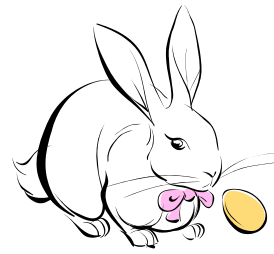




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April**



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Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's Message,

Spring is well and truly with us with the clocks going forward and the celebration of Easter. Our preparation for the Royal Welsh stand continues with a soap felting session at Llanfarian Hall (see below). We have also prepared packs for every WI to make lavender bags to be sold on the stand. We only expect three lavender bags per WI and these packs will be available for collection at The Spring Event at Llwynceilyn Hall. Items to be returned to Ein Swyddfa by 30th May.

Gay Evans

Ceredigion Federation Resolution Votes 2023-24.

2023/24 resolutions		Selections received	Percentages*
1	Dental Health Matters	37,772	39.6
2	Impacts of Poor Housing Conditions	27,608	28.9
3	Say 'No' to Gambling Advertising	20,077	21
4	Improve Outcomes for Women in the CJS	9,949	10.4
Total selections received		95,406	

NFWI Wales Conference – Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon. Thursday 4 April 2024.

The morning guest speakers at the Wales Conference will be Jill Rundle, Chair of the Federations of Wales; Ann Jones, NFWI Chair; Ffion Fielding, Project Manager for the Women's Peace Petition Project and singer songwriter Bronwen Lewis. If you wish to join online, please contact L.Howells@nfwl-wales.org.uk WI group viewing online cost - £20. Individual morning online conference with British Sign Language - afternoon session £15. The coach pick-up details will have been sent to those attending. There will be a limited number of sandwiches for sale at the venue. It might be wise to bring your own as none have been pre-ordered.

ROYAL WELSH SHOW STAND preparation – Friday 19th April - Soap felting with Beti Wyn Davies at Llanfarian Hall to create items to be sold on the WI Royal Welsh stand. 10am -12.30. Please forward your expression of interest to ceredigion.wi@gmail.com

Annual Meeting Royal Albert Hall – Guest speakers - Nazir Afzal OBE current Chancellor of the University of Manchester. Melanie Brown (Mel B) author of 'Brutally Honest', of 'Spice Girl' fame; Timothy Watson, actor and voice of Rob Titchener of 'The Archers'. Those of you attending will have been informed of arrangements made for a visit to the theatre and House of Commons. NFWI have some in-person tickets still available for this event at £28 each. Please contact Ein Swyddfa. Online registration must be booked by using the link below before May 30th <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/684700978057?aff=oddtcreator>. **Delegates please note** that the agenda booklet has arrived in mailing sent by NFWI in an A4 envelope. If it has been sent to your WI in error, please contact Ein Swyddfa so that it can be sent to your Link WI sending a delegate.

DARTS - Knock-out Competition 23 April 2024, at The White Swan, Llanon at 6.30.p.m. Bar meals will be available to book on arrival. A Singles and Doubles Competition. Please return your entry form as soon as possible. Thursday April 11th at the latest.

200 CLUB At a cost of £6 you, members of your family and friends have the opportunity to take part in the monthly draw of the CFWI 200 Club. Proceeds of this draw go towards the upkeep of Ein Swyddfa and a cheque is presented to the CFWI Treasurer in the Annual Council Meeting. You can buy more than one entry per person. As you are aware, your WI is not allowed to buy a number. Please return the form to Dinah Gibbons. Closing date - **Thursday 16th May**. See form

SPRING EVENT with Line Dancing - Saturday April 27th 2 – 5pm. Entry £3. All four groups, Bedwen, Derwen, Helyg and Onnen are coming together this Spring for a fun Saturday afternoon in Llwynceilyn Hall. **The event is open to as many members and friends as possible. It has been decided NOT to limit numbers to this event as first planned. The more, the merrier.** Your Group Convener will contact your WI. Each WI will be given a pack put together by the Creative Skills Committee so that WIs can become involved in the making of Lavender Bags for the WI Royal Welsh stand.

SPRING RALLY - Saturday 18 May. Entry closing date – **Monday, 13th May** by post. **Thursday, 16th May** by e-mail. See schedule.

International Women’s Day Walk. On a beautiful day in Aberaeron 18 CFWI members gathered for a walk from Llanerchaeron to the yacht club where they were joined by others to walk around the harbour. We then enjoyed a lunch happily knowing that we had collected £213 which will be presented to HAHAV, the Hospice at Home Charity in Aberystwyth.

The General Knowledge Quiz will be held in Llanrhystud Hall on Friday 21st June starting at 7.00pm. WIs may enter any number of teams at a cost of £5.00 per team. (Max of 4 per team.) If possible, please bring along a small table and any liquid refreshment that takes your fancy! Please fill in the enclosed form and return it together with your payment to Ein Swyddfa by Monday 10th June. The two winning teams will represent Ceredigion at the Inter-federation Quiz.

The **Inter-federation Quiz** is now being held on Friday 5th July at the Plough Inn, Llandeilo. Do come along for an evening out and to support our teams. There will be food available whilst the marks are being finalised. Please let Eirwen know if you wish to attend so that we can send you a menu.

Ribbon Embroidery – Saturday 22 June. Full day workshop with Liz Tipping from 10am to 4pm at the Trinity Church Hall, Aberaeron. All inclusive cost £20. Places are limited to 12, so please send in the form as soon as possible to secure your place. Tea and coffee will be available but bring your own packed lunch. Please bring a small pair of embroidery scissors. All materials are provided. Enquiries by e-mail to cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com,. Closing date - Return form and payment to Ein Swyddfa by **Thursday 23 May**.

2024-2025 Membership Subs The WI subscription from 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025 will be **£48 per member**. Your WI keeps the £23.60 portion. CFWI share £11.30. NFWI share £13.10. WIs continue to have the flexibility to decrease the amount they charge for their own WI share if they choose. Please return subs to Ein Swyddfa, made payable to CFWI or by BACS by **Tuesday April 30th** at the latest.

DID YOU KNOW ? All members of your committee are Trustees of your WI – and should complete a Trustee Eligibility Declaration for ‘Fit and proper persons’. Details on MyWI or contact Ein Swyddfa.

Llanafan WI Coffee Morning to be held at the WI Cottage in Llanafan, on Saturday 30th March 10.30am to 12.30pm. All proceeds will go towards a garden bench in memory of Mary Jones (our late President, and a member of Llanafan WI for many years). Free entry; tea/coffee and cake, £2.50; Easter egg hunt included. All welcome.

200 Club 1. Llinos Griffiths, Llanddewi Brefi WI £20; 2. Jean Fletcher, Bwlchllan WI £15; 3. Val Cooper, Seaside Sisters WI £10

Wales Conference - Brecon	Thursday April 4th 2024	One day visit
Soap Felting	Friday 19th April	Llanfarian Hall 10am-12.30
Darts Knock-out	Tuesday 23 April	cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com White Swan, Llanon
Spring Event	Saturday 27th April	Llwynceilyn Hall
Spring Rally	Saturday 18 May	Llanrhystud Village Hall
NFWI Annual Meeting, London	Wednesday 5th June	Royal Albert Hall. (CFWI trip June 4-6)
General Knowledge Quiz	Friday 21 June 2024	Llanrhystud Hall
Inter-federation Quiz	Friday 5 July	The Plough Inn, Llandeilo
Treasure Hunt	Wed 4 September	Borth

200 Club form / Ribbon Embroidery form / General Knowledge Quiz / Soap Felting form