

May 2026

Dear WI Secretary

Firstly, a warm welcome to a new WI in Lancashire Federation. WI Littleborough District (also known as WILD) formed on 28th April. They will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.45pm at Littleborough Amateur Boxing Club, 21 Church Street, Littleborough, OL15 8DA. Details of the officers to add to your WI contact lists are as follows: -

President – Clair Travis clairtravis@gmail.com

Secretary – Diane Thompson dianejthompson2702@gmail.com

Treasurer – Gail Stewardson stewardson@btinternet.com

Membership Fees – Thank you to all WIs who have paid over their fees so promptly, it's much appreciated. If you have late payers, please continue to send them as you receive them, and complete the membership fees form for each payment you send.

Speaker Auditions - We will be holding another round of speaker auditions on Friday 17th July at the WI Office. You can book your places on the LFWI website from Monday 1st June. We ask that you book no more than 2 places per WI to allow more WIs to attend, as places are limited.

Annual Council Meeting 2027 – This will be held at the Lowther Pavilion Theatre, Lytham on Saturday 10th April. We are once again looking for some WI member speakers who have an interesting story to share with our members. If you would like to be considered, please contact me by phone or email the WI Office.

WI Visitor/Guest Guidance – The membership support team have produced some best practice/guidance on the visitor/guest policy which we hope will be of assistance to you. The guidance is attached to the mailing.

200+ Club May Draw

- £30 Number 138 – Amanda Rickard – Grindleton WI
- £25 Number 93 – Pauline Bell – Balderstone and District WI
- £25 Number 83 – Dee Shaw – Ansdell and Fairhaven
- £25 Number 47 – Betty Knapp – Bolton le Sands

Best Wishes

Diane Jenkins

Federation Secretary

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- 200+ Club Flyer
- Flyer – Calligraphy Workshop
- Flyer – LFWI Birthday Archive Event
- Best Practice/Guidance Visitor and Guests Policy