

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FLOWERS AND GARDENS COMPETITIONS 2026

Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge – 4, 5 and 6 June 2026

Organised by the Flowers and Gardens Sub-Committee

1. Wadebridge Cup – an arrangement using foliage and only five individual flowers – 56cm x 56cm
2. Pat Ward Novice Cup – a posy in a 1 lb (380ml) jam jar – total arrangement including jar not to exceed 30cm x 30cm; open to any WI member who has not entered a previous floral art competition at the Royal Cornwall Show

For the Wadebridge and Pat Ward Cups, fresh plant material to predominate (no artificial permitted). No drapes or mechanics may be attached to staging or backing. Accessories may be used. Floral foam, Oasis, etc., must not be used in this competition due to its adverse effect on the environment.

3. Three stems of sweet peas, one variety or more
4. A crafted garden in a tray, not to exceed 18cm x 18cm x 4cm deep; all natural materials with the exception of the tray
5. One bloom of garden rose, any variety
6. Rhubarb – three sticks with leaves trimmed to approximately 7.5cm
7. Spring onions – five, with roots
8. Carrots – a bunch of three, any variety, tops trimmed not to exceed 7.5cm
9. Wonky Vegetable! – to be judged by public vote only

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

Judging in accordance with *On with the Show* 2021 edition and *NAFAS Competition Manual* Fourth Edition 2023.

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

More information: fandg@cornwallwi.org.uk

Closing date: 31 March 2026. No late entries will be accepted.



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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.

You may instead use the online booking form at:

From _____ WI (list the individual WI members overleaf)

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

£1 per class entered:

☐ I enclose a cheque payable to CFWI for £ _____ or

☐ I have paid £ _____ by BACS on (date) _____ (Quote Ref RCSFG)

Accounts name CWLL COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMENS INST, Account No 00918970 Sort Code 30-98-76)

Email to reception@cornwallwi.org.uk, or post to CFWI, Chy Noweth an Conteth, Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, Truro TR4 9NH.

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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS – Please read carefully

1. 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.
2. Please remember:
 - The site is sloping.
 - Items must be suitable to withstand the duration of the Show. Some perishable items can be a problem as 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.
3. All entries must be checked in with the Steward on Wednesday 3 June 2026 and checked out at the end of the show.
4. **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.
5. **No entries are to be removed until approximately 6.15pm on Saturday 6 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.
6. The marquee will be unattended from approximately 7pm on the Saturday evening and no responsibility will be accepted by CFWI for any entries remaining after that time. It should be noted that the marquee is often dismantled 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 entry in.
7. **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.
8. By entering this competition, you are agreeing to comply with the above rules.

For more information contact fandg@cornwallwi.org.uk

Entries must be sent to CFWI as on entry form or by using online entry form at:

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Name	Classes Entered	Email	Telephone

Please use an extra sheet if needed.