



NFWI ANNUAL MEETING

M&S Bank Arena, Kings Dock, Liverpool L3 4FP

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022 at 10.30 am

TO: ALL WI SECRETARIES - PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR NEXT MEETING.

The Annual Meeting next year will take place at the M&S Bank Arena in Liverpool on **SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022**. There will be a Federation coach leaving Doncaster and Sheffield and returning the same day.

The cost of coach travel for Observers (Liverpool return) is £10 and cost of admission ticket for Observers is £22. If any members wish to make their own way to Liverpool and just require a ticket, **a form still needs to be completed and sent together with payment, clearly marked TICKET ONLY.**

Delegates go free to the NFWI Annual Meeting and will receive free coach travel and admission ticket.

This year NFWI will also offer a **virtual option** for those possibly still anxious about large events, and those who might not be able to attend in person on this occasion. NFWI would like to highlight that although they would love to offer this option every year, it will remain dependant on specific venue fees.

Anyone wishing to attend virtually will be expected to attend the full meeting and will be provided with voting links for resolution voting during the meeting. NFWI kindly ask that all WI link Delegates who opt to attend virtually, are digitally active and have access to the internet on the day of the meeting. **There will be no option to vote on agenda items after the meeting.** Virtual tickets will be £5. Details on how to order virtual tickets will be shared in due course. The ordering process is likely to be digital (an online order).

Please find attached Delegate and Observer Application Forms. If more than one of your members wish to attend, duplicate copies of the Forms can be downloaded from our website, southyorksfedwi.org.uk or by contacting the Federation Office. Full payment is required by 25 January 2022.

All applications either to be a Delegate or an Observer are to be **returned to the Federation Office by 25 January 2022.**

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DELEGATES

One of the most important contributions any member can make is to become a Delegate at the Annual Meeting. This is not an onerous task and can prove a most enjoyable and interesting experience. All costs and expenses for the Delegate are shared between the WIs in each group of four. These groups are not the same as the Groups which all WIs within the Federation belong. Further information on what is required of a Delegate can be found on My WI.

The first WI in each group should send a Delegate to the meeting. However, if the first WI is not able to send a Delegate then **the Secretary should contact the Secretary of next WI on the list to ask them if they wish to send a Delegate in their place.** If the Second WI does not wish to send a Delegate then they should contact the third WI on the list and so on. If none of the WIs in a group wish to send a Delegate they should notify the Federation Office **as soon as possible.**

Please be aware that it is the responsibility of the WIs in each group to communicate with each other and ensure that they have a Delegate, otherwise the Federation will allocate a Delegate. It is not the responsibility of the Federation Office to check with every WI as to whether they wish to send a Delegate.

Kirsty Bowser
Federation Secretary
November 2021



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OBSERVER FORM

_____ **WI**

Please complete and return to the Federation Office no later than 25 January 2022.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL.NO _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

The cost of the Observer ticket is £22

The cost of Coach travel (return to Liverpool) is £10

Please send cheques to the Federation Office by the closing date of 25 January 2022 made payable to SYFWI.

If any applicants suffer from mobility problems please give details below.

I enclose coach fare (return to Liverpool) @ £10 ☐

I also enclose £22 for my Observer ticket. ☐

Please make your cheque payable to 'SYFWI'

*I will be boarding the coach at Penny Black Pub, Pond Hill, Sheffield S1 2BG ☐

*I will be boarding the coach at Market Place car park, Doncaster DN1 1LQ ☐

***Please tick in the relevant box and return to Hall Cross Cottage, 5 Albion Place, South Parade, Doncaster DN1 2EG by 25 January 2022.**



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