



City of Belfast Autumn Fair 2024

Botanic Gardens, Belfast

(College Park Avenue, Botanic Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1LP)

Saturday, 14th & Sunday, 15th September 2024

Autumn will get underway in the City with the return of the fabulous Autumn Fair in Belfast's beautiful Botanic Gardens. This will be a weekend of celebration, marking the changing of the season with flowers, food and free fun for all the family – and the WI will be there, along with the return of our Competitions!

WI Section

(Entry confined to WI members only – Competing for the Northern Bank Trophy)

Theme: 'Autumn's Bounty'

Five articles to be staged by members of The Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland. Individual Institutes or Area groups may enter more than one team. A maximum of 130 points will be awarded per team (20 points for each of the five articles, and 30 points for overall presentation and layout)

Please note:

Any props used in the display must fit on the card table with your competition items. The table must be a standard card table size (maximum 30inch x 30inch / 76cm x 76cm)



WI Section - Table display to consist of the following:

1. Harvest swag
(max. 15 inches x 10 inches)
2. 3 x Halloween decorated cupcakes
3. Apple and blackberry tart
(8 inches)
4. Decorated crochet pumpkin
(min. 16inch circumference)
5. Patchwork table runner
(30 inches x 12 inches)

Open Section - Entry open to all

(Preserves – not less than 200g, not more than 500g)

1. Blackberry jelly
2. Chilli jam
3. Apple chutney
4. Rhubarb & ginger jam
5. Tomato salsa

Applications for the WI Section are dealt with directly through Belfast City Council, but please let WI Headquarters know if your Institute/Area intends to enter a table display, as soon as possible, before Thursday 22nd August 2024, as space is limited and there may be a restriction on the number of entries.

Competition set-up times

Friday, 13th September: 12 noon – 9:00pm

Saturday, 14th September: 8:00am – 10:30am