Clun WI report for Clun Town Council Annual Parish Meeting 2025

Clun WI has 31 members meeting on the first Monday of the month at Hightown Community Room excepting August and Bank Holiday Mondays. We are part of a local group of WI's called Clun Valley South Group comprising Chapel Lawn, Bucknell, Bettws and Hopesay. We are all part of the Shropshire Federation of WI's which in turn is part of the National Federation of WI's.
We are an energetic and friendly group with a wide range of ages above 55! but would love to see younger women able to join us so we can continue to flourish.
Visitors and new members are always welcome.

We have had an excellent and inspiring programme of speakers this year with opportunities for organised meals and days out and have enjoyed the fun at our Christmas and Easter parties.

We also take life seriously. This year, in line with one of the proposed WI resolutions on Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers, we have organised CPR and Defibrillator training at Clun fire station thanks to our volunteer firemen and women.
We continue with our support in sewing for the charity Days for Girls, and more recently have started to collect blister packs for recycling in a bid to raise awareness of this problem.

Our members are involved in many aspects of Clun life; Good Neighbours, the Friendly Cafe, Senior Citizens, Fairtrade, CADS, the Memorial Hall, the Bowling Club, Clun Carnival and Show, craft and social groups, Clun Town Council and much more. We are engaged with our local environment, wildlife and the physical aspects of our small town.
Within our WI we have many smaller interest groups including walking and dance, book club, bowling and choir.

We warmly welcome visitors and new members and Clun WI has proven to be a good way to get to know others and make friends if you are new to the area.