



## Ceredigion January 2020



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**Neges gan y Cadeirydd: Chairman's Message,**  
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi i gyd. A very Happy  
New Year to you all.

Warmest congratulations to Ciliau Aeron WI who celebrated their 100th Anniversary recently in style and to WI's who celebrated other anniversaries also.

At the beginning of a new year, it is always a goal to gain new members. Trying new ideas and promoting your programme with a friendly welcome in your meetings is the aim.

WI Advisers visited most WI Annual Meetings during the autumn and we would like to thank you warmly for the welcome received. The work done by you all is much appreciated.

Congratulations to the Ceredigion WI winners at the RWS Winter Fair: Eleri Thomas, Ciliau Aeron WI – Craft class - 1st in the Christmas Lantern and Beti Wyn Davies, Taliesin WI - 3rd in the Floral Art class - Woodland in Winter,

Carole Lovell has resigned as a WI Adviser. Many thanks for her work with the WI's and the Federation over the years.

**Bethan Williams, Federation Chairman.**

**MCS drop - in workshop** - 18 January 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.

**The National Eisteddfod of Wales** will be held in Tregaron. 1-8 August, 2020. We will be responsible for part of the WI stand. For this, we are working with Coleg Ceredigion to prepare the display on the overall theme - **TURNING THE TIDE** with three panels showing Saving the Oceans, Plastic soup and Deforestation. It is our other responsibility to host and make tea for the public throughout the week. In March, forms will be sent out to ask for volunteers for this duty. The Eisteddfod attracts around 150,000 visitors every year with hundreds of stands and exhibitions, competitions of all kinds, live performances on the Open Air Stage, evening concerts and a lot more.

**Competition** - To Design a logo suitable for the Centenary of the Ceredigion WI in 2021 to include the current Ceredigion WI logo as on the newsletter and the dates 1921 – 2021. Rectangular landscape shape. **Entries in by 31 January.**

**ACWW** - This year, 2020 the Triennial ACWW European Area Conference is being held In Glasgow, Scotland on 12 – 16 October, 2020 at the Golden Jubilee Hotel. It will be organized and hosted by the Scottish Women's Institutes. (SWI) The European Area President is Afrondita Roman, Romania. This should be a very interesting event and the nearest it has been to Wales for some time. Further details are found on the Scottish Women's Institute SWI web page - book by 1st April to save £50. (Travel from Aberystwyth by train should be convenient.)

Thank you for supporting ACWW. Your donations help administer the organization. (Form enclosed)

ACWW WI Pff supports projects which empowers communities all over the world. There are six project themes. Ceredigion has chosen the Sustainable water, Sanitation and Energy projects theme. Please contact Margaret Fogg, CFWI liaison officer if you would like further information regarding ACWW fund raising.

**MCS.** Do remember to update your MCS records at this time of the year. Details of any new officers in your WI need to be entered with the previous name removed from the list of officers. Also any new members need to be added, so that they get their copies of WI life as soon as possible. The relevant box needs to be ticked to note that members have paid their 2020 subscription. Also, any that are no longer members need to be removed. For any further information contact Carol-jane Denham. e-mail [caroldenham666@btinternet.com](mailto:caroldenham666@btinternet.com)

**Green Hearts Workshop** - Macramé and Felt. Thursday 6 February 2020 11 am - 2pm. at Ein Swyddfa. £3 per person including tea and biscuits. Form returnable to M. Fogg, Sŵn y Don, Tre'r Ddôl, Ceredigion SY20 8QD. By 31 January. Maximum attendance at this workshop 25 people. Further details from Margaret Fogg on 01970 832 192

**Helyg Group Convenor** - A new convenor is required for the Helyg Group due to the retirement of Gill Griffiths. 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.

## 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.

**BOOK QUIZ 2020** - Llwynceilyn Hall, Tuesday 24 March, 7pm. £5 per team of 4. Cheques payable to CFWI. Please return to Gill Gray, Cartref, 1 Cambrian Street, Ffair Rhos, Ystrad Meurig SY25 6BP by Friday 13 March. - As announced in the December Newsletter, the book for 2020 will be 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' ' Harri Potter a Maen yr Athronydd ' available from libraries / local book shops / on line. Questions as usual in both languages and refreshments included.

**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**.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2020:** 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). Return date to CFWI at Ein Swyddfa - by March 20th 2020 or as soon as you have them.

**2020 Ceredigion Federation Spring Rally** Saturday 16 May Felinfach Hall

Co-operative and the Brecon Cup - " Oceans in Crises"

Craft section

1. Novice - A flower any medium. size 18" x 18" x 18" maximum
2. Table Centre 20"x 20"maximum. Any medium
3. Apron
4. Fascinator
5. A photograph mounted on A4 card depicting an old ruin in Ceredigion

**200 Club - November** - 1. Monica Rose, Tregaron WI £20; 2. Gillie Perkins, Custard Queens WI £15; 3. Carol Cross, Llanwenog WI £10 **December** - 1.Christine Rogers, Llanwenog WI £20; 2. Tina Taylor, Llanfarian WI £15 3.Glenys Simmonds, Wig and District WI £10.

*TV cooking game show 'Beat The Chef' is back, searching for passionate home cooks to take on professional chefs for the chance to win a cash prize.*

*If you've got a winning recipe email - [beatthechefcasting@twofour.co.uk](mailto:beatthechefcasting@twofour.co.uk) or call 01752 727474*

*Enclosures - ACWW / Green Hearts Workshop / Book Quiz / Logo Competition*

Date	Event	Details	Closing
<b>Sunday 26 April</b>	Wales Conference Clwyd Denbigh	One day trip	Thurs 20 Feb
<b>Sat 18 Jan</b>	MCS Drop-in workshop	Ein Swyddfa 11am / repeated 2pm. Both sessions include 1:1 guidance	Fri 13 Dec
<b>Sat 8 Feb</b>	Website workshop	Ein Swyddfa 11am / repeated 2pm	Thurs 23 Jan
<b>18 March</b>	<b>Spring Group Meetings</b> Bedwen <b>Penllwyn WI</b>	Musical Social Evening 7pm	For your diary
<b>18 March</b>	Derwen <b>Llanon WI</b>		
<b>18 March</b>	Helyg <b>New Quay-Seaside Sisters WI</b>		
<b>21 March</b>	Onnen <b>Llanwnnen WI (Ysgol Cledlyn)</b>		