

60^h MESSINGHAM OPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 5th September 2026

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 Auction of produce
followed by Presentation of Cups



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 - 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 'Football World Cup' 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 'Football World Cup' – under 7, 7-11
53. 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 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: 1st – three 2nd – two 3rd – 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**

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