

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Federation Teams 2027/2030

Our Federation is continuously growing and changing, and it is time to recruit members to our Federation Teams to help this process along. Whatever your talents or interests there is an opportunity for you to shape what the Federation offers our members by joining a Team. Meeting times are mutually agreed by Team members and meetings usually take place in our Croston House offices at least five times a year, but some could take place on Zoom. Help meet the opportunities and challenges of the WI as it moves into the future whilst keeping the best values of the past. Each Team is responsible for producing a budget and flyer for each event they organise for presentation to the Board of Trustees for approval. Please note some of the teams have changed slightly from previous years.

Make and Create

The Team deals with a variety of crafts and related subjects, enabling members to further their skills or learn new ones. It will offer courses and events in related subjects that will develop the skills and talents of members. It may include Crafts, Cookery, Sugar craft as well as Art, Floral Art and Horticulture.

Editorial Team

The Editorial Team is responsible for the production of Red Rose News to keep members of Lancashire Federation informed and inspired. The duties of the team, at regular meetings, will be to edit reports, write articles, compile items for publication and plan the composition of each issue. If you are interested in the written word and have computer or publishing skills, you would be very welcome on this Team.

Lifestyle and Leisure Team

This Team aims to organise events that help members use their leisure time productively. The aim is to promote an educated, healthy lifestyle through a variety of taster sessions, visits and excursions to places of interest for members to widen their horizons and develop new skills and interests. The Federation Quiz sub team is part of this team.

Membership Team

This team is made up of trained Advisers who are there to help and advise WIs on all matters relating to running their WIs. They have a huge knowledge of the WI Constitution and run courses and promote the WI at suitable events. They can open

and close WIs and encourage new members to join. If you think you have the skills to be an Adviser, please contact the LFWI Secretary in the first instance.

Public Affairs and Environment Team

This Team aims to inform members and address topics affecting people's lives in the communities where they live. It includes environmental, climate and rural issues and follows up NFWI Resolution mandates when and where appropriate. If you feel passionately about environmental issues and public affairs this team needs your help to make a difference. The team will also get involved with Resolutions.

Culture and the Arts

This team will help to promote an interest in Culture and the Arts for members. To include Speech, Drama, Music, dance, Film and Art. Visits and interest events could be arranged to further members knowledge and enjoyment.