WIs report for 2025

Clwyd Denbigh Federation had 33 WIs with 780 members during the year. Sadly 3 WIs have suspended in the last year.

WIs have been very busy supporting communities and charities this past year.

Many have participated in church and garden fetes, helped in hospital shops and an agricultural show, and taken part in Nightingale House's Midnight Walk. Gresford and Llanddulas WIs have been looking after community gardens. Several WIs supported local Foodbanks and Trefnant WI, in its 110th year anniversary, has donated 110 items to their Foodbank and donated 110 daffodil bulbs to be planted around Trefnant. Castle Mill and Pontfadog WI gave donations to their local museum and money to Gobowen Hospital to plant a tree in their Alice Garden. Bronwylfa WI donated books and gifts to Dolywern Cheshire Home at Christmas.

The work of WI crafters has been in evidence with Gresford making hats for premature babies and The League of Extraordinary Women making advent decorations and Blue Monday hugs for their community to take away. Llanelwy have made bobble hats for the homeless and hats and blankets for the neonatal Intensive care unit. WIs also got involved again in poppy displays for Remembrance Sunday, wreath laying and crafting daffodils for St David's Day.

National Campaigns were supported with Share the Love green craft hearts and Minera donated toothbrushes and toothpaste to the Foodbank in support of the Dental Health Mattes campaign. Minera also entered and won National's competition to design a banner for the campaign for Preventing Violence against Women.

This year Clwyd Denbigh Federation hosted the Welsh National Eisteddfod which was held in Wrexham. WI members provided stewards for the WI tent and gave funds towards the cost of the WI tent. WIs also bought and sold raffle tickets for the Federation. WI members also took part in the Denbigh and Flint show.

WI officers and committees have provided varied and interesting programmes for their members with talks on the Wildlife Trust, Chocolate making, a guinea pig sanctuary, Wrexham pantomimes and a bread making demonstration. Many WIs organised extra activities between their monthly meetings which include craft groups, book clubs, lunch and walking groups.

Several grant applications were successful, with WIs receiving funds from Wind Farms and Community Councils to use for educational outings, bus trips and speakers. Ysbyty Ifan WI received a grant from the Welsh government to set up a Warm Hub in their area.

This year's NFWI Annual meeting was online. Some WI members gathered together for this and Minera WI held a watch party for their members. The Federation Annual Council this year was in Denbigh, as was an open Day with craft demonstrations for members. Subcommittees provided demonstrations and workshops for members on e.g. Sugar craft, Macrame, a Garden visit and picnic, Christmas wreath making. Memberships Support Committee held workshops for Officers and for Treasurers, to assist Committee members with their roles.

It has been a busy year and WIs continue to encourage new members to see what potential there is in being a WI member, with friendships, learning opportunities and varied activities to keep members active both mentally and physically.

Liz Martin 9/1/26

Clwyd Denbigh Federation of Women's Institutes Ffederasiwn Sefydliadau Merched Clwyd Dinbych

Income for the year ended 31st December 2025

	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
Affiliation Fees	10,370.74	9,335.55	19,706.29
Insurance	495.00		
White Ribbon	150.00		
Suspended WI Funds	702.75		
National Eisteddfod		2,352.90	
Waterloo Fund	500.00		
Federation Meetings		877.00	
Sub Committees			
Archives		00.00	
Art & Craft		1,137.20	
Hamdden		000.00	
Home & Garden		806.00	
IPA		781.00	
Membership		486.00	
Denbigh & Flint	412.00	400.00	
Clwb Clwyd		650.00	
Admin.		65.00	
Fundraising & Donations		518.66	
NFWI Raffle & Refunds	193.93	289.31	
Bank Interest		304.50	
TOTAL	**12,824.42**	**18,003.12**	**30,827.54**

Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2025

	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
NFWI Affiliation Fees	11,184.35		
Pooling of Fares	00.00		
Tree Project	69.93		
White Ribbon Event	469.60		
Waterloo Fund	00.00		
Federation			
Federation Meetings		718.95	
Royal Welsh Show		250.00	
BOT Travel Costs		756.70	
National Eisteddfod		1,084.43	2,810.08
Refunds	193.93		
Bank Charges	57.80		
Sub Committees			
Archives		00.00	
Art & Craft		524.35	
Hamdden		00.00	
Home & Garden		393.27	
IPA		328.00	
Membership		290.00	
Denbigh & Flint	412.00	400.00	
Travel Costs		903.35	2,838.97
WI House & Office			

Office Wages		7,075.64	
Photocopier		377.92	
Postage		43.66	
Utilities		1,617.81	
Phone & Internet		899.13	
Computer		269.50	
Stationery & Office Supplies		326.06	
Professional Fees		136.80	
Insurance		828.36	
Maintenance		462.13	12,037.01
500 Club		515.00	
Fundraising		00.00	
TOTAL	**12,387.61**	**18,201.06**	**30,588.67**

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Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2025

INCOME	**Restricted**	**Unrestricted**	
Federation related	193.93	17,179.96	
Sub committees	412.00		
Fundraising & Donations		518.66	
Bank Interest		304.50	
NFWI Affiliation Fees	10,370.74		
Insurance	495.00		
White Ribbon	150.00		
Waterloo Fund	500.00		
Suspended WIs	702.75		
TOTAL	**12.824.42**	**18,003.12**	**30,827.54**

EXPENDITURE	**Restricted**	**Unrestricted**	
Federation Related	251.73	3,713.43	
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Sub committees	412.00	1,935.62	
Fundraising inc. 500 Club		515.00	
WI House & Office Costs		12,037.01	
NFWI Affiliation Fees	11,184.35		
Tree Project	69.93		
White Ribbon	469.60		
Waterloo Fund	00.00		
TOTAL	**12,387.61**	**18,201.06**	**30,588.67**

Excess Income over Expenditure £238.87

Opening Bank

Current	6,123.30
Money Manager	8,251.12
Bond	5,000.00
Total	**19,374.42**

Income	30,827.54
Expenditure	30,588.67
	19,613.29

Closing Bank

Current	5,925.64
Money Manager	8,687.65
Bond	5,000.00
Total	**19,613.29**

N.B. Restricted funds in the above Closing Bank amount to **£8,609.22**

I have examined the books, papers and other documents presented to me for the year ended 31st December 2025 and confirm that the above account reflects a true and fair view of the transactions undertaken.

Assets

Freehold property 67, Vale Street, Denbigh, Valuation October 2019 £75,000.00