

Message to all WIs from Ruth Grimley, BoT and LFWI Archivist

Those of you who have visited the office at Croston House will have looked at the wall hanging which has embroideries produced by individual WIs of the Lancashire Federation past and present from 1920 to the present day.

Each of those little panels depicts something associated with the area or the WI. For example, Rainhill WI has a collage of Stevenson's Rocket and Burnley WI has an embroidered design that shows Benedictine, Singing Ringing Tree, Mills, and Townley Hall.

For LFWI's 105TH birthday celebrations, we would like to bring those panels to life by finding out from you what your WI panel shows. You may even have some details of who and how they were produced.

If you don't know what your WI panel looks like, we can arrange for you to view so please come along and have a look

Our new WIs may not have produced a panel as yet, so we invite these WIs to collect a piece of cloth and get creative. Come along and have a look at examples to inspire you.

Ruth Grimley will also be available to give advice about records you are holding and would like to hear about anything interesting you may have that would contribute to an exhibition to be held in the LFWI's birthday week in September. Please note that we will not be accepting your archive items for storage.

The Board Room will be open to view

**Friday 2nd May 10am-3pm Friday 9th May 1-3pm Monday 19th May
2pm- 4pm**