

# Education & International Newsletter

January/February 2022



## Events Update

### Scottish Country Dance Weekend 2022

The next Scottish Country Dance weekend has been cancelled, due to low attendance. We are arranging refunds for the deposits and they should be with those who booked shortly.

### Cotswolds Study Tour Weekend 2022

Thanks to all that have booked a place so far, we can now open the Weekend to non-members. The closing date for non-member is Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. If you require any further information, please email the address at the bottom of the Newsletter.

### SWI Summer School 2022

At this time, we have secured a location for the 2022 SWI Summer School (Stirling Court Hotel), once we have a tutors confirmed, I will email the Federation Secretaries with the full details. We should be able to share some news shortly.

### SWI Walking Weekend 2022

This will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 and will be based at Fisher's Hotel in Pitlochry. There will be two walks during the weekend, a ten mile walk on Saturday and a five mile walk on Sunday. Booking forms have been issued to the Federation Secretaries, we have extended the booking window to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### ACWW Conference 2022

Please note if you plan to attend the ACWW European Conference, the closing date for Early Bird Registration (discounted price) is 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

## ACWW European Conference 2022

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

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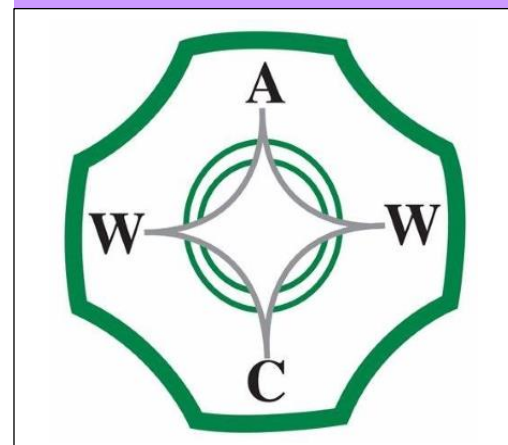
Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September

The SWI are delighted to be hosting the next European Area Conference.

The Conference will take place at the award-winning Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Beardmore Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, G81 4SA

The theme for the Conference is:

**Diversity is our Strength**



If you need any further information or details on any of the Events mentioned above, please contact Carrie at [educ.int@theswi.org.uk](mailto:educ.int@theswi.org.uk)

## Competitions Update

### Warnock Trophy Competition 2021

The competition results are below, many thanks to all that entered. Thank you to Christine Hutton for judging the competition. The winning entries will be published in the SWI magazine.

Gillian Coulter - Elsrickle Institute, Lanarkshire Federation  
 Second - Mary Wyllie (Angus Federation - Kingsmuir Institute)  
 Third - Eleanor Dunlop (Ayrshire Federation - Dalry & District Institute)

### Competitions 2022

The entry forms for the following competitions have now been issued:

Curling Competition  
 Stadium Bowling Competition  
 Soloist, Duets & Choirs Competition

Please note some closing dates have been extended:

2022 Events	Date	Location/Notes
National Curling Competition	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022 Closed for entrants	Hamilton Ice Rink
Scottish Country Dancing Weekend	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 Cancelled	Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry
National Ruralympics Competition - Walking Netball Competition	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2022 Closing Date: 18 <sup>th</sup> March	North Inch Campus, Perth
National Stadium Bowling	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022 Closing Date: 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Falkirk Indoor Bowling Club
Soloists/Duets & Choirs Competition	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Closing Date: 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Dalbeattie Parish Church
Cotswolds SWI Study Tour	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 Closing Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Stratford-Upon-Avon
SWI Walking Weekend	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022 Closing Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Pitlochry
Royal Highland Show	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Ingliston Show Ground
SWI Summer School	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2022	Stirling Court Hotel
National Golf Competition	August 2022 Closing Date: TBC	Carnwath Golf Club
National Outdoor Bowling Competition 2022	TBC	Midlothian Federation Hosting
ACWW European Conference	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022 Early bird discount: 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Clydebank, Glasgow

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