



LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

YOUR FEDERATION NEEDS YOU!

Our federation is growing and changing and our sub-committees have to grow and change too to keep up. Whatever your talents or interests there is an opportunity for you to shape what the Federation offers our members by joining a sub-committee. Day and time of meetings are agreed mutually within each committee. Help meet the challenges and opportunities of the WI as it moves into its second century whilst keeping the best of the values of the past.

Leisure Activities Sub-committee

The aim of this sub-committee is to promote a healthy lifestyle and to introduce members to a range of leisure or sporting activities through a wide variety of taster sessions, encouraging them to widen their horizons and develop new skills. Responsibility for the Federation walks is also included in this committee's remit. We would welcome new members to add an extra dimension to an existing hardworking, enthusiastic and happy team.

Cookery and Craft Sub-Committee

This committee deals with cookery and crafts, enabling members to further their skills or learn new ones. It will provide courses in both, cookery and various craft subjects, as well as demonstration days, NFWI certificate courses in Bakery and Preserving and workshops in related subjects. If you are interested in cookery or craft, why not apply to join this committee.

Culture and the Arts Sub-committee

A committee that will offer a variety of visits, courses and experiences connected with music, drama, literature, history and fine art. Applications to join the new committee would be welcomed.

Editorial Sub-committee

The committee is responsible for the production of the official monthly Federation newsletter *Lancashire HotPot*. The duties of the Team, which meets twelve times a year, are to edit WI reports, compile items for publication and plan the composition of each issue of HotPot. If you are interested in the written word and have computer skills, you would be very welcome to join the sub-committee.

Public Affairs Sub-committee / including ACWW

The sub-committee aims to inform members and address topics affecting people's lives in the communities where they live. This includes environmental and agricultural issues. It also follows up NFWI mandates when and where appropriate.

ACWW supports country women throughout the world and raises awareness of poverty and need.

If you feel passionately about injustice, prejudice and the environment please come and join us. Help make a difference.

Tours and Excursions Sub-committee

The sub-committee look to provide a varied programme, visiting some of the many interesting/historical places in the North and combining this with free time where possible. Applications to join the committee are most welcome.

Shows Sub-committee

The sub-committee works as a team and values the differing skills brought by each of its members. The Schedule is set by the Committee who run Show Tips, arrange Judges and Stewards and are all heavily involved during Show week.

If you are interested, or talented in any of the sections of the Show (including display), please consider putting your name forward as a Shows Sub-committee Member.