

# POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION

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June/July 2024

Flaming June! More like freezing June. Where has all the nice warm weather gone, we want to get on with all those fun outdoor things we usually do this time of year, like strawberries and cream on the lawn not shiver in the freezing rain. I simply can't seem to catch up with all the weeding, which seem to be the only things wanting to grow this year. Did you all join the National conference online? Those of us who attended in person had a really good time, but we all found it a very thought-provoking meeting with such powerful speakers, all on the subject of abuse against women. Although the subject matter was similar, there was such different perspectives, from being the prosecutor of some of our most public, law changing cases to hit the news in the last decade, through being a survivor of domestic violence and playing an abuser in a soap. So much emotion that, for many was an eye-opener, including several realising they themselves had been victims. Hopefully, it has enabled many to seek out help and or find closure to difficult moments in their lives. Remember, if any of you have been affected by the speakers and their subjects, your safeguarding officer is available should you wish to seek further help. Are your teams all ready for the quiz this week? Let's all have a fun night. Ann.

## Next Board of Trustees

Now is the time for people to step forward to join our next board of Trustees in November. We need people to stand for election so that we can continue to run your Federation for you. Due to personal issues, we do have members standing down, so do need to recruit more members. If you feel you can help, please come forward. Remember if we can't recruit enough members to the board we simply cease to exist, which will mean the individual WIs being in a very difficult position and possibly being forced to close themselves. It does involve giving up a few hours each month but is very rewarding. Please, please, step forward. If you're interested, please come along to a board meeting or two to find out what goes on.

Further, our sub-committees need more members to come forward to help organise all the events we put on. And the more members we have on the board and sub-committees, the less the workload.

**WILLOW GLOBE – SATURDAY  
14th SEPTEMBER 2024**

**'TWELFTH NIGHT'**

**Tickets - £10**

**Matinee Performance**

**Families and friends are welcome.**

**Secretaries:** Please would you look back through your programmes for the last couple of years and see if there are any speakers your WI would recommend, that can be included on the Speaker's List which is being updated, for other WI's to enjoy. Members who have a subject/experience they would be happy to talk about or demonstrate, then please too let me have your details.

Please send speaker contact details to [cynthia.cynics@btinternet.com](mailto:cynthia.cynics@btinternet.com) asap. Thank you.

### CC Subcommittee

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**\*\*Change of date due to General Election\*\***

### **Poetry & Prose 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Murder Mystery Event – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August in Presteigne Barn 2:30pm**

There is a poster available for you to advertise the event in your local area.

Tickets are now available, please email/phone the Federation office for more information. £3.50 preorder or £4 on the gate.

### **Craft Club**

2nd July 2024—2pm to 4pm

Patchwork—Susie Corke

Tea Hostess— Anita Lewis/Carol Bufton

16th July 2024—2pm to 4pm

Patchwork—Susie Corke

Tea Hostess— Sue Copland

NO CRAFT CLUB IN AUGUST.

### **Public Affairs Update – Jacquie Hatfield**

[jacquiehatfield@aol.com](mailto:jacquiehatfield@aol.com)

### **19TH JUNE 2024 FEDERATION QUIZ**

There is still plenty of space for more teams to participate for a fun evening to test your knowledge on all sorts of subjects so please return your entry forms as soon as possible so we can start getting everything ready for you all.

**Please note: the Federation are short on clipboards, so please bring something to lean on.**

### **Sports – Chair - Dawn Richards**

#### **Games night- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6pm at the Severn Arms in Penybont**

Sign yourself up for our games night to play darts, dominos and tippet.

£4 per member to include buffet.

#### **Rhosgoch Golf Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Please contact the Federation Secretary if you would like to attend. £10 to play with an option of a £10 set menu or picking from the normal lunch menu afterwards, please say which one you would prefer on booking.

#### **Bowls Touraument**

##### **Heat nights - Friday 4th & 11th October 2024**

##### **Final: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ 7.00pm**

##### **All at Whitton Village Hall**

WIs are invited to enter pairs for the annual bowls tournament being held at Whitton Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. This will be a fun, light-hearted evening of gentle sport for all members. £4 a pair. Tea and cakes will be available.

### **Chinese Auction – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Llanyre Hall 6:30pm start.**

The Chinese Auction is always a popular event, so please 'Save the Date.' Tickets will be handed out to WI Secretaries over the next few months.

### **PRFWI Prize Draw**

We will be selling tickets for the Prize Draw again this year. £5 a ticket – There will be a draw at the 'WI'nted' Fashion Show and the ACM. Closing date – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Please contact your Secretary.

### **WI News – tell us what you have been up too.**

We would love to here from you all. Tell us what great things you have been up too, whether it is making, hosting or celebrating. It can be a write up and/or a photo, please send them to the Federation Secretary to be included in this new section of the newsletter.

### **Powys Montgomery Torquay Turkey& Tinsel Trip**

Powys Montgomery have invited us on their Christmas trip to Torquay. 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. Information with your WI Secretary – contact PM directly if you would like to attend.

### WI Treasurers:

Please remember to send in your Financial reports after your ACMs please. These can be sent directly to the Federation Treasurer by email or by post.

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### Federation Feedback

Include with this newsletter is a short questionnaire for you to complete. This is a way for us as a Federation to know what we are getting right and what we can change. The Federation is run for our members, and we want to offer you the support and activities that you need and enjoy.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Federation Office will be closed Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Ann (Chair) will have the office phone, please contact her directly if you have any problems during this time.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Federation Quiz – 19<sup>th</sup> June in Howey 7pm  
Inter-federation Quiz – 5<sup>th</sup> July in Llandeilo  
BoT meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> July in Aberedw hall 1:30pm  
Poetry & Prose – 11<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm Llanddewi Hall  
Games night – 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Severn, Penybont 6pm  
Murder Mystery – 16<sup>th</sup> August in Presteigne Barn 2:30pm  
Membership meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> September in Penybont 10:30am  
Chinese Auction – 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6:30pm in Llanyre  
'WI'nted' Fashion Show -27<sup>th</sup> Sept in Knighton 6:30pm  
ACM 2024 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov in Knighton 10:30am

### With this Newsletter

This month's Old Occupations  
Answers Olympics Quiz  
Questionnaire for your feedback

### With your Secretary

Board Nomination form  
Chinese Auction form  
Powys Radnor Prize Draw  
Bowls form  
Willow Globe form  
Murder Mystery poster  
Turkey & Tinsel Trip

Llangunillo WI presents  
an illustrated talk by local archaeologist Yvie George  
on the Bronze Age Heyope (near Knighton) hoard



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm in Llangunillo Village Hall

£5 on the door to include light refreshments

All welcome

(Further details Isabel 01547 [550689/mramorris@btconnect.com](mailto:550689/mramorris@btconnect.com)

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### Powys Inter-Federations Competitions. (Brecknock, Montgomery & Radnor.) LITERARY EISTEDDFOD 2024

**1 -Recruitment Poster A4 - Any medium including digital.**

**2- An Article - 'Why I joined the WI' 500 words maximum.**

**3-Make a sentence from the word 'FEDERATION'.**

\*Members may only submit one entry in each category English and/or Welsh.

\* Each WI may only submit maximum of three entries in each category in the English and three in each of the Welsh Competitions.

\* A sealed envelope containing name of member and WI to be stapled to each entry.

\*Entries to your Federation Office No Later than 31st August, 2024.

\*Points will be allocated: - 1st = 5 points 2nd = 3 points 3rd = 2 points. Non-winning entries = 1 point

\*The Powys Federations shield will be presented to the winning Federation at the October meeting of Powys Co-Ordinating Committee.