CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2027



Nature's Delights

15th and 16th June 2027

At the Tabley Showground since 1990

WELCOME
to our 2027 Schedule

With a little more space than last year restrictions are not quite as great……

With one extra Class we hope there is ample scope for you all to show your many talents…….put your thinking caps on to interpret the theme.

If showing is not for you, why not volunteer either as a general steward or in the catering section……we need lots of help.

Why not say that you will make some cakes…recipes to be provided.

It is an excellent way to make new friends, chat to the public and even recruit new members……we all love to talk.

A copy of this schedule & forms can also be found on the CFWI website.

READ ON……

Any Questions
Please email: info@cheshirewi.org.uk

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CO-OPERATIVE SECTION

Entry Fee: £6.00

Prizes: 1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £15
A trophy will be awarded to the winner

Only 1 entry per WI

Class 1 - Round Table THEME: A DAY OUT TO REMEMBER

Total Marks = 120 (20 per Item, 20 for Interpretation, 20 for Staging)

Create a combined exhibit that includes one item of cookery, one item of craft, and two items chosen from cookery, preservation, fruit curd, confectionery, craft or floral art. A total of 4 items to be judged, created by no less than 3 members. NO photographs and NO art.

Your exhibit is to be viewed from all around a free-standing round table, supplied by you, tabletop not exceeding 66 cm in diameter. You must also provide a suitable cloth to cover the table. When staging, ensure none of the individual items to be judged overhangs the tabletop.

Please indicate the type of craft or crafts on the entry form and provide a list of ingredients for preserves, cookery and confectionery items, attached to your mark card. Because there is restricted space for staging, we would ask that no more than two members carry out staging. Stands will be supplied for your Mark Card.

INDIVIDUAL SECTION

Entry Fee £2.00
A prize of £10.00 & trophy will be awarded to the Best in each section

Only 1 entry per person per section

Class 2 – Art – THEME: FLORA & FAUNA

Section a) Watercolour
b) Other Media

Size….no larger than 30.0cm x 50.0cm, including any frames or mounts

Class 3 – Craft - THEME: FLOWER POWER

Section a) Embroidery
b) Yarn Craft
c) Fabric Craft
d) Hard Craft

No floral items (unless crafted), photographs and art.

INDIVIDUAL SECTION

Entry Fee £2.00
A prize of £10.00 & trophy will be awarded to the Best in each section

Only 1 entry per person per section

Class 4 – Produce – THEME: FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Section a) Cakes, Biscuits & Scones
b) Savouries
c) Preservation or Fruit Curd

Please attach ingredient lists to your mark card.

Class 5 – Photography – THEME: INSECTS & BIRDS

Section a) Black & White
b) Colour

Please stick & mount all photographs on to size A4 very stiff card.

GENERAL RULES

Always try to interpret your entry with the overall title of this schedule in mind.

Entries **must not** have been exhibited previously at the Royal Cheshire County Show. **ALL classes.**

Exhibits to be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. Help by non-members is only permitted for framing and long-arm quilting, where this is appropriate to the class, and **must** be declared on the mark card.

Names of WI and individual exhibitors **must not** be visible on the exhibit or mark card.

All entries will be removed from the staging for judging.

When staging, exhibitors may work only in the space allocated….. please be considerate to other exhibitors.

Although every care will be taken, neither the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes nor the Cheshire Agricultural Society can be held responsible for any article lost or damaged whilst in or by the WI marquee.

Staging of Class 1 must be finished and ready to assemble in the marquee

ART RULES

Artwork should be no larger than specified in the schedule, including any frames or mounts.

Identifiers/signatures should not be visible.

This section will be judged on personal preference, bearing the following in mind:
eye appeal (focal point), colour, perspective, balance, composition, tonal value, use of materials (including presentation).

Please supply your own easels/stands, clearly labelled.

COOKERY RULES

In accordance with NFWI Rules (OWTS) no fish, pate, fresh cream, glitter or raw eggs.

Items for judging must be presented **whole.** Individually cut portions, eg. a slice of cake or a spoonful of preserve, is **not** permitted.

DO NOT use any sharp or hazardous materials, eg. metal, wood, plastics on or in food exhibits, as your entry may be judged **'Not Acceptable'**.

Further advice will be found in the Cookery, Preserves, etc. sections of OWTS.

All jars and bottles must be clear, untinted glass, bearing no trade name or markings, and all commercial labelling must be removed. New lids **must** be used. Wax discs and cellophane may be used where appropriate, see OWTS. Your label should show the **complete date** eg. 24th May 2027

CRAFT RULES

Jewellery must be completely hand-made except for chains and fastenings.

Art and photography are **not** classified as craft and have separate listings in OWTS.

Sugarcraft items containing, or supporting any non-edible items, eg. wire or wood, will be judged as hard craft.

The type of craft to be exhibited must be declared on the entry form.

Any unusual craft must be declared and highlighted on the entry form.

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

Photographs must be taken by yourself.

All photographs must be mounted & securely attached on to size **A4 very stiff card** for ease of judging & display. The conditions in the marquee can mean that paper products can lose their rigidity.

On With the Show 2026 Edition (OWTS) will be used for judging. Please ensure all participants are given the opportunity to read the relevant information. This can be accessed on: https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/interests/on-with-the-show

Dates for your diary……

Thursday 8nd April is the deadline for Class entries

Entry forms should be returned to CFWI, 11 White Friars, Chester CH1 1NZ

Monday 14th June is Judging Day

Entries must be brought into the marquee from 9.30am until 11.00am.

All exhibitors must leave the marquee by 11.30am.

Tuesday 15th June & Wednesday 16th June are Show Days

Awards and trophies will be presented to the winners in the WI marquee on Wednesday 16th at 11.15am…….so get your cameras ready!

No Exhibits may be removed from display before 5.00pm Wednesday16th & members are asked to collect all entries between 5.00pm & 5.30pm.

Deadline to withdraw your entry is Thursday 10th June 2027
Please ring 01477 533916 (annbec@btinternet.com)

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW