

July 2019 Newsletter

Springwell Village 1940s Weekend – A big thank you to those ladies who helped out on the cake stall and well done to those member's whose competition entries won or were placed.

Tea Ladies – Thank you to Alison Slaymaker, Deb Ritchie and Leslie Jordison for running the kitchen tonight. If you haven't volunteered this year so far, please see Gillian Cain to sign up.

Members Survey Feedback – thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey sheets we gave out at the AGM. There were lots of great ideas for speakers, activities and outings that we can look into when we are ready to start planning the 2020 programme.

Bowls Taster Sessions – there are two opportunities to try your hand at Bowling: Thursday 11th July 6-7.30pm or Thursday 25th July 6-7.30pm. See a committee member for more information. Who knows, you may be the next Ellen Falkner!

July 12th Cheese and Paté night – there are some spaces left for this Friday night's popular event. Please see Debra Ritchie or Marie Milley if you would like to go. Whilst soft drinks will be provided, for those fancying an alcoholic tippie, please take your own.

Newcastle PRIDE – Join us on Saturday July 20th in representing BBWI. Meet at 11.30am on Ceremonial Way at Newcastle Civic Centre – you'll see our banner. We finish the parade with a little social time after the march – all welcome including men (they come in very useful for carrying the banner). The parade will follow the original route.

Crochet Taster Session – A Beginner's Crochet Taster session is to be held on Saturday 26th October from 10 – 12 at Wrekenton as part of our monthly Craft & Cuppa. The £5 charge will include 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, Katherine and Val Willis will be on hand to demonstrate. Why not come along and give it a try?

York Christmas Shopping Trip - Saturday 23rd November. The one you've all been waiting for! This yearly excursion is an excellent way to get in the festive spirit and snap up some Christmas Shopping bargains. Coaches will depart from Newcastle, Gateshead and Wrekenton Church. You can either go straight in to York itself, or spend the morning at the McArthur Glen Designer Shopping Outlet and then be collected and taken into York for the afternoon. Forms are available to sign up tonight. The cost is only £18 per person and the trip is open to friends and family. Please note, this is organised by Wrekenton Community Church, not Bowes Belles WI.

On Your Notice Board:

3 Federation Trips - Wensleydale Creamery, Sea Side Stroll, Seahouses & Holy Island – see the Federation Newsletter for more information.

Federation Autumn Council Meeting – See the notice Board to find out what is planned for the day and sign up to attend. Or why not book a £10 table and sell your crafts? Take part in the Autumnal Arrangement & Cooked Chutney Competitions. If you would like an entry slip, please speak to a committee member.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 11th July 6-7.30pm	Bowling Taster Session, Lyndhurst Bowling Club, Low Fell.
Friday 12th July	Fundraising Cheese & Paté Night, Ouston, £5. See Debra or Marie for more details.
Wednesday 17th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 24th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 25th July 6-7.30pm	Bowling Taster Session, Lyndhurst Bowling Club, Low Fell.
Wednesday 31st July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 1st August	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details.
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.
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.
Thursday 24th October	The Wensleydale Creamery, £28.50, more information on the noticeboard.
Saturday 26th October	Beginner's Crochet Taster, 10-12am @ Wrekenton Church, £5 includes tuition and materials.
Saturday 23rd November	York Christmas Market and McArthur Glen Retail Outlets, £18.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th August at Wrekenton Community Church.

This will be our Summer Social with a chance to drink tea, eat scones and chat with one another – an excellent opportunity for us to get to know one another better and to make our newer members feel truly welcome.



Cream Tea

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