

theWI Powys-Montgomery



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERATION CHAIRMAN

Geraldine Russell-Jones.

Hello Everyone!

We're well into Autumn now, all hope of an 'Indian Summer' gone. However, I hope you were able to enjoy the Croquet tournament – as popular as ever with only a slight interference from the weather! I'm sure that the quizzers amongst you had a good evening at the Monty.

This month, you may well be litter-picking along a length of river or canal near you – let us know how you get on. Or you may be starting rehearsals for the entertainment on 8th Nov. Break a leg!

I'm hopeful that our sub-committees are well-supported this year, so we can continue to offer as many events as possible to you, our members.

Looking ahead it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas read on for our Christmas Challenge.

Best wishes/Cofion gorau, Geraldine

PMFWI Presents

"An Evening of Nursery Rhymes"



Join us for an evening of
Short Sketches, Song & Dance

*Fri 8th Nov at 7.30pm
Berriew Community Centre
Admission Adults £5
Child £2 (Primary School)*



Christmas Bingo

Tues 19th Nov
at the Monty Club Newtown
Hampers and Generous Line Prizes
Non Members Welcome



Doors Open 7pm
Eyes Down 8pm



WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS

Sat 23rd Nov
10am – 3.30pm



Castle Caereinion Community Centre

Join us for four demonstrations
Flowers with Leanne from Serendipity,
Skin Boutique
Craft with Jacquie Barnes
Air Fryer baking with Lisa Hamer.
10am Coffee & Biscuits,
12pm Two Course Lunch,
3pm Tea & Mince Pies to finish.
Cost for the day £20
Please book your place by 31st Oct.



CAROL SERVICE Tues 26th Nov at 7pm All Saint's Church Mochdre, SY16 4JS

An evening of carols, readings &
seasonal poems,
Tea & Mince Pies to finish.
Collection shared between Lingen Davies
Cancer Appeal & Mochdre Church.

FEDERATION TREASURER: Lisa Hamer.

Treasurers: Please remember end of year accounts 30th Sept. we can offer one to one help to complete end of year accounts. Contact the office to arrange a convenient day and time.

Financial Statements enclosed /attached to this mailing.

Federation Independent Financial Examiners available @ £15 contact the office to book.

Please submit renewal fees as and when received, ensuring the MCS is updated.

Pro Rata for New Members joining 1st Oct –31st Dec. is £24.00.

Breakdown WI's retain £11.80 NFWI £ 6.55, PMFWI £5.65.

100 CLUB: Winners drawn at the Croquet 7th Sept. 1st 47 Ruth Davies, Llandinam. Again!!
2nd 87 Su Miniken, Berriew, 3rd Sue Roberts, Meifod.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. Chair Janet Hughes.

WI ADVISORS :- Lisa Hamer, Jean Hurrell and Audrey Vaughan as well as our Trustees are available to attend your Annual Meeting or at any other time during the year. Please book now via the Office, or contact an Advisor direct. Details in the Handbook.

OFFICERS' WORKSHOPS for Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries, Sat 25th Jan at Abermule Community Centre. Full details in next month's Newsletter.

Are you ADVERTISING YOUR WI MEETINGS to your local & surrounding Communities?

Make use of Community Face Book / Newsletters / Notice Boards – encourage potential members to come along to your meetings.

COMMUNITIES & CAMPAIGNS Chair Su Miniken.

INSPIRE YOUR MP/MS TO ACT FOR PEOPLE, CLIMATE & NATURE 12th OCT

The Climate Coalition, supported by the NFWI, is holding a **National Day of Action on 12th October.** We are asking our MP/MS for a meeting. If you would like to participate, please contact Jane in The Office.

CLEAN RIVERS WEEK – Litter-picking Challenge to improve the state of our rivers. Could your WI help? Do a litter-pick by a stretch of river or canal near you by the end of October. Equipment is available to lend from your local library. Dress up, if you like, take a photo with your booty and send it to the Office.



2024 NOT IN MY NAME CAMPAIGN: competition to 'DESIGN A MUG'

depicting the campaign to end Violence Against Women. Any medium, A design created by hand or digitally. Design to be presented on a mug or mug format to be sent to NFWI Wales by 4th Nov. Full details enclosed with May Newsletter /available from the Federation Office / on MyWI.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL on the steps of the Senedd on Mon 18th Nov. 6pm to mark International White Ribbon Day and International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. NFWI-Wales, in partnership with Joyce Watson MS, is planning a stakeholder event midday followed by a candlelight vigil.



TO MARK THE END OF OUR
FEDERATION 105TH ANNIVERSARY.

We are inviting our WIs to bring some
Christmas cheer to our Communities
and get your WI noticed.

A COMPETITION FOR THE BEST
CHRISTMAS THEMED
SCARECROW / SCARECROWS.



Winning WI will receive a trophy and Certificates for
runners up. Please erect your exhibits by 15th Dec and send
a photograph and location to the Office for judging.

Powys Montgomery, Brecknock & Radnor Federations Literary Eisteddfod.

Thank you to all who entered – results next month.

NFWI Wales Winter Fair Competitions at The Royal Welsh Showground
25th & 26th Nov 2024:

Cookery: Xmas hamper for one, to include 5 different edible items.

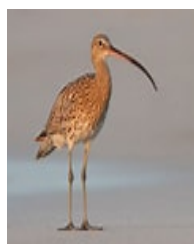
Craft : 6 Xmas tree decorations (any medium) Entry details to follow

*Please send entry details & fee (£1.50 per entry) payable to PMFWI
Send to the PMFWI Office. No Later 8th October.*



**NFWI
2025
DIARY**
@ £7

**Orders on the
enclosed
booking form
by 31st Oct.
Thank you.**



CURLEW CONNECTIONS WALES, conservation project
addressing the decline of breeding curlews in Wales.
Conservation initiatives with farmer and community
engagement. GWCT Cymru aims provide advice and
support across Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire.

Available for talks contact Maia Jayasuriya, Curlew Connections Wales
Community and Engagement Officer. Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust/
Email: curlewcommunity@gmail.com Tel: 07508278997

PMFWI TURKEY & TINSEL to TORQUAY with Owen's Travel

Fri 29th Nov – Mon 2nd Dec. Staying at The Headland Hotel,
Torquay. Visits inc. Exeter Christmas Market & Paignton.

Please see itinerary enc. in June mailing. Cost per person £380.00
Deposit on booking £50.00 Insurance if required £27.28 Balance by 1st Oct.
It's not too late to book direct with Owen's please call **01691 652126**



SPORTS AND LEISURE Chair Pam Adcock.

CROQUET Sat 9th Sept Congratulations and thanks to all who took part in the competition and especially the winners: - 1st Kerry Sue & Sue, 2nd Adfa & Cefn Coch Ann & Sian, 3rd Adfa & Cefn Coch Angie & Jen, 4th Meifod Phyllis & Verity. Thank you to all at Carmel Caravan Park for all their help and generosity in letting us use such a wonderful venue and to the members of Adfa & Cefn Coch W I. for setting it all out. Thankfully it wasn't too wet.



SHORT MAT BOWLS Sat 5th Oct, Tregynon Community Centre SY16 3EH
Registration from 9.30am for prompt start at 10am. Refreshments available.

KURLING Sorry about my error last month, it is **Sat 2nd Nov.**
Sarn Village Hall, SY16 4EJ registration from 9.00am for prompt start 9.30am.
Entry fee £8.00 per pair. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available, please bring your own lunch. Entries by **Fri 25th Oct.**



DOMINOES Teams will be notified of the draw shortly.

If you are stuck for a meeting idea how about borrowing * FREE of charge* **KURLING SETS**, or the newly acquired **SHORT TENNIS EQUIPMENT** and have a games evening – add any other board or card games that your members may have – try your hand at dominoes and enter the competition next year! Contact the Office to book.

PICTURES IN HARMONY – Stunning images with narration and musical soundtrack.

Now with over 160 titles to choose from each lasting between 5 and 10 minutes.

Hilary and Ian Templeton email hilary.templeton@outlook.com

Ian's Mobile 07479 921243 / Hilary's 07817 599750

Fee donated to Air Ambulance approx. £50 (depending on size of group)

Afternoons/Evenings/Zoom.

Why not book a return visit.



October Newsletter Printing / Mailing / Ready for collection Date: 22nd Oct.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

2nd Nov kurling, Sarn.

19th Nov Christmas Bingo.

25th & 26th Nov RWS Winter Fair.

29th Nov – 2nd Dec Turkey & Tinsel.

5th Oct Short Mat Bowls, Tregynon.

8th Nov “An Evening of Nursery Rhymes”

23rd Nov Welcome to Christmas.

26th Nov Carol Service.

25th Jan WI Officers Workshops.

*Attachments / Enclosures :- Combined Booking Form. Financial Statements.
Entertainment Evening Poster.*

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