monthly Craft & Cuppa. The £5 charge includes yarn, a crochet hook and refreshments. The plan is to become familiar with basic stitches, possibly producing a simple item such as a dish cloth. Marie Miley, Val Willis and Margaret Russell will be on hand to demonstrate.

WI Life Magazine – check out the latest exciting promotional item – a printed invitation you can personalise to invite prospective members to our meetings!

Osteoporosis Test - We have been contacted by Jackie Walters from the Osteoporosis Assessment Service - a mobile health screening company offering low cost health assessments to employees within the work place. They have been visiting the Federation of Essex WI on a regular basis over the last few years resulting in very successful screening days with their members and would like to extend their service to our members should we find this of interest. Given the distance the team would be coming, we would need to confirm the number of members that would be interested in having the test done on a date convenient for all. The cost of the 3 minute ultrasound test is £20 which would be paid for by each member at the time of their appointment. This is much cheaper than a private test and NHS screening is not offered routinely.

Writing Event – Author Jacky Collins is coming to Wrekenton Church on Saturday 25th January 2020 to host a creative writing event for up to 12 people. It will be a full day event, 9am -4pm approximately, and will include a simple lunch for the fee of £20. As this is quite soon after the expensive festive period, it might be worth putting it on your Christmas Wish list and getting a loved one to buy it for you! There's nothing better than a gift you really want! Our Craft & Cuppa morning on that date will still go ahead as normal.

History Wardrobe - are back at Gateshead Library with "Ready for Action" on Thursday 17th October. Look out for the list coming round tonight. Tickets cost £7, no concessions.

On Your Notice Board

TWSF Seaside Stroll & Cleadon Hills – Wednesday 4th September, 10.15am start, 5.5 miles easy coastal walk ending in Marsden Grotto Pub.

TWSF Autumn Council Meeting – Saturday October 5th, 11am – 4pm, £10 includes 2 speakers, lunch, sales tables, raffle and competitions.

TWSF Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Monday 7th October, 10am – 2pm, £13.50 includes kit and tea & coffee. Bring your own packed lunch, hoop and scissors.

TWSF Wensleydale Creamery, Hawes, Thursday 24th October, £28.50 includes return coach travel, refreshment on arrival, tour & 2 course lunch.

Wrekenton Community Church York Christmas Shopping Trip - Saturday 23rd November. Coaches depart from Newcastle, Gateshead and Wrekenton. £18 per person (open to friends and family). Includes optional visit to McArthur Glen shopping outlets.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th September	TWSF Seaside Stroll & Cleadon Hills, 10.15 start from Marsden Inn carpark, £2 per person, coffee or maybe something stronger at the famous Marsden Grotto Pub. See Noticeboard.
Wednesday 4th September	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 5th September	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm @ Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details. We will be discussing <i>The Seal Woman's Gift</i> by Sally Magnusson.
Wednesday 11th September	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 18th September	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 25th September	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Saturday 28th September	Sea Glass Workshop, @ Wrekenton Community Church, 10 – 12, £7.50 includes tuition and materials.
Thursday 3rd October	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm @ Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details.
Saturday 5th October	TWSF Autumn Council Meeting, @ Perth Green, 11am – 4pm, £10 includes 2 speakers, lunch, sales tables, raffle and competitions.
Thursday 17th October	History Wardrobe presents “Ready for Action” @ Caedmon Hall, Gateshead Library, 6.30pm, £7.
Tuesday 22nd October	Lambton Group Social, 1.30pm – 4.30pm @ St. Andrew’s Church, Concord Washington, £5.00, refreshments & raffle.
Thursday 24th October	The Wensleydale Creamery, £28.50, Thursday 24 th October, £28.50 includes return coach travel, refreshment on arrival, tour & 2 course lunch.
Saturday 26th October	Beginner’s Crochet Taster, 10-12am @ Wrekenton Church, £5 includes tuition and materials.
Thursday 7th November	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm @ Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details.
Saturday 23rd November	York Christmas Market and McArthur Glen Retail Outlets, £18 includes return coach travel from three departure points, quiz, toast drink & chocolates. Raffle and bingo available.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th September.

We will be joined by a speaker from the Estate Tea Company, based in Gateshead next door to Block & Bottle. They are an independent business specialising in high quality loose tea.



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Meetings held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at

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