

**Berwickshire Federation
Housewives & Handicrafts**

**These meetings are free for all
members to attend.**

7 October – Rachel Hammerton talks
about tartans & kilt making, Co'path

4 November – Behind the shop front.
Stuart Smith, Allanton

25 November – Half yearly meeting.
Duns Community Centre, 11am

3 February – Jan Laing from Food
Buddies, Birgham

3 March – Demo & tuition on Shetland
lace knitting, Hutton.

May - Federation AGM 2pm

Ayton SWI Cups & Trophies

Denholm Cup – presented each
month to the person who wins the
'to make' competition.

Stewart Salver – presented at the
AGM for the most points gained in
both monthly competitions
throughout the year.

Crystal Vase – presented for the
most points gained over all sections
at Ayton Flower Show.

Points: 1st- 5: 2nd - 3: 3rd - 2:
entering - 1 point

27th September

Ayton Regatta with wine & cheese. A
fun evening of boat racing.
Hostess: Committee

25th October: Invitation meeting

Ladies from neighbouring rurals, will be
treated to a talk from Andy Upton,
maker of Jarvis Pickle pies, about the
newly established business The
Eyemouth Food Assembly, a showcase
for local producers.
Hostess: Committee

Saturday 4th November

St Abbs Wool festival at Eyemouth.
Come and help in the café or just look
around the fabulous craft stalls.

22nd November

Local Ayton resident, Fiona Swain, is a
keen felt maker and she is going to
help us make something with felt.
Hostess: Helen and Jan

13th December

Christmas Party
Venue: To be arranged.
Please bring a newly bought Christmas
present to the value of £7. The
competition is the gift wrapping!

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**SCOTTISH WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

AYTON BRANCH

SYLLABUS 2017 - 18

A warm welcome
to all who come to our meetings
which are held on the fourth
Wednesday of each month at
7.15pm in the Community Hall.

Membership £22.00
or £4.00 per visit

24th January 2018

A talk about the lifeboat appeal
and
the new Thomas Tunnock lifeboat
at St Abbs with Euan Gibson.
Hostess: Jen and Sarah W

28th February

Liz Hurst will talk about and
demonstrate to us the skills
required to lip read. We will all
attempt this too!
Hostess: Morag and Tracey

28th March

Gail from Border Blooms will
demonstrate how to do three
different types of flower
arrangements.
Hostess: Liz and Isabel

25th April

Katie Telford will show us some of
her amazing quilts, talk about the
Linus Project and we will attempt a
little piece of quilting (not
patchwork) as well.
Hostess: Judith and Sue

23rd May - AGM and supper.

Hostess: Everyone is asked to

Monthly Competitions (just for fun)

If you wish to enter, we normally have
one item which is handmade and the
other is just brought along.

September: Make - 3 oatcakes
Bring along - a cheese knife

October: Make - 4 cheese straws
Bring along – a pie funnel

November: Make – handmade
corsage (any craft)
Bring along – a felted item

January: Make – your version of a
Tunnock's teacake!
Bring along – something nautical

February: Make – a smiley or happy
photo
Bring along – your favourite lipstick

March: Make – a flower arrangement
in a cup and saucer
Bring along – something featuring
flowers

April: Make – a small knitted item
Bring along – a book mark