

CORNWALL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES REINTRODUCTION OF GROUP SYSTEM



We hope you are looking forward to this as much as we are. Several WIs continued to meet together as a Group after the formal suspension of the arrangement and it is great to see that these are still continuing to do so.

Now it is the turn for the rest of our WIs to have the opportunity of meeting up with neighbouring WIs. Admittedly the face of WI has changed very much over the last ten years or so, which is why a review was carried out as to how best to achieve this. Several WIs have commented and we have endeavoured to suit as many as possible. This is being kept under review though.

The time has now come for you to let us know what is happening where you are, so please complete and return the information below. This can be emailed if preferred.

The original information was in January County News accompanied by guidelines and a list of WIs. However, overleaf is a briefer list of relevant information together with an updated list of WIs, though as subscriptions are now being collected, no numbers this time. If you would like a full copy just let me know and I will email.

**It is really important to note that although you are letting us have the information below, it is not necessarily an ongoing commitment.*

If you would like further information about the Groups system, your attached WI Adviser (Year Book page 23 in 2023-24 copy) will be happy to help or contact me.

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WI Name

Are you part of an existing active Group?

Have you had a planning get together with other Wis in your proposed Group yet?
Yes/No

If not, when do you propose to do so?

What plans have you put in place for a get together of WIs this Autumn?
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*Your name and contact details please.....

1. Hold an initial meeting with WI representatives from other WIs in Group to begin planning.
2. Groups meeting together do not need to have a traditional meeting – be flexible – quiz, picnic, lunch, etc.
3. Meet preferably in the Autumn.
4. WIs to take it in turns to organise.
5. Smaller WIs may wish to band together to organise.
6. Organisation of a meeting can be split down if that suits.
7. Numbers not to be limited due to size of hall. Travel a little further.
8. Pre Group meeting to make/finalise arrangement.
9. Cost to be shared equally between WIs, not per member.
10. Charge can be agreed for attending members – cover cost of refreshments for instance.
11. Speakers – aim for a broad range over the years.
12. Competitions if held – competent judge required.
13. Decide on a name for your Group.

Most importantly enjoy being together and have fun!

