

St. Francis' Flower Show

Woolbrook

Saturday 16th September 2023

St. Francis Church and Hall

Schedule and Entry Form



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Rules

1. Competitors must provide their own containers but plates will be available for the display of Fruit, Vegetable and Cookery entries (except classes 65, 66 and 82 – 84 inclusive).
2. Entry forms MUST be returned by 6pm on Saturday 9th September for Arts and Crafts (classes 10-18 inclusive), and by 6pm on Thursday 14th September for all other classes to:-
Mr Ron Peppin, e-mail ronpeppin@btinternet.com or
Ms Liz Harris, 3 Bennetts Hill, Sidmouth EX10 9XH or
The Woolbrook News, Woolbrook Road
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
3. Exhibits in the Arts and Crafts section (classes 10-18 inclusive) should be brought to the Church on Tuesday 12th September between 2pm and 6pm. Exhibits in the Flower Arrangements section (classes 1-7 inclusive) will also be displayed in the Church and may be arranged or brought there on Friday 15th September between 2pm and 6pm. Exhibits in all other classes should be brought to St Francis' Hall on Saturday 16th September between 9 and 10am when ALL exhibitors must leave the Hall.
4. No exhibits may be removed from the Hall until 4pm, after the presentation of awards.
5. The judges' decision is final
6. The Flower Show committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits
7. Arts and Crafts exhibits must not have been shown at any previous Woolbrook Flower Show and must be the exhibitor's own work.
8. Where possible please name the variety of cut flowers, pot plants, fruit and vegetable exhibits

Anything not provided for in these rules on the day of the show shall be left to the discretion of the Show Director.

Floral Arrangements

Space allowed: width 61cm (24in), depth 61cm (24in) & height 76cm (30in) unless otherwise stated. Artificial plant material NOT permitted. Fresh plant material must be in water or an environmentally friendly (compostable) water retaining material. Entries will be displayed in the Church and may be arranged or brought there on Friday between 2pm and 6pm.

1. 'An Exhibit of Foliage' (seed heads and berries may be used).
Width allowed 46cm (18in)
2. MEN ONLY: "Rugby" – an exhibit to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the game. (Plant material to predominate)
3. "Our NHS" – an exhibit to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its inception. (Plant material to predominate)
4. "By the water" – an exhibit to feature water. Separate classes for children and young people.
5. "Boston Tea Party 250" – an arrangement in a tea pot. Width allowed 30cm (12in) – open staging. Separate classes for children and young people.
6. 'Flowers in a Basket' – an exhibit not to exceed 46cm (18in) in any direction – open staging.
7. "The Beauty of Creation" – an exhibit to go in a church window for the Season of Creation. Space allowed: width 1m (39in), depth 30cm (12in) & height 1m (39in). (Maximum of 6 entries)

Arts and Crafts

Entries will be displayed in the Church from Wednesday 13th September – Sunday 1st October inclusive. Entries should be collected on Monday 2nd October between 10am and 2pm. The entrant's name and age (if under 18) should be included on the reverse of the piece.

10. 'Roald Dahl Day' – a drawing or painting to celebrate his work. Maximum size 21cm (8.3in) x 29.7cm (11.7in) = A4 paper. Children and young people ONLY.
11. "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24) – an illustrated quotation. Maximum size 21cm (8.3in) x 29.7cm (11.7in) = A4 paper. Separate classes for children and young people.
12. A landscape in any medium to include water or a river. Size to be stated on the entry form. Separate classes for children and young people.
13. A dove collage using recycled materials or waste items. Maximum size 21cm (8.3in) x 29.7cm (11.7in) = A4 paper. Separate classes for children and young people.
14. "Sidmouth in Bloom" – a photograph taken within the Sid Valley. Maximum size 15cm (6in) by 10cm (4in). Separate classes for children and young people.
15. "Mighty River" – a photograph. Maximum size 15cm (6in) by 10cm (4in). Separate classes for children and young people.
16. A mixed media piece to commemorate 50 years since the death of Pablo Picasso. Maximum size 21cm (8.3in) x 29.7cm (11.7in) = A4 paper. Separate classes for children and young people.
17. A poster to promote climate justice. Maximum size 21cm (8.3in) x 29.7cm (11.7in) = A4 paper. Separate classes for children and young people.
18. A knitted or crocheted item. Size to be stated on entry form.

19. A useful item made from recycled materials. Size to be stated on entry form. Separate classes for children and young people.

Cut Flowers

- 21. Three Dahlias – Decorative
- 22. Three Dahlias – Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus
- 23. Three Dahlias – Ball
- 24. Three Dahlias – Mixed
- 25. Three Roses
- 26. One Specimen Rose
- 27. Five Stems – one type
- 28. Five Stems – different types
- 29. One Perfect bloom or stem
- 30. One Hydrangea Head

Fun Classes

- 35. Heaviest Vegetable Marrow
- 36. The biggest apple
- 37. The oddest shaped vegetable
- 38. The best seed head
- 39. “Biodiversity” – a vase of ‘weeds’ from my garden

Pot Plants

Plants MUST have been owned for at least 3 months. Pots not to exceed 15cm (6in) unless stated.

41. Any variety of flowering pot plant (excluding orchids). Pot not to exceed 21cm (8in)
42. Any variety of Succulent or Cactus
43. Any variety of Fern or Foliage plant
44. An Orchid

Fruit and Vegetables

51. Five medium Tomatoes
52. Seven small fruited Tomatoes
53. Five Onions (Sets)
54. Five Onions (Spring sown)
55. Eight Runner Beans
56. Five Shallots
57. Five White Potatoes
58. Five Coloured Potatoes
59. Three Carrots
60. Three Parsnips
61. Three Beetroots
62. One Cucumber
63. Three Courgettes (approximately 15cm (6in) in length)
64. Any vegetable not in the above classes
65. A Collection of Herbs (culinary or medicinal) – three varieties – to be shown in water

66. A Collection of Vegetables – to be judged on quality and presentation (parsley may be used to decorate). Minimum of 3 different types, and at least 2 of each type. Space allowed 60cm (24in) x 45cm (18in)
68. Fifteen Blackberries
69. Five Dessert Apples
70. Five Cooking Apples
71. Seven Plums
72. Any fruit not in the above classes

Cookery

To show our care for creation ingredients should be LOAF (Locally produced, Organic, Animal Friendly, or Fair Trade). Please indicate which category each of your ingredients fall in to with your recipe.

75. Victoria Sandwich (recipe provided)
76. Apple cake – own recipe
77. Four Cheese Scones (vegan cheese substitute permissible).
Separate classes for children and young people.
78. 'Quiche for the Coronation' to use seasonal vegetables and fresh herbs – own recipe. No larger than 20cm (8in) diameter.
79. Double Crust Fruit Pie – own recipe and choice of filling.
80. A Tea Loaf to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party – own recipe
81. Four Decorated Cup Cakes for King Charles III's 75th birthday – judged on decoration only. Separate classes for children and young people.
82. Marmalade – any variety, 1lb (454g) jar
83. Jam – any variety, 1lb (454g) jar
84. Chutney – any variety, 1lb (454g) jar

Recipe for 2023

Victoria Sandwich

110g (4oz) margarine	O/A
110g (4oz) caster sugar	O/F
2 large eggs	L/O
110g (4oz) self-raising flour	L/O
Jam of choice for filling	L/O/F
A little Icing sugar for dusting	O/F

1. Heat oven to 180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4.
2. Grease and line the base of two 18cm (7in approx.) sandwich tins.
3. Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Beat in eggs, one at a time, adding a little flour with each.
5. Gently fold in the remaining flour.
6. Place in prepared tins and bake for 20-25 minutes
7. When cool, spread one half with jam and sandwich together.
8. Dust top with icing sugar.