



April 2024



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## YEAR BOOK CHANGE

Margaret Simcock delete 01885 400700 and use 07398143340. This is for Chairman, Trustee and for Preston Wynne Secretary in the Year Book.

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## NFWI COMPETITION – NOT IN MY NAME

'Design a Mug' depicting the Not in my Name campaign to end Violence Against Women A design created by hand (any medium) or digitally will be accepted. Design to be presented on a mug or mug format (in original or digital format). Deadline: Monday, 4 November 2024 Enclosure: 2024NotInMyNameComp

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## YOUR ADVISOR IS AVAILABLE....

Your Adviser, Joy, will be available at WI House on Thursday April 4th between 10.30 and 12.30 for help, support and advice, or simply just a chat and is aimed at all WI members, who can email Joy at joyedwardswi@yahoo.com if they wish more information, or to book an appointment (although they can just pop in too). Joy will be taking a break at the beginning of May so will return on Thursday May 30th (to avoid the return from the Annual Meeting the following week), but from July these sessions will continue on the first Thursday of the month.

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## GENERIC HFWI EMAILS

We are in the process of setting up a generic email account for each HFWI for those who request one. 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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## WHIST, JIGSAW, GAMES – ANYONE?

Might you or any of your members be interested in organising a HFWI games evening? This could be cards or board games, jigsaw, Rummikub, etc. If there is any interest, please let us know by 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Also, any suitable venues (north, south or central Herefordshire) with car parking and where the WI would provide light refreshments.

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## HFWI COFFEE AND CHAT – DATE CHANGE

Unfortunately, we have had to move the next catch up coffee morning to **FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** at 10.30am from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April as The Hop Pocket Café has a large booking on the Saturday.

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## HFWI QUIZ HEATS AND FINAL

Joy Edwards sends a very big thank-you to all of the WIs that have so far booked a place in the WI Quiz. Munsley WI Hall is now fully booked, so please now consider travelling to Longtown or Kimbolton if your team wants to take part. Very many thanks as always too for supporting the quiz. It's going to be such a good evening!

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## CAN YOU COLLECT?

If any member is doing a Spring Clean, perhaps they might consider donating old spectacles and any discarded hearing aids as these would be gratefully received at WI House.

Also at WI House we now have RNIB Used Stamps collection boxes and pre-paid envelopes to send to the RNIB. If your WI would like a collection box, please contact [admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk](mailto:admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk)

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## GET YOUR TICKETS FAST .... NEC NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF QUILTS – 1/8/24

Show tickets are now on sale at <https://thefestivalofquilts.seetickets.com/event/the-festival-of-quilts/nec/2733674> Be quick as this is an extremely popular show. Our coach trip on the 1st August will take you to the show, but the price only covers the coach fare and not the show ticket – so get cracking!

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## SPEAKERS LIST – ADDITION

Yvonne makes in Herefordshire beautiful handmade soaps, free from paraben and preservatives, none of which is tested on animals. Hear her story, look, feel and buy her soaps. She is an excellent speaker. [soapheaven@btinternet.com](mailto:soapheaven@btinternet.com)

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## CHAIRS FOR SALE

Would you or your WI like some new chairs? WI House has 14 spare dining chairs for sale at £10 each payable cash or BACS. They can be viewed and collected from WI House on Thursday/Friday between 9.30-2.30pm, preferably with prior arrangement.



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## COLOUR PHOTOCOPYING FACILITY

WI House is having a colour photocopier installed later this month and will be 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

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### Enclosures for April 2024:

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