

WILLERSEY
AMATEUR HORTICULTURAL
&
ART/CRAFT SHOW
2026



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SCHEDULE

IN THE VILLAGE HALL, WILLERSEY
MONDAY 31ST AUGUST



Judging commences 11am

Admission £1

open to the public at 2pm

accompanied children free



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CHAIRPERSON'S NOTE

We had a record breaking Show in 2025 despite the very hot and dry growing conditions in the preceding summer months. We were very grateful for the many positive and complimentary comments we received.

We have tried to incorporate fresh ideas and last year's feedback into this year, the eighteenth running of the Show, with some new Classes alongside some old trusted favourites. Take a look – 10 Categories and 62 Classes.

Go on – give it a go this year – it's all a bit of enjoyable Village fun !

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

Huge appreciation and many thanks to all of our Judges, Stewards and Advertisers – without you we could not hold this event. A special mention for our Main Show Sponsor AUTO-SLEEPERS who have generously supported us once again this year. Plus, a BIG note of gratitude to the Organizing Committee for all of their diligence in the set up and planning.

The winners of the Eric Beadle Cup, the Peter Bond "Chilli" Cup and the Men's Cake will be announced at 3.00pm in the Village Hall on Monday 31st August – best wishes and good luck to all Entrants.

Mark Bridgeman – Chairperson

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Horticultural Show Committee:

Carolynne Adam, Mark Bridgeman, Penny Burch, Peter Cottle, Jane Ewers, Mary Gittings, Stephen Hunter, Derek Joys and Sandra Spensley

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WILLERSEY HORTICULTURAL SHOW HISTORY

The inspiration of setting up the Willersey Horticultural Show was led by Eric Beadle. The first ever Willersey Show was held in 2007.

The founding members were Eric Beadle, Sandy Barnes, Gillian Beale, Richard Ingles and Jennie Bond.

After the first Horticultural Show in 2007, Eric unfortunately became ill and sadly passed away. In 2008 Bill Payne was asked to become Chairman. The Eric Beadle cup was then created in Eric's memory and awarded to the overall Champion of the Show.

As the Show evolved during the preceding years, the Dog Show and numerous other Village attractions joined in on the day.

Bill continued to run the Show with the help of many others up to 2019 after which the Covid Pandemic put things on hold for two years. A new Committee was formed as the Village emerged from the Lockdown period and the Show morphed into what you see today.

PREVIOUS "ERIC BEADLE CUP" WINNERS

2008	Julia Lovegrove
2009	Jane Prestage
2010	Sandy Barnes
2011	Jane Ewers
2012	Jane Gooding
2013	Mike Barnes
2014	Peter Bond
2015	Mike Barnes
2016	Mike Barnes
2017	Peter Bond
2018	Jane Ewers
2019	Peter Bond
2020	No Event
2021	No Event
2022	Jane Ewers
2023	Jane Ewers
2024	Mike Barnes
2025	Jane Ewers

NO LATER THAN 5.00pm ON WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST
PLEASE USE ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON

Willersey Amateur Horticultural Show

2026 ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following:-
 (please **circle** the classes and categories you wish to enter)

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	1	2	3	4	5	6				
C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
D	1	2	3							
E	1	2	3	4						
F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
G	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
J	1									
K	1	2	3	4						

I agree to abide by the rules shown in this schedule

Signed.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Number of entries..... @ 50p per category = Total

CHILDRENS CLASSES ARE FREE !

**Entry Forms and cash (in an envelope, please) to be returned to
 Parish Council Office letter box (side of Village Hall)**

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:** 50p per Category (Children's Classes are FREE !)
8. **ENTRY FORMS AND FEES, in a sealed envelope, must be submitted to the Willersey Parish Council post box (side of Village Hall) , NO LATER THAN 5.00pm ON WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST 2026**
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 11am and 12 noon.
10. On Show Day each exhibitor will be given an envelope containing a ticket for each category entered. Each ticket has class letter, category number & individual exhibitor number, must be placed with your exhibit.
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). Trial for 2026 – well behaved dogs on a short lead will be allowed into the Hall from 3.30pm to 5.00pm**

Entries are welcome from allcomers, however, the Eric Beadle Cup will only be awarded to a Willersey resident using points won from all Categories except J & K.



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GUIDANCE NOTES

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

CHILDRENS CLASSES All entries must be the entrant's own work. Childs age should be taken on the date of 31st August 2026.

VEGETABLE & FRUIT & FLOWERS :

5 Assorted vegetables on a tray – can be any vegetables of your choice, one of each displayed on a tray. Examples, but not limited to, include carrot, potato, onion, leek, cabbage, sweetcorn, runner beans, broad beans etc.

Courgettes - with flowers on will be awarded extra points.

Tomatoes - stalks on will be awarded extra points. Do not display on truss.

Onions – dead roots of onions should be cut off and all onions uniform in size and should be displayed on a dish of silver sand.

Exotic fruit – display just **one** of your choice from melon, cape gooseberries, figs, orange, lemon or bunch of grapes or other exotic fruit on a paper plate.

Fruit arrangement – points will be awarded for artistic display.

Flower arrangement – tea cup & saucer 15cm high/15cm diameter max

PRESERVES:

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

COOKERY:

Lemon Drizzle Cake – Display on a china plate. No doyley.

Men's Show Cake – on a china plate. No doyley. Judging is based on the flavour, shape, uniformity and texture of the cake.

CRAFTS :

All items must NOT have been shown at the Willersey Show previously.

Paintings & Drawings will be hung i.e must have hanging wire/string attached to exhibit by Entrant.

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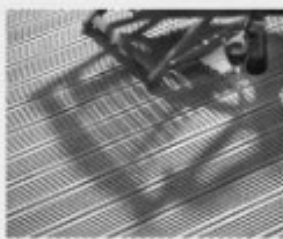
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SCHEDULE

Class

A VEGETABLES

1. 3 Runner Bean
2. 4 Carrots
3. 5 Assorted vegetables on a tray (**refer to guidance notes**)
4. 4 Medium Tomatoes, on a white paper plate (**refer to guidance notes**)
5. 6 Small fruited (cherry) tomatoes up to 35mm dia, on a white paper plate
6. 3 Beetroot with 5-8cm stems, on a white paper plate
7. 3 Courgettes (maximum length 18cm. (**refer to guidance notes**))
8. 4 Onions (**refer to guidance notes**)
9. 1 Cucumber any variety, on a white paper plate
10. 3 Potatoes – any variety – all 3 the same – variety must be named, on a white paper plate

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**)
6. Fruit Arrangement – 20cm max diameter bowl (**refer to guidance notes**)

C FLOWERS

1. 1 Single Large Flowered Rose
2. 1 Dahlia
3. 5 stems of flowering perennials in a vase of water
4. House plant (pot not exceeding 20cm in diameter)
5. 1 Chilli Plant (pot not exceeding 20cm in diameter). **The Winner will be awarded the PETER BOND “CHILLI” Trophy.**
6. One Jam Jar arrangement of 4 varieties of fresh cut herbs
7. “My favourite flower” – your choice !
8. A flower arrangement in a Cup & Saucer (**refer to guidance notes**)

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

1. Sloe Gin
2. Flavoured Gin (not Sloe)
3. Lemonade



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E PRESERVES

Clear, unmarked and labelled 340gm/1lb glass jar with a cellophane top.

1. 1 Jar of Chutney/Relish, any variety (**refer to guidance notes**)
2. 1 jar of Savory Jam, any variety
3. 1 jar of Stoned fruit jam
4. Marmalade – any fruit

F PHOTOGRAPHY (Open to Amateurs only)

All photographs to be unframed and unmounted with a maximum size of 18cm x 13cm (7" x 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. "Sculpture" ADULT Class
2. "Sculpture" **CHILDREN** Class (4-11 years)
3. "Well Worn" ADULT Class
4. "Well Worn" **CHILDREN** Class (4-11 years)
5. "Single Flower" ADULT Class
6. "Single Flower" **CHILDREN** Class (4-11 years)
7. "Dramatic use of light" ADULT Class
8. "Dramatic use of light" **CHILDREN** Class (4-11 years)

PHOTOGRAPHY categories for 2027

1. ***Pet(s)***
2. ***Motorised Vehicle(s)***
3. ***Scarecrow(s)***
4. ***Tree(s)***



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Class

G 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. Lemon Drizzle Cake 2Ib / 900g tin (**refer to guidance notes**)
2. 5 Savoury scones (5cm cutter approx) on a white paper plate
3. 5 Gluten free Brownies (5cm square approx) on a white paper plate
4. 5 Rocky Road (5cm square approx.) on a white paper plate
5. 5 Shortbread any shape on a white paper plate
6. Bakewell Tart (20 cm diameter approx) on a white paper plate
7. WILLERSEY SHOW CAKE - decorated round sponge cake - theme "Holidays" with edible decorations (20cm dia approx) on a china plate
8. WILLERSEY SHOW CAKE as Class 7 but **CHILDREN** only (4-11 years)
9. Handmade Brown or White Loaf (2Ib / 900 g tin)
10. Machine made Brown or White Loaf (any size)

H CRAFTS – refer to Guidance Notes

1. Christmas Tree Decoration (any medium – fabric, wool, silk, wood, card or embroidery)
2. Soft Toy
3. Cushion Cover – max size 50cm x 50cm
4. Item of Embroidery (max size 20cm x 20cm)
5. Painting – any medium & any subject (max size A2 – 42cm x 60cm)
6. Drawing – any medium & any subject (max size A2 – 42cm x 60cm)
7. Lego model – must fit within a shoe box (NOT to be made from kit)
CHILDREN Class (4-11 years)
8. Non – Competitive Class for anybody wishing to exhibit an example demonstrating their artistic talents – any subject, any medium, max size 60cm x 60cm

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Class

J MEN'S CATEGORY SHOW CAKE

***** Trophy to be awarded to this Year's Winner *****

Raspberry & Apple Loaf

Ingredients

250g /9oz Self-Raising flour
175g /6oz Butter
175 g / 6oz Light Muscovado Sugar
½ tea spoon Cinnamon
2 rounded table spoon Demerara Sugar
1 small eating apple unpeeled & coarsely grated to the core
2 large eggs beaten
Finely grated zest of one orange
1 tea spoon of baking powder
225g / 8oz Raspberries

Method

Preheat the oven to 180 deg C / 160 deg C (fan) / Gas Mark 4. Grease and line the bottom and ends of a 900g/ 2lb loaf tin.

Rub the butter, flour and muscovado sugar together to make fine crumbs. Reserve 5 table spoons of the mixture in a separate bowl and mix in the cinnamon demerara sugar to make the topping. Set aside.

Mix the grated apple into the beaten egg along with the orange zest. Stir in the baking powder into the rubbed in mixture. Don't overmix !


Gently fold in three-quarters of the raspberries and spoon into the prepared tin and level. Scatter the rest of the berries on top. Sprinkle over the topping.

Bake in the oven for 1 and 20 minutes in total. After 50 minutes cover loosely with foil. Cool in the tin for 30 mins, then cool on a wire rack.

All ovens are different so please check the cake before the allotted time.

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CATEGORY K : Children's Section : Ideas & examples

Class (1) : 5 years and under.



On a 20cm paper plate create a pond with waterlilies using paint and various types of coloured paper.

Class (2) : 6 and 7 years old.



Using mixed media create a beautiful single lily sitting on a lily pad.

Class (3) : 8 and 9 years



On a piece of A4 card paint your version of Monet's lily pond with a 3D bridge.

Class (4) : 10 and 11 years.



On a 24cm by 30cm art canvas, create a copy of Monet's Lilies using paint and tissue paper.

