



West Down

Women's

Institute

2022-2023 Programme



Queen Elizabeth II

70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee



Meetings held 2pm at West Down  
Parish Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month

Committee Members:

President: Catherine Williams

Vice President: Pat Seymour

Secretary: Ruth Verney

Treasurer: To be appointed

Anne Mellor, Pippa Stafford.

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The Lundy Group of W.I.'s

West Down is a member of this group  
with Combe Crumpets W.I,  
Georgeham and Croyde W.I, and  
Morthoe W.I.

## W.I. PROGRAMME

MAR 10<sup>th</sup> Travel in Brazil. Ian Stuart.

No competition. Teas: Julia and Rosemary.

Thanks: Pippa

MAR 19<sup>th</sup> New Year Lunch. Imperial Hotel

APR 14<sup>th</sup> The Modernisation of Flower

Arranging. Phoebe Middlecote from Sweet Williams florists. Competition: A piece of flowery pottery or china. Teas: Margaret P and Hilary. Thanks: Pat W.

MAY 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Bring & Buy.

Entertainment. Competition: Any recycled article. Teas: Margaret A, Mary G.

JUN 4<sup>th</sup> Village Jubilee Participation

JUN 9<sup>th</sup> Jubilee “Posh Frocks and Pearls”

Lunch at 1 pm. Jubilee quiz.

Teas: Committee. No competition.

JUN 16<sup>th</sup> Outing to Barnstaple Museum.

Talk and Tour. Optional Tea.

JUL 14<sup>th</sup> A Lifetime with Owls. Stephen Powles. Competition: An owl in any medium. Teas: Beatrice & Lydia. Thanks: Pippa

AUG: Outing to Burton Art Gallery and lunch

SEP 8<sup>th</sup> Archaeology and also murder mystery writing. Ruth Downie. Competition: My favourite murder mystery book. Teas: Pat W & Violet. Thanks: Carole

OCT 13<sup>th</sup> Getting to Know You. Table swapping with questions!

Competition: A birth certificate in a clear sleeve. Teas: Jan O & Jan J.

NOV 10<sup>th</sup> Button Christmas Trees. Pippa & helpers. Bring buttons. Competition: A Christmas ball. Teas: Lydia & Jenny.

DEC 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch & Bingo.

Teas: Committee

JAN 2023 New Year Lunch

JAN 12<sup>th</sup> Taste Testing Game & Quizzes.

Competition: A Pack of Playing Cards.

Teas: Marguerite and Ros.

FEB 9<sup>th</sup> Ilfracombe Harbourmaster. Captain

Georgina Carlo-Paat MBE. Competition:

A boat in any medium. Teas: Muriel &

Carole. Thanks: Pat S.

MAR 9<sup>th</sup> Bone and other Matters. Beverley

Vale. Competition: An unusual eggcup. Teas:

Paddy & Di M. Thanks: Di P

If you cannot do your turn at teas or thanks  
please arrange to swop with another member.

NATIONAL & DEVON FEDERATION  
EVENTS

Zoom Spring Council Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April

Autumn Council Meeting

Zoom NFWI AGM 11<sup>th</sup> June

Devon Federation Carol Service

North Devon Carol Service

## CRAFT GROUP PROGRAMME

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 9 – 1

£2 each visit plus speakers expenses.

Tea Ladies please bring milk for teas etc.

MAR 24<sup>th</sup> Flower Garden Ornament. Pippa.

Teas: Catherine & Di P

APR 28<sup>th</sup> Gather and natter. Making

Bunting for Jubilee. Teas: Pippa & Carole

MAY 18<sup>th</sup> Visit to “Digital Fablab”, Barnstaple Library. Lunch at Garden Centre, Heanton.

MAY 26<sup>th</sup> A Drawstring Bag. Mary Gingell.

Teas: Jan & Marguerite

JUN 23<sup>rd</sup> Outing to Lee Beach to create a picture on the beach.

JUL 28<sup>th</sup> Quilling. Jan & Marguerite. Teas:

Pat S & Mary G

AUG Cream tea at Hidden Valley café

SEP 22nd Denim Bag. Pippa. Teas: Di P & Ruth

OCT 27<sup>th</sup> Penny Armitage, Guest Speaker.  
“Journal Quilts, bags and cushions”.

NOV 24th Christmas Cards & Tags. Use up your bits from home and also the WI cupboard. Ideas from everyone!

Teas: Anne & Lydia

DEC Outing to Xmas Trees Display at South Molton. Lunch @ The Castle, George Nympton

2023

JAN 26<sup>th</sup> Knit a tablemat from a Tee Shirt.  
Marguerite. Teas: Paddy & Pat W

FEB 23<sup>rd</sup> Make a trinket dish. Pippa. Teas: Crafters new to the group!

MAR 23<sup>rd</sup> Knit or Sew and Natter.  
Programme Planning. Teas: Di P & Ruth.

JERUSALEM: Words William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's Mountains Green:

And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen!

And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold,

Bring me my arrows of desire:

Bring me my Spear, O clouds unfold

Bring me my Chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand

Till we have built Jerusalem in England's green  
and pleasant land.