March 2025

Dear WI Secretary

Firstly, a warm welcome to Sue Halliwell from Coppull WI. Sue has been co-opted to the LFWI Board of Trustees, and we look forward to working with her.

WI Cluster Groups – Our Advisers and Trustees are organising best practice/information sharing sessions for officers within your clusters to take place in April and May. They are in the process of inviting you to these sessions, so If you haven't yet heard, please be assured they will contact you soon.

ACM – Saturday 29th March at Lowther Pavilion Theatre 1 pm – A reminder that there will once again be a Makers Market for you to browse before the meeting. Please note that not all stall holders will accept card payments, so it's a good idea to also bring cash. We're looking forward to seeing you on the day.

Auditions – Another round of auditions will be held at LFWI Offices on Friday 16th May at 1.30 pm. You can reserve your places on the LFWI website from Monday 31st March. Please try and keep to a maximum of two attendees per WI. The speakers from the auditions in February have been approved, and their details are included with this mailing.

Insurance – A reminder that WIs are covered by our Public Liability insurance, and for the past few years, LFWI has funded this cost. We occasionally receive queries from WIs regarding this insurance, and we feel the insurance company NFU Mutual is best placed to answer these. The policy number is 080X3344799/N14 and their contact details are as follows:-

Phone: 01982 552618

Builth Wells Agency Email: builthwells@nfumutual.co.uk

Email contact form is on their website.

NFU Mutual, Agriculture House, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, LD2 3TU

Not in my Name Competition – Create a Banner – Details on this annual competition organised by NFWI are included with this mailing.

200+ Club March Draw

Not publicly disclosed.

Best Wishes

Diane Jenkins

Federation Secretary

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Flyer – Kumihomo Flyer – Charity Makes Flyer – Betty Sanderson Competition Additions to approved speakers Not in my name competition