

The Return of Pies, Peas and Poetry

Members' Evening
9th January
VOT Sue

We had great fun at this meeting last year so it's back by popular demand. Bring a poem you love and share with your WI friends. This year our theme is women – so female poets or poems about women are suggested.



Drawing with Foraged Pigments

Penny Hunt
13th February
Hosts Mary, Olivia
VOT Angela

Join Penny Hunt, a local contemporary landscape painter for an interactive session using natural materials sourced from Austwick.



Enjoying Meadows and Roadside Verges in Flower

Julia Pigott
13th March
Hosts Angela, Julie
VOT Gwen

Learn more about bees. What they 'see' when they visit our meadows and roadsides. What they are doing, what they need, and how you can help our vital fluffy little friends.



Springfield Domestic Abuse Support

Louise and Clare
10th April
Hosts Gwen, Brendis
VOT Pam

In the year 2022, 1.5m domestic abuse incidents and crimes were recorded by the police. Find out about the important work of this South Lakes organisation, which has been supporting vulnerable people for over 100 years.



Sewing Bee

Angela Fletcher

8th May

Hosts Pat H, Pat B

VOT Angela

An evening with Angela, a member of Kendal WI, who was a contestant on series 8 of The Sewing Bee. Learn more about her experience on the Sewing Bee and see some of the outfits she made.



My Adult Gap Year

Julie Osborne-Tame

12th June

Hosts Claire, Margaret H

VOT Julia

It's never too late for a grown-up gap year. Our very own member, Julie, will share her experience and maybe even inspire us to leave Austwick. Heavens!



Garden Party

Members only

10th July

Venue TBC

VOT Sue

If the weather behaves (and even if it doesn't) we shall enjoy an evening with friends, fizz and a fantastic feast. Venue tbc



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VOT Elizabeth

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Back to the Land

Alison O'Neil

11th September

Hosts Angela, Julia

VOT Susan W

Born into a farming family that sold up in 1970s, Alison vowed to one day have her own hill farm. Alison will tell us how she has built her sheep and tweed business over the last 20 years. Alison is a popular speaker and this will be an open meeting, so please spread the word.

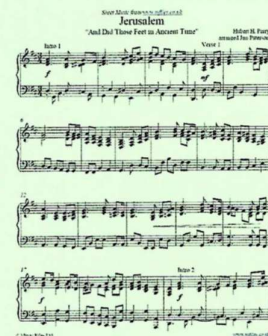


The AGM

Members only

9th October

Warm up your vocal chords, it's our annual singalong and we might crack through some business too. Remember this is when we elect our committee, so if you'd like to be more involved in the WI, please put your name forward.



Craft Evening

13th November

Hosts Elizabeth, Ruth
VOT Hilary

Is it too early to for mince pies and mulled wine?
A crafty evening to start preparations for
Christmas with one of our members taking the
lead.



Retro Christmas Party

11th December

Hosts Debs, Olivia
VOT Sue

Enjoy an evening of music, festive nibbles and
mulled wine.

