



CORNWALL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

In Conjunction with the National Federation of Women's Institutes



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Dear WI Secretary:

Nominations – Cornwall Federation Board of Trustees, October 2024-October 2026

Nominations are sought for 12 elected members of the Cornwall Federation Board of Trustees for the period 2024-2026. Any member from a WI within the Cornwall Federation is eligible to stand for election as a Trustee.

When considering nominations please bear in mind that, when elected, the candidates will become the Trustees (and Directors) of the Federation. Therefore, in addition to the constitutional and legal requirements, nominees should possess leadership qualities, have strategic vision, show commitment to the WI, be willing to devote the necessary time and effort, to be able to think creatively and speak their mind, understand the requirements of being a Trustee and be able to work as a member of a team.

The following members are currently Trustees of the Cornwall Federation Board 2022-2024

Rachel Andrews	CyberCats Virtual WI and Mevagissey WI
Liz Baker	CyberCats Virtual WI and Trevone WI
Grace Bradford	Falmouth WI
Sally Butcher	Lane and District WI
Jane Dover	CyberCats Virtual WI and Ladock WI
Margaret Edgcumbe	CyberCats Virtual WI and Porthleven WI
Wendy Fiander	Wilcove WI
Margaret Johnson	Bodmin WI
Helen Kestle	CyberCats Virtual WI and Gulval WI
Penny Picton	Illogan WI
Pam Selley	Bodmin Gaolbirds WI
Mary Thompson	Bodmin Gaolbirds WI and Lanivet WI
Yvonne Toms	Stithians WI (ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees)

All members of all WIs in the Cornwall Federation are eligible to nominate candidates or to self-nominate. Nominations should be sent to the Federation Secretary, either by post on CFWI, Chy Noweth an Conteth, Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, Truro TR4 9NH, or by email on secretary@cornwallwi.org.uk, using the enclosed form. All nomination forms must arrive no later than **Friday 31 May 2024**. The full postal address, email address and telephone number of any nominee not currently serving on the Federation Board of Trustees must be completed on the nomination form. Please mark your envelope "Confidential – Trustee nominations".

If a ballot is required for this election (i.e., if there are more nominations than Trustee spaces available), ballot papers will be sent with the July County News mailing.

The Board of Trustees for the period 2024-2026 will be announced at the Annual Council Meeting to be held at the Hall for Cornwall, Truro, on 23 October 2024.

Yours sincerely

Julia Pascoe
Federation Secretary