



# Beech Village Show

## September 28, 2024

Beech Gardeners are delighted to announce that the popular Beech Village Show will be held on September 28, 2024. Please support the Show by entering as many classes as you can and dropping by to view the exhibits. Be surprised at the hidden talents of your friends and neighbours!

We aim to cover the cost of staging the show with entry fees (40p per entry per class), a modest profit on refreshments and a plant stall. We have to cover our costs if the show is to continue!

There will be something for everybody at this year's show, with 45 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 Snowman 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.

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

<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 Poem	20
	Arrangement in an egg cup	21
	Arrangement in an unusual object	22
<b>Cookery</b>	Chutney	23
	Jam/ Honey	24
	Angel Cake	25 A
	Mince Pies	25 B
	Vol-au-vents, any filling	26
	MEN - Plate of decorated cupcakes	27
<b>Craft</b>	Items made of wood	28
	Handmade Halloween table centrepiece (any materials)	29
	Snowman (any materials)	30
	Handmade Christmas Card (any age)	31
<b>Photography</b> (Exhibitor's own, max size A4 mounted on card)	Shadows	32
	Family Gathering (not to exceed 7 x 5 in)	33
	Going Somewhere	34
	Photo with Humorous Caption	35
	Best Friends	36
	Early One Morning	37
	Special Moment in Time	38
<b>Painting</b>	Winter Scene	39
	Friend	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
<b>Fun model</b>	Animal figure using discarded fruit/veg	44

## How to enter

Each entry costs 40p 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 23 to Sue Robinson, 49 Medstead Road, or Kathy Pearce, Woodlawn, 104 Medstead Road. Alternatively, you can email the class details to [kathyl.pearce@gmail.com](mailto:kathyl.pearce@gmail.com) and give her the envelope on the day.

## Exhibit instructions

Please bring your exhibits to the Village Hall between 9am and 10am on Saturday, September 28.

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 a printout of the poem to help the judge.

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.**