

For Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers**Please ensure information is passed on to WI members****RESOLUTION VOTE RESULT TO YOUR LINK DELEGATE**

Please refer to the email sent regarding your Link Delegate and their need to receive your Wis Resolution Vote asap.

HFWI WI HOUSE CLOSURE - 25th MAY 2023. This is the day of the Annual Meeting in Cardiff.

WI INSURANCE CERTIFICATE - Please find enclosed Certificate of Insurance for use with your WI. (Enc Insurance)

LAUNCH OF THE HFWI '100 CLUB' – You NEED to be in it to win it!

A great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! A payment of £10 per annum buys you 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. Please use the enclosure to purchase your ticket(s). (Enclosure: HFWI100Club)

OFFICERS COFFEE AND CHAT

The dates of the next two Coffee & Catchup meetings for WI Officers are at 10.30am on: Saturday 13 May Hop Pocket, Bishops Frome WR6 5BT and Friday 9th June at Pengethley Garden Centre, HR9 6LL.

HFWI TRIPS - OPEN TO ALL – NEW TRIP AVAILABLE

– FRIDAY 28TH JULY TO OXFORD. £20pp and optional town tour. (See May Enclosure Oxford280723)
Shopping in Cardiff – 25th May 2023 - £10.00 – still a few places left on the coach (See Feb Enclosure ShoppingInCardiff)
American Museum, Bath - 11th July 2023 £32+optional tours each at £5.00–deadline 7th June (See Feb Enclosures)
Festival of Quilts, NEC, Birmingham - Thursday 3rd August 2023 Coach Fare Only: £20.00 per person – Booking deadline: Thursday, 29th June 2023 (See Mar23 Enclosure NECQUILTS030823)

INFORMAL TREASURERS WORKSHOP/SUPPORT – WEDS 17 MAY 2023

The Advisers will also be running an informal Treasurers Workshop/Support session at Munsley Village Hall 10.00-1.00pm. Open to ALL Treasurers, the workshop is designed to enable new and established Treasurers to go through any problems they may be having with any aspect of their WI accounts. Drinks provided. Bring your own lunch.

TONY CHRISTIE INVITES THE WI AS PART OF THANK YOU DAY – SUNDAY, 2 JULY 2023

Hosted by /Together, this event will be the UK's 3rd annual Thank You Day and over the past two years, 15 million people have taken part in this chance to say thank you for everyone and everything that makes our communities great places to live in, and to get connected with the people they live alongside all year round. This year, we want the day to bring the country together in musical celebration of Britain's army of carers – the family members, neighbours and friends who change their own lives to care for people with conditions like dementia.

To help WIs find out more about Thank You Day, and how they can get involved, we are inviting members to attend a **very special virtual session on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 7pm**, hosted by the NFWI, /Together Coalition and the singer... Tony Christie! Click on the link to watch an invitation from Tony Christie:

[Tony Christie invites the WI as part of Thank You Day](#) [Online Event: Thank You Day Event with Tony Christie \(Free\)](#)

(Enclosure: ThankYouDay2023)

HFWI 102nd ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING – 17th OCTOBER 2023 – LEDBURY RUGBY CLUB

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm Venue: Ledbury Rugby Club, HR8 2LP. Doors open from 9.00am with free tea and coffee upon arrival. Ample parking. A pre-booked buffet lunch will be available. Please note there are no facilities to eat your own food. For more information refer to the enclosed booking form.

ACM IN-HOUSE RAFFLE – Help needed

It would be wonderful if a WI could volunteer to run the raffle that day. £20 will be made available for the purchase of four or five prizes and free entry for two members. Tickets need to be on sale from 9am until the interval after which the raffle will be prepared to be drawn later in the meeting. Please contact admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk if you can help with the raffle.

ACM TABLE FLOWERS – Help needed

A small but beautiful table flower arrangement is needed for the ACM on Tuesday, 17th October, 2023. £10 will be available towards the cost of material and there will be free entry for the member bringing the arrangement to the ACM. The arrangement would need to be at the ACM for 9am and will become a wonderful prize in the raffle later that day. Please contact admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk if you can provide the table arrangement.

(Enclosure: HFWI17OCT23)

HFWI 2025 CALENDAR COMPETITION - HEREFORDSHIRE RIVERBANKS & WATERWAYS

Due to the success of Herefordshire Federation's resolution 'Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife' submitted by Sandra Walker and Christy Crouch it was felt the topic for the 2025 calendar had to be 'Herefordshire Riverbanks & Waterways'. There is a cash prize and award of the Calendar Cup for the winning photograph, which will go on the front cover of the calendar. Closing date is 31st July 2023. Please see enclosure for more entry instructions.

(Enclosure: HFWI31JULY2023)

RURAL CONCIERGE AND HFWI – SHORT BREAK, LONDON – 1-3 OCTOBER 2023

Rural Concierge & HFWI are finalising the details on a short break to London leaving on Sunday, 1st October returning on Wednesday, 3rd October, 2023, £335. Itinerary and optional extras will be available very shortly. There will be a non-returnable deposit of £50 with the balance due by 1st August 2023.

HFWI QUIZ – 30/6/23 & FINAL 7/7/23 It is not too late to enter a team (or 2). Entry £10.00 per team of up to four. Contact Joy Edwards or WI House for more information.

THE HAY FESTIVAL 26/5-4/6 2023 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NFWI are calling for volunteers to cover shifts on the WI stand at the Hay Festival. This is a chance for you to represent HFWI and/or your WI, plus enjoy the show free of charge. Please let fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk know if you or your members would like to volunteer.

THREE COUNTIES SHOW 16-18/6/2023 – CAKE MAKERS NEEDED

Dust off your mixing bowls as large cakes will be required for the show. Please get in touch with Jane Voogd, jvwi2020@gmail.com, 01544 318644 or admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk

 **BULB ORDER – DON'T FORGET TO SEND THIS IN BY: 2nd JUNE 2023** 

ENCLOSURES FOR MAY 2023:

- HFWI INSURANCE CERTIFICATE 2023
- HFWI 100 CLUB ENTRY FORM
- HFWI OXFORD COACH TRIP
- HFWI ACM BOOKING DETAILS
- HFWI CALENDAR 2025 COMPETITION
- THANKYOU2023

ENJOY THE BANK HOLIDAY
