

Westmuir SWRI



Westmuir belongs to the S.W.R.I. which is the **Scottish Women's Rural Institute**. The aims of the organisation are

- 1) to **advance the education and training of those who are interested in country life, home-skills, family welfare and citizenship**
- 2) to **promote the preservation of Scotland's traditions and rural heritage.**

The organisation is open to **all women** regardless of **age, colour or faith**.

Westmuir is part of **Angus Federation**. There are forty institutes in Angus & thirty four Federations throughout Scotland.



Westmuir SWRI was founded in 1923. At present there are 27 members and we meet on **the first Thursday of each month, apart from July & August**. The organising committee consists of 10 members who are responsible for producing a **syllabus** for the year and ensuring the meetings run efficiently. There is usually a speaker and we cover diverse subjects such as **flower arranging, cookery demonstrations, issues of local interest & travel**. Each month there are 2 **competitions to encourage and develop the skills of the housewife**. At the end of the season, trophies are presented to the winners. A highlight of the year is the **Federation Show** held in Forfar in March when all Angus Institutes compete in as many of the 58 classes of Housewives & Handcrafts as they wish.

However, if housewifely skills are not your forte, there are **Sporting Competitions** as well. **Green Bowling, Stadium Bowling, Golf and Curling** are all competed within Angus Federation & the winners go on to take part at **National level**.

Whatever your interests or skills, whether they are many or few or whether you simply want to enjoy the friendship and company of other women, **you can be sure of a warm welcome at Westmuir**.



The meetings take place in the **Village Hall at 7.15pm** last approx **2 hours**.



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