

# *Stoke Gabriel Annual Village Show*



*Saturday  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023  
2pm Village Hall*

# *Day of the show*

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

8.00 am – 10.15am	Bring your entries to the village hall where stewards will be there to help you set up
10.45am – 1.00pm	Judging takes place (no admission)
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Show opens to exhibitors and the general public (admission £1 for the general public, children free)
4.00pm	Cups are presented, and raffle prizes drawn

Please see the back of the programme for helpful hints, rules and details of prizes awarded. Any queries to Paul Firth, show secretary at [firth892@btinternet.com](mailto:firth892@btinternet.com)

## Judges

Vegetable and fruit classes: John Harvey, Flowers: John Yeo, Photography: Kirsty and Jason Browning, Domestic: Pam Roberts, Floral Art: Susan Wills-Pope, Wine and Spirits: Derick Langton, Children's: Donna White

# *Welcome to our annual 82<sup>nd</sup> gardening and domestic show*

Our annual village show is open to everyone to share your gardening, kitchen or creative success whether it's flowers or vegetables, baking or sloe gin/wine, photography or flower design. There is also a section especially for children so the whole family can join in the fun. These sections change every year.

Look inside and see what's for you and have a go!

Happy gardening, cooking, creating- we look forward to seeing you there.

**Class**                      **Sections:-**                      **VEGETABLES**

1. Collection of vegetables, 4 distinct kinds. Quantity and kinds to be chosen from classes 2 - 19, Space allowed 2ft by 2ft (61x61cm). Maximum points awarded shown in brackets
2. Potatoes, dish of four, white round (20)
3. Potatoes, dish of four, white, kidney or oval (20)
4. Potatoes, dish of four, coloured, one variety (20)
5. Cucumbers, two, any variety (18)
6. Carrots, three, any variety, tops to be approximately 3inch (20)
7. French beans, nine pods (15)
8. Onions, three from sets, flat or globe (15)
9. Onions, three from seed, to be shown without tops (20)
10. Shallots, nine, any kind (18)
11. Runner beans, six pods (18)
12. Tomatoes, medium & large, on a plate, five of, one kind any variety (18)
13. Tomatoes, small fruited and cherry (not exceeding 35mm dia.), twelve on a plate (12)
14. Truss of cherry tomatoes, not necessarily fully ripe (18)
15. Beetroot, globe, three, shown on a plate, tops to be approx. 3ins (8cm) (18)
16. Lettuce, two (See hints on page 5 for staging) (15)
17. Courgettes, five green or golden, 4-6 ins (10-15cm) (12)
18. Vegetable disaster (no points awarded)
19. Leeks, three (20)
20. Any other vegetable not in the above classes, e.g., celery, parsnips etc. three of
21. Chillies plate of six (12)
22. Exotic/quirky vegetable (no points awarded)

**FRUIT**

23. Any fruit, except apples, dish of five to ten
24. Dessert apples, three, with stems
25. Cooking apples, three, with stems

**FLOWERS**

26. Annuals, five stems one or more kinds
27. Perennials, six stems one or more kinds
28. Dahlias, 2ins (5cm) or under, five blooms, one or more varieties
29. Dahlias, one or more varieties, three blooms (excluding cactus)
30. Dahlias, cactus, three blooms one or more varieties
31. Three blooms of large-flowered roses, one or more varieties
32. Rose, one specimen bloom
33. Chrysanthemums, one single bloom or spray
34. Penstemon, three stems
35. Sunflower head, one
36. Gladioli, one spike
37. Asters, five stems
38. One stem of a flowering shrub. (excluding hydrangea)
39. Fuchsias, six florets displayed on black card or board
40. Vase of mixed flowers, five stems (excluding gladioli and dahlias)
41. One stem of a flowering hydrangea, any variety
42. One stem of flowering pelargonium shown with a leaf

## **HOUSE PLANTS**

43. One specimen flowering plant, pot not to exceed 5ins (13cm)
44. One specimen foliage plant, pot not to exceed 5ins(13cm)
45. One specimen flowering plant, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm)
46. One specimen foliage plant, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm)
47. One specimen Cactus/succulent plant, pot not to exceed 8ins (20.3cm)
48. One specimen Orchid, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm)
49. Chilli/Pepper, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm)

## **WINE & FLAVOURED SPIRITS**

50. Sloe gin
51. A fruit flavoured spirit, please label with what fruit was used
52. Wine any type, home-made  
*\*Above should be shown in any clear glass bottle, filled to 3/4 inch (20mm) of the stopper*

## **DOMESTIC & CRAFT**

53. Five herbs, culinary, one stem of each in a jar
54. Gardener's choice. A basket containing a collection of five kinds of vegetables from the exhibitor's own garden. To be judged for quality not size. Space allowed 18ins by 18ins (46x46cm)
55. Five savoury scones
56. Five pieces American style cookies
57. One jar of chutney
58. One jar marmalade, approx. 454gm (1lb) jar (transparent cover & grease proof paper disc)
59. One jar of jam, approx. 454gm (1lb) jar (transparent cover & grease proof paper disc)
60. One jar of jelly, approx. 454m (1lb) jar (transparent cover & grease proof paper disc)
61. French apple tart
62. Vegetable cake
63. Vegetarian pasty
64. Victoria sandwich, 3 eggs, jam filled
65. Quiche 8" approx.
66. Handmade children's toy, any medium
67. Sour dough loaf

## **PHOTOGRAPHY to be taken by exhibitor**

68. One colour un-mounted print maximum size 6x4ins(15.3x10.2cm) of 'trees'
69. One colour un-mounted print maximum size 6x4ins(15.3x10.2cm) of 'blue'
70. Advanced, one colour un-mounted print maximum size 8x10ins or 8x12 of 'love'

## **FLORAL ART**

71. A miniature display 4 x 4 x 4ins / 10cm x 10cm x 10cm max.
72. An arrangement to celebrate the King Charles III Coronation 15 x 15 x 15 ins 38 x 38 x 38cm
73. A hand tied posy 10 x 10 x 10 ins 25 x 25 x 25cm

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

74. Preschool (>5yrs) Play-Doh™ model of my favourite dinner
75. Juniors (5-12 years) A Lego™ vegetable
76. Juniors (5-12 years) An insect hotel in a plant pot
77. Teenage (13 – 18 years) A pencil drawing of a Stoke Gabriel Scene

## *Prizes*

The highest points winner in each section plus overall winners receives a cup (held for 1 year). Cash prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## *Cups*

1. Mr Lee Cup awarded to the winner of the 'collection of vegetables' class 1
2. Mr H. M. Davies Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in vegetable classes 1 - 22 inclusive
3. The Nick Hill Cup awarded to the winner of 'onions from seed' Class 9
4. Peggy Shortman Memorial bowl for the exhibitor gaining most points in the fruit classes 23-25 inclusive
5. Mr Thomas Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the flower classes 26 - 49 inclusive
6. The Pauline Ellis Cup awarded to the best exhibit in the flower section classes 26-42 inclusive
7. Mr Simpson Cup awarded to the winner of the 'specimen rose bloom' class 32
8. The Bibby Trophy awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the spirit classes 50 – 52 inclusive
9. Mrs Manby Cup awarded to a W.I. member gaining most points in the 'domestic section' classes 53 – 67 inclusive
10. The Society Cup awarded to the non W.I. person gaining most points in the 'domestic section' classes 53– 67 inclusive
11. Mr D. Gahan Cup for the best photograph in the photography classes 68 to 70 inclusive
12. Mr George Lewis Memorial Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the floral art classes 71-73 inclusive
13. Mr & Mrs Fuller - Shapcott Cup awarded to the best child's exhibit classes 74-77
14. Mr. J Baron Cup awarded to the young person up to 18 years of age gaining most points in the show
15. Mrs Gillmore Cup awarded to the Lady gaining most points in the show
16. Mr Bert Drew Cup awarded to the Stoke Gabriel resident over 60 gaining most points in the show
17. Mr Roy Bonnett Shield awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the show
18. The Philip Gibbon Trophy & £5, for the exhibit which catches the chairs' eye

**Please note.** *Points awarded for all classes (except class 1)*

*1<sup>st</sup>=4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=2 points and highly commended= 1point*

*Points for class 1: 1<sup>st</sup>=8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=6points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4 points and HC =2points*

## Helpful hints for exhibitors

Entry slips with your name, class and entry number will be on the show benches awaiting the placement of your exhibits. Please check that they are correct, and then place them in front of your exhibit with your name turned over so that the class and your exhibitor number are uppermost. Follow the schedule. Three first-class potatoes will not win if the class asks for four. If in doubt, ask a steward.

1. Presentation is everything. For example, with three apples, put the best one in the middle, eye uppermost and stalk downwards.
2. When removing root crops from the ground it is useful to place the selected roots in water carefully removing all soil without blemishing the skin.
3. Do not handle exhibits more than necessary as this may remove the bloom (bloom shows freshness)
4. Lettuce roots should be washed carefully, wrapped in moist tissue, inserted in a plastic bag and neatly tied.
5. Beetroot, carrots and parsnip foliage should be trimmed and tied with raffia or green string, cut to approximately three inches.
6. Peas and beans should be displayed with some stalk.
7. Onions should only be lightly skinned well ripened and of good colour with tops tied with raffia or twine.
8. Stage tomatoes in class 12 & 13 on a plate with the calyx attached and uppermost.
9. Apples should be picked with stalks intact but shown with the stalk facing down.
10. A rose that is perfect too early can be kept in the fridge for the show.
11. Space allocated in the floral art should be fully used, you score more points that way.
12. Domestic exhibits that are unsealed foods, e.g., scones, must be covered with cling film.
13. With flowers, use wet oasis to position blooms. Aim for a fan shape and choose a matched set rather than having uneven sizes.
14. Display of sunflower, head only.

## RULES

1. Only one exhibit from any one garden is allowed in the same vegetable, flower, and fruit classes.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to submit more than one entry in any one class.
3. All exhibits, excluding floral art decorations, must be grown, or made by the exhibitor, in the exhibitor's home or garden.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. The exhibitor must supply all containers.
7. If less than four entries in any class, the awarding of prizes will be at the discretion of the judges.
8. Nearest metric equivalent to the imperial sizes and measures specified in the schedule will be accepted.
9. When a cup/trophy is awarded to an exhibitor it's their responsibility to have it engraved, held for 1 year and returned 3 weeks before the next year's show.

## PROTESTS

Any protest must be made to the secretary in writing before 3.00pm on the day of the show with payment of £1, which will be refunded, if the protest is upheld. The committee, whose decision will be final, will consider protests.

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**ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW**  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**Entry No:-**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Entry Fees:** 20p per entry, per class  
*After stated entry date: 50p per class*

**PRIZES:**

Classes 22: 1<sup>st</sup> £2  
All other class: 1<sup>st</sup> £2, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> £1

Title .....Child:.....

Address:.....

Tel. No/Email address.....

Please put a ring around the classes in which you intend to exhibit and return this form with the exact fee to: Stoke Gabriel Annual Village Show - C/O Stoke Gabriel Stores or 'Oaken' Flood Street.

**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77			

AMOUNT OF FEES ENCLOSED:.....

STATE AGE IF UNDER 18 .....

ARE YOU A W.I. MEMBER ? YES/NO

ARE YOU AN over 60 ? YES/NO

I, hereby enter the above articles, subject to the rules of the Society

Signature:.....