

## **Pattishall WI**

Incorporates:

Astcote, Cold Higham, Cornhill, Dalscote, Eastcote, Fosters Booth, Grimscote, Pattishall and Surrounding Areas

**Second Wednesday of each month**

**7.30 - 10.00 pm**

**Pattishall Parish Hall  
School Road  
Astcote  
NN12 8NN**

In 2018 we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are a friendly group, enjoying a varied selection of speakers, outings, trips and other social activities. There is opportunity for those who wish to get involved in WI competitions and campaigns. We also have a monthly Luncheon Club where we support local establishments and a Craft Club held in a member's home on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month.

Visitors are most welcome at our meetings, first meeting is free, thereafter, a small donation of £3 per visit for a further two visits is allowed; after that we hope you will consider joining our WI and a membership fee then applies. Light refreshments are served at each meeting.

**For further details please contact one of the following or any Pattishall WI Member:**

**Suzanne: 01327 830279 Val: 01327 831330**

**Or just turn up at a meeting - a warm welcome awaits you!**

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/northamptonshire/about-us>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthantsWI/>

<https://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/home/groups-and-organisations/pattishall-w-i/>



The Women's Institute (WI) was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. The WI celebrated its centenary in 2015 and currently has almost 220,000 members in approximately 6,300 WIs.

The WI 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.

Key campaigns:

- Get on Board for a Better Bus Service
- No More Violence Against Women
- Five Minutes That Matter
- Make Time for Mental Health
- Link Together
- End Plastic Soup
- Food Matters
- Carers Welcome
- Climate Change
- More Midwives
- SOS for Honeybees
- Time to Talk about Organ Donation
- Care Not Custody
- Supporting UK Dairy Farmers

The WI is based on the ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice. The organisation is non-sectarian and non-party political. WIs are charitable and everything they do must be consistent with that special legal status.

## ***WI Life* magazine**

WI Life magazine is especially for WI members and delivered directly to members' doors eight times a year, with articles and news stories showcasing their wide-ranging interests and activities.

## **My WI Members-Only Website**

My WI, the exclusive website for members has everything you need to get the best out of the WI. From NFWI news and advice for running a WI to fun and interesting projects and campaign actions.

## **Denman**

Denman is the WI's centre for learning, offering a wealth of opportunities to learn new skills on day schools and short courses in the field of cookery, craft and lifestyle. Everyone is welcome – men and women, members and non-members – Denman can even cater for groups of friends who are looking for something a bit different.

Set in the picturesque village of Marcham, near Oxford, the Georgian mansion and 17 acres of grounds provide a relaxing environment for learning.