

July 2025

Dear WI Secretary

Adopting the Articles of Association – A short Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, 28th July at 11 am to adopt the Articles of Association approved at the recent NFWI AGM. WI Presidents have been emailed separately about this, so thank you to those who have responded. The Zoom link will be sent to participants on Thursday of this week.

LFWI 105th Birthday – A reminder that if you have booked to attend our Birthday Party at Barton Manor Hotel on 25th September, please ensure you have emailed your meal choices for each person separately by 15th August. Full instructions are on the LFWI website when booking. If you need any assistance with booking, please contact me.

In addition to the above, we will be holding an open event from Monday to Thursday during our Birthday week, where members can view some of our very interesting archives and find out more about our wonderful wall hanging. You may also want to find out more about your own archives. A flyer giving full details is included with this mailing.

Also, on display during the archive week, will be the entries for the Betty Sanderson Competition, and you'll be given the opportunity to help pick a winner. **If your WI would like to submit entries, there is an amended Betty Sanderson flyer included with this mailing, which gives more details on how to submit your entries.**

Auditions – Friday 12th September 1 pm at LFWI Offices, Leyland – If you would like to attend the auditions, places will be available to book on the website from Thursday 31st July. We would appreciate it if you could limit places to two per WI.

Resolutions – In the recent NFWI mailing, you will have seen the information on submitting resolutions with the timetable and submission form. All these forms and information are available on 'My WI'. If your WI is interested in submitting a resolution this year, please let us know and we will put you in touch with our Resolutions Co-Ordinator Janette Sharp from Milnrow and District WI.

Membership Fees - The pro-rata fee form is enclosed for the remaining three periods of the subscription year. We understand it isn't always possible, but if you can, please try to keep the fees until the end of each period, i.e. end of September/December, etc., and then send them on one form, rather than multiple payments throughout the quarter.

A few reminders:-

The closing date for diary and calendar orders is 4th August, and we may not be able to accept orders after this date.

You can send in entries for our 200+ club throughout the year, but the first draw for the coming year will be in September. If paying by BACS, please also send in your form to the office.

LFWI Office is open from Monday to Thursday, 10 am until 3 pm, and visitors are always welcome. I intend to take a few days holiday in August/early September, so as mentioned previously, it's always best to ring first to avoid a wasted journey.

Here are the 200+ club draw results for July and August.

Not publicly disclosed.

Have a lovely remainder of the Summer.

Best Wishes

Diane Jenkins

Federation Secretary

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Membership Fees Pro-Rata Form

Flyer – Amended Betty Sanderson

Flyer – Archive Open Week

Flyer – Lancashire Day

Flyer – Christmas Patchwork

Flyer – Clean Rivers Event

Flyer – Additional Walking Tour of Manchester

Annual Report Form 2025

Financial Statement

Amendment to Approved Speaker Listing