

The Countess of Warwick Show



Horticultural Schedule

27th-28th August 2023

Park Road, Little Easton, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 2JJ

countessofwarwickshow.org

A Dedication to John Perry

14th November 1930 -9th April 2023

John Perry, a local man born right here in Little Easton....he became synonymous with the Horticultural Tent, he amazed us every year with his vegetables and flowers, which he would have grown all year to get show ready....I think he always secretly knew he was going to receive a phone call to attend the prize giving!

John was instrumental in helping resurrect the show with Jack Filby to the show we see and enjoy today.

John would always turn up with a smile and a lovely glint in his eye, he was a real character and will be sadly missed by the Countess of Warwick Show committee especially in the Horticultural Tent.

Taken from a poem written by his daughter -

'Such colourful flowers in your garden you grew And prize winning veg I was so proud of you. Strawberries, raspberries, apples and pears You were simply the best, to us no one compares Winning rosettes and cups in the local shows How you grew such big pumpkins not everyone knows!! Onions, potatoes, the longest runner bean Trays of vegetables so perfect and green'



Cups and Trophies

Section A - John Perry Cup, Largest Pumpkin

Section A - Bennett Potato Cup, Most Points in Section A, Classes 15-18

Section A - Curtis Cup, Best Collection of Vegetables in Section A Class 19

Section A - George Askew Memorial Cup, Most Points in the Section

Section B - Holman/Chappel Cup, Most Points for Herbs

Section C - Alan Pryer Cup, Most Points for Dahlias

Section D - Collinson Vase, Specimen Rose

Section D - Ruth Rolph Rose Bowl, Best Gladioli

Section D - Bond Cup, Best Pot Plant in the Section

Section D - Anne Askew Memorial Bowl, Most Points in the Section

Section E - Arnold Willis Cup, Most Points for Fruit

Section F - May Ferris Tray, Best Floral Arrangement

Section F - Denis Wermig Memorial Bowl, Most Points in the Floral Section

Section G - Mawbyns Cup, Most Points in Photography

Section G - Paul Nevard Cup, Best Photo in Section G

Section H - Henham Cup, Best Exhibit in Handicrafts

Section H - Goodwin Shield, Most Points in Handicrafts

Section I - Evelyn Bennett Tray, Most Entries in Domestic Section

Section I - Pedley Cup, Most Points in Domestic Section

Section I - Sprurrier Tray - Most Points in Wines or Spirits

Section J - Perryfields Cup, Best Exhibit by a Family

Section J - John Cox Memorial Cup, Best Photograph by a Young Photographer

Section J - Jack Filby Award, Most Points in Childrens Section

Section J - Roy Blackwell Cup, Best Exhibit in Childrens Section

Section J - Eliza's Prize, Classes for Under 5's

All Sections - Elmbridge Barn Award, Most Entries in Show (1st - £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5)

All Sections - Williams Challenge Bowl, Most Points in Show

All Sections, Pulford Cup, Best Exhibit in Show

ALL CUPS and TROPHIES remain the property of the organisers and

MUST be returned one month before the next show to

Mr and Mrs Brown, The Old Post Office, Great Easton, Dunmow CM6 2DL

Rules

Please read carefully.

- All exhibits must be staged by the exhibitor between 8.00 and 10.00am on Sunday 27th August 2023, your entry cards given on the day will need to be placed face down with each exhibit. No exhibits will be allowed to be collected until after 3.30pm on the Monday of the show, strictly no picking up exhibits by car until after 4.00pm.
- All exhibits must be the produce and work of the exhibitor and come from his/her garden with the exception of floral art. Pot plants should have been continually owned by the exhibitor for 13 weeks
- Entry forms must be completed by the Exhibitor and received together with the correct fee (cheques made payable to 'The Five Parishes Show Account') by 8.00pm on Thursday 24th August 2023 to Mr and Mrs Brown, The Old Post Office, Great Easton, Dunmow CM6 2DL. Entries will also be accepted via e-mail to cow-horticultural@outlook.com with payment instructions sent as a reply. NO entries will be accepted at The Old Post Office.
- Each exhibit can only be entered into one class.
- Late entries will be accepted on Sunday 27th August by 10.00 at a charge of £1.50 per entry, **a completed form must accompany the late entry**, forms will be available on the day. Cash and card will be accepted for late entries.
- Exhibitors should indicate on their entry forms whether or not their exhibit is available for sale on Monday, by circling the entry on your form. All monies raised in aid of show funds, any item not collected by 4.00pm on Monday will be sold.
- Children's classes section J are open to exhibitors aged 11 and under on the 31st of August 2023, children's classes will be judged by age category as shown in schedule
- Judging will commence promptly at 10.45 on Sunday, the judges decision is final
- The Show Committee reserves the right not to award a prize if there are insufficient entries in any class.

Any Horticultural Show enquires please contact Patricia Marsh,
07968 821277 or e-mail cow-horticultural@outlook.com

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, the presentation of the cups and trophies will take place on Monday, prize winners will be notified Sunday afternoon/evening.



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Section A - Vegetables

Judged for Freshness and Quality

1. Five onions (sets)
2. Five onions (seed)
3. Four leeks
4. Three parsnips, with approx 7.5cm (3") stalks
5. One cabbage, with approx 7.5cm (3") stalks
6. Three beetroot, with approx 7.5cm (3") stalks
7. Five carrots, with approx 7.5cm (3") stalks
8. Five runner beans
9. One marrow
10. One pumpkin (largest)
11. Five courgettes
12. Six shallots
13. Five tomatoes - calyx intact
14. Five tomatoes (cherry) - calyx intact
15. Five potatoes, one variety - white
16. Five potatoes, one variety - red
17. Five potatoes, one variety - red and white
18. Collection of potatoes, three distinct varieties - three of each, shown on three plates
19. Collection of six different vegetables on a tray - three of each
20. Complete lettuce - any type
21. Longest, freshly picked, runner bean (one only)
22. Any vegetable or salad item not included above
23. A 'sculpture' made from fruit and vegetables - ALL AGES



Section B - Herbs & Medicinal

Can be displayed in any container



1. Aloe Vera plant - potted
2. A potted herb
3. A collection of five cut herbs in one vase/container
4. Cut mint

Section C - Dahlias

Can be displayed in any container



1. Three medium cactus dahlias - one or more colours, 10cm (4") to 15cm (6") diameter
2. Three medium decorative dahlias - one or more colours, 15cm (6") to 20cm (8") diameter
3. One specimen dahlia, 20cm (8") diameter
4. Five single bedding dahlias
5. Five semi double - double bedding dahlias - one or more colours
6. Five pompom dahlias - one or more colours, 5cm (2") diameter

Section D - Other Flowers and Plants

Can be displayed in any container

Please add the variety of Roses

1. Mixed annuals
2. Annuals - one variety
3. Three roses - one variety
4. Three roses - separate varieties
5. One specimen rose
6. One floribunda rose spray
7. Collection of five different border perennials
8. Three spikes of gladioli - one or more varieties
9. Specimen cactus
10. Succulent pot plant
11. Spray of outdoor fuchsia
12. Your best cut garden flower
13. A foliage only pot plant



Section E - Fruit

Stalks to be left on

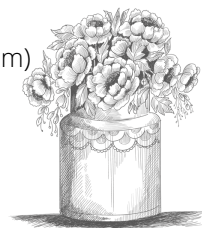


1. Four dessert apples on a plate/bowl
2. Four cooking apples on a plate/bowl
3. Four dessert pears on a plate/bowl
4. Four plums on a plate/bowl
5. Four gages or damsons on a plate/bowl
6. Any other fruit
7. Small bowl of soft fruit - not listed above

Section F - Floral Art

No exhibit to be larger than 60cm x 60cm x 60cm

1. An Exhibit for a Harvest Festival
2. 'Cheers' a petite arrangement in a glass (25x25x25cm)
3. An arrangement of 'Three Flowers' plus foliage
4. A mixed foliage arrangement
5. An exhibit to celebrate a Ruby Wedding Anniversary
6. An exhibit depicting 'My Favourite Book'

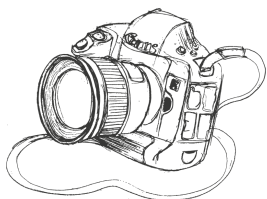


Section G - Photography

Only 3 entries per class, per person

Must be printed on photographic paper

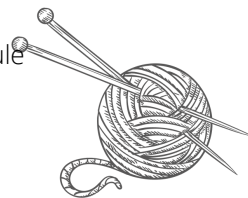
Max size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7"x5") including mount



1. Architecture - Buildings
2. The Kings Coronation 2023
3. Leaves
4. Sky at Night
5. England's Green and Pleasant Land
6. Team Sport

Section H - Handicrafts

1. Door wreath - seasonal
2. Knit a baby gift
3. Hand knitting - pattern supplied further on in schedule
4. 1 metre of bunting, any medium
5. Homemade Christmas Decoration
6. Woodwork
7. Item of crochet
8. Lego - The Outdoors 25x25cm board max
9. Upcycling an item of clothing into another item of clothing, photos of pre and post must be supplied
10. Any other craft



Section I - Domestic and Homecraft

All cakes and pastries must be displayed on a white plate in a resealable freezer bag.

All jams and pickles must be covered with a wax disc, cellophane and sealed by a rubber band.

All drinks must be exhibited in a clear glass bottle clearly labelled and the year of bottling stated

1. Lemon Drizzle (men only), please follow recipe
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lemon-drizzle-cake>
2. Scotch Eggs, 3 to be provided for judging
3. Pineapple Upside Down Cake, please follow recipe
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pineapple-upside-down-cake>
4. Sausage Rolls (size, 5cm) 5 to be provided for judging. Shop bought pastry is allowed.
5. Gingerbread House (size - base 9cm to height 11 cm) judged just on build and decoration, kits allowed
6. Bakewell Tart, 20cm tin to be used.
7. Chocolate Chip Cookies- 5 to be provided for judging
8. Any soft fruit jam
9. Any fruit marmalade
10. Any chutney
11. Any fruit curd
12. 6 chicken eggs - one to be broken for judging
13. One bottle of homemade white wine. Not made from concentrate, not less than 500ml
14. One bottle of homemade red wine. Not made from concentrate, not less than 500ml
15. Any other homemade spirit or liqueur not mentioned above. Not less than 500ml
16. Any homemade cordial (to be diluted by judge)
17. One bottle of homemade beer
18. One bottle of homemade cider





- Rainbow Caterpillar -

KNITTING PATTERN BY AMANDA BERRY

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Feel free to use any colours, it will not effect judging



Yarn

Deramores Studio Baby Soft DK

100% Acrylic, DK weight yarn
(double knitting or light worsted weight)

*You only need a few grammes from a
100g (330m) skein in each colour:

WHITE - Shade "Snow"



PINK - Shade "Lollipop"



ORANGE - Shade "Sunset"



YELLOW - Shade "Sunshine"



GREEN - Shade "Kiwi"



PALE BLUE - Shade "Mint"



DARK BLUE - Shade "Waves"



Needles and Notions

- * A pair of 3mm (US 2) straight knitting needles;
minimum length 20cm
- * A darning or tapestry needle
- * A few handfuls of toy filling
- * Two 5mm black beads for eyes
- * Black embroidery floss/thread to sew on beads
and embroider the mouth
- * Small circles of pink and white felt fabric
- * Glue or pink cotton thread to attach the cheeks

Abbreviations, Techniques and Notes

K	Knit
k2tog	Knit two stitches together (decrease)
kfb	Knit into the front and back of the stitch (increase)
RS	Right side
st(s)	Stitch(es)
st st	Stockinette stitch. Also known as stocking stitch; knit and purl alternate rows.
WS	Wrong side
(.. sts)	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.
[...]	Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

PULL THROUGH TO CAST OFF: Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

WORK FLAT: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on straight knitting needles.

TENSION: Yarn knits as DK to this tension: 24 sts x 30 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over stockinette stitch using 3mm needles.

FINISHED SIZE: One size: 29cm long.

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Section J - Children's Classes

Family entry - design a kite, depicting the seasons of the year.

kite must include a tail, any medium can be used - flying success will not be judged!

Min size 30cm X 42cm, Max size 59cm X 84cm

Class 1, Under 5 (Eliza's Prize given to best in this section)

1. Animal pasta collage
2. Leaf Fan
3. Make a Crown for our new King
4. A 'Mr or Mrs Potato Head'



Class 2, Age 5-8

1. Chocolate Rice Krispy Cakes, 3 to be provided for judging, judged on taste
2. Design and draw a new Crown for our new King
3. Lego - design from scratch, not a provided kit (25cm Lego board)
4. An acrostic poem using the word SHOW, judged on handwriting
5. A 'sculpture' made from fruit and vegetables - ALL AGES will compete

Class 3, Age 8-11

1. Squares of Brownies, 3 to be provided for judging, judged on taste
2. Beaded necklace (any medium)
3. Pressed Flowers
4. Lego - Vehicles (25cm Lego board)
5. Write a 5 line limerick, judged on handwriting
6. A 'sculpture' made from fruit and vegetables - ALL AGES will compete

Class 4, For all children aged 5-11. Have you done something recently that you were proud of? It could be something you have made, or something you have done. Either write a story explaining what you did or bring in the item you made.

All children over the age of 12 who wish to enter, we encourage you to enter the adult classes!

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Adult Entry Form

One form per person please

Name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Put and X against the class number you are entering, if more than one please state. £1.00 per entry, £1.50 for late entries. Please circle the entries you are kindly donating for sale.

Instructions for entry of forms is within the rules.

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G	Class H	Class I
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Please enter total amount paid £

Children's Entry Form

Section J

Family name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Put and X against the class number you are entering, if more than one please state. 50p per entry, £1.00 for late entries. Please circle the entries you are kindly donating for sale.
Instructions for entry of forms is within the rules.

Family Entry (name)

Name of child

Age

Section 1 Under 5	Section 2 5 - 8	Section 3 8-11	Section 4
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	
3	3	3	
	4	4	
	5		

Name of child

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Please enter total amount paid £