



# CRAFTHOLE & DISTRICT OPEN FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

SATURDAY 9th AUGUST, 2025  
SHEVIOCK MEMORIAL HALL, CRAFTHOLE

Includes cookery, photography, handicraft  
children's section and art.

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Entry £1 per person / Children under 16  
free! Refreshments from 1.45pm. 1.45pm  
Doors open for viewing 3.15pm Cup  
presentation, followed by raffle then auction  
of produce.



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EXHIBITS ALSO ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY EVENING BEFORE THE SHOW.

CRAFTHOLE & DISTRICT  
OPEN FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW  
“Why come along, do we hear you say?”

All age groups are welcome, and you can be involved by:

- Entering some of the varied classes and displaying your talents to the masses;
- Admiring the talents of others;
- Contributing to the auction with some of your produce;
- Bidding for local produce grown or cooked on your doorstep at bargain prices in the auction; and
- Enjoying your auction wins all through the following week: veg, cakes, flowers, preserves – yum!

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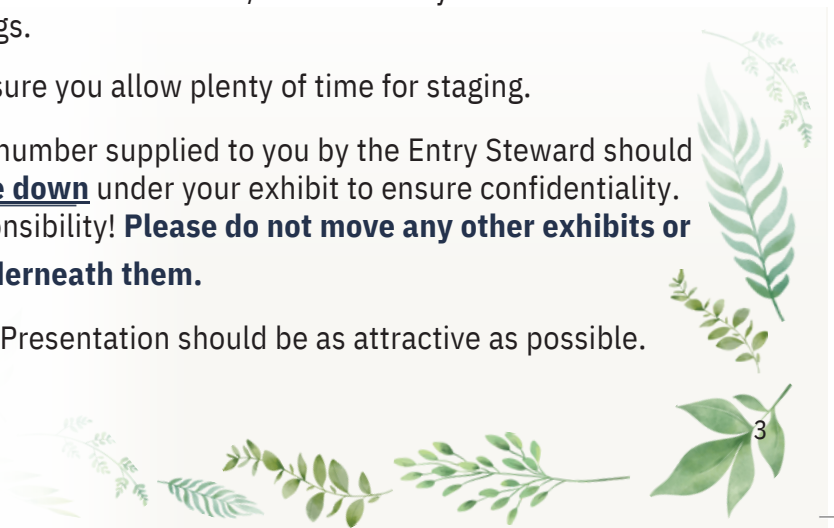
SUGGESTIONS TO ASSIST EXHIBITORS

**READING:** Please read the schedule/rules carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

**STAGING:** Make sure you allow plenty of time for staging.

**LABELLING:** The number supplied to you by the Entry Steward should be displayed **face down** under your exhibit to ensure confidentiality. This is your responsibility! **Please do not move any other exhibits or the numbers underneath them.**

**PRESENTATION:** Presentation should be as attractive as possible.





## SHOW RULES

1. All ENTRIES to be made on the enclosed entry form and must be returned to :  
Judy Scott, 21 Carew Close, Craithole, 01503 230076.

Mel Parry, 15 Kimberley Foster Close, Craithole, 01503 230372.

Deadline: 6.00pm on Wednesday 6th August.

**No late entries accepted. Please keep a copy of your entry form.**

2. All exhibits to be STAGED either:

Friday 8th between 5.00pm and 6.00pm, or on the morning of the show from  
8.30am to 10.45am. **No late entries accepted.**

3. CLASS ENTRY FEE for exhibits:

ADULTS: 20p per item for the first 15 items, 10p each item thereafter.

CHILDREN: Free. Children are able to enter all adult classes at no cost but will  
be judged anonymously and only on merit.

4. No exhibits will be accepted for Handicrafts, Art or Photography which have  
previously been shown at the Craithole Show.

5. Only ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON.

6. R.H.S. rules will apply to all Cut Flowers & Fruit & Vegetable judging.

Women's Institute rules apply to Cookery, Preserves and Drinks.

7. Exhibits NOT removed after the awards ceremony at 3.15pm and before the  
auction at 3.30pm will be sold off in the auction (excepting Handicraft, Art and  
Photography).

8. The committee take no responsibility for loss or damage to property.

9. Please could we discourage entries from exhibitors who do their work  
professionally.

10. All trophies, vases and cups won in 2024 to be returned to Mel Parry or  
Judy Scott by Monday 30th June 2025.

## VEGETABLE SECTION

### CLASSES

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. PEAS                      | 6 pods with stalks  |
| 2. DWARF BEANS               | 6 pods with stalks  |
| 3. RUNNER BEANS              | 6 pods with stalks  |
| 4. POTATOES (White)          | 3   |
| 5. POTATOES (Coloured)       | 3   |
| 6. BEETROOT                  | 3 trimmed   |
| 7. CARROTS (Long)            | 3 trimmed   |
| 8. CARROTS (Stump rooted)    | 3 trimmed   |
| 9. PARSNIPS                  | 3   |
| 10. GARLIC                   | 1 bulb  |
| 11. SHALLOTS (Exhibition)    | 5 tied with white string or raffia  |
| 12. ONION SETS               | 3 tied with white string or raffia  |
| 13. ONIONS (From seed)       | 3 clean & untied, with roots & tops   |
| 14. RHUBARB                  | 3 stalks  |
| 15. LETTUCE                  | 1   |
| 16. FUNNIEST WONKY VEGETABLE | 1   |
| 17. PARSLEY                  | 5 stems, not in a jam jar   |
| 18. LONGEST RUNNER BEAN      | 1   |
| 19. CUCUMBER                 | 1   |
| 20. RADISHES                 | 3   |
| 21. SPRING ONIONS            | 3   |
| 22. COURGETTES               | 3 (6- 8 inches)   |
| 23. YOUR BEST MARROW         | 1 (maximum 15 inches)   |
| 24. ANY ONE VEGETABLE        | (not otherwise on schedule)   |
| 25. COLLECTION - Herbs       | 5 stems/different varieties, not in a jam jar and not in flower. Please name. |
| 26. COLLECTION - Vegetables  | 2 each of 6 varieties,<br>SPACE 24 x 18 inches.                               |

PRESENTATION: Should be as attractive as possible. For example, root vegetables should be washed; carrots should have leaves removed, leaving no more than 3 inches of stem. N.B. Plates will be provided for classes 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,20,21,22 and a board for class 26.



## FLOWER SECTION

27. ONE PERFECT BLOOM	1 stem
28. ONE PERFECT SPIKE*	1 stem
29. ANY FLOWERING SHRUB	3 stems
30. VASE OF SWEET PEAS (Any variety or varieties)	9 stems
31. VASE OF FLOWERS (Any variety or varieties)	5 stems
32. FRENCH MARIGOLDS	3 stems
33. DAHLIA (Any classification)	3 stems
34. SALVIA	3 stems
35. SUNFLOWER	1 stem
36. PANSIES(Any variety/varieties: not violas)	5 heads
37. AGAPANTHUS	1 stem
38. FUCHSIA HEADS (Any variety or varieties)	5 heads
39. ROSE H.T.	1 bloom
40. ROSE FLORIBUNDA	1 spray
41. HYDRANGEA	1 stem
42. POT PLANT (Flower)	Pot to be no bigger than 12"
43. POT PLANT (Foliage or fern)	Pot to be no bigger than 12"
44. POT PLANT (Cacti / Succulents)	Pot to be no bigger than 12"

PRESENTATION: Please remove dead leaves and petals. Use of jam jars for display is not acceptable. Please display pansy heads and fuschia heads on a black background.

\*A spike has stemless flowers growing from a single stem, e.g gladioli, foxglove.

## FRUIT SECTION

45. APPLES (Dessert)	3
46. APPLES (Cooking)	3
47. THREE SINGLE FRUITS (Not necessarily the same variety)	3
48. TOMATOES (Cherry type: 35mm and below)	5
49. TOMATOES (Medium: greater than 35mm and less than 60mm)	3
50. TOMATOES LARGE (Greater than 60mm)	3

Plates will be provided for all classes.

## COOKERY SECTION

51. LOAF OF BREAD (White)	1 loaf (any size)
52. ANY SPECIALITY BREAD (Label and list ingredients)	1 loaf (any size)
53. MACHINE MADE BREAD (Label and list ingredients)	1 loaf (any size)
54. SAUSAGE ROLLS	3
55. CHEESE SCONES (Label and list ingredients)	3
56. QUICHE - 8 INCHES (Label and list ingredients)	1
57. VEGETABLE CAKE (Label and list ingredients)	1
58. VICTORIA SANDWICH (Jam filled)*	1
59. LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE	1
60. MUFFINS (SWEET) (Label and list ingredients)	3
61. BROWNIES (Any variety) (Label and list ingredients)	3
62. COOKIES	3

(Open to children under 16 on the date of the show)

Plates provided for Classes 51 to 62, but cake entrants can use their own if no bigger than the 9" diameter plate supplied.

**\* Victoria Sandwich cakes should be filled with seedless raspberry jam and covered with caster sugar.**



## PRESERVE SECTION

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 63. JAR OF JAM (Any variety)      | 1 |
| 64. JAR OF MARMALADE              | 1 |
| 65. JAR OF CHUTNEY OF OWN CHOICE  | 1 |
| 66. JAR OF PICKLES (Any variety)  | 1 |
| 67. BOTTLE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINK     | 1 |
| 68. BOTTLE OF NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK | 1 |

All preserves need to show type, date made, and label and list ingredients.  
The jar should be clean, with plain top or wax disc/cellophane.

## HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 69. ANY KNITTED OR CROCHETED ITEM (Please include yarn label)
- 70. AN INSECT HOTEL
- 71. DOOR WREATH: Any material
- 72. HANDMADE GREETING CARDS: Any medium
- 73. AN UPCYCLED ITEM

## ART SECTION

- 74. BRUSHWORK (OR PALETTE/KNIFE) oil, acrylic or watercolour
- 75. PASTEL, CHARCOAL, CHALK or CRAYON
- 76. PENCIL or PEN AND INK
- 77. COMPUTER ART, DRAWING, PAINTING or COLLAGE of  
FLOWERS, PLANTS, NATURE

(No bigger than A4, open to **children under 16 years** on the date of the show.  
Please put age on entry.)

Work should be submitted and displayed in the appropriate category and should  
be well presented, either mounted or framed.



## PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

78. STILL LIFE: Vegetables or Fruit

79. I LOVE CORNWALL!

80. WINDOWS AND/OR DOORS

81. ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

82. PATTERNS

### PRESENTATION:

All photographs must be submitted on photographic paper and be mounted on white card. All photographs, excluding mounts, must be a minimum size of 6" x 4" and a maximum of A4, 11.69" x 8.27". Colour or black and white or sepia entries are acceptable. Please do not display the date/time on the photograph. Please make sure you do not reveal your identity in the photo!

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE CUP

### 83. PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Please submit your favourite printed colour photo of your garden - minimum size 6"x4"/maximum A4 - during 2025. Visitors will vote on the photos on the day of the show to choose the winning garden.

PLEASE NOTE: entries for this class must be submitted on an entry form prior to the show this year (as per all other classes).



A decorative floral arrangement featuring various green leaves and stems, including a large leafy branch on the left and several smaller sprigs of leaves and flowers extending across the top of the page.

## FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

84. HOT & SPICY

max 12"x12"

85. A 'NO FLOWERS' FLOWER ARRANGEMENT!\*

max 18"x18"

86. AN ARRANGEMENT IN A DECORATED CAN

(open to children under 16 on the date of the show)

### NOTES:

- \*No actual blooms but seed heads, grasses, berries, herbs, or even veg, and lots of imagination are encouraged!
- N.B. NAFAS rules apply to these classes.
- Height is unlimited in all classes.
- Boards are provided for all classes.
- Accessories are allowed in all classes.
- Natural plant material must be a major part of any arrangement.

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

**PRE-SCHOOL** - on the day of the show:

87. A PAINTED STONE

**7 YEARS AND UNDER** - on the day of the show:

88. A FAVOURITE DAY OUT: Any medium, no bigger than A4

89. LIGHTHOUSE(S): Recycled Materials

**11 YEARS AND UNDER** - on the day of the show:

90. A FAVOURITE DAY OUT: Any medium, no bigger than A4

91. LIGHTHOUSE(S): Recycled Materials

**16 YEARS AND UNDER** - on the day of the show:

92. A FAVOURITE DAY OUT: Any medium, no bigger than A4

93. LIGHTHOUSE(S): Recycled Materials

**SPECIAL AWARD:** A certificate and £5 voucher will be presented to the competitor with the most outstanding exhibit from the above children's classes.

NOTE: Please state the age on the entry form. For all classes the age of the child on the date of the show must be shown on the front of the entry and their name on the back.

## SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

The judging for this competition will take place during the week commencing 23rd July 2025. The judge will make the final decision as to whether a garden is small or large. The classes are:

1. BEST SMALL GARDEN
2. BEST LARGE GARDEN
3. BEST HANGING/WALL BASKET
4. BEST TUBS/CONTAINERS
5. BEST VEGETABLE PATCH

The competition will be judged by Paul Stone who is a qualified Garden Judge. Entry forms are available between 4th and 18th July from:

Fiona & Paul Babbage, Samphire, 23 Carew Close, Craithole.  
Tel: 01503 230062;  
The Village Community Shop, Craithole;  
or Download from [www.sheviockparish.org.uk/flower-show](http://www.sheviockparish.org.uk/flower-show)

The cost is £1 per class to enter and completed forms need to be with Fiona & Paul Babbage by Friday July 18th 2025.





## FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Mel Parry, Chairman	07815 658379
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### QUERIES?

Please contact one of the committee who will be happy to help.

### NEED ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS?

These may be obtained from: Fiona & Paul Babbage  
or Mel Parry. Phone: 01503 230062  
email: [fionababbage@gmail.com](mailto:fionababbage@gmail.com);  
or [paulbabbage7@gmail.com](mailto:paulbabbage7@gmail.com).

The schedule and entry forms are also  
available for download from the Parish website:  
[www.sheviockparish.org.uk/flower-show](http://www.sheviockparish.org.uk/flower-show)