

Tuesday 27th January – Rebecca Wilson – Georgian Women

Competition: The Georgian lady you would have liked to have met, (image in book or write a brief note).

Tuesday 24th February – Dora Brown from Tempered to Taste (chocolates)

Competition: The most unusual chocolate flavour you remember.

Tuesday 24th March – Shirley – Dance Fit (please wear suitable clothing and footwear!)

Competition: Favourite hair accessory.

Tuesday 28th April – Ken Swift - Lingholm Gardens

Competition: Handmade card with flowers on.

Tuesday 26th May – David Morland - Tebay Services, including setting up the butchery.

This will be a guest evening for members of local WIs/ groups.

Competition: Unusual cake recipe.

Tuesday 23rd June – Kate – Stained glass

Competition: Favourite glass vase.

Tuesday 28th July – Cumbrian Clock Company

Competition: Favourite bedside clock.

August Thirlmere Flower Show, Saturday 1st August

Tuesday 25th August – Maksymilian Loth Hill –
From 'Border Bruisers' to Regional Magnates – The Story of the Dacre Family

Competition: A stone

Tuesday 27th October - David Felton – Forty Fells

Competition: Best local fact of interest.

Tuesday 24th November – Charlotte Byers – How to wear a scarf

Competition: Favourite hat and gloves to wear with your scarf!

Tuesday 15th December - AGM and Christmas supper
PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE 4th TUESDAY!

Competition: Unusual Christmas Decoration

Please bring a parcel, to the value of £5, if you wish to receive one.



Please note: All meetings are subject to change. Please bear with us if we need to make changes to speakers as the year progresses.

Dates in 2026:

Wednesday 4th February – Calendar Girls – Alhambra Cinema

Tuesday 29th April - ACWW walk – Embleton

Monday 8th June – Trip to Lingholm to see the gardens and have a cuppa (this date is flexible)

NFWI AGM – Thursday 4th June (online)

CCFWI ACM – date TBA

Saturday 1st August - Thirlmere Flower Show

Wednesday 16th September – WI Day – Afternoon Tea – TBA.

Thirlmere WI monthly coffee morning dates will be sent out as they are decided.



Thirlmere W.I Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Thirlmere Recreation Hall at 7.00pm.

W.I. annual subscription is due on 1st April 2026.

Guests very welcome, a £3 donation would be greatly appreciated.

If you can, please bring something to share for a finger-food supper.

Jerusalem

*And did those feet in ancient times
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's Pleasant pasture seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! Oh clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental flight!
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.*

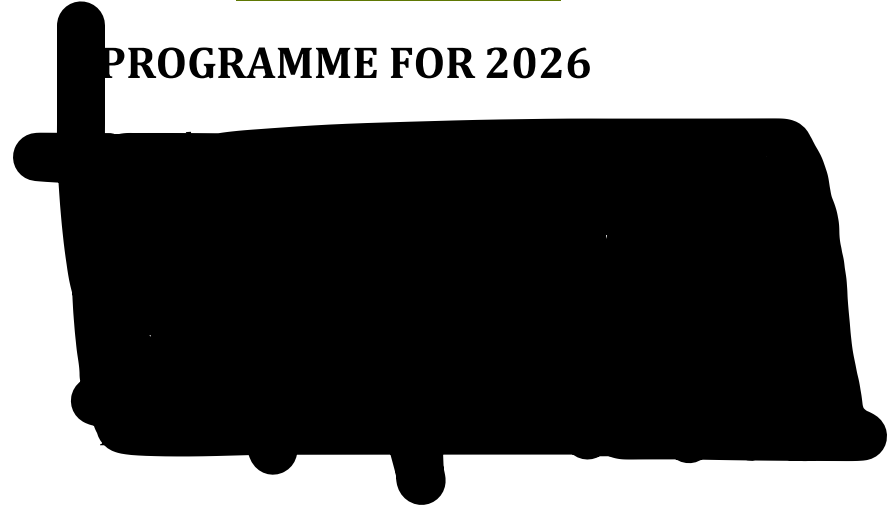
- William Blake-

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