



ANNUAL MEETING ONLINE

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025

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

The NFWI Annual Meeting next year will take place virtually online by Zoom.

Link Delegates receive a free ticket to attend and represent up to 4 WIs. This is not an onerous task and can prove a most enjoyable and interesting experience. Link Delegates will be required to vote online this year, therefore, they will require a Wifi enabled device i.e. smart phone, ipad/tablet or laptop in order to vote on the Constitutional items during the meeting. It is essential that the WI Link Delegate is tech savvy on this occasion.

Please find attached a table of the WI groups in which your WI belongs. The first WI in each group should send a Link Delegate to the meeting. However, if the first WI is not able to send a Link Delegate then **the Secretary should contact the Secretary of next WI on the list to ask them if they wish to send a Link Delegate in their place.** If the Second WI does not wish to send a Link 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 Link 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 Link Delegate, otherwise the Federation will allocate a Link Delegate. It is not the responsibility of the Federation Office to check with every WI as to whether they wish to send a Link Delegate.

Please find attached a Link Delegate application form.

Observers may register directly for tickets on a donation basis, with the recommended donation for individual tickets set at £5, and the recommended donation for group tickets set at £20 should a group of members wish to get together to watch the meeting. To register for tickets, please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1043478230477?aff=oddttdcreator>

Our Federation is also hoping to arrange a Watch Party whereby Observers and Link Delegates can come together to watch the meeting and Link Delegates can be supported and guided on setting up their device for the meeting. Further details of this will be available in the New Year.

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