

June 2026

Dear WI Secretary

Annual Council Meeting 2027 – Do you have an interesting story/achievement you would like to share? – A popular addition to our Annual Council Meeting is the member speaker slots, and we are looking for two members who would like to share their inspirational stories, unusual talents, or special achievements. If you are interested in speaking at the ACM, please contact the office by email or phone in the first instance. The ACM will be held on Saturday 10th April from 1 – 4.30pm at the Lowther Pavilion Theatre, Lytham.

200+ Club - We are beginning to receive payments into our bank account for the 200+ Club. However, we have received very few corresponding entry forms. If you are paying your £10 directly into the bank, please ensure you also complete and submit an entry form giving your name and WI. Both the payment and the form are required to confirm your entry. The form is attached again and is also available on the LFWI website.

Diaries and Calendars – We have received a few enquiries regarding diaries and calendars. We won't be producing the LFWI calendar this year, primarily due to a steady decrease in orders each year. NFWI have also taken the decision not to take pre-orders for their diary, and members will now be asked to purchase from the NFWI online store only. Stocks will be available at some point in August. However, LFWI will be purchasing a small stock of the diaries which can be collected from the office and paid for either by BACS or cheque. We will update you again when the diaries become available.

Forthcoming Events – Our Board of trustees and teams are busy planning the events calendar for 2027. A copy of this will be sent in the September mailing and will include brief details of the event, the month it will be sent in the mailing and the date it will be available to book on the LFWI website.

Best Wishes

Diane Jenkins

Federation Secretary

Enclosures

Flyer – Tour of Bridgewater Hall

Gift Aid information with guidance and declaration form

Focus on Finance

200+ club application