

CHIPPING WI NEWSLETTER

August 2026

As always, visitors are most welcome so feel free to bring family or friends.

Hello Everyone,

Well, its August already. Can you believe it? I hope this email finds you in good health.



NEXT MEETING

We meet at Chipping Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday August 5th for a talk by Cate Brassington on the “Art of Spinning” A step back in time.

Not to be missed!!

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- **Minutes from July 2026** will be available at our next meeting.

- **Our next meeting** is Wednesday 5th August at 7.30pm

- Hosts – Joanna Whiteside & Laura Hunt

- Door – Jennifer Kelly & Barbra Debney

- Social ½ hour – Clare Gardener

- Vote of Thanks – Barbara Debney

- Competition – ‘A Sheep’



- **Chipping Art Group Exhibition** supported by Chipping WI. Saturday 1st August and Sunday 2nd August. Any volunteers to help, make a cake or biscuits would be appreciated. If you would like to display any artwork, please see Clare. There is a charge of £1 per exhibitor.

- **Chipping Show.** Saturday 22nd August. Chipping Show Ground.

- **Birthday Lunch** will be at The Calf's Head, Worston, on Thursday 22nd October at 12 for 12.15pm. The menu and sign-up sheet will be at the August meeting.

- 'A Tribute to Coco Chanel'

CHIPPING WI
INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE

**'A TRIBUTE TO
COCO CHANEL'**

A FLORAL DISPLAY AND NARRATION BY
ALEX GRACEY

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER
7.30PM
CHIPPING & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HALL PR3 2QH

TICKETS £12.50

COMPLIMENTARY WELCOME DRINK
POP-UP SHOPS * RAFFLE OF FLOWER DISPLAYS
FREE 'SECRET' RAFFLE * BAR

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LFWI NEWS

- Competitions & Show WI Clusters
- LFWI Trustee and Team Member Coffee Morning
- Lancashire Day Friday 27th November
- Eco Town Tour Thursday 22nd October
- Gingerbread Houses Thursday 29th October
- Nomination and application to join the board of trustees
- LFWI Team information and application form

All information is attached to this email and will be available on the display board at our next meeting.

September 16th is WI Day! This year is extra special as the WI marks 111 years of sisterhood, empowerment, community action, and creating positive change.

To celebrate in style, we're picking purple for this year's WI Day parties. Why? Purple was the colour of the Suffragettes, and in colour therapy it symbolises loyalty, creativity, and wisdom – values that are very WI!

So, this September paint your party / WI meeting purple! Encourage members to wear their favourite shades of purple and bring lilac and violet into your decorations, crafts, food, and drinks to max out the fun.

ACM Saturday 10th April 2027 in Hull - Plans are now well underway for our ACM next year. A popular addition to this event is where we invite our members to address the meeting. If you are interested in being considered to speak at the meeting and have a story to tell, please contact the LFWI office.

We always welcome your feedback and suggestions, so please feel free to share your thoughts with us.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Warm regards.

Chipping WI Committee

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