

The WI Centenary Fruit Cake Competition



Do you have a special fruit cake recipe worthy of being produced to celebrate the WI Centenary?

Don't hold back, now's the time to share!

The WI has a reputation for home baking that is second to none and WI teas are legendary. More than anyone, WI members appreciate the importance of creating and recording special recipes for others to pass onto the next generation, or simply share and enjoy over a cup of tea!

The NFWI Education Committee is giving members the opportunity to share their fruit cake recipes nationally and win the chance to have their recipe commercially produced and served at the WI Centenary AGM in 2015!

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Schedule

The recipe must be for a rich fruit cake – either with, or without, spices and nuts - that has good keeping quality of at least 3 months.

The recipe must demonstrate that consideration has been given to using British ingredients.

All entries must be original and the member's own work.

Members must submit their recipe to their federation office for initial judging. Federations may then choose one recipe to go forward for the Regional Heats.

Regional Heats will take place in May 2014; venues will be announced by summer 2013. The winners of the Regional Heats will go forward to take part in the National Finals.

The National Finals will consist of a one-day 'bake-off' at Denman College in November 2014.

Timescale

Members must submit their recipe to their federation office by 30 November 2013.

Federations must arrange for all entries to be judged and the selected winner submitted to the NFWI by 1 February 2014.

Regional Heats will take place in spring 2014 (date to be confirmed).

The National Final will take place in November 2014 (date to be confirmed).

Prize

Prizes will be awarded for the Regional Heats and the National Final.

The national winner will have their recipe commercially produced and served at the WI Centenary AGM in 2015.

Please note...

- Federations may only select and put forward 1 recipe to represent their federation.
- It is at the discretion of the federation as to how the winning member's recipe is chosen e.g. external judges or perhaps an organised cook-off event or afternoon tea.
- Individual Entry Forms and Federation Entry Forms must be completed and submitted with the winning recipe.
- This competition is open to WI members only.
- There is no charge to enter this competition.
- The NFWI retain the rights to publish any winning entries, including full recipe details, on the WI website, Moodle and WI Life.