

# Beech Village Show, September 25, 2021

Beech Gardeners are delighted to announce that the popular Beech Village Show will be back in 2021, Covid restrictions permitting. Please support the Show by entering as many classes as you can and dropping by to view the exhibits. You may be surprised at the hidden talents of your friends and neighbours!

We aim to cover the cost of staging the show with entry fees (30p per entry per class), a modest profit on refreshments and a plant stall. If we do not cover the cost, we will not be able to put on a show next year.

There will be something for everybody at this year's show, with 43 classes covering flowers, vegetables, fruit, cookery, crafts, photography, painting and poetry.

## Families are welcome

Children may enter any class; age on entry envelope please. If we have sufficient children's entries in a class, we will subdivide it. Where the class is not subdivided, the judges will take age into account— though in practice they haven't needed to.

The Family class of Making a Troll is for everyone of all ages in the family to join in.

## Prizes

Two classes—Abstract Art and Poetry—will be judged by public vote at the show.

A cup is awarded to the Gardening Club member accruing the most points in the show, and there is a Brownie Point Cup for the person entering the most classes. We have awards for various categories and certificates for all classes.

## Cake Fest

This year, to support Beech's proposed Coffee & Cake Shop, there will be a CAKE FEST, a stall with delicious cakes for sale, and an extra special show class for a plate of coffee morning goodies of the competitor's choice.

You can see the list of categories on this page. Please see the next page for full information about how to enter the show and the entry requirements and terms and conditions.

<b>Flowers</b> (in water, supply your own vase)	Single Rose Stem	1
	Single Dahlia	2
	3 Dahlias	3
	Indoor pot plant	4
	Best Flower in my garden today	5
<b>Vegetables</b>	3 Courgettes	6
	1 Cucumber	7
	4 Runner beans	8
	3 Onions	9
	3 Tomatoes	10
	Funny/Unusual Vegetable	11
	Best Vegetable in my garden today	12
	Collection of Herbs	13
<b>Fruit</b>	3 Apples	14
	3 Pears	15
	6 Raspberries	16
	Best Fruit in my garden today	17
<b>Floral Art</b> (Please bring exhibits to the Show previously arranged by the exhibitor)	Table Arrangement	18
	Arrangement in a Teacup	19
	Arrangement evoking a Fairy Tale	20
	Arrangement in an egg cup	21
	Arrangement in an unusual object	22
<b>Cookery</b>	Chutney	23
	Jam/ Honey	24
	Ginger Cake	25 A
	Coffee Goodies (Special Class)	25 B
	2 Savoury Pasties	26
	MEN - Pieces of Shortbread	27
<b>Craft</b>	Items made of wood	28
	Handmade Easter Decoration (any materials)	29
	Troll (any materials)	30
	Handmade Get Well Card	31
<b>Photography</b> (Exhibitor's own, max size A4 mounted on card)	Snow	32
	A Family Day Out (not to exceed 7 x 5 in)	33
	Spooky	34
	Photo with Humorous Caption	35
	A Spray of Flowers	36
	Scene for an Easter Card	37
	Special Moment in Time	38
<b>Painting</b>	A Flower painting	39
	Autumn	40
	Abstract/Modern/Mixed Medium	41
<b>Poetry</b>	Poem on subject of your own choice	42
<b>Outside Pot Plant</b>	Single plant in a pot, Hardy or half Hardy	43

## How to enter

Each entry costs 30p per Class.

You may enter as many classes as you wish but only one entry per class per person.

Please enter with one envelope per person containing the entry fees for all the classes you are entering. Each person entering must submit the envelope for themselves.

On the outside of the envelope please write: total cash enclosed, Name, Address, Contact Details in case of query, the actual number/s of the Class(es) you wish to enter, the total number of Classes entered, and for children, their age.

Entry envelopes to be submitted by Monday September 20 to Sue Robinson, 49 Medstead Road, or Kathy Pearce, Woodlawn, 104 Medstead Road.

## Exhibit instructions

Please bring your exhibits to the Village Hall between 9am and 10am on Saturday September 25.

If you are unable to be present on the day, you can give your protectively wrapped entry to Kathy at Woodlawn beforehand with the entry envelope.

Where possible, exhibitors should name varieties of produce to assist the judges, and in class 20 please provide the name of the Fairy Tale.

Your name should not be visible on the exhibit, but supplied on a piece of card face down on the display table prior to judging.

Fresh food items (Classes 25 to 27) should be covered with clear film or presented in a clear plastic bag.

Fruit and vegetable entries to be on a plain white plate.

Please do not remove your exhibits before 1.30pm to allow the public to view.

## Judging

Judging will take place between 10am and 12noon and the Show will be open to the public at 12noon.

Results of the public votes on classes 41 and 42 will be announced at 1.15pm.

## Conditions of entry

All entries are submitted at your own risk. Beech Gardeners accept no responsibility for lost or damaged items.

**If you have any questions, please contact Sue Robinson on 01420 82896 or Kathy Pearce on 01420 549401.**

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