



CORNWALL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

In Conjunction with the National Federation of Women's Institutes

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Dear Secretary,

Our plans for the Royal Cornwall Show this year are really starting to gain momentum. We're receiving entries for the competitions and requests for volunteers to help us staff the marquee over the three days of the show have been sent out. The marquee is very popular with members as well as visitors where we can meet and enjoy refreshments, your competition entries are on display and most importantly we can showcase the great work that we do promoting the WI to prospective members. In the March edition of County News, you will see an article about our new style of raffle tickets. You will read our annual raffle provides funds which help to cover the expenses incurred to stage our marquee. The costs involved in having the marquee over the three days are significant and are increasing each year. We work hard to manage costs effectively, but we need your help to ensure that as many of the tickets that have been sent to your WI are sold. If each member of the federation buys at least one ticket, this will help us considerably. Sales are not restricted to members, and we encourage you to promote the raffle to friends and relatives. This year we cannot sell tickets at the show, so we have made the decision to draw the raffle at the Annual Meeting giving the trustees and all of you additional time to promote the raffle.

Tickets will also be available at the Coffee with the Co-Chairs at Marazion Community Centre on 24th April 2026 which is another opportunity to raise funds for the show. I hope that your members will be able to attend so that they can mix with others from all over the county and catch up with old friends.

Once tickets have been sold, please send the stubs to Chy Noweth an Conteth with payment by cheque or make your payment by BACS using the reference RCSRaffle and email accounts@cornwallwi.org.uk to let the office know that you are sending the stubs by mail. We would also like you to return any unsold tickets to the office as it is essential that we sell as many tickets as possible; more tickets can be sent out from the office at any time.

As part of the CFWI One-Bill Account for the forthcoming year. You will notice that the form contains the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the Royal Cornwall Show. We hope that those WI's who have sufficient funds to help towards the cost of the show will discuss this with your membership and be able to help us. Finally, perhaps you have some ideas as to how our presence at the show could be enhanced. If you do, please let me know. This is your marquee, and we want to reflect the work done by all of you in the Cornwall Federation of WI's.
I hope to see you soon

Kind Regards
Tracey Camps
Trustee