

Oswestry and District Agricultural Society
Women's Institute Stand, Oswestry Show, Park Hall, SY11 4AB
Saturday, 4th August 2018
(staging – Friday, 3rd August, 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.)

Window Competition

'A Day Out'

Mixed Competition. Six items:–

- two art or craft and
- two cookery/produce/preserves or wine and
- two of either craft or cookery.

Flowers can be entered as a craft item or used as window dressing. Crafts must have been made in the previous 12 months.

Outside measurements of the window exhibits to be 4ft. by 2ft. 3 ins. W.I.'s to provide own back and frames if needed but there is no stipulation and height is as you wish (no limit given). Own choice of material. No draping in front of the table. Your own hessian will cover the table and drop to the floor on three sides of the table. Three members only allowed for staging on the Friday morning before the show. No exhibits to be removed from the showground until 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, 4th August. *No wires in anything to be eaten.*

Marks will be awarded as follows:	20 for each exhibit	120
	20 for interpretation	20
	20 for staging	<u>20</u>
	Total	160

Prizes: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £10.

The Lady Harlech Cup will be awarded to the winning W.I.

The W.I. Shield will be awarded for the highest total marks for exhibits.

The Ward Scroll will be awarded for interpretation and staging.

CARDS WITH THE W.I. NAME SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE CO-OPERATIVE COMPETITIONS.

(NB. There is no restriction on the number of members participating).

*The following points were recommended by the judges and should be taken into consideration: No fish or meat, eggs, cheese or butter products, please, unless they are in a cool box and can be taken out and put on display by the stewards. If a group of items are entered together, please would the competitor specify what is to be judged; e.g. 1 of 3 figures. If item is from an original idea and not from a kit, it should be stated on the entry card. Decorated cakes should state if **decoration only** is to be judged as this is classed as a **craft** item. Otherwise it will be assumed the cake is to be cut and judged as a **cookery** item and will have a different marking scheme. Refer to W.I. folder 'On with the Show' for any queries as this is the benchmark used by the judges.*

All entries and appropriate display material to be the work of W.I. members.

W.I.'s entering the co-operative competitions to inform the secretary, Kathryn Mottram, Tel. No. 01691 682267 or e-mail kathryn.mottram@talktalk.net by Wednesday, 18th July.

All exhibits must be staged at the Showground, Park Hall on **Friday, 3rd August 2018** between **9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.** and then taken away on Saturday, 4th August after 5.15 p.m. Also, please help to remove the hessian from the tables and see that the room is left tidy. Each W.I. will be asked to provide two stewards for two one and a half hour sessions.

A draw will be held and coffee, tea and squash will be on sale to defray expenses.

Country Markets will also be selling produce and handicrafts in the pavilion.

Tabletop Competition

'A Country'

Mixed Competition.

- Four items to be the choice of the competitors. Cookery/produce/preserves/wine, art or craft. Flowers can be entered as a craft item or used as window dressing. Crafts must have been made in the previous 12 months.

Outside measurements of the tabletop are 2ft. wide by 2ft. 3ins. depth and 2ft. 6ins. height. W.I.'s to provide own covering for tabletop, no draping in front of the table. Your own hessian will cover the top of the table and drop to the floor on three sides of the table. Two members only allowed for staging. No exhibits to be removed from the showground until 5.15 p.m. on Saturday 5th August. *No wires in anything to be eaten.*

Marks will be awarded as follows:	20 for each exhibit	80
	20 for interpretation	20
	20 for staging	<u>20</u>
	Total	120

Prizes: - 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5

The cup donated by Trefonen W.I. will be awarded to the winning Tabletop display.

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Individual Competitions

Individual entries to be brought to the showground between **9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.** on **Friday, 3rd August 2018** and taken away on Saturday, 4th August after 5.15 p.m.

One entry only per member is permitted in each class.

There will be three prizes for each competition of £5, £3, and £2 plus a rosette awarded to the prize winners.

Photograph:- 'A Footpath'
(photograph max. 7" x 5", mounted on card **and not framed**,
mount to be no larger than 9" x 7")

Floral:- An arrangement of 5 flowers and foliage, max. 15" x 15",
height unlimited. No pedestals.

Craft:- A Pin Cushion
An item made from an old sock

Cookery:- A Vegetable Cake (not carrot), iced if preferred.
Recipe to be submitted in an envelope.

A Jar of Chutney (1lb.)

The Dorothy Mottram Cup will be awarded for the best craft item in the show.

The Ann Hampson Cup will be awarded for the best cookery item in the show.

The above trophies may be awarded for items in the window, tabletop or individual classes.

The judges' decision is final in all classes.