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MARCH 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2020

Wed 18 Darts

Apr 2020

Wed 15 Darts – Individual knockout

Wed 22 Annual Council

May 2020

Wed 6 Darts – Team knockout

Wed 20 Darts – Inter-Island

June 2020

Fri 26 Closing Date Lady Denman Cup

FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL COUNCIL: WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL, 7.30PM AT LES COTILS

The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce our Speaker will be John Horton, Warden of the Alderney Bird Observatory whose talk will be illustrated with slides.

WIs are asked to elect 5 delegates to attend this meeting and vote on the Annual Accounts, however there will be spaces for other members to attend.

The cost per person to cover refreshments and expenses will be £4 per person.

Institutes are asked if they could provide an idea of the number of their members beside their five delegates, so the right number of seats are set out.

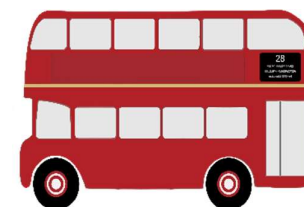
2020 RESOLUTIONS FOR JUNE AGM

The votes received from local institutes was 163 votes with the resolution on modern slavery topping the poll with 73 votes, second was stem cell donations with 41 votes. These will be submitted to National along with the votes from 71 Federations.

LADY DENMAN CUP COMPETITION 2020:

“WHAT I HEARD ON THE BUS.....”. Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, either comical, serious, fact or fiction, based on a conversation they have overheard, or imagined they have heard, on the bus.

Entrants must submit four copies of their entry, typed if possible, on A4 paper to the Federation Secretary. More details can be obtained on myWI or from Jenny Cottell. Closing date for Guernsey entries is Friday 26 June 2020, so these can be judged locally before the National closing date of Friday 7 August 2020. Jenny Cottell, Tel: 256693



NEW FEDERATION WEBSITE

The new NFWI website, along with updated Federation and WI microsites are due to launch week commencing 10 February 2020.

The two most substantial changes are the integration with the MCS, meaning much less manual work, and changes to the structure of the federation pages.



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Eisteddfod Mark Sheets will be sent to WI Secretaries by the end of March, so the WI Shield can be presented at the Council meeting.

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT

The 2020 WI Bulb Catalogue is now available, remember to collect your copy at your March WI meeting. There are many new bulbs this year, including a fragrant garden collection.

Please return your order with a cheque made payable to GIFWI by your May meeting. All orders need to be returned to Maureen McDonald (tel. 726233) by the end of May.

Orders are now being taken for the 2021 WI Diary. This year the diary will be £4.50 each and will have a royal blue cover which is entirely recyclable. Orders to be returned to Maureen McDonald with cheques payable to GIFWI by the end of May.



SPORTS AND LEISURE



DARTS

From September 2020 the darts will be held on a Tuesday evening and not a Wednesday.

The Committee are very grateful to the KGV for accommodating the darts and for the excellent service they provide.

NEW MEMBERS

The S&L Committee is looking for one or two new members who will be willing to take an active part in suggestions and events. The Committee would like to stress they do not meet every month but only when necessary and like to keep their meetings short. The Darts and Fun Quiz are the main events for the S&L calendar, but new ideas are always welcomed.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SHOW THE LOVE 2020

This year the Committee organised a community art project on Saturday 15 February 2020. Members, family and friend were asked to come along and help with a large mosaic heart and talk about the little changes we can all make to reduce the impact of climate change on our world.



PLASTIC FREE GUERNSEY

The Committee has also awarded a Plastic Free Certificate to Guernsey Weigh.

If you would like to nominate a business or group in Guernsey who are helping to make Guernsey plastic-free, please contact a member of the Community Affairs Committee.



INSTITUTE NEWS

SAUSMAREZ QUIZ RESULTS

Sausmarez WI thank everyone who took part in their 2019/20 Quiz booklet and are happy to announce the winners who will receive their vouchers:

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 st | Graham Clark |
| 2 nd | Suzanne Skyrme |
| 3 rd | Tuesday Art Club |

A list of answers will be posted on the WI Website (www.wiguernsey.co.uk)

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JANUARY 2020

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Jan 2020

Wed	15	Darts
Wed	22	Submission of BOT Nominations
Wed	29	Darts

Feb 2020

Fri	14	Return Resolution Voting Forms
Sat	15	Art Project for Green Hearts
Tues	18	GIFWI S&L Quiz
Sat	22	Tea and Craft Stashbuster
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NFWI Annual Meeting, Royal Albert Hall, London, Thursday, 4th June 2020.



Guernsey has been allocated a number of observer tickets for this event at a cost of £22.00 each, however you will have to fund your own travel and accommodation.

If you would be interested in attending, then please contact either Jenni Jerome gerryjenni@gmail.com or Fiona McDonald mm_gsy@hotmail.com as soon as possible, so Hotel accommodation and travel can be booked.

Resolutions to be discussed at the AGM in London next June.

The short list of Resolutions and voting form was in your November WI Life, please discuss them at your January meeting and complete the voting form in the magazine, or your Secretary might have

photocopies for those of you who have already recycled.

The process is different this time, each member can vote on their own form, **but only for ONE out of the 5 Resolutions.** Voting forms should be sent to Jenny Cottell by 14th February 2020.

Board of Trustees Nominations:

2020 is an election year for the Guernsey Board of Trustees and several members wish to stand down. Nomination forms have been sent to your WI Secretary with full details of the procedure involved.

Please consider suitable candidates from your own WI or any other Island WI, and submit the nomination form to me, **by Wednesday, 22nd January.**

If you are asked to stand for election please think carefully before replying, as we need new members with fresh ideas. Jenny Cottell, Le Courtil Bailleul, La Percee, GY5 7PT.

UPDATE ON INSTITUTES

Câtel WI has decided to change their meeting time from 7.30pm and from January 2020 will meet at 2pm on the first Monday of the month at Castel Douzaine Room. They had previously been meeting in the evenings but decided that an afternoon would be better suited to their members. Please contact Betty Watson on 235760 or email

bwatson@cwgsy.net if you would like to know more about this WI.

St Martin's WI is bringing forward its meeting time to 2pm with effect from December 2019. Jane Falla, secretary, can give more information about St Martin's WI activities. She can be contacted on 713722 or email janefalla@gmail.com

Alderney WI has very sadly decided that it can no longer continue running and members have voted to suspend business following their December meeting. It is to be hoped that in the near future other women in Alderney will decide to reopen the WI and it will become an active group once more.

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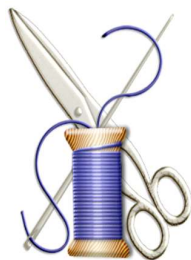
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Monday 10 February to Pam Preece, No.4 Le Petit Bigard, New Road, Forest GY8 OJP, phone 767423 email: monte.preece@cwgsy.net.

Sausmarez WI Afternoon Tea & Craft Stashbuster -



Saturday 22 February from 3.00pm until 4.30pm at Les Camps Church Hall. £2.50 entry fee which includes drink and a slice of cake.

If you have any items such as leftover fabric, card, wood, beads,

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WI diaries correction

Please note that the May Bank Holiday is shown as Monday 4 May 2020. This has been changed to **Friday 8 May 2020** to commemorate VE Day. The diaries were printed before this decision was made.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

I cannot believe it is almost Christmas! Where has 2019 gone? It has been a very busy year for the WI in Guernsey as we celebrate 70 years since the federation was formed. Tea parties are always popular and the two this year were no exception. We were also delighted to have the national chairman Lynne Stubbings at our Annual Council meeting. As I write this, we have the WI competition (continuing the 70th theme) and Christmas party still to come.

I wish all WI members in Guernsey and Alderney a peaceful Christmas and a healthy new year. May 2020 be kind to us all.

Linda

The Christmas Cracker Workshop

Members enjoyed making Christmas crackers at the workshop on 19



October 2019. Looking forward to seeing what the members make at the Christmas Wreath workshop on 14 December.



St John Ambulance is looking for Volunteers to help at the Island Games in 2021

A team of first aiders from St John Guernsey travelled to Gibraltar for the NatWest International Island Games, and the team are now planning for when the Games return to Guernsey in 2021. You don't need previous first aid experience to become a first aider as all the training you need will be given. If you've got good communication skills and want to help people in our community, the team would love to hear from you. Email games2021@stjohn.gg or call 01481 727129 for more details.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

70th Anniversary Celebrations in Alderney

Members of the Board of Trustees and some of the sub-committees travelled to Alderney to meet up with members of our most remote institute to take the Federations 70th Anniversary celebrates to them.



Congratulations to the Alderney WI darts team who recently won the inter-island darts trophy.

Stop Violence Day – Sat 23 November

Members may wish to join with the Soroptimists who are holding a rally by the railings at the Market at 11.00 am on Saturday 23 November to add their voices in support for the elimination of violence against women.

Guernsey Retro Festival

Members helped Guernsey Mind at the Retro Festival. Hundreds of scones and cups of tea were served in the former flower market



Guernsey Mind will be look be launching a new campaign "I'm not Perfect – and I'm OK" looking a women's mental issues and the WI looks forward to supporting them with this and future projects.

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WALKING NETBALL

Following the recent success of the taster session, the Committee is looking to see if there is any interest for a regular event, say once a month. If you would like to take part, please contact Karenne Lindsay in order for a list of names to be compiled. Email: lindsay.family@cwgsy.net.



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Holocaust Memorial 2020 Art Project

The Board of Trustees has registered to take part in "75 Memorial Flames" which is part of Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2020 which will mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Details of the project and specifications have been sent to all Presidents/Secretaries. If you would like to be involved in the design and construction of our entry, a meeting will be held in the Rocher Room at La Capelles Community Centre at 7.30pm on Monday 23 September 2019.

Guernsey Girls on Tour

Apologies to Margaret Rayer whose name was incorrectly reported under the photograph in the July issue.

Membership Support - Annual Meetings

Please contact Fiona McDonald by email mm_gsy@hotmail.com or tel: 726233 to let her know if you need a WI Adviser or Membership committee member to attend your Annual Meeting and help with any elections.

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Christmas Wreath Workshops - Saturday 14th December (10am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 4pm)

Now a regular part of the Christmas preparation, these workshops will take place at Capelles Community Centre. The cost of £15 includes all materials and refreshments. However, if you have any special foliage you would like to use from your garden please feel free to bring it along. To book a place on either session please contact Corinna on tel.265888 or 07911 733092 or email at info@beauvallon.co.uk

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DARTS

Dates for WI Darts starting in September are as below.
All games will be at KGV with play starting at 7.00pm.

Wednesdays – 4 and 18 September / 16 and 30 October / 20 November (there will be no darts in December)
Dates for January 2020 will be announced later

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Plastic Free Guernsey



The Committee were pleased to present the first Certificate of Accreditation to Surfside at Port Soif for their work in striving to make Guernsey plastic free.

This was followed with our second certificate presented to Little Bears Nature Pre-school.

If you would like to nominate a business or individual who you feel is helping to reduce the use of plastics in Guernsey, please contact Sharon or Pam (details above).



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July

Tues	2	Leisure Walk
Sat	13	Scan'n' Cut Workshop
Sat	20	70 th Anniversary Garden Party
Tues	23	Table Tennis Taster session

Sept

Wed	4	2020 Denman Meeting
Thurs	5	Walking Netball
Mon	16	St Andrews WI Autumn Lunch

Oct

Wed	2	St Johns Quiz
Sat 12 - Mon 14		Textile Workshop
Sat	19	Crackers Workshop (am)
Sat	19	My WI Workshop (pm)

Nov

Fri	29	Inter-Institute Competition and WI Christmas Party
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Tues	18	GIFWI S&L Quiz
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NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING 2019



Members of the Board of Trustees and Delegates from Guernsey travelled to the UK for the National Annual Meeting on 5 June in Bournemouth. It was fascinating to listen to the arguments for and against each of the resolutions and to meet other members of the WI. Both resolutions were passed – Buses 97% for and Don't Fear the Smear 98% for.

If you have an opportunity to be a delegate, I can highly recommend it.

70th ANNIVERSARY GARDEN PARTY

This will now be on **Saturday 20 July** 2.30 - 4pm in the beautiful gardens of Sue and Vic de Garis in St Saviour's. Directions have been sent to all WIs. There is plenty of parking and wet weather shelter if necessary. The cost is £5 a head for drinks and cake, and friends and family are very welcome.

SPECIAL OFFER

Limited availability - don't miss out, order now!

Ladies, as part of our 70th Anniversary celebrations we have secured a special deal from Raymond Evison for 100 "Guernsey Cream" Clematis plants. The plants will be available in September at a price of £16 per plant.



Orders forms have been sent to your Secretary, so don't delay. Return your Order to the Federation Treasurer today!

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Why not consider doing the Cracker Workshop followed by the MyWi one?

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Leisure Walk – 2 July

June Rowe will be leading a leisurely walk on **Tuesday 2 July** from Portelet Bay (by the Imperial Hotel) to the Fairy Ring and back (about an hour) a traffic free zone. Just turn up to start at 6.30pm with no pre-booking needed. Friends and family welcome.

After the walk you may want a meal at the Imperial, a sandwich, a cup of tea/coffee or an ice-cream from the kiosk to watch the sunset (own arrangements).

Darts – New Season

The new season will start in September. Please can you let Doreen Thomson know by the end of July how many teams your WI wish to enter (max. of 3 teams per WI)

Email: doreen07@hotmail.com



Table Tennis Taster – 23 July

The Committee have arranged a taster evening at the Table Tennis Centre in Hougue de Pommier on Tuesday 23 July at 7.30pm for £2. Bats will be provided but suitable footwear must be worn to protect the floor (trainers). Contact Jane Carter on tel. 710007 or janecarter@cwgsy.net to book.

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There are a number of bursaries available from Denman for courses at Denman College for those attending for the first-time, or with a carer.

Applications can be made by sending a short note to Denman about why you would like to attend a course, which must be in the Denman Brochure and held between 1st Oct 2019 and 30th Sept. 2020.

Full details of the bursaries available and how to apply have been sent to your Secretary. Sarah Plumley can help with brochures. Closing date for applications is **16th August 2019**.

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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Public Health Guernsey need volunteers to put the home test kits for bowel screening into small plastic bags. We are sending many every month so need all the help we can get.

- Task: Volunteers to come to the PEH to put screening test kits into little plastic bags. On the day, one of us will be there to show the volunteers what to do. It is very simple and straightforward.
- Number of volunteers: We will need 3-4 as we currently have 5 boxes of tests totaling around 2000 tests.
- Location: Hospital, for practical reasons. We will use one of the meetings rooms there.
- Frequency: We will probably need help 1 or 2 times a year.
- Time: Anytime that will suit the volunteers but preferably afternoon or evening, but we are flexible.

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

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LastlyGuernsey Girls on Tour



Front Row - L to R: Linda Falla, Margaret Rayner, Andrey Rowe, Thelma Wheeler, Ingrid Gallie.

Back Row - L to R : Sharon Williams, Jenny Cottell, Olwen Lane, Fiona McDonald, Maureen McDonald

Advance Notice

The GIFWI Sports and Leisure Quiz 2020 will be held on Tuesday 18 February 2020

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