

Perth Green Community Centre, Inverness Road, Jarrow NE32 4AQ • Tel: 0191 584 5814  
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN - Mrs Margaret Carter

As I write we are enjoying some lovely weather I hope it continues until November! Over the last month I have attended a number of annual meetings and group meetings and I really enjoy meeting as many members as possible.

All the arrangements are now in place for the Annual Meeting in Bournemouth and I know your delegates have been visiting WIs in order to represent your opinions on the resolutions.

It was lovely meeting so many of you at the afternoon tea and singalong Mamma Mia I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

**There seems to be some confusion about the plans for the newsletter so just to re iterate.**

1. WIs will no longer pay for the newsletter.
2. Every member will get to choose whether she wants the newsletter by email, a paper copy or both.

3. No-one will be forced to have an email copy.

I hope this clears it up.

You will have seen the list of competitions being held at the Springwell Village 1940s weekend as they were sent out last month. If not contact the office or Springwell Community Venue for more information. I hope lots of you will enter.

Thankyou to all the President's and Treasurers who attended the training event in May it was very productive and I hope leads to greater understanding of financial issues.

We are coming to the season for outings and days out ,I hope to see you on Federation trips and outings and hope that you're own WIs outings are safe, pleasant and enjoyable.

Very best wishes

Margaret

## ARTS CRAFT & WELL BEING COMMITTEE

Craft Saturdays.

The date for booking craft sessions is fast approaching – 10th June - this is a great way to experience a new craft you may not have tried – the dates are overleaf and the cost is only £5.00 which includes all your materials and refreshments. Contact the office direct if you want to get involved.

Silk Ribbon Embroidery Workshop Monday 7th October at Perth Green from 10.00 to 2.00 on (12 maximum), however other groups can be arranged if members are interested. The cost will be £13.50 which includes a kit.

Annual Quiz Thursday June 20th at 7pm Heworth Golf Club  
The are now a number of people going to attend the quiz as a team or individuals. If you wish to go contact your WI. Cost is be £7.50 per member. If you have booked a place and have any special dietary requirements can you please let Joanne at the office know.

Ramble with the WI - Herrington Country Park Wednesday 5th June cost is £2.00 per member.

There has been great interest in this ramble so we hope the weather is kind to you all. Teresa Rowell has kindly offered to organise this walk so look out for her at the main car park at 10am so you can commence your walk about 10.15. We aim to finish about 2pm so remember your packed lunch and flasks!!

Directions and Parking - Herrington Country Park, New Herrington, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear, DH4 7EL. The main entrance / exit to the country park for vehicles and pedestrians is located off Chester Road. Parking is free for all users and there are parking spaces for Blue Badge holders.

## 1940's Springwell Weekend – 28th June – 1st July 2019

Springwell Village is once again hosting a 1940s Weekend from 28th June 1st July, celebrating the history of the Second World War and the heritage of the village during this period and in the years before the war. Last month you would have received the entry forms showing all the competitions that are open for all to enter.

Why not show off your skills in the following categories -,surely the WI can win in these categories

MAKE IT / SEW IT	BAKE IT	GROW IT
Knitted item, Crocheted item	Jam	x 2 Rhubarb
Hand sewn item, Machine sewn item, Sewn picture, Wooden item	Marmalade	x 6 strawberries
Up Cycled item, Handicraft	Chutney	x 4 tomatoes
Drawing/sketch, Painting: watercolour, Painting: other medium	Curd	Single rose
Photography:	x 4 Rock buns	
Black & white architecture	x 4 Scones (any variety)	
Black & white portrait	Carrot cake	
Colour landscape or animal		

**See the entry form for more details – or if you need one please contact Joanne in the office.**

**The Mamma Mia event in May** at the Customs House was well attended by many of our WI's and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon tea and the sing along.

**NEW - RADIO DRAMA PRODUCTION GROUP** Hive Radio is based in Perth Green Community Centre and are looking for people who are interested in any aspects of audio drama. This could be acting, writing producing directing sound effects or music. IF you fancy having a go they run weekly workshops on Tuesday from 4pm – 6pm. Contact Diane on 07595 023 372 or Ben on 07722 911 473. Browse www.capne.org/hive-radio for more information.

## FOOD, SCIENCE & LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

**Wensleydale Cheese Experience, Hawes – Thursday 24th October 2019**

Set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales is The Wensleydale Creamery, home of Yorkshire Wensleydale cheese and a fantastic Visitor Centre. Enjoy a taste of Yorkshire, from learning about the history and watching the cheese being made to savouring the finished product in the Cheese Shop. There will be a 2 course lunch, tea/coffee on arrival and coach travel – cost will be around £25 although this is to be confirmed. Further details for booking through your WI will follow.

For more information visit [www.wensleydale.co.uk](http://www.wensleydale.co.uk)

**Holy Island/Seahouses - Thursday 18th July – Seahouses/Holy Island Cost £35.00.**

There are still some places available for this trip so don't miss the chance to enjoy it.

The bus takes us to Holy Island for about 11.30am leaving us there to explore this historic island.

The boat will collect us from the harbour and bring us back through the Farne Islands viewing many nesting sea birds, porpoise and visit the Grey Seal colony at Megstone - arriving back in Seahouses for about 4.30pm. before setting off for home at about 6.00pm.

**22nd June Great Get Together – Free –**

## YOU'RE INVITED! SIMPLY TURN UP



On this weekend, communities up and down the country will be getting together to celebrate kindness, respect and all we have in common. Simply turn up at Saltwell Park by the band stand, where we will have an area sectioned off, with your picnic, blanket,

friends and family at 12 noon. Please note BBQ's are not allowed.



**In the spotlight this month are the four ladies from Jarrow WI who attended the NFWI Listen, Speak, Inspire workshop at WI House, Spennymoor on 27 April.** They had a great day with the trainer, Sharon Hurrell and other federations, which included lots of useful tips, exercises and fun on speaking in public. Thanks to the ladies at Durham Federation for their wonderful hospitality.

**TEAM FEDERATION** – Do you want to get more out for the WI? Why not join one of our federation committees?

**Membership and Current Affairs** deals with the WI issues such as recruitment and retention, Advisers and IFE's, campaigns and Annual meetings. **Food Science and Lifestyle Committee** deals with food trips, cooking and healthy eating etc. **Arts, Crafts and Wellbeing Committee** covers crafts, quizzes, hobbies or any other activities our members are interested in.

Each committee meets bi monthly on the second Wednesday in the month here at Perth Green for one hour.

If you feel you would like to get involved with any of these please contact Margaret Carter or the office for more details. We always love to welcome new members and new ideas



### BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Tyne and Wear South Federation of WIs are committed to reducing waste.

At Federation events in Perth Green we are asking members to bring their own cup with them for refreshments.

If you forget then we can let you have a disposable cup but we are making an effort to eliminate the use of disposables where possible.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 5th June** - Ramble with the WI Herrington Country Park

**Tuesday 4 June** - Thurs 6th June National AGM - Bournemouth

**20 June 2019** - Annual Federation Quiz Heworth Quiz 7pm

**22 June** - Picnic in the Park Saltwell Park (Great Get together)

**28 June** - 1940's Weekend Springwell Collaborative Show

**18 July** - Trip to Seahouses and Boat trip, Holy Island

**14 Sept 2019** - Craft Saturdays start Perth Green 10am - 1pm

**14 Sept 2019** - Decorative boxes

**12 Oct 2019** - Fairy Workshop

**9 Nov 2019** - Christmas Cards

**14 Dec 2019** - Seasonal Table arrangement

**9 Feb 2020** - 3d Decoupage

**8 Mar 2020** - Stamping

**12 Apr 2020** - Paper Flower making

**10 May 2020** - Beginners Felting

**14 June 2020** - Card making

**12 July 2020** - Beginners Origami

**9 Aug 2020** - Tissue paper decoupage

**13 Sept 2020** - Air Dry clay modelling

**7 Oct 2019** - Silk Ribbon Embroidery Details to follow

**19 Sept** - Programme Planning Perth Green 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**5th Oct** - Autumn Council Meeting Perth Green

**24th Oct** - Wensleydale Cheese Experience, Hawes – Yorkshire Dales