#### **WI Regional Information**

WI National Information

#### Southport Central WI is part of The Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes (LFWI), which is now in its 92nd year and has 6300 members in over 150 WI groups.

There are lots of events and trips organised at Federation level:

#### www.thewi.org.uk/lancashire

Your membership automatically entitles you to receive the WI Life magazine. It is especially for WI members and is delivered to your door eight times a year. The magazine features articles and news stories showcasing the diversity and wide-ranging interests of WI members from all walks of life. It also contains details of national activities and the latest resolutions.

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When you join Southport Central WI you also become part of the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI). This is the largest voluntary organisation for women in the UK, with 210,000 members in England, Wales and the Islands.

The NFWI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills. to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

#### www.thewi.org.uk

Denman College is the WI's own **Residential Adult Education College near** Oxford, named after the first NWFI Chairman, Lady Denman. There is a comprehensive programme of residential training courses held at Denman College throughout the year. www.denmancollege.org.uk

www.southportWI.org.uk

**ENLIGHTEN!** 

### When & Where We Meet

# Southport WI

Our main monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month with the exception of April. Full dates below.

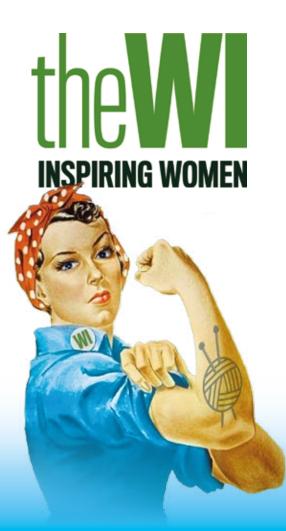
We meet at 7.30pm, usually for about two hours. Venue: St. Philip and St Paul with Wesley Church Hall, Scarisbrick New Road. Southport PR8 6QF

#### **2015 Meeting Dates**

Bth	January
12th	February
12th	March
	No April meeting
14th	May
11th	June
9th	July
13th	August tbc
10th	September
Bth	October (AGM)
12th	November
10th	December

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**EDUCATE!** 

#### **Speaker Programme**

### for 2015

**Committee** 

**President:** Andrea Gerring

Secretary: Sue Boocock (members & correspondence) Emma Gillinder (agenda & minutes)

Treasurer: Caroline Fox

**Campaigns:** Andrea Dimba

#### Volunteers:

Robin Rootes (Federation rep)

Caroline Longdon (Assistant Treasurer)

Alison Kay (Publicity)

Beth Gillinder (Social time)

Elisabeth Cavannagh (Book club)

Ginny Clark (Theatre) Karen Brown (Crafts)

More volunteers welcome!

#### **Activities**

In addition to our main meetings we plan additional activities and sub-groups throughout the year. These include:

**Book club** Elisabeth Cavanagh

> Theatre group **Ginny Clark**

Crafts Karen Brown

Community & charity outreach Alison Kav

## Visit our website at: www.southportWl.org.uk

**CAMPAIGNS!** 

**COMMUNITY!** 

**CRAFTS!** 

CAKES!

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13th August

**10th September** 

Rachel Lucas - Talk with an

Picnic

author.

AGM

+ Book sale

8th October

12th November

**10th December** 

Christmas party

suggestions

mas tbc

soap making

+ Mini 'County' show!

Steph Leach - The wonders of

+ Southport WI 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday!

+ Flower arranging for Christ-

2016 Programme speaker

Contact: Andrea Gerring

8th January Knit & Natter -including crochet.

+ Santa swap: exchange those unwanted Christmas gifts

**12th February** Di Short – Singing for fun

12th March Justine Shenton – Dementia Friends Annual Spring Cake Decorating Competion!

No April meeting

14th Mav Craft Carousel - trv out a variety of fun crafts. + Plant swap.

11th June Deb Connor – Alternative therapies

9th July Sylvia Wheatley – Secrets of handwriting

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