

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW CUP COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2023



Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge
8th, 9th, and 10th June, 2023
organised by the Cookery and Craft Sub-Committee.

“Our Green and Pleasant Land”

**WIs are invited to create a staged exhibit reflecting the theme,
using both their skills and imagination, but must include the following:-**

1. A vegetable flan which must contain at least one green vegetable (20 marks) (*Rosemary Slee Award for best cookery item.*)
2. A pot of jam (20 marks) jar and cover must be plain.
3. A landscape, (free standing, not the backdrop) any craft medium (20 marks) (*Yvonne Toms Award for best craft item.*)
4. An exhibit of words of Jerusalem, which may be decorated or illustrated - any medium. (20 marks)
5. Foliage only arrangement (no flowers or floral foam to be used) (20 marks) *No accessories should be used with this item. (Nan Collier Award for best floral art.)*

All items must suit the theme. Points will be awarded as above plus 20 marks staging and 20 for interpretation – a total of 140.

Judges comments will be on display. Accessories may be used in the overall display. **No cubicles or sides be used.**

Judging will be in accordance with “On with the Show” 2021 edition. A copy of this valuable publication for both judges and competitors can be downloaded free from <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk> or purchased via NFWI Shop. We cannot recommend strongly enough that you consult this when designing your entry.

There will be additional awards for best cookery, craft and floral art items as above.

***See over for the rules and very important information to help you with this year's competition.**

For more information contact Alison Willis, 01579 362505 gretel@homeinthewoods.co.uk

Closing date: 31st March 2023. NO late entries will be accepted.

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Please complete and send with a SAE not larger than 240 x 165 mm, 9.25 x 6.25 in and cheque made out to CFWI for £6 to Alison Willis, Gang Cottage, St. Ive, Liskeard, PL14 3NB.

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WI wishes to enter the RCS competition 2023 and enclose £6 entry fee (cheque made payable to CFWI) and a SAE not larger than 240 x 165 mm (9.25" x 6.25")
Contact Name Tel. no

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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS - Please read all rules very carefully.

1. The entry must be the work of at least **four** members (preferably more); only **two** members may stage the exhibit. Staging of entries will take place between 8 am and 12 noon on Wednesday 7th June 2023. No staging after 12 noon. The marquee becomes very congested during staging and it is for this reason that we are asking exhibitors with **odd numbers to stage between 8 am and 10 am and even numbers between 10 am and 12 noon.**
2. Access to the showground on the Wednesday is via the West Entrance only.
3. All items to be judged must be easily removable and you should ensure that all such items have numbered labels, which will be supplied, attached.
4. Only one entry per WI.
5. **No cubicles or sides** are to be used. **Only bases permitted. A back board can be used but must be self supporting or attached to the base.** The size of the exhibit should not exceed 22" x 22" x 3' high (56 cm x 56 cm x 91.5 cm high).
6. CFWI cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to articles, although every care will be taken of items submitted. *Valuable items should **not** be included.*
7. **Please remember:**
 - ***The site is sloping.***
 - ***Items must be suitable to withstand the duration of the Show. Some food can be a real problem. Humidity in the marquee can be high. CFWI retains the right to remove any items which deteriorate to a point at which this becomes necessary.***
 - ***All items must be 'fit for purpose'.***
8. All entries **must be** checked in with the Steward on 7th June 2023 and checked out at the end of the show.
9. **CARS ARE NOT TO BE PARKED OUTSIDE THE MARQUEE.**

Members are permitted to unload equipment only, and must remove their cars **before** setting up their exhibit. Parking is allowed in the field opposite the main entrance. It is advisable to allow plenty of time to stage your exhibit, as this often takes longer than anticipated. Vehicles entering the showground are often slow moving, causing delays especially during mid-morning.
10. **NO ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED UNTIL approximately 6.15 pm on Saturday 10th June. You are welcome to wait in the closed refreshment area. After various essential tasks have been carried out, you will be invited to enter the main marquee to collect your entries.**
11. **The Marquee will be unattended from approximately 7 pm on the Saturday evening and no responsibility will be accepted by CFWI for any entry remaining after that time. It should be noted that the marquee is often dismantled very early on the Sunday morning. If you are planning to collect your entry after 7 p.m. on the Saturday evening, please advise the steward when booking your entry in.**

***TRIAL:** We are aware that some WIs have difficulty in picking up their entries on the Saturday evening, with the marquee being unattended after about 7 pm and very often removed early the next morning. In 2023 we will be trialling a new system whereby you will be able to advise us in advance if you envisage difficulties with this and your entry can be returned to Chy Noweth an Conteth, but it will need to be collected from there within fourteen days during office opening hours. This is unlikely to include cookery or floral art arrangements. Further details in County News.*
12. **When you deliver your entry you will need to leave with the Signing In Steward a list of creators of items 1, 3 and 5 so that the winners of the individual awards can be advised.**