



Womens Institute Schedule 2026

A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU
FANCY

28th, 29th & 30th July



THEME: 'A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY'

Please ensure you refer to the **2021** edition of **On with the Show** for guidance (OWTS)

CLASSES

- Lemon Drizzle Delight**
A lemon drizzle cake, baked in a 1lb loaf tin and presented on a size-appropriate board. Imagination to be used for the topping. No buttercream or frosting (eg: cream cheese).
- Citrus Curd**
Simply the Zest
Any citrus flavour to be displayed in a clear glass jar, no larger than 225g, covered with a wax circle and cellophane top. Twist tops/lids are not acceptable. Ingredients and date on the label.
- Novice Class**
A Merry Mocktail
Any flavour of non-alcoholic drink, to be presented in a bottle no larger than 550ml, new screw top or swing top (for the judge to taste undiluted). Attach recipe to the label. To be presented on a small tray with a cocktail glass. Small accessories acceptable. Please add name of WI to under side of tray, glass and bottle.
***Open to members who have not previously won a 1st Prize in this category in the WI Tent.**
- Produce Co-operative - Spice up your night**
An Indian Takeaway
Three Indian takeaway items, can be street food or snacks, two savoury and one sweet, presented on a board no larger than 51x51cm. Backboard optional but **must be within** the sizes quoted; to be viewed from the front. No meat, fish, rice, cream or yogurt and all food items to be covered with cling film. **All items must be removable for judging and labelled.** Accessories may be used but **must be within** the exhibit area and will be marked as part of Staging and Interpretation. Please add name of WI on underside of board. At least three members to take part, but only two to stage on Monday 27th July. **There are no guidelines for this class in OWTS.**
- A set of Lingerie - Sweet and sassy**
Camisole & Knickers
Any fabric/style/size for an adult.
- Christmas Door Wreath - Tis the season**
Mixed media, no fresh flowers or greenery and no larger than 30cm in diameter. Loop to be added to the back of the wreath for hanging.
- Charity Class - A Child's Blanket**
Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), Southampton Hospital
To be knitted or crocheted, minimum size 70x90cm, maximum size 100x120cm. No embellishments, ribbons, buttons and no holes, no backing and back to be carefully finished. Yarn suitable for machine washing; attach yarn label to entry label. All entries submitted will be retained and donated to PICU.
- Craft Co-operative**
Fancy a Trip to the Theatre (any show - name of show/play to be displayed)
Three different craft items, presented on a board no larger than 61x77cm, backboard optional, but **must be within** the sizes quoted; viewed from the front. **All items must be removable for judging and labelled.** Accessories may be used but **must be within** the exhibit area and will be marked as part of the Staging and Interpretation. Please add name of WI to underside of board. At least three members to take part, but only two to stage on Monday 27th July.
- Flowers - Sweets for my sweet**
A fresh flower arrangement to be displayed in a chocolate/sweet box (NO large plastic sweet tubs). Box to include a suitable container for water. No dyed, dried, silk flowers or oasis.

- Photography - Funny/Amusing photo (could be staged in the style of Beryl Cook)**
The photograph should be no larger than 13x18cm; framed **within** a mount; ready to hang/stand (**no clip frames**). Maximum of two entries per member.
- Art - Under Cover**
Redesign/recreate/re-imagine your favourite book cover
A painting/drawing, any medium, nothing stitched or sewn. Exhibit must be framed, glazed and ready to hang (**no box frames, clip frames or canvases due to humidity**). Width no larger than 36cm, height appropriate. (Attach a photo of the original book cover to the back of the frame and attach a small label to bottom of frame with book title).
- Sewing - Charming & Chic**
A Special Occasion Decorated Beaded Bag
No larger than 20x15cm. **No kits or shop bought motifs please.**
- Committee Cup (public vote)**
A Shop Scene (containing a little of what you fancy)
To be presented on a board no larger than 35x35cm, to be viewed from the front. Several members to participate. Craft items only, no mechanics or commercial toys. Please add name of WI to underside of board.
- Children's Class - A spoonful of sugar**
A Decorated Wooden Spoon
This class is open to the children/grandchildren of WI members. Age range is under 6 and 7-10. Committee to judge.

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RULES

- Competitors must be Hampshire WI members and all articles for the competition MUST be their own work since August 2025.
- Entry forms should be sent through Members' Institute Representative.
- Competitors can enter any number of items, unless otherwise stated, but can take only one award in each class.
- The judge's decision is final. Right is reserved to withhold the first prize if the judge considers the work does not merit it.
- All exhibits, including Co-operatives, must be checked in **BETWEEN** 9.00am and 10.30am on the day before the Show - Monday 27th July 2026.
- N.B.** Apart from Class 4, **SUBSTITUTIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.**
- Exhibits, apart from Classes 4 and 8, will be staged at the Committee's discretion.
- Entries close **Friday 12th June 2026.**
- Exhibits may not be dismantled or removed from the Showground until between 6.00pm and 7.00pm, having been CHECKED OUT on the final day, Thursday 30th July 2026.
PLEASE TAKE ALL FOODSTUFFS AWAY.
- Any Show comments to be sent to Mrs Maureen Page, 34 The Warren, Holbury, Southampton, Hants, SO45 2QD. Email: **mo48athome@sky.com** within 14 days of the Show's completion.

ENTRY FEES

Individual entries and Class 13 - £1 per entry. Co-operative Classes (4 and 8) - £4.

BACS payment details: WI Tent New Forest Show; Lloyds Bank; Sort 30-95-32; A/C 00479982. Please put your WI name as a reference. (Due to bank charges 50p to be added to payments by cheque).

Cheques should be made payable to **WI Tent, New Forest Show**.

Entry forms in **DUPLICATE** please for either method of payment and a **LARGE LETTER STAMP on a LARGE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** for the Exhibit labels should be forwarded to:

Mrs Alison Elgar, 45 Mountfield, Hythe, Southampton, Hants, SO45 5AQ. Landline: 02380 193968 or Mobile 07545 184026
Email : elgar.alison@gmail.com

The Committee does not accept responsibility for members' property but every care will be taken.

AWARDS

FIRST in Class (1 -12) :

£10 voucher each

COMMITTEE CUP winner:

£50 voucher

BEST IN SHOW (Produce and Craft):

£30 voucher each

PRODUCE and CRAFT CO-OPERATIVES:

1st - £100 voucher each

2nd - £50 voucher each

3rd - £25 voucher each

NOVICE CUP:

£10 voucher

In addition:

CLASSES 4 & 8 (the Co-operative Classes) will each receive a Co-operative Cup.

CLASS 13 will be awarded the Committee Cup to the WI receiving the highest number of votes from the public participation.

The Elsie Littlefield Cup will be awarded to the winning entry in the Novice Class, which this year will be Class 3, Mock-tail.

The Vouchers and Awards for Best in Show in Craft and Produce are sponsored by the WI Tent Committee.

The Voting Results for the Committee Cup; Presentation of the Vouchers and the Individual Awards for both Craft and Produce together with 'Best in Show' exhibits and the Silverware for Classes 3, 4, 8 and 13 will be presented at the Autumn Coffee Morning - Wednesday 14th October 2026 at Bramshaw Village Hall.

SELLING STALL

Please ensure any item for sale has not been offered at a previous Show. Items reflecting class entries have proved popular. **NO TOYS EXACTLY TO A PATTERN WITH COPYRIGHT**, please.

Articles for sale must be securely labelled showing both price and member's name and a list, in **DUPLICATE**, handed in with the goods. Items to be brought to the Stewards' Coffee Morning, Wednesday 8th July 2026. 10.00am at Bramshaw Village Hall or, alternatively to the **WI Tent BETWEEN 9.00am and 10.30am on Monday 27th July 2026**.

(PLEASE remember a stamped addressed envelope to enable us to send your cheques for the goods sold).

Unsold articles **MUST** be collected between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 30th July 2026.

STAR MARKINGS

Gold Star	20
Double Silver Star	18 - 19
Silver Star	16 - 17
Red Star	15
Blue Star	14
Green Star	13

WI TENT OPENING TIMES ON SHOW DAYS - 9.00am - 6.00pm

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