

# **SPAXTON SUMMER SHOW 2026**

**Saturday 25th July**

**2PM - 5:15PM at the Village Hall**

Home made cakes and teas

Bar - Car Boot Sale - Sports - Tug of War - Ukelele  
Band - - Face Painting - Human Fruit Machine - Welly  
Wanging - Vintage Vehicles - Morris Dancers - Llamas  
- Birds of Prey Display - Ice Cream Van - Heavy  
Horses and Cart

Scarecrow Parade

**Entry Fee: Adults £2.50  
Children enter free**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED on the playing field  
(except for registered assistance dogs)**

**Additional copies of this schedule and entry form are available from the Spaxton Community Stores and online at:**

[www.spaxtonshows.co.uk](http://www.spaxtonshows.co.uk)

**Entry forms must be returned by  
5:00pm on Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> July to  
Spaxton Community Stores**

## **SCARECROW ENTRY INFORMATION PAGE 19**

Car boot sale: cars and vans £10

Traders: Please do not arrive before 1:00pm

### **Top Tips for Exhibitors**

See our website: [www.spaxtonshows.co.uk](http://www.spaxtonshows.co.uk)  
for hints and tips on vegetable and flower  
exhibiting

# Spaxton Summer Show 2026

Welcome to the schedule for the Spaxton and District Flower Show on Saturday 25th July 2026 at 2pm at the Village Hall.

Over the years the Spaxton Show has developed to be an event for the community. We hope all the Village will take part and neighbours from other villages too! Come along with the family to enjoy the fun and relax over a cup of tea with delicious homemade cakes and live entertainment.

This year we have a return of the acclaimed Ukelele band; the delightful Morris men and the awesome Birds of Prey display to entertain us.

Llamas, Vintage Vehicles, Welly Wanging, a Coconut Shy and sports will be present, alongside the Car Boot traders on the field. A tug of war between the men and women is always fiercely fought. Children (no upper age limit!) can have their face painted and youngsters can try out the new assault course that is planned. Local nurseries and farms will sell their produce on site.

To quench your thirst Pimm's and Prosecco, cider, beer and wine will be available on the field bar at optimal prices! Coffee, tea and cake are located in the village hall.

Central to the show is the floral and produce Marquee where exhibitors present their many creative skills and talents as gardeners, florists, cooks, photographers and crafts people. We hope as many people as possible will take part - no entry is too small or too simple. Fruit, flowers and vegetables are judged in accordance with nationally recognised rules. Children's entries are divided into classes from under 8 years to teenagers. If you have a hobby that you can share do think of showing. Everyone can take part and HAVE A GO! Entry forms are to be found at the back of this schedule.

As a part of the build up to the show the school will be exhibiting Sunflowers they have grown by the school fence and of course the fantastically resilient and creative Scarecrows with the theme this year is **ALIENS!!** We anticipate with hay bales to guard them they will need no protection.

Our Village Show takes place thanks to the generosity of numerous local sponsors from large and small firms to whom we are very grateful and also with your support.

Come along as an exhibitor or as a visitor to enjoy an afternoon with friends and neighbours to the Village Show on the **Saturday 25 th July at 2pm**

For further information contact

Carol 671891 or Vicky 671721

or visit the website

[www.spaxtonflowershow.co.uk](http://www.spaxtonflowershow.co.uk)

## Help Needed For Next Year's Shows

If you would be interested in helping to put on next year's Spring and Summer shows in any capacity, please ring Carol Franzen on 671891 or Vicky Hemming on 671721 for a chat. New people are needed to keep the shows going.

## Spaxton Village Hall Lottery

This is a chance for people to either renew or purchase new tickets. The lottery raises funds for the running of the village hall. Six cash prizes are awarded each month. The draw takes place at the end of each month at a public Spaxton venue. The cost is £20 per year per ticket for 12 monthly draws.

## No Dogs on Field Please!

The Show is held on a Sports and Playing field and so we are **only allowed to admit registered assistance dogs**. We hope you will understand.

## The Day's Programme

8:00 am	Marquee opens for staging exhibits
10:45 am	Marquee closed to exhibitors
11:00 am	Judging commences
1:00 pm	Car boot & Stalls set up
2:00 pm	Flower Show Marquee opens
2:15 pm	Hall: Bar and Teas open
3:00 pm	On the field - Sports
3:30 pm	On the field - Tug of war
4:30 pm	Marquee: Raffle and presentation of cups Tea Room closes
5:15 pm	Competitors remove exhibits
5:15 pm	Marquee: Auction of produce

**The Ukelele band will be playing on the stage  
in the village hall.**

# Entry Categories

## DIVISION A: VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Class	Class Name	Notes
A1	Collection of 6 different kinds of vegetables	3 of each kind
A2	A tray of 5 different kinds of vegetables, Spaxton allotment holders only; grown on your allotment	2 of each kind
A3	Tomatoes (medium/large)	5 in a dish*
A4	Tomatoes (cherry/small-fruited, not exceeding 38mm/1,5")* Calyx and stalks to be included	8 in a dish*
A5	Runner beans	6
A6	French beans, dwarf or climbing	6
A7	Peas	6 pods
A8	Carrots, long or intermediate	3
A9	Carrots, stump or short	3
A10	Lettuce one of any type with roots	1
A11	Beetroot	3
A12	Potatoes, coloured	5
A13	Potatoes, white	5
A14	Marrows, not to exceed 375mm (15")	1 pair
A15	Shallots	10
A16	Onions, all bulbs to be over 250 grams (9oz)	5

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>A17</b>	Onions, all bulbs to be under 250 grams (9oz)	5
<b>A18</b>	Cucumbers	1 pair
<b>A19</b>	Courgettes, not to exceed 150mm (6")	3
<b>A20</b>	Cabbages	1 pair
<b>A21</b>	Chard or spinach	6 leaves
<b>A22</b>	Any other vegetable	1 pair
<b>A23</b>	Soft Culinary herb, any one kind	1 bunch
<b>A24</b>	Collection of soft herbs	5 varieties
<b>A25</b>	Apples, dessert, one variety only	dish of 5
<b>A26</b>	Apples, cooking one variety only	dish of 5
<b>A27</b>	Rhubarb	3 sticks
<b>A28</b>	Plums, one variety only	dish of 5
<b>A29</b>	Dish of fruit, any one other kind	dish of 5
<b>A30</b>	Dish of 3 different kinds of fruit	dish of 3
<b>A31</b>	Heaviest onion (1st prize only)	1 only
<b>A32</b>	Longest runner bean (1st prize only)	1 only
<b>A33</b>	Strangest shaped vegetable (1st prize only)	1 only
<b>A34</b>	Heaviest weight of container grown potatoes (for exhibitors who registered at the Spring Flower Show only - see previous instructions issued, no need to pay exhibitors fee or complete entry from)	

## DIVISION B: FLOWERS

Class	Class Name	Note
<b>B1</b>	Vase of mixed annuals (see Hints& Tips on our website for examples of annuals)	
<b>B2</b>	Vase of mixed perennials	
<b>B3</b>	Vase of mixed foliage	
<b>B4</b>	Pinks or carnations	3 blooms in a vase
<b>B5</b>	Roses, single flowered (hybrid tea)	3 blooms
<b>B6</b>	Roses, cluster flowered (floribunda)	3 stems
<b>B7</b>	One specimen rose	
<b>B8</b>	One scented rose, to be judged on scent alone	
<b>B9</b>	Sweet peas	6 stems
<b>B10</b>	Begonias	1 tuber in a pot max 8"/20 cm
<b>B11</b>	Fuchsias	in pot, max 10"/25 cm
<b>B12</b>	Floating fuchsia blooms	in dish, max 8"/20 cm
<b>B13</b>	Foliage plant (not in flower)	in pot, max 8"/20 cm
<b>B14</b>	Pelargonium ("geranium")	in pot, max 8"/20 cm
<b>B15</b>	Any other flowering pot plant	in pot, max 8"/20 cm
<b>B16</b>	An unusual plant	in pot, max 8"/20 cm

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>B17</b>	One cactus	
<b>B18</b>	One succulent	
<b>B19</b>	Hanging basket	max 18/45 cm
<b>B20</b>	Trough or tub of flowers	max 2'x2'/ 60cmx60cm
<b>B21</b>	Dahlias, pom pom (max head size 50 mm)	5 blooms in a vase
<b>B22</b>	Dahlias, cactus/semi-cactus	5 blooms in a vase
<b>B23</b>	Dahlias, any other type	5 blooms in a vase
<b>B24</b>	Dahlia, one specimen flower, any type	1 bloom in vase
<b>B25</b>	Gladioli	3 stems in a vase
<b>B26</b>	Gladioli, one specimen spike	1 stem in a vase
<b>B27</b>	Marigolds, any one type	6 stems in a vase
<b>B28</b>	Sunflower, any one type	3 stems in a vase
<b>B29</b>	Lavender	10 stems in a vase
<b>B30</b>	Single hydrangea flower head	
<b>B31</b>	Vase of any mixed garden flowers	

## DIVISION C: FLORAL ART

Class	Class Name	Note
<b>C1</b>	Floral arrangement "Sunset"	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
<b>C2</b>	A decorative basket	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
<b>C3</b>	Bridesmaids bouquet	
<b>C4</b>	Arrangement using 3 blooms and foliage	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
<b>C5</b>	Arrangement of foliage	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
<b>C6</b>	Miniature flower arrangement	max 10cm (4") overall
<b>C7</b>	A floral headpiece	
<b>C8</b>	An arrangement in a teapot	

Note: Flowers in this division do not need to be grown by the Exhibitors. Please check the dimensions of your arrangement on the day to avoid exceeding the specification.

## DIVISION D: HOMECRAFTS

Class	Class Name	Note
D1	Jar of lemon curd	
D2	Jar of jam of any variety	
D3	Jar of pickles or chutney	
D4	Jar of fermented vegetables (e.g. sauerkraut, kimchi, fermented cauliflower etc)	
D5	Jar of marmalade, any fruit	
D6	Jar of jelly, any variety of fruit	
D7	Jar of honey	
D8	Five hen's eggs, any colour	
D9	Fruit cake #	
D10	Victoria sponge #	
D11	Lemon drizzle cake #	
D12	Vegetable Cake (e.g. carrot, beetroot) #	
D13	Three chocolate brownies #	3
D14	Five cupcakes #	5
D15	Five shortbread #	5
D16	St Margaret's Church Cake- Scripture cake # (see recipe below)	
D17	A slice of Tarte Tatin #	
D18	A serving of Vegetarian quiche #	

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>D19</b>	Three savoury scones#	3
<b>D20</b>	Homemade bread, not made in a bread machine #	1 loaf
<b>D21</b>	Homemade bread, made in a bread machine #	1 loaf
<b>D22</b>	Five bread rolls #	5
<b>D23</b>	A gluten free loaf#	

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### **St. Margaret Church Cake Recipe - Scripture Cake**

#### **Ingredients**

113g **butter**,  
 3 **eggs**  
 2 tsp **baking powder**  
 1 tsp of each - **ground cinnamon, ground mace, ground clove\***  
 1/2 cup **water**  
 180g **figs**  
 72 g **chopped almonds**

300g **caster sugar**  
 250g **plain flour**  
 1/2 teaspoon **salt**  
 1 tablespoon **honey**  
 145 g **raisins**

\* Choose **spices** to taste: e.g. cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and allspice

#### **Method**

Preheat the oven to 175C with rack is positioned in the centre of the oven. Prepare a 9x13 inch baking tin by greasing and flouring it.

Blend softened butter, sugar, cinnamon, spices and salt in a mixing bowl until creamy. Separate eggs. Beat yolks lightly then add the butter mixture. Sift in flour and baking powder. Add water and honey; mix until combined.

Pulse figs, raisins, almonds and a pinch of flour in a food processor until coarsely chopped. Fold dried fruit mixture into cake mixture.

Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gently fold into cake mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven for 45-55 minutes. If the top of the cake begins to brown too quickly, cover it loosely with aluminium foil. Cool in the tin before slicing it.

Serve the Scripture Cake at room temperature. A light dusting of powdered sugar can be used to decorate.

## DIVISION E: ARTS AND CRAFTS

Class	Class Name	Note
E1	Any item of needlework (tapestry, embroidery, sewing)	
E2	A Tote bag (any medium)	
E3	Any other handicraft made for the home	
E4	An up cycled item (wearable/decorative/functional)	
E5	A handmade greeting card	
E6	A bookmark	
E7	Woodwork	
E8	Metalwork	
E9	A model of a scarecrow made of plant material	Max height 30 cm
E10	Any other craft or hobby	
E11	Original painting in watercolour	
E12	Original sketch in pencil or pen	
E13	Original picture in any other medium	
E14	A limerick "Scarecrow"	Must be a traditional 5 line limerick

## DIVISION F: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class	Class Name	Note
F1	Photograph, one black and white print	
F2	Photograph, one colour print	
F3	Photograph, "Trees in Spaxton"	
F4	Photograph, "Clouds"	
F5	Photograph, "Tools of the trade"	
F6	Photograph, "Familiar and not so familiar buildings around Spaxton" for calendar 2027	
F7	Three photographs on a theme	
F8	A computer manipulated digital photograph	

Note: All photographs to be mounted, but not framed.

## DIVISION G: HOME BREWING

Class	Class Name	Note
G1	One bottle of home-made wine, red sweet	
G2	One bottle of home-made wine, white sweet	
G3	One bottle of home-made wine, red dry	
G4	One bottle of home-made wine, white dry	
G6	One bottle of home made wine, any other type	
G7	One bottle of home-made beer or lager	
G8	One bottle of home-made cider	
G9	Home-made liqueur	
G10	One bottle of home-made non alcoholic drink (eg. kambucha, sparkling elderflower etc.)	

Note: All wine bottles should be clear with cork or plastic stoppers.

Please make sure no names on the bottles.

**JUNIOR SECTION DIVISION**  
**J: FOR ALL AGES UP TO 16 YEARS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>J1</b>	Runner beans	5
<b>J2</b>	Tomatoes	5 in a dish
<b>J3</b>	Carrots	3
<b>J4</b>	Potatoes	3
<b>J5</b>	Courgettes	3
<b>J6</b>	Any other vegetable	
<b>J7</b>	A funny shaped vegetable	
<b>J8</b>	Cress in any container	
<b>J9</b>	Plant in a pot	
<b>J10</b>	A vase of sweet peas	3 stems
<b>J11</b>	Bowl or vase of any flowers from your garden	
<b>J12</b>	Bunch of flowers for a birthday present (flowers need to be from your own garden)	
<b>J13</b>	An edible necklace	
<b>J14</b>	Miniature flower arrangement	max 10 cm

## DIVISION K: AGES 6 AND UNDER

Class	Class Name	Note
K1	Five cupcakes #	5
K2	A biscuit in the shape of an animal #	
K3	A model made from a kit	
K4	A model of creepy crawly made from anything you like	
K5	A scarecrow made of two lollipop sticks	
K6	A decorated pebble	
K7	A photograph of anything you choose	
K8	A coloured drawing or painting	
K9	"A beach on a plate"	
K10	A decorated kite	
K11	A poem written in your best handwriting	
K12	A picture made on a computer	
K13	Colour the schedule picture (scarecrow) -see inside back cover page	

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## DIVISION L: AGES 7-11 YEARS

Class	Class Name	Note
L1	A decorated cup cake #	1
L2	A biscuit person #	1
L3	A healthy picnic for one #	
L4	An item of craft	
L5	A vegetable monster	Less than 20 cm/1ft
L6	Use one small matchbox to create a creature	
L7	A collage made from recycled materials	
L8	A photograph of anything you choose	
L9	A photograph: "My favourite food "	
L10	A coloured drawing or painting	
L11	Picture of someone who's been helpful to you and write a note to say how	
L12	A party invitation	
L13	A model made from a kit	
L14	Your own poem about Spaxton in your best handwriting	
L15	Colour in the schedule picture (Scarecrow) - see inside back cover page	

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## DIVISION M: AGES 12-16 YEARS

Class	Class Name	Note
M1	Three cookies #	3
M2	A decorated cupcake #	1
M3	My favourite sandwich (please write a note describing the filling) #	
M4	A smoothie	
M5	An item of craft	
M6	An item made from recycled materials	
M7	A photograph	
M8	Three photographs on a theme	
M9	A piece of artwork	
M10	A piece of digitally produced art or design	
M11	My anim�	

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## **SCARECROW PARADE INFORMATION**

Theme of the parade this year is “Aliens”.

1. Entry forms for Scarecrow Parade must be handed in to the Spaxton Community store by Monday 20th July 5 PM
2. When entry forms are handed in, an entry number will be given that should be clearly secured on the Scarecrow so that it can be identified. Scarecrows should be attached to the post provided.
3. Display Scarecrows by Tuesday, 21st July 8AM for judging.

# CUPS AND PRIZES

## ADULT TROPHIES

### **Capt A M Stancomb Cup**

Presented by the late Mrs K Stancomb in memory of Capt A M Stancomb, for the most points in Division A by any exhibitor (excluding Class A34).

### **Wynn Houghton Cup**

Presented by Mr L Wynn Houghton, for the local exhibitor obtaining most points in Division A (excluding Class A34).

### **The John Merchant Cup for the Heaviest Onion**

Presented by John Merchant for the heaviest onion (Class A31)

### **Hester Cup**

Presented by the late Mr T Hester, for the most points obtained in Division B by any exhibitor.

### **Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup**

Awarded for the most points gained by a local exhibitor in Division B.

### **Ingram Rose Bowl**

Presented by Mrs M Ingram in memory of her late husband Cyril John Ingram, awarded for the most points in Classes B5 – B8 by a local exhibitor (must have achieved a first prize).

### **Lawrence Mills Cup**

Presented by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Mills, for the most points in dahlia classes B21 – B24 (must have achieved a first prize).

### **Tom and Nancy Merchant Cup**

Presented by Tom and Nancy Merchant, for the most points in Division C

### **Ellen Sayer Cup**

Presented by Mrs A M Newton in memory of her Aunt Nellie, Mrs Ellen Sayer, awarded for the most points in Division D.

### **Phyllis Porter Salver**

A salver in memory of Phyllis Porter, awarded for the best Victoria Sponge in the Show (Class D10).

### **Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup**

A cup presented by Spaxton Women's Institute, awarded for the best cake made from a St Margaret's Church recipe (Class D16).

### **Arts and Crafts Cup**

Awarded for the most points awarded in Division E.

### **St Margaret's Church Cup**

Presented to the committee by St Margaret's Church, for the most points in Division F.

### **Home brewing Cup**

Awarded for the most points in Division G.

### **Marsh Cup**

Presented to the society by Mrs G Marsh of Combwich, awarded for the best exhibit in the show by a local exhibitor.

### **Silver Salver**

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most point in Adult Classes.

## **JUNIOR TROPHIES**

### **Secretary's Cup**

Presented for the most points obtained in Divisions J and K by a child who is 6 years and under.

### **Croom Johnson Cup**

Presented in memory of Miss E A Croom Johnson, awarded for the most points obtained by a child in Divisions J and L by a child who is 7 – 11 years old.

### **Ken Fear Cup**

Presented by Mrs M Fear in memory of Mr Ken Fear for the most points obtained in Divisions J and M by a young person aged 12 – 16.

### **John Pearce Cup**

Presented by Mrs Jo Pearce in memory of her late husband, John Pearce, awarded to the best exhibit in the junior classes.

## **SCARECROW PARADE PLATE**

Presented by Graham Humphreys and awarded to the winner of the Scarecrow Parade.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Classes are open to all. The Local Cups are for those in residence in Spaxton, Charlynych, Aisholt and Merridge.
2. Intending exhibitors must give notice to the Secretary according to the directions given on the Entry Form. All Entrance Fees to accompany the Entry Form.
3. Exhibitor allowed only one prize in the same class.
4. All specimens exhibited for competition must have been grown by the Exhibitor in their own garden or allotment, or have been in their possession for two months prior to the Show.
5. No competitor may remove their exhibits until 5.00 pm.
6. The Committee will not be responsible for any damage which may occur to exhibits or containers.
7. All exhibitors to bring plates or dishes for their exhibits. Plants must be shown in the pots in which they are grown.
8. Professional advertisement by exhibitors will not be accepted.
9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
10. All prizes are to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
11. All arrangements to be at the discretion of the Committee.
12. All complaints must be made to the Secretary before 4.00 pm. The decision of the Committee is final.
13. It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that no person except those officially appointed shall be present during the judging.
14. Prize money will be paid on the day of the show. All claims to be made within 7 days.
15. Class prizes and point scores as shown on previous page.
16. Arts and Craft items cannot be accepted for judging if they have been awarded a prize in any previous Spaxton Show.
17. ALL EXHIBITS FOR COMPETITION MUST BE STAGED BEFORE 10:45 am
18. All Entry Forms must be returned no later than 5.00pm on THURSDAY 23rd JULY.

**NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO ENTRIES AND LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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# POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

## Class A1 only

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£1.50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.50

## All other adult classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£1.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£0.60
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.40

## Junior classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£0.70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£0.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.20

Please enter as many classes  
as you can to make 2026  
another successful show.

### ENTRY FEES

Adults:	30p
Children:	10p

## Trophy Winners 2025

Capt A M Stancomb Cup	Mike Hodson
Wynn Houghton Cup	Mike Hodson
John Merchant Cup	Kit Houghton
Hester Cup	Alison Green
Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup	Alison Green
Lawrence Mills Cup	Alison Green
Tom and Nancy Merchant Cup	Bec Cairns
Silver Salver	Alison Green
Homebrewing Cup	Vernon Hughes John Mealand
Marsh Cup	Nick Livingstone
Ingram Rose Bowl	Alison Green
Ellen Sayer Cup	Jan Hodson
Arts and Crafts Cup	Sarah Upfield
St Margaret's Church Cup	Philip Ham
Phyllis Porter Salver	Tracy Mercer
Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup	Alison Richards
Secretary's Cup	Madeleine Pearson
Croom Johnson Cup	Pepin Payne
Ken Fear Cup	Oliver Brant
John Pearce Cup	Oliver Brant
Best Kept Allotment Cup	Kevin Hill Linda Cox

We would like to thank all of our generous sponsors, without whom the event wouldn't be possible.

## SPAXTON COMMUNITY NEWS



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Colour the picture to enter Class K13 (6 and under) and L15 (ages 7-11)



The Flower Show Committee would like to acknowledge and  
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for covering the cost of printing this Schedule.

Our thanks to the **Habberfields** for, once again, letting us use  
their field for car parking