

# Y BONT FAEN WI

## 2025 - 2026

### MEETINGS:

3rd Thursday each month, 7.30 pm  
(Doors open 7 pm)  
Lesser Hall/Main Hall,  
Cowbridge Town Hall

Visitors always welcome



**Glamorgan Federation**

#### NFWI:

**Y Bont Faen Website:**

[Bont-Faen | Glamorgan \(thewi.org.uk\)](https://www.thewi.org.uk)

Click on the headings in the list to the left of the details

#### WI in Wales:

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/wi-in-wales>

Click on "Find a WI" to find other WI in Wales

#### WI Learning Hub: Courses for Members:

<https://learninghub.thewi.org.uk/at-home/>

The WI Learning Hub is part of the ongoing commitment of the NFWI and Denman Trust, to provide WI members flexible access to education



# WHAT'S ON

**15 May 2025** **Main Hall**

**Demystifying the defibrillator and CPR**

**Presenter:** Jude Pengelly

**Teas:** Rosemarie Farmer & Lesley Freeman & Karen Jacobs

**19 June 2025** **Main Hall**

**The Noble Grape**

**Speaker:** Richard Ballantyne, MW

**Teas:** Julie Harris & Alison Hannaby & Jacky Jones

**18 September 2025** **Main Hall**

**Consultant Surgeon and Sewing Bee Winner 2023**

**Speaker:** Asmaa Al-Allak

**Teas:** Alison Killick & Margaret Langdon & Jean Lloyd

**16 October 2025** **Lesser Hall**

**British Champion and Olympic Swimmer**

**Speaker:** Harriet Jones

**Teas:** Jane Makin & Susan Mercer & Val Monaghan

**20 November 2025** **Main Hall**

**BBC Wales Senior Journalist**

**Speaker:** Matthew Murray

**Teas:** Susan Morris & Lynne Murray & Wendy Pearce

**18 December 2025** **Lesser Hall**

**Christmas Party**

**15 January 2026** **Main Hall**

**The Pre-Raphaelite Sisterhood**

**Speaker:** Ruth Poultney

**Teas:** Beverley Taylor & Alison Tinkler & Lynn Addison

**19 February 2026** **Lesser Hall**

**Volunteering for Vet Projects in Africa**

**Speaker:** Dr Rhian Littlehales MRCVS

**Teas:** Glen Brookfield & Christina Burgin & Jean Carter

**19 March 2026** **Main Hall**

**The Balloon Girl**

**Speaker:** Rosemary Challoner

**Teas:** Maggie Cooper & Jane Crowe & Ros Davies

**16 April 2026** **Lesser Hall**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Teas:** Cynthia Evans & Lianne Evans & Melanie Fairfax



## TEA ROTA

**I can't do my slot:** Please note: If you can't fulfil your slot on the tea rota please find a replacement and let the President know of the change so the rota can be adjusted.

**Cakes and biscuits:** You *DON'T* need to bake cakes if you are on refreshment duty as biscuits will always be provided but if you enjoy baking, they are always gratefully received!

**Recycling the cups:** When used, each month one of the rota needs to take home the cardboard cups to recycle them. A black bag is provided.

**What do I do?** A laminated set of guidelines is provided on the refreshment table or hatch. And don't worry if this is your first time, someone will be on hand to show you what you need to do!



## GROUPS

### Culture Vultures:

**Organiser:** Lynn Mulcahy: Cultural events throughout the year, covering the visual and performing arts

### Walkie-talkies:

**Organisers:** Margaret Price and Moira Cotter: the walking group for walks in the locality and the wider Vale

### Crafty Sew 'n' Sews:

**Organiser:** Maggie Cooper: Craft Group which meets in a member's house each month



## COMMITTEE

**PRESIDENT** .....DIANE BLUCK  
**VICE PRESIDENT** .....ANNE HORDLEY  
**TREASURER**.....MIRANDA DAVIS  
**SECRETARY** .....LUCY HIGGINS

**Admissions**.....MOIRA COTTER  
**Assistant Treasurer**.....JEAN DOWNING

**Member Welfare**.....SUE BRADSHAW-JONES

**Membership Communication System**.....MARGARET PRICE

**Minutes Secretary**.....LYNN MULCHAY

**New Member Link**.....ANNIE WILLIAMS

**Publicity**.....LYNN MULCAHY  
**Social Secretaries**.....SUE DIBBEN &  
.....ANNIE WILLIAMS

**Speaker Secretary**.....SUE BRADSHAW-JONES



### MONTHLY SOCIAL:

Monthly social activities, usually including food and a drink!

### SUMMER SOCIAL

**17 July 2025**

Good food, good wine, good company and – weather permitting – swimming, boules, croquet and more!

### MYSTERY TRIP

**14 August 2025**

**Departure information:** 8.30am *sharp* behind the Town Hall, Cowbridge (don't be late!)

### NEW YEAR MEAL

**8 January 2026**

Good food, good wine, good company – and Secret Santa to boot – what more do you need?