

# SOUTHAM PRODUCE SHOW

#### on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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* 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.



## 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
- 3.30pm: Presentation of Trophies and Raffle Prize winners announced Then removal of exhibits not for sale Followed immediately by sale of remaining produce exhibits
- 4.00pm: Show Hall closed

#### 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.
- Produce not removed immediately after the Presentation will 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 surrounding area 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	<b>Exhibit</b> (NB: Where classes specify a number of items - eg 3 Potatoes - they must all	٦
No	be of the same cultivar/type, unless otherwise stated.)	
1	3 Potatoes (White)	٦
2	2 3 Potatoes (Not White)	
3	3 3 Carrots (foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm)	
4	3 Beetroot (foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm)	٦
5	3 Onions grown from sets (roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)	٦
6	3 Onions grown from seed (roots trimmed, neck neatly tied)	
7	2 Leeks (with untrimmed 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	2 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		٦
27	27 3 Pears	
28 6 Stone fruit (eg Plums, Damsons)		
29	6 Soft fruit (eg Raspberries, Strawberries)	
30	A Collection of Fruit: A display featuring 3 or more different types of fruit to fit inside a 30cm square. Foliage may be used to decorate.	

#### SECTION 2: FLOWERS & PLANTS

Class No	<b>Exhibit</b> (NB: Pot plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to the show.)	
32	Widest Sunflower head (judged by diameter of flower head, either in bloom or seed)	٦
33	A single rose bloom in a vase	
34	3 dahlia blooms in a vase	
35	3 Fuchsia stems in a vase	Π
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 a metal 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	<b>Exhibit</b> (NB: all baking items must be covered with cling film and displayed on a suitable plate or dish. <b>Pastry items must be in a foil container.</b> )	
42	A Fruit Pie (in a foil container, max size 20cm / 8")	
43	4 Cheese Scones	$\square$
44	3 Gingerbread Men	$\square$
45	2 Vegetable Samosas	$\square$
46	A Coffee and Walnut Cake made with tins up to 8" (20cm) diameter, using your own recipe	$\Box$
47	4 Cup Cakes	
48 GIVEN RECIPE CLASS: Spiced Apple Cake using the recipe below		
49	A bottle of Homemade Wine	$\Box$
50	A jar* of Fruit Jam (label with type of fruit and date made)	
51	A jar* of Fruit Jelly (label with type of fruit and date made)	Π
52	A jar* of Marmalade (label with type of marmalade and date made)	Π
53	A jar* of Lemon Curd (label with date made)	$\Box$
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.

#### **<u>GIVEN RECIPE:</u>** Spiced Apple Cake (NB only 3 portions to be exhibited)

**Ingredients:** 110g butter, 225g dark brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tsp freshly grated nutmeg, 1 tsp cinnamon, 225g plain flour, 2 tsp baking powder, 285g peeled, cored and diced apple. To finish: runny honey, 2 tsp demerara sugar.

**Method:** Set oven to 170°C. Cream butter and sugar. Beat in the egg gradually, then add flour, spices and baking powder. Beat, then fold in the apple. Place in a lined 9"x9" square baking tray. Bake for approx one hour until cooked. Brush a small amount of runny honey over the top while still warm and sprinkle with demerara sugar. Cut into 12 squares when cool.

#### **SECTION 4: ARTS & CRAFTS**

Class No	<b>Exhibit</b> (NB: Art and craft items must not have been entered in Southam Show before and must have been completed within the past 18 months.)	
55	A hand knitted article (not a toy - see Class 56)	Π
56	A handmade toy (any medium, including knitting, wood etc)	$\Box$
57	A piece of crochet	Π
58	A hand painted pebble or rock (maximum 10cm diameter)	П
59	A piece of cross stitch or embroidery	Π
60	A quilted or patchwork article	$\square$
61	A handmade greeting card for a tenth wedding anniversary	$\square$
62	A miniature garden to fit within a 45cm square, (any medium)	$\Box$
63	Any other handicraft item not mentioned above	$\Box$
64 A painting using the theme 'Ten' (unframed, max A3, any medium)		
65	A close up photograph of a flower (unframed, max 8"x6")	
66	A photograph on the theme 'My Special Place' (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 (Exhibits must be the child's own work, and created within the past 6 months)	
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)	

#### Please be aware that food products on display and for sale may contain nuts and other allergens

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.

#### Southam Produce Show: Entry Form

By completing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules of Southam Produce Show.

Name:
Address:
Telephone No:
If you are aged under 16, please give your age here:and ask your parent or responsible adult to sign here:

You may enter as many classes as you like, but no more than one entry per class for each individual competitor. Bring a copy of this form with you on Show Day.

Class No	Name of Class (eg "6 Runner Beans")	Office Use



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