

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION

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March/April 2024

Another month has flown by, and it's been a very successful month for us all. We have held our charity shop week and raised a huge amount for our funds, we cleared over £2100. Thank you all for your generous donations to the shop, we had some amazing items this year, which helped immensely, we managed to find all the items we had requested by shoppers, few left disappointed. Also thank you to all of you who gave up your time to man the shop, you all worked like trojans. Our grand raffle also went well, with lots of tickets being sold, we're definitely going to make a profit on that, but hopefully with everyone selling tickets to all and sundry we can make it a huge success. Remember, we still have lots to sell if you want more. Now, we can look ahead to our next big event, planning continues for the County Show, I hope you're all busy planning and making your entries, or just supporting those who are entering. Our diary is filling up with events at last and they're going to be spread around the County, so I hope you can all get to as many as possible. But first, I hope to see many of you at the Welsh Conference in Brecon, let's fly the flag for Radnorshire. Ann.

Public Affairs – Chair – Jacquie Hatfield

National Resolution Results

	2023/24 resolutions	Selections received to date	Percentages*
1	Dental Health Matters	37,772	39.6
2	Impacts of Poor Housing Conditions	27,608	28.9
3	Say 'No' to Gambling Advertising	20,077	21
4	Improve Outcomes for Women in the CJS	9,949	10.4
	Total selections received	95,406	

Each WI will now vote 'For' or 'Against' at the London AM – your delegate will be in touch nearer the time.

'Design a Mug' depicting the 'Not in my Name' campaign to end Violence Against Women

A design created by hand (any medium) or digitally will be accepted.

Design to be presented on a mug or mug format (in original or digital format).

Closing date: Monday, 4 November 2024

Federation Quiz – June 2024

We will be holding our Annual Quiz in Howey this June – date to be confirmed.

The top two teams will then be entered into a 2024

Inter - Federation Quiz held on Friday 5th July at The Plough Inn, Llandeilo, hosted by the Ceredigion Federation. Teams will be playing for the Glass Bowl.

Powys Radnor Federation Hubs

We have the next hubs arranged for the following dates and locations -

Knighton Wed 3 April 2pm (Reynolds Room)

Paincastle Thurs 18 April 2pm

Penybont Tue 23 April 2pm

Presteigne Tue 30 April 1.30pm

There is no set agenda for these, just a coffee and cake get-together where you can tell us what you would like planned for the future. Everyone welcome.

Treasurer's News – The 2024/25 subs need to be paid to the Federation by 30th April. The Federation then has to pay the National Share.

Would anyone be interested in a saving scheme where you could send the Federation the following year's subs to me by standing order either weekly or monthly.

Board Nomination Forms are with your Secretaries. We are offering another annual term. Feel free to attend a Board meeting over the next few months to see how it works. The next meeting is Monday 8th April at 1pm in Knighton.

Cookery&Craft/Art & Literture Subcommittee

Eira Edwards eiramedwards248@gmail.com

County Show deadline – 31st March

Please can I make an appeal for Stewards for County Show. Training can be arranged.

Secretaries to note changes to County Show Programme and closing date, which is final.

Poetry & Prose 4th July at 6:30pm – Llanddewi Hall

The Poetry And Prose evening, with puddings and Pimms, will be held this year in Llanddewi Village hall on the evening of Thursday 4th July. The theme, this year is 'The River' to tie in with the campaign for clean rivers. There will be a competition for the Jean Woosnam Silver Platter. The deadline for entries will be 31st May 2024. Poem or prose with the max 500 words – entries sent to Eira – eiramedwards248@gmail.com

Murder Mystery Event

First meeting will be in Penybont on Thursday 25th April 2-4pm – everyone is welcome to attend.

Craft Club

19th March 2023—2pm to 4pm

County Show Tablecloths

Tea Hostess– Karen Bennett

2nd April 2024—2pm—4pm

Fabric Basket—Jenny/Sylvia

Tea Hostess– Janice Horne/Margaret Wood

16th April 2024—2pm to 4pm

Bottle Top Coaster—Sylvia Bigglestone

Tea Hostess– Jan Sims/Jan Goodwin

With this Newsletter

This month's European Capitals

Answers Ditloids

With your Secretary

Board Nomination form

Not In My Name Competition guidelines



PRFWI Website and Facebook

Don't forget to check website – Jackie keeps the website up to date with information from the newsletter and photos from recent events. <https://powys-radnor.thewi.org.uk/>

Also follow our Facebook page – a great way to keep up to date and see what other WIs have be doing. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067123672402>

Chinese Auction – Thursday 12th September in Llanyre Hall 6:30pm start.

The Chinese Auction is always a popular event, so please 'Save the Date.' Forms and tickets will be sent out next month with the newsletter.

Centenary Subcommittee – Chair – Dawn Gill

Please could WI Secretaries send a copy of their **2023 WI Programmes**, either by post or email to the Federation Secretary so they can be included in the time capsule. Thank you.

Time Capsule – Dawn has been busy collecting all the items for the time capsule. There will be a chance to see the display in Knighton Community Centre at 12:30pm on Monday 8th April before everything is boxed and sealed. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 2nd November - ACM 2024 – Knighton Community Hall - 10:30am

Thank you for your Speaker suggestions- a young lady cattle auctioneer from Knighton, Police talk on scamming, Ian Merchant - author, Micheal Sheen - actor, Wildlife themed – Mr Williams or Dr Fred Slater, Kate Bliss – antiques, High Sheriff of Powys or the Bracken Trust. The Board are in the process of contacting these people and checking their availability.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Knighton Hub – 3rd April 2-4pm

Wales Conference – 4th April, Brecon

Time capsule review – 8th April Knighton 12:30pm

Board Meeting – 8th April Knighton 1pm

CC/AL – 11th April 2pm in Penybont

Paincastle Hub – 18th April 2-4pm

Penybont Hub – 23rd April 2-4pm

Murder Mystery meeting – 25th April 2-4pm Penybont hall

Presteigne Tue 30 April 1.30pm

County Show 18th May, Knighton

NFWI AM – 5th June, London

Combined Powys event – 15th June

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