

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Flower and Produce Show is open to exhibitors who are resident, work in, or are otherwise involved within the Parish of Wistaston. Members of Wistaston Gardeners Society, Wistaston and District Flower Club, Wistaston Swans WI, Wistaston U3A Groups, Domestic Science students at South Cheshire College and plot holders at Wistaston or Willaston Allotments may also enter the show.
2. Entries to be made on the form provided and must reach the Show Secretary by **8th August 2026**. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
Entry **EXHIBITS** for Photographic Classes to be with the Show Secretary by **8th August 2026** as *judging for the Parish Council photography competition takes place before the show date.*
3. On the Saturday of the show, the hall will open at **8:30 AM** and remain open for staging exhibits until **11:00 AM** when it will be closed for judging.
4. All exhibits must be owned and have been grown or made by the exhibitors (with the exception of those in Section A, Flower Arrangements)
5. No person other than an amateur may compete, stage, or assist in staging of an exhibit. For the purpose of this rule, an amateur is a person who does not sell or grow plants, flowers, vegetables or fruits as a means of livelihood.
6. The EXHIBITORS must provide all vases, stands, slates, boards, etc.
7. All exhibits must be staged according to the direction of the Show Secretary and must not exceed the space allotted.
8. Numbers corresponding with the entries will be given by the Show Secretary to exhibitors who will be responsible for placing their number on each exhibit. Anyone not doing so may have the exhibit disqualified.
9. Any exhibit not corresponding with the Schedule's description will be carded N.A.S. (Not As Schedule).
10. The judges have the authority to withhold, or recommend additional prizes at their discretion. **A JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
11. Exhibitors are invited to indicate on the Entry Form which, if any, of their exhibits may be auctioned at the end of the show.
12. Following the trophy presentations, exhibitors must immediately remove any exhibits **not** due to be auctioned so preventing these items from going under the hammer.
13. Prize monies (Photography and Childrens' classes) will be paid during the afternoon and must be collected on the day.
14. Any complaints by exhibitors must be in writing and handed to the Show Secretary before 3 PM on the day of the show.
15. The Show will take every possible care but will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to exhibitors' property during the show.
16. All Challenge Cups and Trophies must be polished and returned **14 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT SHOW**.
17. A **BOWL** is a vessel having a diameter at its mouth at least equal to its height.
A **VASE** has a height greater than the diameter of its mouth.
18. Entries for classes in the HOBBYCRAFT Section must NOT have been entered in previous years.
19. **VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE RECIPE** - 100g Self-Raising Flour, 100g Caster Sugar, 100g Margarine/Butter, 2 Eggs, 1 dessertspoonful of warm water. The whole mixture to be divided between and baked in two 18cm approx. straight sandwich tins. Fill with jam only, no sugar coating. The whole cake to weigh 500g approx. with jam.
20. **FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT** - The exhibits to be assembled **AT HOME**. **ONLY ONE EXHIBIT PER CLASS** but **EACH OF THE CLASSES** may be entered. To be judged under National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (N.A.F.A.S.) rules.
21. **CLASS V4** exhibits to be shown on **SHALLOW COLLARS**. **No drapes allowed**.
22. All rules must be strictly adhered to or disqualification may result.



Wistaston Community Council

43rd

Flower & Produce Show

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2026

CHURCH HALL, WISTASTON

Open to entrants for staging 8:30 – 11:00 AM

Open to the public at 2:00 PM

Trophies presented at 3:00 PM

Followed by an auction of exhibits

THE HARRY OAKES MEMORIAL CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in Class F1

THE WISTASTON AND SOUTH CREWE TOWNSWOMENS GUILD WINIFRED HODGKINSON MEMORIAL CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in Class F2

THE FREDA BETTS MEMORIAL BOWL for the most outstanding exhibit in Class F3

THE HAROLD BOYD MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in Class F10

THE CYNTHIA LOMAX MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in Class F18

THE PARISH COUNCIL WINIFRED HODGKINSON CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in Class D1
Parish Vegetable Display

THE SHEILA ARMITAGE AWARD for a most outstanding exhibit in Section C

THE GEOFFREY ARMITAGE AWARD for a most outstanding exhibit in Section C

THE ANGELA ROBERTS MEMORIAL SHIELD for a most outstanding exhibit in Section C

THE F. J. NEEDS (FOODS) LTD. ROSE BOWL for the most outstanding exhibit in Class H12

THE ELSIE TURNER SHIELD for the most points gained in classes F14, F17 and F18

THE WISTASTON PARISH COUNCIL CLARET JUG for the most points gained in the Flower Section F

THE WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL CUP for the most points gained in the Vegetable Section V

THE WISTASTON AND DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB TROPHY for the most points gained in the Flower Arranging Section A

HERBERT LOCKE M.B.E. CUP for the most points gained in the Housecraft Section H

WELLS GREEN COUNCILLOR'S CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in any section of the show

THE STANLEY CHILTON MEMORIAL CUP for the most points gained in the show

[All cups to be held for one year]

Sponsored by:



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION F: FLOWER CLASSES

- F1. Bowl of Sweet Peas, mixed colours, 10 stems minimum
- F2. A specimen Rose in a vase
- F3. A single Gladioli, any variety or varieties
- F4. Three Pom Pom Dahlias, any variety or varieties
- F5. Three Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias, any variety or varieties
- F6. Three Decorative Dahlias, any variety of varieties
- F7. A Single Stem of any Flowering Plant (not in schedule) in a Vase
- F8. A Single Geranium Head in a Vase
- F9. Six French Marigolds, any variety or varieties
- F10. A Shallow Bowl of Floating Flower Heads, arranged for effect
- F11. A Vase of Mixed Flowers, home grown
- F12. A Cactus or Succulent
- F13. A Geranium in a Pot (with a saucer)
- F14. A Begonia in a Pot (with a saucer)
- F15. Flowering Plant in a Pot (with a saucer) excluding plants from Classes F13/14/17/18
- F16. A Foliage Plant in a Pot (with a saucer)
- F17. Six Fuchsia Heads on a board
- F18. A Fuchsia in a Pot (up to 15cm, with a saucer), any variety
- F19. Alpine Garden 25cm x 25cm maximum

SECTION V: VEGETABLE CLASSES

- V1. A Vegetable not on schedule (please specify on entry form and label exhibit)
- V2. Five White Potatoes on a Plate, any variety
- V3. Five Coloured Potatoes on a Plate, any variety
- V4. Three Onions – roots shown, not to exceed 225 grams each (see rule 21)
- V5. Six Carrots – tops trimmed to 8cm
- V6. Nine Shallots – Large (over 30mm in diameter)
- V7. Three Round Beetroot – tops trimmed to 8cm
- V8. One Vegetable Marrow – with stalk
- V9. One Cucumber – with stalk
- V10. Five Ripe Tomatoes (not cherry variety) on a plate
- V11. A Truss of Tomatoes (not cherry variety) – some ripe
- V12. A Truss of a Named Variety of Cherry Tomatoes on a plate – some ripe
- V13. Five Ripe Cherry Tomatoes on a plate – variety to be named
- V14. Six Runner Beans – all with some stalk
- V15. Six French Beans – all with some stalk
- V16. Three Courgettes – each with some stalk
- V17. A Single Pot of Three Different Herbs
- V18. A Wonky Vegetable

SECTION D: WISTASTON PARISH COUNCIL VEGETABLE DISPLAY

- D1. A Collection of Five Different Classes of Vegetables (each class as described above)

SECTION B: HARVEST BASKET

- B1. A Basket containing Fruit, Flowers & Produce – not to exceed 46cm in width and length; height unrestricted

SECTION A: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS (Please read rule 20)

- A1. “2026 Commonwealth Games”
- A2. Arrangement in a Recycled/Reused Container– not to exceed 46cm in width and length; height unrestricted

SECTION H: HOUSECRAFT CLASSES-Please cover entries with transparent covering

- H1. A Jar of Home Made Jam – cellophane/muslin covers only
- H2. A jar of Home Made Marmalade – cellophane/muslin covers only
- H3. A Jar of Home Made Chutney - cellophane/muslin covers only
- H4. Three Pieces of Shortbread
- H5. Three Square Flapjacks
- H6. Three Jam Tarts
- H7. A Plate of Three Chocolate Butterfly Cakes
- H8. Three slices of a tray bake (to be named on plate)
- H9. A Lemon Drizzle Cake baked in a loaf tin
- H10. A Victoria Sponge Cake – **Please read RULE 19 carefully for recipe**
- H11. Five Decorated Cup Cakes
- H12. A Fruit Pie approx. 20cm in diameter, short crust pastry top and bottom, presented on a plate
- H13. Three Cheese Scones
- H14. A Quiche – approx. 20cm in diameter, presented on a plate

SECTION W: BEVERAGES

- W1. Bottle of Home Made Fruit/Vegetable/Flower Alcoholic Drink (please name)
- W2. Bottle of Home Made Fruit/Vegetable/Flower Non-Alcoholic Drink (please name)

SECTION Y: HOBBYCRAFTS (Please read Rule 18)

- Y1. Any craft not on schedule (please specify on entry form)
- Y2. A Knitted Toy
- Y3. A Crochet Toy
- Y4. Cross stitch
- Y5. A Painting – own original work, A4 max size, unframed
- Y6. A Decorated Plant Pot 10cm-15cm diameter pot
- Y7. A Woodcraft item (please specify type and size on entry form)
- Y8. A Homemade Garment (YARN), on a hanger if applicable (Please specify type on entry)
- Y9. A Homemade Garment (FABRIC), on a hanger if applicable (Please specify type on entry)

SECTION C: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- C1. Pre-school – “My Favourite Flower”
- C2. Under 12's – “Insect” made using natural material from the garden
- C3. Under 12's – A Greeting Card
- C4. Under 12's – A Decorated Plant Pot
- C5. Under 12's – One Decorated Biscuit

PARISH COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Class A: A Typical Snapshot (printed)

Class B: A Cardboard Framed Enlargement

Prize money will be £10, £5 and £5 in both classes. Max of 2 entries per person in each class.

Entries to be with the Show Secretary by 8th August 2026.

Please read the schedule and the rules carefully to make sure your entries are in the correct class, are trimmed as directed, are the correct size, and contain the correct amount of ingredients.

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