



National Women's Register is an organization for all women. NWR is a social organization and our style is informal and relaxed. Local and online activities, conversation, friendship and fun. Our lively minded members are interested in everything and talk about anything.

GRANTHAM PROGRAMME 2024

THEME – COURAGE, DEAR HEART

COUNTRY - THE CARIBBEAN

EVENING MEETINGS start at **7.30pm** for a prompt start
In a local hall

(unless otherwise stated in the programme).

Remember we need to cover the cost of the hall. Let the meeting leader know if you are not coming so that if numbers are low we can plan an alternative. Bring a mug plus tea or coffee. Milk will be provided.

Cost per meeting £2.50

COFFEE MORNINGS at a local venue from 10.00am,
on alternate Thursday mornings

Ask about joining our local 'WhatsApp' group

*National NWR group pages can be found on **Facebook***

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COUNTRY FOR 2024 - Caribbean

DATE	TOPIC	LEADER
11 JAN	HOLIDAY, STAYCATION, DAY OUT Interesting, unusual places you have visited. Bring photos	Lesley
25 JAN	EXTREME WEATHER! Most of us will remember the winter of 1962/63. Have you been involved in an extreme weather event more recently? How did you /would you cope? What were/would be your priorities or in your emergency bag?	Sue
8 FEB	Select A STRETCH OF ROAD anywhere in the world. Tell us about the history, famous towns, archaeological remains, junctions etc. Anything really connected to that particular road.	Mandy
22 FEB	HATS Different types of hats. Hat collections. Your favourite hat.	Alison
7 MAR	RUTH CROOK WILL TELL US ABOUT ANN STORER , friend of Isaac Newton. Ann Storer was the step-daughter of William Clarke the apothecary who Newton lodged with when he was at school. She married and moved to America for religious freedom. Her brother Arthur was the first named astronomer in America. She was a prolific letter writer, one of which still survives.	Lesley
21 MAR	FAMOUS CHEFS – their signature dishes or restaurants. Plus, the different diets in various countries	Helen
4 APR	A LESSON IN HOW TO PLAY CRIBBAGE Our own expert will be showing us how to play and passing on her tips on how to win.	Angela

18 APR	DO STRONG ACCENTS HOLD YOU BACK? A group discussion.	Flora
2 MAY	THE CARIBBEAN REGION. The NWR theme country for 2024 but there are 13 countries! We will look at similarities and differences of geography, history, culture etc and bring some typical food and drink.	Jane
16 MAY	LUGGAGE Where has it been? Has it been somewhere without you? What is your favourite luggage? Emotional luggage?	Kay
30 MAY	WHO WAS RUDOLF STEINER and what was the link with CAMPHILL VILLAGES? Let's investigate and see what we can find out.	Chris H
13 JUN	A WALK THROUGH ANCASTER VALLEY on an early summer evening.	Doreen
27 JUN	What is THE MOST AMAZING THING you have seen or experienced in the past year? Something from TV, on holiday, in your garden. Anything, anywhere.	Maureen
11 JUL	RESEARCH A COUNTY in the UK other than Lincolnshire. Maybe where you were born or your favourite holiday destination.	Jane
25 JUL	WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? What do you know about your parents, grandparents, great grandparents? How far back can you trace your family? Anyone famous? Has anyone done a DNA test?	Gill
	PLANNING 2025 Please send Flora one or two topics that you will be prepared to lead by 1 September to complete our 2025 programme. Please include your name.	

8 AUG	INTERNET SCAMS. How difficult is it to know if emails, texts etc are genuine? What should you do to avoid scams?	Chris B
22 AUG	TOPICAL DEBATE OR DISCUSSION. Bring a recent newspaper, magazine, TV/Radio article etc that has caught your interest.	All
5 SEP	PATTERNS in various countries, in nature, in mathematics, fabric designs.	Mandy
19 SEP	PLANNING MEETING FOR 2025 Please make sure you have given your ideas to Flora by 1 September.	Flora/Sue
3 OCT	WALLS from the Great Wall of China to Wall's Ice Cream.	Marilyn
17 OCT	ARE WHITE HETEROSEXUAL MALES VILIFIED in the modern world? What are your thoughts on this subject? Group Discussion.	Chris B
31 OCT	ASTROLOGY - is there any substance to this? What is your star sign - do you ever read your horoscope? Are you typical of its supposed personality traits?	Elizabeth
14/21 NOV	The annual NWR TELEPHONE TREASURE TRAIL. A fun evening joining with other groups from across the UK.	Flora/Angela /Sue
28 NOV	RECOMMEND A BOOK for others to read. Bring a book to swap.	Sue
12 DEC	CHRISTMAS MEAL	Angela/Sue

Happy Christmas see you all in 2025

Thank you

Grantham's activities in 2023 also included:

A visit to St Wulfram's church where a theatre company performed 'Oliver', including local actors and schools in this production. A member's daughter had a leading part!



We also go to a local theatre company's plays at our Guildhall as an ex member is an actor and often performs or directs.



Tolethorpe Open Air Shakespeare theatre near Stamford is also a must. We take a 'bring and share' picnic (and pray for a good day) and then see the production. The audience is under cover, but the actors are out in the open! Magical as it begins to get dark! (Note: we don't always see a Shakespeare play)



We held a Coronation party in a member's garden. Lots of great food and dressing up!



We did two walks, one to see a photographic installation trail in a local woodland, and the other to explore our local Wyndham Park



We have again entered a Christmas tree into St Wulfram's church Christmas tree festival, which also included an ice skating rink!

This took place in December 2023.

We are a caring group rallying around those who have health problems and more, celebrating birthdays. Our wonderful cake maker made this super cake for the 4 people with January birthdays which are all close together! Other major birthdays are celebrated too!



Eight of us also enjoyed an area quiz entering two teams. We did not win but enjoyed the afternoon and lovely cakes supplied by us all. We are looking forward to some more area activities in 2024