



CFWI 2019 CENTENARY CELEBRATION



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TAKE THE 100 PLEDGE

In honour of our Centenary, why not take the 100 Pledge? During 2019, see if your WI can knit 100 socks, walk 100 miles, tweet 100 Tweets, make 100 jars of jam ... or come up with some of your own brilliant ideas!

Let us know what you do so we can tell everyone else about it in *County News* and on our website!

CENTENARY MERCHANDISE

We have a wonderful variety of lovely centenary commemorative items for you - including mugs, tea towels, badges, coasters, pens, spoons, temporary tattoos and even wine! Why not buy yourself a treat to mark this special occasion? See your WI Secretary for full details, prices and an order form.

PLANT A TREE

The Woodland Trust have generously donated 100 trees to CFWI to help celebrate our Centenary. In conjunction with the Trust and with Cornwall Wildlife, we will be holding a tree planting event in the autumn of 2019 - open to all members - at which we will plant 100 saplings/whips in a designated area to become the CFWI Centenary Woodland for the Future.

The tree species will be suitably indigenous to Cornwall. If anyone has any spare land that they would like to donate for this purpose, please let us know! More details will be provided in future issues of *County News* and on our website.

STAMP YOUR PASSPORT

Achieve some fun WI goals by stamping your Centenary Passport. You'll get points for having a mention in *WI Life*, entering a Royal Cornwall competition, etc. The WI with the most 'stamps' at the end of the year will win a piece of Centenary merchandise. Your WI Secretary received your WI's Passport in her September mailing.

THE MORE THE MERRIER

Plan a Centenary get-together or party with neighbouring WIs. It's a great way to connect with other WI members. If you organise an event, a Board of Trustees member would be happy to come along as well. Whatever you plan, please take lots of photos!

Cover: Top: Truro WI committee, 1919; bottom: Penpol and Point WI, 2017.

2019 CENTENARY CELEBRATION CALENDAR

Mark your diaries now! Further details about all events will be published throughout the next year in *County News* and on the CFWI website.

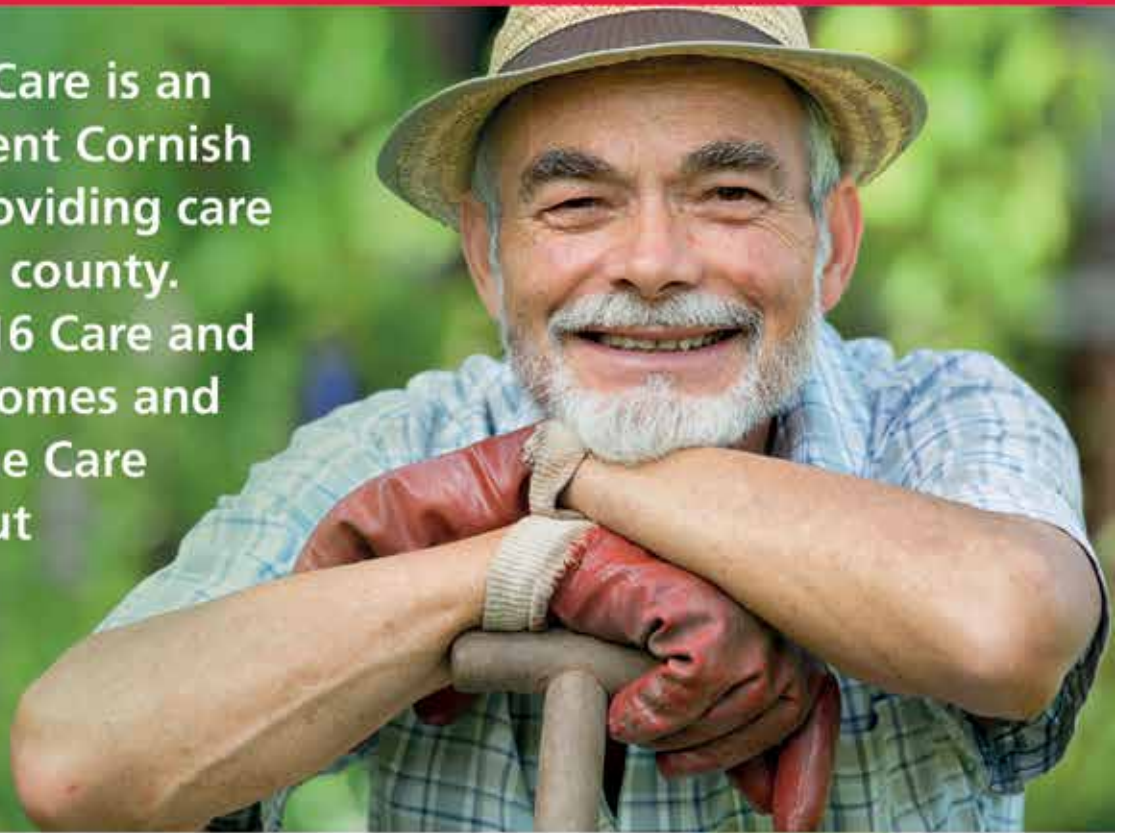
Friday 18th January	Kick-Off Buffet Lunch at Chy Noweth featuring a delicious Cornish menu
Saturday 16th February	Cake Fest! A chance to enter a competition for a Centenary cake to be judged by Peboryon Cakes of Channel 4's <i>Extreme Cake Makers</i> - or, if you don't fancy entering, just come along and eat some cake
Friday 15th March	Tea Dance at the Hotel Bristol, Newquay - Put on your posh frocks and enjoy a cream tea and some dancing
Friday 3rd May	Chairman's Coffee Morning at St Issey Village Hall
Saturday 18th May	Zip Wiring at The Eden Project! We'll be looking for 100 WI members to have a go on England's longest zip wire!
Sunday 7th July	Super Duper Centenary Garden Party at Boconnoc with all sorts of surprises
Friday 30th August - Sunday 1st September	Our first ever Cake, Craft & Camping Weekend, at Nine Ashes, Bodmin. A camping weekend like no other!
Saturday 28th September	Centenary Service at Truro Cathedral - join the banner procession and mark this very special day in CFWI's history
Wednesday 30th October	County Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel, featuring a special guest speaker
November (date TBD)	Craft Competition at Cornish Winter Fair , Royal Cornwall Showgrounds
Friday 6th December	Centenary Carol Service at St German's Priory

HELP CREATE A VIRTUAL CFWI CENTENARY SCRAPBOOK

We are putting together an online scrapbook to give a picture of the WI in Cornwall, past, present and future. We would like photographs or descriptive text from as many WIs as possible to include in it. Does your WI have an interesting artefact, or an inspiring or amusing story to tell? Do you have photographs of meetings, or events you have taken part in? What plans do you have, and how do you imagine your WI will look in the future? Get those memories or thoughts down and send them to Jackie Holland on jackie10holland@gmail.com

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