

# 59<sup>th</sup> MESSINGHAM OPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**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  
4:00 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 – 45	Cookery	Humphrey Cup
Classes 46 – 51	Art & Handicraft	Jenkin Cup
Classes 52 – 53	Children's	Exelby Cup
Best Onions	Ivor Brasier Memorial Cup	
Best Dahlias	Fred Brumpton Memorial Cup	

## SPECIAL CUPS FOR RESIDENTS OF MESSINGHAM, HOLME & EAST BUTTERWICK PARISHES

(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 - 1<sup>st</sup> in each Class  
50p - 2<sup>nd</sup> in each Class  
30p - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 'VJ-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. Lemon Meringue Pie (short crust pastry)
34. 3 Fruit Scones
35. 3 Cookies (any)
36. 3 Chocolate Brownies
37. 3 Pieces of Shortbread
38. Carrot Cake
39. Lemon Drizzle Cake
40. 3 Pieces of Flapjack
41. Jar of Jam
42. Jar of Honey
43. Jar of Lemon Curd
44. Jar of Marmalade
45. Jar of Chutney

## **Section 6 – ART & HANDICRAFT**

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

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

52. A piece of work entitled 'VE or VJ Day' – under 7, 7-11
  53. An animal made from fruit / vegetable – under 7, 7-11
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### **FREE PRIZE DRAW**

For your chance of winning the Free Prize Draw, please complete this slip and drop in the box provided at the Show.

**Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **email:** .....

*I agree to my information being held to inform of future Horticultural Shows*

## **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 must have been grown or made 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, 46-53) 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 the prizes.
7. POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> – three 2<sup>nd</sup> – two 3<sup>rd</sup> – one
8. All classes are open, except those in Class 52-53 which are for children 11 years and under; age to be shown on Class card.
9. Previous winning entries in Classes 46-51 and 52-53 may NOT be re-entered.
10. Cups are held for one year only, and must be returned by or on 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**

Further information available from the Clerk to Messingham Parish Council  
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