

WORKSHOPS

9 May: Basket Making
12 September: Learn to Draw
October: Pottery
25 November: Needle Felt
Christmas Decorations
February: Sugar Craft

OUTINGS

17 May: Maristow Gardens
13 July: Day out to Dartmoor
20 September: Plymouth Synagogue
+ the Barbican
March 2018: St Austell Brewery

The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

The WI structure:

National Federation WI (NFWI) – provides overall leadership to the WI organisations.

Cornwall Federation WI (CFWI) – provides opportunities for WI members in Cornwall.

Lerryn WI is affiliated to both the NFWI and CFWI.

Subscription is £39.00 annually, due in January. (£19 is kept by Lerryn WI, £8.80 goes to CFWI and £11.20 to NFWI.) Dual membership is £19.00 to the second WI. New members joining for the first time between:

- 1 April and 30 June will pay £29.25
- 1 July and 30 Sept will pay £19.50
- 1 Oct and 31 Dec will pay £9.75

Current membership: 22

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The NFWI has its own residential centre, Denman College. It offers a wealth of opportunities to learn new skills on day schools and short courses in the fields of cookery, craft and lifestyle. Everyone is welcome - men and women, members and non-members, beginners and more accomplished practitioners. Lerryn members may apply to the committee for funding for a course of their choice. For more details go to <http://www.denman.org.uk/>



Lerryn WI



Lerryn Women's Institute (founded 1948)

Our Programme for 2017 -2018

*We meet at 7.15 pm in
Lerryn Memorial Hall on
the 1st Wednesday of each
month except August,
when there is no meeting.*

*Visitors and new members
welcome. For details
contact any committee
member or go to
www.lerryn.net and click
on 'Lerryn WI'.*

Our Committee:

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Course Administrator

The Committee
CFWI Events Co-ordinator
Merri Swiggs

Lerryn WI Events Co-ordinator
Nina Bacon

New Members Hostess
Alison Ginty

Competition Organiser
Marie Farey
Raffle Organiser Sue Hancock
Memorial Hall Rep

Flynn Pearce
Produce Show Rep
Flynn Pearce
+ Anne Fenwick

Birthday Posy Maker
The Committee

Sunshine Fund Rosemary
Saunders-Davies

Our Programme:

April 5th: INTERNET & TELEPHONE SCAMS
Speaker: PCSO Stephen Cocks
Hostess: Rosemary S-D
Refreshments: Sue D + Margaret
Raffle Prize: Nina
Competition: Two homemade hot cross buns.

May 3rd: RESOLUTIONS
At this meeting we discuss this year's NFWI resolution and any resolutions we may wish to propose.
Refreshments: Ann H + Anne B
Raffle Prize: Leslie
Competition: A spring posy.

June 7th: BARBECUE
No speaker. No raffle.
Competition: Summer hat decorated with fresh flowers – to be worn for judging.

July 5th: FROM PROSTITUTES TO PRIME MINISTERS
Speaker: Margaret Parker
Hostess: Alison
Refreshments: Nina + Kay
Raffle Prize: Sue H
Competition: A handmade soft toy, any size, knitted or sewn.

August: No meeting

September 6th: THE 'MARRIED WIDOWS' OF CORNWALL (the wives left behind by emigrating Cornish miners in the 19th century)
Speaker: Dr. Lesley Trotter
Hostess: Rosie
Refreshments: Lin + Julie
Raffle Prize: Cynthia
Competition: Family photo or picture of Cornish woman/women/woman & children – pre 1930's.

Oct 4th: THE FABRICS OF MY LIFE (textiles of Indonesia and India)
Speaker: Faith Truscott
Hostess: Marie
Refreshments: Alice + Gill
Raffle Prize: Sue D
Competition: A favourite piece of fabric or a garment of unusual/interesting material.

Nov 1st: BLOOD BIKES
Speaker: Ian Butler
Hostess: Leslie
Refreshments: Alison + Cynthia
Raffle Prize: Lin
Competition: Flower of the month.

Dec 6th: TOOLS TO AMUSE
Speaker: Max Simpson
Hostess: Gill
Competition: The Joyce Searle Trophy competition.

Jan 3rd 2018: THE HOME OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA - the Yemen today
Speaker: Mary Jones
Hostess: Anne F
Refreshments: Rosie + Marie
Raffle Prize: Irene
Competition: Photograph or picture of a salmon.

Feb 7th 2018: THE ROLE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AQUA FIRMA
Speaker: Charlotte Caffrey
Hostess: Ann H
Refreshments: Kay + Irene
Raffle Prize: Rosie
Competition: Flower of the month.

March 7th 2018: General Meeting
No Speaker
Hostess: Julie
Refreshments: Sue H + Mary
Raffle Prize: Alice
Competition: Homemade Easter decoration (not cookery).