



# **SOUTHAM PRODUCE SHOW**

**on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
at The Grange Hall, Coventry Road, Southam**

## **SHOW PROGRAMME & ENTRY FORM**

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## How to take part:

- Decide what you would like to exhibit from the list of Classes in this programme, taking note of any special instructions
- Complete the Entry Form at the back of this programme (photocopies are accepted)
- Take your exhibits and Entry Form to the Show Hall between 8.30am and 10.30am on Show day.
- Book in at the Reception desk, pay your Entry Fee and collect your Entry Cards.
- If aged under 16, write your age on each Entry Card (because age will be taken into account when judging).
- Place your exhibit on the correct table, with the Entry Card (face downwards) underneath the exhibit - there will be stewards available to help if necessary.

To save time on the day, Entry forms may be submitted in advance. You can either email your form to [southamshow@outlook.com](mailto:southamshow@outlook.com) or place it in the Show box in Southam Library by 12 noon on the Thursday before the Show. Keep a copy to bring on Show day.



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## Show Timetable:

- 8.30am: Show Hall opens for Exhibitors
- 11.00am: Show Hall closes for Judging
- 2.00pm: Show Hall opens to the general public
- 3.00pm: Presentation of Trophies and Raffle Prize winners announced  
Then removal of exhibits not for sale
- 3.30pm: Sale of remaining produce
- 4.00pm: Show closes

### Please Note:

- The above timings may differ from those of previous Shows.
- You may only remove your exhibits after the Trophy Presentation has finished.
- If you wish, you can leave your exhibits to be sold for fund-raising.
- **Any exhibits not removed by 3.30pm will be considered as donations to be sold.**

## Certificates, Points & Trophies

There will be Certificates for First, Second and Third in each class plus Highly Commended at Judges' discretion. The overall Section winner will receive a Trophy, based on the total number of points awarded (3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third). A 'Best In Show', and Children's Best In Show Trophy will be awarded at Judges' discretion. In the event of a tie, the Show Committee will make the final decision.

## Refreshments & Facilities

The Show is held in a child and disability friendly venue. Refreshments are available. No dogs allowed, (unless they are Assistance dogs). There is no admission fee for the general public, but a raffle is used for fund-raising, and donations are very welcome.

## Show Rules

- Anyone living in Southam, or who has family connections with the town, or attends a Southam school, or belongs to a Southam-based group or association may exhibit.
- All exhibits must have been grown or created by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may only enter ONCE in each Class.
- Handicraft exhibits must have been completed within the past 18 months.
- Exhibitors must provide (and remove) their own containers, plates, jars, vases.
- The Committee may refuse entries from professional cooks, gardeners, crafters.
- Trophies are awarded for one year only and must be returned to the Show Committee as soon as requested.
- The Show Committee and the venue management will not accept responsibility for any loss, error or damage, but reasonable care will be used to avoid this.
- **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES AND SHOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**

## SECTION 1: VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Class No	Exhibit <i>(NB: Where classes specify a number of items - eg 3 Potatoes - they must all be of the same cultivar/type, unless otherwise stated.)</i>
1	3 Potatoes (White)
2	3 Potatoes (Not White)
3	3 Carrots (foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm)
4	3 Beetroot (foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm)
5	3 Onions grown from sets (roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)
6	3 Onions grown from seed (roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)
7	2 Leeks (with foliage)
8	6 Large Cooking Shallots (larger than 3cm diameter, roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)
9	6 Small Pickling Shallots (smaller than 3cm diameter, roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)
10	1 Cabbage
11	6 Runner Beans
12	6 French Beans
13	3 Courgettes
14	A pair of Marrows
15	A Pair of Squash
16	1 Lettuce
17	1 Cucumber
18	5 Cherry Tomatoes
19	5 Tomatoes (not Cherry type)
20	3 Sticks of Rhubarb (trimmed to leave approx 7.5cm of leaf)
21	Largest Pumpkin
22	Heaviest Marrow
23	Longest Runner Bean
24	2 of any vegetable not included above
25	<b>A Collection of Vegetables:</b> A display featuring 3 or more different types of vegetables to fit inside a 45cm square. A suitable container (eg basket / tray) may be used and herbs can be used to decorate.
26	3 Eating Apples
27	3 Pears
28	6 Stone fruit (eg Plums, Damsons)
29	6 Soft fruit (eg Raspberries, Strawberries)
30	<b>A Collection of Fruit:</b> A display featuring 3 or more different types of fruit to fit inside a 30cm square. Foliage may be used to decorate.

31	<b>Egg Class:</b> 3 hen eggs displayed on a small plate or saucer (must be from chickens that you own yourself)
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## SECTION 2: FLOWERS & PLANTS

Class No	Exhibit <i>(NB: Pot plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to the show.)</i>
32	Widest Sunflower head (judged by diameter of flower head, either in bloom or seed)
33	A single rose bloom in a vase
34	3 dahlia blooms in a vase
35	3 Fuchsia stems in a vase
36	A flowering or foliage plant in a pot (max pot size: 15cm diameter)
37	A cactus or succulent in a pot (max pot size: 15cm diameter)
38	An arrangement of home-grown flowers & foliage (max exhibit size 45cm x 45cm)
39	A flower arrangement in an unusual container
40	A display of at least 4 types of herbs in a jam jar
41	3 blooms of any one variety not mentioned above in a vase

## SECTION 3: BAKING, JAMS & PRESERVES

Class No	Exhibit <i>(NB: all baking items must be covered with cling film and displayed on a suitable plate or dish. Pastry items must be in a foil container.)</i>
42	A Fruit Pie with at least two types of fruit (in a foil container, max size 20cm / 8")
43	4 Fruit Scones
44	4 Shortbread Fingers
45	A Vegetarian Savoury Quiche (in a foil container, max size 20cm / 8")
46	A Chocolate Sponge Cake made with tins up to 8" (20cm) diameter, and using only these ingredients: eggs, flour, butter, caster sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder, vanilla essence, milk, chocolate, icing sugar. Use a chocolate butter cream filling and decorate the top appropriately.
47	4 Cup Cakes
48	<b>GIVEN RECIPE CLASS: American Chop Suey Cake</b> using the recipe below.
49	A Bottle of Homemade Wine
50	A jar* of single Fruit Jam (label with type of fruit and date made)
51	A jar* of Fruit Jelly (label with type of jelly and date made)
52	A jar* of Marmalade (label with type of marmalade and date made)
53	A jar* of Lemon Curd (label with date made)
54	A jar* of Chutney or Pickle (label with type of preserve and date made)

*\*Jars & lids: Re-cycled jars are acceptable, but there must be no writing or advertising on the jars or their lids.*

### **GIVEN RECIPE: American Chop Suey Cake (NB only 3 portions to be exhibited)**

Please note this recipe uses American-style measurements. **For the cake:** 2 cups sifted plain flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 tsp bicarb of soda, 2 eggs, 20oz crushed pineapple. Method: Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch baking tin/dish. Bake 35-45 minutes 180°C until cooked, then turn out onto a wire rack. **For the frosting:** 8oz cream cheese, ½ cup butter, 2 cups icing sugar, 1 tsp vanilla essence. Beat all the frosting ingredients together and frost whilst the cake is still slightly warm. Refrigerate when cool. Decorate with walnuts.

## SECTION 4: ARTS & CRAFTS

Class No	Exhibit <i>(NB: Art and craft items must not have been entered in Southam Show before and must have been completed within the past 18 months.)</i>
55	A hand knitted article (not a toy - see Class 56)
56	A handmade toy (any medium, including knitting, wood etc)
57	A piece of crochet
58	A hand painted pebble or rock (maximum 10cm diameter)
59	A piece of cross stitch or embroidery
60	A quilted or patchwork article
61	A handmade greeting card to welcome a new baby
62	A miniature garden to fit within a 45cm square, (any medium)
63	Any other handicraft item not mentioned above
64	A painting on the theme 'Our Natural World' (unframed, max A3, any medium)
65	A close up photograph of an insect (unframed, max 8"x6")
66	A photograph on the theme 'Our Town' taken in Southam (unframed, max 8"x6")

## SECTION 5: FOR CHILDREN AGED UP TO 12 YEARS (FREE TO ENTER)

Young people are encouraged to enter any of the classes in this programme (with parent's consent), but the classes in Section 5 are only for children under the age of 13 and are free to enter. Please be sure to write your age on the Entry Form and on each of your Entry Cards. Age will be taken into consideration when judging. We are hoping children of all ages will take part in the Show and exhibit their work. NB Entries must be the child's own work.

Class No	Exhibit
67	I made this (a single handmade item)
68	I baked this (a display of home baking on a dinner plate)
69	I grew this (a plant-based display to fit within a 30cm x 30cm square)
70	I photographed this (a photograph max 8"x6")
71	I painted this (a painting on paper, max A4, any medium)

*The organisers of Southam Produce Show are very grateful for the help, advice and support of Southam Town Council, Southam First, Southam WI, Southam Lions, The Grange Hall Management Committee, Southam Allotments Association, Southam In Bloom, Southam Gardening Club and all the Trophy Sponsors, Business Sponsors, Raffle prize donors, Judges and Volunteers.*



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