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Celebrate The Big Green Week 2023

John Lewis Cardiff invite members of Glamorgan WI's to view the centenary campaign quilts and to enjoy an evening of sustainable Fashion and Beauty tips.

Thursday June 15th 6-8pm
in the Place to Eat on the 3rd Floor

Bring along 5 items of clothing or 5 empty beauty products to receive £5 off a purchase over £20* Terms and conditions apply. See JohnLewis.com

To celebrate The Big Green Week, John Lewis Cardiff have kindly agreed to display our centenary campaign quilts from Monday 12 June until Sunday 18 June in the Place to Eat on the third floor.

On Thursday 15 June between 6pm and 8pm they are inviting members from Glamorgan Federation to attend a fashion and beauty event. Fashion and Beauty stylists will be talking to us about John Lewis's sustainable initiatives as well as showcasing products, with the ethos 'buy less, buy better'.

A glass of fizz on arrival, plus if you're a MY JL member bring along 5 preloved garments or 5 empty beauty products to get £5 off a purchase in store*.

Please email June at glamorgan@btconnect.com to confirm your place.

*Terms and conditions can be viewed here
<https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services/beautycycle>
<https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services/fashioncycle>

Rosebowl & Brecon Cup 2024

The winner of Glamorgan preliminary round of the Brecon Cup was Margaret Maguire, Upper Killay WI and the winner of the Rosebowl preliminary round was Upper Killay WI.

Both will now go forward to represent Glamorgan Federation at the Royal Welsh Show in July.

We wish them good luck.

STOP PRESS.....

The closing date for the Malvern Autumn Show has been changed to 14 July 2023.

CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

**AT LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Enclosed with this mailing is an application form for the above event. Please note that there is a maximum of 4 persons including the banner Bearer. Unfortunately we are unable to provide hospitality after the service

News from Sport & Leisure

Annie Stephenson tel: 01656 880958
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Our darts event held on Saturday 22 April in our new venue in Pencoed, was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The overall winners of the knock-out competition were Dunvant WI who played Tir Iarll WI in the final—Congratulations ladies.

The Highest score was achieved by Jan Owen of Dunvant WI.

We look forward to receiving your applications for our upcoming events.

FLOWER FESTIVAL THURSDAY 17- SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023 AT MARGAM ABBEY

If you haven't confirmed that your WI will be taking part in the Flower Festival at Margam Abbey on the 17-19 August 2023, can you please contact Daphne Furneaux as soon as possible.

Enclosed with this mailing is an information form which you should fill in and return to Daphne Furneaux as soon as possible.

News from Shows

Myra Thomas: 01792 232662
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A huge 'Thank You' for everyone who has sent in their entries for the Glamorgan Show on Friday 7 July.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday 7 July with your entries and Saturday 8 July opening time 10am.

Why not make a day out with your members. Come for coffee, lunch afternoon tea, which can all be pre-booked with the hotel.

The committee has arranged with the hotel for a customized menu for you to choose and pre-order. Please contact glamorganshow@gmail.com for details of costs and how to order.

Can anyone who has a trophy from the show please return it to the office as soon as possible or bring it to the show on the Friday.

News from Home Economics & Craft

By Gloria Jones tel: 01639 881212
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Dates for your diaries...

October 2023—make your own hanging baskets/small troughs

4 November 2023—Dabble Day

Flyers for both of these events will be with your Secretary soon.

It was nice to see you all at the Preliminary round of the Rosebowl and Brecon Cup Competitions held at Blanco's Hotel, Port Talbot last month. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

FINANCE

Subscriptions for 2023 are now overdue.

Please send your subscriptions to Federation House as soon as possible.

Treasurers—Please ensure that there are two signatures on all cheques being sent to the office. It is a protection both for the signatories and the WI.

Enclosures this month

- 1 Flower Festival 17/19.8.23
- 2 Murder Mystery 5 October 2023
- 3 Llandaff Cathedral 2.9.23
- 4 2nd Sweep subscriptions

**2023 GLAMORGAN FEDRATION
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

1.1.23-31.12.23—Centenary Walk Challenge

Bing Bong

Last call for all passengers wishing to travel with GFWI to America and Canada in September 2024. Please proceed to indicate your intention to be part of this amazing opportunity to visit Washington, New York, Toronto and most importantly the home of the WI in Stoney Creek, Canada, by contacting June at the Federation Office tel 01639 881588 or email glamorgan@btconnect.com

10 days and 9 nights for a once in a lifetime opportunity to join with fellow WI members and visit Mount Vernon Estate, Arlington Cemetery, The National Mall, Philadelphia, Liberty Bell, Rocky Steps, The City that Never Sleeps, Wall Street, Ellis Island, Macys, 5th Avenue, walk behind Niagara Falls, Hornblower Cruise, a tour of Toronto and finally visit Stoney Creek. This is just some of the itinerary. As the song goes 'Come and Join Us' for a once in a lifetime amazing experience. (Flights, BB and 2 communal evening meals included) all for £3,375.

Diary dates—2023			Closing date
Go Ape	Margam Park	Saturday 27 May 2023	
Guided Walk of Gloucester £29	Gloucester	Tuesday 13 June 2023	8 May 2023
Chepstow Races £85	Chepstow Race Course	Monday 26 June 2023	28 April 2023
Garden Party £5	Margam Park	Wednesday 12 July 2023	2 June 2023
Centenary Commemorative Service	Llandaff Cathedral	Saturday 2 September 2023	7 July 2023
Malvern Show £33	Malvern Showground	Sunday 24 September 2023	28 July 2023
Christmas Miscellany	Hi Tide Inn, Porthcawl	Thursday 23 November 2023	30 June 2023

THE BACK PAGE



Mynydd Cynffig WI have compiled their own green heart quilt using the extra green heart squares produce by members. Alongside the above attachments we have included a brief history of the WI movement.

The quilt is being displayed in Pyle library for one month, the display also contains some appropriate books that the librarian has added to support the cause.

Katherine Hier, Mynydd Cynffig WI

2022 And 2023 has proved to be a very successful year of Coychurch WI with a considerable increase in new and enthusiastic members. This culminated in our President, Sandra Davidson being presented with the Federation of Wales Recruitment Award at the Caernarvon Conference in April. The award was for the highest increase in membership for a WI with over 25 members in 2022. A bursary of £200 was also awarded.

Following our Annual Meeting in May, 60 ladies celebrated King Charles III Coronation with a very special afternoon tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We look forward to a busy calendar of events for the rest of the year and joining in the GFWI Centenary celebrations.

Sue Elsworthy, Coychurch WI

Aber Valley WI collects for ACWW

Having collected postage stamps for ACWW for a number of years, Aber Valley WI recently decided to go one step further and collect recyclable items such as old electronics, gadgets as well as jewellery, coins and stamps.

Recycling for Good Causes

(<https://www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org/>) provided a collecting bag and with the help of members and friends, the minimum of 10kg was quickly reached. Recycling for Good Causes arranged for Royal Mail to collect the bag at a convenient time, free of any charge, so it was very easy. ACWW should receive a cheque within 8 weeks.

For further details:

<https://recyclingforgoodcauses.org/face-to-face/>

Caroline Kitson, Aber Valley WI