

It's midsummer, the perfect time to think ahead to Christmas. Why not give the gift of a time away before the mad rush. Join with new WI members, get some ideas for refreshing your WI and keep up with the latest trends.



## **Christmas New Wave Weekend**

**Friday, 29 November – Sunday, 1 December 2019**

**Members: £375 Non Members: £415**

A special weekend for the 'new wave' WIs emerging across the UK. This is not only the perfect getaway with the girls, it is also a unique opportunity to experience a selection of workshops covering all the latest trends in craft, and lifestyle. This includes three workshops with all materials or ingredients, two nights of accommodation, a demonstration on the Friday night, Saturday night entertainment, welcome drinks, breakfast, lunch and three-course dinners.

Please note: no discounts will be applied to this event, except for Friends of Denman.

To book – go online or call 01865 391991.

If you make your booking online, please call and select three workshops from the following:

**Tai Chi: An Introduction with Alan Baker**

Is it really possible to get fit and healthy without the discomfort that usually accompanies exercise? Unlike other forms of exercise, Tai Chi requires students to practice in the most unhurried, gentle and relaxed way possible in order to gain maximum benefits.

**Willow Crafts for Christmas with Victoria Conner**

Let's get creative with making these wonderful Christmas willow crafts. Make items from the following: willow Christmas trees, stars, an angel and a wreath.

**Modern Calligraphy for Christmas with Jane Lappage**

You will have seen this on-trend script everywhere. The beauty of learning this script is it is easier to master and personalise, making it unique to you. You will be using a fine point nib which is perfect for left handers too. Practising the skills in this script, you will gain your confidence and finish the day by making a small beautiful piece for Christmas, such as a card, place name, gift tag etc. Using fantastic metallic inks with calligraphy, your work will look a million dollars.

**Powertex Christmas Decorations with Liz Dixon**

A fun taster session to discover some of the possibilities of Powertex whilst making some decorative hanging Christmas decorations for your home.

**Crochet for Christmas with Lindy Zubairy**

If you know how to work a double crochet stitch then you'll be ready to make your mini Christmas stocking that you can fill with choccies and give as a gift or hang on the tree. Pattern, hooks, sparkly and festive coloured yarns and full instruction will be provided.

**Textile Christmas Decorations with Pat Lumsdale**

We will be making Christmas decorations using wrapping techniques with ribbon, fabric, card and glue. You will make at least three decorations.

*Workshops will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All final information, including workshop timings, will be sent out to you two months before the start of the course.*