



**Wickham Market  
Village Hall**

**73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show 2024**

**Show theme of Bees**

**Schedule and Entry Form**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
12.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
12pm - 3pm**

**3pm Sunday: Presentation of Awards  
Followed by the Raffle**

**Lunches - Sandwiches - Teas  
Cakes - Tombola - Raffle**

## Welcome to the 2024 Village Show Schedule

We hope you enjoy looking through the 2024 schedule for the show and find plenty of classes to tempt you to enter. Taking part helps to create a fabulous show and display for the participants and the visitors. We have introduced a few entries with a specific **Bee** theme, but you can choose to reflect this in other classes too, if you wish. We welcome children's exhibits in any class as well as the specific classes for younger people.

If you would like to **sponsor a class**, **offer a raffle prize** or sponsorship, or have **any questions** about this schedule, please contact any member of the **Committee**:

CHAIR	Anne Westover	01728 747689
TREASURER	Rosemary Hammond-West	01473 890243
SHOW ENTRIES:	Anne Westover, 129 High Street, Wickham Market	01728 747689
	Alison Calvesbert Rearden, 16 Parkway, Wickham Mkt	01728 746166
OTHERS	Gloria Creasey, John Horsnell, Jenny Labbett, Ali Montgomery and Philip Wilsher	

### EVENT: Exhibiting, visiting and helping

- 1 All exhibits must be made, grown or created by the exhibitor as appropriate. Only one entry per exhibitor per class. **Handicraft and photography items** must not have been entered in any of our previous shows.
- 2 Classes 79 - 101 are for Wickham Market residents only. All other classes are **open** and available for **ALL** to enter, village residents **and** non-residents.
- 3 **Entry fees:** *Adults:* 20p per exhibit. *18 years and under:* No fee.
- 4 **Entry forms** must be submitted by **6pm** on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July (see page 7)**.
- 5 The hall will be open for staging your exhibits from **6pm - 8pm** on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, and from **7.30am - 10am** on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**. At 10am the hall will be closed for judging.
- 6 When staging your exhibits, please do not touch any other exhibits or cards.
- 7 Exhibits are not covered by village hall insurance.
- 8 Any contingency not provided for in this schedule will be left to the discretion of the Village Show Committee.
- 9 The decision of the Judges is final.
- 10 Exhibits should not be removed until **after** the Sunday trophy presentations and the raffle. (Approximately 4pm)
- 11 Exhibits left **after** clearing up may be taken by anyone, with a donation placed in the donation bowl. Those left at the end will be taken away and returned to the entrant.
- 12 Owing to Village Hall usage rules, **dogs** are not allowed inside the Village Hall.
- 13 **Volunteer helpers** over the Show weekend (including set up at 4pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>) are always welcome. Please contact any member of the committee.

**Thank you**

### OPEN CLASSES: VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS

- 1 Three red beetroot – globe for colour – trimmed to 10-15cm (4-6")
- 2 Six runner beans
- 3 Ten dwarf beans
- 4 Longest runner bean
- 5 Three carrots – trimmed 7.5-10cm (3-4")
- 6 Three sticks of rhubarb
- 7 Five spring onions – tops left on
- 8 Five onions – white
- 9 Five onions – red
- 10 Nine shallots – giant grown from bulbs – not doubles
- 11 Nine shallots – pickling size – grown from bulbs
- 12 Three courgettes
- 13 Two marrows – fit for table
- 14 One marrow – for weight
- 15 Five potatoes – of a named variety
- 16 A bulb of garlic
- 17 Five broad beans
- 18 Five potatoes – for weight
- 19 Five tomatoes – medium size, one or two varieties
- 20 Five tomatoes – miniature or cherry, single species
- 21 Two cucumbers – any variety
- 22 Collection of vegetables – 4 varieties from classes 1-21.  
Tray not to exceed 61 x 61cm (2ft x 2ft) external measurement
- 23 Selection of at least 5 salad crops from the following: tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, beetroot, radish, pepper, onions, rocket, cress, carrots)
- 24 Five different herbs – cut or growing- using one or five pots/vases to display
- 25 One rose any variety
- 26 3 stems of hydrangea
- 27 Five dahlias – any variety/varieties
- 28 Vase of foliage – five stems, mixed varieties
- 29 Three roses - any colour/variety
- 30 Five stems of sweet pea – any colour/variety (can be single or mixed)
- 31 Five African marigold blooms
- 32 Vase of mixed annuals – 5 stems – any variety
- 33 Vase of mixed perennials (including shrubs) 5 stems – any variety
- 34 Fuchsia – pot not to exceed 25.5cm (10") internal measurement
- 35 Pelargonium pot plant
- 36 Pot plant for bloom
- 37 Pot plant for foliage only – including cacti and succulents
- 38 Hanging container of any plants
- 39 An arrangement of plant material - any container - 46cm (18") max (all dimensions)
- 40 Odd shaped vegetable or fruit

### OPEN CLASSES: FLORAL ART (Flowers and/or foliage unless stated)

*(Due to concerns about oasis and microplastics we request that two classes below use alternatives.)*

- 41 A foliage arrangement - 61cm (24") max. all dimensions
- 42 An exhibit using a log or driftwood - 61cm (24") max. all dimensions
- 43 A garden for bees (**no oasis**) - 61cm (24") max. all dimensions
- 44 An arrangement in a milk jug (**no oasis**) - 61cm (24") max. all dimensions
- 45 A petite exhibit inspired by bees - 23cm (9") max. all dimensions
- 46 A display of floating flowers/foliage in a bowl - 25.4 cm (10") max. diameter

## OPEN CLASSES: PRESERVES - BAKES - LIQUEURS

(Note: All Classes in this section may be tasted by the judges.)

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|----|---|--|
| 47 | Jar of jam – any variety  | 227gm–454gm (8oz–16oz)<br>Straight sided plain jars<br>Screw tops only. Add label with date. |
| 48 | Jar of marmalade  |  |
| 49 | Jar of chutney  |  |
| 50 | Jar of fruit jelly  |  |
| 51 | A handmade loaf - any flour type 2lb loaf tin.  |  |
| 52 | Six cheese straws   |  |
| 53 | Suffolk rusks - three tops and three bottoms  |  |
| 54 | Any homemade liqueur  |  |
| 55 | Honey cake - round tin - your own recipe. <b>Please list your ingredients.</b>                        |  |
| 56 | Six rock cakes  |  |
| 57 | Six sweet scones - any flavour (labelled)   |  |
| 58 | Victoria sandwich - 18-20cm (7-8") round tin<br>(jam filling - sprinkling of sugar on top if desired) |  |
| 59 | Fruit cake - 15-18cm (6-7") round tin. <b>See the recipe to follow on last page.</b>                  |  |
| 60 | Lemon drizzle cake (made in a 2lb loaf tin).  |  |
| 61 | Round of shortbread not to exceed 20cm (8")   |  |
| 62 | Five cupcakes decorated to reflect the theme of <b>BEES</b>   |  |
| 63 | Bakewell tart 15-20cm (6-8") diameter   |  |
| 64 | Five chocolate brownies   |  |
| 65 | Swiss roll  |  |
| 66 | <b>A SHOWSTOPPER CAKE</b> reflecting the theme of <b>BEES</b>   |  |

## OPEN CLASSES: HANDICRAFTS

- 67 Hand knitted/crocheted item
- 68 An item of patchwork and/or quilting
- 69 Handicraft - any medium **other than wood or metal**  
(A) Textiles, including embroidery, lace, cross stitch  
(B) Any other handicraft not included in 67-73
- 70 Handicraft - **made from wood and/or metal**
- 71 A drawing - any medium, mounted or unmounted
- 72 Painting - any medium. With mount or frame. Easel if desired.
- 73 An item of handmade ceramic

## OPEN CLASSES: PHOTOGRAPHY

(Mounted or unmounted - maximum A4)

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|----|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 74 | Colour photograph                | One or more bees      |
| 75 | Colour photograph                | A bee friendly garden |
| 76 | Colour photograph                | Portraits             |
| 77 | Colour or black/white photograph | Having fun            |
| 78 | Colour or black/white photograph | Suffolk skies         |

## VILLAGE CLASSES: WICKHAM MARKET RESIDENTS ONLY

- 79 Six runner beans
- 80 Ten dwarf beans
- 81 Three courgettes
- 82 Three carrots - tops trimmed to 7.5-10cm (3-4")
- 83 A plate of nine raspberries - plate up to 15cm (6") dia.
- 84 Five onions
- 85 Nine shallots - pickling size grown from bulbs
- 86 Five potatoes of a named variety
- 87 A plate of six strawberries - plate up to 15cm (6") dia.
- 88 Three beetroot - globe for colour - trimmed to 10-15cm (4-6")
- 89 A plate of nine gooseberries - plate up to 15cm (6") dia.
- 90 One marrow fit for table
- 91 Five tomatoes - medium size, one or two varieties
- 92 Five tomatoes - miniature or cherry, single species

- 93 One cucumber
- 94 Fuchsia - pot not to exceed 25.5cm (10") internal measurement
- 95 Five sweet pea stems - any variety mixed or same
- 96 Vase of mixed perennials (inc. shrubs) 5 stems - any variety
- 97 Vase of mixed annuals - 5 stems - any variety
- 98 Five African marigolds - blooms
- 99 Five stems of pink/red/mauve flowers
- 100 Indoor pot plant any variety - pot not to exceed 25.4cm (10") internal diameter
- 101 Five stems of any flowers

#### **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR: UP TO 12 YEARS**

- J1 Painting or collage of bees - A3 maximum size
- J2 An original **handwritten** poem - *Why bees are special* (A4 format)
- J3 Model of a bee, any materials, 300mm (12") maximum size all dimensions

#### **YOUNG EXHIBITOR: 12-17 YEARS**

- Y1 Design a 21<sup>st</sup> century beehive. A model and/or a drawing
- Y2 Handicraft - any medium
- Y3 Painting/Illustration - any medium - A2 maximum size

### **The Village Show Trophies**

Challenge Cup (Vegetables and flowers)	Highest points in classes 1-40
Lehmann Challenge Rose Bowl (Floral art)	Highest points in classes 41-46
Challenge Cup (Cookery)	Highest points in classes 47-66
O'Brien Millennium Cup (Handicrafts)	Highest points in classes 67-73
Challenge Cup (All village classes)	Highest points in classes 79-101
Vine Challenge Cup (Cut flowers)	Best exhibit in classes 25-33; 95-99; 101
Reeves Challenge Trophy (Runner beans)	Best exhibit in class 2
Percy Mason Trophy (Marrow)	Best exhibit in class 14
Vernon Taylor Challenge Cup (Tomatoes)	Best exhibit in class 19
Holland Challenge Shield (Vegetable collection)	Best exhibit in class 22
Norman Thompson Cup (Salad crops)	Best exhibit in class 23
Vera Reeve Cup (Fuchsia)	Best exhibit in class 34
Vernon Taylor Trophy (Hanging container)	Best exhibit in class 38
Challenge Cup (Liqueur)	Best exhibit in class 54
Mary Barrett Challenge Cup (Victoria sandwich)	Best exhibit in class 58
Fruit Cake Challenge Cup	Best exhibit in class 59
Winifred Carter Challenge Cup (Handicrafts)	Best exhibit in classes 67-73
Challenge Trophy (Photography)	Best exhibit in classes 74 & 75
Challenge Trophy (Photography)	Best exhibit in classes 76 & 77
Mary Morris Trophy (Photography, Suffolk)	Best exhibit in class 78
2015 WM Village Show Cup (Fruit and vegetables)	Best exhibit in classes 79-93
Picture of Marrow (Marrow fit for table)	Best exhibit in class 90
J1 Barley Millenium Cup	Winner in J1
J2 Barley Millenium Cup	Winner in J2
J3 Barley Millenium Cup	Winner in J3

#### **New for 2024!**

<b>Morris Memorial Trophy (Beehive design Y1)</b>	<b>Winner in Y1 (Young Exhibitor)</b>
Y2 Prize	Winner in Y2
Y3 Prize	Winner in Y3

#### **WMVH Challenge Cup (Large)**

**Best exhibit in show**  
(includes Junior and Young Exhibitors)

**Prize monies** per class: 1<sup>st</sup> £1.50 - 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 pence  
All trophies will be presented from 3pm on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Note: If you won a trophy in 2023, please return it to:**  
Anne Westover or Alison Calvesbert Rearden **by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**.

**The Village Show Committee would like to thank the following for sponsoring and supporting the 2023 Village Show:**

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Inspirations	Tea Pot Tea Room
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Thank you to individual members of the Committee and village residents.  
**And a special thank you** to Alan and Chris Manley for all their hard work over many years as key committee members and for their generous donations.

**Fruit cake recipe for Class 59**

Ingredients: 340g (12oz) mixed fruit  
114g (4oz) sugar  
114g (4oz) butter or margarine  
142ml (1/4pt) water  
1 egg  
170g (6oz) SR flour

Method: Place fruit, sugar, margarine and water in pan.  
Simmer slowly for 20mins.  
Allow to cool then add beaten egg and stir in flour.  
Turn into a greased or lined 15-18cm (6-7") round tin  
Bake for 1½ hours at 150C/300F or gas mark 2.

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 Anne Westover, 129 High Street or Alison Calvesbert Rearden, 16 Parkway  
 by **6pm** on **TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July**. **20p per exhibit**. **18 or under, no fee.**

*Example*

<i>Class no</i>	<i>Class no</i>	<i>Class no</i>	<i>Class no</i>	<i>Class no</i>	<i>Entry fee</i>
51	58	84			60p

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