

# CORNWALL FEDERATION OF WOMENS INSTITUTES

## ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW 2025

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### Background

Over many years, CFWI has had a large marquee at the Royal Cornwall Show, which has provided a meeting place for visitors, WI members, families and friends and a restful space where people can enjoy some refreshments. The WI marquee showcases some brilliant competition entries created by our members, as well as an array of beautiful handcrafted items which are sold on the stalls. It is also an opportunity for our sub-committees to promote their particular interest to the members and visitors.

### Why do we do this?

- To raise the profile of the WI in Cornwall.
- To engage with women outside of the WI so that we can share the wonderful opportunities that the WI can provide through friendship and education, thereby recruiting new members for all our WIs.
- To be part of a movement with the power to change things for the better.  
To provide a friendly meeting place at an affordable cost to the members and CFWI.

### How do we do this?

In preparation, the CFWI Show Team starts the planning process in the previous September. This is a massive and costly task, and we now need more volunteers to help to make the WI marquee a success. We cannot manage the level of work required without more support from members. As a volunteer you will be made most welcome, you will meet new people and help us create a WI community and have some fun!

### We need your help

So, we would ask you the following questions:

1.  Y  N Do you like the current format of the marquee with refreshments, stalls and competitions?
2.  Y  N Do we need a smaller marquee with competitions and stalls, but no refreshments?
3.  Y  N Do we have only a stall advertising the WI and its role for women?
4. Do you have any other thoughts or suggestions?

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5.  Y  N Would you be prepared to volunteer and support the RCS WI Show Team?
6.  Y  N Would you consider joining the Board of Trustees or finding out more about the role?

Your involvement working with the Events Team would be:

- To help set up the marquee on the Monday prior to the Show.
- To help setting up on the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the Show by dressing tables and stands.
- To be available to help serve refreshments on some of the Show days or help with the sales tables.
- To assist with takedown from Saturday afternoon onwards.

It may be that you feel you are only available to help with some of the above, but we would welcome any support and assistance.

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