

# theWI Hampshire

## The Queens' Pearls and Cream Tea

Tuesday, 13 May at 2.30pm

Lymington Sailing Club  
Bath Road, Lymington SO41 3SE



This illustrated talk by Frances Carlaw – “The Pearl Lady!”, is a romp back in time, tracing the history of the most expensive set of pearls the world has ever seen! From the 1500s to the present day, this multi-million pound collection started life as the Medici Pearls but was later owned by Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I and travelled around many Royal houses in Europe, until the remaining pearls now reside in the English Crown Jewels.

The collection survived several beheadings, civil war, royal greed and intrigue! The story is fascinating, historical and encapsulates theft, mystery and murder... and engaging storytelling!

There will be a delicious cream tea for you to enjoy and an opportunity to purchase pearls from Frances if you wish.

### Tickets £25

Book on Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1142911512099](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1142911512099)



**or book by email** [ticketing@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:ticketing@hampshirewi.org.uk) with details of attendee(s) and pay by BACS to Hampshire County Federation of WIs. Sort code: 30-99-71 Account No: 02399673. Add reference: *Event*–your WI name.

Then please send an email to [finance@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:finance@hampshirewi.org.uk) with details of the event booked.

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**CLOSING DATE: 24 April 2025 (Unless fully booked)**

Enquires only to: Penny Clark [pennyclark@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:pennyclark@hampshirewi.org.uk)

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Cheques will be banked upon receipt. Email confirmation will be sent.

Any surplus from this event will go to HCFWI general funds

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