

Anglesey Federation Speakers List



THE WI – INSPIRING WOMEN-2020

Details on this list include Speaker Name, Subject, Fee and Contact information.

Please give plenty of time and consideration when booking speakers. It is the responsibility of the individual WI to contact the speaker and discuss fees along with what to expect, any time restrictions and any further requirements they may need i.e. lighting, microphone, screen etc.

Where a fee isn't mentioned it could be dependent on which talk or workshop you require, length of presentation, how many people will be attending or even your own negotiation skills!

Please help us to keep this list up to date by informing us of any changes you may discover and most of all by recommending any speakers you may have had or know of who are not in our booklet. Please be aware, however, that the AFWI cannot be responsible for the quality of these recommendations which are offered in good faith.

*SN - While some of the speakers prefer plenty of notice the ones marked have indicated that they are willing to help out at short notice.

*WM - denotes a WI member

SPEAKER	TOPIC	CONTACT DETAILS
Dianne Williams	Aloe Vera health, beauty and well being Products 1 hr demo	diannew28@hotmail.com 07718 135595 No Fee
Susan Evans	Dolls Houses & Miniatures	07786 223351 £35 (for south of Island)
Chris Tatam *SN	Paragliding or Juggling Digital Photography Family Tree	01407 810233 No Fee
Linda Jones	Darlleniadau - Readings (English or Welsh speaking)	01248 470800 £20
Audrey Jones *WM	Hel achau teula Researching Family Tree Bridfa Meriod Shetland a Beiriadu Shetland Ponies: Breeding/judging Profiadau yn y theatr Experiences in the Theatre Hanes Sefydliad y Merched History of the WI Y Diwrnod y gwnes i gyfarfodâ'rFrenhines The Day I met the Queen	01248 722331 Travel Expenses
Jan Walker *WM	Nutrition & Health	01407 730186
Margaret Owen *WM	Restoration of Swtan Recommend attending at adjoining barn for the presentation	01407 730186 swtan@hotmail.co.uk £2 per person
Pam Boughton	NW Owl Bird Trust	01492 870719 Donation
Yvonne Tatum *WM/SN	An organic garden from Scratch Patchwork	01407 810233 Travel Expenses
Cain Jewellery	Handmade Jewellery Workshop £20 + £8-10 per person depending on numbers and what is made.	07879 8266106

Mr JR Williams	Cymeriadau Mynydd Parys The Characters of Parys Mountain Y Titanic The Titanic Leornado Y Swper Olaf The Last Supper Arwr o Amlwch An Amlwch Hero Cyfrinach Evan Thomas Evan Thomas's Secret(TheBonesetter)	01248 723819 Fee Negotiable
Walter Williams	Ofon ac yn ol From Anglesey & Back Working as a civil servant in The Dept of Health, London	01407 831424
Holland Arms Garden Centre	Gardening	01248 421655 (Opt 3) Richard Gold
Andrew Littlefield	The importance of making Wills and Power of Attorney	01407 763070 07515 164169 a.littlefield098@uwclub.net Donation - for Alzheimers Soc.
National Coast Watch Institution	Informative talk on the work and experiences of an NCI volunteer.	jon.mossman@outlook.com £25 for donation to the NCI
Janet Smith	Calligraphy	07723 035127 janet@oakleafcalligraphy.co.uk £45 + Travel Expenses
Jo Dixon	Improve your health and wellbeing with Laughter Yoga Women's issues - usually 'not spoken about.'	07731 833011 £30 + travel
Mark Craddock	Coastguard	07795 432626 £25
Maralyn Pryke-Davies*WM	Penryhn Castle	maralyntregof@btinternet.com Travel Expenses

Sonia Williams Confidence in Colour	Interactive demonstration on how colour can enhance your natural look 1 hour demonstration	swilliams.cmb@gmail.com 07826 526747 £60
Neil Harold Mon-SAR *SN	Informative talk on the workings of Anglesey Search & Rescue	n.harold@m-sar.uk £25 for donation to Mon-SAR
Peter Simpson	Rex Whistler & Plas Newydd The restoration of the Anglessy Column	01248 853184
Karen Mossman *WM/SN	Fun with Books and Stories Growing up with Foster Siblings	kazzmoss@gmail.com £20
Janet Percival	Jaspels Anglesey Craft Cider	Janet Percival janet@jaspels.co.uk £20
Lesley Bodycomb	My Guide Guide Dogs for the Blind.	lesleybodycomb@yahoo.com 07538 311809
Ray Barrett	From puppy training to canine retirement	raybarrett017@yahoo.com 01407 830920 - 07342 315923 Donation
Freda Macdonald	Health and Fitness for all	07886 891424 Fee £50
Elaine Green	Walking Offa's Dyke (Prestatyn to Chepstow) Walking the Pilgrims Way (Canterbury to Winchester) A visit to the World Guide Centre Mexico	01248 712034 the.greens@care4free.net Donation £25 for Guide Unit
John Griffiths *SN	An Author's Journey (English or Welsh Speaking)	01407 740637 j2flyfishers@btinternet.com £25
David Flitcroft	Photography and Music	01407 830822 £20

Sue Burley *WM	Suicide Prevention Managing Post Suicide	01407 832864 sueburley@talktalk.net Travel Expenses
Jane Colin York *WM	Floral Display Workshop Fee depends on numbers as Jane supplies the flowers. Please discuss.	07801 219268 jane.cy@btinternet.com Travel Expenses
Craig Shuttleworth	Anglesey Red Squirrels	Craig or Holly 07966150847 Donation for A R S
Pat Mowll	Health & Nutrition	pat.mowll@btinternet.com £30
Karen Ankers	Inspirational poet, playwright and novelist	07929 069235 karenankers@googlemail.com £60
Katie Hayward	Felin Honeybees, Camaes Bay	For talk: info@Felinhoneybees.com 07725 645899
Karen Manley	Citizens Advice Witness Service karen.manley@citizensadvice.org.uk	07880 204309 No Fee
David John	The trouble with men! An amusing talk on men's inability to look after their health & what they, or their partners, should do about it.	dai.john@prostatecymru.com No Fee
Wendy Scrase	Magic Pills Movie Homeopathy: Promise or Placebo A new documentary exploring the myths and the facts of homeopathic medicine	07791411502 wendy.scrase@gmail.com
Bob Daimond	Bob speaks on behalf of Menai Heritage and the Institution of Civil Engineers. His talks are varied and include, among others, Two Bridges over the Menai, The Holyhead Road, and Historic Engineering Works in North Wales. He can present in either English or Welsh and will structure talks around your preferences.	Bob.daimond@btinternet.com Donation for Menai Heritage (MBCHT)

Planning Your Programme

The committee will normally delegate the job of organising the programme although it should not be left to one person.

Consider forming a working group with a mix of your committee and members.

Begin planning well in advance and **aim to plan for the whole year**.

Avoid the temptation to simply ring the changes on last year's programme. Instead keep some traditional elements while incorporating the new.

There are many sources to draw ideas from, including:

- **National and local press**, radio and television
- **Influential figures**, perhaps from within your community
- **Local organisations** (such as the education authority) for classes, speakers and demonstrators or your nearest library
- Your **Federation Handbook** – many have a list of speakers; your Federation Board of Trustees will also be able to help
- **WI Advisers** – will give advice on planning your programme and can help with running meetings
- **Your members** – make use of their skills and interests

When you are happy with your choice of meeting subjects, structure them into the plan itself. Remember to **leave space** for events such as your **Annual Meeting, Federation and NFWI events**. You'll also need to allocate time for discussion of the resolutions selection and voting for the NFWI Annual Meeting.

Before **presenting your plan to the full committee**, you should **assess the costs** involved. Take into account speaker or demonstrator charges and venue costs for outside visits.

When the committee has accepted your plan, you should then **show it to your members** to give them a chance to comment.

It's then time to put your plan into action. You could appoint a **Programme Secretary** for this job. Find out more about planning an event or activity for your WI by visiting the NFWI website and logging into the [My WI](#) area.

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WI programme checklist

A good programme has a variety of activities and speakers on offer to reflect the range of interests in each WI.

Remember your WI must have a minimum of eleven meetings a year, but don't limit your members to just one meeting in a month if they would like more.

- ✓ Does each meeting cover a different topic?
- ✓ Have you taken full account of national and local issues affecting women's interests?
- ✓ Is there something for those with minority interests?
- ✓ Will there be space to discuss any major issues that may arise during the year?
- ✓ Have you remembered that in May you will need to set aside time to discuss the resolutions for the NFWI Annual General Meeting?
- ✓ Is there an educational visit?
- ✓ Will there be opportunities to meet members from other WIs?
- ✓ Will the programme make other women want to join your WI?
- ✓ Have you planned for any extra activities?