



**Mehefin**

**2025**

**June**



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### **Message from the Chair / Gair gan y Cadeirydd**

Congratulations to all the prize winners at the Spring Rally especially Chistine Gilbert Taliesin WI winner of the Brecon Cup and Tregaron WI winners of the co-operative Lisburne cup. They will now compete at the Royal Welsh in July. Good luck, Pob lwc. Roeddwn mor falch gweld yr eitemau ffantastig a brwdfydedd yr aelodau yn Rali'r Gwanwyn. Thank you to all those who made poppies for our VE day display at Ein Swyddfa and the poppy installation by Aberystwyth castle We will be celebrating 110 years of the WI at the Musical Evening (see below). Come and join us for Summertime drinks, canapés and entertainment.

**Gay Evans**

**Musical evening - a special date for your diary - Wednesday, 25th June at 7pm** in the Memorial Hall Aberaeron – An evening of light entertainment featuring the WI Choir; duet - Euronwy and Evana; Humorous sketches Cenarth WI and the Teifi Treasures; Soloist - Gillian Olewicz; special appearance - young gifted Harpist Malen Fish-Jenkins. Item from Sheila Kennar, concluding with a rousing Singalong with full audience participation. A true celebration of all good things found in 110 years of WI. All of the above and with a complimentary glass of fizz or juice together with canapés included in the ticket price of £15. Who could ask for anything more? Please come and enjoy. Friends welcome. Please return your details by form (included in last month's mailing) or e-mail to Ein Swyddfa, and make payment by cheque or BACS by **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Pre-paid tickets can be picked up at the Federation Quiz or from Ein Swyddfa on Mondays/Thursdays June 16th, 19th, 23d.

**WI Coffee Morning Challenge** - A challenge for every WI to hold a coffee morning or afternoon tea before the end of July, raising money and local publicity for the individual WIs in the run up to the Wales Conference next year. Please send in photos of your successful events.

**NFWI Annual Meeting Livestream Watch Party at Y Drwm 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.**

**Companies Act Meeting** for Federation Delegates and Link Delegates (**free admission**) **to be seated at 9.45am**. There will be no further admission to Y Drwm until this meeting ends but you are welcome to the National Library and Caffi Pen Dinas. Packed lunches to be eaten outdoors. **Annual Meeting** – All members **to be seated at 11.30am. £5** per person. *Everyone to bring your ticket - including delegates.*

The **General Knowledge Quiz** will be held on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June** in Llanrhystud Hall at 7pm. WIs may enter any number of teams. Cost of £5.00 per team. (Max of 4 per team.) Please return form with your payment to Ein Swyddfa by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. The two winning teams will represent Ceredigion at the Inter-federation Quiz. You are encouraged to bring a small table per team.

**Recruitment** - CFWI are looking for members keen to help with recruitment of new members to the WI. If you think you would like to be a part of our recruitment team or if you know of a suitable event for us to attend, please contact Lesley Jones.

**Second Resolution Vote.** The Resolution which came first nationally "Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers" will now be discussed at the Annual Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Link Delegates will have contacted your WI to ask how you want her to vote at the Annual Meeting re adoption of the resolution as a campaign. As well as your **FOR** or **AGAINST** vote she will also ask whether you are giving her **DISCRETION** to change your vote after hearing the discussion and guidance at the Annual Meeting. If you do not give discretion then she must vote as your WI has instructed regardless of any advice from experts at the meeting. If you have any queries, please get in touch with me via Ein Swyddfa. *Margaret Peel, Resolutions Officer.*

**From late June to end of August 2025 is the time to submit your 2026 Resolutions to Ein Swyddfa for checking and forwarding to NFWI.** Guidelines and resources available on My WI.

**DIARY 2026** - We are now ready to take orders for next year's Diary ! For the first time ever, the WI diary cover will have a print rather than a solid cover. Treat yourself or buy a lovely gift for a friend. (See image) Cost per diary - £7 to be made payable to CFWI or by BACS. Please return your requests by **Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

**Inter-federation General Knowledge Quiz.** The Quiz will be held at the Plough Inn, Llandeilo on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7pm. CFWI will be represented by the two teams winning our General Knowledge Quiz. Please do come along to support them. [cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com)

The **Treasure Hunt** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September is being organised by Swyddffynnon WI. There will be more details in the July Newsletter. Closing date - end of July.

**Stage and Display Event – Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-9pm at Llanrhystud Hall.** Would you benefit from tips on how best to stage and display your exhibits at the WI Rally or local show? What does a judge look for? The Creative Skills committee have invited Donald Morgan, well known expert, to provide tips and ideas on how to show off your items to the best advantage. **This is a free event.** All WI members are welcome. Send names by return of form or e-mail [cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com](mailto:cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com) by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** to help us provide the best experience. Bring your questions and queries.

#### **Craft items for Autumn Rally.**

Handmade item displayed in a handcrafted box. Maximum size 10" x 10" (25.4cm x 25.4cm)

An item incorporating pressed flowers. Maximum size A4 (8.5" x 12"/21cm x 30cm)

A Draft Excluder – any medium.

A Snood or Cowl – any medium.

A Fiddle Mat. A Dementia activity mat suitable to be placed on the lap. *First 3 placed will go forward to the Royal Welsh Winter Fair. (Entrants may need to make their own arrangements for delivery and collection to/from Winter Fair).*

A pair of Christmas Placemats – **any medium.**

**Not in my Name** - 'Create a Banner' depicting the 'Not in my Name' campaign to end Violence Against Women. The banner must be an original design. Any suitable medium will be accepted with no restriction on the size. It can be for indoor or outdoor use or both, with due consideration of the environmental impact of materials used. To be submitted for judging (hand-made banner or digitally designed and printed banner). See judging criteria on MyWI.

Closing date: Monday, 3 November 2025 Submission of Entries by post: NFWI-Wales, Suite 5, 11 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA. Submissions should include Name and contact details of entrant; name of WI; name of Federation.

**Online session: Cancer Project within Rural Communities:-** The Farming Community Network (FCN) in Wales will host an online session titled 'Cancer Project within Rural Communities, exclusively for WI members on Tuesday, June 10, from 7pm - 8.30 pm. In partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support the aim is to raise awareness of cancer risks, signs and symptoms in farming and rural communities. Information about the project on <https://fcn.org.uk/cancersupport>. To register interest please complete form on My WI.

**200 Club May 2025** 1.Eirwen Williams, Felinfach WI £20: 2.Susan James, Borth WI £15

3.Chris Thomas, Bwlchllan WI £10.

**Hywel Dda University Health Board, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10-1pm** - free advice and information. Aberporth Village Hall. Also an opportunity to play Boccia. (SA43 2EN)

<b>NFWI Watch Party at Y Drwm</b>	<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.
<b>General Knowledge Quiz</b>	<b>Friday 20 June 7pm</b>	Llanrhystud Hall
<b>Musical Evening - 110 years of NFWI</b>	<b>Wed 25 June 2025</b>	Aberaeron Memorial Hall
<b>Inter-federation General Knowledge Quiz</b>	<b>Fri 4 July 7pm</b>	The Plough Inn, Rhosmaen, Llandeilo.
<b>Treasure Hunt</b>	<b>Tues 9 September</b>	Pontrhydfendigaid
<b>Stage and Display Event</b>	<b>Mon 22 September</b>	Llanrhystud Hall. 7pm
<b>Annual Council Meeting</b>	<b>Sat October 18th</b>	The Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron
<b>Autumn Rally</b>	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rhydpennau Village Hall