



CENTENARY COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020

10.45 – 3.30
(doors open 9.30)

THE SOUTHPORT THEATRE, PROMENADE, SOUTHPORT, PR9 0DZ

MAIN SPEAKERS:



HELEN SKELTON: One of Helen's longest standing presenting roles: Blue Peter saw her take on incredible challenges; completing the Namibia Ultra Marathon (becoming the second woman to ever do so), kayaking over 2018 miles down the Amazon River (breaking two Guinness World Records), completing a 66 metre high wire walk between the towers of Battersea Power Station and in 2012, Helen travelled 500 miles across Antarctica to the South Pole becoming the fastest person to travel 100km by ski, breaking more World Records.

Helen has worked on London 2012 and Rio 2016 as well as presenting the World, Commonwealth and European swimming Championships. She has been part of the Countryfile presenting team since 2012. Most recently Helen has reported on numerous occasions for ITV's topical magazine programme Tonight. In 2018 Helen co-presented Big Week at the Zoo celebrating the conservation work carried out by great British zoos, which came back again this year. In January 2019 she presented Digging Up Britain's Past; an Archaeology series exploring fascinating periods in British history.

Helen has also become a successful author and has published the popular Children's adventure book Amy Wild and most recently Adventures of a Wild Girl.

THREE SERVICEWOMEN FROM THE ROYAL NAVY, BRITISH ARMY AND ROYAL AIR FORCE. The theme is "100 years of women in the military"; The aim of their presentation is to challenge people's perceptions of the Armed Forces. They are passionate about delivering their message as widely as they can, and particularly to audiences who wouldn't normally have much contact with the military.

One of their current goals is to myth-bust about women's roles and opportunities. They have found that one of the biggest myths is that because the military is a disciplined organisation, there is little room for originality and that you cannot be yourself – during the presentation they will explain that this is not the case, and that the success of the Armed Forces actually relies upon the differences of those who serve within it.

They will also talk about: Technology, apprenticeships, the wider Armed Forces family and support networks, flexible working and work life balance, national security and the contribution of the Armed Forces and the relationship between the military and society.



TICKET APPLICATION

Delegates have free entry to the Southport Theatre for the Annual Council Meeting. **Please do not include your delegate in your request for visitor's tickets.**

VISITORS' TICKETS: WIs are welcome to send as many members as they wish to the Council Meeting and visitors' tickets should be applied for on the form below, priced at **£15.00** each

REFRESHMENTS/LUNCH: Visitors and Delegates may like to order a lunch in advance – this will be a plated salad lunch (meat or vegetarian) together with a cake/pastry dependant on availability. **The price for the lunch is £8.50**

It is not permitted to eat your own food anywhere in the Southport Theatre/Floral Hall complex.

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Annual Council Meeting – Wednesday 11th March 2020

Name of WI.:

Secretary:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:

Tel. No: Email:

Delegate:

Number of members tickets required at £15.00 each

(Please do not include your Delegate in the number of ticket (s) requested above)

Number of Lunches at £8.50 each (Meat) (Veg)

Please complete and return this form to: LFWI, 8 Croston House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland, PR26 6TU. Please note that email applications will not be accepted. Applications only accepted using this form.

By providing this information you are giving permission for your data to be used for WI/Federation purposes

Closing date: Monday 3rd February 2020