

# SFWIs Presents A Year in the Life of...





# **Edenbridge & Oxted Show Schedule 2025**

The WI at The Edenbridge & Oxted Show 24th and 25th August 2025

## Welcome to Our 2025 Show Schedule

We hope that you will enjoy participating in this year's exciting Edenbridge & Oxted WI Show "A Year in the Life of". We have 16 classes for you to enter ranging from baking to crafting, sewing to painting, knitting to preserving, photography to creative writing with a huge scope for individual flair and design.

Whilst celebrating all the amazing things that occur in a WI calendar year, we are committed to aligning the exhibition, displays and competition with the broader aims of the WI by carefully considering our environment by reducing unnecessary waste. With this in mind, we ask you to unleash your imagination utilising materials and resources already available to you to design and create whilst helping to make a positive impact on our communities and environment. So please re-use, recycle, upcycle and re-purpose wherever possible!

Most of the classes are open to every member of the WI no matter where they live. We hope that this brings a wider network of WI members together to showcase the talent amongst this wonderful organisation. Two of the classes are 'open' meaning that anyone can enter so do get your family, friends and neighbours involved. Two of the classes are for Surrey WI members only.

For each class, further information is provided by referring to the National Federation of WIs 2021 Handbook "On With the Show" (OWTS) - please see page 10 for how to access this document. This gives additional guidance for exhibitors as judges will use this to award marks for entries where applicable. Relevant page numbers have been detailed for each class description for ease of reference. Please also see the Section 'Additional Information and

Top Tips for Exhibitors' on page 10.

The closing date for receipt of all entries is 28th July 2025. Please complete the entry form with the correct payment by this date. BACS payment is preferred.

We're very sorry but we can only accept one entry per person in any one class although you can enter as many classes as you like.

There is also a great opportunity for all WI members to be a Steward and WI Champion in the marquee on the Show days and/or shadow a judge on judging day (23rd August). A full briefing for both roles will be given beforehand by a member of the Show Committee. It is great fun and a fabulous way to be part of the Show (and also to get a sneak peek at what

happens behind the scenes)! To find out more and to register your interest, please contact <u>AThomas@surreyfedwi.org.uk</u> or 07554023786 by 28th July 2025.

The Edenbridge & Oxted Show takes place on the 24th and 25th August 2025 at the Ardenrun Showground, Tandridge Lane, Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6LL. Whether you are a first time entrant or enjoy joining in every year, we value each and every one of your entries. We look forward to seeing what an amazing exhibition and show we will create together in 2025!

Please visit <u>www.surreyfedwi.org.uk</u> for more information and follow us on



The WI at The Edenbridge & Oxted Show and



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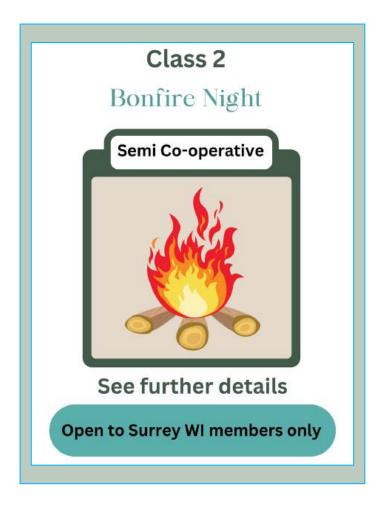
Two items of craft, a floral exhibit and a cookery or preserve item. The display is to reflect the Class Title and the Show theme 'A Year in the Life of'.

To be arranged on a 50cm covered, round board (to be supplied by exhibitors).

- Accessories may be used as part of the display
- Staging and interpretation will be judged
- List of items to be judged must be displayed by each exhibit including the recipe for the cookery or preserve item
- Each WI will be given a time slot of 30 minutes to set up their exhibit at the Show
- At least 2 members of a WI must contribute to the exhibit
- (Refer to p54-56, p57-103, p106-149 & p164-165 OWTS)
- Please see Additional Information and Top Tips for Exhibitors

Entry fee: £6.00

Prize: £60.00



A selection of 3 cookery and/or preserve items.

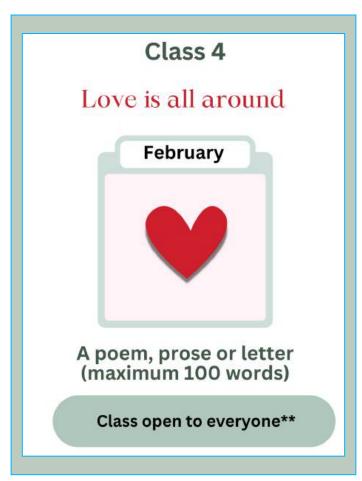
Additional points will be given for presentation

- All recipes to be provided
- At least 2 members of a WI must contribute to the exhibit
- Base dimensions for the display must not exceed 40cm x 40cm
- (Refer to p106-136 OWTS)
- Please see Additional Information and Top Tips for Exhibitors

Entry fee: £4.00

Prize: £40.00

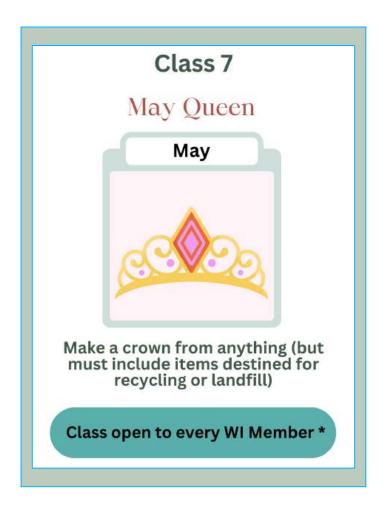








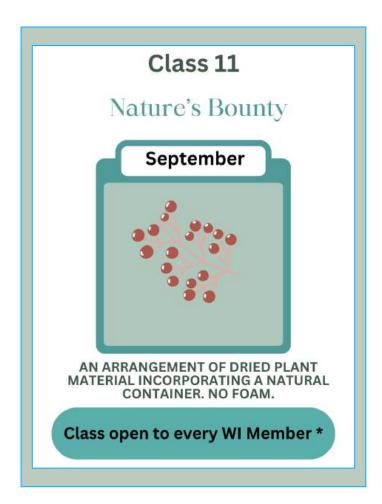
Please note submission details for class 4 on page 12.









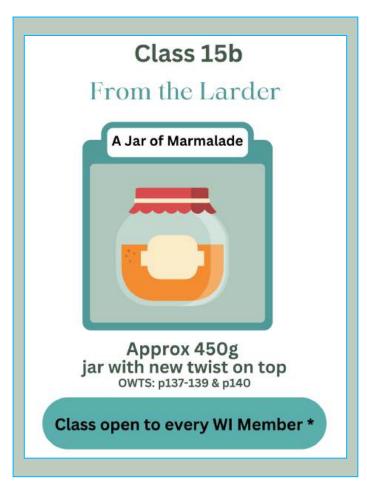




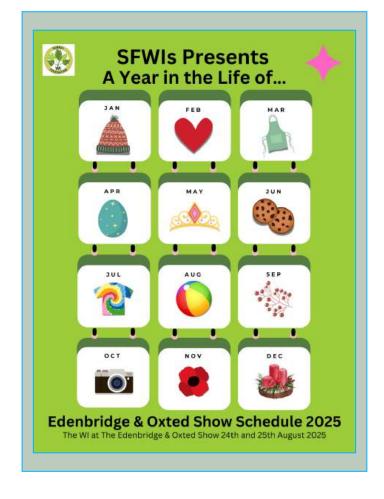












## **Additional Information and Top Tips for Exhibitors**

#### **All Exhibits**

Try out new recipes and practice your entries for the Show well in advance. Consult the Show Schedule thoroughly regarding the details of the items that you will be exhibiting.

When transporting to the Show, please place all items carefully in suitable packaging so that they arrive safely:

- Textiles should be rolled rather than folded
- Slide a folded length of greaseproof paper under food items to facilitate removal from the container
- Please take containers and packaging away with you as there is no space for storage for these items in the marquee

## On With The Show (OWTS)

Please ensure that you consult with the 2021 NFWI edition of "On With The Show" which is available <u>via My WI</u>. Also check with your WI Secretary as they may have a hard copy.

This publication contains valuable and helpful guidance regarding exhibiting craft, cookery floral and co-operative entries.

If you have any difficulties accessing OWTS, please contact Ann Thomas at <u>AThomas@surreyfedwi.org.uk</u> or 07554023786.

## **Co-operative Classes**

Co-operative Class exhibits require teamwork between members combining their many different skills. Creating a co-operative exhibit can be hard work but most of all it is about having fun bringing members of your WI together.

The theme should be visibly obvious, with immediate impact and have a strong focal point. Items should be in proportion with each other and the total display space. Any accessories used should complement the items to be judged. Ensure that the display enhances all the items to be judged to their advantage and that there is balance between shapes and spaces using a variety of heights and levels.

All cookery and preserves will be tasted and judged as detailed in 'OWTS'. Each exhibit is marked for staging and interpretation on its own merit and not in competition with any other entries.

The Judge's Steward will check that all measurements are correct and that the exact number and categories of items are exhibited.

## Setting up:

- Set up will be on Saturday 23rd August 2025
- The allotted set-up time is 30 minutes for each class
- Each WI will be notified in advance of their allotted time slot
- Only two members of the WI to set up the exhibit

Members are politely asked to leave the WI marquee as soon as set up is complete to allow for the next team to arrive as space and parking availability is very restricted.

Please refer to 'OWTS' p54-56, p106-109, and p114 and p130-131 for both Co-operative Classes.

#### **Craft Classes**

All crafts are judged on their merits - not against any other entry in their class. Choose colours with care. Give special attention to finishes, especially seams. Give yourself plenty of time to complete work as this is often the reason for lost marks.

Please refer to 'OWTS' p77-103 regarding relevant craft entries.

#### Class 4

All entries for this Class 'Love Is All Around' are to be sent in advance by email to <a href="mailto:jMulryan@surreyfedwi.org.uk">jMulryan@surreyfedwi.org.uk</a> by 28th July 2025. If you are unable to email, please send your entry in the post (remembering to include your name and entry form/contact details?) to Jill Mulryan, 13, Cumberlands, Kenley CR8 5DX in plenty of time to be received by 28th July 2025. All entries will be reproduced and uniformly presented in the same format for display at the Show.

This Class will be judged in advance of the Show.

## **Cookery and Preserves Classes**

All cookery and preserves will be tasted and judged as detailed in 'OWTS' with reference to p106-149

## **Open Classes**

Entries are invited and welcomed from any WI or non WI exhibitors. Literally anyone can enter.

## **Staging Exhibits**

All exhibits must be brought to the Showground on Saturday 23rd August 2025 anytime from 8.30am and must be completed by 10.30 am except for the Co-operative entries (please see above).

On arrival please check with a member of the E&O Show Team where to place your item/s.

We politely ask that all exhibitors leave the WI marquee as soon as possible to avoid congestion in the area and to free up parking spaces for others.

## **Winning Exhibits**

All winners will be contacted by Ann Thomas by telephone and/or email within 48 hours of the closing of the Show. The winner will then need to contact Ann to make the necessary arrangements for bank transfer no later than 30th September 2025. Any unclaimed prizes will be used to help fund next year's Show.

## People's Choice

There will be a number of classes for visitors to vote for their favourite exhibit. The winners will receive a certificate and a prize.

#### **Prizes**

The Surrey Federation Cup will be awarded to the winning entry in the Cooperative Class.

The Elizabeth Fisher Bowl will be awarded to the best exhibit from a first time exhibitor.

Both prizes will be presented at the next Surrey Federation Meeting.

## At the End of the Show

All exhibits are to be removed at 5pm on Monday 25th August 2025. We are very sorry but items cannot be removed before this time as it disrupts the displays before the end of the Show. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to make arrangements for the collection of their exhibit(s), together with the Judges' comment card/certificate.

Any uncollected exhibit will be disposed of.

## **Entry Fees**

Payments are to be made by BACS preferably:

Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 83699449 Account Name: SFWI

Reference: Surname-E&O

If you are making a payment for a Co-operative entry, please use

reference: WI name-E&O

If making payment by cheque, please make payable to SFWI (E&O). Please include your name, name of WI and reference 'E&O Show' on the back of the cheque.

All payments must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

### **Disclosure**

Exhibitors enter at their own risk and Surrey Federation of WIs accept no responsibility for any loss or damage caused during the Show.

## **Contact Us**

We hope that you have all the information you will need but if you require any further help or advice or need help getting your entry to the Show, please contact a member of the Show Committee. We will do everything we can to assist you.

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# Have Fun & Good Luck!!

## **Competition Judging Day - Saturday 23rd August 2025**





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## ENTRY FORM - Edenbridge & Oxted Show 2025 Theme: 'A Year in the Life of'

All entries require a completed entry form to reach Ann Thomas by **Monday 28th July 2025**.

Please complete this form and email to: <u>AThomas@surreyfedwi.org.uk</u> or by post to: 23, Westhall Park, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9HS.

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WI (if relevant):

Address (including postcode):

Tel: Email:

Class	Class name	Entry category	Entry Fee	Remittance
Class I	WI Co-operative Our Favourite Season	Surrey WI Members only	£6:00	£
Class 2	WI Semi-Co-operative  Bonfire Night	Surrey WI Members only	£4:00	£
Class 3	January : Warm and Snug	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 4	February: Love Is All Around	Open Class	£3.00	£
Class 5	March: Spring Clean	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 6	April: Eggstravaganza	Any WI Member	£3.00	£

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Class 7	May: May Queen	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 8	June: Mid Summer Treat	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 9	July: Out of Office	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 10	August: Life's a Beach	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class I I	September: Nature's Bounty	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 12	October: Autumn Reflections	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 13	November: We Will Remember	Open Class	£3.00	£
Class 14	December: It's Christmas	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 15a	From the Larder	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 15b	From the Larder	Any WI Member	£3.00	£
Class 16	Our Daily Bread	Any WI Member	£3.00	£

Please tick if you are a first time exhibitor