### **Useful Contact Details**

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The WI (National Federation of Women's Institutes)





# Welcome to the WI



**Leicestershire & Rutland Federation** of WIs (LRFWI) are thrilled to welcome you to the largest women's organisation in England and Wales with 250,000 members aged 18+.

LRFWI offer their 3500+ WI members so much, including:

- Activities and trips
- Advice to local WIs
- Opportunities for members to get involved with National Federation of WI (NFWI) campaigns
- Training covering a variety of topics including 'Introduction to Social media' through to President, Secretary and Treasurer training.

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• Helps members to join in with all things WI, from a local WI to NFWI level.



We hope you enjoy your membership and look forward to seeing you at one of the LRFWI events soon.

## **County News**

The monthly newsletter for LRFWI and covers upcoming Federation-wide activities, news from WIs across Leicestershire and Rutland and ways to get more involved with the WI locally. It's a great way to find ideas for your WI and to read all about Federation events.

County News is available electronically for free to all members!

### **WI House**

LRFWI is fortunate to have its own offices with meeting spaces at 135 Loughborough Road, Leicester. The central location on the edge of Leicester with free parking and bus routes offers members ideal access to the Federation.

Three part-time team members, including the Federation Secretary, work at WI House. They support events alongside WI volunteers making sure activities are a success and that the day-to-day running of LRFWI goes smoothly. The team are on the end of the phone or email to answer questions and help you to get the most out of the WI.

# Get more from your Membership

#### How to find out more about LRFWI?

WI House is a great place to start, you can give the WI team a call, pop in or make contact via email.

You can find out about each committee on our website

https://leicestershire-and-rutland.thewi.org.uk/ and keep up to date with our Facebook page – Leicestershire & Rutland Federation of WIs

WI is
everything
you want it
to be!

You are welcome to visit any of the WI committees, from Art & Crafts to Board of Trustees. You can observe and get a feel for whether you might like to become involved.

There's no pressure, though it is a great way to see how committees work and think about the ideas you might have for them.

Your WI secretary will share forthcoming events and activities information, covering such topics as: art, crafts, cookery, music, sports, science, health, public speaking, concerts, lunches, outings, competitions, campaigns, international evenings.