

WI Regional 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.

WI National Information

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 NFWI Chairman, Lady Denman. There is a comprehensive programme of residential training courses held at Denman College throughout the year.

www.denmancollege.org.uk

When & Where We Meet

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

8th	January
12th	February
12th	March
	No April meeting
14th	May
11th	June
9th	July
13th	August tbc
10th	September
8th	October (AGM)
12th	November
10th	December

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Programme 2015

EDUCATE!

ENLIGHTEN!

EMPOWER!

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Speaker Programme

for 2015

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
Competition!

No April meeting

14th May

Craft Carousel – try out a
variety of fun crafts.
+ Plant swap.

11th June

Deb Connor – Alternative
therapies

9th July

Sylvia Wheatley – Secrets of
handwriting

13th August

Picnic

10th September

Rachel Lucas – Talk with an
author.

+ Book sale

8th October

AGM

+ Mini 'County' show!

12th November

Steph Leach – The wonders of
soap making

+ Southport WI 2nd birthday!

10th December

Christmas party
+ Flower arranging for Christ-
mas *tbc*

2016 Programme speaker suggestions

Contact: Andrea Gerring

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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 Kay

Visit our website at: www.southportWI.org.uk

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COMMUNITY!

CRAFTS!

CAKES!