



Creech Flower and Produce Show

3rd September 2022

Welcome to our 81st Annual Show

Make the 2022 Show one to remember

The Creech Flower and Produce Show has become a very popular annual event in the village with residents entering the wide range of classes which this schedule contains.

As always there is something here for everyone. The Covid lockdowns mean that more of us are making things, baking, and trying our hand at art and gardening. We are sure that Creech residents look forward to showing off your skills. As last year we have 99 classes in 8 Divisions. In addition, there are 17 classes for young people and children to enter; something to do during the summer holidays! The competitive spirit is alive and well and at the show last year there was keen competition for the cups and prizes we have on offer.

We are very enthusiastic about improving and developing the show year on year and we welcome villagers' ideas on how the show can improve in future years.

Obviously, the Show organising group would be grateful for any assistance which you are able to offer. If you are keen to get involved please email us at

csmflowershow@gmail.com

The organisers would like to thank in advance the volunteers who give up their time on the day to judge entries in the various categories and to provide the excellent cream teas.

Best of luck from the Flower Show Organising Group

Timetable for the 2022 show

- 8:00 – 10:00 Exhibits to be staged in the Hall.
- 10:15 Hall closed for Judging.
- 2:00 Flower Show opened to the public
- 3:00 Dog Show staged in car park details towards the end of the schedule.. To be confirmed. Look out for further details.
- 3:15 – 4:00 Payout of Prize Money.
- 4:00 Presentation of Cups and Prizes outside if possible
- 4:15 Raffle draw outside (if held)
- 4.30 Show closes and exhibits to be retrieved

How to enter the Flower and Produce Show

If you intend to enter the show please read the following carefully:

1. Choose the classes you wish to enter from this schedule.
2. Either complete the entry form (found back page of this schedule) and deliver your entry form and entry fee in a sealed envelope to either **Engine House Cottage** (on the canal towpath) or **Curvalion House** (at the top of Curvalion Road in the centre of the village) **or leave it at the Village Hall Produce Market on Saturday mornings.**

It is important to make sure we receive your entry form **before 7.00pm Thursday 1st September** so that entries can be correctly logged and cards produced for your exhibits. **We may not be able to accept late entries.** Please also include a contact number in case we have any queries about your entry.

In all cases Please make sure you include the correct entry fee.

3. Or, if you wish, you may enter by email - please email your name, address and class numbers to **csmflowershow@gmail.com**. If you enter by email, you will need to pay your entry fees (with the exact amount in cash please) when you come to the hall with your exhibits. You are encouraged to enter

by email as this will help the volunteers who are organising the show to process entries.

If you plan to do this please make sure you have the **correct entry fee** with you on show day as change cannot be given on the day.

As with paper entry forms we shall need **your email before 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd September** and late entries may not be accepted.

Any queries phone Ian Coleby on 07707 451466 about competitive classes or Peter Brown on 442010 for all other queries about this year's show and to volunteer



Show Organising Group: Peter Brown, Jane Brown, Terry Cawley, Claire Cawley, Ian Coleby, Angela Coleby, Margaret Gover, Jan Hamon, Jan King, Gill Underhay, Martyn Willis.

Show Entry Fees and Prizes (See back page for entry form)

Each entry is 25p. Division 9 Young people's classes FREE

Prizes in each section are

1st:£1, 2nd: 50p, 3rd:30p

Any prize money unclaimed on the day will go into Show Funds

Please support this village event and your local show by taking part this year and make the 2021 show a show to remember. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the show!

The Show Classes

Division 1 Vegetables

Class No

- 999 **BEGINNER'S VEGETABLE CLASS:** A collection of 3 different kinds of vegetables, to be displayed attractively in a seed tray. This class is open to anyone who has not previously won a prize in Division 1 before.
- 1 Collection of vegetables, 5 kinds, 3 of each. In a tray not exceeding 50 cms square.

Root Veg

- 2 Potatoes, kidney, 3, coloured or white, not mixed.
- 3 Potatoes, round, 3, coloured or white, not mixed.
- 4 Carrots, 3, long or stump rooted (foliage trimmed)
- 5 Parsnips, 3. (foliage trimmed)
- 6 Beetroot 3 of same type, round or cylindrical (foliage trimmed)

Onions, Shallots and Leeks

- 7 Onions, 3, not to exceed 75mm in diameter, dressed for showing.
- 8 Onions, 3, larger than 75mm, dressed for showing.
- 9 Shallots, 5, same type large (over 25mm) or for pickling (less than 25 mm).
- 10 Spring onions, 5, with roots.
- 11 Leeks, 2, rough skin removed.

Beans

- 12 Runner beans, 5.
- 13 French beans, 5.

Salad Crops

- 14 Tomatoes, cherry, 1 spray
- 15 Tomatoes, 5, with calyx (stem) attached.
- 16 Lettuce, 2 heads.
- 17 Radishes , bunch of 5.
- 18 Cucumbers, 2, ridge or 2 other than ridge.
- 19 Peppers, 3, any colour, can be mixed colours.

Marrows, Courgettes, Squashes and Pumpkins

- 20 Vegetable marrows, 2.
- 21 Courgettes, 3 less than 20cm long (green or yellow)
- 22 Biggest Marrow, Squash or Pumpkin

Others

- 23 Herbs, 5 different varieties displayed attractively in water.

Division 2 Fruit

- 24 A basket of fruit, at least 3 different types.
- 25 Plums, dish of 5, any variety.
- 26 Pears, dish of 3, any variety.
- 27 Apples, dessert, dish of 3.
- 28 Apples, cooking, dish of 3.
- 29 Raspberries, dish of 10. Stalks attached and decorated with foliage.
- 30 Blackberries, dish of 10. Stalks attached and decorated with foliage.

Division 3 Flowers and Pot Plants

- 31 Carnations or Dianthus, 5 blooms or stems.
- 32 Alliums, 3.
- 33 Sweet Peas, 5 stems.
- 34 Agapanthus, 1 stem.
- 35 Zinnias, 3 blooms.
- 36 Dahlias, 3 blooms, Decorative, Cactus, Pom-pom or Ball.
- 37 Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms or stems.
- 38 Fuchsia heads, 5 in a bowl of water.
- 39 Pansies, 5 blooms.
- 40 Roses, Hybrid Tea, 3 blooms.
- 41 Roses, Floribunda, 3 stems.
- 42 One Specimen Rose.
- 43 Pelargonium, 1 plant (growing in a pot not more than 15cm in diameter).
- 44 Flowering pot plant. To have been in the possession of the exhibitor not less than 4 months. (Pot not to exceed 25cm).
- 45 Foliage pot plant. To have been in the possession of the exhibitor not less than 4 months. (Pot not to exceed 25cm).
- 46 Cacti or succulents. 1 pot or specimen, to have been in the possession of the exhibitor not less than 4 months. (Pot not to exceed 25cm).
- 47 The largest sunflower head.
- 48 Garden flowers in a vase, at least 5 different types.
- 49 Display of 5 Culinary plants (herbs or other) potted

Division 4 Floral Art

- 50 An exhibit of fresh flowers and plant materials to depict 'my favourite things' to be stated on a card. Accessories allowed. Space allowed 60cm in either direction.
- 51 An arrangement of flowers and foliage depicting 'sunset'. To be staged on an open table. Space allowed 60cm in either direction.
- 52 "Platinum Jubilee", an exhibit of flowers with added foliage. Space allowed 60cm in either direction.
- 53 An exhibit of garden foliage.
- 54 A posy in a teacup
- 55 Miniature floral exhibit, less than 10 cm overall.
- 56 Petite flower exhibit, 10 cm to 20 cm overall.

Division 5 Cookery and Preserves

Please display cooked food on plates covered in clear plastic wrap

- 57 1 jar of marmalade.
- 58 1 jar of lemon curd.
- 59 1 jar of jam, soft fruit.
- 60 1 jar of jam, stoned fruit.
- 61 1 jar of jelly.
- 62 1 jar of preserved vegetables. With or without alcohol.
- 63 1 jar of chutney of your choice.
- 64 Gill's Cake, baked to the recipe at the end of this Schedule.
- 65 Scones. fruit A plate of 5.
- 66 Any cake, named, 20cm in diameter.
- 67 Welsh cakes, a plate of 5.

- 68 A fruit pie, must be bottom and top pastry.
- 69 White loaf, 1lb (450g), handmade or breadmaker; say which.
- 70 A quiche, 20cm in diameter.

Division 6 Crafts

Knitting, sewing, crochet and embroidery

- 71 Any hand-knitted article.
- 72 An item of cross-stitch.
- 73 A crochet article, any material.
- 74 A piece of embroidery.
- 75 Tapestry or canvas work, any medium.
- 76 Patchwork, hand or machine sewn.
- 77 A hand or machine sewn garment.
- 78 An item of tatting or lace
- 79 A handmade toy, soft materials

Other Crafts

- 80 A handmade greetings card.
- 81 A handmade item of jewellery.
- 82 Any handcrafted article in hard materials ; woodwork , metalwork etc.
- 83 Any pottery item, own design.

Paintings and Drawings (must be framed ready for hanging)

- 84 A drawing in pencil/ink.
- 85 A painting in any medium.
- 86 A mixed media painting

Division 7 Homemade wine , cider and beer

Bottles should NOT be labelled. Exhibition labels will be supplied at the show

- 87 Any homemade liqueur. e.g. Sloe Gin
- 88 Any homemade cider.
- 89 Any homemade red wine.
- 90 Any homemade white wine, sweet.
- 91 Any homemade white wine, medium or dry.
- 92 Any homemade wine from a kit.
- 93 Any homemade beer or lager (kits can be used).

Division 8 Photography

- 94 The year 2022
- 95 Leaves
- 96 Somerset
- 97 Morning
- 98 My Friend
- 99 Pollution

Division 9 Young people

Flower Arranging

- 100 An arrangement of flowers in a decorated jam jar
- 101 An arrangement of countryside foliage in a vase

Growing

- 102 Home grown cress, in an unusual container.
- 103 Any fruit or vegetable you have grown yourself.

Craft

- 104 Any creative item you have made e. g. woodwork, sewing, jewellery, etc
- 105 Make a model on the theme 'This Planet' using any craft items and recycled materials
- 106 Make an imaginary animal from any materials
- 107 Design and make a party invitation. Computer generated or hand drawn

Art

- 108 Make a collage from natural materials eg. leaves, flowers, twigs - on the theme 'My Summer'
- 109 Paint a picture using any medium. Size A4

Baking

- 110 Decorated biscuits, 5 on a plate covered with clear plastic wrap. To be judged on decoration only
- 111 Make your favourite cake.

Photography

- 112 A photograph Wildlife. Size A5
- 113 A photograph, Sport Size A5

Writing

114 Write a poem or short story on the theme of 'Where I live' Can be illustrated.

Pre-school children only

115 An animal made on a paper plate using any craft materials.

116 A finger painting of a spider.



Presentation Cups

1. E. H. GUY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in division 1, Vegetables.
2. THE W. PINCOMBE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Will be awarded to the best entry in division 1.
3. BILL HARRIS CUP. Awarded to the best entry in division 1, excluding Class 1.
4. BEGINNERS CUP. Awarded to the best beginners entry
5. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest points total in division 3 (flowers).
6. MISS THOMPSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. For the winner of division 3 roses classes.
7. MAJOR FOX ROSEBOWL For the finest rose in the show.
8. DR. CAREY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. For the best carnation or dianthus
9. DOMINEY CUP. Awarded for the best sweet peas.
10. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest points total in the fruit classes.
11. THE STAN JENKINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. For the best entry in divisions 1,2 and 3.
12. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the girl gaining highest points in the young peoples' classes.
13. ARTHUR JELKS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the boy gaining highest points total in the young peoples' classes.
14. THE MR AND MRS. R. HANCOCK JUNIOR CUP. For the winner of class young peoples' flower arrangement.
16. THE DR. AND MRS. CARTON CHALLENGE CUP. For the best exhibit in the young peoples' classes.
17. THE CHISHOLM-BATTEN CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest points total in divisions 5 (cookery and preserves).
18. THE MATTHEW CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest points total in division 6 (handicrafts).
19. THE DOROTHY FLOYD CUP. Awarded to the winner of relevant Class.
20. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the winner of relevant Class.
21. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the winner of relevant Class .
22. THE T. B. FOXWELL CHALLENGE SALVER. Awarded to the best floral art exhibit.
23. THE S. J. SWEETING CUP. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest points total in division 7, homemade wine.
24. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. For the highest points total in divisions 1, 2 and 3.

25. THE REG HANCOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points total in division 8, photography.
26. W.I. CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the Institute gaining the highest total points in all classes.
27. DAWN SWEETING CUP. For the Exhibitor with the most points in stitchcraft.
28. A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP. Awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest points total in jams and preserves .
- 29 THE SCHOOLS CUP. Awarded to the winner of handwriting.
30. THE PEGGY VICKERY CUP. Best entry in the cookery classes
31. PRE-SCHOOL TROPHY. Best exhibit pre school.
32. THE JUDITH JELKS CUP. Awarded to the best exhibit by a Brownie

Show Rules and Regulations

ALL ENTRIES TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND PRIZES.

1. The classes in this schedule are open to all, irrespective of residence.
2. All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor (except for flower arrangements) or have been in their possession for at least 4 months prior to the show. Anyone infringing this rule will be disqualified and forfeit all prizes. They may be disqualified from future shows.
3. All exhibits MUST be in the hall and arrangements completed by 10.30 am on the morning of the show. Exhibit cards will be available in the hall.
4. Should there not be a sufficient number of entries in a class, or should an exhibit be deemed unworthy of a prize the Committee and/or Judge may withhold a prize. Cash prizes may be claimed from 3:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. prize money not collected by 4.15 pm will be deemed as having been donated to the show.
5. No Art, Photography, Handicraft or Stitchcraft exhibits shall have been previously entered in the show.
6. The E. H. Guy Perpetual Challenge Cup cannot be won by the same exhibitor more than three years in succession.
7. Points (which count towards the award of cups and trophies) will be awarded as follows: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point.
8. An Exhibitor will not be awarded more than one prize in each class.
9. No exhibit shall be removed from the hall until the prize giving of all cups and prizes are complete.
10. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry, which does not comply with the conditions of entry set down in the schedule.

11. The Committee may inspect the garden or allotment of any exhibitor one week before or up to one week after the show.
12. The Committee cannot accept any responsibility for injury or loss to any Persons or property, incurred while taking part as an exhibitor, voluntary helper, or as a visitor to the show.
13. Any person wishing to make a complaint concerning an exhibit in the show must submit their complaint in writing, accompanied with a deposit of £1 to the Secretary before 3pm. If the complaint is upheld the deposit will be refunded.
14. Children may enter adult classes on payment of entry fees.
15. If you win a cup and wish it to be engraved, then you may do so at your own cost.

The committee's decision is final on any matter not covered by the rules and as to their interpretation.

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Dog Show

We are hoping to stage the popular dog show again this year. Look out for confirmation on social media.

The Dog Show will take place on the Village Hall car park at 3.00 pm on show day.

Just bring your dog along and pay a £1 entry fee.

Rosettes will be awarded for the following classes:

- 1 Prettiest Bitch**
- 2 Most handsome Dog**
- 3 Best puppy (under 1 year)**
- 4 Best pedigree**
- 5 Best Cross Breed**
- 6 Best Veteran Dog 7+**
- 7 Waggiest tail**
- 8 Champion of winners; best dog in show**

Gill's Cake Recipe

VIENNESE VANILLA FINGERS

INGREDIENTS:

BISCUIT

250g (8oz) Stork or butter or Vitalite

60g (2oz) fine icing sugar

Few drops vanilla essence

250g (8oz) plain flour

small pinch salt

FILLING

125g (4oz) margarine

250g (8oz) icing sugar

few drops vanilla essence

Raspberry jam

FINISHING

Bar good quality chocolate plain or milk or white

EQUIPMENT

Electric or hand held electric mixer : baking tray : 2 piping bags :

1 large and 1 small nozzle : Paper cake cases

METHOD - Biscuits

Turn on oven 160c / 4 gas

In an electric mixer or hand held, whisk together the soft spread and icing sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla essence and whisk again thoroughly

Using a wooden spoon, add flour & salt and stir in gently until all flour is absorbed and a smooth very soft dough is formed

Using a large star nozzle and large piping bag spoon mixture into bag

On a lined tray, pipe lengths of approximately 6cm (3in) spaced apart to allow to spread whilst cooking

Cook for approximately 15 mins until very light golden in colour.

Remove from oven, allow to cool on wire rack

METHOD - Dipping Chocolate

Meanwhile, break chocolate of your choice into bowl and either melt over a pan of simmering water or alternatively use the microwave oven to melt the chocolate

If using microwave remember to check and stir every 10- 15 seconds to avoid burning

Stir melted chocolate to achieve a shiny finish to biscuit

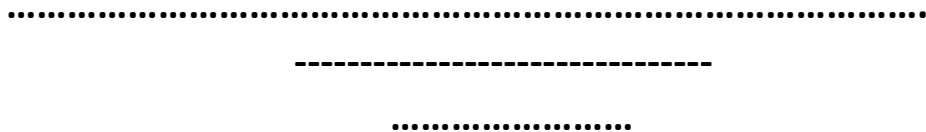
Divide biscuits into pairs and taking one part of each biscuit carefully dip each end into melted chocolate and place on baking sheet to dry (tray can be placed in fridge to speed process up)

METHOD - Filling

Now mix margarine and icing sugar for filling to a smooth butter cream, add few drops of vanilla essence and using a small nozzle and piping bag, pipe a line of butter cream along each remaining biscuit, top with thin layer of jam.

Ensuring chocolate is completely dry, gently press pairs together to form one biscuit and place in paper case

Display 6 biscuits on a plate or tray



Creech St Michael Flower and Produce Show

Entry Form



To enter cut out this form and submit with the correct entry fee, in a sealed envelope, addressed to 'Creech Flower and Produce Show 2021' to either Engine House Cottage CSM TA3 5RA or Curvalion House CSM TA3 5QF or at the Saturday Produce Market

Please Note: each entry is 25p, the table below shows the fees for up to 12 entries. Please include the correct entry fee; note cheques cannot be accepted and change cannot be given. To be accepted all entries must be received by 7.00 pm on Thursday 1st September 2022

Your Name.....

Your Contact Details: Address.....

Phone..... Email.....

If you wish to enter by email: please email your name and a contact phone number and the classes you wish to enter to csmflowershow@gmail.com Entry fees must be paid when you bring your exhibits to the hall on Saturday 4th September

Division 9 Young People's entries are free. Age on 4th Sept 2021.....

Classes you wish to enter: include the class number in the table

	Class Number	£ Total Fee		Class Number	£ Total Fee
1		25p	7		1.75
2		50p	8		2.00
3		75p	9		2.25
4		1.00	10		2.50
5		1.25	11		2.75