

# ANSDELL & FAIRHAVEN W.I. NEWS

## JULY 2021

### JULY MEETING

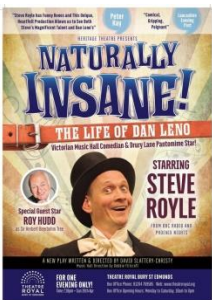
Our July **ZOOM** meeting is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Our speaker is **John Pearson** and his talk is entitled **BLESSED ARE THE CHEESEMAKERS!**

### JULY EVENTS

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 12.00 hours**  
**Jacqueline Iddon Hardy Plants,**  
Hazelwood, North Road, Bretherton,  
Leyland, PR26 9AY.  
Meeting at the entrance of the  
garden.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 14.00 hours**  
**Knit & Natter**  
Meet at Lowther Gardens. Bring your  
knitting project if you have one, or not  
if you prefer just to natter, and a chair  
so we can sit all together but  
beautifully spaced apart!

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 14.00 hours**  
**Dan Leno - Insanely Funny**  
Lytham Hall  
An open air production starring Steve  
Royle and Company.



### JULY EVENTS (continued)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30 hours**  
**Social Group**  
Meeting at Lytham Hall and if the  
weather is inclement, we can all sit  
indoors now.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30 hours**  
**Walking Group**  
Meeting at The Beach Café in Lytham  
St. Anne's (plenty of parking) and  
walking to Ashton Gardens and  
through St Anne's back to the café for  
a cuppa!

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July @ 13.30 hours**  
**Craft Group** at St. Anne's Parish Church  
Hall, Headroomgate Road, Lytham St.  
Anne's, FY8 3BA.  
If you would like to attend this group, it  
is essential to email Linda Colclough to  
book a place as numbers are limited.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara	Watkins
Barbara	Knowles
Glenis	Taylor
Jill	Hargreaves
Julie	Swift
June	Oliver
Pam	Bland
Rita	Kendrew
Sandra	Wolfe
Valerie	Metcalf

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

### VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING 2021

TUESDAY 8 JUNE

I would like to update you all on an historic event and one which I'm sure will be remembered for many years. The first ever National Federation Annual Meeting held on-line in the history of the WI. I was privileged to be a part of this landmark experience as I was the delegate to represent 7 other local W.I.'s. The event was live-streamed from the beautiful RSA House in London.



The meeting opened with a pre-recorded choir singing Jerusalem whilst a captivating and high spirited video was screened of many previous Annual Meetings; needless to say, I was in tears already! At the start of the meeting, there were two and half thousand members on line, a very different experience for most of us.

The meeting continued with:

- The Appointment Of Returning Officers And Tellers
- The Adoption Of Standing Orders
- Federations To Become Incorporated
- Federations To Become Charitable Incorporated Organisations

The Chairs Address by **Lynne Stubbings**.



During her talk, Lynne referred to the quote "necessity is the mother of invention" which has certainly proved correct this year with many WI's meeting on ZOOM, at drive-ins, at garden parties, plus the newly incorporated 8 virtual W.I.'s for the future of the W.I.'s Strategic Vision.

It was a delight to hear from three outstanding guest speakers.



**HRH the Countess of Wessex**



**Dame Cressida Dick DBE QPM  
Commissioner of Metropolitan Police**



**Rt Hon the Baroness Hale  
of Richmond DBE**

All three speakers delivered inspiring, positive and invigorating messages covering strong women and empowerment, the need for more diversity in all areas of public life and the issue of domestic violence. They talked of demonstrating the strength of the female voice, a common endeavour together to improve our society.

The delegates were then apprised of the Treasurers Statement and the Introduction of the New NFWI Board for 2021 through 2023 followed.

The Public Affairs Resolution “a call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer” was presented by a number of W.I. members as well as medical experts.

Delegates were asked to vote on behalf of their W.I.'s for the resolution and the outcome of that vote will be announced in July.

The final item on the Agenda was Chairs remarks.

Today was a sad occasion for Lynne, having served her 4 years as Chairman of the Board plus a total of 11 years as a member of the Board; it was now time to retire. She said how much she had enjoyed all her years in various roles, and was now looking forward to spending more time with her family and her own W.I.

It certainly was different from being at the Royal Albert Hall, and without a live audience but it was ground breaking and a very successful and insightful day, of which I am proud to have been a part of. We even survived a brief global internet outage!

If you would like to view the entire meeting, it is available on **YOU TUBE** by clicking the link below. If you have any questions relating to this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at [hodgy50@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hodgy50@yahoo.co.uk).

Kind regards,

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_eHfbIDSVVI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_eHfbIDSVVI)



## **LFWI JULY EVENTS**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 14.00 hours**

**Heather's Summertime Cook Along  
(Part 2)**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 19.00 hours**

**Ken Pye – Curious Tales of Crosby &  
Sefton**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 19.00 hours**

**John Lewis, Personal Styling**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July @ 19.00 hours**

**David Allen – Lady Victorian Prisoners**

You will be able to book the above on  
the online store at:

[www.lancashirewi.org.uk](http://www.lancashirewi.org.uk)

All events are priced at £5.00\*

Please feel free to pass this information  
to friends and family as these events  
are open to non-members.