



Resolutions 2020/2021 – Information for WIs

You will receive or already have received information from National with the revised resolutions process for 2020/2021. ***This is important as it is different to the normal procedure.***

We thought it would be useful for WIs, particularly in planning their programmes next year, to give you the headline changes, as set out below.

Please note that the Federation's Resolutions meeting, which normally takes place in November at Mattishall is cancelled this year, due to the current restrictions.

The Process

- Procedure: until November is as normal
- Selection of resolutions - December: this is nearly as normal but the timing is different. You will receive a flyer about this from us, with further information, in the usual way. However you should note that:
 - **Members need to make their selection of their preferred resolution by early January and selection slips must be in the Federation Office by 18th January 2021**
 - ***If you are meeting in December/early January***: please allow time in your meeting to discuss the resolutions (published in *WI Life* in November), collect the slips and return the numbers for each resolution to the Federation Office before 18th January (by email if more convenient)
 - ***If you are not meeting***: members can individually email or post their votes direct to the Federation Office
- Nationally Selected resolution/resolutions: will be announced in mid-February
- **National Annual Meeting (on 19th April 2021)**: There will be a debate about the resolutions **BUT NO VOTING**. Delegates will therefore have to attend a meeting in April/May/June to tell you what was said. Most WIs in Norfolk have time in their May meeting to discuss resolutions.
- There will be information in *WI Life* and detailed information on the WI website
- The deadline for WIs to vote is 5 July 2021: You will receive detailed information about this from National and we will also make sure that you know what to do nearer the time
- August 2021: results of the voting announced in the August mailing

If you have any queries, please get in touch with the Federation's Resolutions Co-ordinator and Chairman of Public Affairs, Liz Barker – elizabethbarkerwi@gmail.com