

# LANCASTER ROSES

## Newsletter

### July 2016



#### Monthly Meetings

- June: last month we welcomed Zephyryn, a fabulous character who shared her passion for foraging and shared some of her Elderflower fizz with us, the recipe for making it, and some do's and don'ts!
- July: **change of programme.** We are sorry to say that our speaker for 18<sup>th</sup> July will no longer be Outrageous Ambition with an Origami demonstration. Instead, we will welcome Diane to demonstrate soap-making and bring along some of her wares to sell, so bring your purses! The **competition** will remain 'Made in Japan', so please bring something along and remember that all monies go to Associated Country Women of the World. Don't forget to bring your **Strawberry-themed** items to sell (and consume!) to raise money for **Cancer Research**.
- August: as always, there is no meeting in August, but there may be some opportunities to get involved in WI sub-groups instead. More details below.
- September: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – our President Carolyn will be presenting a history of the WI, entitled 'Not Just Jam and Jerusalem'. Competition: Green and Purple.

#### Table Top Sale

We have raised a good sum of money from the sales for our WI, but in order to keep this going we need a variety of items to sell as we seem to mostly have books at the moment.

#### Gift Aid

As a charitable organisation we can claim some money back from the Taxman (great news!) by signing a Gift Aid form for our annual subscription. If you want to check, Margaret has put a list together of those who have already done it.

#### Fairfield Orchard Walk – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

We will be combining two WI causes – the September Sport's Week and walking to raise money for the Associated Country Women of the World. Ros J. will be leading a walk around Fairfield Orchard. Friends and family are all very welcome. To make this happen, we really need our members to get involved in organising this and hope that we can set up a sub-group for social events. Please speak to Ros J. for more details. We'll need to meet sometime during August in order to get September's event planned.

#### Forthcoming Events (see separate sheet for full details)

- **Around the Wireless with afternoon tea** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – booking closes 21<sup>st</sup> July
- **Walk from Hambleton** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – booking closes 27<sup>th</sup> July

#### Federation News

- **LFWI Calendar 2018** – Theme is 'Rivers & Waterways' and the closing date for entries is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. See the flier on the events table for more details.
- **Resolutions** – both resolutions were passed at the NFWI meeting and we are planning on setting up a sub-group of the WI to look at these in more detail and see how we can get involved. More details to follow at the July meeting.