

New NFWI Demonstrators' course coming soon!

The NFWI Demonstrators Course is designed for WI members who wish to demonstrate, or give illustrated talks.

The course consists of both e-learning activities on the WI Moodle and followed by a tutor led residential course at Denman 17 – 19 April 2015, followed by practicing demonstrations with WI audiences and then returning to Denman for the final assessment later in the year (date to be confirmed).

Modules cover the etiquette, practice and skills of demonstrating. After the taught modules the student will organise, plan and undertake 3 public demonstrations in her own subject discipline i.e. cookery, preservation, floral art, sugarcraft, craft or gardening.

Qualifications Required:

Candidates should be skilled in their subject or hold qualifications in the relevant subject discipline. All members must complete and submit an Application Form (attached). For cookery, preservation and sugarcraft, candidates must hold a current and up-to-date Food Hygiene qualification at Level 2.

Assessment:

Following completion of the e-learning modules, tutor led course and 3 public demonstrations candidates will be expected to give, in the presence of an invited audience a practical demonstration of their subject. The demonstration should last approximately 30- 35 minutes and be appropriate for a WI monthly meeting. It should aim to stimulate interest in the particular subject. The candidate will be asked questions on the subject of the demonstration.

The Assessors will take into consideration (these are basically the subjects covered by the course):

- Preparation i.e. notes, equipment, visual aids.
- Presentation i.e. self, voice, manner, sequence, timing and balance, delivery of subject, treatment of questions.
- Suitability of demonstration to type of audience.
- Educational content.
- Manual dexterity.
- Health and Safety
- Conclusion including presentation of finished results where appropriate.

If you would like to find out more about the course, please contact Diane Sanderson on d.sanderson@nfwj-unit.org.uk.

Closing date for applications to attend the course at Denman is 27 February 2015; please submit your application to the NFWI Unit, marked for the attention of Diane Sanderson as soon as possible as there are limited places available.