Worton and Marston Village Show 2023 - Guidance notes

To all potential entrants to the show, the schedule contains basic information for each class in the show. Where classes are marked with an asterisk, you will find further helpful guidance in these notes.

Whilst we hope that our show attracts gardeners, cooks and crafters, young and old, we want everyone to feel they can take part so please give it a go.

Vegetable section

The general idea is that in most of the classes, the items displayed should be similar in size and shape but please do not dig up a whole row of carrots to find three identical. Vegetables should be clean but not polished. Onions should have a layer of brown skin. Beetroot should be no larger than a tennis ball. If your beans are not quite straight, wrap them carefully in a damp tea towel for a few hours.

Flower section

Classes 18 and 19. You can remove one or two of the bottom blooms off the stem of the gladioli if they have gone over a little.

Classes 20, 21, 22. In each class, three blooms of the same variety is ideal but not essential. Decorative dahlias refer to the large dinner plate style, with blooms 6" or larger.

Please note if the class identifies blooms or stems, blooms are single, stems can have multiple blooms.

Class 32, the flower arrangement, max. 25cm width, 25cm depth, unlimited height. This will be judged from the front on artistic merit. Any plant material may be used – fresh or dried. Accessories and titles allowed. Fresh plant material must be in water. Plant material must predominate.

Home produce section

Paper plates will be available for display.

Entries in all classes except 59 will be tasted by the judges. As well as taste, produce will be judged on appearance, colour, texture and bake. In those classes with four slices, they should be of similar size and appearance (classes 52,54,58)

Advice for sealing jams and chutneys.

Lids of any jars should NOT be re-used. The best alternative is the traditional use of a wax disc, placed when the jam is warm and a cellophane top stretched over and attached with an elastic band. New jar tops or clean plastic snap on lids can be used. In all jam and chutney classes, the jar should have details of the product inside and when

The biggest section

made.

This too should be self explanatory. By nature a number of the exhibits will be knobbly and ugly, please can they be washed as much as possible.

Class 76 The Geranium exhibit. The Gardening Club members were all given a small geranium plant in May and encouraged to take it home, feed it, lavish love, pot it on several times until it has grown to a beautiful, healthy looking, floriferous creature ready for the show.

Class 77 A mixed planter up to 18" in diameter containing up to 6 plant varieties.

Worton and Marston Village Show

Saturday 2nd September 2023



Flowers - Vegetables - Fruit - Home Produce Photographs - Crafts - Children's Work

Doors Open at 2:00pm

Presentations at 3:30pm Raffle 3:45pm

Admission FREE

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Everyone is welcome to attend the show ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organising committee would like to thank everyone who has supported them in staging this year's show and in particular, grateful thanks to the following:

The judges, for providing their time and expertise for this occasion.

All those who sponsored the show.

All those who donated prizes for the raffle.

All those exhibitors who take part in the show.

First, second and third certificates will be awarded to all winners in all classes and sections.

With regard to the show winners, trophies will be awarded for each section winner. In addition, there will be trophies for:

Show Champions - Anne Shand Worton and Marston Flower Show Cup.

(from points awarded in the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Home Produce sections)

Holder: D & B Francis

Worton and Marston Gardening Club Champions – E. J. Chivers Cup.

(from points awarded in the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Biggest sections)

Holder: D & B Francis

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Classes marked with an asterisk have further information in the guidance notes.

CRAFT SECTION

GEORGE HOLLOWAY CUP HOLDERS: EVELYN BURT/
ALISON PARKER

JUDGE: ELLEN SILVESTER

Class No. Item

- 84. A HANDMADE GREETING CARD—MAX SIZE A5—THEME— 'CONGRATULATIONS'
- 85. A PAINTING—ANY THEME—ANY MEDIUM
- 86. AN ITEM OF DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK (eg TAPESTRY/ EMBROIDERY/ HOUSEHOLD ITEM etc.)
- 87. AN EXAMPLE OF HAND KNITTING OR CROCHET (eg GARMENT/ HOUSEHOLD ITEM/ CHILD'S TOY etc.)
- 88. AN ITEM MADE FROM WOOD, CERAMIC OR METAL
- 89. AN EXAMPLE OF A SEWN TEXTILE—HAND OR MACHINE SEWN (PATCHWORK/ FELTING etc.)





PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

ADULT SECTION

LEWIS-WALKER CUP HOLDER: CATHERINE

BRIDGER

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

<u>Class No.</u> <u>Item</u>

78. CHIMNEY/S

79. SUNRISE/ SUNSET

80. TEXTURE

SUBJECTS FOR THOSE UNDER 16 ON 31st AUGUST 2023

Open to all children with a connection to the villages or the school

BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD HOLDER: WILLIAM THOMAS

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

Class No. Item

81. GNOMES

82. A TREE/ TREES

83. A WILDFLOWER/WILDFLOWERS

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 8" x 6" AND MAY BE COL-OUR OR BLACK AND WHITE.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND SCHEDULE CLASS NUMBER ON THE BACK.

ALL residents of Worton and Marston as well as members of the Worton and Marston Gardening Club are eligible to enter the show.

All children with a connection to the villages, the Club or the school are eligible to enter.

Every person wishing to exhibit must submit an entry form, found in the middle of this programme to the organising committee on or before Wednesday 30th August along with the appropriate entry fees.

All flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits MUST be grown by the exhibitor and be his or her own property.

All entries in Flower Section should be displayed in a container.

Exhibits must be delivered to the Village Hall between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show. No exhibit will be accepted after 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show.

The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage and entries will only be accepted on this understanding.

Exhibits must not be removed before the close of the show. Red dots will be available from the committee for exibitors to identify those exhibits they wish to remove at the end of the show.

The committee's decision shall be final in all matters except the allocation of prizes which shall be left to the discretion of the judges whose decision shall also be final.

Exhibitors will be restricted to one entry per class.

Points will be awarded in each class on the basis of three for 'FIRST', two for 'SECOND' and one for 'THIRD'. The Club Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Biggest sections. The Show Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Home Produce sections.

In the event of a tie on points gained in each class, the final positions will be decided on the basis of the number of first places, and if equal on the number of first places, the final positions will be decided on the number of second places.



VEGETABLE SECTION



D. A. CARTER SHIELD

HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOWYER

JUDGE: RUPERT WADE

Please Enter Correct Sizes and Quantities as per Schedule

<u>Class</u>	No.	<u>Item</u>		<u>Description</u>
1.	COLLECTI VEGETABI			AINED WITHIN A FLAT CONTAINER IUM 16"/41cm DIAMETER/SQUARE FOUR DISTINCT KINDS, TWO OF EACH.
(WEE	DING TRO	OPHY - COLLECTION (OF VE	GETABLES – HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOW-
YER)				HULDERS: S. COX & G. BOW-
2.	POTATOE	S (WHITES)		FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.
3.	POTATOE	s (reds or coloured))	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.
4.	CARROTS		THREE	WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.
5.	RUNNER E	BEANS		SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)
6.	COURGET	TES	TWO.	
7.	ONIONS		THREE	(TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).
8.	CLIMBING	BEANS—OTHER	SIX (W	/ITH 1CM STALKS)
9.	SHALLOTS	5	SIX (T	OPS TO BE TIED DOWN).
10.	DWARF FI	RENCH BEANS		SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)
11.	CUCUMBE	R	ONE	
12.	TOMATO	(CHERRY)	SIX (W	/ITH CALYX).
13.	TOMATO	(OTHER)	FOUR	(WITH CALYX).
14.	BEETROO	Т	THREE	WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.
15.	SELECTIO	N OF CULINARY HERBS	IN A 1	LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.
16.	CHILLIS			FOUR OF ONE VARIETY
17.	OPEN SEC	CTION		ANY VEGETABLE NOT CLASSED ABOVE

CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION

FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING FIVE LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL.

- 69. KEY STAGE 1 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023
- 70. KEY STAGE 2 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023

CHILDREN'S SECTION

CLASSES BELOW TO BE JUDGED IN TWO AGE GROUPS UNDER 6 AND 7—11 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023

OPEN TO ANY CHILD WITH A CONNECTION TO THE VILLAGES OR WHO ATTENDS THE SCHOOL

BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD HOLDER: LOTTIE THOMAS/ CALLUM WOODS

Class No. Item

- 71. A GARDEN ON A PLATE
- 72. A CREATURE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEG
- 73. FOUR DECORATED BISCUITS
- 74. A HANDMADE BIRTHDAY CARD
- 75. A PAINTED/ DECORATED PEBBLE

MARSHALL SHIELD

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS HOLDER: ALISON PARKER

Class No. Item

76. GERANIUM*

Grown from geranium plant provided by Worton and Marston Gardening Club and presented by club member in any form and container desired.

WORTON & MARSTON GARDENING CLUB MEMBERS' POT EXHIBIT

JUBILEE CUP HOLDER: D & B FRANCIS

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Class No. Item

77. PLANTED POT DISPLAY* A POT PLANTED UP WITH A VARIETY OF PLANTS

MINIMUM OF TWO OF THE SAME VARIETY

RECIPE FOR TEA BREAD

INGREDIENTS: 80Z. MIXED DRIED FRUIT.

6 FLUID OZ. WARM STRAINED TEA.

40Z. DARK SOFT BROWN SUGAR.

80Z. SELF-RAISING FLOUR.

1 EGG - BEATEN.

HALF A TEASPOON OF MIXED SPICES.

SOAK THE FRUIT IN THE TEA FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN A COVERED BOWL. LINE A 2LB LOAF TIN. HEAT THE OVEN TO 325F (160C) GAS MARK 3.

ADD THE REMAINING INGREDIENTS TO THE FRUIT AND BEAT WELL. THE MIXTURE SHOULD BE OF A SLIGHTLY WET CONSISTENCY.

POUR INTO THE LOAF TIN AND BAKE FOR ONE HOUR, OR UNTIL COOKED. LEAVE IN THE TIN FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE TURNING OUT. THIS CAKE IMPROVES WHEN STORED IN A TIN FOR A FEW DAYS.

BIGGEST SECTION

H. M. HOWARD SHIELD HOLDER: DENNIS RENNIE

JUDGES: SHOW COMMITTEE

Class No. Item

60.	HEAVIEST POTATO.
61.	HEAVIEST CARROT. WITH 3" (76mm) UNTIED FOLIAGE
62.	HEAVIEST ONION. UNTIED.
63.	HEAVIEST BEETROOT. UNTIED.
64.	HEAVIEST APPLE.
65.	HEAVIEST RHUBARB STEM. WITHOUT LEAF.
66.	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN. WITH 1CM STALK.
67.	HEAVIEST TOMATO. WITH CALYX.
68.	HEAVIEST CUCUMBER.



FLOWER SECTION

ALL FLOWERS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINER ETHEL HARPER SHIELD HOLDER: ALISON PARKER

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

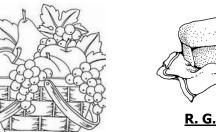
Class	<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>		<u>Description</u>
18.	GLADIOLI ²	*	3 SPIK	KES ANY COLOUR(S).
19.	GLADIOLU	IS*	ONE S	PIKE.
20.	DAHLIAS -	- POMPOM*		THREE BLOOMS.
21.	DAHLIAS -	- DECORATIVE*	THREE	E BLOOMS.
22.	DAHLIAS -	- OTHER*	THREE	E BLOOMS.
23. (Bi	ROSE EST ROSE	IN SHOW – HA		SINGLE BLOOM. SHIELD – HOLDER: A & H WALKER)
24.	ROSES			E INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS.
25.	ROSES		THREE	E STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
26.	RUDBECKI	.A	THREE	E BLOOMS ANY COLOUR(S).
27.	COSMOS		FIVE B	BLOOMS.
28.	ANNUAL A	STERS	THREE	E BLOOMS.
29.	ANNUAL S	WEET PEAS		FIVE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
30.	PENSTEMO	ONS		THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
	OPEN SEC ED ABOVE	TION		FIVE BLOOMS, ONE VARIETY NOT
32.	FLOWER A	\RRANGEMENT*	'CORO	NATION' THEME see notes
33.	COLLECTIO	ON OF FOLIAGE	IN A 1	LLB (454 grams) JAM JAR.
34.	BEGONIA		IN A P	POT (Max 8"/20cm).
35.	HOUSE PL	ANT		IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).
36.	A COLLECT	TION OF FLOWER	RS FRO	M YOUR GARDEN 6-12 VARIETIES IN A

Flowers judged on quality and visual impact, and quality of presentation

400G TIN CAN



FRUIT SECTION



DO NOT POLISH ANY FRUIT. DO NOT REMOVE STALKS/CALYX.

LINDIS SHIELD HOLDERS: S COX & G BOWYER

JUDGE: RUPERT WADE

<u>Class I</u>	No. <u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
37.	APPLES (DESSERT)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
38.	APPLES (CULINARY)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
39.	PEARS	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
40.	PLUMS	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED (INCLUDES DAMSONS AND GREENGAGES)
41.	RASPBERRIES	NINE OF ONE VARIETY (WITH CALYX)
42.	COLLECTION OF FRUITS	PLATE OF MIXED FRUIT WHICH MAY INCLUDE FRUIT CLASSED ABOVE.
43.	OPEN SECTION	FOUR OR MORE OF SAME VARIETY OF ANY FRUIT NOT CLASSED ABOVE PLEASE NAME.



HOME PRODUCE SECTION



R. G. SMITH SHIELD

HOLDER: ALISON PARKER

JUDGE: SANDRA DAVIS

<u>Class N</u> 44.	o. <u>Item</u> JAM—SOFT FRUIT	<u>Description</u> APPROX. 1LB JAR.
45.	JAM—OTHER—STONED FRUIT, VEG etc	APPROX. 1LB JAR.
46.	MARMALADE—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
47.	JELLY—FRUIT	APPROX. 1LB JAR
48.	FRUIT CURD—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
49.	HOMEMADE CHUTNEY—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
50.	TEA BREAD	ONE (SEE RECIPE ON NEXT PAGE)
51.	COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE	BUTTER ICING IN MIDDLE. DECORATED TOP. DISPLAYED IN A CAKE DOME.
52.	SHORTBREAD*	FOUR OBLONG FINGERS
53.	FRUIT PIE	PASTRY TOP AND BOTTOM. ANY SIZE
54.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES*	FOUR SLICES
55.	BREAD	ONE LOAF BAKED FROM A 1LB MIX OF DOUGH. ANY SHAPE NOT MACHINE MADE
56.	FRUIT SCONES	FOUR. PLAIN CUTTER.
57.	QUICHE	ONE (STATE MAIN INGREDIENTS)
58.	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE*	FOUR SLICES OF TRAY BAKE
59.	DECORATED CAKE*	CAKE CAN BE BOUGHT THEN DECORATED. WILL NOT BE TASTED. JUDGED ON APPEARANCE ONLY.

ALL FOOD TO BE COVERED IN CLINGFILM SEE GUIDANCE NOTES FOR INFORMATION ON SEALING JAMS