

North Yorkshire West Federation of WIs



**It's
2018**



**Great Yorkshire Show
Tues 10th - Thurs 12th July**

THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION THEME IS



Attractions This Year

In the Exhibition Area there will be:

- The Federation Competitions “*Home Sweet Home*” (there are 10 classes for you to choose from)
- Different Demonstrations everyday, 10am – 5pm
- Exhibits from the Norah Worth Competition and Kathleen Bird
- Information stand about the WI, NFWI Campaigns and Denman.
- Gift Stall
- Sales Cart selling preserves, scones and special “*lunch to go*” pick your own.

In the Catering Area:

- Our usual homemade refreshments, including bacon rolls, sandwiches, cakes, strawberries and gallons of tea and coffee.
- Freshly made scones by Trevor –our chief scone maker
- Show Special Meals includes the Show Special Lunch and the Show Day Afternoon Tea.

Why Do We Go:

The Great Yorkshire Show gives us a fantastic opportunity to promote and **show off** what the WI is all about and ensures survival of our Federation financially.

The Committee and Trustees are prepared to give their time and energy and we hope you will support as you did in your 100s last year when we all had such an enjoyable time.

Market Stall

This is where you can help by simply making jams, chutney or jellies. (Please no lemon curd or cakes).

People visiting our pavilion always look to buy produce, so this stall is very popular and in the past has raised a huge amount of money. However, we do rely on you to provide the goods and we are very grateful.

Jams etc can be bought to Alma House well before the Show, during office opening hours or taken direct to the show. We do realise it is not easy for many of you to get your produce to the showground. Please let us know if you have difficulty and we will do our best to arrange how it could be collected.

How You Can Help:

- Entering the competitions
- Providing preserves for our market stall
- Offering to be a Catering Assistant or Exhibition Steward
- Come to the show and enjoy WI hospitality.

The Catering Assistant's job is hard work and you need to be on your feet all the time, **BUT IT IS VERY REWARDING**, without your help we could not operate the Catering Area.

A Catering Assistant form will be sent in time for your April meeting, to be returned to Alma House by 22nd June 2018. **Please note that shifts will be allocated and tickets sent out no later than the first week of July.**

We do appreciate the help of these willing volunteers. **So why not join us.**

Preparation of the Pavilion

We would welcome any members willing to help clean our pavilion the week before the show. This involves, bushing down the cobwebs! washing the equipment, cleaning out the storeroom and general freshening up.

Tuesday 3rd July 2018 - If you have a hour or two spare between 10am and 3pm we would be delighted to see you.

Friday 6th July 2018 - We need assistance to set out the tables and chairs in the dining area and tables in the exhibition area from 9.30am – 12noon.

Monday 9th July 2018 – For Final Preparations from 10am

You know the saying – *“Every Little Helps”*

**Why Not Start Your
Photography and
Craft Entries Now
See Overleaf For Details**

Schedule for Competitions

2018 Theme: "Home Sweet Home"

All WI's can enter all the classes

Photography

"A room with a view" - Mounted not framed, no bigger than A4 overall. **Max 3 per WI**

Floral Art

Class 1: A circular summer wreath using natural/fresh plant material (no artificial flowers); able to be hung. Base max 14 ins/35.5cms diameter. Finished size no greater than 24ins/61cms overall

Max 2 per WI

Class 2: A table top Cup and Saucer flower arrangement using fresh material only

Max 2 per WI

PRODUCE

Class 1: A set recipe 'WRASCAL' – one only presented on an afternoon tea plate. Recipe will be supplied with entry form. (Please put your name on the underside of plate)

Max 3 per WI

Class 2: A savoury quiche incorporating Yorkshire Cheese (please state type of cheese used)

Max 3 per WI

Class 3: Three different items using Rhubarb. Displayed in a triangle

Max 1 per WI.

CRAFT

Class 1: A handcrafted card 'Welcome to your new home.' Not computer generated. Blank inside, no envelopes

Max 3 per WI

Class 2: A decorated coat hanger, any medium, any craft

Max 3 per WI.

Class 3: Hot water bottle cover, any medium, displayed on a hot water bottle

Max 3 per WI.

THE CO-OP ENTRY

'A Scarecrow' - Incorporating three items to be judged. 1 Craft, 1 Produce and 1 Floral item. These to be identified for judging. Maximum width 1 Metre. Must be free standing. To be viewed from the front. **Max 1 per WI**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE SINCE LAST YEAR'S SHOW. NO EXHIBITS FROM PREVIOUS SHOWS. ANY SOILED OR FADED ITEMS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Entry forms and schedule guide will be sent for your April meeting and should then be returned to Alma House no later than Friday, 22nd June 2018.

Photography and Craft Classes should be at Alma House no later than the 22nd June 2018 for judging prior to the show. The GYS committee will transport them to the show ground.

All other Classes to be brought to our GYS Pavilion either on Sunday 8th July 2018 between 11am – 4pm or Monday 9th July 2018 between 9am – 12noon.

PLEASE REFER TO **ON WITH THE SHOW** (which can be found on "My WI") BUT IF YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT ALMA HOUSE nywfw@btconnect.com