DEVON FEDERATION CHAIR'S ROSEBOWL NOMINATIONS FOR 2026



The Chair's Rosebowl – Celebrating Our Quiet Champions

Every year, the **Chair's Rosebowl** shines a light on those very special WI members who work tirelessly behind the scenes – the *unsung heroes* who quietly go above and beyond for their WI and for WI life across Devon.

They are the members who always say "yes", who lend a hand without being asked, who support others with kindness, energy and enthusiasm often without any thought of recognition. Now is your chance to make sure their dedication does not go unnoticed.

We warmly invite **nominations** for this prestigious award. Tell us about the member in your WI who has gone that extra mile and deserves a heartfelt "thank you".

The **winner will be chosen by the Board of Trustees**, and the Rosebowl will be proudly presented at **Members Day on Wednesday 23 September 2026**.

How to nominate
Please send the **name of your nominee**, together with a short account explaining why you feel they deserve this award, to:

Preferably by email **federation.secretary@devonwi.org.uk**
Or in writing to **The Firs** Honiton Road Blackhorse Exeter EX5 2FT

Closing date for nominations: Friday 31 July 2026

We also hope to celebrate *all* nominees in **Devon News**, with a photograph and a short piece highlighting their contribution and the wonderful work they do*.

So, take a moment to reflect on those who make your WI what it is – and help us celebrate the heart of our organisation.

Because every WI has a hero – sometimes they just need a nudge into the spotlight

*Note: Permission will be sought from the nominee before publishing. Any nominees who wish to remain anonymous should inform the office.