



LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES RED ROSE RESIDENTIAL COURSE

HIGHAM HALL, COCKERMOUTH, CUMBRIA
1-3 September 2026

Back by popular demand - the Federation would like to introduce you to another two-night break at Higham Hall, with three courses to choose from. We will have exclusive use of the college from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd September and this will be a self-drive/car share break.

1. ENAMELLING – working on copper, silver or steel, to make enamelled jewellery, small tiles or panel. Learn key skills such as enamel application; training in kiln use, control and safety; foils, stencils, sgraffito and other techniques. All abilities welcome from beginners to advanced; students will be supported to work at their own pace on appropriate projects.



All materials included, your tutor will be Sharon Ford.



2.A PANSY BOX – make a 3D pansy with wire using “Stumpwork”, a technique raised elements of silk shading and blanket stitch will be used for each petal. Full kit provided, including ring box. **OR A BEADED CABOCHON** - learn how to bead a simple bezel to hold the stone (cabochon) in place, to make it into a brooch, use as a scarf holder or decorative box lid. Learn how



to bead a clean edge or picot fancy edge around the stone. (Please note there may be a small extra charge for this one, paid to the tutor Angie Burt);

3. VISITING LAKELAND GARDENS - discover some more hidden horticultural gems of Lake District gardens, joining expert horticulturalist Louise Stoddart, on an intimate tour of the gardens, including some not normally open to the public. The cost for the minibus is included.

The cost for this two-night break will be £375, which includes all meals and snacks each day. Please note there may be a supplementary cost to one of the courses. (It should be noted that the costs for the accommodation and tutors have increased since last year – this is unavoidable)

To register your interest in this residential break, please complete the application form and return it with your cheque for the non-refundable deposit of £50, payable to LFWI by 9th February 2026 (this will not be presented until your place is confirmed) to **LFWI Office, 8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland PR26 6TU**

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