

Resolution timetable 2020/21

*This timetable provides all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2020/21 resolutions process. Please use this to plan your meetings within your federation or WI. The timetable states when information will be released in *WI Life* or through the mailing to all WIs and federations. In addition, information will regularly be added to the main NFWI website (www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/resolutions) and *My WI* (mywi.thewi.org.uk).*

11 September 2020	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI. The federation deadline is earlier (please check with your federation).
21 September 2020	Resolutions longlist circulated to federation and member representatives attending the shortlisting meeting on 1 October.
1 October 2020	Federation and member representatives meet virtually to compile a shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff.
2 November 2020	Shortlisted resolution resources, including videos and PowerPoint presentations, published on the NFWI website and My WI.
20 November 2020 <i>WI Life</i>	Shortlisted resolutions, essential facts and points, and selection slip appear in the November issue of <i>WI Life</i> .
November 2020 – mid-January 2021	Members consider the shortlisted resolutions and, where possible in line with Government social distancing guidelines, meet as federations and WIs to discuss and learn more about the issues. Members select the resolution they support the most.
18 January 2021	Deadline for members' resolution selection slips to arrive with federations.
25 January 2021	Deadline for federations to return tallied selection results to the NFWI.
Early February 2021	The NFWI Board of Trustees confirms the 2021 Annual Meeting resolutions/s based on the number of selections from WI members.
Mid-February 2021	The resolution/s that will go forward to the Annual Meeting are announced in a memo to federations and on the NFWI website.
March 2021 <i>Mailing</i>	Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording included in the

March mailing.	
April 2021 <i>WI Life</i>	Annual Meeting resolution/s wording and notes published in <i>WI Life</i> .
9 April 2021	Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI.
April & May 2021	WIs hold virtual meetings (or face-to-face if feasible in line with Government advice) to discuss the Annual Meeting resolution/s and decide how they wish to vote. <u>Note: WIs will also have the remainder of June following the Annual Meeting to make their decisions.</u>
8 June 2021 <i>Annual Meeting</i>	Debate on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting. <u>Note: No vote on the resolution/s will take place at the Annual Meeting itself this year.</u>
June – early July 2021	WIs have the option to hold meetings to discuss the Annual Meeting resolution/s and decide how they wish to vote. Pre-recordings of the resolution speakers at the Annual Meeting will be available to support this decision.
9 July 2021	Deadline for WIs to vote on the Annual Meeting resolutions. This will be done via an online form; however an alternative means of casting votes will be available to WIs where it is not feasible to do this digitally.
August 2021 <i>Mailing</i>	Results of the 2021 Annual Meeting resolution/s are announced in the August mailing.
September 2021 <i>WI Life</i>	The 2021 Annual Meeting resolution/s are published in the September issue of <i>WI Life</i> .

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