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WILLINGHAM HORTICULTURAL SHOW

80th ANNUAL SHOW
WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2025
IN WILLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
OPENED AT 3.00PM
FOR THE EXHIBITION OF
FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CAKES, ETC.

Prizes presented at 4:15 pm
By

Admission to the show 50p Adults, 20p Children.

Auction of produce to follow presentation of prizes

The Aggregate Cups will be presented to the Child and Adult
with the overall highest points.

The two runners up will receive £3.00 each.

Open to exhibitors within a five-mile radius of Willingham by Stow
Produce must be grown in this area

PRESIDENT: Miss M Smith
CHAIRMAN: Mrs H Panter
VICE-CHAIRMAN: Mr M Discombe
SECRETARY: Mrs S Faul
TREASURER: Mr H Gudmundsson

With the following committee:

**Mrs P Benckendorf, Mrs J Brankin, Mrs S Edwards, Mrs C Seymour,
Mrs J Tudberry, Mrs R Tunkin Jones, Ms K Tunkin Jones, Mrs C Young**

Entries taken on Wednesday 23rd September between 7:00 & 8:30 pm
All exhibits **must** be staged in the Hall before 10:30 am on Saturday 26th September

1 DOMESTIC SECTION

Judge:

Cup for winner: Susan Bingham Cup ~ For the most points in the Domestic Section

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| Class | 1 | Four pieces of rocky road. |
| | 2 | Four cheese scones. |
| | 3 | Four muffins, any flavour. |
| | 4 | Marmalade cake (from recipe supplied below) |

- 5 Four jam tarts.
- 6 Four gluten free fruit scones.
- 7 Three pakoras.
- 8 A lemon meringue pie, max size 8" or 20cm.
- 9 A chocolate cake, plain top, butter cream filling, max size 8" or 20cm
- 10 Four pieces of flap jack baked in an air fryer.
- 11 Four hand made bread rolls.
- 12 Six eggs.

Marmalade cake:

Ingredients:

200g marg, 200g soft brown sugar, 3 eggs, 100g wholemeal flour, 100g plain flour, 1tsp baking powder, 150g orange marmalade, zest of one orange, 3 tbsp fresh orange juice

Method:

Heat oven to 180c fan, 160c or gas 4. Line a 2lb loaf tin. Whisk marg and sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat the eggs with a little flour. Fold in rest of flour, baking powder, orange zest and juice and 100g of marmalade. Spoon into the tin and bake for 50 mins. Let the cake cool for 10 mins, place on a rack. Warm remaining marmalade and brush over top of cake.

Please note that exhibits larger than dimensions specified may not be judged.

2 PRESERVES SECTION

Judge:

The Oliver Cup ~ For the most points in the Preserves Section

- Class** 13 Jar of plum jam, any variety.
- 14 Jar of strawberry jam.
- 15 Jar of raspberry jam.
- 16 Jar of jam, any variety except plum, strawberry or raspberry.
- 17 Jar of marmalade.
- 18 Jar of mincemeat.
- 19 Jar of lemon curd.
- 20 Jar of jelly, jam or relish using chillies
- 21 Jar of jelly, any other than in class 20
- 22 Jar of onions in vinegar.
- 23 Jar of pickles in vinegar, any variety except onions.
- 24 Jar of chutney.
- 25 Jar of honey
- 26 Jar of tomato sauce or ketchup
- 27 A fruit flavoured gin or vodka.
- 28 A fruit cordial or juice

3 JUNIOR DOMESTIC

Judge:

Cup for winner: The John Cope Memorial Cup ~ For the most points in the section

- CLASS** 29 Jar of jam, any variety.
- 30 Four pieces of shortbread.
- 31 Four cherry scones.
- 32 Three (bought) digestive biscuits decorated with a flower.
- 33 Victoria sponge, with jam filling but undecorated top, not to exceed 8".
- 34 Four pieces of chocolate brownies.

Exhibitors to be in Key stages 1-4. Age to be stated.

4 FRUIT SECTION

Judge:

The Spencer Cup ~ For the best exhibit in the Fruit Section
&

The Hudson Cup ~ For the most points in the Fruit Section

CLASS	35	Three cooking apples, any one variety.
	36	Three dessert apples, any one variety.
	37	Specimen cooking apple.
	38	Specimen dessert apple.
	39	Collection of three different varieties of apples, one of each variety (dessert &/or cooking).
	40	Three pears, any one variety
	41	Specimen pear.
	42	Punnet of mixed fruit. Min. 3 varieties of fruit.
	43	One bloom (in a vase) and one fruit.

5 VEGETABLE SECTION

Judge:

The Spiller Cup ~ For the best exhibit of Vegetables
&

The J.W. Bingham Cup ~ For the most points in the Vegetable Section

CLASS	44	Three best onions over 1/2lb or 225g each in weight.
	45	Three onions up to 1/2lb or 225g each in weight.
	46	Six shallots.
	47	Best vegetable marrow.
	48	Heaviest marrow (one prize only).
	49	Three potatoes, one named variety.
	50	Four cherry tomatoes.
	51	Four tomatoes.
	52	Best truss of tomatoes.
	53	Four runner beans.
	54	Longest runner bean (one prize only).
	55	Two beetroot. tops cut down to 3" or 8cm.
	56	Two parsnips, tops cut down.
	57	Two carrots, tops cut down to 3" or 8cm.
	58	Two leeks.
	59	A squash
	60	Heaviest pumpkin (one prize only).
	61	Any other vegetable - one specimen only - not to include vegetables in classes 44 - 59 inclusive.
	62	One misshapen 'oddities' vegetable (one prize only).
	63	Selection of vegetables suitable for a family of four for Sunday lunch. To be presented in a standard shoe box.
	64	One bloom (in a vase) and one vegetable.

6 FLORAL ART SECTION

Judge:

The Smith Cup ~ For the most points in the Floral Art Section

CLASS	65	Junior Class: Flowers from my garden arranged in a mug.
	66	Novice Class (for those who haven't won the class before) Flower arrangement in a basket, space allowed ~ 12" or 30cm
	67	An arrangement in an unusual container, space allowed 12" or 30cm.
	68	A Celebration arrangement for all around effect, space allowed 12" or 30 cm
	69	A foliage and berry arrangement, space allowed 18" or 45cm.
	70	An Autumn door wreath, space allowed up to 18" or 45cm
	71	An arrangement in an egg cup. Max size 4" x 4" or 10x10cm

72 A Ladies dress spray.

**Flowers may be purchased for the above classes - Accessories allowed.
Foliage allowed in all classes. Please avoid using Oasis.**

7 BLOOMS SECTION

Judge:

The Arnold Maw Plate ~ For the most points in the Blooms Section

- CLASS** 73 One perfect bloom, any variety of flower.
74 One stem of spray chrysanthemums.
75 Five stems of garden flowers - all different.
76 Vase of three roses.
77 Vase of three dahlias, cactus.
78 Vase of three dahlias, decorative.
79 Vase of three ball dahlias.
80 A chilli plant. Max pot size 8" or 20cm..
81 Plant in flower.
82 Unusual plant.
83 A Geranium Max. plant pot size 8" or 20 cm.
84 An orchid. Max pot size 6"
85 Biggest sunflower head. (one prize only).

8 CHILDREN'S SECTION (Classes 86 – 105)

Judges:

The Slater Cup ~ For the most points in the Children's Section, key stage One

The Parish Cup ~ For the most points in the Children's Section, key stage Two

Children with Special Needs may be entered into a class that is one key stage below their chronological age.

- CLASS** 86 Art class for pre-school, any subject A3
87 An edible necklace. Pre-school
88 A face on a paper plate. Pre-school.
89 fabric work. Key Stage One (years 1 & 2)
90 fabric work. Key Stage Two (years 3 & 4)
91 fabric work. Key Stage Two (years 5 & 6)
92 Art Class. Key Stage One (Reception) any subject, any medium. A3
93 Art Class Key Stage One (years 1 & 2)
94 Art Class Key Stage Two (years 3 & 4)
95 Art Class Key Stage Two (years 5 & 6)
96 A decorated hard boiled egg. Key Stage One
97 A decorated hard boiled egg. Key Stage Two
98 An animal made from tin foil. Space allowed cm square. KS1
99 An animal made from recycling tin foil. Space allowed cm square. KS2
100 An train made from fruit and veg. Space allowed 30cm square. KS1.
101 An train made from fruit and veg. Space allowed 30cm square. KS2.
102 An alien made from Lego, "Master builder" not kit. Key Stage One.
Space allowed 30 cm.
103 An alien made from Lego, "Master builder" not kit. Key Stage Two.
Space allowed 30 cm.
104 An animal made from pebbles Key Stage One.
105 An animal made from pebbles. Key Stage Two.

(SCHOOL YEAR GROUP TO BE CLEARLY STATED)

8 PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge:

Cup for winner ~ For the most points in this section
Junior photography cup for the child with the most points in this section.

CLASS

- 106 A photo taken by a child in KS1-4. Any subject
- 107 Ginning (this could be a selfie) taken by a child in KS1-4

- 108 Willingham is Wonderful.
- 109 Bridges
- 110 A winged creature.
- 111 Reflections.
- 112 "Blue." Important elements of the picture to be blue.
- 113 Children at play.
- 114 Digitally manipulated photo (any subject).

Entries not to have been exhibited previously at the show.

No photograph to exceed A5 size . (please note that if you exceed this size, it may not be judged.)

10 HANDICRAFT SECTION

Judge:

The Drury Trophy ~ For the most points in the Handicraft section
The Stephenson Cup ~ For the child with most points in the Handicraft section

Junior Exhibitors in classes 115 - 120 to be in KS1 - 4. Age to be clearly stated

- CLASS**
- 115 An invitation card.
 - 116 Three handmade paper flowers.
 - 117 A metre of bunting.
 - 118 A toy, knitted, sewn or crocheted.
 - 119 A poster to advertise the Show's 80th birthday.
 - 120 A bird box
 - 121 Any other item of handicraft

Adult

- CLASS**
- 122 An item made of felt or felting.
 - 123 A knitted item.
 - 124 Any item in patchwork, folded if necessary to fit space allowed 18" or 45cm.
 - 125 A Congratulations card, any medium, not computer generated.
 - 126 A Harvest door decoration, any medium
 - 127 A piece of home made pottery. Space allowed 8" or 20cm
 - 128 Any other item of handicraft using soft materials. Space allowed 18" or 45cm.
 - 129 Any other item of handicraft using hard materials. Space allowed 18" or 45cm.

**All items of handicraft to state whether worker's own design,
printed pattern or chart**

11 ART SECTION

Judge:

Cup for Winner ~ For the most points in the Art Section

- CLASS**
- 130 Junior art, any subject, any medium. Key stage 1 - 4.
 - 131 A landscape, any medium.

- 132 A portrait of a human, any medium.
 - 133 A portrait of an animal, any medium.
 - 134 A still life, any medium.
 - 135 An abstract, any medium.
 - 136 A miniature picture, any medium.
 - 137 Any other piece of art not entered in above classes.
- Space allowed 2'6" or 75cm in all classes, except 136.
The artists name to be hidden by the exhibitor**

**Entrance fee - 20p per entry
(No fee payable for entry into children's classes, but children entering
adult classes will be charged.)**

**PRIZE MONEY
First 70p, Second 50p, Third 30p**

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All classes are open to amateurs only.
2. The exhibitor must have grown all specimens, except classes in the Floral Art Section. Persons infringing this rule will be disqualified and excluded from all exhibitions in the future.
3. All entries will be accepted at the Hall on Wednesday evening, 23rd September 2026 from 7 to 8:30 pm, by the Secretary, or may be sent by post or email to the Secretary on or before 25th September 2026.
ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE MAY BE REFUSED
4. No exhibit may have been shown at a previous Willingham Show.
5. Exhibitors are allowed any number of entries in each class but may take only one money prize.
6. The Village Hall will be open to exhibitors to stage their exhibits on Friday 25th September from 7:30 to 8:30 pm and also from 9 to 10:30am on Saturday 26th September 2025.
7. The Show will be open from 3pm and NO SPECIMEN MAY BE REMOVED before 4:30 pm without permission.
8. The show committee will not be responsible for any damage that may be done to articles Exhibited, nor for loss of vases etc.
9. Exhibitors to state on number tickets whether articles are for sale or not.
10. The First prize in any class may not necessarily be awarded unless there are at least 2 exhibits, the Second unless there are at least 3 exhibits etc. All prizes are at the Judges' discretion.
11. Prize money shall be paid in the hall at 4:15 pm. Prize money not claimed by the Wednesday after the show will be put into show funds.
20. All exhibits will be sold unless reserved at time of entry. The produce, which is for sale will be auctioned after presentation of prizes at 4:15 pm. Proceeds to the show funds.
13. Aggregate Cups: First prizes count - 3 points, Second - 2 points. Third - 1 point.
14. The runners - up for the Aggregate cups will receive £3.00

*Signed on behalf of the Committee
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