

Creech St Michael
Flower and Produce Show



Competition Classes and
Show Rules

Village Hall
Saturday 2nd September

Welcome to our 82nd Annual Show

Make the 2023 Show one to remember

The Creech Flower and Produce Show is one of the most popular community events in the village, with residents entering the wide range of classes which this schedule contains.

As always there is something here for everyone. 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 these skills. As last year we have many classes to enter in 8 Divisions. In addition, there are 16 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. If you are keen to get involved please email us at csmlflowershow@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.

Please note this year we shall be introducing a 'best in show' category which those visiting the show will be asked to vote for on the day

The Show is cash only so you will need cash to buy raffle tickets and refreshments and to make a donation to the show's running costs and to help local good causes.

Thank You

Flower and Produce Show Organising Group

Timetable for the 2023 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.
- 3:15 – 4:00 Payout of Prize Money.
- 4:00 Presentation of Cups and Prizes
- 4:15 Raffle draw outside
- 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)

It is important to make sure we receive your entry form **before 7.00pm Thursday 31st August** 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 and email address 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 **csmlflowershow@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. See back page.

As with paper entry forms we shall need **your email before 7.00pm on Thursday 31st August** 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

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

Each entry is 30p. 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 2023 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 **“sunny days”**. Accessories allowed. Space allowed 60cm in either direction.
- 51 An arrangement of flowers and foliage depicting **“tranquility”** To be staged on an open table. Space allowed 60cm in either direction.
- 52 **“The Coronation”**, 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 “summer holidays”
- 95 “the canal”
- 96 “ mountains”
- 97 “sundown”
- 98 My Friend
- 99 “wind power”

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 “**Creech St Michael**” 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 ‘a bird’. Size A5
- 113 A photograph, ‘riding a bike’ Size A5

Writing

- 114 Write a poem or short story on the theme of 'my favourite animal' 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 helicopter



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
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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**

Recipe for Gill’s Carrot Cake.

Cake Mix Ingredients: 4 eggs 10oz/285g light brown sugar 1tsp vanilla essence 10 oz/285g plain flour 4 tsp baking powder Half tsp cinnamon, half tsp mixed spice 2oz/56 g sultanas, 2oz/56gms raisins 3oz/84g chopped walnuts 10oz/285g grated carrot 1-2tblsp milk if needed to make very wet mixture	Topping/Filling Ingredients: 2oz/56g unsalted butter 4oz/112g soft cheese (Philadelphia) 1lb/445g fine icing sugar Finely grated rind of one lemon Marzipan carrots or few chopped walnuts to decorate
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Method

Set oven at 160 (fan assisted)/gas 4. Double line an 8” cake tin.

Mix oil, sugar, essence and eggs in an electric mixer until well blended. Add flour, baking powder, cinnamon and mixed spice and mix on a slow speed. Add raisins, sultanas, chopped walnuts and mix on slow speed. Gradually add grated carrots and thoroughly mix through the mixture. Add milk if needed.

Tip mixture into the lined baking tin and wrap either brown paper or newspaper around the tin to prevent over browning edge. Place in oven and bake for 75-85 minutes. Test with a skewer into the centre of the cake to check thoroughly cooked. If still wet when skewer removed, continue to cook checking at 10 -15 minute intervals until cake firm. Remove cake from oven and allow to cool in tin. Turn out onto wire rack and allow to cool completely.

Prepare Topping/Filling

Put all ingredients into a bowl and using a wooden spoon, mix ingredients until a firm smooth texture is reached. Divide the cake into two layers and spread approx.. 1/3rd of mixture on lower half and put top half back in place. Use the rest of the mixture to cover the top and decorate either with chopped walnuts or decorate with little marzipan carrots.

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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 30p, 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 31st August 2023

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 2nd September

Division 9 Young People's entries are free. Age on 2nd Sept 2023.....

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

	Class Number	£ Total Fee		Class Number	£ Total Fee
1		30p	7		2.10
2		60p	8		2.40
3		90p	9		2.70
4		1.20	10		3.00
5		1.50	11		3.30
6		1.80	12		3.60