



**Mawrth
2024
March**



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Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's Message,

Spring is now with us with many WI's celebrating Gŵyl Ddewi – St David, the patron saint of Wales. Whether you are enjoying a bowl of cawl, or Welsh cakes and bara brith; Dydd Gŵyl Dewi hapus!

2024 is an important year as Ceredigion is the host county at the Royal Welsh – Y Sioe Cardis. As part of the celebration, Ceredigion WI will be responsible for the WI stand for the whole week. The stand will be located within the Glamorgan Hall. Our theme is "Sustainable is Attainable" and we plan to sell hand crafted items with an up-cycling theme. To start us off, Beti Wyn Davies has organised a workshop embroidering felted stones (see details overleaf). I also have an appeal for anyone who makes candles to contact me via Ein Swyddfa. More requests for items made by members and further information will follow in the coming months

Gay Evans

Ceredigion Federation Resolution Votes 2023-24.

1. Dental Health Matters	214
2. Impacts of Poor Housing conditions	108
3. Say 'no' to gambling advertising	109
4. Improving outcomes for women in the criminal justice system	29
Total votes	460

These votes have now been sent to NFWI. The national result will be announced in the coming weeks.

NFWI Wales Conference – Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon. **Thursday 4 April 2024.** One day visit. The morning guest speakers at the Wales Conference will be Jill Rundle, Chair of the Federations of Wales; Ann Jones, NFWI Chair and Ffion Fielding, Project Manager for the Women's Peace Petition Project, a topic which has featured heavily in the press and social media over the last year. If you wish to join online, please contact L.howells@nfw-wales.co.uk WI group online cost £20. Individual morning online conference with British Sign Language afternoon session £15. The coach price for those attending in person is £18. Please pay for the coach by Thursday, March 21st. Cheques payable to CFWI.

Annual Meeting Royal Albert Hall – Guest speaker - Nazir Afzal OBE is currently the Chancellor of the University of Manchester. He was also Chief Executive of the country's Police & Crime Commissioners and most recently, National Adviser to the Welsh Government.

There are some in-person tickets still available for this event at £28 each. Please contact Ein Swyddfa. Online ticket registration must be booked before May 30th

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/684700978057?aff=oddtcreator>

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. We hope you will be able to support this event as it was always a fun evening much missed in recent years. As you see there is a Singles Competition as well so that you can take part even if you have not enough numbers to form a team. Please return your entry form as soon as possible. Thursday April 11th at the latest.

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.

ROYAL WELSH SHOW STAND preparation - Decorating and embroidering felted stones in a Workshop held by Beti Wyn Davies, **Friday March 8th 2pm – 4pm** at Llanfarian Hall. Bring your own embroidery materials, beads and threads. Please forward your expression of interest to ceredigion.wi@gmail.com

International Women’s Day Walk will be held in Aberaeron on Friday 8th March, 2024.

Long walk from Llanerchaeron Car Park 10.15am start. **Short walk** - Meet at the Aberaeron Yacht Club at 11.15am and the others will join you. After a walk around the harbour to the Harbour Master Hotel a lunch somewhere in town is possible. Please just turn up for this event. Donations will be collected for HAHAV, a volunteer led charity that provides support to people in Ceredigion living with incurable or life-limiting illnesses.

The Ceredigion Web Page -You can now access the Federation Newsletters and we have started to build pages for the Federation Teams. Links into our Rally (schedule etc) - craft workshops etc to follow. <https://ceredigion.thewi.org.uk>

Our WI pages require the same makeover. We need willing people (no experience necessary - training and support will be given) to put a Welcome text and your Programme onto your site. This web page is an important part of recruitment. Look up your WI Click the link above and then Find a WI. cfwi.membership@gmail.com.

SPRING EVENT 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 out in Llwynycelyn Hall. **Your Group Conveners will contact you** with further details of stalls and line-dancing entertainment. Take part or sit back and enjoy. Please display the poster.

SPRING RALLY PHOTO COMPETITION - Please note additional information for Class 19 in the Spring Rally: Black and White Photograph of a local window will be a maximum size of A4 and needs to be un-mounted.

Information for WIs planning to enter the Co-operative class

(Wales Federation Rose Bowl) or Brecon Cup Competition in the CFWI Spring Rally.

The theme is “A Welsh Myth or Legend” and all competitors should include the name of the myth/legend they are depicting within their exhibit. It would also be useful to have a card alongside the display with a brief overview of the myth/legend which will help the judges when they come to judge the exhibit.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - Friday 21 June, Llanrhystud Hall at 6.30 for 7pm. Cost £5 per team entered. Money and form to be sent, marked Quiz, to Ein Swyddfa by Monday 10th June, 2024.

INTER- FEDERATION General Knowledge Quiz – Friday 5th July at The Plough Inn, Llandeilo. Supper at 6pm. Ceredigion Federation will be represented by the two teams who win the General Knowledge Quiz. Come along for a fun evening and to support our teams. Further details in the next newsletter.

200 Club 1.Diana Harper, Lampeter WI £20; 2. Davina Jones, Ciliau Aeron WI £15; 3. Tracy Richardson. Llanwenog WI £10

Stone Felting Decorating	Friday 8th March	Llanfarian Hall
International Women’s Day Walk	Friday 8th March	Aberaeron
Wales Conference - Brecon	Thursday April 4th 2024	One day visit
Darts Knock-out	Tuesday 23 April	cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com White Swan, Llanon
Spring Event	Saturday 27th April	Llwynycelyn 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

Contact book / Extra Newsletter Copies form / Darts Knockout entry form / General Knowledge Quiz form/ Spring Event poster.