



SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

AYTON BRANCH

SYLLABUS 2022 -23

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

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Ayton SWI Cups & Trophies

Margaret G. Gilchrist

Memorial Trophy– presented each month to the person who wins the 'make' competition.

Stewart Salver – presented at the AGM for the most points gained in the 'make' section throughout the year.

Crystal Vase – presented at the AGM for the most points gained in the 'bring along' section throughout the year.

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

Berwickshire SWI

Handcrafts & Homeskills

These meetings take place on the first Saturday of October, November, February & March. A separate schedule will follow

28th September 2022

Victoria Lowe, retired art teacher and Ayton resident will lead us in Lino Printing.

Competition: Make – something floral.

Bring along – 3 rose decorated cup cakes. Hostess: Isabel & Judith

SATURDAY 29th October

Just before Hallowe'en we are off on an outing to visit Chillingham Castle, one of the most haunted in the UK.

Tickets will be subsidised to £5 for members.

Leave at 9am from the crofts.

23rd November

Inspired by Sea the Change who we had last year we will make beeswax wraps. These can be used many times instead of using clingfilm.

Please bring your own cotton material for the wraps.

Hostess: Wendy & Jen

Competition: make – something with honey.

Bring along: A bee related item.
Hostess: Wendy & Jen

7th December

Christmas Party

Venue: to be confirmed

Please bring a newly bought Christmas present to the value of £8.

Competition: The gift wrapping!

25th January 2023 at 6pm

We will be celebrating the Bard with our own 'Burns Night'. A supper of haggis, neeps & tatties. Wendy Lough will address the Haggis and recite other poems but members can also participate by reading a poem.

Competition: make – 3 shortbread biscuits.

Bring along: something tartan

22nd February

Sarah Owston from Avenue House Therapies will give a talk on various healing methods, such as Theta or Angelic Reiki.

Hostess: Jen & Isabel

Competition: cereal/protein bar.

Bring along: a decorative candle.
Hostess: Jen & Isabel

22nd March

INVITATION MEETING.

Kelly Taylor from the National Trust will talk about Lindesfarne Castle.

Competition: a book mark (any craft)

Bring along: A religious item.

Hostess: All members

26th April

Bridget Bevan from Borders Eco Flowers will talk about their environmentally friendly and seasonal flower business.

Competition: A bowl/planter of homegrown bulbs.

Bring along: A vase

Hostess: Wendy & Sarah

24th May - AGM and fish supper in the hall.

May/June – Outing

We are looking for ideas

A day at the races?

Visit a house & garden?

A boat trip or a bus trip?

A museum or historical outing?