



October 2020

Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Federation Office!

Life has taken another twist...

just as so many of us were looking forward to getting together again at a meeting in October, we've sadly had to put that on hold once more. Still – we *will* all get back together at our usual monthly meetings, hopefully not before too long! In the meantime, WIs and the Federation are doing all they can to keep everyone in touch and informed.

So from the Office – *enormous thanks* to Secretaries who are working so hard getting all the flyers and information we are sending out to members. We know that many Secretaries use the opportunity to keep in touch with members when they forward the monthly mailing – and certainly don't want to take anything away, but we're wondering if members would like to receive the monthly mailing straight into their inbox? Let us know what you think about the idea.

This month's Magazine

Here is the link to view the latest edition <https://www.flipsnack.com/5B7D5F6BDC9/norfolk-october-2020/full-view.html> The link has also been sent to WI Secretaries and will also be on the News page of our Website.

To help you navigate the magazine, the publishers have put together a user guide for the online version:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5B7D5F6BDC9/wi-news-online-magazine-user-guide/full-view.html>



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**There is nothing better than a friend,
unless it is a friend with chocolate**

Linda Grayson

Norfolk WI News Magazine – Keep in touch with your news!

Don't forget to send the magazine news and photos on what you have been doing. We know that members probably aren't meeting in gardens, now that autumn is here, but if your WI has gone on a socially distanced Rule of 6 walk, met for coffee, had a Zoom book club, the possibilities are probably endless – let them know!

Members are still keeping busy with various projects and everyone really enjoys reading about them, so get in touch to tell everyone what you've been doing!

Sue and Jane look forward to hearing from you!
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Until next time, take care.

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Zoom Talks - You Live & learn...!

Last month we sent out the list of Federation Zoom talks we have organised for the rest of the year. We thought if we put the full list out you could see all the talks coming up, but from your feedback, realise that that probably didn't help! Quite rightly you wanted a bit more information on some of the topics – so... Included in this mailing is a list of Zoom Talks for October, with more detail. We hope this will inspire you to sign up! We'll send out the November Talks later this month. There are some interesting talks, so get in touch with Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk) and book your place!

BACS Payments

Which leads on to some issues several members have had trying to pay us by BACS. We're sorry for the frustration and having investigated whether it was an issue with the Federation's bank (the Co-op), have been told that there is now an additional online security setting you have to tick in order to make the payment – and not all the banks have signed up to it! Exasperating as this is, unfortunately it is beyond our control, so if you are finding it irksome, cheques (and cash) are just as acceptable!

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Orders for 2021

We would normally be sending out the order form for next year this month. There's been a slight delay because we are waiting to hear from the publishers (as you know from previous newsletters, they have been experiencing some issues). As soon as we have their offer we will send out the form.

Dippy at the Cathedral

Great news! Dippy is now coming to the Cathedral from **11th January 2021 to 21st March 2021**. We are still hoping to distribute **Green Hearts** as part of the accompanying exhibition so if you have made any then please leave them with the Federation Office, (*please do not take the green hearts directly to the Cathedral*). Please ring the Office to make an appointment beforehand, though. And don't forget that your Green Hearts don't have to be knitted! They can be crocheted, sewn, made from card – the choice is yours!

500 Club

You still have a few weeks left to apply! You don't need a form, just email Helen. The more members, the more the prize money!

Things to do & Other Useful Information

Just a few this month, but hopefully helpful:

- **Norfolk Against Scams Partnership - New Scams Protection Guide:** A new guide has been published, which is included with this mailing. It has been designed with those in mind who have been diagnosed with cognitive decline (as their vulnerability may make them be less able to distinguish a scam from legitimate contact), and those who support them. However, the information will be useful for everyone. Please do feel free to share this widely. The guide can also be downloaded https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/article/545/world_alzheimers_day_action_on_scams
- **WEA:** have been in touch to say that they are offering online courses in a wide range of subjects – including crafts and the arts. Go to www.wea.org.uk
- **Senior Strength Fitness** are offering free talks on fall prevention, together with other sessions. For more information go to www.seniorstrengthfitness.com

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