**Why not give the WI a try?   
We’re open to all women and girls who want to come to join us, regardless of where they live.**

**We usually meet in Leathley village hall (LS21 2LD; ///artist.numeral.trucks) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.**

**Just come along to a meeting or call: Susan Kerridge on** 07716 024650 or **Lesley Fidler on** 07393 540014.

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| **The money side**  Visitors £5 per meeting, refunded on joining.  Annual subscription £46, due on 1 April 2023.  **Membership benefits**   * Eleven meetings every year * Meeting local women * Eight issues of the *WI Life* magazine by post * Access to North Yorkshire West FWI’s programme of events, activities, speakers, meals and training * The opportunity to campaign on matters of local and national importance | | | **The WI is ...**  Not just jam, Jerusalem and cups of tea but ...   * A history going back over a century. * A constitution that puts women first. * A chance to be part of a village, county and national organisation that campaigns to influence women’s lives for the better.   See <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk> to find out lots more. | | | **Farnley Estate WI**  **North Yorkshire West Federation of WIs**  Alma House, Low Saint Agnesgate  Ripon HG4 1NG **Tel:** 01765 606339  [www.theWI.org.uk/northyorkswest](http://www.theWI.org.uk/northyorkswest)  **Email**: [nywfwi@btconnect.com](mailto:nywfwi@btconnect.com)  **National Federation of WIs**  104 Kings Road, London SW6 4LY  **Tel:** 020 7371 9300  **www.thewi.org.uk** | | |
| **Here’s what we’re doing in 2023:** | | | | | | | | |
| **January**  **Wednesday 11th**  ***Little Mouse, a children’s story book***  Gillian Lishman will tell us about writing a book and getting her work published professionally. |  | | **May**  **Wednesday 10th at 6.30 pm (note the time)**  ***Cleaning up after us***. A visit to the Allerton Waste Recovery Park (HG5 0SD) to find out what happens to the stuff we put in our bins and to learn what really should and should not go in our recycling. |  | | **September**  **Wednesday 13th**  ***When the circus elephants came to Otley***  Do you remember when elephants came to Otley on the train and paraded through the streets on their way to the circus ground? Come and hear more from Vickie Orton, Otley Courthouse project co-ordinator. |
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| **February**  **Wednesday 8th**  ***Tales of a shop boy in the early 1960s***  Paul Teasdale returns to tell us about working in Thrift store in a market town. |  | | **June**  **Wednesday 14th**  ***Ideas for summer entertaining***  A cookery demonstration. |  | | **October**  **Wednesday 11th**  ***Annual meeting and social evening***  A chance to get to know other members and share a faith supper. |
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| **March**  **Wednesday 8th**  ***Otley 2030: A community creating a better world***  Find out from Andrew Howarth what realising this aspiration involves. |  | | **July**  **Wednesday 12th**  ***Braythorne Community Orchard***  A visit to learn more about this initiative from Jenny Lawrence at Greenmires Lane, Braythorne LS21 2LP |  | | **November**  **Wednesday 8th**  ***A visit to the Galápagos Islands***  *Jackie Goodwin’s trip of a lifetime*  Be transported far away and forget the November weather. |
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| **April**  **Wednesday 12th**  ***Garden visit in Huby***  Member Kay Sprenger has kindly invited us to visit her home and enjoy her garden. |  | | **August**  **No meeting** |  | | **December**  **Wednesday 13th**  ***Craft with the Committee***  Seasonal craft ideas for you to try. |