



ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW CUP COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2025

Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge - 5, 6 and 7 June 2025
organised by the Environment and Public Affairs Sub-Committee

“FRAGILE WEB OF NATURE”

WIs are invited to create a display showing the diversity of life within a woodland – birds, moths, fungi, plants, animals, etc.

This must include the following:-

1. A woodland creature—any craft medium. (20 marks) (*Yvonne Toms Award for best craft item*)
2. 4 seeded bread rolls (20 marks) (*Rosemary Slee Award for best cookery item*)
3. Floral art exhibit to reflect the theme but no flowers though berries/grasses, seed heads, etc., found in a woodland can be incorporated. Accessories allowed, **but no floral foam**. (20 marks) (*Nan Collier Award for best floral art.*)
4. Photograph of a woodland scene—this must be submitted in advance either digitally or as a print for judging by 1 May 2025. This will then be returned to you so that it can be mounted/displayed in whatever way you wish. (20 marks). Further information on page 3.

Please note: All judged competition elements must be the original work of a WI member or WI members.

All items must suit the theme.

Points will be awarded as above plus 20 marks staging and 20 for interpretation – a total of 120.

Judges comments will be on display. Accessories may be used in the overall display.
No cubicles or sides to 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 MyWI We cannot recommend strongly enough that you consult this publication when creating your entry.

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

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Closing date: 31 March 2025. NO late entries will be accepted.

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW COMPETITION 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 8am and 12 noon on Wednesday 4 June 2025. 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 8am and 10am and even numbers between 10am 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 4 June 2025 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 6.15pm on Saturday 7 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 We are aware that some WIs have difficulty in picking up their entries on the Saturday evening. If you envisage difficulties with this, you may advise us in advance and your entry can be returned to Chy Noweth an Conteth for you. You must collect your entry from Chy Noweth within 14 days of the Show during office opening hours. It is unlikely that perishable items such as cookery or floral art entries will be able to be returned for you.
 12. **The Marquee will be unattended from approximately 7pm 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 7pm on the Saturday evening, please advise the steward when booking your en-try in.**
 13. **When you deliver your entry you will need to leave with the Signing In Steward a list of creators of items 2, 3 and 4 so that the winners of the individual awards can be advised.**
 14. **Unacceptable, threatening or abusive language or behaviour toward any Trustees, sub-committee members, volunteers or members of staff will not be tolerated. If you are deemed to be behaving inappropriately, you will be asked to leave the marquee.**
 15. **By entering this competition, you are agreeing to comply with the above rules.**

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Entries need to be sent to CFWI as on entry form. Closing date 31 March 2025.

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Please complete and send with a C5 SAE (230 x 165 mm) (required even if paying by BACS) and cheque made out to CFWI for £6 to CFWI, Chy Noweth an Conteth, Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, Truro, TR4 9NH.

.....WI wishes to enter the RCS Cup Competition 2025.

Contact Name Tel. no

Email.....

I enclose a cheque payable to CFWI for £..... or

I have paid £ By BACS on (date) (Quote Ref RCSCUP)

Accounts name CWLL COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMENS INST, Account No 00918970 Sort Code 30-98-76). If paying by BACS, please email a copy of this application to accounts@cornwallwi.org.uk and reception@cornwallwi.org.uk.

*Delete as appropriate.



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Please submit your photograph for judging to be received not later than 1 May 2025. This can be by post or digitally. If by post and copy needs to be returned, include a suitable stamped addressed envelope.

To: CFWI, Chy Noweth an Conteth, Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, Truro TR4 9NH.

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"FRAGILE WEB OF NATURE" - ITEM 4 PHOTOGRAPH**

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Exhibitor name

Contact Name Tel. no

Email.....

