

**Berwickshire Federation
Housewives & Handicrafts**

**See enclosed sheet for more details –
all meetings at 2pm**

- 1 October** – Beadelicious. Make a lovely necklace – Leitholm. £5.00.
5 November – Cookery demonstration. Chirnside £4.00
26 November – Half yearly meeting. To be arranged.
4 February – Re-Tweed, craft, design & technology. Preston
4 March – Flower arranging with Border Blooms, Greenlaw
May - Federation AGM

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

28th September

Janet O'Kane, borders author will talk about her books and the research required to bring them to life.
Competition: A small jar of lemon curd
Bring along: A holiday photo
Hostess: Helen with Jan

Sat 1st October

Coffee morning 10 – 11am

26th October

Debbie Zawinski from the Haddington Spinners will take us "In the footsteps of sheep", and demonstrate spinning.
Competition: Something hand made from wool
Bring along: Item decorated with sheep
Hostess: Sarah with Emily

23rd November

Christmas cards, crafts and crackers!
Competition: 3 fruit scones
Bring along: Favourite Christmas tree decoration
Hostess: Jen with Lucia

7th December

Christmas Party
Venue: Oblos, Eyemouth

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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 £20.00
or £4.00 per visit

Take a Xmas gift to value of £7.50
Competition: Best decorated gift.

25th January: Invitation meeting

We will invite members from neighbouring rurals to listen to Rachel Hammerton from The Duns Kilt School on the history and production of kilts.
Competition: A handwritten Burns verse
Bring along: A tartan object
Hostess: Committee

22nd February

A talk about pork production and charcuterie by Denise Walton from Peelham Farm
Competition: A jar of apple chutney
Bring along: A pig related item
Hostess: Sue with Judith

Sat 4th March

Coffee Morning 10 – 11am

22nd March

Dr Brian Parsons, from Ayton Castle will give an illustrated talk about how the role of the funeral director has changed over the 20th Century.

Competition: 4 biscuits (any variety)
Bring along: Prettiest cup & saucer
Hostess: Liz with Aline

26th April

"Monk, Medics & Monuments", Dr Fenty will give an illustrated talk.
Competition: A tapestry/cross stitch item.
Bring along: A nature photo/picture.
Hostess: Isabel with Valery

Fri 28th – Sat 29th April

Berwickshire Federation Show

3rd May – extra meeting

Eye Valley Meeting: We will host a get together from Abbey St Bathans, Coldingham & Co'path
Tony Bolton (in costume) will talk about Gunsgreen House.
Hostess: Everyone

26th May

AGM and pot luck supper.
Hostess: Everyone is asked to bring something.

90th Birthday Tea Party

Celebrations tba for June