

## All About the WI

“The WI offers opportunities for all women to enjoy friendship, to learn, to widen their horizons and together to influence local, national and international affairs”

Rhose WI is part of the National Federation of Women`s Institutes NFWI, also the Glamorgan Federation of Women`s Institutes GFWI so we join in local and national trips and events as well as those arranged by Rhose WI e.g. the National Online Learning Hub offers a wide variety of classes at very reasonable costs, and some are free at [wilearninghub@nfwl.org.uk](mailto:wilearninghub@nfwl.org.uk)

WI Subscription is £54 per year as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027. Anyone joining during the year will pay a proportion of £54.

No need to be a member for any woman over 18 to join us for a cuppa and a chat at our Weekly Walk or Coffee Morning on Tuesdays.

We try to keep our monthly business brief, after a welcome, we have a speaker, activity or demonstration, sometimes a social evening followed by refreshments, then notices and a short treasurer`s report.

Take a look at our Facebook page @Rhose WI or our Web page on the NFWI site under *Rhose More Information*. We also keep in touch with our members on What`s App.

We hold a raffle and to help save the planet we have a fund-raising table that you are able to bring and buy useable unwanted items, garden produce or home bakes.

We also hold a monthly competition where you bring something in and gain points, (*details listed overleaf*). The person with most points wins a voucher at the end of the year.

As well as the programme, we have other ad-hoc daytrips and activities, details are shared at meetings and are on the back table.

We do our best to act on members proposals, there is a tin at the back for your suggestions. As members requested baking sessions, this year we are trialling monthly *on-line* baking.

Your committee is elected every May at the Annual Meeting. A list of your current Committee members is at the back of the hall. The committee wear pink badges so if you need anything speak to a *pink lady* or you can contact [ann@apwhite.plus.com](mailto:ann@apwhite.plus.com) 01446 713756 or Wendy 07912 356588

You are welcome to visit a couple of times at any meeting or activity before deciding if you wish to join.

## Rhose WI 2026/2027

*Established 1945*

Rhose Community Hall  
Station Road, Rhose CF62 3EZ



Monthly Meeting 7:30pm  
Usually the first Thursday of the Month

Craft Club  
Rhose Social Club  
Every Wednesday 1pm -3pm

Walk every Tuesday 10.00am  
Followed at 11.00am by  
Community Coffee Morning  
Font-y-Gary Leisure Centre

Monthly Lunch Club

Monthly On-line Baking  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 10.00am

*All events may be subject to change*

## Rhose WI 2026/2027 Programme

January 2026 No meeting

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February 5th  
Indoor Curling

Competition A Brooch

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Three Horse Shoes St. Athan

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Welford Park Snowdrop Walk

Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Bake Shortbread

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March 5<sup>th</sup>

Eisteddfod Glenda Clwyd Harpist

Competition Write a poem about Wales

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Plymouth Arms & visit St. Fagans

Thurs.19<sup>th</sup> Bake Viennese Whirls

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pete Edgerton The Olympic Torch

Competition An Egg Cup

Thurs.9<sup>th</sup> Lunch Ty`r Winch & St. Mellons Garden Centre.

Thurs.16<sup>th</sup> Bake Victoria Sponge

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Bingo 1pm Community Hall

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Array Play "When the Cats Away"

Easter Food Bank Collections

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May 14th

Rhose WI Annual Meeting  
Cheese and Wine

Competition An Animal Ornament

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mumbles & Oxwich Bay Trip

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Ego Mediterranean & Cosmeston Lakes Walk

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea Fonmon Castle

Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Bake Flapjacks

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June 4<sup>th</sup> Numerology Alex Belojica

Competition A Sea Shell

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Ledbury Market Day

Thurs.11<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Captains Wife

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Craft Fayre10-3 Community Hall

Wed.17<sup>th</sup> GFWI AGM Maesteg Town hall

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Bake Iced Bakewell Tart

The Waverley Line Bristol Channel trip tbc

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July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Belly Dancing Sadie Merry

Competition A Bracelet

Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Highwayman

Fri.10<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> GFWI Annual Show Aberavon

Turs 16<sup>th</sup> Bake Scones

Tues.28<sup>th</sup> Highclere Castle "Downton" trip

Summer Food Bank Collections

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August 13<sup>th</sup>

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Competition A Garden Ornament 12 x 12-inch max.

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Lunch the Golden Mile Corntown

Thurs.20<sup>th</sup> Bake Shrewsbury Biscuits

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Array Musical "The Addams Family"

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September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cocktail Mixologist Bring a plate of food.

Competition A Postcard

Thurs. 10th Lunch Cosy Vibes and War Museum

Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Bake Muffins

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October 1<sup>st</sup> Marie Curie Cancer Care

Competition A tin Box

Sat.3<sup>rd</sup> Fundraising Bingo 1pm Community Hall

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Lunch Farthings Cowbridge & Art Gallery

Sat.10<sup>th</sup> Fabba Mania Fundraiser Rhose Social Club

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Bake Christmas Cake

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Array "The Radio Play"

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Woody`s Lodge

Competition A Fridge Magnet

Sat.7<sup>th</sup> Roz Mogz Fayre Community Hall

Sun.8th Remembrance Parade

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Blue Anchor

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Bake Mince Pies

Sat.21<sup>st</sup> GFWI Christmas Tree & Craft Fayre Margam

Christmas Food Bank Collections

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December 10<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party Barry Brass Band

Competition A Homemade Christmas Trinket

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch The Flying Club & Party Games

Sat.5<sup>th</sup> Wells Christmas Market

4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Array Panto "Robin Hood"

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Wreath Making at the Social Club

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Bake Swiss Roll/Yule Log

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January 2027 No meeting

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Event Community Hall  
"Keep Safe" with Afternoon tea.

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February 4<sup>th</sup> 2027

Beetle Drive & Fish & Chips

Competition A Pair of Socks

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Fox St. Brides

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March 4<sup>th</sup> 2027

Eisteddfod

Competition A Dragon

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch the Ty Nant Radyr

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April 1<sup>st</sup> 2027

Simply You Charlotte Leeke

Competition A Scarf

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Lunch The Golf Course

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