

Norfolk Federation of WIs  
Charity No. 1201046

Calling all WIs, old & new to the

# Centenary Salver 2026

Including The Novice Class  
& The Individual Competition

**Honingham Village Hall,  
NR9 5AP**

**Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th April**

**The theme is**

**A Period in Fashion  
(past, present or future)**



**THEME**  
**“A Period in Fashion”**  
**(past, present or future)**  
The period will need to be stated  
**SCHEDULE**

A freestanding display to include your choice of **five items** from the following classes, which will be judged individually.

The National Handbook “On with the Show” **2021 edition** is the standard by which this competition is judged, (see page 99 onwards and any other page relevant to your choice of medium). Relevant pages are indicated for some items below. You can download the “On with the show” handbook from “My WI”.

1	An item of Jewellery	None specifically
2	A Fresh Floral Exhibit	Page 164
3	An item of Knitting	Page 80
4	A Pen & Ink Sketch	None specifically
5	A Decorated Cake no larger than 8” -only decoration to be judged	Page 118
6	5 Fancy Biscuits	Page 122
7	An item of Hand Embroidery using any technique	Page 72
8	An invitation in any medium	Pages 78
9	Any other handmade item excluding specified classes above	Pages 78



# **Helpful hints on the schedule**

Whilst many WIs are familiar with the schedule and conditions and what they all mean, there are many WIs that are new to it all.

Hopefully with the fuller explanation contained in this booklet, it will make it easier to understand.

1	Remember that foliage can grow and droop so watch out for your boundaries
2	Size – points will be deducted if the exhibit is not as requested
3	Watch out for stray threads
4	A chance for original design (please advise if a kit used)
5	“On with the Show” says it all – read it carefully!
6	Make sure that the fastenings are suitable for the medium used
7	Extra points may be awarded for a perfect finish
8	Let your imagination run wild
9	Make sure your exhibit fits in with your choice of “A Period in Fashion” (past, present or future)
10	The period in fashion will need to be stated

## Novice Class

The schedule and judging will be the same for both classes, but the Novice Class won't be competing against experienced entrants. A maximum of 20 marks can be awarded for each class as well as the overall staging and interpretation of the theme. Conditions are explained later in the schedule.

For the Individual Competition please see separate flyer

### Conditions for Novice Class

- If your WI has never entered the Centenary Salver you will be eligible to enter the Novice Cup
- You can remain in the novice class for a period of two years, after which you will need to enter the Centenary Salver Competition
- The winner of the Novice Cup will automatically move to the Centenary Salver Competition the following year
- We hope the constructive comments from the judges will be helpful for the future

### Conditions that apply to all entries

- Only one entry per WI is allowed.
- Your exhibit is to be staged on a baseboard that you provide. This can be covered if you wish in anything suitable for your theme.
- This will be placed on a black covered show bench
- The baseboard should be **70cm wide x 55cm deep** Please check your measurements - the whole display, including the back fixings, must be within parameters or you may be disqualified
- A backboard should be fixed firmly to the base and should lie within the overall dimensions.
- A separate area will be allocated if construction is required; this may not be done on the show bench.
- Side boards are NOT allowed
- Your exhibit must stay within the overall dimensions, allow room for the floral exhibit to droop between staging and judging.
- There is no height limit.
- The exhibit will be viewed from the front.
- Accessories may be used to further illustrate your theme but for security reasons please do not use valuables.
- Please give your exhibit a title, which must be displayed.
- A list of items to be judged must also be displayed.

- The name of your WI must not be displayed on either list.
- A name card will be provided on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April with space for you to add the names of your co-operative team. This will be placed face down until judging is completed.
- The exhibit must be solely the work of a minimum of three members of your own WI.
- Floral exhibit could be brought ready assembled or arranged on a designated table, NOT on the show bench. This will be judged in situ.
- The overall exhibit is also judged and marks are awarded for both the Interpretation of the theme and the Staging of your exhibit (see pages 54 – 56 of “On with the Show”)
- Credit will be awarded for originality. **NB** If a kit or part of a kit is used for a craft entry, inform the judge by attaching an unobtrusive label/ticket on your entry detailing this. (This can be removed when staging)
- Classes 1,3,4,7,8 and 9 (Jewellery, Knitting, Pen & Ink Sketch, Hand Embroidery, Invitation and any other item (No 9) will be judged in advance and should be sent or delivered to the Federation Office, Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints' Green, Norwich NR1 3LY, to arrive **on or before Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 by 4pm.**
- Pre-judged items will be taken carefully to Honingham on Saturday 11th April ready for your stagers to collect on arrival.
- All WIs will be sent an entry number when their application is received.
- Each item must have your entry number firmly attached. The name of your WI **must not** be shown on your items or packaging. The entry numbers can be removed by your stagers so as not to interfere with your display.
- Due to limited space between exhibits **only two** named members from each WI can undertake the staging; they will be sent tickets.
- Stagers tickets must be handed to a steward on arrival to receive the pre-judged items. Do not give the name of your WI only your entry number as there will still be items to judge.
- All judging will be in accordance with “**On with the Show**” **2021** edition.
- The judges’ decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

All queries regarding this schedule should be referred to:

Helen Hall - 01603 624580 during office hours

Or

Wendy Adams – 01508 470877 at all reasonable times

But we strongly recommend that you come to a ...

## Drop in Day

Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints Green, Norwich  
on

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Call in at any time between

1.30pm and 3.30pm

Talk to the Creative Activities Committee

They will be able to answer all your questions and guide you  
through the schedule and conditions

Appropriate pages from “On with the Show” will be available

## Conditions of Application

- Send your entry fee of £8.00 (cheque payable to NFWI) as soon as you decide you will enter.
- The official entry form can be sent later when you've decided on your chosen items.
- On the entry form include the name of your WI, and an email address to receive your entry number.
- All entries will receive an email ticket.
- Keep these safe as your stagers will need them to receive your pre-judged items.
- We will continue sending tickets until the maximum number has been reached.

**Entry fee: £8.00**

**Staging: Saturday 11th April from 10am and must be completed by 11.30am when judging will start. No admittance to the Hall before 10 am**

**Public viewing:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11am – 3.30pm

**Presentation to the winners:** Sunday 3.15pm

The Novice Class winning WI will hold the Novice Cup for one year

The Salver Class winning WI will hold the Centenary Salver for one year

The top three places in both classes will have a Certificate to keep

There will also be a certificate for “The people’s choice” votes to keep.

**Removal of display:** After 3.30pm on Sunday and before 4pm

**Light Refreshments** available

Please return entry form overleaf with your choice of items no later than  
12th February 2026

We will continue to accept entries up until this date if space allows

**Please ensure that ALL members of your team have  
a copy of this schedule  
You can photocopy this or request extra copies  
from the office**

**There are changes to the schedule please read carefully**

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**ENTRY FORM**  
The Centenary Salver 2026

WI \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to enter the Novice / Salver class (**please delete as appropriate**)

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of stagers 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the boxes of the 5 classes you are entering

1. ☐ 2. ☐ 3. ☐ 4. ☐ 5. ☐ 6. ☐ 7. ☐ 8. ☐ 9. ☐

Enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry to the Centenary Salver

☐ By cheque made payable to NFWI. On the reverse, please write "salver 26" and the name of your WI

☐ By BACS: To NFWI Sort Code 08-92-99 Account No.67360071

Payments should be referenced with your Surname, WI and "salver 26"

Please return to Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints Green, Norwich NR1 3LY-  
Applications will receive email confirmation ticket

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Please do not staple cheques to this form

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ P ☐ I ☐ BACS ☐ Cash ☐

☐ Voucher ☐ no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email conformation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Enty no \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered: Novice / Salver

**Closing date 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**