

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

Feb

Tues	2	Darts
Sat	13	Scan'n'Cut Workshop
Sat	13	Sausmarez WI Craft Stash
Thurs	18	S&L Committee Quiz
Tues	23	Darts

March

Tues	16	Darts
Sat	27	Floral arrangement class
Tues	30	Darts

April

Thurs	1	Membership renewal
Sat	17	Vale WI Spring Sale
Tues	20	Darts
Sat	24	Federation AGM

May

Tues	4	Darts
Tues	18	Darts

June

Tues 22 / Thurs 23	Eisteddfod Exhibition
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GUERNSEY ISLANDS FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Saturday 24 April 2021

Ladies, this year's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Saturday 24 April 2021** at Les Cotils, starting at 10.00am concluding at around 4.00pm. There will be three speakers throughout the day, including Melissa Green, the National General Secretary and Dr Nicola Brink in the afternoon.

The main AGM business will take place in the morning. Each institute can nominate five delegates to attend but can also apply for observer tickets which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Those attending for the day, will be able to purchase lunch in the Swiffen Restaurant (at their own expenses). There will be stalls and a raffle, with tea and coffee available in the afternoon.

GUERNSEY EISTEDDFOD EXHIBITION 2021



After last year's event was cancelled due to the COVID lockdown, the virus is again causing disruption to the 2021 exhibition.

The 2021 Guernsey Eisteddfod Exhibition will now take place from **22nd to 26th June** in the Dave Ferguson Hall at Beau Sejour. The event has had to be moved from its usual date in March due to the facilities not being available because of the island vaccination programme.

Full details can be found on the website, <https://www.guernseyeisteddfod.com/>

BROTHER SCAN'N'CUT WORKSHOP

Sat 13 February 2021

The next workshop will be at Les Capelles Community Centre (Rocher Room) from 10.00am until 4.00pm. £10 per person (bring along your lunch). To reserve a place please contact Eileen Jones tel. 237847 or mobile 07911 720341.

SPORTS & LEISURE FUN QUIZ – Thursday 18

February 2021

To be held at La Villette Hotel from 7.30 p.m. Entry fee will be £10 per person which includes a basket supper of Scampi, Chicken, Sausage or Vegetarian Quiche all with chips (or salad by special request). Limited to 20 tables x 4 people per team so early booking recommended to avoid disappointment.

Numbers, menu choices and payment in advance (cheques payable to GIFWI) to be sent to Pam Preece email monte.preece@cwgsy.net or phone 267423 or at any darts evening. We look forward to a full house and a fun evening.

SPRING FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASS

Torteval Church Hall – **27th March 2021**- 10am-12.30pm. All materials and flowers supplied. Includes tea and cake - £12 per person. For tickets contact Corrina at info@beauvallon.co.uk or 07911 733092

Sausmarez WI Afternoon Tea and Craft Stashbuster – Saturday 13 February 2021 at Les Camps Church Hall, at 2.30pm – 4.00pm. Entry is £2.50 per person which includes tea and cake. There are a limited number of spaces available @ £6.00 but please bring your own table. Contact Anne for further information on 07911 714200.

Items can be dropped off with Margaret Tostevin
Please give her a ring on 263798 to arrange.

VALE WI SPRING SALE

Saturday 17 April 2021

The Vale WI will be holding its popular Spring Sale on Saturday 17 April at the Vale Douzaine Room. Doors will open at 11.30am and delicious lunches will be served from 12 noon. (Main course, dessert, and tea/ coffee – all for £7).



NATIONAL AGM – Change of Date

In light of the most recent UK government announcements and the changing picture regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, the NFWI board has reviewed existing arrangements for the Annual Meeting in partnership with the Royal Albert Hall. As a result, the decision has been made to reschedule the 2021 NFWI Annual Meeting from 19 April 2021 to **8 June 2021**. The event will continue to be hosted at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

The Federation has been offered a few Observer tickets for the National WI AGM at the Royal Albert Hall on 8th June 2021, at a cost of £22 per ticket.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Jenny Cottell, 256693, by Wednesday, 17th February at the very latest.

Closing date for entries for the **March 2021 Newsletter** is **Friday 12 February 2021**

Entries to Sharon Williams –
sawilliams@cwgsy.net or Tel. 710007



LADY DENMAN CUP 2020 / 2021

The NFWI received 146 entries from 59 Federations for the 2020 “What I heard on the bus...” Competition. Anne Dupre, of Jersey Federation received a Highly Commended from the judges. Full results and copies of the submissions can be downloaded from MyWI.



The 2021 competition will be held in partnership with the National Gallery. Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, fact or fiction, in any style (story, poem etc) based on the painting “Artemisia Gentileschi” Self Portrait as Saint Catherine of Alexandria, 1615-17. Entries must be submitted to the Federation by Friday 30 July 2021. Full details can be found on MyWI.

WERE YOU A WREN BETWEEN 1946 – 1981?



We have had an email from two ladies who are looking to connect with any ladies who were Wrens between 1946- 1981. They are working on a project to gather all the ‘class photos’ (known in the Royal Navy as Division photos) from the training school at HMS Dauntless.

They are hoping to reach as many ex-Dauntless Wrens as possible and are doing well so far with over 660 photos online but there's another 650 left to find and it's these ladies we are looking for.

If you can help with this project, please contact Mandy Whitham & Janette Crisp, on tel: 07765 435295 or email ddpwrens@gmail.com