

## **CORONAVIRUS FIRST POST**

As we are all aware the situation is fluid and may impact on all our lives. The Federation is keeping a watchful eye on the advice from the Government, Public Health England and updates from NFWI and will naturally undertake whatever measures are necessary.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

I would encourage each WI Committee to review their own arrangements for meetings and events on a case by case basis taking into account government guidelines and their own circumstances.

Some WIs are already cancelling their April meetings that would have been their Annual Meeting (A.M). These are unusual times and if your A.M. is cancelled and the current committee are happy to continue for a short while the A.M. can be held later in the year. However, if the Officers and Committee Members wish to stand down immediately please contact your WI Adviser for assistance. Please can you also advise your WI Adviser of any cancelled meetings so that we are aware of the situation across the Federation.

Further updates will be emailed to secretaries and posted on Facebook and the Website so please watch out for them. Any WIs not on email will have the information posted out to them First Class at the earliest opportunity.

These are difficult times and it is important that we all keep safe.

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