



# Norfolk Federation Newsletter

## Hello from the Office! Fully open and raring...

Our new opening times seem to be working well and it's wonderful to welcome members once again.

It is encouraging that now we're running events they are becoming over-subscribed! On the application form you'll have seen that we are limiting initial applications to 4 tickets. As explained in the Events Update Sheet, if a WI applies for a lot of tickets it's difficult to split the application and offer less places. Most of the events have to be balloted – we literally pick names out of a hat! – but please do be aware that if a ballot has to be held, we cannot guarantee that every application from one WI will be successful.

## Norfolk WI News Magazine

### Deadline Date

For publishing reasons, the **deadline date for submissions for inclusion is now the 12th of the month.** The Editors ask that you get any articles to them well before then, though, if at all possible.

Keep safe and well, and until next time, take care.



## This month's Magazine

Is out now. If you wish to read the online version, here is the link to the latest edition:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5B7D5F6BDC9/norfolk-wi-news-october-2021/full-view.html>

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### On the Website:

Public Affairs Digest No. 63  
Loan Shark Poster

### For Secretaries – Hard copy only:

Yearbook Amendments (September Update)  
Annual Report Form  
Yearbook 2022 Form



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## Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Our Tellers, the East Anglian Federation of Townswomen's Guilds have now counted the votes. 100% of the votes cast were in favour of our instructing Spire Solicitors, which we have now done. Again, thank you for voting.

## Collecting your Magazines

If you are collecting magazines from the House, please can you also take the white envelope bound with your order. This is the monthly mailing for your Secretary and to save on postage costs we are asking that WIs who collect take the mailing, too. Thank you!

## Unwanted/Unfinished

### Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November

Members often generously bring in items for sale when they see the flyer. This year the Creative Activities Sub-Committee have said that they have an abundance of items and don't need any further craft materials for this event. We hope to see you at the sale and remember – you don't have to be a member to come, so do let your fellow non-WI crafting friends know about the day!

## Resolutions Information Meeting

### Tuesday 23rd November

It may seem a long time in the future but we are once again thinking about resolutions for 2022. The shortlist for potential resolutions will be circulated in November. If you want to find out more about the Resolutions, we are holding our usual Resolutions Information Meeting to help you discuss them, so do come along to Mattishall and join in the discussion. Contact Helen at [admin@norfolkwi.org.uk](mailto:admin@norfolkwi.org.uk) for tickets.

## Harrogate Holiday April 2022

Places are still available. For more information, contact Helen [admin@norfolkwi.org.uk](mailto:admin@norfolkwi.org.uk).

## 2022 Calendars & Dairies

Please don't delay in getting your orders in for calendars and dairies. The deadline date is 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Things to do & Other Useful Information

As ever, feel free to share the following:

- **Improving GP experience for those affected by hearing loss:** It can be difficult to book or attend a doctor's appointment if you are affected by hearing loss or deaf, especially if requests need to be made via the telephone. Healthwatch Norfolk are working to find out how technology could be used to make going to the doctors' surgery easier. You can share your views via an online survey. Simply click this link to take part: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/hearingloss>
- **Soft furnishings – an opportunity!** We have been contacted by Kirsty Standley, of Bakers & Larner, with a somewhat unusual request. Kirsty said: "...this is a bit of a long shot, I have a vacancy in my curtain department along with soft furnishings and in an ideal world would love someone to fill it that loves home furnishings as a hobby, this is something that feels like it's a not very common skill and I didn't know whether in your network you may know someone who would be interested in this lovely position that has become available." If you or anyone you know would be interested contact Kirsty at [kirsty.standley@bakersandlarners.com](mailto:kirsty.standley@bakersandlarners.com) or telephone 01263 712244
- **Crime Stoppers** have partnered with the Illegal Money Lending Team to launch a Campaign about illegal money lending. <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/campaigns-media/campaigns/stop-loan-sharks>. There is going to be some specific advertising in Great Yarmouth. A poster with helpline numbers is included with the e-version of the mailing (it is somewhat colour-heavy, so you may not want to print it out!) and will also be available on the News Page of our website.

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind,

Enjoy your meetings!

