



# Alderley Edge Village Show

Saturday 26th August 2023  
Festival Hall Alderley Edge

Doors Open at 12.00 noon  
Awards & Trophies at 3.30pm  
Raffle Prize Draw at 4.00pm

We  
would like to  
invite **EVERYONE**  
**IN THE VILLAGE**  
to take part.  
Taking part can be  
nearly as much fun  
as winning  
a prize!

Admission  
to the Show  
**ADULTS**  
£2.00  
**CHILDREN**  
£1.00



Organised by The Alderley Edge Village Show Association  
in aid of Macmillan Support



The Alderley Edge Village Show Association would like to thank all the sponsors who donate generously to the raffle prizes.

# SHOW RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

## PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY

1. The object of the Annual Show is to promote, foster and encourage interest in horticulture and crafts for all ages.
2. Entries in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Classes must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment.
3. In any of the Domestic Crafts Classes the exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Any exhibitor may stage any number of entries in any class. No one exhibit may be entered into more than one class.
5. The entry fee for each proposed exhibit, together with the completed ENTRY FORM must be handed in to an authorised receiving centre (see addresses on Entry Form) not later than Tuesday 22nd August 2023. Only the Show Committee may authorise the receiving of a late entry under special circumstances.
6. Only Vases (provided by the exhibitor) may be used for entries in the flower classes.
7. Staging of exhibits is to be completed between 4pm - 8pm on Friday 25th August or from 8am - 8.30am on Saturday 26th August. No exhibit however, will be allowed into the Show after 8.30am when the doors will be finally closed. Exhibitor's Tickets, for display with each exhibit, must be obtained from the Show Secretary prior to staging in the Hall.
8. No exhibitor may be allowed to remain in the venue whilst judging is taking place.
9. If no exhibit in a given class is deemed worthy of a first or any other prize the judges will say so.
10. The Show will open to exhibitors and visitors at 12 noon and the Awards and Prizes will be from 3.30pm.
11. No exhibits may be removed from the Show until after the Raffle Draw.
12. While all reasonable care will be taken, the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property of the exhibitor.
13. Any unforeseen incident arising will be dealt with by the Show Secretary assisted by any two members of the Show Committee.
14. Any reasonable objection must be lodged with a Show Secretary no later than 1.30pm on Show Day. The Show Manager and any two members of the Show Committee will decide the outcome.
15. All exhibits in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable classes will be judged in accordance with the suggestions contained in the current Royal Horticultural Society Handbook.
16. The Show Committee reserve the right to inspect the Garden or Allotment of any intending exhibitor at any time prior to the Show.
17. All entrants must remove any exhibits by 16.30.

**On all these and other matters, the decision of the Show Committee and its officers will be final.**



# THE SHOW CLASSES



## *Flowers*

1. 4 spikes Gladioli
2. 3 spikes Gladioli of one variety
3. 1 spike Gladioli
4. 5 Pompom Dahlias
5. 5 small or miniature Decorative Dahlias
6. 5 small or miniature Cactus or semi Cactus Dahlias
7. 3 Dahlias of any kind
8. Display of Dahlias, own foliage only; (judged for visual effect)
9. Fuschia plant in flower - pot not to exceed 23 cm (9 inches)
10. Cactus or Succulent - pot not to exceed 15 cm internal diameter
11. 6 stems Sweet Peas
12. Display of Sweet Peas - own foliage only Max spread 60 cm
13. Plant in flower - pot not to exceed 23 cm internal diameter
14. 3 Stems or spikes of Garden Flowers
15. 6 Stems or spikes of Garden Flowers (different varieties) Max 45 cm wide
16. Foliage Plant - pot not to exceed 15 cm internal diameter
17. Geranium/Pelargonium not exceeding 6 inch pot - upright plant not trailing



## *Fruit and Vegetables*

18. 5 different kinds of Vegetables/fruit, displayed in a box, basket etc. not exceeding 75 x 60 cm
19. 3 different kinds of Vegetables/fruit (potatoes excluded) displayed in a box, basket etc. not exceeding 50 x 60 cm
20. 6 Onions Dressed - grown from seed displayed in area 50 x 35 cm
21. 1 Onion Heaviest Dressed max stem 3 inches ( 7.5 cm)
22. 4 Onions Dressed - each not exceeding 12 oz in weight grown from sets
23. 4 Onions Dressed - each not exceeding 8 oz in weight grown from sets
24. 5 ordinary Tomatoes with stalks
25. 6 small Fruited or Cherry tomatoes
26. 3 Beef Steak tomatoes
27. 1 truss of tomatoes
28. 5 Apples
29. Plate one type of stone fruit (15 max) - not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
30. Pair of Marrows not exceeding 30 cm
31. 1 Marrow (heaviest)
32. A miniature garden in a container not exceeding 30cm (Adult)
33. 3 Courgettes with flower attached
34. 1 Runner Bean (longest)
35. 8 Runner Beans
36. 8 Dwarf Beans
37. 8 Pods of Peas





## *Fruit and Vegetables* (continued)

38. 3 Carrots
39. 3 Sweet Pepper of same variety
40. 1 Cabbage (roots washed in clear polythene bag)
41. 3 Beetroot of same variety
42. 8 Shallots
43. 3 Leeks (long blanched)
44. 3 Garlic Bulbs of the same variety
45. 5 Potatoes White - on a plate not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
46. 5 Potatoes Coloured - on a plate not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
47. 1 Pumpkin (heaviest)
48. 3 Cobs of Corn (dressed)
49. Any other vegetables/fruit/herb - max 3 of one kind - not covered
50. 5 Chillii Peppers of the same type (any variety)
51. 1 Pair of Cucumbers
52. The longest cucumber
53. A vegetable and/or fruit animal (18 yrs +)



## *The Newcomers Class*

(New entrants who have not exhibited before)

54. 3 Ordinary Tomatoes
55. Potatoes (3 white or 3 coloured)
56. 3 Runner Beans
57. 1 Courgette with flower
58. Vase of any 5 Garden Flowers
59. 1 Runner Bean (longest)



## *Crafts*

60. Any kind of knitted garment for an Adult
61. Any kind of knitted garment for a Baby/Young child
62. Any article of Creative Embroidery in your own design
63. Any article of Traditional Embroidery
64. Any article of Cross Stitch
65. Article of any other Craft
66. Any Soft Toy
67. A painting or drawing - any subject - max size 24 x 24 cm
68. Novelty Tea Cosy





# Photography

(All photos to be 8" x 6" or less and should be mounted on a card no larger than 10" x 8".  
Maximum of 1 entry per person in each section)

69. A Photographic Print (Colour) - Landscape - digital or film
70. A Photographic Print (Colour) - Any subject - digital or film
71. A Photographic Print (Black and White) - Landscape - digital or film
72. A Photographic Print (Black and White) - Any subject - digital or film
73. A Photographic Print from 8 - 12 year age group (as at Show date)



# Cookery

74. White Loaf - small
75. Wholemeal Loaf - small
76. 6 Bread Rolls
77. Artisan Loaf of any type
78. Fruit Cake
79. Chocolate Cake
80. 5 Scones
81. 5 Savoury Scones
82. Victoria Sandwich - jam filled sponge, no icing
83. Lemon Drizzle Cake
84. 5 Cup Cakes
85. A Celebration Cake
86. A Fruit Pie
87. 5 Pieces of Shortbread
88. A Savoury Quiche (not fish)
89. Jam - Soft Fruit
90. Jam - Stoned Fruit
91. Jam - Main ingredient to be named
92. Lemon Curd
93. Marmalade
94. Fruit Jelly Preserve
95. Chutney - the main ingredient to be named
96. Pickles
97. Any 5 items from classes 74 - 97 displayed in a box or basket not to exceed 24" x 14"

Always use a wax disc with Preserves





## Under 18's

Exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on the day of the Show.  
Please state age on the Entry Form as the Judges may choose to take age into account.

98. 5 Cup Cakes
99. 5 Flapjack Biscuits
100. A Flower Arrangement (age up to 12 years)
101. A painting or drawing - any subject (age up to 7 years)
102. A painting or drawing - any subject (age 8 - 12 years)
103. Tallest Sunflower (The Sunflower Challenge Cup) Validated Photo with entrant standing alongside
104. An 'animal' made from vegetable or fruit (age under 12 years)
105. An 'animal' made from vegetable or fruit (age 8 - 12 years)
106. A miniature garden - in a tray maximum 36 x 22 cm



## The Front Garden Competition

This year it is vitally important that we raise as many funds as possible, not only to support the shows chosen charity but also to secure the longevity of the event going forward.

To do this we are encouraging as many residents as possible to enter the 'Front Garden Competition'. All you have to do is email an image of your front garden to [alderleyedgevillageshow@gmail.com](mailto:alderleyedgevillageshow@gmail.com) and drop in your completed Entry Form to Grantham's Fine Food & Wine no later than 8pm on Tuesday 22nd August. Only verified entries will be displayed on show day.

The winners will be chosen by the visitors to the show. Each entry photograph will be given a number and will be on display in the Festival Hall for the visitors to the show to vote for their winner.

The winner of the Shell Trophy will be the front garden with the most votes on the day.

We are counting on your support, please help us ensure this community event continues for many more years!

(Entry Fee of £5, which entitles the garden owner to free entry to the Show)

## Show Guide for Fruit and Vegetable Classes

**Condition** - Fresh and tender blemish free

**Uniformity** - Don't automatically pick the biggest! Entries should be well matched for shape and size

**Staging** - Clean, not scrubbed, attractive presentation

**Labelling** - Variety named, where possible, placed with your entry card

**Heaviest/Longest** - It is all about the weight/size and nothing else!

Check that your entry matches the description for the Class in the Schedule - and read the Rules of the show carefully.

Please visit our website [www.alderleyedgevillageshow.co.uk](http://www.alderleyedgevillageshow.co.uk) for more information or visit the Royal Horticultural website [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk) for official guidelines and judging criteria.



# Awards and Trophies

**The Peet/Percival Memorial Shield**  
best horticultural exhibit in the Show

**The Stockport Express Silver Trophy**  
best horticultural within a three mile radius

**Gladiolus Cup**  
best exhibit of gladioli in the Show

**The O'Hanlon Trophy**  
best exhibit in the dahlia classes

**The G Hockenhull Shield**  
winner of 5 decorative dahlias

**Mrs WS Sleath Silver Cup**  
winner of the Display of Sweet Peas

**Mr and Mrs John Nixon Silver Cup**  
highest aggregate points Flower classes

**The Reg Beresford Trophy**  
winner of 3 kinds of Vegetable

**The Chris Dixon Award**  
winner of 6 Onions, dressed

**The Silver Cup**  
the heaviest marrow

**The Chairman's Trophy**  
winner of the Heaviest Pumpkin

**The Bread Makers Cup**

**The Victoria Sponge Cake Cup**

**The Harry Hardy Trophy**  
winner in the runner beans class

**The Howard Saunders Trophy**  
winner of the 8 shallots class

**The John Smith Trophy**  
highest aggregate points in the Vegetable Classes

**The Newcomers Trophy**  
highest aggregate in Newcomers Classes

**The 'Sally Ann' Silver Cup**  
most meritorious exhibit in Domestic Crafts

**The MJ Proctor Silver Cup**  
highest aggregate points in the Handicraft Classes

**The Mrs D Midwood Silver Cup**  
best exhibit in the Handicraft Classes

**The FE Jones Silver Cup**  
highest aggregate points in the Cookery Classes

**The WV Percival Silver Cup**  
winner of the Children's Flower Arrangement

**The Sunflower Challenge Cup**  
winner of the Sunflower Class

**The Cockshot Family Cup**  
winner of animal made from fruit/vegetable  
(under 12 years)

**The Ockelton Family Cup**  
Highest aggregate score in Jams, Preserves & Pickles

**The Shell Trophy**  
Front Garden Competition



# Entry Form

Entry Fee for all Classes is £1.00 per entry,  
except the Front Garden Competition which costs £5.00 per entry

Name:	
Address:	
Email/Telephone:	

Please indicate Class numbers and Quantity of entries

Example: Class 3 x 2				

Total number of entries: .....

Fees enclosed £ .....

Please note that Entry Forms must be delivered to:  
Granthams Fine Food & Wine, 68 Heyes Lane, Alderley Edge SK9 7HY  
no later than 8pm on Tuesday 22nd August 2023

For enquiries please contact our Show Committee via [www.alderleyedgevillageshow.co.uk](http://www.alderleyedgevillageshow.co.uk)

Any fruit, vegetables or home produce left in the Festival Hall after the Show  
will be donated to the RVS Luncheon Club

