

Hampshire Federation – Friday 18th to Sunday 20th September 2020 Course Information

Come and join fellow members at Denman for a weekend away. Every effort will be given to give your first choice but please give a second choice incase we cannot accommodate you.

For further details and an application form please contact reception@hampshirewi.org.uk or denman@hampshirewi.org.uk

A Blooming Herbaceous Border - Marilyn Pipe TBC

£353 + Materials



A relaxing course using silk ribbons and embroidery threads to create a stunning garden full of beautiful blooms. The College garden will be an inspiration for the various designs, including roses, daises, irises as well as foliage. A course for beginners and the experienced embroiderer a like.

Using magazine pictures and samples of ribbon work for inspiration, as well as demonstrations of flowers and foliage, create your own interpretation of beautiful blooms. A background can be lightly sponged on with paint before flower details are added, all flower stitches will be demonstrated then you can “plant” your garden at your own pace. This piece will then be mounted ready to frame at a later date. Silk ribbon is very easy to use as it is soft and malleable, while other materials can be too stiff.

Please bring a sewing kit and various embroidery threads. Also any silk ribbons although packs of silk ribbons will be available to purchase from the tutor. Costs approx. £10

Edible Gifts – Kelly Mauger

£393

There’s no gift as special as something homemade, so join us for a cookery class where you will learn a host of sweet and savoury recipes with varying difficulty levels such as Crostini, Honeycomb and a decorated miniature celebration cake to gift to loved ones all year round. There will also be some ideas on how to present your goodies.



Singing: Andrew Lloyd Webber – then and now – Jo Sercombe

£353

With a career spanning half a century and counting, composer and business impresario Lord



Andrew Lloyd Webber has made an enormous contribution to the evolution of the British Musical and the growth of the musical theatre industry. Discover more of this man’s amazing talents as we learn a selection of songs from his shows spanning his early 1960’s output right up to recent works. We’ll be doing some harmony singing but you don’t need to be able to read music notation as we will be learning our parts ‘by ear’ with lyric sheets.

All levels of experience welcome.

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Gardening: Herbs and History (with trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens) – Letta Jones £353

If you are interested in the changes in the use of herbs throughout the centuries to the present day, then this is the weekend for you. You will walk in the herb garden at Denman and visit the Oxford Botanic Gardens to enjoy the herb borders, with practical plant identification included. You'll explore the uses of herbs for medicine in Europe from the 1st century AD, considering some magical attributes and changes in their use, early European Botanical gardens, manuscripts, plus the influence of 16th and 17th century herbalists and their books. Plants used in herbal and pharmaceutical medicine, aromatherapy and homeopathy will also be considered. If you are interested in the changes in the use of herbs throughout the centuries to the present day, then this is a weekend for you.



Rambling: Ramble with the Mitfords – John Harris & Christine Booth £393

We walk in the Cotswolds along the beautiful Windrush valley in the footsteps of the Mitford sisters and then explore the medieval market town of Burford.



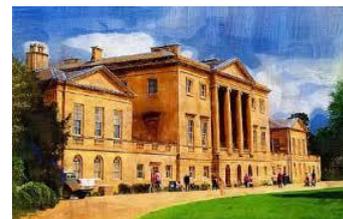
In the morning we walk along the beautiful valley of the River Windrush, deep in the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Beauty. There will be ample opportunity to explore the stone villages of Asthall where the Mitford sisters were brought up and nearby Swinbrook. In the afternoon we take a historic trail around the historic market

town of Burford and have tea before returning to Denman. On the final morning there will be a short local walk in and around the village of Marcham. There will be an evening lecture to give background information. Maps and information sheets will be provided.

A moderate level of fitness is required and sensible all weather clothing, footwear and light rucksack is essential. Walks may involve climbing stiles and negotiating rough ground.

Downton Abbey Revisited – Anna Steven £423

Downton Abbey although absent from our TV screens will soon be revived in a feature length film. Visit some of the houses made famous because they were used as locations to film Downton Abbey to see if you can recognise the various locations used, and whose houses they were supposed to be? Visits will be made to Basildon Park and Greys Court, home to Lady Brunner for many years with long association to the WI.



Full Description of Course: Downton Abbey is familiar to us all and although absent from our TV screens memories can be revived through visiting some of the many NT properties used as film locations. Visits will be made to Basildon Park, used when filming the interior scenes of Grantham House, the Crawley family's London residence, where the family and servants enjoy the summer season. Greys Court known to the family as Eryholme, the house used by the Dowager Countess' late husband as a hunting lodge, considered by The Earl of Grantham as an alternative home when they were faced with debt and taxes. The picturesque 16th century mansion and tranquil gardens were home to Lady Brunner and her family until recent times. She was Chairman of the N.F.W.I and in 1955 founded the Keep Britain Tidy Group acting as President for 16 years.