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WILLINGHAM HORTICULTURAL SHOW

79th ANNUAL SHOW
WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 27th 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 24th September between 7:00 & 8:30 pm
All exhibits **must** be staged in the Hall before 10:30 am on Saturday 27th 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 shortbread. |
| | 2 | Four fruit scones. |
| | 3 | Four butterfly cakes.. |
| | 4 | Ginger cake (from recipe supplied below) |

- 5 4 mincepies.
- 6 A gluten free fruit loaf.
- 7 A scotch egg.
- 8 A vegetarian quiche, max size 8" or 20cm.
- 9 4 coconut pyramids.
- 10 A Victoria sponge cake, plain top, jam filling, max size 8" or 20cm
- 11 4 chocolate brownies baked in an air fryer.
- 12 A loaf of handmade bread.
- 13 Six eggs.

Ginger cake:

Ingredients: 2 tsp ginger, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1 egg, 150g golden syrup, ¾ tsp bicarb soda, 120g caster sugar, 200g plain flour, 120g butter, 125 ml water

Method: cream the butter and sugar together then mix with the egg, syrup, flour, bicarb and spices. Boil a kettle and get 125ml. Add to the batter a little at a time to get a thinner, smooth batter. Pour into greased 2lb loaf tin or use a liner. Bake in oven at 190degrees, gas mark 4 for 30 – 35 mins.

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** 14 Jar of plum jam, any variety.
- 15 Jar of strawberry jam.
- 16 Jar of raspberry jam.
- 17 Jar of jam, any variety except plum, strawberry or raspberry.
- 18 Jar of marmalade.
- 19 Jar of mincemeat.
- 20 Jar of lemon curd.
- 21 Jar of jelly, jam or relish using chillies
- 22 Jar of jelly, any other than in class 20
- 23 Jar of onions in vinegar.
- 24 Jar of pickles in vinegar, any variety except onions.
- 25 Jar of chutney.
- 26 Jar of honey
- 27 Jar of tomato sauce or ketchiup
- 28 A fruit flavoured gin or vodka.
- 29 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** 30 Jar of jam, any variety.
- 31 Four choc chip cookies.
- 32 Four fruit scones.
- 33 Three (bought) digestive biscuits decorated with an animal.
- 34 Coffee cake, with buttercream filling but undecorated top, not to exceed 8".
- 35 Four pieced of flapjack.

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	36	Three cooking apples, any one variety.
	37	Three dessert apples, any one variety.
	38	Specimen cooking apple.
	39	Specimen dessert apple.
	40	Collection of three different varieties of apples, one of each variety (dessert &/or cooking).
	41	Three pears, any one variety
	42	Specimen pear.
	43	Punnet of mixed fruit. Min. 3 varieties of fruit.
	44	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	45	Three best onions over 1/2lb or 225g each in weight.
	46	Three onions up to 1/2lb or 225g each in weight.
	47	Six shallots.
	48	Best vegetable marrow.
	49	Heaviest marrow (one prize only).
	50	Three potatoes, one named variety.
	51	Four cherry tomatoes.
	52	Four tomatoes.
	53	Best truss of tomatoes.
	54	Four runner beans.
	55	Longest runner bean (one prize only).
	56	Two beetroot. tops cut down to 3" or 8cm.
	57	Two parsnips, tops cut down.
	58	Two carrots, tops cut down to 3" or 8cm.
	59	Two leeks.
	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	An Autumn arrangement all around effect, space allowed 12" or 30 cm
	69	A foliage arrangement, space allowed 18" or 45cm.
	70	A Halloween 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 gentleman's buttonhole.

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

7 BLOOMS SECTION

Judge: Mr J Flear

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 foliage.
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 85 – 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** 85 Art class for pre-school, any subject A3
86 An edible necklace. Pre-school
87 An animal made from playdough. Pre-school.
88 fabric work. Key Stage One (years 1 & 2)
89 fabric work. Key Stage Two (years 3 & 4)
90 fabric work. Key Stage Two (years 5 & 6)
91 Art Class. Key Stage One (Reception) any subject, any medium. A3
92 Art Class Key Stage One (years 1 & 2)
93 Art Class Key Stage Two (years 3 & 4)
94 Art Class Key Stage Two (years 5 & 6)
95 A decorated wooden spoon Key Stage One
96 A decorated wooden spoon. Key Stage Two
97 A vehicle made from recycling material. Space allowed 30cm square. KS1
98 A vehicle made from recycling material. Space allowed 30cm square. KS2
99 An alien made from fruit and veg. Space allowed 30cm square. KS1.
100 An alien made from fruit and veg. Space allowed 30cm square. KS2.
101 An animal made from Lego, "Master builder" not kit. Key Stage One.
Space allowed 30 cm.
102 An animal made from Lego, "Master builder" not kit. Key Stage Two.
Space allowed 30 cm.
103 A bug hotel made in a flower pot 8" max Key Stage One.
104 A bug hotel made in a flower pot 8" max. Key Stage Two.
105 A marble run. 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 (Junior) A photo taken by a child in KS1-4. Any subject
107 Tractors.
108 Willingham is Wonderful.
109 Doorways and arches.
110 Life on the land.
111 Skyscape.
112 "Yellow." Important elements of the picture to be yellow.
113 Friends/ family celebration.
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 A good luck card.
116 Three handmade paper flowers..
117 A metre of bunting.
118 A toy., knitted, sewn or crocheted.
119 A poster to encourage people to visit the Willingham Parish wildlife field.
120 Any other item of handicraft

Adult

- CLASS** 121 An item made of felt or felting.
122 A knitted item.
123 Any item in patchwork, folded if necessary to fit space allowed 18" or 45cm.
124 A Thank You card, any medium, not computer generated.
125 A Halloween door decoration, any medium
126 A piece of home made pottery. Space allowed 8" or 20cm
127 Any other item of handicraft using soft materials. Space allowed 18" or 45cm.
128 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** 129 Junior art, any subject, any medium. Key stage 1 - 4.
130 A landscape, any medium.
131 A portrait of a human, any medium.
132 A portrait of an animal, any medium.
133 A still life, any medium.
134 An abstract, any medium.
135 A miniature picture, any medium.
136 Any other piece of art not entered in above classes.

**Space allowed 2'6" or 75cm in all classes, except 135.
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, 24th September 2025 from 7 to 8:30 pm, by the Secretary, or may be sent by post or email to the Secretary on or before 26th September 2025.
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 26th September from 7:30 to 8:30 pm and also from 9 to 10:30am on Saturday 27th 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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