



Ceredigion December 2019

Merry Christmas



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Gair gan y Cadeirydd / Chairman's message

Another year has passed with its varied activities. Each year is different and in August 2020, the National Eisteddfod of Wales will be coming to Tregaron with the WI stand there a focus for our presence on the field. We are grateful to Bronwen Morgan, Bwlchllan WI for introducing us to the Eisteddfod in the recent Group Meetings. The next special year will be 2021 with the Ceredigion Federation celebrating its Centenary and the opportunity of celebrations for all.

With very best wishes to you all for the Christmas Season and the New Year.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi i gyd.

Bethan Williams, Cadeirydd, Chairman

Members of the **Board of Trustees for 2019-20** are as follows.

Chairman - Bethan Williams, Wig & District WI

Vice Chairmen - Gill Gray, Llanafan WI

Lesley Jones, Felinfach WI

Treasurer-Carol-jane Denham, Custard Queens WI

Other Members

Susan Barratt, Aberaeron WI

Gay Evans, Tregaron WI

Margaret Fogg, Taliesin WI

Anne George, Llangwryfon WI

Pat Griffiths, Penllwyn WI

Lynne Lloyd, Tregaron WI

Linda Moore, Llanwenog WI

Monica Rose, Tregaron WI

Beti Wyn Davies, Taliesin WI is co-opted onto the Board as Chairman of the Creative Skills Committee.

Dinah Gibbons, Bwlchllan WI has stepped down from the Board after eight years of service. We wish to thank Dinah for her work as treasurer during that time and for everything that she has done to help the WI in Ceredigion and its members.

Membership Committee.

Chairman - Gay Evans, Tregaron WI;

Vice Chairman - Lesley Jones, Felinfach WI

Creative Skills Committee

Chairman - Beti Wyn Davies, Taliesin WI;

Vice Chairman - Pat Griffiths, Penllwyn WI; Secretary

- Margaret Fogg, Taliesin WI;

Rally Secretary - Eluned Davies, Dihewyd WI.

Public Affairs Committee

Chairman - Gill Gray, Llanafan WI;

Vice Chairman - Susan Barratt, Aberaeron WI;

Secretary - Monica Rose, Tregaron WI.

Ein Swyddfa closes from 1pm 12 DECEMBER and reopens 9 JANUARY 2020.

2019 RESOLUTIONS.

1. A call to increase potential stem cell donor registration
2. Female crash test dummies
3. End modern slavery.
4. Time to talk about death and dying
5. Protect our precious helium

'One member one vote' - After discussion at your WI, your individual vote will be noted for your chosen resolution. Each WI will send in the lilac form to Ein Swyddfa, noting the total number of votes given by your members for each Resolution. e.g Resolution 1: Five votes. Resolution 2: Six votes **no later than Friday 14 February 2020.**

Details of Resolutions in your WI Life and on MyWI and the NFWI website.

"Trees in all Seasons" – your landscape photos are welcomed for the 2021 calendar, ready for summer 2020 for sale to members at WI events and in the Eisteddfod. Does it look like the possibility of photos of snow covered branches? Interesting photos have been already received and more will be appreciated. Please include your name and WI.

Carol Service. Friday 13 December at Capel Tabernacl, Aberaeron 6pm. Enjoy a festive evening of carol singing with the Ceredigion Federation WI Choir. £3 entry.

MCS drop - in workshop - 18 January at Ein Swyddfa. Formal session at 11am and repeated at 2pm. 1:1 drop in after the first half hour to include webpage update. Please return expression of interest form to Ein Swyddfa by **Friday 13th December.**

Website Workshop - Saturday 8 February at Ein Swyddfa. Learn how to update your WI website. 11am and repeated at 2pm. Please return form by **Thursday 23 January** to Ein Swyddfa.

BOOK QUIZ 2020 - 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' 'Harri Potter a Maen yr Athronydd' available from library / local book shops / Amazon. We hope this announcement gives you plenty of time to borrow or buy a copy in either language.

CFWI Annual Council Meeting - Thanks to all who contributed to the success of a fantastic day with its excellent speakers.

DENMAN - Two Dr. Eleanor James Bursaries were drawn at the ACM on 2nd November. The winners were Marjorie Gill of Genau'r glyn WI and Janet Jones of Cross Inn WI. The reserve was Rosalie Gregorian of Cenarth WI. Congratulations to all of them. There is still a limited number of places remaining on the Federation visit to Denman college on 18-20th May 2020. Please call Monica Rose on 01974 298165 for further details.

Helyg Group Convenor - Many thanks to Gill Griffiths for a successful term of office which will end in the Spring Group Meeting. A new convenor is therefore required and if you are interested in the position and are a member of a WI in the Helyg Group, please contact Ein Swyddfa for further information. Form to be returned to Ein Swyddfa by **Monday, February 3d 2020**.

SCAMS DAY - Thanks to everyone who helped or attended to make it such a successful morning. Interest was shown in the presentations and we now have an online copy of the Citizens Advice presentation which some WIs may like to show to their members. If you would like a copy please contact Gill Gray by e-mail and she will send it to you. gill.gray44@gmail.com

Autumn Rally - Congratulations to Taliesin WI and Beti Wyn Davies, Taliesin WI on winning the silverware in the Autumn Rally. The Helen Davies salver for the best item was shared between Barbara Atkinson, Dihewyd WI; Beti Wyn Davies and Liz Roberts, Taliesin WI. Thank you all for competing.

Wales Conference hosted by Clwyd Denbigh Federation - A day trip will be arranged on **Sunday 26 April 2020** to Theatr Clwyd, Mold. Guest Speaker- Tamara Harvey, Artistic Director of Theatr Clwyd. Other speakers- to be informed. Coach price £16. Form to be returned by **Thursday 20 February**.

NFWI Annual Meeting, The Albert Hall, London 2020 - June 3 + 4, returning on June 5th. Staying for two nights at The Premier Inn London, Kensington, Earl's Court. SW5 0TJ.

Observers - Please apply now for the limited number of observer tickets available through Ein Swyddfa. Cost for two nights with bed and breakfast. Single room - £ 225 total. Twin room - £195 total per person. Observer's ticket and agenda £22. Coach - to be confirmed. Please include £50 non-refundable deposit per observer with your form payable to CFWI. Closing date - **Monday 9 December**.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2019: Membership fee due in January: £43.00 Breakdown:- Your WI retains £21.10; CFWI £10.00; NFWI £11.90. Dual members pay full to their primary WI and £21.10 to their second WI. (which the second WI keeps).

ANNUAL REPORT. Please make sure that your Annual Report Form has been returned to Ein Swyddfa immediately after your Annual Meeting, so that the contact list can be printed and the mail sent to your 2020 Secretary in January.

Enclosures - Resolutions voting form. Website Workshop form. Wales Conference form. Annual subscription 2020 details for treasurer. Helyg Group Convenor form.

The Great British Bake Off' calling WI members

Looking for Britain's best home bakers to enter the tent.

WWW.APPLY FOR BAKEOFF.CO.UK OR TEXT 07544 991 683 for more information

Closing date Sunday 5 January 2020

Date	Event	Details	Closing
	Financial and Annual Report & returns	Please include your WI programme for 2018 /19	Sat 30 Nov
June 3/4/5	NFWI Annual Meeting London		Mon 9 December
Sunday 26 April	Wales Conference Clwyd Denbigh	One day trip	Thurs 20 Feb
Fri 13 Dec	Carol Service	Capel Tabernacl, Aberaeron. 6pm	Pay at door
Sat 18 Jan	MCS Drop-in workshop	Ein Swyddfa 11am / repeated 2pm. Both sessions include 1:1 guidance	Fri 13 Dec
Sat 8 Feb	Website workshop	Ein Swyddfa 11am / repeated 2pm	Thurs 23 Jan
16-27 March	Spring Group Meetings	Musical Social Evening	For your diary