



Herefordshire Newsletter

Federation of Women's Institutes

November 2024

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MEMO FROM MARGARET

Dear Member,

I do hope that those of you who attended the ACM in October had a really enjoyable morning with the speakers covering a wide variety of subjects. There is always something that could be better or that we miss altogether so, apart from me leaving the knitting patterns at WI House, please let me know how we can improve the programme for next year. If you would like a different venue, please give me details of one which has plenty of car parking, a large room, catering facilities and is easy to find preferably on a main road. Your suggestions will be taken into account but act quickly for we are starting to plan now.

The days are becoming shorter and everything is now turning towards Christmas. I am sure that your WI will be celebrating the festive season so do enjoy yourself by joining in the events. I am sure that traditional games such as pass the parcel are as enjoyable now as when we were children. It is just that the string or sellotape is more difficult to remove! Many of you do not meet in January so make sure that you book the Cirencester and Snowdrop trip in plenty of time. I know that last year, disaster struck when the coach driver was taken ill the night before but I am sure that this time we will have a wonderful day. Your secretary will have the booking form.

Look out in the Newsletters for the days Out & About that will be happening during 2025. Make the most of your subscription by joining these and do have a look at the WI Learning Hub which has so many interesting activities and talks with all being FREE to WI members. Should you need help in accessing these, do contact the office.



Best wishes, Margaret

RESOLUTIONS

NFWI RESOLUTION SHORTLIST FOR 2024-25

- 1 Let's talk about incontinence
- 2 Bystanders can be lifesavers
- 3 Join the repair resolution
- 4 Eliminate landfill of medication packaging



A meeting has been arranged to discuss and hear from speakers about the resolutions listed above. This will allow further discussion to take place in WIs before members' individual votes are cast.

Tuesday 19 November 2-4pm

at Wellington Community Centre (HR4 8AZ)

Votes due to Federation by 9 February 2025. Sandra Walker, HFWI Federation Resolution Co-ordinator

NEWS FROM NFWI—HAVE YOUR SAY

Your WI's views on the proposed constitutional changes must be registered **via your WI Officer by 19th November**. Remember that only one reply per WI will be accepted so it would be a good idea to let your Secretary or President complete the survey.

Each Federation also has to complete a survey, so if your WI has strong views of any aspect of the changes to the constitution, do let us know. Changes to the Constitution only happen every 10 years so do not miss this opportunity so do have your say now. Details of the survey for WIs can be found on mywi.thewi.org.uk/essential-information/mailling-documents.

Margaret Simcock, Chairman, chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk



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DIGITAL NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Do you need digital help with your:

WI Website; Generic Email; MCS; MyWI; Facebook;

WI Accounts spreadsheet; PowerPoint; Word, etc?

We are here to help. FREE training offered: 1:2:1 or group sessions.

Contact: fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk

**WI HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED on
Tuesday 17 December and
re-open on the 18 December.**

Oct HFWI '100' Club Winners

1st Prize (£20) - Ticket number 7—Friend of Marden

2nd Prize (£10) - Ticket number 13—Eardisland

3rd Prize (£5) - Ticket number 1—Putley



WE'RE OFF AGAIN

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025

CIRENCESTER + CERNEY HOUSE SNOWDROP TOUR + REFRESHMENTS

HFWI COACH TRIP OPEN TO ALL

SEE PAGE 15 & 16 FOR BOOKING FORM



Cost: £35.00 per WI member

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT TEAM

Many of you will now know that Caroline Miller has completed the new Adviser Training and has joined the Membership Support Team. Congratulations Caroline and well done!

Joy and Caroline will be working together during the coming year, providing help, support and advice. WIs won't be assigned to a specific Adviser, we'll be working together and pooling our resources to help you all in the best way we can.

Did you know Advisers don't just turn up at Annual Meetings or when there's a problem. We're WI members, just like you, and we love going to WI meetings! Why not ask us along to one of your meetings soon, we'd love to meet you and your members.

If you'd like to know more about becoming a WIA, or are interested in joining our team, please get it in touch at hfw_i_advisers@herefordshirewi.org.uk we'd love to hear from you.

Joy Edwards and Caroline Miller

WI Advisers.



TROPHIES, BOOKS AND BULLS

At WI House we have a several (trophies) cups, etc that need a new home. Most do have an inscription which could be removed when on the plinth.

Contact fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk if you are interested and wish to come and select one for any competitions you may run within your WI.

Also available are several books and a selection of Hereford bulls.





RECIPE FOR A DREARY 7TH NOVEMBER DAY



Lunch Bowl

- 1 portion of Lunch
- A pinch of chat
- Stir up some energy
- Pick up your Bowl and mix it up
- STRIKE while hot!



At Grove Golf and Bowl. South of Leominster on the A49
HR6 0LE

12:30pm

£13 (includes bowling and a lite bite Lunch) Payment on the day cash or cheque

Please book your place by emailing jvwi2020@gmail.com



Fancy a cuppa?

If so, come along to the next HFWI Coffee & Catch Up at Newton Court, Newton Lane, Nr Leominster, HR6 0PF. We meet at 10.30am. All WI members wel-

Friday 15 November



We believe you have the skills we need. Would you consider: occasionally helping out at WI House or manning the reception desk; becoming a HFWI Trustee, an Adviser, an Adviser Helper or just volunteering at various HFWI events?

If so, we would love to hear from you. Contact us by telephoning 01432 272268 or email fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk



Eira Furlong Cup

HFWI Handicraft Competition
2025

A piece of 2D hand embroidery

Closing date:
31 July 2025

- * The item must be made by you (not machine embroidered) and can be any design you like.
- * Be creative and original in design, colours, and materials.
- * To be displayed on a ring or framed as a picture but no glass.
- * The member's name, contact details and WI to be separately attached to the item. **Not to be a part of the design**

Send or bring the embroidery to WI House. Entries will be displayed at the Federation's 2025 Annual Council Meeting. Your work can be collected after the ACM or from WI House.

For further details contact chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk or WI House Tel: 01432 272268

This is Mine

Artificial Intelligence can write poems, but what fun is there in that! For the **HFWI Poetry Competition 2025** write your own poem, in any style reflecting the title 'This is Mine'.

Submit three A4 hard copies of your poem, either printed or handwritten, together with your name, WI, contact details and £5 entry (or paid by BACS ref: Poetry2025 and your initials) in a sealed envelope to the office by **31st July, 2025**.

One entry per WI member. The winner will receive a cash prize and be invited to read their poem at the ACM in October 2025.

The judge will not be a WI member, but someone who is qualified to make a decision when considering different styles of poetry.

We wish to print some of the entries in future Newsletters, so will assume that we have your permission, unless you state otherwise. For further information contact: chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk

Plenty of time, start thinking now and good luck.





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WEOBLEY CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
10 AM - 3 PM
WEOBLEY VILLAGE HALL

LOCAL CRAFTSPEOPLE MANY NEW STALLS
SOUP & PLOUGHMANS TEA & COFFEE
HOMEMADE CAKES RAFFLE

The Weobley Brewing Company, Monkland Cheese, Artisan Fudge, Chocolate, Jams/Chutneys, Homemade Pies/Quiches, Stained Glass, Leather Goods, Soaps, Jewellery, Cards, Decoupage, Felting, Silk Knits, Trugs, Basketware, Glass Art, Scarves, Woodcrafts, Xmas Decorations, Cushions, Artwork, Pottery/Ceramics

ENTRY £1 (CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE)
In aid of Weobley Village Hall and Weobley WI

TAPESTRY CANVASES

Beautifully stretched and made into cushions, bell-pulls, rugs, etc.

Cheltenham 01242 233883

RATES FOR ADVERTISING IN THE HFWI NEWSLETTER

The Board of Trustees have decided to issue the following rates for adverts placed in the eNewsletter. Once an advert payment is secure the advertisement can be placed in HFWI Facebook and website pages. Adverts will be produced in black and white.

One Pin Board page, for free, 20-word max, items from Federation WIs about their events. Other advertising:

Page	WI	Charity	Commercial
¼	£5	£7	£9
½	£8	£10	£18
Full	£10	£22	£36

Contact details: Rosi Taylor (rosi.taylor54@googlemail.com, 07821 197219)

Please note that your contributions for the eNewsletter should be with admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk by the 1st Monday of the preceding month.

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YULE FAYRE

WITHINGTON VILLAGE HALL
HR1 3PP

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2024
10.00am – 3.00pm

Fantastic craft/gift stalls, cakes, refreshments & more ... **FREE ENTRY**

ACHUBWCH AFON GWY / SAVE THE WYE



JOIN YOUR CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

March for Clean Water

Your WI Officers have the details about coaches going from the county to London.

Join us on SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
Get your voice heard!

Organised by [River Action](#), this march is to show the new Government how important caring for our rivers and seas is locally, nationally and internationally. The river needs YOUR voice to be heard on the day!

HFWI Events Please apply for tickets through your Secretary/Treasurer/Booking Person. BACS or cheque payments shown on your bank statements will act as receipt of monies received by HFWI. Receipts will be issued for cash transactions. If the word 'non-members' is not printed on the application form, the event is for members only. If oversubscribed (too many applications for places received before the closing date), WI members have priority and a ballot may be held. Notification of cancellation or over-subscription will be sent to the Booking Person as soon as possible. If you can't attend, it is up to you to sell your ticket (as appropriate), no refunds are given unless the event cannot go ahead or is over-subscribed. Please note: All events except training are fundraisers for HFWI.



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PILATES
with Alison Allan

LITTLE DEWCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

SENIORS PILATES
Monday 11.15am-12.15pm

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alison@perfectbalance.life

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Join Alison Allan for Pilates
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Pilates is a great way to keep your body feeling agile and energised. The movements focus on posture, alignment, core strength, balance and flexibility.

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LITTLE DEWCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Thursdays 10.45am - 11.45am

Book Now
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www.perfectbalance.life
alison@perfectbalance.life

Starts Sept 2024

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Join Alison Allan for TMW (Tai Chi Movements for Wellbeing)
A beautifully flowing and carefully selected sequence of movements designed to enhance and promote our physical and emotional wellbeing. The movements which have origins in Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation are simplified and can be performed standing or seated making it accessible to everyone.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

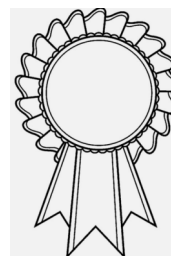
ALL SAINTS CHURCH
25 October–16 December
10.00am – 4.00pm

Come and join our team of volunteers!

For more info ring:
Pauline 0780 312 6894



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HFWI Jiggle Jigsaw

Held at Upton Bishop Millennium Hall—4th October 2024



Upton Bishop
WI—Having fun.



Sparkling Wye WI—
Deep concentration



Moccas WI (trays! very professional)

HFWI Harvest Lunch

Held at Munsley Hall—11th October 2024

A delightful lunch attended by 36 ladies and 1 gentleman who enjoyed a lovely selection of homecooked foods, salads, desserts and cheese & biscuits.





Ledbury Rugby Club—15 October 2024

Over 130 WI members and guest speakers descended upon Ledbury Rugby Club on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 for what proved to be a wonderfully packed morning celebrating the 103rd ACM of HFWI. A heart-felt Jerusalem rang out followed by HFWI business, accounts, campaign and adviser pleas, competition winners, competition performances, flowers, a raffle, and lucky dip, prize giving, speeches and speakers. It was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces. Raffle prizes, calendars, pens, torches and diaries were on sale. A chance to meet new HFWI staff and to say farewell and thanks to retiring staff. A wonderful video was available showing children in a South African school and their precious teddies knitted by our army of WI knitters. Upton Bishop WI were awarded WI of 2024.

The day had it all! A full report from HFWI Trustee, Georgina Voogd, is given on the next page (8). It provides an indepth insight into the ACM. We hope you will join us next year—our 104th ACM.

HFWI 103rd ACM – 15 OCTOBER 2024 – REPORT FROM GEORGINA VOOGD, HFWI TRUSTEE

Georgina had the pleasure of attending the Herefordshire Federation of WI's 103rd annual council meeting on Tuesday at Ledbury rugby club. It was her first ACM and proved very insightful. Georgina wanted to share some key takeaways from the session:

- HFWI have had a busy year, and it was great to reflect on the impact HFWI has had and what we can focus on over the next 12 months.
- We watched a lovely video from a schoolteacher, in South Africa, whose pupils have benefitted from the teddy bears that have been knitted by HFWI members. We always need teddy bears and fish and chip outfits for babies. If you would like the patterns for these if you are able to support this initiative, please contact admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk. Your knits can be deposited at WI House for distribution to those who are in need.
- We heard from Mary Simpson from Healthwatch Herefordshire [Home | Healthwatch Herefordshire](#) who are a health and social care champion. Her talk focussed on the menopause and about how it helps to talk about the menopause with others. Healthwatch Herefordshire really need people to complete their survey on the menopause and me [Why do we want to hear from you? : Menopause and me - survey \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](#) to help the NHS in Herefordshire with how to best support women with menopause – please take the time to complete the survey if you have had menopause and pass the survey on to others.
- The 2024 Cogan Cup winners acted out their winning script. There was only 1 entry this year which was disappointing as longstanding competitions like this don't seem to be supported by WIs anymore. Please get thinking about a script that could be submitted in 2026!
- We need support with campaigns. Some great events were organised this year and not well attended which is disappointing.
- A presentation was given on Antibiotics and how they are impacting our rivers. When we take antibiotics, we do not ingest 100% of the antibiotic and it comes out in our urine and goes into the water. We should not flush/wash away antibiotics for people or pets as they should not be in the water. We are encouraged to become antibiotic guardians [Antibiotic Guardian – Pledge to be an Antibiotic Guardian](#)
- The WI Learning Hub has lots of **free**, interesting online courses available on it. Since it was launched in January 2024 there have been over 54,000 bookings on the Learning Hub. There is a massive range of courses on there (a mixture of live and on demand) including craft sessions (crochet, sketching, acrylic painting, bullet journaling); talks on topics such as Whitehall through the ages, Cities, Shakespearian speeches; chair yoga and Pilates; guided meditation; fundamentals of accounting; retirement planning. The list is endless! Georgina has attended two live sessions so far and they were brilliant. There is also the Devil's Egg Cookery school offering a diverse array of cookery tutorials designed to empower individuals to master the art of home cooking at their own pace. You can cook along with the tutorial in your own kitchen, and you know what ingredients you need beforehand.
- HFWI is looking for volunteers to become Independent Financial Examiners who can examine other WIs accounts. All volunteers will receive training and for every set of accounts you review you receive £20. If interested in doing this please contact Jacquelyn Woodhouse, Jacqui.herefordwi@outlook.com.
- HFWI are also looking for trustees. Georgina and her mother are both trustees and enjoy being involved. Commitment-wise there is a monthly trustee meeting (usually on a Tuesday) and three out of four meetings are virtual meetings with an in-person meeting once every quarter. If you want to learn more about this or are interested, feel free to contact Margaret Simcock, chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk.
- The HFWI will be launching a group organising all HFWI's trips called Out and About. Keep an eye out for details and get involved.
- We heard from Graham and Angela O'Connell from the National Garden Scheme [Home - National Garden Scheme \(ngs.org.uk\)](#) about the history behind the scheme and the impact the funds raised from it have. Some of you will know about the NGS Jane Voogd has opened up her garden for it. We were informed of the amount of money they raise - £3.4 million last year! You can support the NGS by visiting gardens next year and can find out which gardens are open on the website or by purchasing the yellow book. You can also do some virtual tours at any time - [Virtual Garden Visits - National Garden Scheme \(ngs.org.uk\)](#).
- Please read the HFWI newsletter! It contains lots of important information! Next one out very shortly. Also contribute reports on what your WI has been up to.

If anyone wants to learn more about any of the points, I have mentioned then just reach out to me. Georgina
Direct these enquiries to chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk



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The WI Learning Hub provides a welcoming, accessible and inclusive environment for all. Women, men, home schoolers, career changers, old and young, WI members and non-members; the Hub is an open and welcoming space for everyone (although WI members have the added benefit of not having to pay for the majority of courses!)



Find Out More About
Joining The WI

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

Start Your Learning Journey Today!

Everyone should be given the confidence and opportunity to create their own, unique learning journey in an accessible and flexible online environment where they can feel safe, empowered and accepted. That's why our range of courses at the WI Learning Hub will give you the freedom and control to learn anywhere, so whether you want friendly experts, guidance, socialisation, interaction or collaborations we have it all for you.

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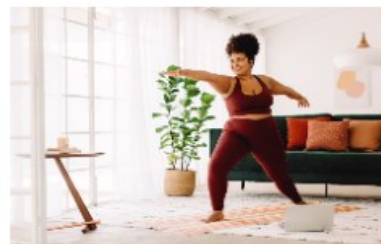
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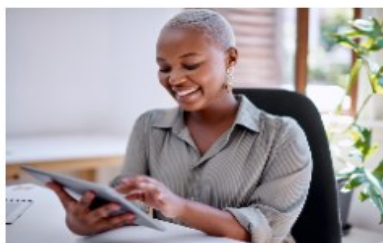
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ASTON INGHAM WI

Paul Evans came with Anecdotes & Recitations. He began with William Wordsworth's 'Daffodils,' followed by Stanley Holloway's 'Albert's Return,' a decidedly different, humorous poem. 'The Grandparents' Lament' was very funny. Paul researched monologues during Covid discovering many having moral messages. One, 'Don't get taken to the dog track' advice to prevent someone escaping with your winnings! Paul recited 'The Gas Man Cometh' by Flanders & Swan.

A member of 'The Wildlife and Wetlands Trust' he told us how he and his wife tried to take a photo of the reintroduced Common Crane and how cattle stopped them determined to get in the way of their shot.

Tales about villagers: a regular to the pub regularly known as 'When I', because he talked about times past and, Lou wrote poetry. He recited her poem - 'A bit of binder string,' a country tale about Bill, a farmer who, of course, with binder string tied everything insight.



THANK YOU

A big 'Thank you' to who ever left the bags of beautifully knitted Fish and Chip jumpers and Beanie hats at WI House recently. These items are so appreciated by the people working abroad. If you are, or know anyone who is, a knitter, do consider using up all that left over wool by making these items as well as small teddies for shoe boxes, Teddy jumpers for the Hospice and teddy bears for the children's department at Hereford Hospital. Details and patterns are available online or from WI House.

SALTMARSHE & DISTRICT WI

The month of October is full of colour with the leaves of autumn and pumpkins around in the shops. Our meeting found us following directions from Julie, who's our favourite crafter and creator, who showed us how to make our very own pumpkins using a few simple elements - a wooden spoon (yes, indeed, we never used it to stir up trouble!) a pipe cleaner, a few coloured leaf shapes, some strips of coloured card and a press fastener. It meant we had a jolly time and all produced something we could take home.





UPTON BISHOP WI met in early October in their new venue and welcomed a past member Nikky who came to talk about and show various quilting techniques. We were also blessed to see, touch and admire her exquisite array of handmade quilts. She is truly gifted and has a passion for her craft. She is President of Ross on the last Thursday **being awarded Year** we held our and new members



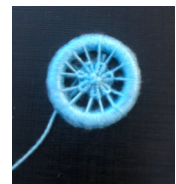
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Quilters who meet at Upton Bishop hall of each month. After the surprise of **Paddy's Tree trophy for HFWI WI of the** craft afternoon, attended by existing and we experienced the art of Dorset button making. We each made our own Dorset button. Frances demonstrated the progress of the poppy



making for the Remembrance wreath. Members had been sent poppy patterns.

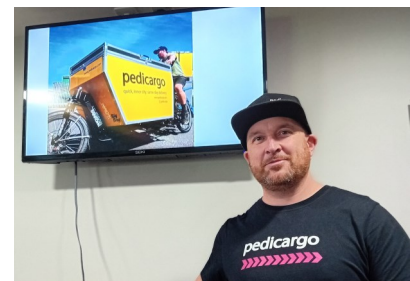


SPARKLING WYE WI

At our October meeting we welcomed Lizzy White the Lady Blacksmith from Longhope. She was extremely entertaining and told of her life-changing decision to move from the corporate world into blacksmithing. She brought along some of her implements and some metal bars to demonstrate techniques.

TUPSLEY WI

During August we had a very interesting talk by the Civic Society where a member explained about checking all Planning applications and our ladies were particularly interested in matters referring to Tupsley. Our September meeting included a talk by Will Vaughan from Pedicabs and Pedicargo. Members listened to how they came about, what they had achieve and their plans for the future. He told us that their aim was to be environmentally friendly and were hoping to have some electric bikes soon. As well as advising firms locally they were also in contact with other towns promoting the use of Pediacabs. Members were surprised and very pleased that a local company had done so well and planned to stay local. Our various groups including Craft, Walking, Skittles, Book club, Theatre club, Sunday Lunch club continue to thrive.





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PETERSTOW WI's fantastic visit to Townsend Farm in Brampton Abbots in September. Ben Taylor-Davis the farmer is an amazing man, he is so knowledgeable and kept us interested and following him around his farm for 4 hours!! He is so passionate about his subject of farming, regeneration, everything produced on the farm is used again. There is so much to look at and learn as you walk around the farm, Ben has produced information boards explaining everything you are looking at or experiencing. The views from the farm are stunning, worth a visit just for the views. Ben and his family were so kind and generous to us on the day providing us with hot tea from the farm shop. We finished our visit with a delicious pork and apple sauce roll, all produced on the farm. The farm is open to visitors, we would highly recommend a trip.



BOSBURY WI held their Annual Craft and Produce Show in September which continues to be a popular event with some 18 different classes. Members had made marmalade, jam, chutney, ginger biscuits and apple cakes which were available for tasting. Herbs, flowers, runner beans and tomatoes and a 'potato cress head' filled the produce tables whilst on the craft tables members' talents on display included soft toys, photographs and cross-stitched bookmarks. Attendees thoroughly enjoyed judging the different classes and the Janet Biddulph Cup was awarded to Sue Held for her delightful item – a Bumble Bee and Ladybird on a Thistle which she had created using the Stumpwork technique. A good evening was had by all!



EYE WI had a very informative and practical chair yoga session from Sally who runs Stillmind in Moreton during their September meeting. Sally explained the benefits of yoga and how it can improve our wellbeing and balance. All members at the meeting were happy to participate and some may even go on to join Chair Yoga classes.

EYE WI

Our first Community Quiz was held on the 10th October 2024 to help fundraise for our WI and for Herefordshire Air Ambulance. The evening was a great success with over 14 teams of 4 coming out to support us. The bar was open and picky bits were distributed each table. After expenses we raised over £130. All who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it will be something we will do again!





WI BRANCH NOTICES



Saltmarshe & District WI

IKEBANA DEMO **Japanese flower arrangement**

Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4LL

Weds 13 November
2.30pm

£5
Contact: JJ 01885 482347



Upton Bishop WI

APPLES & PEOPLE

By Dr David Marshall

St Mary's Garden Village Hub

Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7WP

Tues 12 November
7.30pm

£5



Weobley WI

WEOBLEY CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

Village Hall

Sunday 17 November
10am-3pm

Pop-up Cafe, Raffle
weobleywi@outlook.com



Sparkling Wye WI

Christmas Eats with Lindy Wildsmith

Open Event

November 13 7.30pm

£5

Ross Bowling Club, HR9 5AR
Sparkling_Wye_WI@herefordshire.org.uk



Munsley WI

COFFEE & CHAT

Munsley Hall, HR8 2RA

Every 4th Friday in the month

KUSUDAMA—22 November

Christmas swag with origami flowers

10-midday

£10.00



Preston Wynne WI

Robert Burson talk **Down the Colorado** **Without a Wheelchair**

All Welcome

13 November 7.30pm

Great Refreshments

POST YOUR EVENTS HERE!

Up to 20 words FREE of charge for WI events



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HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION WI DIARY OF EVENTS NOV '24-JULY '25

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION & VENUE	TIME	COST* & DETAILS
Thurs 7 th Nov	HFWI Event	Bowling Lunch, Grove Golf & Bowl, HR6 0LE Email to book jvwi2020@gmail.com	12.30pm	£13 (includes bowling and a lite bite lunch) Payment on day – cash or cheque.
Fri 15 th Nov	Coffee & Catch-up	Newton Court, Newton Lane, Nr Leominster HR6 0PF	From 10.30am	Open to all members
Sat 16 th Nov	Yule Fayre Stalls available	HFWI Yule Fayre at Withington Village Hall HR1 3PP	10.00am-3.00pm	Booking of a table is essential. £8 per table. Refreshments available
Sat 30 th Nov	Coach Trip	Royal Worcester Museum and Victorian Christmas Market	Various pickup times Day trip	Coach, entry and light refreshments. £30 WI, £35 non-WI
Sat 14 th Dec	Coffee & Catch-up	THE NEST, Little Verzons Farm, Hereford Road, Nr Ledbury, HR8 2PZ	From 10.30am	Open to all members
17 Dec (only)	Office Closure	WI House Hereford	Re-opening 18 th Dec at 9.30am	WI House will be closed on this day
31 st January	Competition deadline	HFWI Calendar 2026 picture deadline	Submit by 31/1/2025	Picture category 'Letter W'
Wed 5 Feb 2025	Coach Trip	Cirencester & Cerney House – Snowdrop Tour	Various pickup times Day trip	Coach, entry and light refreshments. £35* for WI Members
Thurs 31 July 2025	Competition deadline	Eira Furlong Cup Competition 2025	Submit by 31/7/2025	A piece of 2D embroidery – See newsletter ad for details
Thurs 31 July 2025	Coach Trip	NEC Festival of Quilts Birmingham	Various pickup times Day trip	Coach only – £20 You are responsible for pre-booking your own entry ticket

*Non-WI members will pay a surcharge on all trips. For more details email: admin@herefordshirewi.org.uk





CIRENCESTER & SNOWDROPS AT CERNEY HOUSE



WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025

Cost: **WI Members - £35.00 pp** (incl House entrance, history & refreshments)

Time & Pick-up Points:

<u>LEOMINSTER</u>	8.00am	Broad Street Car Park, Leominster (HR6 8DD)
HEREFORD	8.30am	Merton Meadow Car Park, Hereford (HR4 9HE)
ROSS ON WYE	9.15am	Wilton Road Car Park, Ross-on-Wye, (HR9 5JA)

Return Time: Leaving Cerney House at 3.30pm

Details: Enjoy free time to explore Cirencester – for lunch and shopping and maybe visit one of the many antique or independent shops. Then the trip moves onto Cerney House and the snowdrop trail. Cerney House was built in approximately 1660 by the Rich family and occupied until 1772. The trip includes your entrance fee, an introduction and short history. The Snowdrop trail meanders through the borders and into the walled garden. We finish our visit with tea/coffee and cake in the Bothy (included in the price). The trip will be **open to EVERYONE***, so do bring a friend.

Closing date: Thursday, 16th January 2025

Please retain this part of the form for your information and return the cut-off portion below with **ALL** the details we require to make the booking – Thank you. Direct any questions to: fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk or 01432 272268



Return with payment to: Federation Secretary, WI House, 90 St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2QD
by Thursday 16th January 2025. fedsec@herefordshirewi.org.uk or 01432 272268

CIRENCESTER & SNOWDROPS AT CERNEY HOUSE – WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025

Name of WI:

Contact Name: Telephone No:

PAYMENT: Tick chosen method of payment and quote booking reference: Snowdrops05022025
*An additional £5 charge for non-WI members.

- ☐ **BACS payment to:**
Herefordshire Federation of Women's Institutes Sort Code: 30 65 22 Account No 76843268
- ☐ Enclosed **cheque (preferably a WI cheque)**. Made payable to HFWI.
- ☐ Enclosed **cash**.

IMPORTANT – Please quote HFWI Reference with ANY payment and note that receipts will only be issued for cash payments.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTENDEE DETAILS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM


FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Accounts: Payment confirmed	Initials	Date:	Fed Sec: Booking entered	Initials:	Date:	Comments:
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**ATTENDEE DETAILS FOR CIRENCESTER & SNOWDROPS AT CERNEY HOUSE
WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025**

IMPORTANT, for health and safety reasons  case of an emergency on the trip: Please provide the following details:

Passenger Name	Mobile Number	Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number	Pick-up Point	WI Member?
				LEO/HERE/ROSS	Yes/No
				LEO/HERE/ROSS	Yes/No
				LEO/HERE/ROSS	Yes/No
				LEO/HERE/ROSS	Yes/No
				LEO/HERE/ROSS	Yes/No

Please continue on separate sheet, if necessary

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Please note that contact details will be for WI or HFWI use only. Complete details must be provided for your booking to be fully processed.