

**News & Information Sheet October 2025**

*Please ensure that you have received all the circulars listed below, if any are missing, please ring WI House and copies will be sent to you.*

1. ***Insurance Certificate***
2. ***“Welcome Noel” Workshop***
3. ***“A Dickens of a Christmas” Celebration***
4. ***New Speakers Day- November 2025***
5. ***Seven Wonders of the Ancient World***
6. ***Steffy’s Quilt/Silent Auction***
7. ***Treasurers’ Template letter for Lloyds (Email only)***
8. ***Gift Aid Article (Email only)***

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**Ogmore Welsh Male Voice Choir**

Unfortunately, due to low ticket sales the decision has been taken to cancel the Ogmore Welsh Male Voice Choir. Refunds have been processed for any tickets sold.

**Public Liability Insurance**

The WFWI public liability insurance was renewed on 31st August 2025 and the policy certificate is enclosed. Please refer to the public liability insurance certificate for policy information. The amount due from each WI is £36 by 30th September. Please note that if the £36 payment is not made to the Wiltshire Federation, your WI will not be covered by the insurance policy.

**Lloyds bank charges**

Lloyds bank have informed NFWI that they intend to remove the Treasurer account from their suite of products. WIs currently on the Treasurers account will be contacted informing them that they will move to either a Community Account (no charity number) or a Charity Account (registered charities only) according to their individual charity registration status. These accounts will have a monthly fee.

Where the account is moving to a Community Account, Lloyds have agreed that the monthly fee will be waived a period of 12 months. The WFWI Treasurer Theresa Chapman has enclosed a templated letter you may wish to use to challenge the monthly fees, if applicable.

NFWI is in discussion with Santander about a possible free Treasurer account.  We have no information about this and will share when/if it materialises.

**Please remember to add food-allergy/dietary requirements to all applications for activities that include food.** Payment must be made at the point of booking. Your place is not secured/reserved until WFWI has received payment from you/your WI.

Refunds will only be given if: a) you cancel before the closing date or b) WFWI cancel the activity.

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Venue** | **Closing Date**  | **Price**  |
| **Wed 8th October** | **WFWI Annual General Meeting** | **Corn Exchange, Market Place Devizes, SN10 1HS** | **Contact WI House** | **£23.00** |
| **Wed 15th Oct****10.30am – 3.30pm** | **Mahjong Day with Lunch** | **Kington Langley Village Hall, Church Road SN15 5NJ** | **1st October** | **£20.00** |
| **Weds 29th Oct2.00pm-4.00pm** | **The History of Tudor Gingerbread** | **Kington Langley Village Hall, Church Road SN15 5NJ** | **21st October** | **£15.00** |
| **Fri 7th Nov10.00am – 3.30pm** | **Fabric Advent Calendar Workshop** | **Coate Guide Hut, Devizes SN10 3LP** | **24th October** | **£30.00** |
| **Thursday 20th November** **1.30pm-3.30pmer** | **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**  | **RWB Auction Rooms, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AB** | **6th November** | **£15.00** |
| **Weds 26th November****10.45am – 3.30pm (doors open 9.45am)** | **New Speakers Day****(your WI can pay for your programme secretary to attend)** | **Bromham Community Hub, New Road, Bromham SN15 2JB** | **19th November** | **£10.00**  |
| **Tuesday 2nd December** **10.00am – 3.30pm** | **Welcome Noel Workshop** | **West Lavington Village Hall, Sandfield SN10 4HL** | **20th November** | **£35** |
| **Wednesday 17th December****2.00pm – 4.00pm** | **“A Dickens of a Christmas” Celebration** | **Marlborough Town Hall, High Street SN8 1AA** | **3rd December** | **£13** |

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