



May 2024



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## CAN YOU HELP US FIND....

HFWI have received a payment into our account from someone with the name 'R R Cawdeary'. We are not sure what it relates to and have checked MCS and cannot find anyone of that name. Might you have a member, yet to be registered, or a member's relative that might have transferred us some money?

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## A BABY GRAND PIANO

A HFWI member is wishing to give away her late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano. If you would love to care for this precious item, please contact: [admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk)

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## 2024 LAUNCH OF THE HFWI '100 CLUB' – BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

After the success of last year's HFWI 100 Club we invite you/friends/family to take part in the 2024 100 Club. A payment of £10 per annum buys one membership number (that we will allocate) and entry into the monthly draw (first Thursday of the month). There will be 10 draws per annum, missing out June and July. You can purchase more than one number and the draw is open to WI members and non-members. Please use the enclosure to purchase your ticket(s).

(Enclosure: HFWI100Club2024)

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## PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

If you are organising a WI event or outing, please take note of the insurance cover certificate for public liability and the protection of your members.

(Enclosure: NFUPublicLiabilityInsurance)

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## GENERIC HFWI EMAILS

We have received a great number of WI requests for a generic email. We have contacted our Computer Support company and are working towards making this happen. It is not too late to ask for one. For those undecided, the benefits of the new email account are many; it will help identify your WI to email recipients, allow selected members of your committee to access a joint email box; allow for the succession of officers without having to swop or use personal emails; provide a professional and consistent format for all HFWI. Contact: [admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk) and let us know if you wish to have one of these emails for your WI.

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## TREASURERS WORKSHOP

An informal Treasurers workshop is organised for 30 May. There are two (repeated) sessions at 10-12 and 1-3pm. To be held at WI House, 90 St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2QD. Please let us know which session your Treasurer might like to attend. Parking is extremely limited. We would recommend that you use the car park, adj to Police Station in Bath Street. Cost £1 per hour.

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## HFWI COFFEE AND CHAT

Next get together is Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at Wellington Home and Gardens, HR4 8BB. Please let members know that these events are now open to all members.

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## HFWI SUBSCRIPTIONS

With the imminent subs payment to HFWI/NFWI, please find the Subs Form in the Dec '23/Jan '24 Officers Notes. Please note if your WI receives printed copies of the Newsletter, the number of copies for EACH month will need to be paid at 20p per copy.

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## GIFT AID

With many subs now paid or being paid, it is a good time to consider claiming back the Gift Aid for your WI. It is easy to do and requires very little work. You do not have to claim it yourselves if you do not want to but just send the forms to WI House and we can claim.

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## GREEN HEARTS EVENT – 7 JUNE 2-4PM AT MUNSLEY HALL, HR8 2RA

A very big thank you to everyone who has crafted, painted, modelled etc a green river themed heart for us – they are quite extraordinarily beautiful, and we are very proud of them! Because they are so lovely, we have decided NOT to give them away – instead, we've invited our MPs to come and have an informal cup of tea with us and have a look at your handiwork while they do. Don't worry, this is not a political event – it's all about the environment. The date is **7th June 2024 – 2-4pm at Munsley Hall HR8 2RA** - the eve of Great Big Green Week 2024. Please feel free to come along to admire everyone's handiwork. You can speak to your MP about your concerns for the rivers in our county and join in the photo op. Let's help to keep rivers at the top of the agenda for our local elected representatives. It's been suggested that we keep the green hearts to display on WI Day and at the ACM. We can then either return them to their creators or keep them as a permanent display for WI House (my personal preference). We have about 25 green hearts so far, so if any WI hasn't yet made one and would like to add theirs, June is still a way off – please just let us know to expect yours so that we can leave space on the display. Thank you again for stepping up so willingly to the task – you're brilliant!

Christy Crouch, HFWI Climate Ambassador

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## COLOUR PHOTOCOPYING FACILITY

WI House now has the colour photocopier installed and we are able to offer members a bookable photocopying service. Costs involved could include paper/card, A4 and A3, single-sided or double-sided. A4 card single-sided print = 10p A4 paper single-sided print = 5p A4 paper double-sided print = 10p A3 paper single-sided print = 10p A3 paper double-sided = 15p. There will be an additional labour cost, depending on the booking requirements. Please contact: [admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk) if you wish further information.

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## MEETING ROOM POSSIBILITY AND INVITE

Tudor Kitchens & Bathrooms invite members of HFWI to the launch event for their kitchen and bathroom showroom on Saturday 18th May, at 176 Widemarsh Street, Hereford. Peter Sidwell, Celebrity Chef, will be hosting demonstrations throughout the day, and offering tasting treats to all our guests. Tudor Kitchens & Bathrooms invite members to consider using their showroom as a potential meeting venue in the future. If this would be of interest and you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Parkes [eparkes@robert-price.co.uk](mailto:eparkes@robert-price.co.uk) by email or on 01873 858585.

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### Enclosures for May 2024:

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