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## Don't miss out; join us and embrace the freedom, friendship and empowerment of learning!

Since the WI Learning Hub opened its virtual doors in January 2024, WI members have been enjoying access to a new and exciting variety of courses; with a selection of live and pre-recorded for members to watch at their leisure, to downloadable projects and tempting, printable recipes (along with shopping lists to help make life a little easier!), the Hub has been capturing the learning curiosity of members (and non-members) across the country.

By recognising the continual changes that we all face; the Hub takes users on a learning journey that is accessible, flexible and inclusive, and empowers all women to reach their goals, regardless of their learning adventure, yet to date, there are still members unaware that they can access the Hub for **FREE** – shocking!

The WI Learning Hub was developed to ensure the continuity of the charitable objectives of the Denman Trust and forms part of the new educational model that offers WI members access to **free** education; propelling members into pursuing their passion or academic goals to reach their full potential with the ability to make education more convenient and accessible for all and

So, let's not keep this a secret; help us to share and celebrate the rainbow of learning opportunities available to WI members through the new WI Learning Hub.

**Let's get started...**

Go to [www.learninghub.theWI.org.uk](http://www.learninghub.theWI.org.uk) this will take you to our landing page; either use the carousel or click on the top drop-down menu to take you through to see our courses and monthly calendar or access our helpful website guides.

### **What's the difference between Live Courses, On-Demand courses?**

Live courses mean that you'll be engaging live with the Host as the course is delivered. On-Demand courses are recorded live courses, available to access anytime up to 7 days after the live course, as well as courses which you can work through at your own pace.

### **I am a WI member and want to book a course, but it's saying I need to pay £5?**

**Courses are only free to WI members** - our system has been set to recognise you as a member via the email address which has been provided to and uploaded by your WI MCS rep. Once logged in, the system will automatically remove the charge during the check-out process.

### **Can I show a Learning Hub course at a WI meeting?**

Absolutely! The vision of the Hub is to be accessible and inclusive to all so yes, courses can be shown at a WI meeting as it's a great way to demonstrate how the WI Learning Hub works and to encourage other members to interact with the Hub and join courses.

### **Who do I contact with any problems?**

The Education & Training team are on hand to offer support and guidance, simply drop us an email at [wilearninghub@nfwl.org.uk](mailto:wilearninghub@nfwl.org.uk) with a brief explanation of your problem, along with your full name, email address, WI and federation.

### **Coming soon...**

- Did your speaker let you down at last-minute? The Hub will be offering access to a dedicated area with bespoke content to help WIs fill those unexpected meeting gaps!
- Get those aprons ready, a new cookery section is currently in the oven and will be ready for tasting this summer!
- 'Learning – your way' get ready to share your thoughts on all things learning and women, in today's world of technology.



**Keep up to date...** sign-up to the WI Learning Hub Newsletter and get weekly access to our favourite upcoming courses, details of new activities and events, plus get a glimpse into life at the WI Learning Hub!