



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office!

We're looking forward to summer...

As we prepare this month's mailing, we are also preparing final arrangements for our attendance at the National Annual Meeting in London. I hope our delegates and observers enjoy/have enjoyed the experience! Thank you to the delegates, because although we try to make our trip enjoyable and fun, there is a serious side and they do have to work for their supper.

We will then be arranging the Autumn Federation meetings. The provisional dates (always subject to finding a suitable venue that's available, of course!) are Thursday, 17th and Tuesday, 29th October, so you might like to make a note of them.

There will be no newsletter next month, as I will be on holiday when the mailing goes out. As you know, the newsletter includes items that have arisen since the deadline for Norfolk WI News, and as it's written just before the mailing is not something that can be written ahead.

I hope you all enjoy July!
Until next time, take care



June is the time when the earth
laughs in flowers

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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This month's Norfolk WI News

The link to his month's edition is below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-wi-news-june-2024/full-view.html>

Gliding Day in May – We're in WI Life!

Look out for an article in a forthcoming edition of WI Life – because our gliding day is going to be featured! A journalist, photographer and Charlotte Maughan from NFWI Membership Services spent the day chatting with members, family and supporters. As you can imagine, we are very excited and delighted that Norfolk is going to be showcased! They picked up on the event from our Facebook page, so thank you to Anne Nelson, our FB Editor, who does such a sterling job advertising everything the Federation does and special thanks to Wendy Nash, who came up with the idea in the first place!

Gliding Day in August

Everyone who has had a flight has said how wonderful it was. So... are you tempted...? There is a second gliding day on Friday, 30th August and spaces are available, so get in touch with Helen to book a flight!

Bulb Orders

Thank you to everyone who has returned their order. If you are reading this at the very beginning of the month you just about have time to get your order in.

National Annual Meeting 2024

Don't forget to invite your delegate to your next meeting to report back. If a delegate cannot attend your meeting, she will send you a written report. We've been told that we will know at this year's meeting the date for 2025, which as you will have seen is to be a virtual meeting, with no "in person" attendance. We are making plans for this live-streaming, so look out for details: we're aiming to make it a special event.

Coronation Gardens Campaign Cup

Have you been inspired by The Chelsea Show and some of the gardens growing food? If so, don't forget that the deadline to submit your entries has been extended to 15th September.

Public Affairs Pop-up Stall – 13th June at Norwich Railway Station

Following the success of last year's pop-up stall, PA will be promoting the WI's climate change campaigning again this year. Do pop-along to the pop-up stall!

Office August Closure

The Office and car park will be closed from Thursday, 1st August until Monday, 2nd September. This is to allow us space to do some much-needed housekeeping.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **National Gardens Open Scheme:** There are numerous gardens all over Norfolk open during the summer. Details of all the gardens (too many to list) can be found at <http://www.ngs.org.uk/>

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind.

