

# Autumn Show 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## 2:30 - 4:30pm

*For help with presentation, see pages 12-13 for most items*

### *Vegetables*

	Class	Number or measurement	Additional information
1.	Coloured potatoes	4	
2.	White potatoes	4	
3.	Onions	3	see pages 12-13
4.	Garlic	2 bulbs	
5.	Leeks	3	see pages 12-13
6.	Carrots	3	see pages 12-13
7.	Brassicas - any variety	2	
8.	Beetroot (any)	3	see pages 12-13
9.	Cucumber	1	Outdoor or indoor
10.	Courgettes	3	Length not to exceed 6" / 15cms
11.	Largest marrow		
12.	French beans	6	
13.	Shallots - neck tied with rafia	6	
14.	Plum tomatoes with calyx	6	
15.	Cherry tomatoes with calyx	6	
16.	Open class tomatoes with calyx	6	
17.	Runner beans	6	
18.	A box of potatoes	3	named varieties, any colour, 3 of each in box / tray not to exceed 18" x 18" / 46x46cms
19.	Named herbs in a container		
20.	Capsicums/sweet peppers	2	not more than 8 varieties (no advertising on jar)
21.	Any other vegetable		
22.	Basket/trug/box of mixed vegetables		4 varieties ( <i>but only one of each</i> )
23.	Squash	2	Any type
24.	Longest runner bean	1	still edible please
25.	Chillies	3	Any variety
F1.	My best pumpkin		
F2.	Funniest shaped vegetable		

### *Taste*

26.	Tastiest tomato	1	Any variety
27.	Tastiest grapes	1	Any variety
28.	Tastiest dessert apple	1	Any variety
29.	Tastiest soft fruit	1	Any variety
30.	Tastiest stone fruit	1	Any variety
31.	Tastiest cucumber	1	Any variety

**Fruit**

32. Dessert apples 3 Any variety  
 33. Cooking apples 3 Any variety  
 34. Pears 3 Any variety  
 35. Plums 3 Any variety  
 36. Any other fruit (not already listed) 1 one variety  
 37. Selection of grapes on a plate with vine leaves

**Flowers Please give size if more than 24" x 24" / 60 x cms**

38. A vase of asters 3 stems  
 39. Fuchsia 1 plant  
 40. Geranium / pelargonium Please give size if more than 24" x 24" / 60 x cms 1 plant  
 41. Roses 5 stems Any variety  
 42. Single specimen rose 1 Any variety  
 43. A vase of different flower types suitable for attracting bees  
 44. Grasses 5 stems Any variety (can be mixed)  
 45. Dahlias - any type, decorative small 3 flower dia 2 - 6" / 5 - 15 cms  
 46. Dahlias - decorative medium 3 flower dia 6 - 8" / 15 - 20 cms  
 47. Dahlias-cactus/semi cactus 3 flower dia not to exceed 8" / 20 cms  
 48. Dahlias - any type, any size and can be mixed 5  
 49. My best dahlia - any type 1  
 50. Ball dahlias - any size 3  
 51. Pom-pon dahlias 5 flower dia max 2" / 5 cms  
 52. Single dahlias - any size 3  
 53. Seed Head 1 Any variety  
 54. A vase of Autumn foliage  
 55. Edible flowers 6 stems Minimum 3 varieties  
 56. Cosmos 3 stems Any variety  
 F6. My best sunflower Photo  
*Please supply a photo preferably with person to provide context*

**Houseplants Please state on entry form if size exceeds 15" x 15" / 40x40cms**

57. An orchid  
 58. Cactus  
 59. Succulent  
 60. Begonia  
 61. Flowering house plant - not begonia  
 62. Houseplant-foliage

**Home Produce**

63. Sour Dough 1 loaf Presented on a board  
 64. Lemon curd muffins 3  
 65. Spiced Apple Cake Set recipe on page 22  
 66. Bakewell tart  
 F4. Decorated gingerbread characters 1 Judged on decoration only  
 67. Fruit scones 3  
*Please provide a label stating date made and flavours; no markings, dates, or advertising on the jar or lids.*

68. Fruit jelly 1 jar  
 69. Chutney 1 jar  
 70. Fruit jam 1 jar  
 71. Honey – set or clear 1 jar  
 72. Chilli jam 1 jar  
 73. Fruit liqueur Any size bottle

**Crafts Please state on entry form if size exceeds 15" x 15" / 40x40cms****Textile Crafts**

74. An item of knitting 1 74a. A group of knitted items  
 75. An item of crochet 1 75a. A group of crocheted items  
 76. An item of weaving 1  
 77. An item of embroidery or cross stitch 1  
 78. An Hand sewn item 1  
 79. An Machine sewn item 1

**Crafts using hard medium****From a kit:**

80. An item of ceramic  
 81. An item of wood 81a. An item of wood  
 82. An item of metal 82a. An item of metal  
 83. An item made of mixed media 83a. An item made of mixed media  
 84. An item of painted glass 84a. An item of painted glass

**Papercraft Cards should be handmade, not from a kit**

85. Handmade card –Adult only on any subject  
 86. Handmade card - Under 16s only on any subject (please give age on entry form)  
 87. An item of calligraphy  
 88. Any item of papercraft (quilling, decoupage, origami etc)

**Other**

89. An item of jewellery - any medium  
 F5. Something new from something old

Please refer to page 13 for rules and definitions on entering the following classes

**Art** Please state on entry form if size exceeds 15" x 15" / 40x40cms

**Exhibits must have been finished in the last year**

- 90. A drawing using pen/pencil/ink/charcoal/pastel
- 91. A painting using oils/acrylics/watercolour
- 92. An abstract painting in any medium
- 93. A collage or mixed media picture
- 94. An article of encaustic art
- 95. An article of printmaking

**Under 16's only - please state your age on entry form**

Painting or collage of trees

**Photography** Max size 8" x 10" / 20x25 cms Photos must have been taken in the last year.

- 96. Bubbles
- 97. Holding Hands
- 98. Dirty boots or shoes

**Floral Art**

*Please refer to page 34 for help on presentation and accessories etc*

*Please note: There are no height restrictions, just width and depth as shown*

99. Red Hot!	24" x 18" / 60 x 45 cms	An exhibit
100. Pot of Gold	24" x 18" / 60 x 45 cms	An exhibit
101. Harvest	24" x 18" / 60 x 45 cms	

*An exhibit for novices or those with limited experience:-*

102. Pretty in Pink	24" x 18" / 60 x 45 cms	
103. Autumn Joy	4" / 10 cms in any direction	A miniature exhibit

*The following is not for judging but just to display in the hall*

- 106. Any arrangement of foliage and/or flowers in a vase or bowl.

**Fun classes for under 16s: please state your age on entry form**

- F1. My best pumpkin
- F2. Funniest shaped vegetable
- F3. Plant a wellie boot (or any footwear)
- F4. Decorated gingerbread characters 3 Judged on decoration only
- F5. Something new from something old
- F6. My best sunflower Photo

*Please supply a photo, preferably with person, to provide context*

**Hand Painted Flower**

- F8. Beavers

Bring photo of tomatoes grown from seedling

- F9. Cubs
- F10. Brownies
- F11. Guides

## SET RECIPE - AUTUMN

### Spiced Apple Cake



#### Ingredients

Oil, for spraying	750g Bramley cooking apples
1 tsp ground mixed spice	1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tbsp fresh lemon juice	2 large eggs
Finely grated zest of ½ lemon	100g demerara sugar, plus 2 tbsp
250g self-raising flour	200ml semi-skimmed milk
1 tsp baking powder	100ml sunflower oil
	½ tsp sifted icing sugar

#### Method:

Preheat the oven to 190°C/Fan 170°C/Gas 4. Line a 23cm spring-clip cake tin with baking parchment. Mist the base and sides with oil.

Peel the apples and cut them into quarters. Remove the cores and cut the apples into thin slices – you'll need about 500g prepared weight. Put the apple slices in a bowl and toss with the lemon juice and zest.

Mix the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and spice in a large mixing bowl. Whisk the eggs with the 100g of sugar, the milk and sunflower oil in a separate medium bowl using a large metal whisk. Then pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring lightly until combined – use the whisk to break up any stubborn lumps. Toss the lemony apples through the cake batter until evenly mixed and pour the mixture into the prepared tin.

Sprinkle the 2 tablespoons of sugar evenly over the top and bake the cake in the centre of the oven for 1 hour until it is well risen and golden on top. Test the cake by inserting a skewer into the centre – it should slide easily through the apples in the middle and come out clean.

Leave the cake to cool for 10 minutes before removing it from the tin and carefully peeling off the baking parchment. Dust with sifted icing sugar and serve warm or cold with a little single cream or half-fat crème fraîche.