

Education & International Newsletter

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Events Update

National Matter of Opinion/National Quiz Competitions

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Anstruther Grey Drama Competition

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Scottish Country Dance Weekend 2022

The next Scottish Country Dance weekend will take place in Pitlochry. The accommodation will be at Fisher's Hotel. The weekend will take place from 18th to 20th March 2022.

Cotswolds Study Tour Weekend 2022

All travel will be by coach. The price of the Study Tour is £420.50 per person which includes all travel, four nights' accommodation, dinner, bed, breakfast and admissions. The weekend will take place from 2nd to 6th May, 2022.

The tour will travel down to Stratford-Upon-Avon. There will be pick up points in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Gretna Services. The tour is based for four nights at the Stratford Manor Hotel. Single accommodation may be available at a supplement of £100.00. However, there are a limited number of single rooms.

SWI Summer School 2022

At this time, we are securing a location for the 2022 SWI Summer School, once we have a venue/accommodation confirmed, I will email the Federation Secretaries, once all the details have been established.

ACWW European Conference 2022

Monday, 19th September

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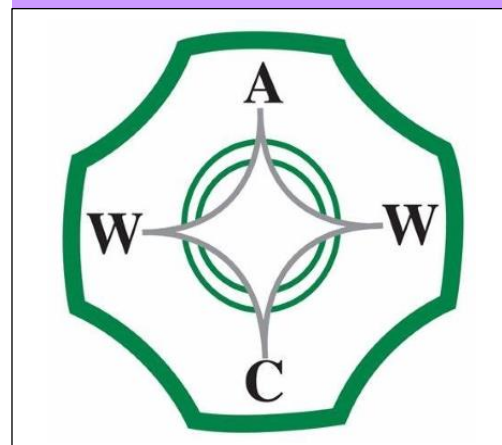
Friday, 23rd September

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

Competitions Update

An Outfit for Fergus Competition – The closing date for the competition was 24th September 2021. The winner will be announced within the next month.

E&I Art Competition – The closing date for the competition is 1st October, 2021. It may take a little longer to judge this competition as we need to make arrangements for the judge to see the entries.

Warnock Trophy Competition – The closing date for the competition is 22nd October, 2021. The subject is a short story (500 words) about the positives of lockdown. The entry form is available from Carrie – educ.int@theswi.org.uk

2022 Events	Date	Location/Notes
Warnock Trophy Competition	22 nd October 2021	Online
E&I Christmas Quiz	11 th December	Online
National Curling Competition	TBC	Host Required
Scottish Country Dancing Weekend	18 th /19 th /20 th March 2022	Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry
National Ruralympics Competition	23 rd April, 2022	Bells Sport Centre, Perth
National Conference/AGM	30 th April, 2022	Perth Concert Hall
Variations on a Theme Competition	TBC	TBC
SSG/Choirs Competition	April 2022	Host Required
National Stadium Bowling	Place/Date TBC	SC&WP Federation Hosting
Cotswolds SWI Study Tour	2 nd – 6 th May 2022	Stratford-Upon-Avon
Meetings Week	W/C 16 th May 2022	
SWI Walking Weekend	20 th – 22 nd May 2022	Pitlochry
Royal Highland Show	23 rd – 26 th June 2022	
SWI Summer School	TBC	TBC
National Golf Competition	August 2022	Lanarkshire Federation Hosting
National Outdoor Bowling Competition 2022	TBC	Host Required
ACWW European Conference	19 th September 2021 – 23 rd September 2021	Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Clydebank, Glasgow

After the popularity of last year's online Christmas Quiz, we will be running another one again on Saturday, 11th December at 2.00pm. Details will follow.

Please note that all the information posted in this update is subject to change, the information will be updated each month and entry/booking forms will be issued as soon as they are available for future events.

If you would like to host any of the events above, contact details are below:

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