

58th MESSINGHAM OPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 31st August 2024

MESSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

9:30 am Hall opens for staging of exhibits
11:00 am Hall closes to Exhibitors
Judging commences
3:00 pm Show opens - everyone welcome
Refreshments available
3:45 pm Presentation of Cups
followed by Auction of produce



CUPS FOR BEST EXHIBITS

Classes 1 – 16	Vegetables / Fruit	Owen Cup
Classes 17 – 22	Flowers	Churchill Cup
Classes 23 – 25	Flower Arrangement	Pomery Cup
Classes 26 – 44	Cookery	Humphrey Cup
Classes 45 – 50	Art & Handicraft	Jenkin Cup
Classes 51 – 52	Children's	Exelby Cup
Best Onions	Ivor Brasier Memorial Cup	
Best Dahlias	Fred Brumpton Memorial Cup	

SPECIAL CUPS FOR RESIDENTS OF MESSINGHAM

(most points in each section)

Vegetables / Fruit
Flowers
Flower Arrangement
Cookery
Art & Handicraft
Children's Class – Girl
Children's Class - Boy

MESSINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL TROPHY – Most Points Overall

COMPETITION ENTRY FEE: Adults 20p / entry Children 10p / entry

PRIZE MONEY: £1 - 1st in each Class
50p - 2nd in each Class
30p - 3rd in each Class

ADMISSION: Adults 50p Children Free

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Section 1 – VEGETABLES

- 1a. 6 Runner Beans
- b. Longest Runner Bean
2. 3 Carrots
- 3a. 4 Tomatoes
- b. 4 Cherry Tomatoes
4. 3 Onions from sets
5. 3 Onions from seed
6. 6 Shallots
7. 4 Potatoes (any variety)
8. 3 Beetroot
- 9a. 1 Vegetable Marrow (for quality)
- b. 1 Vegetable Marrow (for size)
10. 3 Leeks
11. 2 of any 1 vegetable not included in above classes
12. Misshapen vegetable – any type

Section 2 – FRUIT

13. A punnet of soft fruit
14. 3 Dessert Apples
15. 3 Cooking Apples
16. 3 of any one fruit not included in above

Section 3 – FLOWERS

17. 1 Rose (Specimen)
18. 3 Roses (any variety)
19. Vase of garden flowers
20. 3 Chrysanthemums
- 21a. 3 Cactus Dahlias
- b. 3 Dahlias (any other one variety)
- 22a. Pot Plant in flower
- b. Pot Plant – foliage

Section 4 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

23. A 'D-Day' inspired arrangement
24. An Arrangement in a Drinking Glass
25. A Foliage Arrangement

Section 5 – COOKERY

26. Plum Loaf (not yeast)
27. Egg Custard (in a pastry case)
28. Jam Sandwich Cake (two cakes sandwiched with jam)
29. Apple Pie (short crust pastry)
30. 3 Mince Pies (short crust pastry)
31. 3 Cupcakes
32. 3 Squares of Gingerbread
33. Ground Rice Tart (short crust pastry)
34. 3 Fruit Scones
- 35a. Loaf of Bread (brown or white)
 - b. 3 Bread Buns (brown or white)
36. 3 Pieces of Shortbread
37. Novelty Cake
38. Lemon Drizzle Cake
39. 3 Pieces of Flapjack
40. Jar of Jam
41. Jar of Jelly
42. Jar of Lemon Curd
43. Jar of Marmalade
44. Jar of Chutney

Section 6 – ART & HANDICRAFT

45. 1 Painting – oil, water or pastels
46. 1 Hand Knitted or Crocheted Garment
47. A piece of Embroidery or Cross Stitch
48. Tapestry
49. Handicraft any medium
50. A snapshot (no larger than 7"x5") 'A Messingham Scene'

Section 7 – CHILDREN'S CLASSES (MUST BE CHILD'S OWN WORK)

51. A piece of work entitled 'D-Day' – under 7, 7-11
52. An animal made from fruit / vegetable – under 7, 7-11

RULES

1. All exhibits to be staged between 9:30 am and 11am on the day of the Show.
2. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
3. All exhibits in Classes 1 - 22 must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. All receptacles for exhibits must be provided by the exhibitor at owner's risk and must not be removed until after the presentation of prizes.
5. All exhibits (except those in classes 1-12, 22-25, 45-52) are accepted on the understanding that they are given for sale.

ITEMS NOT FOR EXHIBITION WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR AUCTION
6. All exhibits to remain staged until after presentation of prizes.
7. POINTS: 1st – three 2nd – two 3rd – one
8. All classes are open, except those in Class 51-52 which are for children 11 years and under; age to be shown on Class card.
9. Previous winning entries in Classes 45-50 and 51-52 may NOT be re-entered.
10. Cups are held for one year only, and are returnable by the date of the next Show.

All entries are taken on the day

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY
MESSINGHAM SUPPORT GROUP FOR LINDSEY LODGE HOSPICE**

**PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL BE DONATED TO
LINDSEY LODGE HOSPICE**

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