# WILLERSEY AMATEUR HORTICULTURAL 

 \&

CRAFT SHOW

## 2023

## S C HEDULE

IN THE VILLAGE HALL, WILLERSEY
MONDAY $28^{\text {T }}$ AUGUST


Judging commences 11am
Admission $£ 1$
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## RULES

1. Exhibitors cannot enter more than one exhibit in each category. Each exhibitor must use a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.
2. Entries of fruit, vegetables and flowers must be the exhibitor's own grown produce. In all other classes the exhibit must be the exhibitor's own work.
3. Unless stipulated otherwise any age person can enter any class.
4. Any exhibitor infringing these rules will be disqualified. Any dispute arising shall be settled by the Committee and their decision shall be final.
5. The decision of the Judges will be final.
6. The Committee cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.
7. ENTRY FEES: 25 p per category.
8. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES, in a sealed envelope, must be submitted to the Willersey Parish Council postbox (side of Village Hall), NO LATER THAN NOON ON WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST 2023

9 All entries to be brought to the Village Hall, on the Show Day, between 9.30 am and 10.30 am . NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10.30 am . Judging will take place between 11 am and 12 noon.
10. On Show Day each exhibitor will be given an envelope containing a ticket for each category entered. Each ticket will show class letter, category number and individual exhibitor number, and are to be placed with your exhibit. No names must be added until after the judging is completed.
11. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSE OF SHOW AT 5pm. ALL EXHIBITS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 6 pm.
12. NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE VILLAGE HALL (with the exception of assistance dogs).

Entries are welcome from all comers, however, the Eric Beadle Cup will only be awarded to a Willersey resident.

## CHAIRPERSONS LETTER

Thank you for showing interest in maintaining this event in the Village calendar which is very much held in the spirit of being open to everybody who wishes to enter any of the 44 different and varied categories with a dose of healthy and friendly competition. Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Preserves, Cooking, Eggs, Photography and a Children's Competition...........go on "have a go"!

In addition to the Horticultural Show we will be holding a small Art \& Craft Exhibition in the Side Room. Please take time to have a browse,

The Committee will be donating any surplus from this year events to supporting environmental initiatives and projects in and around Willersey including the planting of bulbs, plants and trees to continue to enhance our surroundings.

Huge appreciation and many thanks to all of our Judges, Stewards and Advertisers - without you we could not hold this event. Plus a note of gratitude to the Organizing Committee for all of their diligence in the set up and planning.

The winner of the Eric Beadle Cup will be announced at 3.00pm in the Village Hall on Monday $28^{\text {th }}$ August - best wishes to all Entrants.

Finally do not forget the just for fun, "Potato Challenge" which will hold it's "weigh-in" on Sunday $27^{\text {th }}$ August at 4.00pm in the Village Hall Car Park.

Mark Bridgeman - Chairperson
Horticultural Show Committee:
Gillian Beale, Peter Cottle, Jane Ewers, Dawn Hatch, Peter Kavanagh, Clive Lockyer John Sparrow, Ken Spensley and Sandra Spensley


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## SCHEDULE

## Class

## A VEGETABLES

1. 3 Runner Bean
2. 4 Carrots
3. 4 White onions (refer to guidance notes for display)
4. 4 Medium Tomatoes, on a white paper plate
5. 6 Small fruited (cherry) tomatoes up to 35 mm dia, on a white paper plate
6. 3 Beetroot with $5-8 \mathrm{~cm}$ stems, on a white paper plate
7. 3 Courgettes (maximum length 18 cm . Refer to guidance notes)
8. 2 Sweetcorn
9. The heaviest single potato
10. The most ugliest vegetable

## B FRUIT

1. 4 Plums, stalks left on, (same variety) on a white paper plate
2. 4 Eating Apples, (same variety) on a white paper plate
3. 4 Cooking Apples, (same variety) on a white paper plate
4. 4 Pears, (same variety) on a white paper plate
5. 1 Exotic fruit on a white paper plate (refer to guidance notes)

## C FLOWERS

1. 1 Single Large Flowered Rose
2. 1 Dahlia
3. House plant (pot not exceeding 20 cm in diameter)
4. 1 Chilli Plant (pot not exceeding 20 cm in diameter)
5. 1 Jam Jar arrangement of 4 varieties of fresh cut herbs
6. 1 Vase of 5 stems of your choice of flowering perennials
7. A single planted boot

D BEVERAGE (sorry, entry age 18 years and over !)

1. Sloe Gin
2. Country Wine (refer to guidance notes)

## SCHEDULE

## Class

## E PRESERVES

Clear, unmarked and labelled $340 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{llb}$ glass jar with a cellophane top.

1. 1 Jar of Stone Fruit jam
2. 1 Jar of Chutney/Relish, any variety (refer to guidance notes)
3. 1 Jar of Savoury Jam, any variety (refer to guidance notes)

## F HENS' EGGS

1. 3 Brown Eggs on wheat on a round paper plate
2. 3 Eggs any colour on wheat on a round paper plate
3. 1 Egg contents. Please provide a wax plate for the Judge to crack the egg.

## G PHOTOGRAPHY (Open to Amateurs only)

All photographs to be unframed and unmounted with a maximum size of 18 cm x $12 \mathrm{~cm}(7 " \times 5$ "). Irremovable Velcro dots will be affixed to the back of the photographs, for display purposes, by a steward on the day. Please ensure any writing on the back of the photograph is clear and legible.

1. Wild Places
2. Industrial Landscapes
3. Bridges
4. Birds

## Next year's subjects are within the Guidance Notes section.

## H COOKERY

All exhibits to be covered with a recyclable film or a clear hard transparent plastic lid. Please DO NOT use non-recyclable film or glass.

1. Victoria sponge (jam filling) 20 cm sponge tin (refer to guidance notes)
2. 5 Savoury cheese scones ( 5 cm cutter approx) on a white paper plate
3. 5 Shortbread biscuits ( 5 cm cutter approx) on a white paper plate
4. 5 Flapjacks ( 5 cm square approx) on a white paper plate
5. 5 Chocolate brownies ( 5 cm square approx) on a white paper plate


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## SCHEDULE

## Class

## J MEN'S CATEGORY SHOW CAKE

## Coffee and walnut sponge cake,

$200 \mathrm{~g} / 8 \mathrm{oz}$ caster sugar, $200 \mathrm{~g} / 8 \mathrm{oz}$ soft margarine, 4 medium eggs, beaten, $200 \mathrm{~g} / 8 \mathrm{oz}$ self raising flower, 2 rounded teaspoons of baking powder,
$2 \times 20 \mathrm{~cm} / 8$ in sandwich tins base lined with baking paper. Grease sides
Oven 180c fan / gas mk 4
Weigh all ingredients first.
Cream margarine and sugar till light and creamy ,add all the other ingredients and beat lightly until you have a smooth soft mixture, Don't over beat!

Divide the mixture between the two tins and smooth the surface, bake for about 20 mins till golden brown and the cake springs back when pressed.
(Remember all ovens differ so time is only approximate)
Run a knife round the edge of the cakes and turn out onto a cooling rack remove the paper. leave to cool completely.

## Cake Icing

Dissolve a large teaspoon of instant coffee into a little boiling water leave to cool.
5 oz soft margarine, 7 oz icing sugar, 8 or 12 walnut halves,
Mix together the margarine and icing sugar add 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons of the coffee liquid and beat well, add a drop more coffee if needed.

Cover the base with approximately half of the icing filling, put the other half of the cake on the top. Cover the top of the cake with the other half of the icing

Decorate with the walnut halves.

## SCHEDULE

## Class

## K CHILDREN

All entries must be the entrant's own work. Age group on 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023.

Ideas and examples for each of the Children's Classes are located within the Village Website Events section (www.willersey.org)

1. Pre-school and $\mathbf{5}$ year olds
2. 6 and 7 year olds
3. 8 and 9 year olds
4. 10 and 11 year olds

On a 20 cm paper plate and using paint or any medium of your choice, create the image of an animal's face.

Using a cube tissue box as the body an animal ,create a large face to mount onto the front of the box.

On a large pebble carefully paint or draw the image of an animal, bird or fish

Using any medium and on A4 size paper, create a large image of an animal's eye.

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## GUIDANCE NOTES

Exhibitors are requested to name varieties where known. Extra points will be awarded for uniform produce.

## VEGETABLES AND FRUIT:

onions - dead roots of onions should be cut off and all onions uniform
in size. They should be displayed on a dish of silver sand.
courgettes - with flowers on will be awarded extra points.
tomatoes - with stalks on will be awarded extra points
exotic fruit - display one of your choice from melon, cape gooseberries, figs, orange, lemon or bunch of grapes.

## BEVERAGE:

Country Wine - wine made from something other than grapes - for example fruit, flowers or herbs.

## PRESERVES:

Chutney/Relish - in a glass jar with a new vinegar resistant lid and including the date it was made.
Savoury jam - in a glass jar with a new vinegar resistant lid and including the date it was made.

## COOKERY:

Victoria Sponge jam filling not butter cream on a china plate. No doyley.
Show Cake - on a china plate. No doyley. Judging is based on the flavour, shape, uniformity and texture of the cake.

## PHOTOGRAPHY categories for 2024

1. Royal connections
2. Farming Life
3. Low light
4. Doorways and entrances
