



**Gorffennaf
2024
July**



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Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's Message,

The NFWI Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall last month was such a special event with excellent speakers and your link delegate will have given you the full account of the experience. It was also the final meeting chaired by Ann Jones, concluding a highly successful term as Chair of NFWI. We are all so proud of her achievements over the past three years as the inspiration for our fantastic organisation, despite the difficulties following the Covid pandemic. Ar ran ein haelodau, hoffwn ddiolch i Ann am ei holl waith a'i gweledigaeth wrth iddi arwain SyM yn ystod ei chyfnod fel Cadeirydd. Dymunwn yn dda iddi i'r dyfodol. **Gay Evans**

Royal Welsh Show 2024 – Sioe'r Cardis 2024

A very warm welcome awaits you at the WI stand located in the Glamorgan Hall. Coeso cynnes i bawb i stondin SyM Ceredigion. Do visit and view our display and merchandise created by our members on the theme **Sustainable is Attainable / Adnewyddu yw'r Ateb.**

During the show there will be daily demonstrations at 11am and 2pm

Monday / Dydd LLun: Jane Solomon - Sustainable flower arranging (pm)

Tuesday / Dydd Mawrth: Lesley Jones - Rag rug weaving am/pm

Wednesday / Dydd Mercher: Ann Hopewell - Quilling (am); Sian John – folded star patchwork (pm)

Thursday / Dydd Iau: Elizabeth Walker - Papercraft (am) Beti Wyn Davies - Felting (pm)

Thank you to all who have helped out with the stand and also all the stewards who have volunteered. Diolch yn fawr!

Board of Trustees Could you commit to becoming a Member of the Ceredigion Federation of WIs Board of Trustees? Would you like to make a difference and share your ideas to shape the future of the WI in Ceredigion?

The Board meets once a month and members are also expected to involve themselves in sub-committee meetings and events, fundraisers and promotional opportunities. Experience of holding office in your own WI is always an advantage. If you are not sure, why not attend a meeting of your choice as an observer before you make your decision?

Elected Board Members are bound by Charity Law as outlined in the paperwork included in this mailing. If you wish to nominate yourself for the role of Member of the Board of Trustees, please return the enclosed form by **Thursday, 12th September**. If you wish to nominate another WI member, please seek their permission before returning the form. **Only paper copies will be accepted.**

Dental Health resolution passed at Annual Meeting On 5 June, thousands of WI members gathered at the Royal Albert Hall in London. After passionate speeches and a lively debate the 2024 resolution passed with the support of over 95 per cent of WIs.

The NFWI Public Affairs Department will now take on the resolution and develop a WI campaign to take action on the dental health crisis both locally and nationally. There will be lots of opportunities for members to get involved. Further information is available on My WI.

Submitting a Resolution for 2025 – The WI is here to make a change. Why not put your idea into practice by submitting a resolution to be considered for future campaigning. Original ideas only. Please contact Margaret Peel on ceredigion.wi@gmail.com The closing date for submitting your Resolution for 2025 to Ein Swyddfa is **30th August 2024**.

The **Inter-federation Quiz** - Friday 5th July at the Plough Inn, SA196NP, Llandeilo at 7pm. Do come along for an evening out and support our teams. Due to insufficient interest, there will be no buffet meal. Please contact cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com for further information.

WI Diary 2025 - WI Diary. Cost £7 payable to CFWI. Closing date - **Wednesday 30th July**.

TREASURE HUNT to be held in Borth at the Community Hall SY24 5LH - **Wednesday 4th September at 2pm.** £5 per WI attending. Long and short walks are being organised. Teas and coffees on return. Please return form and payment marked 'Treasure Hunt' to Ein Swyddfa by Thursday 25 July. Cheques made payable to CFWI.

DARTS DOUBLES - Tuesday 24th September at The White Swan, Llanon. Forms with an expression of interest to be returned to Ein Swyddfa by 12th September at the latest. Further details to follow.

Cystadleuaeth Nid yn fy Enw i 2024
2024 Not in my Name competition

Dylunio Mwg yn portreadu'r ymgyrch Nid yn fy Enw i ar roi terfyn ar drais yn erbyn merched

Design a Mug depicting the Not in my Name campaign on ending violence against women

This 'Not in My Name' competition closes on **Monday, 4 November 2024**. Competition guidelines are [available on My WI](#).

The BETTY SEATON EVANS AWARD – A poem of no more than 100 words. Title -'Me and My WI'. To be written in the language of your choice. Please send two paper copies to Ein Swyddfa by Thursday, **26 September** along with the form included in the mailing.

Group Meetings – The theme for the Autumn Meetings is 'Nature'. 7pm unless stated otherwise. A 15 minute presentation offering digital advice to WIs will be included at these events. More information to follow.
 Bedwen – TBC. Hosts - Genau'r Glyn WI.

Derwen – Wednesday 16 October Tregaron WI – 2pm-5pm.

Helyg – Wednesday, October 9th Aberporth WI – October 9th.

Onnen – Thursday, 17 October - Custard Queens WI, Cwmann Community Centre A482, War Memorial - SA48 8ET

2024-2025 Membership Subs. - Thank you for your WI membership subs. Please make sure that your MCS details correspond to the number of full and dual members. The 2024 payment section should be ticked for each of your members. Diolch.

WI Adviser visits - Each WI is entitled to one free yearly visit by a WIA which includes offering assistance at your Annual Meeting. Please return the form to Ein Swyddfa well before your Annual General Meeting. **Deadline date - Thursday 12th September.** If your WI requires a **WI Independent Financial Examiner** to check the WI accounts please indicate on the form **Y/N**. Cost £15 payable in advance to CFWI.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that '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 competitors should see a copy of the schedule in order to compete according to the set rules.

200 Club 1. Dinah Gibbons, Bwlchllan WI £20; 2. Tracy Richardson, Llanwenog WI £15; 3. Vivien Morgan, Llanfarian WI £10

Inter-federation Quiz	Friday 5 July 7pm	The Plough Inn, Llandeilo
Resolution 2025 Closing Date	30 August 2024	Send to Ein Swyddfa.
Treasure Hunt	Wednesday 4 September	Borth
Board of Trustees Nomination form	Thursday 12 September	Paper copy to Ein Swyddfa.
Autumn Rally	Saturday 19th October 2024	Felinfach Memorial Hall
Darts Doubles	Tuesday 24 September	The White Swan, Llanon.
CFWI Annual Council Meeting	Saturday 9th November	Aberporth Village Hall
'Not in my Name' Vigil	Saturday 30 November	Aberystwyth

WI Adviser Visit and IFE booking form. Betty Seaton Evans Award form. Darts Doubles form.