



# WEST KENT WI NEWS

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February 2025

## WEST KENT FEDERATION AGM AT THE WOODVILLE, GRAVESEND ON 19 MARCH

Come along, listen to reports of past events and hear of events taking place in 2025, see guest speakers Adam Frost and Janie Ramsay. Catch up with friends from neighbouring WIs. Bring and buy a basket, see the entries for the Kay Moore competition.



NFWI GUEST SPEAKER IS

**AANCHAL MANN**  
who is NFWI Campaigns  
and Public Affairs  
manager and presenter  
of the NFWI podcast.

## Getting to know your sewing machine workshops

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## ACWW

### FUND RAISING AFTERNOON TEA

Paddock Wood Community Centre,  
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood  
TN12 6EB

Thursday 24 April at 2 pm

**SPEAKER : CASEY DAUDELIN,**  
ACWW Engagement Officer talking on  
Project and work of ACWW.

Enjoy a social afternoon tea with fellow  
WI  
members

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## VIEW FROM THE CHAIR



It almost feels that February is the start of the year for many WIs as the cold, freezing weather that we had at the beginning of January meant that some WIs cancelled their first meetings due to the weather conditions. So, for those of you who were affected by the weather, welcome back to a new year in the WI! As you can see from the front cover and the 'Dates for your Diary' section West Kent Federation have a full programme of Annual Days and workshops planned for you this year and more will be added! So, make sure you have the dates in your diary to avoid clashes and disappointment!

I received some good news from Melissa Green, NFWI CEO, this week in the form of the name of the speaker from the NFWI who will be replacing her as Melissa is no longer available due to commitment clashes. I'm pleased to say that Aanchal Mann, Campaigns and Public Affairs Manager and presenter of the NFWI Podcasts will be with us at the AGM to talk about the NFWI strategy. We have a wonderful day planned for you all and ticket sales are growing, so my fingers are crossed that we will reach the numbers we need.

Keep warm, the bulbs are beginning to appear, and it is definitely getting lighter in the morning and evening! Spring will soon be here,

Take care,

*Amanda*

## Treasurer's Corner



We are rapidly approaching the end of the financial year of 31 March and there are a few things to check are in order, to enable the smooth reconciliation of the WI accounts.

Monthly reconciliation of the bank account should be carried out as a matter of course. Any differences can then be sorted out quickly. It is important that this is conducted religiously.

Make sure all outstanding payments are made immediately they are received and any expenses paid. If petty cash is used, then reconcile and if possible, avoid having a large float at the end of the year.

It is vital that all subscriptions received have been paid over to the Federation and that receipts for the year, payments made in the year and any brought forward figures all balance. Make sure that all Acting as Agent receipts, payments and brought forward figures for Federation events also all balance.

Most accounts that I have examined in the past where the accounts do not balance is usually due to Acting as Agent differences. Always make sure that tickets ordered are paid for by the members attending.

When the monthly statement is received from Andrew, our Bookkeeper, there will be items on the invoice that are not acting as agent e.g. insurance. If you will not be getting the money from your members for any of the items on the invoice, then you are NOT Acting as Agent and a different column should be used.

Remember, the WI portion of the subscriptions is the only subscription receipt taken as income. The Federation and National portion of the subscriptions is not part of the WI income. If you are using spreadsheet accounts, then this will automatically be excluded from the Financial Report.

Lastly, make sure that all your invoices, receipts etc are filed in order, ready to give to the account's examiner along with all copies of bank statements. If you use a WI Independent Examiner then a check list of requirements will be sent out by the end of February along with details of who your IFE will be and their contact details.

Kind regards

*Rita King*

## FEDERATION NOTICE BOARD

### List of Speakers 2024/2025

Following our last Speakers Audition Day, the Federation is delighted to welcome the following speaker:

Miss Gowri Siva  
Tel No: 07939 489220  
Email: deneterrace@gmail.com  
Website: www.artfancier.co.uk  
Fee: £70 plus £10 travel expenses

Treasures from the Wallace Collection

Treasures from the Courtauld

American Abstract Expressionism – Unsung Heroines

Women Artists in Pop Art – the Unsung Heroines

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

### MARCH

Weds 19 West Kent Federation AGM Gravesend

### APRIL

Thur 03 Know your sewing machine EHL  
Fri 04 Know your sewing machine Snodland  
Sat 05 Know your sewing machine Orpington  
Thur 24 ACWW Afternoon Tea Paddock Wood  
Tues 29 Women Walk the World Near you

### MAY

Weds 7 Lifestyle Annual Day Ditton

### JUNE

Thur 19 Introduction to Pastels W/shop EHL  
Fri 20 Introduction to Pastels W/shop Snodland  
Sat 21 Introduction to Pastels W/shop Orpington

### SEPTEMBER

Tues 9 Broderie Perse Workshop EHL  
Thur 11 Broderie Perse Workshop Snodland  
Sat 13 Broderie Perse Workshop Orpington  
Weds 24 Art & Craft Annual Day Ditton

### OCTOBER

Sat 11 Auditions Day Hildenborough  
Weds 15 Matthew Palmer Watercolour W/shop TBA  
Thur 16 Matthew Palmer Watercolour W/shop TBA  
Fri 17 Matthew Palmer Watercolour W/shop TBA  
Sat 18 Matthew Palmer Watercolour W/shop TBA  
Weds 22 Lifestyle Annual Day Ditton

## THE WI LOTTERY

Did you know you can sign up for the WI Lottery and pay for just one Saturday or block buy for future Saturdays?

Tickets cost just £1 a week. You can support the Federation here:

[www.thewilottery.co.uk/support/west-kent-federation-of-wis](http://www.thewilottery.co.uk/support/west-kent-federation-of-wis)



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## The Woodville

### Woodville Place, Gravesend DA12 1DD

**Wednesday 19 March 2025**  
10.45am to 3.45pm (doors open at 10.00am)

**DELEGATE TICKETS ARE FREE** however you still need to complete and return the Ticket Application form and provide a name. The Delegate WI will be printed on the front of your ticket and **Delegates are free to sit anywhere in the hall.**

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS TICKETS including Group Co-ordinators and Federation Sub-Committee Members** – Admission will be by ticket only at a cost of **£15.00 per ticket** and WI Reps should apply to the Federation Office for these by **Tuesday 28 February.**

**ADMISSION TO THE MEETING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ON PRODUCTION OF A TICKET  
TICKETS ARE SOLD ON A NON-RETURNABLE, NON-REFUNDABLE BASIS**

#### **COLLECTION**

We will be collecting for Gravesend Foodbank and would be grateful for any non perishable donations. If your WI would like to make up **one** bag of items a strong bag for life could be used, maximum size 18 x 15 x 8 inches. This is a voluntary collection and WIs can participate if they wish.

#### **MEMBERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY**

Please indicate on the ticket application form if a reserved seat is required for member(s) with limited mobility. Seating will be at the end of a row and space is limited, but we will do our best to accommodate you. There is also limited space available for wheelchairs, so please let the Federation Office know if wheelchair access is required. Please note if you bring a rollator to the event, it will be necessary to store this at the side of the hall.

#### **HEARING IMPAIRED**

The main Auditorium has an infrared hearing system which is available for those sat in rows D to P in the stalls. Please let us know your requirements when booking your tickets.

**RHS WISLEY DRAW** will be made on the day. This is for a ONE group visit of up to 50 people and you are welcome to include members from other WIs to use all the tickets.

#### **BURSARIES to be drawn on the day**

**Four Bursaries for Individual Members, two Bursaries for WIs as follows:-**

**NFWI Raffle** One bursary to be funded from the proceeds of the NFWI Raffle.

**Memorial Bursary** (formerly the Denman Memorial Bursary)

The winning WIs can decide whether to use these bursaries to book a specialised tutor/workshop that would be open to all its members to attend, or hold a draw for an individual to have a chance of winning the bursary.

All WIs will be entered automatically for these bursaries and winners chosen by a draw.

#### **CLOSING DATES**

Tuesday 28 February 2025 First release closing date for ticket applications and Receipt in the office of stationery orders to be collected at the AGM



We have suggested that WIs might like to bring a filled basket to be sold on the day and look forward to seeing your ideas being brought for sale. Please price your basket at £5, £10, £15 or £20. Money raised will go towards contributing to cover the cost of the day. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

## CROCKENHILL WI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Shirley Abbot, one of our original members and is still a busy committee member provided the Village with our first Christmas magical Penguin Post Box Topper! Then



Margaret Goodwin, another talented Committee member provided our Christmas Post Box Topper of The Nativity. Fabulous and beautiful. At our Christmas Party Meeting our members enjoyed a special and packed evening of activities for all. We had an excellent speaker on what Christmas was like over the centuries at Hampton Court and how all the different traditions of our present day Christmas came to be and why.



Our competition for our Christmas meeting was to make a Christmas box. We had some fabulous boxes but the winner of the night was from Carol Campbell who provided a beautiful "Green" heart shape cardboard box covered in real gorgeous holly leaves. Most of the boxes were filled with little gifts and donated to the Women's Refuge which we support every Christmas.

A very enjoyable evening was had by one and all and to make it even better we all enjoyed a selection of mince pies, Christmas cakes, followed by mulled wine, orange juice or a coffee or tea. Wishing A Very Happy 2025 To All Our Sister West Kent WIs.

Cheri Yeates

The Ladies of **LEEDS WI** have adopted a bench in the village and taken what was a little seen and fairly unloved bench to a feature to visit – just see what has been done for Christmas. The ladies braved horizontal rain to send seasonal greetings to everyone that drives past—wanting to share the happiness this brings to everyone, not just those in the village.



Sarah Burn

## WEST PECKHAM WI'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December's meeting ended 2024 in splendid fashion, with games and a quiz organised by our hard-working team, mulled wine and mince pies plus home-made cake, a wonderful raffle, and - last but not least a visit from Santa (Father Christmas to our older members) - who distributed presents from Santa's sack whilst in his grotto! To be honest, he looked extremely young, but there we are, the years slip by!



Viv Bennet



## LEAMINGTON LADIES NEWS

In November Leamington Ladies WI, who meet in Orpington, celebrated their 10th anniversary. A great meeting with a celebration cake and a magician. This was followed later in the month by a meal at a local restaurant attended by around half of the 90 members. December was our Christmas social with a great spread, quiz and entertainment from Rob Thompsett and his ukelele. In December we also took part in the Christmas Tree Festival organised by Orpington Methodist Church to raise funds for two local charities. Our tree was decorated with our logo, a cup of friendship, our regular groups and items made by several of our members. We were pleased to learn that we were voted 3rd, by the visitors to the Festival, out of 32,

Anne Brown



# ART AND CRAFT



Paula Bates 01892 327863  
artcraft@wkwfi.org.uk

## Kaye Moore Cup Art & Craft Competition

Works to be displayed at the Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Theme: **FAVOURITE PLANT or FLOWER**

**Your Original Art or Craft work in any medium**

**No computer art will be considered.**

**Work on paper to be presented in a mount. Just one entry per member.**

**Maximum size 12" x 12"**

**To be judged on the day by Gardeners' World Presenter **ADAM FROST****



Country Garden  
by  
Matthew Palmer



Flowers by Paula Bates

Examples only

Send your entries to: the Art & Craft Committee  
West Kent Federation of WIs  
Ethel Hunt Lodge, 4 Hawkwell Centre  
Maidstone Road, Pembury  
Tunbridge Wells TN2 4AG

By the closing date of Friday 28 February

Attach a label to the back of your work stating clearly your name, telephone number and name of your WI .

(If you've been inspired by someone else's art work please give credit)

**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA WI** craft group had a fantastic start to 2025 making tissue paper pictures. Great fun was had by all. Huge thanks to Barbara for her inspiring guidance. Anthea Springett



**HORSMONDEN MORNING WI** produced a tree specially decorated with WI logos for the Christmas Tree Festival at the village church.



# ART AND CRAFT



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## **Getting to know your sewing machine workshop**

**Learn how to use your sewing machine**

**while making an attractive tote bag with ex-Denman tutor**

**PAT LUMSDALE**

10am to 3:30 pm, Doors open at 9:30am

Please bring a packed lunch and a mug for tea/coffee.

Cost of ticket £39 to include materials, or £29 if you provide your own fabric (you will need 1.5 metres each of two contrasting cotton fabrics). Tutor will supply wadding at a cost of £3.

Priority to members. Non-members surcharge £5



You will need to bring your own sewing machine on a surge protected extension lead, along with the manual for this machine as this is a workshop for you to learn how to use it. Please bring sharp scissors, a seam ripper and good quality machine thread (light grey will suffice), and any spare machine feet you might have.

**Thursday 3 April at Ethel Hunt Lodge, Pembury**

**Friday 4 April at Bowls Club, Snodland**

**Saturday 5 April at St Nicholas Church Hall, Orpington**

Ticket application details are on the back page. Please indicate with ticket application if you will bring own fabric or if fabric is to be included and for how many members or non-members.

Closing date Friday 28 February.



### RESOLUTIONS 2024-25

Your WI secretary will by now have received the information about the first round of voting for this year's resolutions. Having started with 32 potential resolutions, the shortlisting meeting voted to put forward 4 potential resolutions.

Within your WI each member has a vote to choose one resolution out of these four, to put forward to the final vote at the NFWI AGM on the 4 June. The total of your WI vote must be sent to Ethel Hunt Lodge ([Fedsec@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:Fedsec@wkwfi.org.uk)) by the 9 February by your WI at the latest so that they can be sent off to the NFWI. Here are the four choices:

Resolution 1: Let's talk about Incontinence.

Resolution 2: Bystanders can be lifesavers.

Resolution 3: Join the Repair revolution.

Resolution 4: Eliminate landfill of medication packaging.

More information is available in the December issue of WI Life and also on "My WI" under Public Affairs / Resolutions. There is a page that that gives more detailed background information for members to view if they want it. Please would all WIs make sure that your members have the opportunity to vote on this first round and then the final round in April/May.

### Resolutions 2025-26

Whilst you are considering this year's resolution choices, some of you may be considering proposing a resolution of your own for next year. You do have time to prepare your proposal so I am offering some advice to help you in the process.

Every year members from every Federation are invited to submit resolution proposals on issues that are topical to the current time. All resolutions that meet the criteria will be considered and when submitted for final discussion to the NFWI, the WI is identified rather than the proposers so it is judged on the resolution itself.

It is worth watching the online presentation on "How to write a Resolution" and if you are further interested, in doing the WI online "Resolution Co-Ordinator" training which will provide more helpful information on what the NFWI and Federation Resolution Coordinators are looking for in a successful proposal for submission. Your Federation Resolution Coordinators are here to help and support you when you need us.

Whatever you are thinking of proposing please do check that any proposal would apply to the whole of the UK as several resolutions discussed in 2024 could not be moved forward because the changes asked for would not apply across the whole country. The devolved governments of Scotland, Wales and the Islands often do things differently from England.

I hope these suggestions are helpful. Our best wishes to any of you preparing to put forward a Resolution for next year. If I or Thushara can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Rosemary Tidby - West Kent Federation Co-Ordinator

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**WOMEN WALK THE WORLD**

Every year, women worldwide celebrate the 29 April as ACWW day. Since 2012, around this date, our members and their friends gather and walk together to raise funds, and share information about work with their communities. We call this celebration ‘Women Walk the World’. Supporting ACWW and Women Walk the World creates opportunities for women to mobilise within their communities as leaders participating in awareness-raising, and connect with each other through partnership and friendship. Funds raised are donated to ACWW’s Rural Women in Action Fund, which supports all of ACWW’s work from development and empowerment projects to advocacy, education and awareness-raising



**ACWW**

**Fund Raising  
Afternoon Tea**

Paddock Wood Community Centre,  
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood TN12 6EB

Thursday 24 April at 2 pm

(Doors open 1:30 pm)

£15 members £20 non members  
Members will be given priority

**Speaker : CASEY DAUDELIN,**  
ACWW Engagement Officer talking on Project and work of ACWW.

Enjoy a social afternoon tea with fellow WI members.

The red bag for good causes will be available plus pre loved costume jewellery will be on sale.  
Proceeds to ACWW

Please see back page for ticket applications. Please state any dietary requirements / allergies.  
Closing date : 31 March

**CROCKENHILL WI** took part in the 16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence to Women, Girls and Children, which started on the 25 November, White Ribbon Day. I provided the White Ribbons and our members supported the campaign by paying a £1 for a ribbon and wore it with pride. We raised £40.



We combined the White Ribbon event with our annual Christmas donation and collection for our local Women’s Refuge, which we have proudly supported for over 36 years. Our wonderful and generous members donated new gifts for the women and children. See some of the gifts below. I handed over 12 large bags of gifts of toys, books, puzzles, etc for the children and toiletries, jewellery, perfumes for the women plus a huge hamper for the refuge to use at their Christmas party. We also provided 20 rolls of Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags and Sellotape to wrap the gifts . Together with the money raised for the white ribbons and the money donated directly to the Refuge by our members for Christmas we raised £130 to give to them for their Christmas party preparations. Not bad for a small WI group.



**A Very Big Thank You** to all our members for their wonderful support—as always.

Cheri Yeates



# Green Team

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## SHOW THE LOVE

The climate coalition for the past 10 years has brought communities together with their Show The Love campaign. This has reached across the whole country with many participants who are actively trying to educate and inspire us to make a better healthier environment.



Every February the Show The Love campaign urges people to have heartfelt conversations and display green hearts and share their stories on social media. #ShowTheLove@theclimate coalition

We are urged to make, create and display green hearts, you may look at producing some in your monthly craft groups, in any form, sewing, knitting, patchwork, crochet or origami to name a few, or maybe baking some green macarons is more your idea of fun. The emphasis is on creating and sharing stories about your ideas and journeys to help protect the climate and nature and showing the country, we are united.

What motivates us to take action in your community and to think about the people and places you love and want to protect from the climate crisis. Capture and share your stories and help to grow the community within your area and nationally.

You can write, photograph, film, paint, draw or even sing your story. They have lots of questions on their website to inspire you and help to think about other ways in which you can help with climate control.

On their website [www.theclimatecoalition.org](http://www.theclimatecoalition.org) they will create a map the show the scale of community activity. You can visit the intelligence hub which is an interactive tool to have informed conversations about your communities needs to tackle climate change and protect nature. Together we can create warmer homes, greener streets, cleaner air and cleaner oceans for people everywhere. We love enough to turn our fears into hopeful actions, contact your local MP and tell them your ideas and story.

How will you Show The Love this February?



### GILLINGHAM WI GROUP - We've had a few busy months

In September we had a great day trip up to London to visit Kensington Palace. A trip that was enjoyed by all who attended. In November we laid our Poppy Wreath, we didn't have to crochet too many poppies this year. We held a 2-minute silence vigil, before going for a cuppa to warm up.



Also, in November we spent the evening making Christmas baubles. Carol spent many hours measuring and cutting the wool and managed to find enough spare baubles for the group. We all had fun, trying to concentrate while

making our bauble decs, over a cuppa chatting and drinking tea.

Then to finish the year off at our last meeting of 2024 we had a festive evening with cake, nibbles, and tea, finishing off with a fun quiz, hosted by our President Michelle.  
Julie Diamond



Here at **EAST PECKHAM WI** we have taken “Dental Health Matters” very seriously. We have had informative correspondence with our Member of Parliament and Stephen Kinnock who is the current Minister of State for Care. Fay Giffard , a very active member of the WI , is volunteering with Dentaid, a dental charity collaborating with Bright Bites and sponsored by Denplan. This enables her to visit Primary schools with her wonderful large mouth , teaching and educating about the importance of Oral Health. She talks about food and sugar as well as showing how to look after, and brush their teeth. She has been increasingly surprised in that some of the pupils she talks to are not in possession of a toothbrush. The pupils leave with stickers , leaflets and a new toothbrush and toothpaste A wonderful contribution to Prevention, Dental Health Matters



Carolyn Gunstone

**OBITUARIES**



**East Malling WI**, with great sadness, announces the passing of **BETH MARSH**. Beth was a huge part of EMWI, joining the committee and taking on the role of Vice President on our re-forming in 2010. Beth was also known by many in the WKF as Chair of Malling District. She worked very hard to support our WIs, and the wider community. Beth became ill last year. Sadly she died on 1 January following complications after surgery.

**Bredhurst WI** is sad to announce the loss of two of its members. **BETTY CARROLL** was an active member who loved flowers and gardening and was also an enthusiastic member of our mah-jong group. **ANN KEEBLE** was a long-standing member until she became too poorly to attend. Ann always kept our trading table fully stocked with her jams and marmalades. Both ladies will be greatly missed.

The members of **Hildenborough Evening WI** were very sad to learn of the passing on December 28 of our dear friend **VAL PHILP** at the age of 78...Val sat on our committee and had been a member for many years after moving to Hildenborough to be nearer to her family.



**Bredhurst WI** would like to send their congratulations to **ELAINE WHEELER** and her husband **TERRY** on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

If you are having a stroll in Gravesend during the AGM lunch break, then just a short distance away, in Windmill Street you will find the family run art, craft and gift shop Munns. A real treasure trove.



From there continue to the cross roads with Costa on one corner and Starbucks on the other. Continue straight down the High Street into the Heritage Quarter.

Halfway down on the right, is the old market now a cosmopolitan eatery place where you could enjoy a light lunch, or just a little further on Marie’s Tea Emporium where you can purchase packs of tea and coffee or enjoy refreshments with delicious cakes. Continue on down to the river where the worlds oldest iron pier juts out as it has done for centuries, into the everchanging water of the river Thames. By there is the Three Daws one of the oldest smugglers pubs in Gravesend. If the tide is up, there will be plenty of ship traffic heading into Tilbury



**ITS SHROVE TUESDAY ON THE 4 MARCH**

Are you running around your village green, tossing a few pancakes or do you take it more seriously and get the community involved?

Whatever you do let the WKN know, what’s your favourite pancake topping, sweet or savoury?





## OBITUARIES

Sadly, **Welling WI** has to say farewell to our Social Organiser and long standing Member

**IRIS POMFRET** who died suddenly in November: our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are sent to Iris' family and friends.

**Lenham WI** is sad to hear of the passing of **ENID LAPLAIN** in December. Enid was until recently a WI member who for many years served as a valued Committee Member. A keen Whist player and previous winner of the West Kent Federation Whist day. Our thoughts are with her family. She will be greatly missed.

**Shorne & Thong WI** is sad to announce the passing of **SHEILA BAILEY**, aged 99.

A very active member and committee member for many years who kept in touch after she could no longer attend meetings. Sheila enjoyed the WI and will be sadly missed.



## OBITUARIES

**Hildenborough Evening WI** is sad to report the unexpected death of

**JACQUELINE DUNGAY**. Although suffering with failing mobility she was still coming to our meetings regularly. A single lady she devoted her life to nursing and joined our WI when she retired 25 years ago. Very soon becoming a committee member and taking on the job of treasurer followed by being our president for 2 terms of office.

A quiet and efficient member who will be missed.

It is with great sadness **Hartley Afternoon WI** announces the death of **WENDY WEEDON**. Wendy had been a valued committee member of Hartley Afternoon WI for many years, she kept the MCS records up to date, welcomed new members and our speakers, she was always positive and cheery. Wendy will be missed by our members and we send our heartfelt condolences to her family.

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### ARTICLES—YOUR EVENT

Articles, your events Please no more than 150 words and two photographs. Congratulations and Obituaries (no more than 40 words) . If possible email direct to **westkentnews@wkwfi.org.uk** If not please post to our Ethel Hunt Lodge address see top of page two.

The change over the last year in ordering tickets for Federation events has proved a success. However, due to the cost and reliability of the postal service, we propose that in 2025, we will accept ticket applications via email only. Tickets, when issued will be emailed to the WI representative in the normal way.

Please only order tickets via your nominated representative.

Should this create a problem, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### Ticket applications via email:

WI Reps Apply to: **tickets@wkwfi.org.uk** with your WI, Contact Name, Telephone number, event name, number of tickets required, date of event, and venue.

\*Tickets are non refundable and non returnable. \* Places cannot be guaranteed until after the closing date. If an event is over-subscribed a ballot will take place\* The Federation is not liable for additional costs or changes to a programme caused by circumstances beyond its control. Please apply for your tickets promptly, if an event is under subscribed by the closing date, the event may be cancelled. If open to non-members please state number required for members and non-members separately. Priority will always be given to members.