

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW 2019

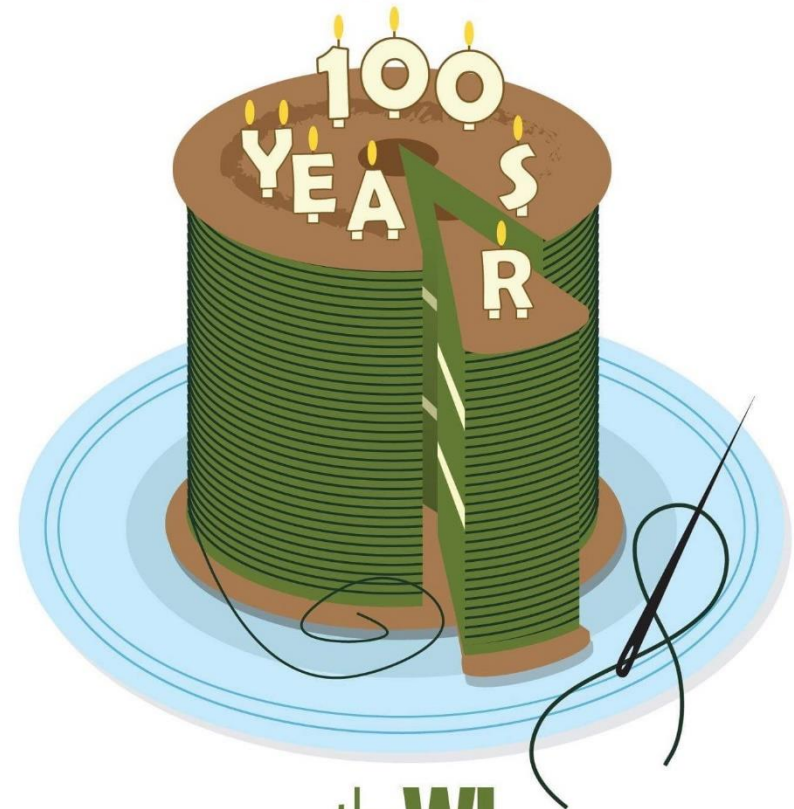
If you are unable to deliver your advance judged entries to either of the County Offices, we suggest you contact a member of the committee.

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at *The South of England Show*

6th, 7th & 8th June 2019
Ardingly Showground



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INSPIRING WOMEN

East & West Sussex Federations of WIs

2019 is the 100th Anniversary of East and West Sussex Federations

CLASSES 1 – 8 ARE JUDGED IN ADVANCE

One entry only per WI in classes 1,4,7,8,10,12,13.

* More than one entry welcomed for classes 2,3,5,6,9,11.

Class 1 SPEAKING OUT

A fabric wall hanging based on a WI mandate (a resolution which has been passed at the National AGM, refer to: <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk>)

Any size, not knitting or crochet. Embellishments may be used. Ready to hang using a piece of dowel that extends beyond the edge by 5cm each side. Roll up and wrap securely with class and WI number on outside. Include an A5 laminated card with the original wording and date of your chosen mandate.

See p62 Fabric Picture OWTS 2015

Class 2 * 1919 – A WOMAN'S STORY

A story in no more than 120 words (excluding the title) with suitable illustration. To be presented in **large** print on one side of a laminated A4 sheet of card. Some marks for presentation will be included. Two members can take part.

Class 3 * IN THE STYLE OF...

A painting in acrylics or in oil, inspired by and in the style of your chosen artist. On a box canvas with 2 rings (hole at least 5mm diameter) at the side for hanging. Maximum size 50cm x 50cm (need not be square). Include a postcard/laminated A5 picture by your chosen artist. Pack in a padded envelope with WI number and class number written on the outside.

Class 4 ALL TIED UP

An item made from recycled ties and/or scarves. No extra fabric to be used. Interfacing, stuffing and embellishments allowed. Please enclose an A5 laminated picture of original items.

Classes 1 – 8 are to be judged in advance. These classes must be delivered to either of the County Offices or by arrangement to a committee member, by Thursday 16th May 2019.

All these entries should be INDIVIDUALLY packaged with WI and Class number written on the outside. Packaging will not be returned. All advance judged entries must be collected from the Showground after 6.15pm on Saturday 8th June 2019.

Classes 9 – 13 must be brought to the showground on Tuesday 4th June 2019 between 8am and 9.30am. Only two members per WI will be allowed into the marquee for set up. Please book in at the table on arrival and a member of the committee will show you where to place your entries. Allotted set up time is 30 minutes. All packaging must be removed. Please leave the marquee as soon as your exhibit is complete. The marquee will be closed at 10am. Your entries will be moved after judging.

All craft items must be the property of, and unaided work of, the exhibitors. They must have been made within the last 12 months. No miniatures to be used in craft or cookery.

The WI will not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to property at any time.

REMOVAL

WI's must collect all their entries from the Showground on Saturday 8th June 2019.

No exhibit or mark cards may be removed before 6.15pm.

No cars are admitted on to the Showground until after 7pm.

The Committee will not accept responsibility for any items not collected by 8pm.

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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

All exhibitors must be WI Members.

The closing date for entry forms is **Friday 29th March 2019**. WIs must enclose two C5 (23cm x 16 cm, 9" x 6½") stamped addressed envelopes with their form and a cheque made out to West Sussex Federation (WSFWI).

Please ensure all participating members receive a copy of this schedule and rules. Marks will be deducted if exhibits do not conform to the schedule. The Judges' decision is final. Refer to 'On With The Show' (OWTS) 2015 Handbook for the definitions of the various classes. This is available at <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk>

Labelling Entries: Each WI will be allocated numbered tags by the end of April. Every item in each class must be labelled with this number. Tags must be securely fixed without the use of pins. Accessories must be marked with WI number. No other identifying marks or names to be used.

In the event that a WI has to cancel an entry, they must notify the Show Committee. It is regretted that entry fees cannot be refunded.

- Class 5 * HELLO DOLLY**
A rag doll
See p99 OWTS 2015
- Class 6 * SEW BEAUTIFUL**
A hand embroidered sampler, framed and behind glass.
Do not identify your WI by name.
See p70 OWTS 2015
- Class 7 COTTONED ON**
A hand knitted or crocheted item using cotton yarn.
Lining, stuffing and embellishments allowed. Enclose photocopy of pattern, with any adaptations if used, and details of yarn type.
See p65 and p78 OWTS 2015.
- Class 8 PURE PATCHWORK**
A single item of patchwork. No applique or embroidery.
See p86 OWTS 2015

OWTS REFERS TO 'ON WITH THE SHOW' 2015

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Class 9 * IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN

A free-standing scarecrow made from recycled materials. Suitable for outdoor use, may be painted. Non-recycled materials can be used to join parts together.

Class 10 TRENCH CAKE

Presented on a cake board. Given recipe to be used.

Ingredients

225g plain flour
120g block margarine
90g brown sugar
90g currants
150 mls milk
1 tsp vinegar
2 tsp cocoa powder
½ tsp bicarb of soda
½ tsp ground nutmeg
½ tsp ginger
1 lemon (grated rind)

Method

Preheat oven to 350F/180C/Mark 4
Grease and line 20cm (8") round cake tin.
In a bowl, rub margarine into flour.
Add rest of dry ingredients. Mix well.
In a separate container mix together milk and vinegar. Add to other ingredients, mixing well. Pour into tin.
Bake 60-75 mins or until skewer comes out clean.
Cool slightly before removing from tin.

See p107-109 OWTS 2015

Class 11 * SUMMER SENSATION

A colourful exhibit of natural plant material displayed on a board. Accessories allowed. Space allowed 50cm x 50 cm, height unrestricted. Please be aware that entry will be moved after judging.

See p153-154 OWTS 2015

**Class 12 SUMMER PICNIC
(Semi Co-operative)**

A hand knitted and/or crocheted scene staged on a board. No accessories, but embellishments are allowed. Any support materials must be covered by yarn. Space allowed 50cm x 50cm.

A minimum of two members to take part.

See p65 and p78 OWTS 2015

Class 13 MY WI

A co-operative class inspired by your WI to include these four items:

- a) A cloth napkin
- b) An additional craft item
- c) A standard slice of Victoria sandwich, 8-10 cm at its widest point. Displayed on a plate and covered with clingfilm. See p107-109 OWTS
- d) An exhibit of natural plant material.

To be staged on a board and marked with your WI number. Do not include the name of your WI. Space allowed 50cm x 50cm, height unrestricted. Accessories and staging aids allowed. Minimum of three members to take part.

Your entry will be judged for staging and interpretation ahead of the four items which will be judged individually.

Refer to OWTS p51-53

Enclose a diagram or photo of your entry as items will be moved during judging. For judge's information only, please include a full list of ingredients for the Victoria sandwich.