



Chwefror 2026 February



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Open to members on Mondays
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Message from the Chair / Gair gan y Cadeirydd,
February may be the shortest month but it is an ideal time to try something new. Take a look at the many courses on the Learning Hub from craft, travel to yoga and meditation. The site has a new look and is easy to navigate. The Wales Conference is getting closer with preparations almost complete. Thank you / Diolch to all those who have volunteered to steward and demonstrate crafts on the day. Mwynhewch y Mis Bach.

Gay Evans

Ceredigion Federation is hosting the
NFWI-Wales Conference 2026 at The Great Hall, Aberystwyth Art Centre, University Campus,
Thursday 26 March 2026. Entry £15.

An all-day event 10.45am - 4pm with a break for lunch.

Speakers: Pam Beedan, NFWI Vice-Chair

Julie Starling, Clinical Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Manager for Wales

Ann Jones, High Sheriff of Dyfed

Dame Elan Clos Stephens, Non-Executive Director of the BBC Board since 2017. Past interim Chair of the BBC, Electoral Commissioner for Wales and Pro-Chancellor of Aberystwyth University
National Library of Wales (name to be confirmed).

Short lunchtime craft demonstrations offered free of charge. Save a Life Cymru – CPR training sessions.

Please return the booking form and payment by BACS or WI cheque to Ein Swyddfa

by **Thursday, January 29th 2026**. Packed lunch available by pre-booking £7.50.

(Thank you to all the members who have offered to steward. All the names offered have been accepted.

Steward tickets will be dealt with separately and a letter is on its way.)

Wales Conference CFWI Sales Table - If you wish to sell your own good quality craft items at the Wales Conference please contact Ein Swyddfa by Thursday February 5th to arrange bringing in a sample of your work for consideration. Items to be sold at an **80/20%** split. Crafters do not need to steward at the sales table.

Resolution Vote - WIs should send the yellow voting slip recording each individual member's vote to Ein Swyddfa no later than **Friday, February 6th** or by e-mail to ceredigion.wi@gmail.com

Women's Health and Wellbeing Day – Thursday, February 19th at 10.30am - Aberaeron Hall.
Opening with armchair yoga followed by four interesting speakers. Home-made soup and bara brith will be provided at lunchtime. **£10 per person**. Please return the form to Ein Swyddfa along with payment by cheque made payable to CFWI or by BACS marked 'WHWD' by **Mon 9th February**.

International Women's Day Walk, on Friday, March 6th, along Cors Caron / Tregaron Bog at **10.30am**. Donations will be received for HAHAV, Hospice at Home. Members will meet at Y Banc, Tregaron, for lunch after the walk. Meet at the Car Park on the B4343 SY25 6JF. (This post code covers a wide area.) Grid reference SN692 625.

Spring Rally – May 30th at the Aberaeron Memorial Hall.

The theme for the Rose Bowl and Brecon Cup competitions at this event is

- 'Circles, Rings and All Things Round'.

Craft classes – 1. NFWI Wales 'Not in my Name' competition – Coaster, any medium

- **2.** An item incorporating feathers
- **3.** 7" x 5" photograph of Spring. Mounted not framed
- **4.** Wind chimes using recycled materials
- **5.** Child's cuddle blanket/comforter, no more than 15"x15" to incorporate a stuffed toy animal (any medium and shape)
- **6.** A Gardening apron

For further information contact cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com

CFWI subscription fees 2026/27

Total subscription	WI Share	Federation share	NFWI share
£54	£27.10	£12.55	£14.35

Flexibility - WIs can apply the flexibility policy to their 2026/27 subscription. This means they can charge the full amount of the WI portion, reduce their portion, or waive the WI portion of the subscription entirely. Multi members will pay their multi-WIs the WI portion only. If the WI is not utilising the flexibility policy, this will be £27.10. There is no pro-rata rate for dual membership, and the set fee will remain payable at any time during the year.

No Pooling of fares - Please note that as the Annual Meeting in 2026 will be conducted entirely online.

Federations and WIs will not be required to pay Pooling of Fares fees.

Your Membership booklets will have been posted to your WI by NFWI. Please let Ein Swyddfa know if you haven't received these by the end of February. Please return the subs to CFWI Treasurer, Ein Swyddfa by cheque or BACS by **Tuesday, March 31.**

**NFWI Annual Meeting - CFWI Watch Party - Thursday 4th June at Theatr Mwldan 1, Cardigan.
Closing date – Monday 25th May, 2026. Cost per person – £5.**

Speakers -

Professor Michele Dougherty CBE FRS FRAS, Leader of un-manned exploratory missions to Saturn and Jupiter. Principal Investigator of the magnetometer instrument on board the Cassini mission to Saturn. Principal Investigator of the magnetometer for the European Space Agency's JUpiter ICy moons Explorer (JUICE) launched in April 2023.

Anne Boden MBE, Fellow of Swansea University, BSc - Founder of Starling Bank, the UK's leading digital bank, following a long career in global banking technology.

8 delegates from Ceredigion Federation of WIs are invited to participate in the Resolution voting process and carry votes for their Link WIs. Delegates will be provided with a free entry ticket and support for travel. WIs invited to send delegates are as follows – Aberaeron WI; Ciliau Aeron WI; Cross Inn WI; Custard Queens WI; Felinfach WI; Llangwryfon WI; Llanilar WI; Penparcau WI.

Volunteers for Federation Events – The Board of Trustees would welcome any members wishing to volunteer their services and help out at WI events. Please contact Ein Swyddfa if you are interested.

Food Hygiene qualification – If you are interested in online food hygiene training please e-mail Lesley Jones. lesleybankesjones@hotmail.com

200 Club January- 1. Susan Rodford, Llanwenog WI £20; 2. Gill Belton, Genau'r Glyn WI £15; 3. Gloria Davies, Aberaeron WI £10

Women's Health and Wellbeing Day	Thurs, February 19th	Aberaeron Memorial Hall
International Women's Day Walk	Friday, March 6th	Cors Caron – Tregaron Bog
Social Media Workshop	March 16th + 18th	South (16 th) and repeated in the North (18 th)
Wales Conference 2026	Thurs, March 26th	Great Hall, Aberystwyth Art Centre
Spring Rally	Saturday, May 30th	Aberaeron Memorial Hall
NFWI Annual Meeting 2026-Watch Party	Thurs June 4th	Theatr y Mwldan, Cardigan
CFWI General Knowledge Quiz	Friday June 19th	Llanfarian Village Hall.
Annual Council Meeting	Saturday 14th November	Aberystwyth

Peace, Collaging and Afternoon Tea! 11th February 2026. 2- 4pm

Main Hall, History and International Politics Building, Aberystwyth University

You are warmly invited to a creative collage workshop exploring meanings of peace and how these relate to migration in Wales. Gillian and Arddun, researchers from Aberystwyth University, will be running a workshop investigating our community's visions for peace in Wales. This workshop is part of a project called Welsh Pathways to Peace (funded by Public Health Wales), which looks to understand what peace means to various community members in Wales. The two-hour workshop will include collage making, introductions to digital storytelling and afternoon tea. Parking available for attendees. If you are interested in attending, **please contact**, Arddun Arwyn aha08@aber.ac.uk **by the 9th of February** for further information. If you are interested in us holding a workshop in your area, please get in contact and we can arrange a workshop closer to you.

Included in this mailing – 2026/2027 Subs Form for your Treasurer.