



**Mehefin
2024
June**



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Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's Message,

It's a busy time for the CFWI with preparations well under way for our stand at the Royal Welsh show. Please see below how you can be involved with craft and stewarding. Roeddwn mor falch gweld yr eitemau ffantastig a brwdfrydedd yr aelodau yn Rali'r Gwanwyn ym mis Mai.

There will be vacancies on the Ceredigion Board of Trustees this Autumn as a number of Trustees are retiring after many years of service. Beth am ystyried ymuno â'r Bwrdd? - Mae gan bob aelod rywbeth i'w gynnig.

Gay Evans

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations to Cross Inn WI for winning the highest points in the craft and cookery sections at the Spring Rally. 'The Teifi Treasures' WI won the co-operative competition; first out of 11 competitors. The show was a brilliant display of skill. Thank you all for competing.

CONGRATULATIONS! You have succeeded with the Recruitment drive - the latest figure from the MCS for new members in Ceredigion - 1st January 2024 to 16th May - is **56 new members**. Well done everyone!

ROYAL WELSH – Would you like to steward at the Ceredigion WI Royal Welsh stand for a slot of 3 hours. from 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm on one of the four days July 22- 25th? This comes as a package offering a day ticket. Please contact Eirwen at Ein Swyddfa.

Board of Trustees Could you commit time 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 Monday, 12th September. If you wish to nominate another WI member, please seek their permission before returning the form. **Only paper copies will be accepted.**

NFWI Resolution Second Vote 2023-24. Make sure that your link delegate knows how your WI wishes to vote on "Dental Health Matters".

Submitting a Resolution – 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. Let's not follow like sheep, let's lead from the front. Please contact Margaret Peel on ceredigion.wi@gmail.com

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.

Ribbon Embroidery – Saturday 22 June. This ribbon embroidery workshop **is now full**. Please contact cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com if you would be interested in a future course. Tutor - Liz Tipping

ROYAL WELSH FREE WORKSHOP - Creating merchandise for the Royal Welsh stand **Friday 14th June** at Felinfach Hall. Tutor Lesley Jones. **Fabric Sheep Brooches and/or denim hearts.** These items will be sold on the Royal Welsh stand. 10.30am – 12.30 or 1.30 – 3.30pm. Bring your sewing kit and denim/jersey material if you have any. Contact Lesley - lesleybankesjones@hotmail.com

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. There will be a buffet meal available for £22 whilst the marks are being finalised. Food order pre-payment made payable to CFWI to be sent to Ein Swyddfa fao. Monica Rose by Monday 24th June. Please contact cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com for further information.

WI Diary 2025 - Would you like to buy a WI Diary to celebrate the 110th year of the WI. A fully recyclable purple diary. Costs £7. Please send your order form to Ein Swyddfa by **Wednesday 30th July** and make your cheque payable to CFWI.

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.

Newsletters – Those who have not yet put in their order will only receive their 3 copies for officers. Please contact Ein Swyddfa if you have missed the deadline.

Advance Notice of Craft classes for the Autumn Rally Saturday 19th October 2024

A knitted hat and mittens.

An Advent Calendar, any medium. Maximum size A2 (42 x 59.4cms or 16.5 x 23.4 inches).

A Peg Bag made out of recycled material.

A Paper crafted Angel.

An un-mounted pencil sketch. Maximum size A4 (21 x 29.7cms or 8.3 x 11.7 inches).

An Air-dried clay plaque impressed with natural materials, any shape. Maximum size of 6 inches or 15.2cms in any dimension.

Six Christmas tree decorations (any medium) – (also a Winter Fair craft competition.)

Co-operative Competition. Entry Fee: £2.50. One entry per WI. Theme: "Depicting a Christmas Carol of your choice". Enquiries to: cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com

Book Clubs – We are trying to create a picture of the number of book clubs in Ceredigion. Please contact CFWI by e-mail with details of your book club – whether it be WI based or includes WI members. Please note when and where you meet. We hope to feed this information to a Culture Survey.

Speaker's List – With regret, Michael Freeman is unable to carry out any new speaking appointments. He will honour the bookings made by WIs so far but apologises that his name needs to be removed from the Speakers' List.

DID YOU KNOW? You can be a Dual member in as many WIs as you wish. You only pay the WI portion. If the WI is not utilising the flexibility policy, this will be £23.60. There is no pro-rata rate for dual membership, and the set fee will remain payable at any time of the year.

200 Club 1. Joan Jones, Lampeter WI £20; 2. Sonia Sharnock, Seaside Sisters WI £15; 3. Mary McGlynn, Swyddffynnon WI £10

NFWI Annual Meeting, London	Wednesday 5th June	Royal Albert Hall. (CFWI trip June 4-6)
Royal Welsh Workshop	Friday 14th June	Felinfach Memorial Hall.
General Knowledge Quiz	Friday 21 June 2024 7pm	Llanrhystud Hall
Ribbon Embroidery (full)	Saturday 22 June	Aberaeron Trinity Church Hall
Inter-federation Quiz	Friday 5 July 7pm	The Plough Inn, Llandeilo
Treasure Hunt	Wed 4 September	Borth
Darts Doubles	in the Autumn	