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### Message from the Chair / Gair gan y Cadeirydd

What a wonderful day we had at the NFWI Annual Meeting Livestream Watch party at the Drwm theatre, National Library of Wales with 90 members attending. An excellent way to view the Annual meeting at a fantastic venue. There was a loud cheer when Lesley Jones was introduced as a NFWI Trustee. The resolution was passed by a huge majority with **Bystanders can be Lifesavers** our new national WI campaign. Details can be found in WI Life and MyWI.

Llongyfarchiadau /congratulations to Seaside Sisters WI who were the winners of the county quiz with Tregaron WI 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be representing Ceredigion at the Inter Federation Quiz. Good luck to both teams! Pob lwc!

Following the positive feedback from the WI poppy installation, we would like to make it even bigger and would like more crochet, knitted, felted poppies made in time for Remembrance Day. Bring them to Ein Swyddfa or contact a Board member.  
Mwynhewch yr haf. Enjoy the summer.

### Gay Evans

**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2025** – at the Feathers Hotel Aberaeron. Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. Our main speaker is Georgie Grasso, winner of *'The Great British Bake-off'*. Food will be available at the hotel. Tickets from your WI Secretary at £10 to include tea/coffee made payable to CFWI or by BACS. Closing date - Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> so that tickets can be delivered to your Group Meeting.

**WI Coffee Morning Challenge** – CFWI has set a challenge for every WI to hold a coffee morning, an afternoon tea or a 'mocktail morning' during July and August. This will help you raise money for your own WI and provide local publicity in the run up to the Wales Conference next year. Board members and WI Advisers are happy to help. Please send in photos of your successful events.

**MESSAGE TO TREASURERS** – Please close your financial books at least **one month** before your Annual General Meeting. Also send your books to be examined by the CFWI Independent Financial Examiner at least two weeks before your AGM so that they can be returned in good time to share the examined figures with your members in advance. A signed copy must be presented at your AGM.

**Treasurers' Training** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30pm or 7pm. Return form to Ein Swyddfa.

**SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE** - Would you be interested in planning activities which may include sports, trips and leisure activities? Come and join this team and shape the future of your WI. Please contact Ein Swyddfa by e-mail.

**WELCOME PAGE** – Every WI President should send the content of their WI Welcome web page digitally to Ein Swyddfa or to Lesley Jones as soon as possible so that every WI in Ceredigion has a presence on the Ceredigion WI website. [lesleybankesjones@hotmail.com](mailto:lesleybankesjones@hotmail.com)

You are invited to send a member to Ein Swyddfa to learn how to upload your programme / welcome page at the Web Editor Training sessions **October 20<sup>th</sup>/21**. Please return name of attendee by form or by e-mail with choice of date.

**Inter-federation General Knowledge Quiz.** The Quiz will be held at the Plough Inn, Rhosmaen, Llandeilo, on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** starting at 7pm. CFWI will be represented by the two teams winning our General Knowledge Quiz. Please do come along to support. [cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:cfwi.publicaffairs@gmail.com)

**Treasure Hunt, Tuesday 9 September, at Pontrhydfendigaid Village Hall** organised by **Swyddffynnon WI**. 2pm (post code SY25 6BB). Teams of up to 4 members will be able to choose a long or a short walk. £5 per team. Refreshments to follow. **Closing date – Thursday 31 July.** **DIARY 2026** - We are now ready to take orders for next year's Diary. For the first time ever, the WI diary cover will have a print rather than a solid cover. Treat yourself or buy a lovely gift for a friend. Cost per diary - £7 to be made payable to CFWI or by BACS. Please return your requests by **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

**Stage and Display Event** **change of date Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7- 9pm Llanrhystud Hall.** Would you benefit from tips on how best to stage and display your exhibits at the WI Rally or local show? What does a judge look for? The Creative Skills committee have invited Donald Morgan, well known expert, to provide tips and ideas on how to show off your items to the best advantage. **This is a free event.** All WI members are welcome. Send names by return of form or e-mail [cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com](mailto:cfwi.creativeskills@gmail.com) by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** to help us provide the best experience.

**Recruitment** - CFWI are looking for members keen to help with recruitment of new members to the WI. If you think you would like to be a part of our recruitment team or if you know of a suitable event for us to attend, please contact Lesley Jones.

**RESOLUTIONS** - From late June to end of August 2025 is the time to submit your 2026 Resolutions to Ein Swyddfa for checking and forwarding to NFWI. Guidelines and resources available on My WI.

**Dwr Cymru Welsh Water** is organising an open day at the wastewater site at Llanina near New Quay on **9<sup>th</sup> July** with WI members invited to a 2-hour guided tour of the works. You will learn how wastewater is treated and can ask questions. Tours 10am – 12pm or 1pm to 3p. Admission by booking only as this is a restricted site. Contact Gay Evans. [chair.cfwi@gmail.com](mailto:chair.cfwi@gmail.com) by 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Not in my Name** - 'Create a Banner' depicting the 'Not in my Name' campaign to end Violence Against Women. The banner must be an original design. Any suitable medium will be accepted with no restriction on the size. It can be for indoor or outdoor use or both, with due consideration of the environmental impact of materials used. To be submitted for judging (hand-made banner or digitally designed and printed banner). See judging criteria on MyWI.

Closing date: **Monday, 3 November 2025** Submission of Entries by post: NFWI-Wales, Suite 5, 11 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA. Submissions should include Name and contact details of entrant; name of WI; name of Federation.

The **VIGIL** will be held in Aberystwyth on Saturday, 22 November, to highlight Violence Against Women. More details to follow.

The Public Affairs Committee is organising a train trip to have lunch in an excellent restaurant in **Barmouth** in October. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

**Ein Swyddfa will be closed in August. Your next newsletter will be the September issue.**

**200 Club June 2025** 1. Glynis Somers, Penparcau WI £20: 2. Lisa Tilley, Cenarth WI £15  
3. Sian Lloyd John, Tregaron WI £10.

Inter-federation General Knowledge Quiz	<b>Fri 4 July 7pm</b>	The Plough Inn, Rhosmaen, Llandeilo.
Treasure Hunt	<b>Tues 9 September</b>	The Village Hall, Pontrhydfendigaid
Stage and Display Event	<b>Wed 24 September</b>	Llanrhystud Hall. 7pm
Autumn Group Meetings - FASHION	<b>Bedwen Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Helyg – Tues Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Derwen Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Onnen – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Ystwyth Belles WI 6.30pm Cenarth WI, Newcastle Emlyn Hall 7pm Llanilar WI – 7pm Felinfach Hall, Felinfach Memorial Hall – 7pm
Annual Council Meeting	<b>Sat October 18th</b>	The Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron
Web Editor Training	<b>20 (2pm) /21 (7pm) Oct</b>	Ein Swyddfa
Autumn Rally	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rhydpennau Village Hall

Financial Report Form / AGM – WIA - IFE booking form / Treasure Hunt form / Treasurer's Training form / Web editor Training form /