

Winning Walk

Each year our WI Advisers sets Norfolk WIs a challenge and the winning WI is presented with the coveted Federation Rose Bowl at our Annual Federation Meeting. In 2018, the challenge was to design an illustrated page showing a walk in their village, town or city. Places of interest and other helpful information were to be included. The winner had the honour of walking on to the stage of the Theatre Royal to receive the Rose Bowl during the Centenary Annual Meeting in March this year.

Sheila Day, Hingham WI says:

Our map came about because we felt that Hingham was a town worth visiting. A friend had drawn a picture which included several places of interest and we were given permission to use some of the sketches on our map.

Hingham is a market town and the population at the 2011 census was 2,367. This has now increased greatly with the building of the new 'Hops' estate. The town is well served with a wide selection of shops and businesses. The White Hart Hotel has recently been refurbished and visitors can eat there or at Lincolns or Chalfonts.

St Andrew's Church is worth seeing with its magnificent stained-glass windows and the Morley Tomb.

In 1638 Robert Peck the rector of the church migrated to America taking with him half of the congregation, because of this and the Lincoln connection many American visitors come to Hingham in search of information about their ancestors.

Attleborough, Dereham, Watton, and Wymondham can all be easily reached from here. There is not an official car park in Hingham, but visitors can park in the Market Place and can reach all the places of interest on foot.

