



HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF WIS

FEBRUARY NEWS



DIARY - FEBRUARY 2021 (all FREE Zoom Events & Classes for members and non-members)

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| FEBRUARY | EVENT | PRESENTER | TIME |
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| 1st | CRAFT & CHAT | Stitched cards with Claire Salmon | 10.30-11.30am |
| 3rd | FAUX CALLIGRAPHY | Presentation by Jane Lappage demonstrating this art using equipment you have at home. Links in with Creative Arts comp. No.2 (closing date 31st March). | 7.00pm |
| 8th | CRAFT & CHAT | | 10.30-11.30am |
| 10th | INSIDE THE WORLD OF A FILM & TV EXTRA | Presentation by Peter Hague | 7.30pm |
| 15th | CRAFT & CHAT | Easter Crafts with Claire Salmon | 10.30-11.30am |
| 16th | ZOOM QUIZ | TITLE: Spice Up Your Life | 7.00pm |
| 18th | MY SISTER VAL, AN INSPIRATION TO ALL | Presentation by Maureen Sullivan on her sister's Triple B Care Projects in the Philippines | 7.00pm |
| 22nd | CRAFT & CHAT | Sashiko with Caroline Wright | 10.30-11.30am |
| 25th | BE BEE AWARE | Presentation by Richard Rickitt, Co-editor of Bee Craft | 7.00pm |
| 1 st MARCH | CRAFT & CHAT | Spring Decorations with Claire Salmon | 10.30-11.30am |
| 2 nd MARCH | THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILLOW & BASKETRY | Presentation by Nicki Rowling. Links in with Creative Arts comp. No.3 (closing date 30 th April). | 7.00pm |

CLIMATE AMBASSADOR

Great news! Christy Crouch has signed with NFWI as our Climate Ambassador and is keen to link with Herefordshire members as soon as possible. More details from her in the near future. Meanwhile remember to 'Show the Love' during February with all your eye-catching creative displays. Ideas available on MyWI so why not take a look.

HFWI CALENDAR 2022

Photography & Recipe Competitions

FREE to enter COMPETITIONS with CASH PRIZES as well as the Photography Competition Cup but you must be in it to win it. The theme for both competitions is The Best of Herefordshire. Send your photos and your recipes, which should use seasonal produce, to: fedsec.hfwie@gmail.com or post to WI House, 90 St Owen Street, Hereford HR1 2QD. You must say which month your recipe is for and include your name and WI. Closing date is **2nd March 2021**

HANDICRAFTS CLUB

With vaccinations getting underway there is a glimmer of hope that we may be able to meet up at, maybe by the autumn. I am still emailing a newsletter to members which has now become a monthly feature with members sending me news of their projects. Christmas produced a wealth of great ideas

for decorations and other festive treats accompanied by some super photos. We are continuing to make an item each month which we are trying to make on our usual meeting morning, hopefully keeping a feeling of togetherness.

Sandy Brook

Handicrafts Club Chairman, Tel: 01432 882382

CREATIVE ARTS

Competition No.2

The competition is about the lettering on the front of the card. See Free Zoom class on 3rd February, Faux Calligraphy presented by Jane Lappage. Attached Enclosure. Closing date **31st March 2021**

Competition No. 3

Use a willow container, any size any shape, that you have made, bought or been given and decorate/display it for a particular occasion. See Free Zoom class on 2nd March, The Wonderful World of Willow & Basketry presented by Nicki Rowling. Attached Enclosure. Closing date **30th April 2021**

DIGITAL NEWS

- Volunteer wanted to become the new Web Editor for Herefordshire Federation and also administrator on the Facebook page. You will be able to use a laptop for the editing, understand 'cut and paste', word processing, resizing photos and uploading/downloading. Nothing

complicated. Web page experience useful but not essential. Tuition and support available. Contact Alison below if you require more information.

- A reminder that you can access the Herefordshire pages on the NFWI website at this address: <https://herefordshire.thewi.org.uk>
- Margaret Simcock is arranging many virtual Federation events for us all so please keep up to date with local events on the Calendar, as well as Federation and WI news. HFWI events are also advertised on the Facebook page and the WI Wanderers Facebook group.
- This is a helpful Zoom tutorial but there are many others
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/zoom/getting-started-with-zoom/1>

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

- Another prominent figure in the history of the Federation was its first Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Lilian Ord-Capper. "She ruled our finances, full of wonderful schemes and millions of ideas" recalled Miss Barbara Lilley (long serving Hon. Secretary to Mrs. Daphne Dunne HFWI Chairman 1926 – 1946). She remained Treasurer until at least December 1933 when the Kingston Times reported her "disappointment at the drop in contributions from members to £147".
- Lilian Georgette Noble, born in London in 1881, was the daughter of Wilson Noble and Marion Caroline Noble (née Dana). Her father was the Conservative MP for Hastings and her mother the granddaughter of William Parsons Winchester Dana, an American born artist who became a naturalised British citizen.
- Lilian married Robert Harcourt Ord-Capper on 16th April 1903 in Remenham Church, Berkshire close to the Noble family home at Park Place, Henley-on Thames. Robert was a Captain in the North Staffordshire Regiment Reserves. They made their home at The Northgate, St Weonards.
- Four children were born to the couple: Cicely (1904), Ingram (1907), Hester (1910) and Neston (1911). Ingram competed at the 1952 Summer Olympics in the 100m running deer event, finishing twelfth.
- Mrs. Ord-Capper died at her home after a brief illness on 1st April 1935 with her obituary describing her as a "pioneer of the Women's Institute".

For more information on HFWI archives and how to look after your WI's records visit the Herefordshire page on the national WI website:

<https://herefordshire.thewi.org.uk/>

then go to About us > Federation Archives.

Please contact me if you have any archive questions or concerns. Tessa Lovell

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT COMMITTEE

ZOOM

Please be aware that as restrictions continue any WI is welcome to use the Herefordshire Federation Zoom account to run a WI meeting for their members or group of members for FREE.

Contact Margaret Simcock for details.

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PRO-RATA SUBSCRIPTION ELIGIBILITY

The NFWI have announced a change to the former pro-rata subscription rate ineligibility period of 10 years. This ineligibility period has been reduced to 1 year and is an encouraging approach making it possible for our former WI members who wish to re-join. This will also support WIs wishing to reach out to their former members and invite them back.

This will come into action from 1st April 2021. There are so many life events that can lead to women feeling they have to give up their WI membership.

Reducing the pro-rata ineligibility to 1 year we hope be a very practical way of enabling WIs to offer this understanding and support. This only applies from April 2021 going forward. The rules on dual membership remain the same. Dual members only pay the WI portion to their second WI so there is no pro-rata rate for this.

Your volunteer Advisers are here to help you so please get in touch.

Membership Chairmen: Cherril Watkins & Alison Lord

HELP NEEDED

Are you the person who is able and willing to take on a most interesting task of editing the monthly WI Forum, just whilst the present editor is unwell? It will not take much time, just an interest in WI activities.

For more information please contact Caroline Wright, Fed Sec, email fedsec.hfwie@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTOR DEADLINE:

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