

CHIPPING WI NEWSLETTER

July 2026

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

Hello Everyone,

I hope this email finds you well and you are keeping safe in the heatwave.

NEXT MEETING

We meet at Chipping Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st of July for a talk by Tim Foreman, an extremely entertaining speaker who is returning to share more witty tales and real-life anecdotes. Not to be missed!!

Chipping WI theWI INSPIRING WOMEN
Invites
Members and Visitors

Wednesday 1st July
7.30pm
Chipping Village Hall.
PR3 2QH

**TIM FORMAN
RETURNS!**
with
**'MY WIFE
AND
OTHER STORIES'**

A collection of true-life tales and entertaining anecdotes brought to life in a way that is sure to raise a smile—and more than a few laughs.

For more information contact
Trudy on 07943 388400 or Clare on 07793 133155

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- **No Minutes from June 2026** as we enjoyed a lovely ‘out’ meeting at Holden Clough Nurseries, just avoiding the heavy rain.
- **Our next meeting** is Wednesday 1st July at 7.30pm
 - Hosts – Carole Mercer and Shiona Brereton
 - Door – Grace Hore and Laura Hunt
 - Social – Laura Hunt
 - Vote of Thanks – TBA
 - Competition – ‘A Romantic Quote’



- **Invitation to Dunsop Bridge WI.** A flower demonstration by the Flower Girls of Whalley on July 8th has been filled.
- **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.
- **Mystery Trip** Thursday 9th July, meet at 9.15am for 9.30am departure, returning at 5.45pm.



Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes

106th Birthday Exhibition

**You are invited to join us in the Board Room at Croston House,
Leyland, PR26 6TU - We will be open
Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September
10am - 4pm**

Our exhibition last year was so successful we have decided to do it again this year.

On show will be more items/trophies from our own cupboards including a history of their origins. For example, the beautiful Scarisbrick WI Crystal Bowl seen on the stage at Annual Council Meetings and the Standfast Trophy which is awarded annually to a member who has made an outstanding contribution to her community but actually originates from Calderstones Hospital. It was a military hospital in WWI treating 56, 800 allied servicemen and later to become a specialist in helping patients with Learning Difficulties and included their own WI for patients supported by Staff.

We would also like to bring to light some of our current WI's very special items which others would find interesting and of course our you can look at very beautiful wall hanging and discover your panel.

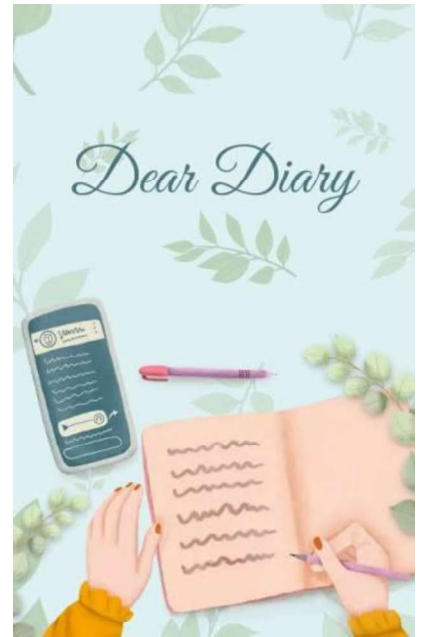
Car parking is good and tea and coffee will be available during the day in our latest designed mugs (yes, we will tell you about that design as well).

So, if you have anything you would like to show, please contact Ruth Grimley and we can discuss contribution, collection and return.

Email ruth.grimley@gmail.com by 31st August 2026

OTHER DATES FOR DIARIES

- **Chipping Show** 22nd August 2026
- **Late Coffee Morning** Saturday 19th September **CANCELLED**
- **The Allure of Coco Chanel** Thursday 8th October. A themed flower demonstration by Alex Gracey. More information to follow.



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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