

County Office is remaining closed at the moment.



However, if you wish to drop off Teams4U knitting someone will be there Mon, Tues and Wed 9.00am - 3.00pm. Please ring the doorbell. Thank you. Post is opened regularly and emails are being dealt with.  
Sent to WI Secretaries this month: 1. 50/50 application form.  
2. 'Fancy seeing you here' flyer 3. Compass walks flyer.  
4. Virtual Play Reading 5. Virtual Quiz



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Nottinghamshire WI or our website  
[www.nottinghamshire.thewi.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.thewi.org.uk)

We are looking for interesting and inspiring articles and features, so if you can help, please get in touch. Ideas are book reviews; film or tv reviews; recipes – food or drinks, craft ideas or quizzes. Get in touch via the accounts above, or

email: [suzanneplamping@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:suzanneplamping@nottswi.org.uk)



## Federation News

The Virtual Annual Federation Meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 23 September @ 7.00 - 8.00pm**  
Waiting room opens at 6.45pm  
Speaker: Alex Connell from Vegetarian for Life



Please note: Due to the limited number of places, requests are being taken for one place per WI until midday on Friday 11 September. Please email your request to Sandra on [admin@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottswi.org.uk) subject: "AFM priority place" followed by your name and the name of your WI. Any subsequent applications from members will be placed on a waiting list and they will be contacted by Thursday 17 September advising whether they can be accommodated at the meeting. An Agenda will be available; a copy of the minutes of the 2019 AFM meeting and the Accounts November 2018 - October 2019 are both available to download from the Federation website. [www.nottinghamshire.thewi.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.thewi.org.uk) and on SharePoint WI Information. WI Anniversaries, Awards and the Prize Draw will take place. We will be drawing only for the cash prizes. The 50/50 Bonus draw will also be made. Unless any queries relating to the Standing Orders, Trustees' Report or Financial Accounts are received by Friday 11 September, it will be assumed your WI accepts them all.

## 'Fancy seeing you here'

You're invited to meet up with Nottinghamshire Federation members at RUFFORD ABBEY on Sat. 19 Sept between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Look out for the Notts WI flutter flag. Please wear something to identify you as a Notts WI member and see how many members you can say hello to. There is a charge for the car park.



## 50/50 Club

As we will have no other income coming in until next April the 50/50 club is vital for the Federation. Please do consider this and buy a number or even two!

It is now time to renew your membership of the 50/50 Club or your chance to join. Anyone can join, in fact the more participants there are, the larger the prizes will be. For an investment of £10 you may win in the monthly prize draw. 50% of the money is returned in prizes and the 50% we keep towards our funds. The Club will start again after November 1. Tickets can only be purchased in an individual's name and for persons over the age of 18. Shares cannot be purchased in a WI's name. An application form is with your secretary or on SharePoint WI Information, or apply to [admin@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottswi.org.uk) for a form.

## T4U

real people making  
a real difference

We hope you have been knitting for the Teams4U appeal. We need HATS, gloves, mittens and scarves. Knitted or hand-crafted soft toys are also requested this year, max size 20 x 10 x 5cm. The collection is earlier in October and we are arranging drop-off points around the County for you. **October 5th is the deadline.** Information on drop-off points will be sent to your WI Secretary and available on SharePoint WI Information. We know you will help us and the children. Thank you.

## Raspberry bakewell

Another quick and easy recipe

Oven Temperature: 180C/160C fan, 350 F, Gas Mark 4

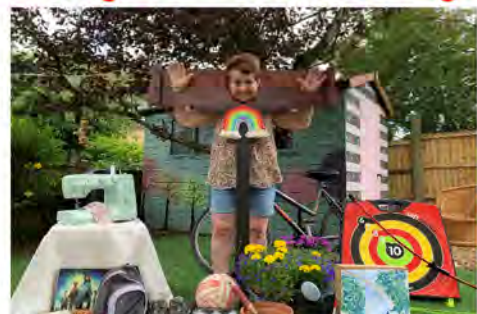
Ingredients:

140g self raising flour	250g raspberries
140g ground almonds	2 tbsp flaked almonds
140g butter, softened	icing sugar
140g golden caster sugar	
2 eggs	
1 tsp vanilla extract	



Method: Line and grease a deep 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin. Blitz the flour, ground almonds, butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in a food processor until well combined. Spread half the mix in the tin and smooth over. Scatter the raspberries over, then dollop the remaining cake mix on the top and roughly spread - you might find this easier to do with your fingers. Scatter with flaked almonds and bake for 50 mins approx until golden. Cool, remove from the tin and dust with icing sugar to serve.

## Winning Lockdown Photograph



We had 47 entries in the photographic competition titled "Lockdown". Congratulations to the winner, Helen Cable of Lapwings WI, with a photo of her in the stocks

## Coming Soon.....

**October** On Wednesday 7th October a virtual Play reading with the Creative Arts team via Zoom @ 7.00pm

On Thursday 15th October a Virtual QUIZ with the Trustees via Zoom @ 7.00pm. A small charge of £5 to attend please. Apply to Sandra at [admin@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottswi.org.uk) for a place.

From our successful WIST Advice Clinics it would seem that you have concerns, quite rightly, about starting meetings. Assessing the risks – numbers, toilets, cleaning, movement, etc - and what to do to mitigate them is paramount. Do not despair but take it one step/area at a time. My own WI has just finished our risk assessment and the main outcome is that only 12 can meet at a time. So, its continue with Zoom, phone calls and letters, or meeting in bubbles of 12.

Whatever your committee together decide please give them your full support so that ALL our members keep safe.



Notts Federation are part of a working group developing the latest NFWI Inclusion Policy looking at how the WI can accept, support and include all women whatever their needs. I don't often recommend books, as choice is a matter of taste and interest, however I do recommend to you (even with the few exasperated expletives) 'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winn. Not only a well written account of walking the South West Coastal Path but brings to the fore our preconceptions of people and our reactions to them. Good for a Book Club discussion too. Kind regards Helen Rose. Chair of WI Support Team.

## Sheila Norris Challenge

These were created in 2019/2020 and would have been on display at the Annual Federation Meeting.



Birds of a Feather



Hoveringham



Clarborough & District



Bingham Belles

Yet 5 more photographs, taken of the entries for the Sheila Norris Challenge. This Challenge was for everyone in your WI to participate and to be creative. Every member had to write down one word that sums up their WI. The challenge was how the words could be displayed. There were 25 entries!



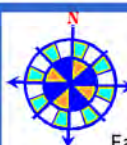
Blidworth & Rainworth



I hope this short version of the Hornblower is keeping you informed. If your WI or any of your members have been busy please let me know - I might find a space. Email [hornblowereditor@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:hornblowereditor@nottswi.org.uk)

### Old Wives Remedies

Relieving aches and pains. The following is a French remedy against rheumatism. It might work! Marinade four large heads of garlic in 1/2 pint of brandy for 10 days. Take a teaspoon first thing every morning. Your breath may bother others but you won't care!



### COMPASS WALKS

We have 5 walks for you to choose from: North, South, East and West, and one in the middle. North around Gringley on the Hill, South around Car Colston, East around Hoveringham, West in the Kimberley area, and in the middle around Eakring. To participate in the Compass Walks, alone or with a few friends, you need to obtain the walk of your choice by emailing [secretary@nottswi.org.uk](mailto:secretary@nottswi.org.uk) or telephoning the office 01636 673550. When you have completed the walk get in touch with the office and tell them the answer to the walk's question. Every group that completes a walk will receive an e-certificate. Any group that completes all FIVE walks will be entitled to an even better certificate. All walks are undertaken at your own risk, and are to be completed by 14 January 2021 in commemoration of the death of Edmond Halley the inventor of the first modern compass.

**The Past Revisited: The Hornblower 45 Years ago. September 1975. Editor. Mrs M Taylor.**

**Official Opening of Trent Bridge House: Thursday 25th September at 11.00am.** The National Chairman Mrs Jacob will cut the red ribbon! Past County Chairman are invited and a delegate from every WI has been sent an invitation. A special 'Open Day' for members will be on November 27th. There will be Craft and Home Economics demonstrations. Raffles and a Craft Market.

**County Treasurer:** We regret to announce that Mrs. M Roe, unfortunately has had to resign. We thank her for all her hard work.

**Sport:** The second Annual Bowls Tournament will be held on Sept. 11 at Hucknall Miners Welfare Ground. A walk is planned for Sept. 8th in Nottingham. Congratulations to one of our members, **Miss Caroline Stubbs** who has won a flying school scholarship.

**A History of WI in Nottinghamshire:** I am hoping to write a history of the WI in this county and should be most grateful to hear from any members about the early days which stand out in her mind. I look forward to hearing from you. M. J. Taylor. (NB. **The History of the WI in Nottinghamshire 1917 – 1987 was published in 1987 for the Diamond Jubilee. I didn't realise it had taken over ten years to write.**)

**Institute News:** Many of you have been out and about during August. The Mill at North Leverton was visited by **Woodborough, Tollerton, Bottesford & District and Laxton.** Burton Joyce & Bulcote enjoyed a garden meeting and had a parade of decorated hats