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OUTINGS AND EVENTS 2024 - 25

Thurs 11 th April	Saffron's Flower Farm , Broughton Astley – Tulips.
Wed 8 th May	Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Concordia Theatre.
Thurs 16 th May	The 1620's House & Gardens, Donington Le Heath.
Mon 24 th June	Broughton Castle, Banbury.
Wed 10 th July	Warwickshire Lavender Farm, Bubbenhall near Coventry.
Sun 21 st July	Singin' in the Rain, Matinee, Kilworth House Theatre.
Thurs 1 st August	Elton Hall & Gardens, Near Peterborough.
Wed 7 th August	Afternoon tea at Buttercream Tearoom, Hinckley.
Thurs 12 th Sept	Visit to Saffron's Flower Farm, Broughton Astley – Dahlias.
Wed 18 th Sept	Stanford Hall, Lutterworth.
Wed 30 th October	Beetle Drive Evening, The Greyhound Pub.
Thurs 7 th Nov	Staunton Harold Christmas Fayre.
January 2025	Mother Goose Pantomime, Concordia Theatre.
Saturday 8 th Feb	Canalside WI Quiz Evening, Stoke Golding Club.
Wed 12 th March	Guided Walk Leicester: Where Old Meets New & Lunch at Taste Restaurant.
March to July 24 Sept- March 24 25	LRFWI darts LRFWI skittles

LRFWI county events throughout 24 –25.
Prices and full details to follow.

Hinckley Canalside WI is part of the
National Federation of WIs within the
Leicestershire and Rutland
Federation.



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HINCKLEY CANALSIDE WI

PROGRAMME FOR 24-25

Meetings are usually held on the 1st
Wednesday in the month at 7.30 pm.

At the Mary Forryan Centre, Hinckley,
Leicester Rd, LE10 1LW.

Visitors are welcome.

Website

<https://hinckleycanalsidewi.co.uk>





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Monthly meetings at 7.30pm, usually on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

2024

April 3rd Meet John Parnell, the 'Hoop Guy'

A semi-finalist on BGT, John offers a light-hearted talk about the Hula Hoop's history, plus a comedy demonstration, followed by some (optional) audience participation!

May 1st 'My Big Fat Greek Deading'

Members of our very own WI cast will be asking you to help solve an especially 'Corfu-sing' murder.

June 5th D-Day 80

To mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Sarah Bright Musical Theatre will entertain us with songs from the 1940s.

June 5th NFWI Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Saturday June 15th Canalside WI Fundraising Charity Market Stall.

July 3rd Radio Magic Over the Waves

Prepare to be fascinated as Bridget Blair, journalist for BBC Radio Leicester and Radio 4 for over 20 years, shares her experiences – from 'Murder of the Magpies' to interviewing the Bishop of Norwich. Truth is stranger than fiction...

September 4th Life on Board the Royal Yacht Britannia

Discover what life was like on board Queen Elizabeth II's floating royal residence. With seven years' service as a crew member, Bill Haley BEM offers insights into the fun, laughter and ceremonial.

Friday September 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning, Sainsbury's, Hinckley.

October 2nd Canalside Craft Event

Our WI and local crafters will demonstrate their skills, giving us an opportunity to join in!

November 6th Annual Meeting and Quiz

Competitive? In the know? Our very own Justine Goodwin is your quiz master for an entertaining and fun filled evening.



December 4th Christmas Party Night

Come and enjoy some festive fun with our buffet and entertainment. Members only.

2025

January 8th A Crowning Glory

Eddie Smallwood takes us through the majesty and mishaps of coronations of English monarchs.

February 5th Graham Sutherland's Feisty Females

Learn about some spirited women who have left their mark on history!

March 5th The Jewel in the Crown (Only in India)

Ian Maber gives us a light-hearted look at life through the eyes of a westerner who finds himself instantly accepted into a somewhat mystifying culture.

