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Hello ladies,

I hope all of you who watched the virtual Annual Meeting, either at home or at watch parties, enjoyed listening to our inspirational speakers. There was a great atmosphere at the Galtres Centre – not quite the Royal Albert Hall but a close second.

You will all be aware that as Federation Secretary, Laurence has called a General Meeting, later this month for the adoption of the new Constitution. This is just a formality and mainly a rubber stamp exercise as we cannot change anything in the document.

July marks the lead up to the school holidays and for some their final term at school. I hope that what you have planned, be it either a staycation or days out, is not spoilt by our British weather! For those of you who are planning holidays abroad, fingers crossed, no more airport delays!

Best wishes,

Helen

NFWI AGM, Wednesday 4th June 2025



On a lovely sunny morning around 40 ladies gathered at the Galtres Centre, Easingwold, for a WI Companies Act Meeting and Annual Meeting. There was a feeling of slight anxiety amongst those eligible to vote as we tapped in the Wi-Fi password and found the links to Zoom and Election buddy.

Jeryl Stone (NFWI Chair) opened the Companies Act Meeting. The constitutions were last updated in 2021 in order to reflect necessary updates associated with meetings during Covid, but prior to this a full review had not been undertaken since 2013. Many things have changed since then and NFWI proposed to modernise and update the constitutions. The changes have been made whilst remaining in line with legislative requirements and best practice. All four resolutions were passed.

The Annual Meeting followed a short coffee break. In true WI fashion there was a resounding rendition of Jerusalem. Jeryl's opening address included a welcome to all new and returning members. She reflected on the activities of the previous year and explained that a significant amount of money had been saved by having a virtual meeting.

This address was followed by the Treasurer's report. Hilary gave us an update on our income and expenditure. National has agreed in principle to sell 104 New King's Road within the next 5 years but is waiting until the market is right. She finished by saying that this would be her last Treasurer's report.

Three Yorkshire WIs – 2 in East Yorkshire and 1 in West Yorkshire – won prizes for having the greatest growth in membership.

The Resolution – Bystanders can be lifesavers – was proposed and seconded. A representative from the British Heart Foundation spoke for the resolution by giving us a short presentation. She mentioned The Circuit, which is a national defibrillator network which provides the NHS ambulance service with information so that they can respond quickly. She included a real-life example of how a mother's children ran to get help after she had a cardiac arrest which saved her life. As expected, it had been difficult to find anyone to speak against the motion so one of the Trustees put forward the points against. The resolution was passed by over 900 votes.



The morning speaker was Emma Bridgewater who was interviewed by Melissa in a prerecorded video. Her eureka moment for her factory was in 1984 when she couldn't find a pretty cup and saucer for her mother. She decided to create something herself. Emma joined Jeryl in London for a Q&A session afterwards. As well as being a high-profile supporter she is considering becoming a member of her local WI.

Angel Strawbridge (and Dick) joined us via Zoom from their chateau in France. Angel has always been a collector of vintage items (including many tea sets) and after working as an accountant decided to set up the Vintage Patisserie. She has written many books, and along with Dick, has renovated the Chateau de a Mote Husson. Angel is also a high-profile WI supporter.



Jeryl's closing remarks touched on possible changes in the future. She said that National is listening and acting on suggestions made by the membership. These changes include rethinking the WI portion of the subscriptions.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

We all agreed that the Galtres Centre was a great venue for the Watch party and the transmission was excellent.

Our thanks to Laurence for all her hard work organizing it. There was a great atmosphere, and everyone had plenty of time to mingle.

Next year's meeting is on Thursday 4th June 2026.



Lealholm were the Link WI and we set up in our village hall for the day with members joining us throughout the day. We had a picnic lunch and lots of tea, coffee, scones and cakes, the day was very memorable, inspiring and made us all feel very proud to be members of Lealholm WI which has grown in numbers recently with 4 new members! - *Janet Thomas, President Lealholm WI.*

OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

IMPORTANT - FEDERATION GENERAL MEETING, THURSDAY 24TH JULY, 10.30AM. Your Secretary will have been made aware that should the changes to the Constitution be approved on 4th June at The Companies Act Meeting, our Federation would have one more formality to complete, and that is to ratify the changes to the new model Constitution for Charitable Incorporated Organisations. As our Federation became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in April 2021 and changes to the constitution were approved on 4th June, we are required to hold a General Meeting of North Yorkshire East Federation to adopt the constitutional change being presented for CIOs.

A General Meeting of the Council of the Federation means that every WI in the Federation has a vote on this and should be represented by a Delegate.

We will therefore be holding a General Meeting via Zoom on 24th July and **will need the name of a Delegate for each WI by 8th July at the latest.** We will announce the results of the votes after the meeting on 24th July.

AUTUMN MEETING, SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER, St PETER'S SCHOOL, CLIFTON, YORK, YO30 6AB, 10.30AM - 3.30PM.



We will be welcoming as our morning guest speaker David Wiseman, a former captain in the Army, who after being wounded seriously, played a key role helping to plan and coordinate the London inaugural Invictus Games in 2014, as well as competing as a swimmer.

Our afternoon speaker will be Lucy Allen, an artiste performing numerous stunts for film and TV. She will talk about "Highs" and "Lows" of her chosen profession and will share her experiences both scary and hilarious at times, doing the job she loves.

Cost: £15.00. Booking forms with your Secretary and available on the website.

Book now. Closing date: 16th September. Booking code: 548.



AUTUMN MEETING STALLS - Would your WI be interested in a stall to sell arts, crafts, jewellery, or food produce? Cost is £15.00 per table. If your WI is interested or you would like to find out more, please contact the Office as soon as possible to see if we can accommodate your stall.

DORIS WILKINSON BURSARIES - There are five chances to receive up to £250.00 towards an educational course of your choice - this is open to members who have NOT won the Doris Wilkinson Bursary previously. Winners will be drawn and announced at the Autumn Meeting. **Please apply personally in writing to the Office (by post or email) giving your name, address, postcode and your W.I., before 16th September 2024** to be entered in the draw - all winners must claim their Bursary before 31st October 2026 by forwarding proof of payment for an educational course which can be residential, a course at a local College or School etc.

2026 DIARY ORDER FORM - Order Form with your Secretary. **Closing date: 29th July.**



Federation Flutter - Congratulations to the lucky winners of the **monthly draw**:

1st prize: Mrs Sarah Raper, North Duffield WI

2nd prize: Mrs Lynn Wilson, Seamer & Irton WI

FEDERATION EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Federation Carol Services 2025 - this year, the Federation will be holding Carol Services again in three different venues:

- St Mary's Church, Thirsk - Saturday 6th December
- Selby Abbey - Saturday 6th December
- St Columba's Church, Scarborough - Saturday 13th December.

If you would like to read a lesson or poem at any of those services, please contact Laurence at the Office either by phone or email fedsec.nyefwi@btconnect.com

Annual Spring Council Meeting 2026, Wednesday 15th April, Scarborough Spa, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Further details to follow. Make sure you keep the date free in your diary!

WHAT'S ON IN THE FEDERATION

Dates for your diary:

Upcycling workshop, 20th October, WI House, Thirsk. (Scrap lavender cushion + purse)



Christmas Cards in Watercolour, 6th November 2025 at WI House, Thirsk.

Christmas Lunch, 26th November, Selby Golf Club.

Christmas Lunch with Entertainment by Andy Loyd, Saturday 29th November, Snainton V. Hall

New – booking now open:



Sausage Making Workshop, Thursday 23rd October 2025, approx. 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Tancred Farm Shop, Whixley, York, YO26 8BA. (Gentle ramp to entrance; small step from fire exit). An opportunity to make your own sausages with guidance from butcher Dean, using pork raised on the family's farm. The evening will also include a butchery demonstration and will finish with a tasty home-cooked meal in the farm shop cafe. You will make (and get to take home) 3 trays of sausages (12 generous bangers in total). **Cost: £30.00. Members only. Booking from 1st July. Closing date: 9th September 2025. Booking code: 779.**



INTERNATIONAL DAY on Saturday, 1st November in Harome Village Hall, YO62 5JP 10.30am to 3.30pm. From the comfort of a chair in the hall, be transported to South America, which accounts for roughly one eighth of the land surface of the Earth and has a huge diversity of climate and ecology. South America is home to the Amazon rainforest, the Andes Mountains, and a variety of cultures. We will learn different aspects of some of the countries of this amazing continent and at lunchtime we will eat a 2-course Peruvian meal. **Cost: £30.00 – members only NB. When booking please advise of any specific dietary requirements. Booking from 1st July. Closing date: 20th September 2025. Booking Code: 804.**



Reminders

Archery Taster Session – Saturday, 16th August, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Hopgrove Playing Fields, Malton Road, York, YO32 9TD. All equipment provided. **Cost: £15.00 members / £18.00 non-members (female friends and family). Closing date: 2nd July. Booking Code: 768.**

Gardener's Question Time, Tuesday 2nd September. Join our expert Gardener, Dr Roger Bennett **at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, YO60 6RA, 2.30pm to 4.30pm.** Discover the art of propagation and watch his demonstration of how to make a stunning autumn hanging basket. Over tea and scones, you can ask Dr Bennett any gardening questions you might have. **Cost: £15.00 members / £18.00 non-members. Closing date: Tuesday 22nd July. Booking code: 747.**



Lunch with a Punk Roadie, turned policeman, then Vicar, now best-selling Author. Come and join us for a lovely lunch at The Treebridge Hotel, Stokesley Road, Old Nunthorpe Village, Nr Great Ayton, TS7 0NS on **Thursday 18th September** with an amazing speaker, Graham Taylor. He has enjoyed an interesting and varied life. From being involved in the promotional side of the punk rock scene in London in the 1970s, to becoming a policeman, then a vicar and from there becoming a number one best-selling author with a couple of films to his credit as well! **Booking form with your Secretary. Closing date: 5th August. Cost: £30.00 members / £32.00 female non-members. Booking Code: 774.**



Cyber Crime and Forensic Science plus Lunch, Thursday 25th September, 11.30 – 2.30pm. Riccall Village Institute 12 Station Road, Riccall, York YO19 6QJ. A cybercrime expert from North Yorkshire Police will talk to us about things to beware of online and ways to protect ourselves, and answer questions, and after a pleasant light lunch (soup and salad), a Think Forensic representative will describe some of the many features of this field of work, with interesting and surprising examples. **Cost: £20.00 members /£22.00 non-members. Closing date: 12th August. Booking code: 802.**



Join us for 2 nights away to visit the Tower of London where we will be able to see the display of ceramic poppies which mark the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two and also to visit Bletchley Park, the principal centre of Allied code-breaking during the Second World War. 12th to 14th October. We will travel

by coach to Milton Keynes on 12th October – with coach pick-up points at York and Thirsk – staying in the



Novotel in Milton Keynes where our accommodation is on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis in either a single, twin or double room with en-suite facilities. **It may be possible to arrange pick-ups in Scarborough and Pickering if numbers warrant it at a small extra charge for those using those pick-up points.** Full details June newsletter. **Cost: Twin Room**

DBB Members £320.00/ Non-Members £330.00. Single Room DBB Members £330.00 / Non-Members £340.00. Husbands / partners welcome. Closing date: 30th July. Booking code: 778.

York Water Walk - Come and join us in York on **Monday 6th October at 10.30am for a walk with a difference.** Dive into York's amazing rich waterway history and learn how water has shaped the city over thousands of years. Our expert guides, Dr Simon Rogerson and Dr Liam Herringshaw will regale us with tales of fights, floods, monks and merchants with an element of humour and give us an insight into York's past and its relationship with the river. **Cost £12.00. Members only. Booking from 1st July. Closing Date: 2nd September. Booking Code: 775.**



The Sky at Night at York University Observatory - Explore the wonders of the universe at the **Astrocampus, the University of York's observatory, Heslington, York YO10 5NA, on Monday 27th October at 6.30pm.** Join us for an evening exploring the stars. Tour the observatory and discover what to look for in the night sky. When the weather allows, observe the Moon, planets, and/or stars with telescopes and binoculars. Find out about meteors and handle a genuine meteorite, and investigate how space telescopes work

with an interactive talk.

Events go ahead whatever the weather. You will be outside for at least part of the evening, so please dress for the weather. Wear warm layers if it's cold and bring an umbrella/waterproof if it's raining. There are gravelled paths between the buildings, so you shouldn't get muddy. However, we recommend that you wear flat shoes.

The site and most of the buildings are wheelchair-accessible. However, the main dome is not; so please let us know when booking if you require wheelchair access, so that we can ensure ramps are in place in advance of your arrival. **Cost: £5.00 members / £10.00 non-members. Booking from 1st July. Closing date: 16th September. Booking Code: 803.**



Ghoul's Who Lunch - Do you fancy a Bite to Eat? Join us for a Spooktacular Halloween Lunch that will cast a spell on you, at **The J M Guthrie Clubhouse, Scarborough Rugby Club, YO13 0NL on Friday 31st October at 12.00pm for 12.30pm** to be followed by a lighthearted talk by Dave Weldrake "The life and times of Mary Bateman, the Yorkshire Witch". **Cost: £30.00 members / £35.00 non-members. Booking form with your Secretary. Booking from 1st July. Closing date: 23rd September. Booking code: 776.**

You may have noticed that more of our events are being made available to non-WI members. To be clear unless specified (e.g. Federation Holidays), only female WI members, female friends and female relatives may attend.

<u>Bookings</u>	First come first served basis. We give plenty of notice for events coming and maintain a waiting list. Please ensure you pay on booking. Confirmation of a place will be sent out after the closing date or before, provided the minimum number of participants is reached.
<u>Payments</u>	Can be by bank transfer / online payment or by cheque (enclosing a SAE) and made payable to "NYEFWI". Send to the Finance Secretary; North Yorkshire East Federation of WIs, WI House, Front Street, Norby, Thirsk YO7 1BG. Enclose a booking form or send an email to Shirley in the office financesec.nyefwi@btconnect.com letting her know which event(s) you are paying for and when the payment was made together with your WI name, the attendee names and food choices if booking for a meal and the email address to which any link is to be sent. Please include the booking code where appropriate.
<u>On-line payments</u>	Account Name: NYE Federation of WI Account no: 35787073 Sort Code 05 09 44 Please remember to tell your WI Secretary if you have booked and paid direct.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Now we're into summer it won't be long till a campaign pack for the new national resolution - on CPR training and defibrillator supply - emerges. Let's not forget that all of the campaigns which have followed the annual resolutions are still worthwhile, and for action if any attract your group's interest. Similarly, possible resolutions can be prepared at any time of year, ready for submission in September, if and when your group decides to put forward a particular cause.

In the meantime, this is Plastic Free July - a global version of the WI's campaign, encouraging us to act on reducing single-use plastic wastage.

It's now 150 years since the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers was formed - there are still some 350 local churches with active bell-ringers - in England's green and pleasant land.

July 20th and 21st are memorable days, on which back in 1969 the first landing on the moon and the first moonwalk, by Apollo 11's Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, were achieved. (The first and last time many of us watched television at 3.45 am.)

Our planet's condition has been addressed by Parliament in various ways over recent years. Currently a private member's bill on Climate and Nature, the CAN Bill, is due its second reading this month, as a bid to enforce Government work on relevant targets, with a strategy to achieve those targets on which a Climate and Nature Assembly would advise. There is some doubt whether this will successfully pass into law, but we have anyway publicised our endorsement with the bill's campaigning organisation Zero Hour. Thanks to Dunnington WI.

Seasonal recipes very welcome! - *Lindsay Gee*

ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE

Water - Rain - when we have got it we don't want it and when we haven't got it, we want it. The source of the UK's moist air normally comes from the tropics. The warm moist air picks up water vapour as it travels up the Eastern Atlantic Ocean. When it reaches the high ground of the western coasts of the UK it falls as rain. Water authorities process this water to make it fit for us to drink. It has been announced that a total of ten reservoirs will be built and in service by 2040. Although two could be in operation considerably earlier.

Sometimes the sheer quantity of rain results in flooding. A truly heartbreaking situation, seeing your home ruined by water, and for farmers to see their crops ruined. Conversely, very long periods of hot dry weather can have terrifying consequences. Tinder-dry moorland and heaths can easily ignite leading to many square miles of burning land. This can be caused by careless actions by humans.



What can we do to help the environment? We can try and use less water - Do not leave taps running; Save washing-up water to water garden plants; When wanting hot water, run the first part of cold into a container and then use it to flush the loo, or water indoor plants; Water the garden with a watering can not a hosepipe; Shower instead of bathing.

Today, here in the UK, on large and small housing developments many of the houses have three and even four cars parked. Many have paved over their driveways and front gardens to create more parking spaces. This does cause a problem because when rain falls it cannot be absorbed by the ground - it just flows away into the drains, causing the drains to be over-worked and the result can be flooding. Water, we cannot live without it...we must manage it and respect it. *Gill Edmonds*

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT

Federation Quiz 2025 – The results were as follows:

Easingwold – 1st. (Following a tie-break) Romanby 64 points / 2nd. Thirsk & Carlton Miniott 64 points / 3rd. Easingwold B 62 points.

North Duffield – 1st. North Duffield A 68 points / 2nd. Copmanthorpe 67 points / 3rd. Dunnington B 66 points.

Snainton – 1st. Malton B 65 points / 2nd. Malton A 63 points / 3rd. Scarborough Sea Gals D 62 points.

This year's quiz was very well supported with several WIs represented by more than one team. Thank you to everyone who entered, and I hope you enjoyed the evening. – *Anne Potts*



York Pride Stand 2025

We had a lovely day on Saturday at the York Pride Event on York Racecourse. We had lots of leaflets to give out, the weather was kind and, in the afternoon, after the parade arrived the Human Fruit Machine caused a lot of fun and attention, a lot of people wanted a go, it was a super event, and we really enjoyed ourselves.

Janice Whiteford

EVENT REPORTS

Pyrography Workshop, 10th May

Well, we didn't set the fire alarms off, but we had a great creative workshop. We arrived to see what looked like a complicated electrical wiring setup but our tutor from Creative UK was soon able to explain the process. Our practice piece, a wooden bookmark with our name, got us

used to the equipment and then it was on to our choice of item and designs.

Chopping boards of all different sizes were soon being decorated with hares, mice, trees and flowers.

Everyone completed their items and several were keen to repeat this experience.





Sanntangle – The Art of Tangling Workshop, 5th June

Tutor, Helen, had come all the way from Milton Keynes to lead this creative class. Starting at the beginners' level with a very simple black monochrome design, members were soon relaxing into the day. I was on tea duty and busy helping Laurence in the office but every time I looked into the schoolroom it was silent, peaceful with everyone working in their own space.



At the end of the day the results were beautiful. – *Margaret Ellison (Trustee)*

AROUND OUR FEDERATION



Special Visitors at Hovingham WI – We were lucky to have some very special guests visiting our Hovingham WI meeting. As we were sitting going through our news and notices two amazing brown alpacas, called Sunny and Sandstorm, walked into the Village Hall. That's a sight you don't see every day! They had come with Anna from Butterwick Alpaca Retreat, to visit our meeting and although they were both male, we had given them special dispensation to be in the room. We learned about how Anna had found herself in rural North Yorkshire and what's involved in breeding and caring for a small herd of these fascinating creatures. Sunny and Sandstorm stood patiently while we patted and fed them. They eyed us up inquisitively when we tried to engage them in conversation. What a treat to have them there! They

amused and uplifted everyone's spirit. They stayed for an hour or so but when they left there was a palpable buzz about the place. A great addition to our monthly meeting.

Recycling Empty Medical Blister Packs – We were considering which Resolution to adopt for the Annual National WI Campaign. The ladies at Hovingham WI voted overwhelmingly for To Eliminate Landfill of Medication Packaging. In the end that was not the choice nationally, however, it was clear that there was a strong desire to achieve this. After a little bit of investigation, we discovered that Boots Pharmacies had set up a scheme to recycle the empty blister packs that a lot of us send to landfill each month. Fantastic! We decided to collect this packaging each month at our meetings, check that they are empty and recycle them at a Boots Pharmacy. This has been extremely popular!! Every month I deposit a large number of these used blister packs in their recycling bin. Just imagine how many there are across Yorkshire, Great Britain, The World! We are proud that we are doing our little bit, at Hovingham WI, to address this issue. – *Margaret Creigh*



On Wednesday evening, 28th May, **Northallerton WI** welcomed Mark Lacy from Trading Standards to our meeting. Mark came along to give advice on how to deal with various different types of scams carried out via telephone, online, mail and even with doorstep callers. There were lots of leaflets and window stickers available for members to take to help them deal with these unwanted callers.

Mark answered lots of questions from the members and it was amazing how many of us had actually experienced scam calls and texts on their phones. Mark advised everyone to be suspicious of callers especially if they were asking for money from you in order to receive a prize as this gives them access to your bank details.

Victoria thanked Mark for coming along and I think we all went home feeling more informed on how to deal with unwanted callers. -

Jackie Wake

Are you missing something?

Someone who went on our amazing trip to Blackpool last year left a bag of shopping on the coach.

You got off somewhere before Thirsk but left a bag of goodies which a member from Thirsk and Carlton Miniott has been keeping safe – although they have been tempted by the Turkish Delight!

If it is yours, get in touch and we will reunite you.....



AND FINALLY.... ARE YOU SAVING YOUR RECIPES ?

With a wealth of delicious local ingredients in Yorkshire we are focusing on local, seasonal food.

We are looking for your help to share recipes each month that use foods in season locally to feature in the Newsletter.

Just pick your month; your fresh local ingredients; and send us your recipe. We need ingredients, quantities and method. You can also send us pictures or photographs and stories or explanations about your recipe – tell us what inspired you and where your recipe came from.

Send your recipes by email to fedsec.nyefwi@btconnect.com



DIARY DATES – (Key - *Cost to Non-Members / M – male partners & friends welcome

++ Please select which time slot) XXXX Hi- lighted dates are to remind you time is running out for booking!

Date/Time	Event	All the Details	Venue	Cost	Code	Closing Date
HAPPENING IN AUGUST – BOOK NOW						
16 th , 10.30am-12.30pm	Archery Taster Session	April n/l	Hopgrove Playing Fields, YO32 9TD	£15.00 / *£18.00	768	2 nd July
HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER – BOOK NOW						
2 nd , 2.30pm – 4.30pm	Gardener's Question Time	June n/l	Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, YO60 6RA	£15.00/ *£18.00	747	22 nd July
18 th , 12.00 for 12.30pm	Lunch with a Punk Roadie, turned policeman, then Vicar, now best-selling Author.	June n/l	Tree Bridge Hotel, Old Nunthorpe Village, TS7 0NS	£30.00 / *£32.00	774	5 th August
25 th , 11.30 – 2.30pm	Cyber Crime and Forensic Science plus Lunch	June n/l	Riccall Village Institute, YO19 6QJ	£20.00 / *£22.00	802	12 th August
HAPPENING IN OCTOBER – BOOK NOW						
12 th to 14 th	Poppies at The Tower of London & Bletchley Park	June n/l	Various coach pick-up points	Twin £320/ M*£330 Single £330/ M*£340	778	30 th July
18 th , 10.30am – 3.30pm	Federation Autumn Meeting	June n/l	St Peter's School, York, YO30 6AB	£15.00	548	16 th Sept.
HAPPENING IN OCTOBER – BOOKING FROM 1ST JULY						
6 th , from 10.30am	York Water Walk	June n/l	York	£12.00	775	2 nd Sept.
20 th - times TBC	Upcycling workshop	August n/l	WI House, Thirsk	TBC	TBC	TBC
23 rd , 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Sausage Making Workshop	July n/l	Tancred Farm Shop, Whixley, York, YO26 8BA	£30.00	779	9 th Sept.
27 th , from 6.30pm	The Sky at Night	June n/l	Astrocampus, University of York's observatory, YO10 5NA	£5.00 / *£10.00	803	16 th Sept.
31 st , 12.00pm for 12.30pm	Ghouls who lunch	June n/l	Scarborough Rugby Club, YO13 0NL	£30.00 / *£35.00	776	23 rd Sept.
HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER						
1 st , 10.30am-3.30pm	International Day – South America	July n/l	Harome Village Hall, YO62 5JP	£30.00	804	20 th Sept.
6 th	Christmas Cards in Watercolour,		WI House, Thirsk	TBC	TBC	TBC
26 th	Christmas Lunch		Selby Golf Club.	TBC	TBC	TBC
29 th	Christmas Lunch with Entertainment		Snainton V. Hall	TBC	TBC	TBC
HAPPENING IN DECEMBER						
6 th	Federation Carol Service		Thirsk	N / A	TBC	TBC
6 th	Federation Carol Service		Selby	N / A	TBC	TBC
13 th	Federation Carol Service		Scarborough	N / A	TBC	TBC