

## Show Rules:

1. Anybody from Lavendon and surrounding villages can exhibit.
2. All exhibits in the vegetable, fruit and flower divisions shall have been cultivated in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment (except 51 & 158) and all other exhibits shall be home produced.
3. All exhibits in the handicrafts' section must have been completed within the last 4 years.
4. All items in the children's classes should be the work of the child. Guidance, but not assistance, may be given.
5. All exhibits must be first-time showing in the Lavendon Show.
6. Competitors may enter more than one item in each class, but cannot win more than two prizes in the same class.
7. Flowers to be exhibited in vases provided, unless otherwise stated. Fruit and vegetables to be laid out on cardboard plates, which will also be provided. Additional aids e.g. special stands, parsley trimmings etc. are acceptable, but will not attract additional judges' marks.
8. The entry fees per exhibit, except for scarecrows and fancy dress, which are free, are: adults – 30p; children – 20p.
9. All entries must be made on the official Entry Form not later than 1100 hours on the day of the Show, or preferably beforehand to: Mrs K Collins, 22 Harrold Road, Lavendon, 01234 241378
10. Hall exhibits, must be staged between 0930 and 1115 hours and the exhibitors must leave the hall by 1130 hours.
11. The judging of scarecrows will take place at 1300 hours and must be in place on the School field by 1230.
12. The children's fancy dress will be judged at 1515.
13. A sale of exhibits will take place after the show at 1600 hours. Anyone not wishing their exhibits to be sold should indicate this on their Exhibitor Cards and remove the exhibits before 1550.
14. Prizes are as follows: Class winners: 1<sup>st</sup>-£1; 2<sup>nd</sup>-50p; 3<sup>rd</sup>-25p. (Only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize can be awarded in any Class. Prizes will only be awarded if the judges are satisfied with the standards).
15. Trophies are awarded based on aggregating the total points for selected individual classes. Details on back of this Schedule.
16. The decision of the judges is final.

## Guide to exhibiting

### Vegetables

- Appearance - carefully washed; skins undamaged; the correct number.
- Condition – fresh, tender and free from coarseness and blemishes.
- Size – not so overgrown to be coarse, or too small to be useful.
- Shape and colour – uniform.
- Leave the stalks on tomatoes, French and runner beans
- Onions should be dressed and may be displayed in a dish of sand.

### Fruit

- Not over-ripe, with a natural bloom.
- Fresh, free from blemishes, good shape and uniform size.
- Stalks intact.

### Cakes

- Evenly baked with straight sides and lining papers removed.
- Free from cooling rack marks.
- Sponge cakes may have a light sprinkling of icing or caster sugar on top.
- Filling to be of jam of your choice.
- Display on a plate or doily provided.

### Jams, Marmalades and Jellies

- Fill the jar and cover with wax disc and cellophane.
- Affix a 4x2cm. plain white label clearly showing contents and date made.

### Chutneys

- Fill the jar and cover with wax disc and cellophane. (Vinegar in the chutney may corrode a metal lid and cause discoloration).
- No cores, skin, stones or air bubbles.
- Affix a 4x2cm. plain white label, clearly showing contents and date made.

### Craft (Ct), Painting (Pg), Photography (Py) – judging criteria

- Overall standard of finished work (All)
- Standard of presentation (All)
- Detail of the design (Ct)
- Use of colour (Ct)
- Composition – what makes it stand out? (Pg, Py)
- Choice and use of medium (Pg)
- Choice of Subject (Py)
- Photographs to be displayed without frames (Py)

### Scarecrows

- 2 metres high maximum
- Any design is eligible
- Exhibits to be displayed in gardens from 31<sup>st</sup> August and brought to the Lavendon School playing field on the day of the Show for judging.

### Fancy dress

- There is no theme and home-made, hired or bought costumes are acceptable.

### **Division 8: 5-7 years inclusive**

#### **Class No.**

- 140** Copy and illustrate the poem printed on the back of the Entry Form
- 141** Decorated biscuits
- 142** Puppet of your own design
- 143** Drawing of a favourite toy
- 144** Arrangement of different flowers in a jam jar
- 145** Miniature garden on a plate (26 cms diameter maximum)
- 146** Curly-headed egg head (see instructions on back of Entry Form)

### **Division 9: 8-11 years inclusive**

- 150** 1 gingerbread man
- 151** Model made of plasticine, junk etc.
- 152** Model made of Lego
- 153** Limerick (5 lines) about any subject
- 154** Hand-made necklace, any material
- 155** Small creature/article, made from a vegetable or fruit
- 156** Puppet e.g. stringed, finger, glove etc. of your own design
- 157** Compose a poem on any subject
- 158** Jar or vase of grasses, leaves, berries etc.

### **Division 10: 12-15 years inclusive**

- 160** Plate of cakes
- 161** A computer-aided design of your own choice of subject
- 162** Model made from wood/metal/plastic; original design or kit
- 163** Photograph of any subject
- 164**..Design a cover for a favourite book
- 165** Produce an illustration of your favourite sport strip

### **Division 11: children up to 12 inclusive**

- 170** A Fancy Dress parade will take place in the village hall at 1515-1530 hours and will be judged on the day for the Janet Mabbutt Memorial Trophy.

### **Division 12: Village Scarecrows**

- 180** Scarecrow, 2 metres high max., any design,- 11 and below
- 181** Scarecrow, 2 metres high max., any design,- adults

### **Division 1: Vegetables**

#### **Class No.**

- 1** 3 Potatoes, white
- 2** 3 Potatoes, coloured
- 3** 3 Onions, grown from seed (dressed)
- 4** 3 Onions, grown from sets (dressed)
- 5** 1 Onion largest, grown from seed
- 6** 3 Leeks
- 7** 4 Runner beans
- 8** 6 French beans, round or flat
- 9** 3 Carrots, short, without tops
- 10** 3 Carrots, long, without tops
- 11** 3 Parsnips, without tops
- 12** 3 Chillies
- 13** 1 marrow (fit for culinary use)
- 14** 2 courgettes – no longer than 6 inches long
- 15** 3 Beetroot, round
- 16** 6 Shallots, large (dressed)
- 17** 6 Shallots, small (dressed and suitable for pickling)
- 18** 6 Tomatoes, standard
- 19** 6 Tomatoes, cherry
- 20** 1 Cucumber
- 21** 1 Cabbage, trimmed
- 22** 1 Vase of 3 kinds of culinary herbs
- 23** 1 Vegetable, most unusual shape
- 24** Collection of vegetables (4 minimum).
- 25** Bowl of salad items
- 26** 1 pumpkin

### **Division 2: Fruit**

- 30** 4 Apples, dessert
- 31** 4 Apples, cooking
- 32** 4 Pears
- 33** 5 Plums
- 34** Dish of soft fruit, single or mixed (minimum 10)
- 35** Plate of 4 mixed fruits

**Class No.                    Division 3: Flowers (vases supplied)**

- 40 Bunch of Sweet Peas
- 41 5 Asters
- 42 3 Roses
- 43 Bunch of Chrysanthemums
- 44 Bunch of Dahlias, Pompom
- 45 Bunch of Dahlias, any type or size
- 46 1 Flower arrangement (using own vase)
- 47 1 Flowering pot plant e.g. fuchsia
- 48 1 Foliage pot plant
- 49 1 Vase of mixed flowers from the garden (using own vase).
- 50 4 Pansies or Violas
- 51 A bunch of wild hedgerow fruits

**Division 4: Cookery and Preserves**

- 70 A Jar of home-made Jelly
- 71 A Jar of home-made Jam
- 72 A Jar of home-made Marmalade
- 73 A Jar of home-made Lemon Curd
- 74 A Jar of home-made Chutney
- 75 6 Chocolate Brownie squares
- 76 A plate of party savouries
- 77 A Victoria Sandwich made with 3 eggs, (and same weight in flour/sugar/margarine as the 3 eggs)
- 78 Your favourite bake
- 79 Afternoon tea – a plate of assorted dainty cakes
- 80 A plate of homemade sweets
- 81 5 white or savoury Bread Rolls
- 82. Loaf of bread by hand or breadmaker
- 83 6 scones – sweet or savoury
- 84 Jar of pickled onions or shallots

**Division 5: Men Only**

- 90 5 Cookies/Biscuits
- 91 Cake made from shop-bought mix
- 92 Loaf of Bread by hand or breadmaker

**Division 6: Handicrafts**

- 100 Hand knitted, any garment
- 101 Crochet, any item
- 102 Cross-stitch, any item
- 103 Cushion - hand made
- 104 Wall hanging
- 105 Bobbin Lace, any item
- 106 Bag made out of any material(s)
- 107 Decoupage, any item
- 108 Something new from something old
- 109 Hand-made greetings card, created by exhibitor
- 110 Greetings card made with bought materials
- 111 Piece of jewellery made out of any material(s)
- 112 Plastic model
- 113 Woodwork item
- 114 Miscellaneous piece of handicraft not 100-113 above
- 115 Watercolour, by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
- 116 Acrylic painting by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
- 117 Photograph taken in Lavendon
- 118 Photograph – of wild life
- 119 Photograph - guess what this is. Everyday object taken from an unusual angle
- 120 Miscellaneous piece of artwork not in 115-119 above.

**Division 7: Childrens' Section 2-4 years inclusive**

- 130 Symmetrical print e.g. butterfly (Put your age on the front)
- 131 Colour in a picture (Put your age on the front)
- 132 Collage (Put your age on the front)
- 133 Chocolate Cereal/Rice Krispies Cakes
- 134. Figure made out of Play Dough or similar

### Judges

Vegetables and Fruit:	Gerald Hunt
Flowers:	Gerald Hunt
Cookery and Preserves	Janet Capel Elizabeth Barker Jane Cony
Handicrafts:	Diana Turner
Childrens' Sections:	Erica Rodwell and June Watson Graham Mabbutt and Janet Howe
Scarecrows	Debbie Brock and Peter Geary

### Trophies are given for the following classes:

Open Challenge Cup – 43                      Creed Challenge Cup -1-26;  
Wood Challenge Cup – 3-5;                  Ruth Clarke Memorial Cup 70-84;  
Grace Stapleton Memorial Cup – 100-114  
Hipkin Trophy for Visual Arts – 115-120  
Kitchener Shield – 44-45;  
Collins Charities' Shield for children aged 12-15 – 160-165;  
Collins Charities' Shield for Children aged 8-11 – 150-158;  
Lavendon Narrow Gauge Railway Shield for children aged 5-7 – 140-146;  
Julia Mann Cup for pre-school children – 130-134;  
Men's Baking – 90-92  
Best Scarecrow Shields: - Adults 181; Children 180  
Janet Mabbutt Trophy - 170

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Club, Alban Hill Nurseries.

### Committee

Mrs. K Collins, Mrs B Adams, Mr R Hipkin, Mrs Louise James,  
Mr. J Salter, Mr and Mrs N Stickells, Miss J Watson.

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## Annual Flower, Vegetable, Fruit and Handicraft Show

(incorporating the Scarecrow Funweek, the Children's  
mini-concert and the Children's Fancy Dress)

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Lavendon Village Hall**

**Opening at 2-30 pm**

**Entry: Adults £1p. Children free (if accompanied  
by an adult)**

- The Village Show started in 1944 during World War 2.
- Anybody from Lavendon and surrounding villages can exhibit.
- Money prizes and Trophies are awarded for individual and grouped classes (see back of this Schedule for details).
- Villagers are asked to exhibit their scarecrows during the Village Scarecrow Funweek and the Children and Adult Class winners will be chosen from those on display at the Show.
- The Lavendon Schoolchildren will put on a mini-concert.
- A children's Fancy Dress competition will be judged before the mini-concert.
- Exhibits will be sold off from stalls at the end of the Show.
- Drinks and refreshments will be available
- Any profit goes towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

