



Newsletter - February

Crafting Club

- We held our second Crafting Club this month with five attendees.
- We started our Nottinghamshire County Show entry by doing some Art Deco glass painting.
- Our next meeting will be on Thursday March 5th
- At this meeting, we will continue our glass painting
- If you would still like to take part, bring along a drinking glass with smooth sides. Ideally, this could be a cocktail or shot glass. Wine glasses, jam jars and small tumblers will also work well.
- All other materials will be provided.
- If this is not for you, you can still come along and bring your own craft project.
- Reminder, there is an individual competition to make a 20's styled headband/headdress, ask for more details if you are interested.
- £4 fee.

Refined Outing

- Several members attended our New Year's meal outing to Refined.
- All said the meal was really good.
- If you'd like to go yourself, the link is below.
- <https://www.refinedining.co.uk>

2020 Membership Fee

- Payment can be made by cash, cheque or via bank transfer.
- WI Membership for 2020 is £43.00.
- £10.00 goes to the National Federation, £10.90 goes to Nottinghamshire Federation and £1.55 goes towards the pooling of fares and expenses to send delegates to the Annual Meeting.
- Mansfield Marians WI will receive £20.55 of your membership fee.

2021 Programme

- We have started planning the 2021 Programme already!
- If you have an activity you would really like to explore, then let us know via email, Facebook Member's page or our suggestion box.
- If you know anyone that gives talks or demonstrations, pass us their details for consideration.

March Members' Meeting

- Swap from our original plan, due to Voice Versa disbanding.
- Rosie Makes Jam will give you that chance to work in a group to make your own jam, and get top tips for the perfect preserve.
- Even if you are a Jam Mistress, there may be a new trick to learn, or you can share your own experiences and suggestions.

April Members' Meeting

- Belly Dancing! What a great idea!
- No need to nervous, time to have a laugh, dance and get some exercise.
- Bring along a friend and show them how we do it at our WI!

Evening and Weekend Outing Ideas

- Do you have a good idea for an evening or weekend get-together?
- Is there a theatre show, film or activity you would like others to join you in doing?
- Let us know as we are looking for great ideas for extra evening and weekend activities.

... and finally...

- Recent news has been filled with tragic news of people that were unable to talk and get support.
- We hope our WI gives our members the chance to meet and chat.
- We are women that are here to listen and support each other.



**Wishing you a peaceful month,
Committee**

