Derbyshire Federation Chairman’s Centenary Quiz - Answers

1. Who was the first Chairman of DFWI? ……Dorothea Wheatcroft (accept Mrs K Wheatcroft)
2. What was the price of the annual subscriptions back in 1915 when the WI was formed and remained so for several years? 2 shillings…
3. Two NFWI Chairmen have sadly died whilst in Office. Name either one of them. ……Agnes Salter or Barbara Gill
4. Who was the guest of honour at NFWIs Centenary Annual Meeting in 2015 and who was the guest main afternoon speaker? Her Majesty The Queen/ Dame Tanni Grey Thompson
5. Seven Derbyshire WIs are celebrating their Centenary this year-can you name four of them? Bolehill, Sudbury, Repton, Mickleover, Holbrook, Higham & Shirland, Shottlegate & District
6. Name the two Derbyshire WIs who celebrated their Centenary in 2017. …**Chinley & Buxworth , Dethick,Lea & Holloway**
7. In which year did Lady Denman purchase Denman College and what was the sale price? 1947/ £16k (Denman opened in 1948)
8. What is the name of ACWWs quarterly magazine? The Countrywoman
9. The first WI in Britain was formed in Llanfair PG, but where was the first WI in England? Singleton, East Sussex (accept just Singleton)
10. What was the name of the rose which NFWI commissioned for its Centenary in 2015? Inspiration.
11. How is the Million Member Fund better known, and in which year was it started? Pennies for Friendship/1936
12. What was the name of the first WI National magazine and in which year did it start? Home & Country /1919
13. Who was the first male editor of its replacement, WI Life? Neil Maidment
14. In which year did Derbyshire House in Sherwin Street become the Federation’s headquarters after putting a deposit on the property one year earlier? 1974
15. Where did Derbyshire receive the NFWIs Centenary Baton from Nottinghamshire and in which month and year were we its custodians?

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1. Where was it handed over to Staffordshire? National Memorial Arboretum,Alrewas
2. How many Federations have their own bedrooms at Denman? 60
3. To the nearest 1000, how many members are there in the Derbyshire Federation? 6000
4. What was NFWIs first Resolution? Urged LA’s to take advantage of gvt scheme for state assisted housing
5. What was the free gift which members could send for with the first edition of the WI Life magazine? 20 Fuschias just the flower accepted.