CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2027

STORYHOUSE, CHESTER, CH1 2AR

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH 2027 – 10.45 AM START – 3.15 PM





Please join us for our Annual Business Meeting & enjoy an inspiring program with our special guest speakers

There will be both morning & afternoon guest speakers –

Maura Jackson *is an award-winning charity leader, keynote speaker, comedian, and founder of The Feather Fixer. Former CEO of 2 organisations she spent 18 years transforming services for vulnerable young people and adults. She expanded the 2 organisations by 300% and 900% respectively while earning accolades including Institute of Directors Director of the Year and Bolton Woman of the Year. Today, she combines leadership expertise with humour and authenticity, inspiring audiences through powerful talks on resilience, leadership, wellbeing, and finding joy through adversity. A TEDx speaker, event host, Channel 4 contributor, and award-winning comedian. Expect laughter, insight, and plenty of inspiration.*

Keith Brymer Jones *is a renowned British designer and ceramicist who is also a judge on* The Great Pottery Throw Down*, now in its tenth year. Keith has been using specialised techniques to make modern ceramics since he become an apprentice at* Harefield Pottery*, London over thirty years ago. After designing ceramic ranges for retailers including* Barneys NY, Monsoon, Laura Ashley, Heals *and* Marks and Spencer *for nearly two decades in his London studio, Keith began to develop his own* Word Range *of ceramics.* The Word Range *originated from Keith's attraction to the shapes of words, rather than their meanings, as a result of Keith having dyslexia. In his role as* Head of Design*, Keith continues to work on new products for the Keith Brymer Jones collection, whilst creating new and unique ranges in collaboration with some of the UK's freshest designers and fashion houses including Jane Foster, Scion, Hokolo. Keith can also be seen on hit Channel 4 show,* Our Welsh Chapel Dream*, where Keith and Marj Hogarth throw themselves into the restoration of a derelict Grade II listed Welsh Chapel, now filming its third season.*

Theatre Doors open at 10.00 am

(Tea & coffee & raffle tickets available to purchase)

TICKETS

ONE DELEGATE PER WI – FREE TICKET

EXTRA NON-DELEGATES - £15.00 Per ticket

Delegates: PLEASE BRING THE ANNUAL REPORT / AGENDA

(Will be sent to WI Secretary at the end of January 2027 & is required to hold up & vote on business matters)

Places will be confirmed by email with the contact person after 05/02/27

TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO THE WI SECRETARY IN THE END OF FEBRUARY MAILING

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN TO CHESTER BY 05/02/27

Event Name: Annual Council Meeting 23/03/27 **Event Code: ACM27 (Followed by Name of WI)**

Name of WI: …… Contact Name: ……..

Telephone No: …….. E-mail: ……

Free Delegate Ticket: …… (Please Tick) Number of Extra Places: …… @ £15.00 = £ ……

BACS Payment Date _____ / Cheque Enclosed for £_____ (made payable to CFWI)

If paying by BACS, please email a scan/photo of form to payments@cheshirewi.org.uk (at time of transfer)

OR

If paying by cheque, please post the form with a cheque made payable to CFWI, to CFWI, 11 White Friars, Chester, CH1 1NZ

Places will be confirmed by email with the contact person after 05/02/27

Tickets will be sent to WI Secretaries, in the end of February mailing envelope

Closing date: Friday, 5th February 2027

Details of pre-ordering a packed lunch directly with the Storyhouse, will be available nearer the date

Please advise us of any accessibility requirements or allergies that you would like us to be aware of. Guide Dogs & Assistance Dogs may be present. Refunds are not given, except in ballot circumstances.

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