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INSPIRING WOMEN

PROGRAMME 2025 -26

2025

April 2nd Be scam-savvy, stay alert!

Former Police Community Safety Officer, Reg Burrell, explains how to protect yourself against doorstep crime, scams and cyber-crime.

May 7th Resolutions and 80th VE Day Commemorations.

Our own Canalside Amateur Drama Society will provide pop up entertainment to celebrate 80 years of peace.

June 4th Secret Wildlife of the Forest of Dean.

Nick Martin, talented photographer and wildlife expert, will share the secrets of the incredible wildlife practically on our doorstep.

June 4th NFWI Online Annual Meeting

July 2nd 'The Story Behind the Problem.'

Steve Bowkett, writer and hypnotherapist, shares his expertise about hypnotherapy and how it helps with our everyday well-being.

September 3rd My Bake-Off Journey: From Botanicals to Chemicals.

Dr Josh Smalley, a chemist by trade, talks about how his penchant for baking led him to become a Bake-Off Finalist in 2023.

Friday September 26th Macmillan Cake Sale, Sainsbury's, Hinckley.

October 1st Silver Swans Ballet – Release your Inner Swan!

Ginnette Brookes explains how dance can boost your mood and improve your physical health. Demonstration and a chance to participate.

November 5th Masquerade - The History of Masks.

With a myriad collection of masks from around the world, Christine Farmer reveals the fascinating history 'behind the mask'.

December 3rd 'Feel Good Music' with Energy and Showmanship!

Professional singer and pianist, local boy Carl Sinclair, will entertain us with music from a variety of genres.

2026

January 7th The Woodland Trust.

Ian Retson talks about local woodlands and why trees are so important to the environment.

February 4th Hinckley Past and Present

Paul Gardner will share his knowledge of local history, evoking memories for some of you, as well as providing you with new facts!

March 4th Tracey Akehurst -The Drunken Botanist.

Discover the advantages of beer over water, why gin and rum were so important to the Royal Navy, and much more.



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

For information / late cancellations
contact Mandy Cutler: 07724 124094.

OUTINGS AND EVENTS 2025-26

Thurs 10th April	Visit to Saffron's Flower Farm – Mini Spring Wreaths.
Wed 14th May Evening	The Concordia. Jesus Christ Superstar.
Fri 16th May	Boughton House and Gardens, Northants. Kings Tour.
Fri 6th June	Taste Restaurant. Four-part Afternoon Tea with pianist.
Tues 1st July	Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens.
Sun 3rd August Matinee	Kilworth House Theatre. Grease.
Sat 20th September	Arts Festival, Melbourne, Derbyshire.
Wed 29th October Evening	Beetle Drive at The Greyhound, Hinckley.
Thurs 20th November	Taste Restaurant. Christmas Lunch.
Sat 6th December	Harlaxton Manor, Harlaxton, Grantham. Christmas Open House.
January 2025 Date to be decided	The Concordia. Dick Whittington Pantomime.
Thurs 26th February	Visit to Saffron's Flower Farm. Create a Small, Dried Flower Frame.
March -July 2025 Sept - March 25 - 26	LRFWI darts. LRFWI skittles.

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



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PROGRAMME FOR 25-26**

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>

