



Stewkley Village Hall  
**Flower & Vegetable Show and Fête**  
**Programme**



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017**  
**Opening ceremony 2.30pm**  
**Auction of produce 4pm**

CAKE STALL  
RAFFLE  
FUN, GAMES & BOUNCY CASTLE  
PLANT STALL  
CREAM TEAS & COFFEE

CLASSES  
Vegetables \* Fruit  
Pot Plants \* Flowers  
Preserves \* Bakery  
Arts & Craft \* Flower Arranging  
Children's Classes



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# Prizes

**MICHELL CUP** for highest aggregate in show (classes 1 to 58).

**SILVER SALVER** for best single Stewkley exhibit (classes 1 to 58).

**TROPHY** for best exhibit (classes 57 & 58).

**TROPHY** for highest aggregate (classes 59 - 76).

**TROPHY** for highest aggregate in the Children's classes.

**TROPHY** for best exhibit in the Novice class (class 22).

**"Garden News" Top Vase** (class 37): to the winner, a Garden News Certificate plus **£10 worth of Mr Fothergill's vouchers**. The runner up will receive a £5 Mr Fothergill's voucher. Third place will receive a £3 Mr Fothergill's voucher.

**Children's classes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – 50p; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30p; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20p.

Any number of entries allowed in each class, although only one prize counts for the cup.

The children's trophy may be retained but all other trophies are to be held for one year only.



# Schedule of classes (1)

## Vegetables

1. 3 x Beet (globe type)
2. 2 x Cabbages
3. 5 x Carrots (long or intermediate, tops on)
4. 5 x Carrots (short or stump rooted, tops on)
5. 2 x Cucumbers
6. 2 x Lettuce (cos type)
7. 2 x Lettuce (cabbage type)
8. 6 x Radishes
9. 5 x Onions (culinary – autumn sown or sets, no tops)
10. 5 x Onions (culinary – spring sown or box, with tops)
11. 6 x Onions (spring or salad)
12. 6 x Peas
13. 6 x Broad beans (long)
14. 6 x Broad beans (short)
15. 5 x Potatoes (white)
16. 5 x Potatoes (coloured)
17. 6 x Shallots (culinary)
18. 5 x Tomatoes
19. 3 x Courgettes
20. 3 x Rhubarb – 3 sticks
21. An exhibit of any single variety not acceptable in any other class
22. Novice – an entry of any vegetable from classes 1 to 21
23. 4 varieties of herb (4 stems of each, labelled with variety)



## ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES: 20p

20p per entry, except in the children's classes. No fee for joining us on the afternoon.

The Village Hall is a registered charity and needs your support to be success.

On show day, Saturday July 8, the Village Hall will be open **9am – 11am** for exhibits to be dropped off and arranged.

Exhibits may be reclaimed between **3.30pm** and **3.45pm**.

All items left for auction will be gratefully received as the proceeds go to Village Hall funds.

**No entries accepted after 11am**

## Fruit

24. 8 x Gooseberries (green or coloured but not mixed)
25. 8 x Raspberries
26. Blackcurrants – 6 sprays (no single berries)
27. Redcurrants – 6 sprays (no single berries)
28. 6 x Strawberries (hulls left on)
29. An exhibit – 3 or more, of any single variety of fruit not included in previous classes



# Flower & Vegetable Show and Fête

# Schedule of classes (2)



## Pot Plants

30. Zonal Pelargonium ('Geranium')
31. Fuchsia
32. Other flowering varieties
33. Foliage (non-flowering)
34. One Cactus or Succulent
35. Container of more than 1, max. 6 of the different types of plant
36. Bonsai tree



## Preserves

59. Jam – 1 jar; 60. Marmalade – 1 jar
61. Chutney – 1 jar
62. Hen eggs – 4 white or coloured
63. Wine – home-made, 1 bottle
64. Sloe Gin – home-made, 1 bottle



## Bakery

65. Gingerbread cake - please display with recipe
66. 6 cheese straws
67. 3-egg Victoria Sponge – jam filled

## Flowers

37. 'Garden News' Top Vase
38. Antirrhinums – 3 stems
39. Rose – Hybrid Tea – Single specimen bloom
40. Rose – Floribunda – Single specimen bloom
41. Roses – Hybrid Tea – 5 blooms, not fewer than 3 varieties
42. Roses – Hybrid Tea – 5 blooms, 1 variety
43. Roses – Floribunda or Old fashioned – 5 blooms, not fewer than 3 varieties
44. Roses – Floribunda or Old fashioned – 5 blooms, 1 variety
45. Sweet peas – 5 stems
46. Pansies – 5 blooms
47. Pansy – Single specimen bloom
48. Marigolds – 5 stems, any variety
49. Garden Pinks – 5 stems
50. Delphinium – single stem
51. Hostas – 3 leaves
52. Any other garden flower – 3 stems, 1 variety
53. Any garden flower – single stem
54. Basket of flowers – home grown
55. Vase of flowers – home grown, not less than 5 stems
56. Vase of grasses – not less than 5 stems
57. Outdoor hanging basket/container
58. Planted pot or container for patio



## Art & Craft

68. Knitting - any NEW item, pattern to be shown if used
69. Handmade Toy – knitted or sewn
70. Any Embroidery, cross-stitch or tapestry
71. Needlework or Patchwork
72. A painting in any medium max 20" x 16"
73. Pen and ink drawing – max 20" x 16"
74. Photograph of Stewkley
75. Photograph of a Gate

## Flower Arranging

76. Basket of Flowers – max size 6" x 6" x 6"
77. Family Celebration – max size 2ft x 2ft height unlimited

Flowers and foliage may be bought. Any container, drape and accessories allowed. 2 ft spaces provided.

## Children's Classes

78. A Wildlife Photo
79. A Craft item
80. 4 x Decorated biscuits
81. Brownies: special class
82. School: special class
83. Cygnets: special class
84. Cubs: special Badge class



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# Guidelines for exhibitors

**VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES:** Aim for uniformity.

1. Leaves should be on. Main root as long as possible.
2. Do not remove more outside leaves than necessary.
- 2, 5, 6, 7. Matching pairs are preferable.
- 9, 10, 11, 17. Avoid over skinning.
- 15, 16. Potatoes should be cleaned but not with a brush.

- Class 18. Leave stalks on.
20. Trim top to minimum 3" leaf and trim bottom. Straight stick preferred.
21. Novelties such as cherry tomatoes or mange tout peas are welcome.
22. Open to exhibitors who have never won a first prize at any show.
53. Excluding varieties in classes 39, 40, 47, 50.



**SOFT FRUIT:** Leave stems on.

**PLANTS & FLOWERS:** Pot plants may be grown from seed, tubers, bulbs or cuttings. Flowers should not be over crowded. Any container may be used.

**PRESERVES:** Eggs should have clean shells of good texture and a uniform size, shape and colour.

**ART & CRAFT:** All entries should be new this year and not have been shown before. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

Classes 68, 69, 70, 71 Sewn and knitted items should NOT have been washed.

74, 75, 78. Photographs should be unframed and no larger than 5" x 7". Mount by self-adhesive Velcro strips or hooks

**FLOWER ARRANGING:** All material must be clean, fresh and free of insects.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGE LIMIT 12 YEARS):** All should be labelled with age but NOT with the name of the child. Points are gained for imagination.

## Class 37. "Garden News" Top Vase



1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plants are NOT two kinds.
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effects of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only, no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

NOTES: • Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. • The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds. • Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed. • A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point. • This class is open.

**Keep it fresh...** No items must be exhibited that have been shown before. **Make it your own...** All entries must be home produce unless otherwise stated. **Keep it clean...** All produce must be shown in a clean condition.



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