

A W.I. member gains friendship, skills, community involvement, learning, and fun.
COME AND JOIN US !

W.I. members are everyday women of all ages and backgrounds, involved in activities from local campaigns to national issues.

'A forward thinking, diverse organisation that enables women like me to be listened to and act upon our concerns'

Since the W.I. was founded in 1915 it has campaigned on issues such as domestic violence, equal pay, oil pollution and aids. Each member now has the opportunity to vote on the resolution to be taken to the national A.G.M.

The diversity of the WI means that serious issues such as climate change are tackled alongside craft and cooking, sport and drama beside community projects.

Grindleton WI

Our group was formed in 1932 and then included West Bradford and Sawley. This year, 2012 we celebrate our 80th birthday with our numbers steadily increasing and we have an active committee. Several members serve on committees at Lancashire level so we are kept well informed of county and national issues. We support village life in several ways including litter picks, sports day and local walks, the open gardens and church activities.

Monthly meetings are arranged to cover a wide range of interests to entertain and inform and enjoy being with friends. There are also visits to the theatre and shopping trips. Across the county there are many opportunities for visits, walks, the arts and learning new skills.

Membership

Your annual subscription includes payment to Grindleton WI ,and the Lancashire and national federations, with a magazine 'WI Life' posted to your home. Lancashire federation also produce its own magazine, 'Hot Pot', which keeps us in touch with other WI branches nearby.

WI information

Grindleton WI belongs to the Lancashire federation ---- LFWI

LFWI is affiliated to the national federation ---- NFWI

The WI college, Denman, in Oxfordshire provides courses throughout the year for members to learn or develop new skills and interests. The W.I. is the only women's organisation in the world to have its own college. Grindleton WI provides an annual bursary for a member to attend Denman College or Alston Hall at Longridge.

LFWI meet at Leyland and hold Spring and Autumn meetings around the county.

NFWI membership @nfwf.org.uk www. womens-institute.org.uk (links to LFWI)

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Meetings are held on
the second Thursday in
the month at Grindleton
C of E primary school
and Parish room at
7.30 pm.

Annual subscription is
£31.50 payable in
January.

We always welcome
visitors and new
members.

Please contact any of
the committee members
listed or just come
along to a meeting.

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**GRINDLETON
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

2012

Committee Members

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12th January

Mr David Kay

“Shire Horses”

Competition: China model horse.

Hot Pie supper.

Hostesses: Anne Huson,
Hilary Hutchinson, Kate Jones.

9th February

Sophie Leadson

“Brockholes”

Competition: A wildlife photo taken by yourself.

Hostesses: Claire

Masterson, Jan Norcliffe,
Samantha Poulson.

8th March

Robert Goodman-Edwards

“My life as an Osteopath”

Competition: Short poem entitled “Dem Bones”

Hostesses: Ann-Marie

Proud, Janette Ranson,
Barbara Read.

12th April

Members Theme night.

“The 2012 Olympics”.

Competition: The winning team

Hostesses: Jean Ringham
Gisela Seed, Judith Staples.

10th May

Resolutions meeting.

Plant and book stalls

Jeff Cowling – “Iceland”

Competition: A self made pressed flower picture.

Hostesses: Pam Stuart,
Caroline Waters, Joan Wrigley.

14th June

Diamond Jubilee BBQ

Competition: A royal souvenir.

12th July

Walking village treasure hunt or quiz followed by

Jacobs join supper.

Competition: The winners on the evening.

Hostesses: All members

9th August

Outing T.B.A.

Competition: The oldest map.

13th September

Sue Holden

“Shop till you drop.”

Competition: The nicest fabric shopping bag.

Hostesses: Ann Wood,
Carol Baird, June Baron.

11th October

A.G.M. with supper.

Competition: A4 page size short story “A funny thing happened to me today”

Hostesses: Margaret Bartle,
Angela Beggs, Mandy Brennan.

8th November

80th Birthday Party

To be arranged.

13th December

Mrs Bernadette Hadfield

“Sugarcraft for Xmas”

Followed by mince pies mulled wine and carols.

Competition: The best effort this evening.

Hostesses: Julia

Buchanan, Di Buttle, Ruth Cann.

Hostess's duties

The underlined member to act as monthly hostess organiser. A committee member will open the church hall. Hostesses to meet at the hall at 6.50pm. Arrange furniture, put out cups and saucers, bring milk, boil kettles in advance and ensure that there is hot water for washing up. Serve tea and biscuits/supper, and bring a small floral arrangement for tables. Tea towels washed and returned at the next meeting. The kitchen/school hall to be left as found.