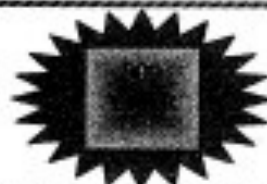


# POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Aid - Sunday 3 March 2013 9am-5pm @ Crossgates CC

Annual Bowls - Mondays 4/11/18 March 2013 @ 7pm @ Whitton Village Hall

Local History Evening - Thursday 14 March 2013 @ 7pm @ Evenjobb Village Hall

Fashion Show - Saturday 16 March 2013 @ Knighton CC - doors open @ 2pm

Quilt meeting - Saturday 23 March 2013 @ 10.30am-1pm @ Crossgates CC

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

My sincere thanks to you all for turning out in good numbers and wearing hats, to the Church service to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – it was lovely to see the banners paraded up the aisle. It was a perfect start to our anniversary year – despite the wintery conditions. The snowdrops are through and the spring flowers will be with us soon – is spring just around the corner – it certainly will be at our Fashion Show in Knighton. I hope to meet up with you all then.

The material for the Anniversary Quilt has been purchased and now all you needle ladies out there it is your turn. We shall be holding a meeting on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, when we hope representatives from every WI will come and receive their material, learn about the design and have a chat in general about the Quilt, over a cup of coffee – I hope to see as many of you as possible.

You will have seen in WI Life that the Great Food Debate has been launched and we are proposing to hold discussions within the County – very appropriate during the current food scare. The forthcoming Felt workshop sounds fascinating – see you there.

Best wishes and enjoy your WI.

Rebe

Annual Bowls tournament 4/11/18 March 2013

Whitton Community Centre @ 7pm - please note that unless you are informed otherwise the date you have chosen to play will stand. This newsletter is being compiled before the closing date for the bowls form.

Newsletter 2013/2014 - please find enclosed the order form. The NFWI newsletter is available to download from the Moodle or can be ordered along with the County Newsletter.

County Show Saturday 18 May 2013 - please find enclosed entry form x 2, and numbers. Please remember to number all your items with the WI entry number. Also enclosed Official Schedule x 2 (green).



2015 Quilt - a meeting will be held on Saturday 23 March 2013 10.30am-1pm @ Crossgates Community Centre. We would like two members from each WI to come along and pick up pattern and material in order that all WIs will have an input into the quilt. Please don't worry if you haven't got any quilters within your WI, there will be pieces of material for you to embroider etc. There will be plenty of help throughout this project and regular workshops will be held. If for any reason you cannot be involved in this, again, don't worry we can help. Form with your secretary.

Members getting online - in the November newsletter we informed you about help to get online and access information, contacts etc. Heather is still waiting to hear from you, have another read of the letter that was sent out to WIs and think about asking Heather for help. Contact details for Heather - 01544 370322, or email: [heather.carrington@welshhome.net](mailto:heather.carrington@welshhome.net)

Computer use - we would just like a short questionnaire filled out to find out how many of our members use the internet for emails etc. this is just for our information only. Form with your secretary. Many thanks.

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - we had a wonderful afternoon at Holy Trinity and hope to continue through 2013 with more celebrations. As you know we always have signing in sheets at all our events, this was difficult to arrange at the Church so we are wondering if you could inform us who attended the Service. Form enclosed with your secretary.

Year Book - advance notice - we would like to put a commemorative book together on all the WI's, so what we would like from you is an account of what you did within your WI during 2013; we will then put them altogether in 2014. Further details will be sent out.

Closure of Post Office sorting office at Knighton & Builth Wells - the merger of these two sorting offices to Llandrindod Wells is expected to take place in early June. If you have any concerns about this issue please write to your councillor with your thoughts - i.e. carbon footprint - postal workers will now have to travel to Llandrindod to pick up the post for these areas, plus anything else you feel is of concern with this move.

Have you had a career in science or technology? Another appeal from NFWI-Wales and the National Eisteddfod for Wales - the various disciplines that can be considered - Civil and Construction Engineering, Pharmaceutical Science, Forensic Science, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, Materials Science - incl possibly specifically Metallurgy, Manufacturing - Production engineering, Vehicle Engineering design and manufacture, Food Technology/ Production, Electrical engineering, Electronic and Communication engineering, Computer Science - programming, Medicine, Systems/software Engineering, Interactive and digital technologies - mobile apps computer game development etc, Science of imaging - including remote sensing and photographic imaging - digital technology. Members can send the information to Rhian Connick at NFWI-Wales, 19 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HA or email [r.connick@nfwl-wales.org.uk](mailto:r.connick@nfwl-wales.org.uk) Please send all responses by the 26 April 2013.

#### Lady Denman Cup Competition 2013

"If I Were.....For A Day, I Would....."

WI members are invited to write a piece starting with the above line. Members are required to 'fill in the blanks' with a fictional account of who they would like to be for the day and what they would get up to! Entries must be in no more than 500 words and the competition line MUST be included in the final word count. The schedule and entry form are available from the moodle or from the Federation Office. Please send entries into Federation Office by **Friday 28 June 2013**. Only one entry per member will be accepted.

#### Craft Clubs - in the County

Federation Craft Club held @ Crossgates CC.  
Please contact Meg if you want any more info 01597 823409 or email [meg.cwmhowey@gmail.com](mailto:meg.cwmhowey@gmail.com).

#### Dates:

Tuesday 5 March 2-4pm  
Tuesday 19 March 7-9 pm  
Tuesday 2 April 2-4pm

Just come along and see what members are doing, bring along the craft you are working on - we all learn from each other.

#### Crafting Cousins - run by Rhayader WI

Meet every other Wednesday @ 7pm at Cwmdauddwr School. All types of craft are enjoyed; sometimes everyone does the same and other times you do your own thing.

#### Dates for Crafting Cousins:

Wednesday 3 April - visit to Thomas Shop  
Wednesday 17 April - DIY

If you would like to go along please contact - Sylvia - 01597 810765, or Jane - 01597 811011 - you will be very welcome. Please remember to take: needle/thread/scissors etc. to each meeting just in case

#### NFWI Wales Royal Welsh Winter Fair

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.

#### Revised competition details.

Craft - Festive Table Runner (any medium) - maximum size 60" x 15"

Cookery - Five mince pies with a difference

Huxley Cup Competition 2013 - The Huxley Cup Competition will take place at The Great Yorkshire Show, being held at the Great Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate from 9 to 11 July 2013. The title for the cup will be 'The Allure of the Pearl' and competitors are invited to stage an exhibit using natural plant material only (accessories may be used) and interpret this title as they wish. Contact the federation office for more details. Closing date for entries is Friday 17 May 2013.

Health & Well being Matters - relaxing into a new you. Talks on - better breathing, relaxation for stress and anxiety relief, pain relief, better sleep, overcoming tiredness, feeling confident, mind control. Price on application - contact Diane Millbery 07807 523330 or email [dianesabberley@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dianesabberley@yahoo.com.au)

Form	Return
Newsletter order	5 April
County Show entry	5 April
Quilt	15 March
Computer Skills	5 April
Anniversary names	5 April
Enclosures - secretaries, presidents and treasurers details, fashion show tickets,	
Take care, Cheryl	