

Leicestershire and Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes

# Federation Denman College Weekend 2016

**Friday 15 to Sunday 17 April 2016**

We are now able to advise the courses that have been selected for the Federation visit next year. Please note that no advance applications will be accepted at WI House in response to this notification.

Application Forms will be sent to WI Secretaries in the September mailing. Applications will only be accepted using the formal Application Form received at WI House, Leicester. Forms will be available to download from the website in September. Further details are available in the Denman course brochure.

## The Seven Courses available are:

Course No	Course Title	Tutor	Course Cost
156.1126	Millinery: Create a Modern Felt Cloche Hat & Fascinator using traditional millinery techniques. An in-depth insight into the world of hat making	Louise Brooks	£265
156.1122	Stained Glass: A Beginners Panel/Mirror using traditional stained glass techniques. (Requires long periods of standing and strong hands).	Anna Conti	£265 plus (upto £28 materials)
156.1125	Rambling on Lovely Country Walks (7-8 miles): Walking along quiet footpaths in the Chilterns from Christmas Common to Pishill and onto Upper Maidensgrove and Nettlebed. Not suitable for limited mobility.	John Harris & Christine Booth	£280
156.1124	Watercolour Painting for the Petrified: Dispelling the myth of 'difficult' using step-by-step teaching.	Richard Box	£265
156.1127	Dance Through Musicals: Have fun learning routines to Grease, Mamma Mia, Footloose, Chicago and many more.	Annabel Brash	£265
156.1128	Authentic Italian: Traditional skills such as making fresh pasta, stuffed peppers, tiramisu and spinach and ricotta malfatti.	Peter Lien	£305
156.1129	Music of the 40s and 50s: Come and tap your feet, have your heart moved and sing along to the sounds of the Andrew Sisters to Zez Confrey and music from Eric Coates to Glenn Miller.	Carl Attwood	£265

## **What the Course Fee covers**

The quoted course fee includes full board accommodation in an en-suite room and tuition. More detailed information about the relevant course will be available from WI House on receipt of your Formal Application form and **non-refundable** deposit. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A SURCHARGE FOR NON-WI MEMBERS.

## **Formal Applications**

The number of places on each course is strictly limited and places will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis, in the order in which fully completed Formal Applications (with the £50 non-refundable deposit) are received at WI House. Provisional applications by phone or email will not be accepted.

Members will be asked to indicate a second choice of course, should their first choice no longer be available. Prompt application is, therefore, advised once the Application Forms become available.

## **Accommodation at Denman College**

All rooms at Denman College are now either en-suite or with private facilities, following the recent completion of the refurbishment of the Brunner Houses.

The majority of rooms are single, but there are a limited number of two-bed or three-bed rooms in the Main House, should members wish to share, by mutual agreement, with a friend. Please note that these rooms are on the first or second floors. There is provision for such an arrangement to be mentioned on the Formal Application form.

There are two specially adapted rooms for physically disabled people; these rooms have a second bed to accommodate any accompanying carer required to provide assistance. If the accompanying carer is not participating in a course, their full board accommodation will be charged at a concessionary rate.

We will do our best to meet particular accommodation requests, although this may not always be possible.

## **Transport to Denman College**

The Federation aims to organise a coach with a single pick-up point at WI House. The cost of a return journey will be approximately £19. Places on the coach will be limited and will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

Alternatively, you can make your own way to Denman by car/train/National Express coach. A pick-up by taxi from Oxford can be arranged by Denman College free of charge.

**Application Forms will be sent to WI Secretaries in the September Secretaries' Mailing from WI House.**

**Secretaries can then produce copies and distribute them to their members, so that they can then apply as soon as they wish.**

**Application Forms must be returned to WI House NOT Denman College.**