

BERWICK'S 66TH ANNUAL *Village Fete & Produce Show*

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£1 entry, children free

FROM 2PM

Saturday, 19 August 2023



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Letter from the President

I wrote last year, about this time, that it would be hoped by the time you all read these words that the magic of Springtime would have spread itself around.

Our beautiful Island is one of surprises, and certainly this year the full spectrum of surprises has been thrown at us! Daffodils appearing in earliest February, snowdrops rather later than usual and now a carpet of snakeshead fritillary adorn the grass under a mulberry tree in my garden here, at least a month early.

The snow has gone, the rain is with us, and once again all thoughts will be turning to `what shall we sow and grow, make or take this year?`

Our excellent Committee is busy planning for another wonderful Annual Berwick Produce Show, this year on Saturday 19th August, 2023, when once again we can all gather together to enjoy a happy afternoon. Eager participation, healthy competition, skill, talent, imagination and ability at all levels and ages. Add to that a delicious Tea and probably some lively music, and maybe some gallivanting doggy friends, and it will all make for a highly enjoyable occasion. Look forward to seeing you there!

Joanna Lumsden, President

The Committee

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member Diane Peele Eastbourne
member Lisa Collington 10 Downsway
member Steve Woodgate 12 Downsway
member Jenny Cleaver 12a New Cottage
member Gayle Howland 5 Downsway
member Jennifer Douithwaite Leylands Barn

Membership

The annual subscription entitling members to free exhibition is £5.00 and covers from one AGM until the next (October). Use the entry form or the website to become a member.

Prize Money

Paid for the children's classes only – 50p, 70p & £1. There is an additional cash prize for the scarecrow class.

Please help



Offers of help (e.g. assist with refreshments, sideshows, or raffle prize donations) are most welcome! Please contact Sue Woodgate on info@berwickproduce.co.uk or 870078.

Thank you!

We would like to thank each and every person who gave donations, raffle prizes, or their time and support for our last show; we **genuinely** couldn't do this without everyone's help and support!



Rules

1. The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Show Handbook 1999 and the NAFAS Handbook 1988, except where under this schedule they obviously do not apply. Copies of these handbooks are available on the RHS website.
2. Entries are open to members of the Association and residents in Berwick parish, including the area bounded by Wick Street, Common Lane, Lower Berwick and the river. The area can be seen marked on the Ordinance Survey map held by the Secretary. Any resident who moves away from the village, provided their subscription is maintained every year, can retain their membership as well as their spouse & kids.
3. Only one exhibitor or member of the household may exhibit from any one garden in the same class.
4. No exhibitor may show more than one entry in any class except Classes 1 and 13. If more than one entry is exhibited in these classes they must not be similar.
5. The age of the exhibitor in the children's classes (in years and months on the show date) must be stated on each entry form and will be taken into account by the judges.
6. Completed entry forms must be given to a member of the Committee BEFORE 6pm on Monday, 14th August 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. All exhibits are to be staged between 7:30am and 10:15am on the show day. Stewards will be available to assist exhibitors if requested and reserve the right to alter the position of any exhibit if storage or space necessitates this. The marquee will be closed at 10:30am after which no exhibitor will be admitted.
8. Exhibits must be removed between 4:00 – 4:30pm when all remaining exhibits will be auctioned.
9. Entry fees: Members – nil; non-members – All classes £1.00
10. Any prize money may be withheld if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize.
11. On all points the Judges' decision is final.
12. The Committee will take all ordinary care of the exhibits during the show, but will not be liable for loss or damage.

Notes

- a) In judging Class 1 for the Blake Mason Cup the maximum points awarded to each item included in the exhibit are shown against items 2-11.
- b) Cups (except Blake Mason, Clark, Kenneth White Cup, Sybil Bareham Award, Janet Booth Cup and Cottington Prize) are awarded to those gaining most points as follows: 1st prize = 3 points; 2nd prize = 2 points; 3rd prize = 1 point.
- c) Containers are available for the use of exhibitors of classes 2 – 18.

Cup Winners 2022

Blake Mason Cup	Tray of veg	Rob Willard
Chairman's Cup	Highest total points in vegetable classes	Allan Williams
Cyril Winter Memorial Cup	Most outstanding entry in classes 2-25	Jenny Douthwaite
Sybil Bareham Memorial Cup	Most outstanding entry in the fruit section	Roger Apps
Floral Cup	Highest total points in the grown flower classes	Peggy Lawrence & Jean Bradford
Pat White Cup	Highest total points in the flower arrangement classes	Tessa Tutt
Playcatts cup	Most interesting flower arrangement	Tessa Tutt
Committee's Cup (Domestic cup)	Highest total points in domestic classes	Carol Palmer
Clark Cup	Most outstanding entry in the preserve section	Jean Bradford
Janet Booth Memorial Rose Bowl	Most outstanding entry in the baking section	Carol Palmer
The Lumsden Dish	Most outstanding entry in the marmalade section	Peggy Lawrence
Murray Cup	Highest total points in the handicraft classes	Tessa Tutt
Green Man Shield	Highest total points in the photographic classes	Viktoria Webber
The Tutt Cup	Highest points in the under 5's children classes	-
Jenny Blows Cup	Highest total points in the Under 11's children classes	Benjamin Johnson
Robert Blows Cup	Highest total points in 11-16 children's classes	Alice Webber
Cottington Challenge Cup	Most outstanding entry in the children's classes	Alice Webber
Lewis Cup	Highest total points gained by one exhibitor	Peggy Lawrence
Kenneth White President's Cup	Most interesting exhibit in the show	Phil Palmer
Cottington Prize	Tallest sunflower	Charlie Cummiskey
Wheelbarrow First Prize	Best decorated wheelbarrow advertising the show	Lucie Kleboe

Schedule

Section 1 – Vegetables

1. Collection of 5 different vegetables (to be staged on a tray not exceeding 2'6" x 1'6" overall) to be chosen from classes 2 – 12.

	max points <i>(see note a)</i>
2. 3 beetroots – tops trimmed to 3 inches (7cm)	15
3. 5 carrots (any size) – tops trimmed to 3 inches (7cm)	20
4. 2 cucumbers	18
5. 3 parsnips	15
6. 8 dwarf beans	18
7. 5 onions (any type) – dressed	20
8. 5 potatoes (any type)	20
9. 8 runner bean pods	18
10. 5 tomatoes with calyx (green tops)	20
11. 6 shallots – dressed	10
12. 2 of any veg not listed above (see rule 4)	--

Judges to pick best veg

13. **OPEN CLASS:** Collection of garden produce in a container max 18" x 12" (46cm x 30cm). To be judged by appearance only.
(Open class, no points awarded)

Novelty

14. giant vegetable
15. longest runner bean
16. most misshapen vegetable
17. miniature, but perfectly formed
18. chilli grown in 8" (20cm) pot



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Classes

1		18		35		52		69	
2		19		36		53		70	
3		20		37		54		71	
4		21		38		55		72	
5		22		39		56		73	
6		23		40		57		74	
7		24		41		58		75	
8		25		42		59		76	
9		26		43		60		77	
10		27		44		61		78	
11		28		45		62		79	
12		29		46		63		80	
13		30		47		64		81	
14		31		48		65			
15		32		49		66			
16		33		50		67			
17		34		51		68			

Total entries: _____ Age (if under 16): Years _____ Months _____

Name & Address: _____

_____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

Entry fee: (£1/class, non-members) £____ -or- I want to be a member (£5)

Any cup holders please return them in clean condition with this form.

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8		25		42		59		76	
9		26		43		60		77	
10		27		44		61		78	
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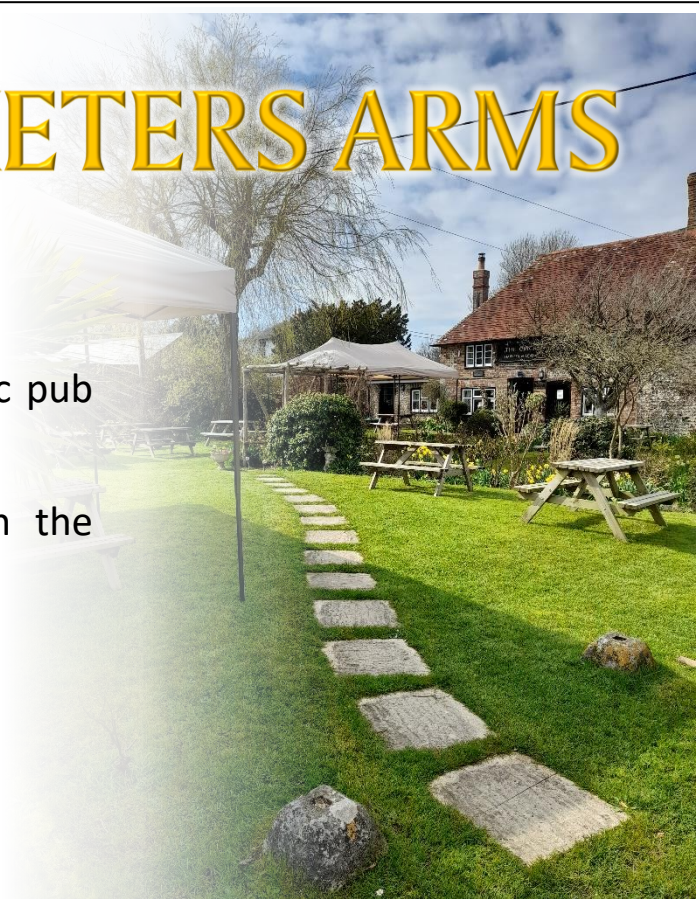
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Section 2 – Fruit

19. 5 cooking apples
20. 5 eating apples
21. 5 stoned fruit (same variety)
22. soft fruit – any of the following varieties
 - a. 12 blackberries
 - b. 3 stems of currants
 - c. 12 gooseberries
 - d. 12 loganberries
 - e. 12 raspberries
 - f. 10 strawberries
 - g. 12 blueberries

Section 3 – Flowers

Class – Flowers

23. 3 roses
24. 3 dahlias (any type)
25. best perfume – 1 stem
26. 1 stem of a perennial specimen
27. 3 stems of a flowering shrub
28. pot plant – foliage, to be owned by the competitor for at least 4 months
29. pot plant – flowering, to be owned by the competitor for at least 4 months
30. pot plant – cacti/succulent etc.



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Class – Flower Arrangements (all classes may include a board)

31. burst of summer exhibit – 50.8cm (20”) max no height restriction
32. hedgerow arrangement - 45cm (18”) height, width and depth max
33. **OPEN CLASS:** arrangement in a teacup with saucer (*open class, no points*)
34. an arrangement - all foliage, no flowers – max 30cm, no height restrictions
35. arrangement in a shell
36. floral headdress



Section 4 – Domestic (all homemade)

All food must be covered with large clear polythene bags (not cling film) and must be cold. (These can be obtained at Lakeland.)

37. tray bake, any type, 5 squares
38. 5 fruit scones
39. Victoria sandwich with raspberry filling
40. **OPEN CLASS:** alcoholic beverage (e.g. sloe gin) (*open class, no points awarded*)
41. cake made with vegetables
42. 5 sausage rolls, flaky pastry
43. chocolate swiss roll with vanilla butter icing
44. 1 loaf of bread
45. ½ dozen eggs
46. 1 jar of marmalade
47. 1 jar of jam (soft fruit)
48. 1 jar of jam (stoned fruit)
49. 6 truffles
50. 1 jar of fruit curd
51. 1 jar of chutney – to be matured at least 3 months (please label correctly, e.g. “hot”)
52. 1 jar of jelly that would be served with meat (e.g. mint jelly)

*Classes 46-52
All jars must
contain a label
showing contents
and date made.
Please ensure you
read the guidance
for specific rules
on jars and lids!*

Section 5 – Handicraft

53. handmade card with envelope
54. wood, metal or glass
55. needle felted animal
56. needlework, fancy or embroidery
57. a painting or drawing
58. hand knitted or crocheted article/item
59. **OPEN CLASS:** Sussex theme, any medium (*open class, no points awarded*)

Section 6 – Photography

Max. photo size 8" x 10", mounted NOT framed

- 60. photo with a caption
- 61. sunrise/sunset
- 62. local landscape
- 63. animal(s)
- 64. holiday
- 65. night out with friends
- 66. reflection
- 67. **OPEN CLASS:** photo from last year's show



Remember: you must only enter photos you have taken yourself.



A class next year will be a photo from this year's show. So bring your cameras on show day!

Section 7 – Family Fun Classes (no points awarded)

- 68. Berwick Produce Show scarecrow, to be displayed in a public location for the week preceding the show, with a sign advertising the show. Scarecrow must then be moved to the event on show day.



Class 68:
£25 for 1st place!
£10 for 2nd place!

Dog Show (register on show day)

Entries from 2pm, judging from 2.30pm
£2 per dog per class

Classes:

1. Best mixed breed
2. Most like their owner
3. Waggiest bottom
4. Best condition
5. Cutest puppy under 12 months
6. Most handsome dog
7. Prettiest bitch
8. Best veteran
9. Musical sit
10. Best in Show



Section 8 – Children’s classes (see rule 5)

The Judges feel children’s work should be more highly valued than work obviously assisted by parents, bearing safety in mind. Also, children may enter any adult classes but age will not be a deciding factor.

Children 15 and under (on show day)

- 69. artwork – A4
- 70. five chocolate brownies
- 71. photo: fun with friends
- 72. model or sculpture (eg fimo)



Children 10 and under (on show day)

- 73. crown fit for a king
- 74. self-portrait (A4 or smaller)
- 75. lego model of own design
- 76. chocolate flapjacks (5)

Children 5 and under (on show day)

- 77. lego/duplo creation
- 78. painted pebble
- 79. decorate a digestive biscuit
- 80. artwork – A4

Cottington Prize (for children 15 and under)

The points from this class do not go towards the Jenny and Robert Blows Cups. All entrants in this class will, instead, receive a medal or certificate.

- 81. Tallest
Sunflower



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