

## **2025 NFWI- Wales Conference**

The 2025 NFWI-Wales Conference is being held in the Selwyn Samuel Centre, Llanelli on Wednesday 16 April. This will be a notable and celebratory event in the NFWI calendar as it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Conference and each member that attends the event will be given a token gift to mark the occasion.

### **Confirmed speakers:**

#### 1. Professor Steve Ormerod

Steve Ormerod is a Professor of Ecology at Cardiff University and studies the effects of global change on river ecosystems. He has held governance roles with a range of learned societies, research institutes, environmental NGOs and government bodies, and is currently Deputy Chairman of Natural Resources Wales and Vice-President of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. He will address the Conference on 'The changing face of river pollution: the need for action'.

#### 2. Jeryl Stone, NFWI Chair

#### 3. Mari Thomas, Mari Thomas Jewellery

Mari, who is based in Llandeilo, runs a jewellery design business. Her jewellery is exhibited across the world and she has also had some very high-profile commissions. Mari will talk about her inspiration for the different designs she makes and will also have a stand from which she will be selling some pieces.

The Conference will close with a performance by Rock Choir.

The cost per member to attend the event will be £15.

Members in Wales - Please book your place via your Federation.

Members in England - Please contact the NFWI-Wales Office to book your place. Email: [walesoffice@nfwl-wales.org.uk](mailto:walesoffice@nfwl-wales.org.uk)

On the day, light refreshments will be available to purchase from the venue. The venue is accessible.