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Message from the Chair / Gair gan y Cadeirydd

Congratulations to Christine Gilbert who was awarded Highly Commended for her Brecon Cup exhibit at the Royal Welsh Show.

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break spending time with family and friends. We have some lovely activities and events planned for the coming months. At the ACM in October, a vote will be taken in order to release the funds we have currently restricted for use at Denman (which no longer exists). This is required by the Charity Commission. Please take time to read the resolution document and advise your delegate at the ACM on how to vote.

Rwy'n edrych ymlaen at gwrdd â chi dros y misoedd nesaf yn y gweithgareddau i ddod.

I look forward to meeting up with you over the coming months at the upcoming CFWI events.

Gay Evans

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations to Gay Evans on her appointment as Vice Chair of NFWI Wales.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2025 – The Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron. Saturday, October 18th.

Our main speaker is Georgie Grasso, winner of 'The Great British Bake-off'. Other speaker to be confirmed. 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 2nd so that tickets can be delivered to your Group Meeting.

One delegate from each Ceredigion WI is requested to attend to vote on a matter involving the repurposing of accounts originally intended for Denman bursary use. The expenses of the delegate can be reimbursed by your own WI.

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 1st September at 2.30pm or 7pm.

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

Treasure Hunt, Tuesday 9 September, at Pontrhydfendigaid Village Hall organised by **Swyddffynnon WI**. 2pm (post code SY25 6BB).

Stage and Display Event - Wednesday, September 24th, 7- 9pm at Llanrhystud Hall.

How best to stage and display your exhibits at the WI Rally or local show? What does a judge look for? Donald Morgan, well known expert, will 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 cwfi.creativeskills@gmail.com by **Monday 15th September** to help us provide the best experience.

GROUP MEETINGS – Theme - Fashion. October 6th - 8th . See details overleaf.

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.

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. 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.

Train trip to Barmouth. Organised by the Public Affairs Committee on Friday 10th October 2025 to have lunch at 'Dylan's' award winning restaurant barmouth@dylan'srestaurant.co.uk and to spend time in the town. We will be taking the train to Barmouth from either Machynlleth, Bow Street (where there's a free car park) or Aberystwyth, depending on which is most convenient. Each member will be responsible for purchasing their train ticket. **Please note.** If you have a Transport Bus Pass the train journey is free. Please fill in the enclosed form with a £10 deposit towards the lunch and return to Ein Swyddfa by **Friday 26th September**. We will then contact you individually to let you know travel details.

Autumn Rally – Saturday, November 8th. Rhydypennau Village Hall. Please enter early to help the secretary. Entry forms to be returned by post by **Monday, 3RD November 2025**.

WI cheque to accompany the form please and sent to the Rally Secretary: Margaret Griffiths, Rhydyccerrig, High Street, Borth, SY24 5HY. (01970 871056)

Entries by e-mail to arrive by Thursday, 6th November (at the latest) to: cwfi.creativeskills@gmail.com
BACS payment please. (Please do not send e-mail entries without BACS confirmation)

VIGIL, White Ribbon Event - On Saturday, 22 November 2025, a vigil will be held at the Bandstand, Aberystwyth Promenade, starting at 2pm. The event is aimed at raising awareness of the issues surrounding Violence Against Women. Further details in the October newsletter.

Did you know! Our WI Advisers have been allocated to various WIs. We are looking forward to visiting you at your AGM's however we may not always be available on your specific date in which case one of the other Advisers will step in. If you don't need us for your AGM we will happily arrange another date to visit you. We are also available to discuss any questions to which you need an answer or issues you may need to resolve. If your designated Adviser is not available please feel free to contact any of the other Advisers.

Gay Evans	Ann Jones	Ann Perkins	Lesley Jones	Judith Watson
Cenarth	Aberaeron	Borth	Aberporth	Capel Seion
Llanarth	Cellan	Eglwysfach	Bwlchllan	Cross Inn
Llanddewi Brefi	Felinfach	Genau'r Glyn	Ciliau Aeron	Llwyncelyn
Llanfair Clydogau	Lampeter	Llanilar	Custard Queens	Llanafan
Teifi Treasures	Llanon	Machynlleth	Dihewyd	Llangwryfon
Swyddffynnon	Tregaron	Penparcau	Llanwenog	Taliesin
		Ystwyth Belles	Seaside Sisters	Penllwyn

200 Club July 1.Helen John, Borth WI £20: 2.Wendy Chilcott, Llanilar WI £15: 3.Susan Rodford, Llanwenog WI £10.

August 1.Helen John, Borth WI £20: 2. Linda Evans, Aberaeron WI £15: 3.Yvonne Bunn, Genau'r Glyn WI £10.

Treasure Hunt	Tues 9 September	The Village Hall, Pontrhydfendigaid
Stage and Display Event	Wednesday 24 Sept	Llanrhystud Hall. 7pm
Autumn Group Meetings - FASHION	Bedwen Mon 6th Oct Helyg – Tues Oct 7th Derwen Wed 8th Oct Onnen – Wed 8th Oct	Ystwyth Belles WI 2pm , Morlan Centre, Aberystwyth Cenarth WI, 7pm Holy Trinity Church Hall, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9BX Llanilar WI – 7.30pm Llanilar Community Centre Felinfach Hall, Felinfach Memorial Hall – 7pm
Train Trip to Barmouth & Lunch	Fri 10 October	Please purchase your own train ticket. See above.
Annual Council Meeting	Sat October 18th	The Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron
Web Editor Training	20th (2pm)/21st (7pm) Oct	Ein Swyddfa
Autumn Rally	Sat 8th November	Rhydypennau Village Hall
VIGIL	Sat 22nd November	Bandstand, Aberystwyth.
Wales Conference 2026	Thurs March 26, 2026	Aberystwyth Art Centre.

Mailing - CFWI Resolution for consideration / Barmouth trip form / Autumn Rally schedule (digital copy sent in the Summer) / ACM Ticket order form / (ACM Agenda to follow).