



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office!

We're welcoming the arrival of summer...

We know that WIs are too, planning summer parties – how wonderful to be able to have them again! Don't forget to send us what you've been up to – magazine@norfolkwi.org.uk

Thank you for sending in your pictures and reports on your celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – WIs certainly celebrated in style! You can see what some WIs got up to in this month's Norfolk WI News Magazine.

We're now catching up after the National Annual Meeting in Liverpool. It was a great meeting and Delegates will be reporting back on the meeting and the Resolution vote. It has been announced that the Meeting next year will be in Cardiff, although we haven't got the date yet, so watch this space.

We normally close Evelyn Suffield House in August, to give us time to catch up on all the housekeeping jobs we don't get the time to do. Because we've been closed for so much of the last two years, it seemed churlish to close for the entire month, so this year **Evelyn Suffield House and the car park will be closed from Monday, 1st to Friday, 12th August.**

Until next time, take care and enjoy the summer sun (safely, of course)



If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead
Roald Dahl

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For WI Officers:
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This month's Norfolk WI News

The link to the latest edition is below, if you would like to read it online:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-wi-news-july-2022/full-view.html>

If you need to order more hard copies of Norfolk WI News just ring or email Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk).

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

I'm delighted to report that the Federation's proposal was ratified at Liverpool. We recently met with the Solicitors; they are progressing matters and we'll keep you updated with developments.

Autumn Federation Meetings

The venues are now finalised and full details are included in this mailing. It's 3 years since we were able to hold these, so it's great to be able to do so again. As ever, they are spread across the County and we hope to see you there! Just a word about the Norwich Meeting: unfortunately, we couldn't arrange to meet at County Hall. Instead the meeting will be at Chapelfield Road Methodist Church; parking is available at a flat rate in Chantry Place, across the road.

Evelyn Suffield House Platinum Jubilee – 9th September

Plans for the exhibition are taking shape and we hope to see many of you at your house! We will also be open to the public as part of Heritage Open Days, so do encourage family and friends to come along. You can see our entry on the Heritage Open Days website ([Search events | Heritage Open Days](#)).

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **Bishop's House Open Garden:** celebrating 250 years of the N&N Hospital. Sunday, 31st July 1pm-4.30pm (last entry 4pm). Adults £5, Children/Wheelchair users free
- **The WI's 5 Minutes that Matters Campaign:** National is working with King's College London to promote a study about cervical screening, by Cancer Research UK. The researchers are looking for women aged

25-64 in England to take part in an online survey. The survey is about the use of pictures and other information in cervical screening materials; it will help improve understanding of cervical screening attitudes and uptake. This is a pilot study and will provide valuable insights to inform the final survey which will be conducted with a larger and representative sample of women. While National has not been involved in the development or delivery of this research, they are promoting it as they feel it is a valuable opportunity for members to contribute to important research aimed at improving cervical screening. The survey is open to everyone who meets the eligibility requirements, so members are welcome to share the details widely. The survey can be completed anonymously, should take around 10 minutes to complete and is open until 4th July. The survey link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZBVJN6W>

- **Spot the signs of holiday fraud:** Action Fraud has launched a national awareness campaign to think twice before handing over money and personal information when booking holidays. The number of fraud reports has substantially increased – over 120%. Victims reported losing a total of over £7.3million – an average loss of £1,868 per victim. For more information and tips go to: [New warning issued as reports of holiday fraud skyrockets by more than 120% | Action Fraud](#)
- **How to report scam texts and mobile calls to 7726:** 7726 is a number that most mobile customers using UK networks can text to report unwanted SMS messages or phone calls on a mobile. The number '7726' was chosen because it spells 'SPAM' on an alphanumeric phone keypad – that's a handy way of remembering it. For more information go to: www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/scams/7726-reporting-scam-texts-and-calls
- **Norfolk Warm Homes:** is a Norfolk Councils partnership programme, led by Broadland District Council, delivering heating and insulation grants to the county's residents. They aim to support low income residents, by reducing energy bills, which in the current climate is more important than ever. To find out more call 01603 430103 or go to <https://norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk/about>

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well,
Be Kind

