



**October  
2024  
Hydref**



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## **Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's Message,**

My first year as Federation chair is drawing to a close and it has been a pleasure to meet members and see so many Federation events thrive and grow in popularity over the past 12 months. WIs have also worked hard to provide varied and interesting programmes. My thanks go to the Board of Trustees, the sub-committees and to Eirwen who works hard at Ein Swyddfa. Thank you for your help and support throughout the year. Diolch bawb.

Congratulations to Llanafan WI on their successful bid for the Wild Garden package awarded by Cadwch Gymru'n Taclus/Keep Wales Tidy. This will create a nature rich outdoor space for the community

**Gay Evans**

**Board of Trustees** – The closing date for the nomination form has now passed. There will be no election in 2024. The new Board of Trustees will be introduced at the Annual Council Meeting on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## **ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2024**

This event will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Aberporth Village Hall.

The morning speaker will be Dilwyn Evans, retired vet, in charge of Jeremy Clarkson's animals.

The theme of his talk will be 'From the Teifi to the Thames'.

In the afternoon we will enjoy a display of hats with Lynnette Armstrong from 'Cariad Millinery'.

Jeryl Stone, NFWI Chair and Jill Rundle, Chair of the Federations of Wales will be attending.

Entry is by pre-paid ticket, costing £9. Closing date - **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**.

Any number of members are welcome and each WI is invited to pay for one delegate to attend this event. Please book by sending a cheque to Ein Swyddfa made payable to CFWI or pay by BACS (details as seen on the form sent in the summer mailing). Your orders will be distributed to your WI in the Group Meetings. *There might be a small number of tickets available after this closing date.*

**CFWI ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT** – Every WI in the Ceredigion Federation will receive a digital copy of the CFWI Annual Report and Accounts. Please send any queries, comments or questions arising from the reports in advance by e-mail or post to Carol Evans, Federation Treasurer at Ein Swyddfa.

**TREASURE HUNT** – Congratulations to Swyddffynnon WI for winning the long Treasure Hunt. The short treasure hunt was a tie between Bwlchllan WI and Swyddffynnon WI.

**Resolution Shortlisting** – On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Resolution Officer, Margaret Peel will represent CFWI at the Resolution Shortlisting Meeting where the Resolutions for 2025 will be selected.

**WI Adviser visits** – Some WIs have not yet returned the green form with the date etc. of their Annual General Meeting. Please return the form to Ein Swyddfa urgently or contact Ein Swyddfa by e-mail. If your WI requires a **WI Independent Financial Examiner** to check the WI accounts please indicate on the form **Y/N**. This needs to be done well in advance of your AGM so that your accounts can be returned. IFE costs - £15 payable in advance to CFWI.

**CFWI Autumn Rally** – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Felinfach Memorial Hall. We are looking forward once again to a successful and enjoyable rally. Please note: it is very important that each member who enters an item into the rally has had an opportunity to read the full rally schedule, including the rules which accompany the entry form. Your WI Secretary has a paper and digital copy. A digital copy of 'On with the Show' is available on MyWI. It will answer all your questions on how to present your items for WI competitions. <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk>. All queries to be sent to Rally Secretary, Ann Hopewell. Closing date **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** . See schedule.

**ONNEN Group Convener** – Are you a member in a WI in the Onnen Group? If you are interested in filling this vacancy, please contact Ein Swyddfa to seek further information. You may self-nominate or can nominate a suitable member from one of the Onnen WIs. The person needs to agree to the nomination. **Autumn Group Meetings** – The theme is 'Nature'. Held at 7pm unless stated otherwise. **A 15 minute presentation offering digital advice to WIs will be included at these events so your digital expert is encouraged to attend.** Entry fee £3.

WI diaries and pre - paid ACM tickets will be delivered to these events. Various items will be for sale on the merchandise stall.

**Bedwen** – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Genau'r Glyn WI in Rhydypennau Hall Studio. Speaker from Borth Animalarium.

**Derwen** – Wednesday 16 October. Tregaron WI, Tregaron Memorial Hall SY25 6JL - 2pm-5pm. Speaker from The Purple Trees Nursery.

**Helyg** – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Hosts - Aberporth WI at Aberporth Village Hall SA43 2EN. Speaker – Julian Cremona, - 'Rocky shore nature in Pembrokeshire'.

**Onnen** – Thursday, 17 October - Custard Queens WI, Cwmann Community Centre A482 – SA48 8ET. Speaker from Denmark Farm Conservation Centre.

**Environment Open Day** - Dŵr Cymru / Welsh Water have an Environment Open day on Tuesday 12th November at their wastewater site at Llanina near New Quay. We have been offered a guided tour of the works with 15 places available. This visit fits in well with the WI clean rivers campaign

Please contact Gay Evans [g.evans74@btinternet.com](mailto:g.evans74@btinternet.com) to book your place and for further information. Closing date Friday 18th October

**WHITE RIBBON VIGIL** – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November between 12 noon and 3pm. Please come along and support this event, organised to raise awareness of domestic abuse against women.

**DID YOU KNOW?** CFWI has a WI Choir. Practices are held in Dihewyd Village Hall on Sundays at 3.30pm. The first meeting will be on 29 September. New members are always welcome. Please contact Judy Lile for more information. [jilile.glanhaul@gmail.com](mailto:jilile.glanhaul@gmail.com)

**200 Club September** - 1. Wendy Chilcott, Llanilar WI £20; 2. Shirley Rowlands, Rhydypennau WI £15; 3. Anne Poole, Genau'r Glyn WI £10

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
Autumn Rally	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Felinfach Memorial Hall Closing date Monday 14 October.
CFWI Annual Council Meeting	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Aberporth Village Hall Closing date - Monday 7 October
Environment Open Day, Llanina	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Closing date – Friday 18 October
'Not in my Name' Vigil	Saturday 30 November	Great Darkgate St., Aberystwyth 12 noon–3pm

Annual Report 2024; ACM Agenda; Annual Report and Financial Accounts (digital copy will be sent to contact).