

NOVEMBER 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Wed 10	Clay Angels Workshop
Sat 13	Scan and Cut Workshop
Sat 20	Baking Course at College of FE
Thur 25	WI Darts

DECEMBER

Sat 4	Scan and Cut Workshop *
Sat 11	Christmas Wreath Workshops

2022 Darts Dates are

27 January 2022	24 February 2022
24 March 2022	28 April 2022
26 May 2022	



Closing date for entries for December 2021 Newsletter is Friday 12 November 2021
Entries to Sharon Williams –
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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TRUSTEES

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MONTHLY DENMAN VOUCHER WINNER

The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the first winner of our monthly “Denman at Home” voucher.

🎉CONGRATULATIONS🎉

Cheryl Stevenson – GYWI

If you wish to be included in the draw, you just need to make sure your email address is included on MCS.

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HAVE YOU GOT AN INTEREST IN BEING OUT IN THE FRESH AIR AND WANT TO TRY DIFFERENT SPORTS AND LESURE ACTIVITIES???

If YES then we are looking for enthusiastic members to work together and join our Sports & Leisure Committee

With the Darts league starting in October we want to offer additional activities such as kayaking, walking netball, pistol shooting, “Padel” tennis, paddle boarding, yoga and archery to name just a few.

Enthusiasm is all you need to help organise these events.

Please contact Corrina or Sharon if you want to help bring this exciting programme together. Contact us on info.wiguernsey@gmail.com

LAUNCH OF A NEW WI Beach Clean – 2 October 2021

Some hardy souls (some would say mad!) braved the elements for a beach clean at Grandes Rocques.



The weather was atrocious but we did manage to pick up a sizeable amount of litter, including a very large pallet that has been washed up on the rocks at the end of the beach.

Afterwards we dried off and enjoyed a warming cuppa at Cobo Tea-rooms.



VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

The Board of Trustees have been made aware of the need for volunteers from two organisations.

Firstly the Friends of PEH are looking for volunteers for their Shop and to help with taking the trolleys around the wards. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Minta on email at Bminta@cwgsy.net or tel. 247606.

Secondly we have received an email from Rachel Laine who is the new owner of Le Tricoteur, and the granddaughter of Phyllis Laine who was an active member of St Saviours WI.

Due to a spike in demand for our hand knitted traditional guernseys from all around the world, she would like to explain their techniques to any interested members to see if any might like to join their team of paid knitters.

If you would like to know more, please contact Rachel directly at rachael@letricoteur.co or on +65 83994558.

DARTS LEAGUE

We are please to confirm 11 teams have have registered for the 2021/22 season. We will be publishing the league table in the monthly members newsletter so you can see where you stand after each round. Good luck everyone.

UPDATE ON DENMAN

The Board of Trustees have received an update on the latest developments with Denman and the future educational model.

A survey /questionnaire is being prepared to give members the opportunities to feedback their thoughts on the new educational model.

A link to the survey will be sent to all WI secretaries and will be include in *WI Life*. The data collected will help the Denman Trust build a model for the future to benefit all WI members. We would therefore encourage all members to take part in the survey when it is available.

SCAN AND CUT WORKSHOP DECEMBER

Please note the December. Workshop will be held on the first Saturday of the month (4 December), rather than the second which is the normal day.

The workshop are held at Les Capelles (Rocher Room) starting at 9.00 am until 4.00 pm. Tea and coffee are available at the venue, but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

If you would like more details, please contact Eileen Jones on 07911 720341.

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OCTOBER 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Sat 2 Beach Clean
Wed 6 St Johns WI Annual Quiz
Tues 12 Second Taster session

Fri 8 St Saviours Exclusive "Ladies Only Shopping" experience"

Thur 28 WI Darts Restarts

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LAUNCH OF A NEW WI

The Board of Trustees held an event at the Les Cotils on Tuesday 14 September to start the process of launching a new WI.



A number of ladies turned up for a fun evening trying out BhangraBlaze, meeting new people, making friends, and finding out more about The WI.

There will be a beach clean on Saturday 2 October 2021 at Grande Rocques at 10.00am (low tide). And our next taster session will be a cookery demonstration at Le Cotils on 12 October starting at 7.30pm.

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the WI, why not ask them to come along and give it a go.

NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

The Board of Trustees invited new members who have joined the WI in the last three years to an afternoon tea on Saturday 18 September.

Everyone enjoyed a sunny afternoon with refreshments in the garden of Joyce Du Port.

There was also entertainment from Rachel Dawson (singer) and craft demonstrations, along with information boards for the new members to read.



The purpose of the afternoon was to offer new members the opportunity to ask questions and meet others.



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The Trustees thank all those who helped with this event and hope this will once again become an annual event.



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ST JOHNS WI ANNUAL QUIZ - 6 OCTOBER

Members and friends are welcome to an annual fun quiz on **Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm** at the Vale Douzaine Room.

Snack, tea and homemade cake will be served (special diets can also be catered for if you let us know in advance) cost £7.00 per person. Please contact Ingrid Gallie tel. 07781 115037 or ingridgallie@suremail.gg to book your place for teams of 4.

HOW TO ACCESS MYWI

My WI is the dedicated website for WI members. Here you will find everything you need to get the most from your membership – from essential information and advice for running your WI, to campaign action packs and special interest projects for you to try.

To register go to www.mywi.thewi.org.uk
Please log in using the email address associated with your account on our WI Membership Communication System (MCS)

ST SAVIOURS "Bags, Beads and Bubbles" Ladies Exclusive Shopping Evening Friday 8 October – 7.30pm Styx Centre

This ticket only event is an evening of exclusive shopping. Start your Christmas shopping early with lots of unique and interesting stalls.

The ticket price includes a glass of Prosecco or non-alcohol alternative and an entry onto a prize draw. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bags-beads-and-bubbles-exclusive-ladies-only-shopping-event-tickets-169358697423>



MAKING GACHE AND GUERNSEY BISCUITS AT THE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION, SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 8.30AM TO 1.30PM WITH STEVE BACON.

All ingredients will be provided, please bring a loaf tin to cook your for your gache and an apron. Places limited to 16 on a first come first serve basis cost will be £25 per person.

Please contact Eileen Jones on 07911 720341 to reserve a place.

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SEPTEMBER 2021

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OCTOBER

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Thur 28 WI Darts Restarts

NOVEMBER

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2022 Darts Dates to follow

KARENNE LINDSAY

Following the recent Annual Council meeting, Karenne has decided to step down from the Board of Trustees and the Sports and Leisure Committee. On behalf of the members, the Trustees would like to thank Karenne for all her help and support and wish her all the very best.

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SAUSMAREZ WI Afternoon Tea & Craft Stashbuster, Saturday 25th September, 2.30 – 4.00pm at Les Camps Church Hall (opposite Le Grand Marche) St. Martin's. Plenty of parking. Entry £2.50 to include a drink and a slice of cake. Please contact Margaret to arrange to drop off anything you would like to donate on 263798 or 07911 726063. Thank you.

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We I DARTS IS BACK!

Starting on Thursday 28 October at the North British Legion between 7.00pm and 10.00pm. Tell your President or Secretary if you want to form a team.



Closing date for entries for the October 2021 Newsletter is Friday 17 September 2021
Entries to Sharon Williams –
sawilliams@cwgsy.net or Tel. 710007.

ST SAVIOURS "Bags, Beads and Bubbles"

Friday 8 October – 7.30pm Styx Centre

This ticket only event is an evening of exclusive shopping for Ladies only. The £5 ticket price includes a glass of Prosecco or non-alcohol alternative and an entry onto a prize draw. More details on how to order tickets will be provided in the next newsletter.

"NOT IN MY NAME" COMPETITION

Design a logo for a T shirt depicting the "Not in My Name" campaign to end Violence Against Women. A hand or digital design, in any shape, size or colour, will be accepted. The judging criteria calls for creativity, originality with strong interpretation and clarity of theme which can be easily reproduced.



Closing date for submissions is Friday 15 October 2021. Entries should be sent by post to NFWI-Wales, 19 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HA or by email to walesoffice@nfwl-wales.org.uk. Submissions should include the name and details of entrant, name of WI and Federation.

AUTUMN CRAFT AND CHAT

Herefordshire Federation has a weekly Craft and Chat group which takes place on Zoom at 10.30am on a Monday morning. They are offering our members the opportunity to join in. There are ten sessions in each series which can be booked on TryBooking.com as a block of

ten at £20 or individual sessions can be booked at £5. The first session in the Autumn Session starts on Monday 20 September.

NATIONAL COMPETITION ENTRIES

All competition entries for the for the Lady Denman Cup, Huxley Cup and Elizabeth Bell should be sent to the NFWI Centre of Learning and Personal Development at Denman College, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6NW for the attention of Emma Harker.

PLEA FOR DONATIONS

The BOT has received a plea for donations from the States of Guernsey Adult Disability. Service on behalf of Chateau Reve, which is a residential home for adults with severe learning disabilities. The home has a pool however the residents are unable to use it as they need a hoist to access it. HSB and the home are looking to raise some money to buy a new hoist.

If you wish to help with some fund raising, or would like more details, please contact Teena Gordon on tenna.gordon@gov.gg or 01481 230000.

NATIONAL RESOLUTION RESULT

We are pleased to report that the resolution "A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer" passed with a majority of **99.48%**. This means the resolution is now a NFWI mandate and will form the basis of a national WI campaign.

SUPPORT FOR GYWI RESOLUTION

Tania Bodsworth, Vice President of GYWI, has been working on a resolution for the National Campaign for 2022 and would like your support.

The resolution asks NFWI to call upon the Government to ask NatWest (and all banks) to reject their proposal of introducing bank charges on all Registered Charitable Accounts, to ensure all bank services are provided adequately and appropriately free of charge.

Other banks are looking at also introducing charges on charity accounts so even if your WI does not bank with NatWest it is likely to be impacted in the future.

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EISTEDDFOD POINTS

Reminder that Eisteddfod points need to be collated and forwarded to Corrina on the form circulated to all officers on 19 July, after your October Meeting.

FEDERATION MCS REP

As you know Jenny Cottell has now set stepped down so in the short term this role is being taken on by Corrina. For those Ws that do not have a MCS rep, please let Corrina know of any changes required to your records.

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JULY 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Cervical screening awareness month

Sat 26 - Government House Charities Fair

SEPT

Thurs 9 - Catel WI Fun Quiz

THERE IS NO NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST



Closing date for entries for the **September 2021 Newsletter** is **Friday 13 August 2021**.
Entries to Sharon Williams –
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MYWI is the Members Only area of the NFWI website. It has a wealth of information to help you run your WI plus many areas of interest and many resources. **All that is needed is to have an email address on the MCS database** which your MCS rep should be able to check and add if necessary.

To register, visit the nfwl website at
<https://www.thewi.org.uk/>

GUERNSEY ISLANDS FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all those delegates and observers who came to the Annual Meeting on Saturday 29 May at Les Cotils.

Dr Nicola Brink was an excellent speaker and the Trustees presented a "Vision for the Future" of the WI. A number of presentations were made to long standing members of the Board of Trustees, Jenny Cottell and Pam Gerrard who have stepped down and to the winners of this year's darts season.



The Board of Trustees instigate the Denman at Home Voucher drawn and the first winner was Anita Walker from St Saviours WI.

Following the meeting, the Board of Trustees elected Corrina Walker and Sharon Williams as Joint Federation Chairmen. Sue Lawrence was elected as Vice Chairman. The position of Federation Secretary and Treasurer will be announced in due course.

Corrina and Sharon plan to visit each WI during June / July to meet members and discuss plans and ideas for the future. Details of the new Board of Trustees will be circulated shortly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SAUSMAREZ WI

Corrina and Sharon were invited to attend the 25th birthday party for Sausmarez WI and had a fabulous time meeting members and taking part in their celebrations.





CERVICAL SCREENING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN – from 7 June

Guernsey Public Health is launching a Cervical Screening Awareness Campaign starting on 7 June. In the Bailiwick cervical cancer accounts for approximately 1-2 deaths per year, with an estimated 5 new cases diagnosed annually.

It is reported that approximately 70% of patients diagnosed with cervical cancer over a 3 year period (2016-2018), have either never been screened or have not had regular screening but we know that cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. Regular cervical screening protects against the development of 75% of cervical cancers.

Our Cervical screening programme is for women and anyone with a cervix. Those aged 25-49 should attend every three years, and those aged 50-65 every five years.

It is very rare to develop cervical cancer under the age of 25 and over the age of 65, if a woman has had regular cervical screening. The aim of the programme is to reduce the incidence of and mortality from cervical cancer and the service has been **FREE since 2019**. Cervical screening can be done at a GP practice, Choices or the Orchard Centre.

The target for cervical screening coverage stands at 80% for both age ranges. As of March 2021, the

estimated coverage in the Bailiwick stands at only 60% for 25-49 year olds and 63.5% for 50-65 year-olds. This decline is mirrored nationally and is, to some extent, to be expected due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The campaign highlights the risks of cervical cancer and the preventative benefits of screening, encouraging women of all ages to respond to their letter and if they have missed previous invites, to book a screening appointment.

It provides an opportunity to improve people's understanding of cervical screening and have a long-lasting impact on the number of women who choose to attend their screening appointment.

In 2019 the WI launched the campaign "5 minutes that matter" and this year the resolution relates to ovarian cancer. The Community Affairs committee is looking to organise a local events to support both and encourage women to attend appointments.



"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN" SINGERS AND DANCERS REQUIRED

Would you like to take part in a promotional music video for the WI? No experience required.

If you would like to take part, email Sharon Williams on sawilliams@cwgsy.net

CATEL WI FUN QUIZ – Thursday 9 Sept

To be held at Catel Douzaine at 7.30pm. Entry fee will be £10 per person, which includes a Ploughman's supper. Teams of 4 people, limited to 10 teams so early booking recommended to avoid disappointment.

Contact June Cunningham on tel. 723393 or email junecunningham7072@gmail.com to book. Cheque should be made payable to Catel WI. There will be a raffle and funds raised will be donated to Grow Limited, their charity for the year.

CDS FABRIC BAGS

Thank you to all those members who have made fabric bags for the Child Development Service.

If you have bags completed, these will be accepted but please do not start any more as we now have plenty. Please contact Linda Falla on 07781 430405 if you have bags for collection.

Government House Charities Fair – Sat 26 June

Over 40 organisations have signed up to participate in the Charities Fair this year, the most seen. A variety of activities and entertainment will be available throughout the afternoon

The event will take place from 12.00 noon until 4.00pm. Entry is free (car park minimum donation of £2 to Guernsey Scouts)

**Wishing everyone a very
happy summer !**



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JUNE

Tues 8	National AGM
Wed 16 – to Fri 18	Arts, Crafts and Needlework Entries for Eisteddfod
Wed 23 – to Sat 26	Eisteddfod Exhibition



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Dear Fellow Members

By the time you read this at your meeting in June I will no longer be the Federation Chairman. Having spent three years in the role, I felt it was time to step aside and let someone with fresh ideas take over.

Fresh ideas are certainly needed. Those of you who attended the Annual Council Meeting at the end of May will have heard that our membership is dropping alarmingly. We all know what a great organisation the WI is, but we have to let other potential members know what they are missing.

The second half of my tenure as chairman has been quite different to anything I could have envisioned. Like many of you, I had never heard of Zoom 18 months ago. Last year's National AGM in the Royal Albert Hall was cancelled due to the pandemic and this year's is to be a virtual meeting. Our own local annual meeting had to be cancelled, too. The Board of Trustees had many plans for 2020 and hope to bring them to fruition in the coming months.

One way to let others know that the WI is more than just a group of women who make cakes, knit and chat is to publicise our activities on our own page in the Guernsey Press. I am sure that you are all doing interesting things in your WIs, but unless I am sent photos and a write up, I have nothing to put in the paper. There are some groups who have never sent me anything in the six years that I have been compiling the page. As I am continuing to do this, I really would appreciate more material without

having to check what is happening and attend to take photos of events.

If you are taking photos that can be used for publicity, please ensure that they are high quality. A picture that looks reasonable on your phone screen will often not be of sufficient resolution to be printed in a larger format. A camera is usually more successful than a mobile one, unless that phone is one of the very latest top of the range models.

It is always more interesting to the reader if it is an 'action' photo rather than a line-up, even if that action is crafting or knitting. I would also need an explanation of the event and the names of members in the photos. Please also ensure that anyone in the photo is happy to be in the Press.

I have been very privileged to be the GIFWI chairman and I thank you for the support that I have received from so many of you. Special thanks go to Jenny Cottell, secretary, and Pam Gerrard, treasurer, who have both given unstinting service to the WI and who have also retired from their positions. Without their knowledge and constant support, I would never have made it through my term.

Best wishes to each
and every one of you.

Linda
dj.lafalla@cwgsy.net



DARTS LEAGUE AND HIGHEST SCORE

The Darts League trophies and trophy for Highest Score will be presented at the Council Meeting at Les Cotils on the afternoon of 29 May.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMUNITY - GREEN HEARTS DISPLAY

Because of lockdown 2 the display planned as part of the Green Hearts event in February was postponed. We are pleased to announce this is now going to take place from Tuesday 1 June for two weeks in the window of Health Connections in Smith Street, St Peter. Port. If you are in town, please come by and take a look.

DO YOU NEED ANY CHINA FOR AN EVENT?



Health Connections has a lot of sets of china that can be borrowed for an event. It's free of charge to any charity or can be used by others for a small donation. Contact Health Connections in Market Square or Smith Street phone: 246154 - hello@healthconnections.gg

NEXT EDITION....

Meet your Board of Trustees.

Photos and Bios of your Trustees.

SOME THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

Whilst travel restrictions have been eased, people are still cautious about travelling off island, so below are just some events taking place in Guernsey.

Golden Goats Trail 9 May to 31 August



Fifty two decorated Guernsey goats will be displayed around the island before being auctioned in September for Autism Guernsey. A map can be downloaded from TurfHunt from the App Store for free. Copies of the map are available at the bus terminus and the hotels listed below.

A written quiz can also be collected from Cobo Bay Hotel, The Farmhouse Hotel and the Imperial Hotel.

Guernsey Arts Sunday – 6 June

Held in the town seafront between the Liberation Monument and the Albert Pier, Arts Sunday is a free event for the whole community.

Pink Ladies Sunset Walk Saturday 26 June



Raising awareness for people. Affected by breast cancer locally. There are two routes, one starting at Grandes Rocques car park at 6.00pm covering 10.5 miles. The. Other starting at 7.30pm from Bordeaux car par and covering 3.5 miles. Entry fee is £10. There will also be an After Party in Market square with food, drink and music from Element 6.

Torteval Scarecrow Festival Sat 24 & Sun 25 July

The 18th Torteval Scarecrow Festival will be held over the weekend of 24 & 25 July in the lanes and fields of this corner of the island. Starting from Torteval Church, the trail takes approximately 1.5 hours. Refreshments, including a licensed bar, entertainment and fete with various stalls will be available on both days.



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Entries for Eisteddfod

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This years Annual Council meeting will be held at Les Cotils from 2.30pm until 5.00pm. Doors will open at 2.00pm.



The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce our key speaker will be Dr Nicola Brink. The Trustees will also present their “Vision for Guernsey” which was planned for earlier in the year but postponed due to lockdown.

The cost per person to cover refreshments and expenses will be £5.00 per person. Delegates will need to pay at the door but can reclaim the entry fee from their WI as an expense. There will also be a raffle.

If you have not already done so, can you please indicate how many members, besides your 5 delegates will attend, so we order the enough refreshments. RESPONSES before 18 May 2021 at the latest. Thank you, Jenny Cottell, 256693.

APRIL = MCS Month

In accordance with the NFWI's on-going initiative to keep the Membership Communication System (MCS) updated, April and November have both been designated as 'MCS month'.

MCS Reps are asked to ensure all details are current and correct.

By keeping correct and up to date MCS records you are helping us to provide the best and most efficient service to WI members.



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NEEDLEWORKERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have received a request from a family support worker with the Child Development Service to make drawstring bags for them. These bags are used to hold sensory toys to help interaction with the children with special needs that they meet.

The bags can be made with any fabric and will not be roughly used or kept by the children, so a lighter polyester or cotton type material will be fine. The size should be approximately 14" long and 11" wide, but a little smaller or larger will not matter.

The Child Development Service is a team based next to Le Rondin School consisting of social workers, a pre-school nurse and a family support worker. They work very closely with other professionals like speech and language, occupational therapy, physio and the two school nurses that work in the special needs schools.

Please let Linda Falla have the bags as you complete them as the Trustees are arranging to have a label attached stating that they were made by the WI in Guernsey. Linda can be contacted on 07781 430405 and can collect.

Thanks in advance for your contributions. The trustees are keen to raise the profile of the WI in the community and this seems a great way to do it.

Associated Country Women of the World ("ACWW)



What a very difficult year this has been, all charities have struggled to collect funds. The ACWW is no exception, especially in donations to Pennies for Friendship.

Pennies for Friendship is the general fund of the ACWW. It funds representation to the UN, promotional and educational material and research as well as all the other important day to day running costs which allows ACWW to facilitate the network that connects women across the world.

The WI is a national supporter and member of the ACWW and we have a strong history of finding ways to support women around the world through the workings of the ACWW.

In previous years Island WIs have been able to provide much needed financial donations to the Pennies for Friendship fund. As we haven't been meeting for a while we won't have been making our normal small coin donations at meetings. But if you are able to spare some small change, it would be great to save it up and bring it to your next meeting to help to

continue our pledge to help make a difference with, and through, the ACWW.

WI DIARIES

The 2022 WI Diary will be green in colour and also completely recyclable! Please order yours at your May or June meetings for £5.00 and WI Treasurers please send the total required and a cheque payable to GIFWI c/o Maureen McDonald 726233 by the end of June.

WI BULBS

WI Bulb catalogues for 2021 have now arrived and should have been handed out at your April meeting. If need an email copy can please email mm_gsy@hotmail.com for a copy.



Orders and cheques payable to GIFWI will be required by the end of May and sent to Maureen McDonald, Cede Nullis, Rocquettes Lane, SPP, GY1 1XT.

FULL OR PART TIME SEWING WORK

A Guernsey manufacturing company (Monaflex) is looking for some help with positions in their industrial sewing team. No experience is required but would be an advantage.

If you are interested in applying for part or full time sewing work, please contact Johanna