

To: Federation Secretaries
Denman Ambassadors
Federation Chairmen

Cc: NFWI Board of Trustees
NFWI Senior Staff



22 January 2016

Dear Federation Secretary,

Saving Denman Appeal

I am writing to you on behalf of the Denman Committee. Since the news of the college's financial position, announced at ANC and sent out to you, many members expressed their wishes to raise funds to support the future of Denman.

As a result the NFWI Board of Trustees, inspired by the enthusiasm of members, has agreed the Denman Committee should launch an appeal to enable members to donate, should they so wish. This appeal is aimed at federations, WIs and individual members and is asking them to donate a suggested amount of £10 per person over the next two years, however smaller or larger amounts will, of course, be welcome. The money raised will be added to the budget for ongoing maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

We would be grateful if cheques were sent to Denman, they could be made payable to 'Denman' with 'Saving Denman Appeal' written on the back. It is possible to take cash payments at Denman, if required.

The fundraising initiative was brought to the Denman Committee by a WI member from Wiltshire, Christine Hounslow, who is a Denman Ambassador and Guide. Christine will take on a leading role in the appeal, being a focal point for feedback to the Denman Committee.

I have attached a document of questions and answers to provide clarification for any points you may be asked.

I and the members of the Denman Committee are very grateful to the members for initiating this appeal. I do hope you will want to support this fundraising campaign and you will spread the message in your WI and to members in your federation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and commitment to Denman, I really appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

Pat Tulip
Chair, Denman Committee