

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Croquet Sunday 4 August 2013 – Llangunllo Vicarage @ 3pm

Victorian Festival Exhibition – 17 – 24 August 2013 @ Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells

Cake stall – Wednesday 21 August 2013 10am, The Marquee (opposite Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells)

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Should I dare to say it but is summer finally here! We had a beautiful day – both weather and entertainment wise at our bring & share picnic on The Groe at Cwmdauddwr. My thanks to the ladies of Rhayader WI for organising the games and bunting and to St. Harmon members for manning the bottle stall – the food and company were great. It was just a shame that more members didn't attend, especially those who had put their names forward. It would be helpful if you could let Cheryl know if you are unable to attend events.

My thanks to Bryngwyn WI Quiz team for representing Powys Radnor Federation at the Wales Quiz in Llandeilo.

The Science evening in Knucklas was excellent, thanks to the efforts of Heather and Liz and what can I say about the Beetle Drive, such a fun, relaxing evening. Ken & Carwen Maggs once again compiled a wonderful quiz for the Co-ordinating event in Crossgates – with the teams from Powys Radnor performing very well. The eventual winners were a scratch team from the Board of Trustees namely Kath Graham, Chris McDougal, Dawn Gill and yours truly – again a very enjoyable evening with good food and good company. The following evening a final Concert of the Radnor WI Choir was held at Dolau – it was a lovely celebration of a wonderful time spent making music and forging friendships – thank you Marilyn for such dedication and enthusiasm over the years. The next day was our annual walk in the lovely area of New Radnor – a rather warm day but very enjoyable.

A beautiful assortment of crafts were on view for our selection evening and my thanks to everyone involved – we will now look forward to the Exhibition at the Victorian Festival – remember the cake and produce stall on the Wednesday please ladies.

Best wishes go to Rhayader WI as they prepare to compete in the Rose Bowl Competition at the Royal Welsh Show and to Diana Thomas of Tremont WI in the Brecon Cup.

It is with regret that I have to accept the resignation of Yvonne Bedford from the Board of Trustees – Yvonne has found it increasingly difficult to give of her time to the Board. She will be sadly missed and I respect her honesty in making the decision.

Finally could I say thank you to everyone who has sent me cards, letters, emails and telephone calls upon my recent appointment as Vice Chairman of the Wales Committee.

I hope that you will enjoy the summer – on holiday or just at home.

Enjoy you WI and have fun.

Best wishes.

Rebe.

Darts & dominoes 18/25 September 2013 final on 9 October 2013. Different format this year. 18th September – Laughing Dog, Howey Village, Llandrindod Wells @ 7pm. 25th September – Castle Inn, Knucklas, Nr Knighton @ 7pm. Two teams/pairs from both darts & dominoes and from each venue will go forward to the final on Wednesday 9 October @ The Severn Arms, Penybont @ 7pm. We hope you will support this new format, Arts & Leisure sub committee are aware that the usual one evening makes it late on members. Please note that League rules will be adhered to for dominoes.

NFWI Wales Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2nd & 3rd December 2013.

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

Cookery – Five mince pies with a difference
New Competition for Winter Fair 2013

"A Christmas Table Centre Exhibit measuring 15" x 15" maximum – fresh material only – accessories allowed) – **this will be judged at the Taste of Christmas 22 or 29 November.**

Please find enclosed a form to inform us of entries. We will send out the entry forms for the RWAS when we receive them.

Delegates at the recent AGM in Cardiff on 1 June 2013 passed the resolution 'decline of our high streets and town centres' by an 87% majority.

Quilt 2015 - there will be a drop in session on Friday 25 October 2013 @ Crossgates Community Centre from 7pm, same evening as Chinese Auction, if there are any queries or you want to drop off the piece you have put together.

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.

Dates:

August 6th 2pm-4pm - Items for Vic. Festival Sales table or D.I.Y

September 3rd 2pm-4pm Egg Tree Decoration

September 17th - Day Trip to Hereford with lunch @ Dunelm, workshop @ Hobbycraft - own transport/car share - please contact Meg.

October 1st 2-4pm Striptease with Jane Davies - please let Meg know if you wish to attend this or find out what its about.

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:

31st Jul DIY & discussion programme

4th Sept 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.

NFWI-Wales Public Affairs Conference

Hafod & Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd 10 October 2013 10am - 4.30pm - please find enclosed theme and speakers flyer for the day.

WI Mailing from NFWI - sent to secretaries - Notice of AGM Saturday 7 June 2014, resolution information, Denman report, website info, squiz website, jam festival, stairlifts leaflet.

Newbridge on Wye WI - Beetle drive - Friday 18 October @ 7pm @ Newbridge on Wye Community Centre - All Welcome.

Old Radnor WI - are organising a Coach Trip **7 August 2013** to central Bristol with an option to visit the SS Great Britain in Bristol Docks, leaving Kington (Mill Street) at 7.45pm and Walton (The Crown) at 8pm. For further information or to book please contact either 01544 350675 or 01544 230609

Saturday 17 August 2013 @ 3pm Old Radnor WI are holding a "TOP TO TOE" Fashion Show in Walton Hall. Tickets - £5 each to include a glass of wine/soft drink with light refreshments. Contact Ailsa - 01544 230214

Speaker suggestion - Carole Bumford - collector of World Costume Dolls and tribal dolls - highly recommended. Contact Carole on - 01597822319 or emailcrackerdolls@aol.com. Carole also has a website www.worldcostumedolls.com - please note that Carole will need transport to and from the venue.

Royal Mail notice - From 15th July, if you post toiletry and medicinal aerosols, certain alcoholic beverages, nail varnish, perfumes or aftershaves, mobile phones and other electronic items containing lithium batteries, you must comply with updated volume, quantity, packaging and labelling requirements. Restricted items (such as alcoholic beverages, toiletry and medicinal aerosols and electronic items containing lithium batteries) can be sent in the post, but restrictions apply depending upon the nature of the item and its destination. Check before packaging or posting any items to ensure you meet minimum requirements for acceptance.

Picnic 26 June 2013 - did anyone find a brown cardigan, if so please can you get in touch with Ida - 01597 810980. Many thanks.

Forthcoming events

Saturday 21 September - an Evening with Steven Hollinghurst @ Gladestry Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm. Form went out last month.

Programme Planning 30 September - Crossgates CC @ 7.30pm - form went out last month.

Chinese Auction Friday 25 October - Crossgates CC @ 7pm - form to be sent out in September.

Forms

Darts & dominoes

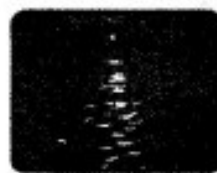
Winter Fair competitions

Return

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Enclosures - Public Affairs flyer, poster for Victorian week - please can you find somewhere to advertise this - thank you. Steward rota (where applicable)



Take care,
Cheryl