

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



FEDERATION TRIP TO DENMAN COLLEGE

SUNDAY 14TH JULY TO

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2019



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INSPIRING WOMEN

We are delighted to announce the Federation trip to Denman College for July 2019. There will be fun, friendship and superb courses to enjoy in Denman's tranquil and comfortable surroundings.

Enjoy coach travel from a pick up point near your home, with a stop on the journey, arriving at the College at approximately 3.30pm/4.00pm, just in time for a cup of tea.

Denman College is the WI's own Residential Adult Education College near Oxford. It was named after the first NFWI Chairman, Lady Denman, and over the years most of the money needed to buy, develop and maintain the College has been raised by the WI. Denman College is a graceful Georgian house, set in 17 acres of beautiful grounds. You will be well fed and looked after and the courses and tutors are of a very high standard. There is a bar, shop and lovely walks in the grounds to enjoy.

The majority of the bedrooms are single, mostly en-suite. There are two twin bedded rooms specifically adapted for those with physical disabilities and their carers. All the bedrooms are beautifully decorated and lovingly maintained by the various Federations including our own 'Lancashire Room' pictured below. The elegant public rooms give everyone the welcome chance to relax and make friends.

Usually a Federation Visit includes many members who have already been because they know how good the Denman experience is. So if you haven't been before or you are on your own, join the rest of us, make friends, have a relaxing few days whilst learning something new. Non-members (partners and/or friends) are welcome on this trip, but priority will be given to WI members if it is over-subscribed. There is a £40.00 supplement for non-members.



THE COURSES

189.1591: Ramble: Thames Path from Hambleden Lock to Henley -John Harris £360

Enjoy a morning walk along the Thames Path from Hambleden Lock to Henley with a picnic lunch on the riverside meadows followed by an afternoon exploration of the pretty market town of Henley with its many historic buildings and have picnic tea before returning to Denman. The walking is straightforward but nevertheless a moderate level of fitness is required. Please contact Denman before the course to discuss in confidence any significant medical condition you have. Sensible all-weather clothing, footwear and light rucksack is essential. On our final morning we will go out for a short local walk.



189.1593: Watercolours – Atmospheric Landscapes – Pat Gove £330

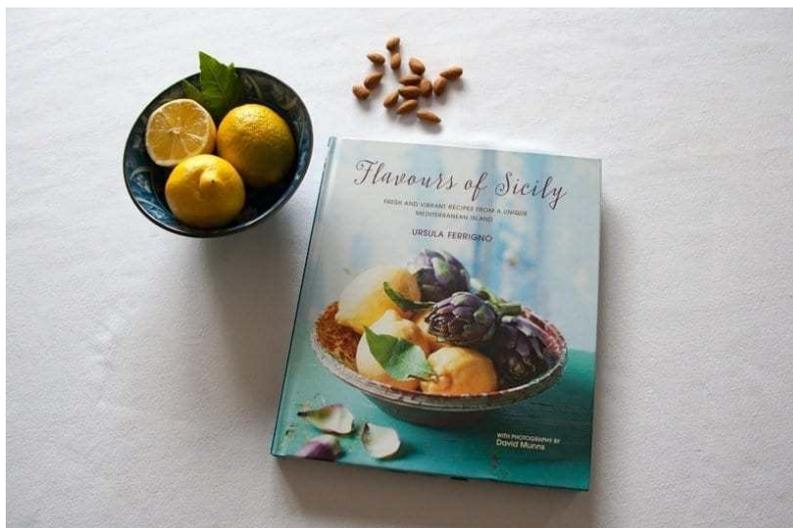
As a medium transparent watercolour paint lends itself to creating mood and atmosphere in landscape painting. You will try and capture such effects by looking at how other painters have achieved it in their pictures. The course will include such subjects as morning and evening skies, rain, mist, snow and sunsets.



189.1596: Flavours of Sicily – Lindy Wildsmith

£375

Long-legged Italy kicked poor Sicily into the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, so says the old school room rhyme. Given this important geographic position and fertile land, Sicily, known as the bread basket of the Mediterranean, has long been a meeting point and melting pot of cultures from both east and west. With culture comes food and the traditions of the Sicilian kitchen reflect the island's rich history.



189.1597: Treasures of The Ashmolean – Anna Steven

£360

The Ashmolean Museum, which started as a Cabinet of Curiosities founded by the Tradescants in 1683, now houses a vast array of treasures which it will be our delight to explore.



APPLICATION FORMS

Every applicant **MUST** complete an individual Application Form (available with the September monthly mailing) which should be returned before the **7th January 2019** enclosing a non-refundable deposit of £100.00. (Please photocopy, or order extra copies from the WI Office if necessary). They will also be available on the Denman College section of the Lancashire Federation website—www.lancashirewi.org.uk

Cheques should be made payable to LFWI with the member's name and WI on the reverse.

Please send to: LFWI (Denman Visit)
8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park
Centurion Way, Leyland, PR26 6TU

For more information please contact either Kay Hopkinson on 01200 441387 or Liz Nicholls at the WI Office on 01772 459020, or email: liz@lfw.org.uk

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION

The LFWI will NOT be organising insurance and cancellation cover so please do ensure that you have adequate insurance, as once you have booked your place you will be liable for the cost if you cancel at a later date. **The Federation is not responsible for finding another member to take your place if you are unable to attend.**

THE FEDERATION CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT INSURED.