

Warmington Annual Village Garden & Crafts Show



22nd July 2023

At Warmington Village Hall

Open Show

**Entries from non-
residents welcomed**



Last show entries by Weds 19th July 2023

Email entries preferred

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to the Warmington Annual Village Garden & Crafts Show schedule for 2023. In this booklet you will find all you need to know about the Show, how to enter exhibits and the various categories (classes) of exhibits.

This year's baking challenge (Class 90) is a Celebration Cake. No fresh cream, but otherwise the sky's the limit for those who fancy a creative challenge.

We encourage everyone to participate in the show by entering an exhibit. For those of you who have never entered before, we realise that it may be a daunting prospect and you may be worried that your exhibit may not be up to scratch. Don't worry, there are hints and tips on exhibiting and a step-by-step guide on how to enter. Every entrant is allocated an exhibitor number that is unique to them so that their entry remains anonymous, and the judges cannot tell who the entrant is. Your name is only revealed if you win a prize or a commendation.

The Society wishes to express its sincere thanks to the judges who kindly give their time and expertise to make this show possible. Good luck and we look forward to seeing your exhibits at our Village Show!

Warmington Horticultural Society Chair

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This event is organised by

Warmington Horticultural Society

Founded 1900 and affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)

Judging will be in accordance with RHS rules where applicable

Committee Members for 2023

President: Tony Richards

Committee Members: Chris Ellard (Deputy Chair), Alison Frogley, Joan Fuller, Stef Graves (Chair), Francesca Harland, Angie Hawkins, Garry Heath, Sue Leslie, Hugh McCormack, Kevin Overton, Annette Solt, Philip Stafford (Treasurer), Rachael Stamper, Justine Thompson (Secretary), Ali Reid, Graham Yeatman.

On the day:

8.00am - 10.30am

Staging of exhibits

10.45am - 2.30pm

**Hall closed for
judging and scoring**

2.30pm

**Hall open to visitors
Admission £1 includes
light refreshments**

4.00pm (approx!)

**Presentation of cups
and certificates**

Followed by raffle

How to Enter an Exhibit in the Show

Step 1

Decide which classes you wish to enter. You can enter as many different classes as you wish and you may also enter the same class twice.

Step 2

Fill in an entry form. You should have received one with your Show Schedule or alternatively you can download a copy from www.warmington.org. List the classes you wish to enter and for a double entry in the same class list the class twice. Provide your personal information and contact details. The more contact details the better, this will enable us to contact you if we have a query with your entry.

Step 3

Send in your entry form as early as possible, but no later than the deadline date. The deadline date is shown clearly on the form. If you're a member of Warmington Horticultural Society, it's free to enter classes. If you're not a member, you need to pay a fee of 50p per class entry – this must be enclosed with your entry form. The completed entry forms can be deposited at Glebe Stores, Warmington or alternatively they can be delivered to 43 Church Street, Warmington or, if no fee is required, sent by email to warmhortsoc@hotmail.co.uk

Step 4

Once your entry form is received and validated by the Society you will be allocated a unique exhibitor number. We'll deliver a set of exhibitor cards to you, one for each entry made. If you live outside the village these will normally be available for collection on the morning of the Show at the Village Hall. These are then placed with your exhibits; this enables the exhibit to be identified if a prize is awarded.

Step 5

Turn up on the day of the Show no earlier than 8.00am to stage your exhibits, but please be aware that all staging must be completed by 10.30am. Place your exhibit(s) with the relevant exhibitor card(s) for that class in the area designated for the classes you have entered. Please remember to check the schedule for guidance on staging rules (plates/sizes/coverings etc.). There will be Stewards available to help you with this.

Step 6

After the judging is finished the Village Hall is open to the public from 2.30pm onwards. Please make sure that you are available at approximately 4.00pm for the presentation of cups and trophies. After the presentations at around 4.30pm (and no later than 5.00pm) you may remove your exhibits from the Show. Prize money will be delivered to entrants to avoid queueing at the conclusion of the show.

If you have any questions please contact : warmhortsoc@hotmail.co.uk

Showing Hints and Tips

Exhibiting at the village show can be daunting for the first timer, but it should also be an enjoyable and hugely satisfying experience. If you've not exhibited before, or if you're unsure of trying new classes, why not give it a go. Every entry helps to enhance the overall spectacle for the visitors and ensures that the tradition of our village show lives on. Who knows, you may even win a prize!

Here are a few hints and tips to help you on your way to entering some of our classes.

- Read the schedule. This may sound obvious, but if the class calls for four biscuits, then please show four biscuits. Also watch for size restrictions on some of the flower arranging classes.
- Biggest is not necessarily the best. Condition, uniformity and shape are all equally important considerations. A good set of evenly matched produce, of good size for the type, may do better than a larger set that is in poorer condition.
- All produce should be as clean and as free from pest damage or disease as possible. Root vegetables should be carefully washed but don't wash items that have a natural bloom, such as cucumbers, peas and beans.
- The judge will pick up some items to inspect them and so you may notice that your entries have been moved around or even cut in half. Runner and French beans will be snapped to check they're not stringy; peas and broad beans will be opened to check the condition of the peas/beans inside the pod; beetroot will be cut in half to look at the centre.
- Why not have a go at one of the collection classes? If you don't grow lots of fruit or veg, there's the salad collection. There are no restrictions, as long as it's salad and does not exceed the space allowed.
- Have you thought about entering your garden or hanging baskets? You really don't need a garden fit for the Chelsea Flower Show, the judges recognise a garden that is well loved and cared for. Classes A to J have a category suitable for most gardens and don't worry if you're not at home on the judging day, as long there is access, the judge (accompanied by a committee member) will happily visit in your absence.



Warmington Horticultural Society Membership Benefits



Annual membership costs just £3.

As a member you'll receive the following benefits:

- Free entry for your exhibits at the Annual Show.
- Eligible for Society trophies in addition to prize money.
- Your Annual Show schedule and entry form delivered to your door.
- Opportunity for amazing bargains at our annual Bring and Buy Plant Sale.
- Up to 50% off your seed orders from Suttons Seeds, via a society order.
- Invitations to our other events e.g. wine tasting, horticultural talks/demonstrations, quiz night.

Your support helps to ensure the future of the society.

The society was established in 1900 and
is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society.

To join or renew your membership:

**Place your name, address, phone number and e-mail address in
a sealed envelope with £3. Post your envelope to 53 Church
Street, Warmington.**

**For further details email warmhortsoc@hotmail.co.uk
Find us @ www.facebook.com/warmington.horticultural.society
or www.warmington.org**

Cups and Trophies

Cup/Trophy	Category	Class
Warmington Perpetual Garden Challenge Cup	Best garden	A
Floral Cup	Best show of flowers in a garden	B
Hewitt Perpetual Cup	Best vegetable plot in a garden	C
K.F.N. Leeds Challenge Cup	Best show of roses in a garden	D
Barbara Bevan Challenge Cup	Best allotment	E
Garden News Shield	Most points gained in the plants and cut flower classes	1-24
Lady Proby Cup	Best six roses	11
Notcutts Garden Centre Shield	Best display of dahlias	21
Worth Cup	Best hanging/wall basket	25
Dawson Challenge Cup	Best exhibit in the vegetable classes	28-63
Cyril Harbour Memorial Cup	Most points in the vegetable classes	28-63
J H Jibb Challenge Cup	Most points in the fruit classes	64-73
Jim Turner Cup	Best exhibit in the flower arranging classes	74-80
Peter Banbridge Bowl	Most points in the flower arranging classes	74-80
Oakley Perpetual Memorial Cup	Most points in the cookery classes	81-97
David Constant Memorial Cup	Best exhibit in knitting and needlecraft	104-107
Harry Rootham Perpetual Memorial Cup	Best exhibit in other craft classes	107-112
Sir Richard Proby Memorial Cup	Most points gained in the children's classes	113-126
Banksian Medal from The Royal Horticultural Society	Most points in classes 1 to 73 (excluding class 59), winners in the two preceding years are not eligible – 2022 Dave Hales, 2021 Alison Frogley.	

Schedule of Classes

Prize cards for first three places in each class.

Unless stated, prizes for all classes: 1st in each class £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p.

Gardens in the Parish of Warmington

Please enter by Mon 10th July 2023. Prizes for these classes 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

CLASS A The best garden (front or back)

CLASS B The best show of flowers in a garden

CLASS C The best vegetable plot in a garden

CLASS D The best show of roses in a garden

CLASS E The best allotment

CLASS F The best perennial border

CLASS G The best patio or courtyard garden

CLASS H The best pond or water feature

CLASS I The best greenhouse

CLASS J The best wildlife garden (or wildlife area within a garden)

Plants & Cut Flowers

(vases not provided)

CLASS

- 1 Best flowering orchid, (no orchids in class 2)
- 2 Best flowering pot plant, pot not to exceed 30cm diameter
- 3 Best house plant, foliage only, pot not to exceed 30cm diameter
- 4 Fuchsia, any single plant, pot not to exceed 30cm diameter
- 5 Six pinks, any colour or mixed
- 6 Perennial sweet peas, vase of 10 spikes, no other foliage
- 7 Sweet peas, four colours, three spikes of each, no other foliage
- 8 Sweet peas, vase of 10 spikes, no other foliage
- 9 Best single rose for appearance
- 10 Best single rose for fragrance
- 11 Six single roses
- 12 Vase of floribunda roses, three individual stems
- 13 Six pansies or six violas, any colour or mixed
- 14 Vase of mixed flowers from open border
- 15 Vase of mixed flowers, two different kinds
- 16 Vase of four gladioli
- 17 One single-stem gladiolus
- 18 Vase of six dahlias, single
- 19 Vase of six dahlias, pompon
- 20 Vase of six dahlias, decorative or cactus
- 21 Best display of dahlias
- 22 Best dahlia (one head), any variety
- 23 Vase of flowering herbs
- 24 Cacti or succulents – any size

Please note classes 25, 26 & 27 will be judged *in situ* with garden judging, so please enter by Monday 10th July 2023.

- 25 Best hanging/wall basket
- 26 Small patio tub, container size less than 40cm x 25cm or 40cm diameter approx
- 27 Large patio tub, any size larger than Class 26

Vegetables (where appropriate please display on white plates - provided)

- 28 Collection of potatoes, three potatoes each of three distinct varieties
(Nine potatoes in total) Prizes class 28 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 29 Four potatoes, coloured
- 30 Four potatoes, white
- 31 Four potatoes, any salad variety
- 32 Single sound potato for weight
- 33 Six carrots, long
- 34 Six carrots, short (10cm and under)
- 35 Single sound onion for weight, top shortened to 10cm or less
- 36 Six onions (tops shortened) – under 250g each
- 37 Six onions (tops shortened) – over 250g each
- 38 Nine onions, pickling quality
- 39 Six tomatoes - cherry tomatoes not permitted
- 40 Six cherry tomatoes
- 41 Six pods of peas
- 42 Six pods of broad beans
- 43 Six pods of runner beans
- 44 Six pods of French beans
- 45 Three longest runner beans
- 46 Two cabbages, same variety
- 47 Two cauliflowers
- 48 Nine shallots, exhibition, dressed
- 49 Nine shallots, pickling quality, dressed (under 30mm diameter each)
- 50 One marrow, for weight
- 51 Pair of marrows
- 52 Three courgettes
- 53 Two lettuce, same variety
- 54 Two cucumbers
- 55 Three beetroot
- 56 Five radishes
- 57 Collection of salad vegetables Prizes class 57 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 58 Collection of vegetables (not more than 7 distinct types)
Prizes class 58 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2
- 59 Most unusual shaped vegetable (with title)
- 60 Two peppers - any size or colour
- 61 Three garlic bulbs (tops shortened) – elephant garlic not permitted
- 62 Collection of non-flowering culinary herbs, in water (one container)
- 63 Any other vegetable not included in above classes

Fruit (where appropriate please display on white plates - provided)

- 64 Plate of six raspberries (with stalks)
- 65 Plate of redcurrants in bunches (not more than 125g)
- 66 Plate of blackcurrants, not in bunches (not more than 125g)
- 67 Plate of gooseberries (not more than 125g)
- 68 Six apples, dessert
- 69 Six apples, cooking
- 70 Three sticks of rhubarb
- 71 Two melons - any size or colour
- 72 Any other fruit not mentioned in above classes
- 73 Collection of fruit (four distinct types)
Prizes class 73 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

Flower Arranging Prizes class 74 - 80 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

- 74 An arrangement in an unusual container
- 75 'Absolute minimum' tiny flowers, with or without foliage - not to exceed 35cm in any direction
- 76 'Oriental Style' arrangement, not to exceed 35cm in width
- 77 'King's Choice' an arrangement to represent the King's interests - not to exceed 45cm width
- 78 'Home Grown' flowers and foliage from your own garden – not to exceed 40cm
- 79 'Single colour delight' an arrangement using one colour only (with green) – not to exceed 35cm wide
- 80 'Free Style' – novice class, entrants should not have previously won a first prize in flower arranging at this show

Cookery

All open items to be wrapped in cling film and displayed on plain white plates (available during staging).

Gluten free ingredients may be used – please mark on exhibitor card if entry is gluten free.

All preserves to be dated and sealed with a solid lid.

Wine bottles to be clear, with rounded shoulders, flanged corks and clearly labelled.

- 81 Home-made bread, white (own recipe)**
- 82 Home-made bread, brown (own recipe)**
- 83 Four muffins, any flavour**
- 84 Fruit loaf (up to 2lb approx.)**
- 85 Victoria sandwich – maximum 7” (approx.) with jam filling**
- 86 Four plain scones**
- 87 Four savoury scones**
- 88 Apple pie (pastry top and bottom – no decoration or doily)**
- 89 Six biscuits (same or assorted)**
- 90 The baking challenge – A Celebration cake (no fresh cream)**
- 91 One jar of marmalade (1lb or equivalent)**
- 92 One jar of lemon curd (1lb or equivalent)**
- 93 One jar of jam – single fruit (1lb or equivalent)**
- 94 One jar of jam – any other jam (1lb or equivalent)**
- 95 One jar of pickles**
- 96 One jar of chutney**
- 97 One jar of fruit jelly (1lb or equivalent)**
- 98 One jar of honey - set (1lb or equivalent)**
- 99 One jar of honey – runny/clear (1lb or equivalent)**
- 100 One bottle of home-made alcoholic beverage**
- 101 One bottle of home-made white wine**
- 102 One bottle of home-made red or rose wine**
- 103 One bottle of home-made non-alcoholic cordial**

Crafts

- 104 A hand-knitted item
- 105 A piece of embroidery
- 106 A piece of tapestry or cross-stitch
- 107 Miscellaneous crafts (any other type of exhibit made of any material)
- 108 A drawing or a painting
- 109 A piece of woodwork
- 110 A sculpture in wood, metal or stone
- 111 A photograph, unframed, max size A4, 'A garden view'
- 112 Best representation of an animal made using vegetables

Children's Classes

For classes 114 to 121, children should be age 14 and under at the show date.

Please write your age on the front of each class entry card.

- 113 Model of the coronation coach made from recycled materials
- 114 A jam jar of garden flowers
- 115 Best representation of an animal made using vegetables
- 116 Drawing or painting of the King (A4 size) - competitors aged 7 or under
- 117 Drawing or painting of a wildflower meadow (A4 size) – competitors aged 8 and over
- 118 Collage of mainly natural materials, on card/paper for flat display of a woodland scene
- 119 A photograph of 'My favourite garden'
- 120 My favourite home-grown vegetable – grown by the exhibitor
- 121 A gingerbread person – competitors aged 8 or under*
- 122 A gingerbread person – competitors aged 9 to 14*
- 123 Four biscuits - competitors aged 8 or under*
- 124 Four biscuits - competitors aged 9 to 14*
- 125 Four chocolate crispies - competitors aged 8 or under*
- 126 Four chocolate brownies - competitors aged 9 to 14*

* All cookery items to be wrapped in cling film and displayed on plain white plates (available during staging)

Annual Show Rules

1. Members are allowed free entries in all classes. Non-members to pay 50p per entry (but non-members not entitled to win cups).
2. Completed entry forms, together with fees where payable, must reach the Secretary not later than the Wednesday prior to the Show (but by an earlier date, as specified, for the garden classes).
3. Class cards corresponding to the entries will be given to the exhibitor on application to the Secretary. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of the cards on or by exhibits, as appropriate.
4. All specimens must have been the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor for at least two months immediately prior to the Show, except in cases where this is clearly inappropriate having regard to the nature of the exhibit.
5. Entries to be limited to two per person per class, but in the event of one entrant gaining two awards in a class, only the higher to be included in the calculations for a cup winner.
6. The hall to be open for staging exhibits from 8 am to 10.30 am on the day of the Show, after which time the hall will be closed to the public; **no exhibit shall be removed before the presentation of awards and exhibits not collected at the end of the show may be disposed of.**
7. The judges shall be appointed by the Committee, and the decisions of the judges shall be final.
8. No exhibitor or any other person shall be in the hall during the judging except those appointed by the Committee to accompany the judges while making their awards.
9. An award in any class may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judge, the standard of exhibits does not merit it (does not apply in children's classes).
10. Gardens will be judged during two weeks prior to Show, weather permitting.
11. Winners of trophies must give a written guarantee to the Secretary for the safety of such trophies while held by them. Trophies must be returned to the Secretary 14 days before the date of the next Show, or after holding them for one year should no Show be held.
12. Every reasonable effort will be made to safeguard the property of exhibitors, but the Committee does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.
13. No staging allowed other than that provided by the Society.
14. When necessary, the Committee may move exhibits where space constraints dictate.

Latest entry dates:

Garden classes A to J, 25, 26 & 27

Mon 10th July 2023

All other classes

Wed 19th July 2023

No entries will be accepted after these dates. This includes entries presented on show day without exhibitor cards already prepared.