

Fencott, Murcott & District

in association with

Otmoor Garden Society

(RHS Affiliation: 105500945)

79th ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

at 2.00pm

Saturday 13th September 2025

Murcott Village Hall

Raffle and Refreshments



Schedule of Classes

ON THE DAY, ALL EXHIBITS TO MURCOTT VILLAGE HALL
BETWEEN 8.30 am—10.00 am

Organising Committee

Mr R Lambert (Chair)
Mr B Eadle

Mrs J Rawlinson
Miss J Copping

RAFFLE PRIZES

(donations gratefully received by any Committee Member)

ENTRY FEES & PRIZES

Entry Fee: £3.00/adult or £1.00/child - allows exhibitors to enter unlimited classes. Additional donations to show funds are welcome.

Prizes in every class: 1st place - £1.00; 2nd place - 50p; 3rd place - 25p

A **SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** to be competed for annually, will be presented to the winner of the most number of points in classes 1 - 51

A **SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** to be competed for annually, will be presented to the winner of the most number of points in classes 52 - 80

A **RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL** awarded annually for most number of points in classes 1-80, recipient can only win it once in every 3 years

A **SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL** to be competed for annually, will be presented for the best single exhibit in classes 1-80

The **DON & URSULA WEEKS MEMORIAL CUP** to be competed for annually, will be presented to the winner of class 1 (Geranium/Pelargonium)

The **RON BUNCE MEMORIAL CUP** to be competed for annually, will be presented to the best vegetable exhibit

The **LIONEL HOLMES AWARD** to be competed for annually, will be presented to the best flower exhibit

The **COMMITTEE CHOICE AWARD** to be competed for annually, will be presented as voted for by the Organising Committee.

Flowers & Garden Produce

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| 1. Geranium/Pelargonium | 20. Potatoes (4): Coloured |
| 2. Cactus or Succulent | 21. Heaviest Potato |
| 3. House Plant: with flowers | 22. Carrots (3): Long, 4" tops |
| 4. House Plant: without flowers | 23. Carrots (3): Short, 4" tops |
| 5. Fuchsia | 24. Beetroot (3): 4" tops |
| 6. Patio Pot | 25. Parsnips (2): 4" tops |
| 7. Gladioli (1 stem) | 26. Onions sets (3): Trimmed for show |
| 8. Sweet Peas (4 stems) | 27. Shallots (4) |
| 9. Roses (3 stems) | 28. Leeks (2): Leave tops |
| 10. Dahlias: Cactus/Semi-Cactus (3 stems) | 29. Leafy veg, any variety (6 stems) |
| 11. Dahlias: Pompoms/Ball (3 stems) | 30. Runner Beans (6 pods) |
| 12. Dahlias: Decorative/all other types (3 stems) | 31. Longest Runner Bean |
| 13. Chrysanthemums: Sprays (3 stems) | 32. French Beans (6 pods) |
| 14. Sunflower: Single bloom (1 stem) | 33. Chillies (2) |
| 15. Any garden flower not listed above (1 stem) | 34. Peppers (2) |
| 16. Collection of Cut Garden Flowers | 35. Courgettes (3) |
| 17. Bowl of Annuals grown from seed any one sort (not sweet peas) | 36. Vegetable Marrow (2) |
| 18. Jug of Fresh Herbs: Any 4 varieties (3 stems of each) | 37. Squash (2): Any variety, not marrow or courgette |
| 19. Potatoes (4): White | 38. Tomatoes (4): With calyx |
| | 39. Tomatoes (6): Cherry/mini plum, with calyx |
| | 40. Heaviest Tomato |

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41. Cucumbers (2)
42. Mis-shapen vegetable
43. Pair of vegetables not scheduled
44. Apples (3): Dessert, not polished
45. Apples (3): Cooking, not polished
46. Pears (2)
47. Pair of fruit not scheduled
48. Stew pot selection: Minimum of 4 different vegetables, displayed for show
49. Fruit bowl selection: Minimum of 3 different types, displayed in a bowl
50. Salad bowl selection: Minimum of 3 different types (not prepared), displayed in a bowl
51. 1 vegetable, 1 fruit and 1 single bloom

Home Section

52. Flower arrangement depicting a Cocktail (include drink name card)
53. Flower arrangement in shades of yellow
54. An arrangement with 5 single blooms with or without foliage
55. Flower arrangement in a pair of boots, natural free-flowing style
56. Jar of Chutney
57. Jar of Marmalade
58. Jar of Jam, from stone fruit
59. Jar of Jam, from soft fruit
60. Jar of Fruit Jelly
61. Jar of Honey
62. Bottle Homemade Alcoholic infusion (gins/vodkas etc.)
63. Bottle of Cordial
64. Fruit Cake (see new recipe)
65. 8" Victoria Sandwich, jam filling (see recipe)
66. Homemade bread loaf - 1lb flour
67. Flapjacks (6) - own recipe

Arts & Crafts

68. Item of stitch work (crochet, cross-stitch, knitting, embroidery etc.)
69. Original Picture or Drawing (pencil, pastel, oil, watercolour, acrylic)
70. Any small handicraft item (8"/20cm and under)
71. Any large handicraft item (over 8"/20cm)
72. Creature made from vegetables or fruit

Photographs (max size 7"x5")

73. A sunny day
74. Insect(s) with wings
75. A bridge
76. Native wild animal(s)
77. Black & White - vehicle
78. Farming activity
79. Vegetables
80. Colour in the garden

NB: Next year is the show's 80th year and there will be a photography class to depict previous shows

Children's Classes

A commemorative shield will be presented to the winners of the highest number of points in each age range

Children 7 years and under

1. Animal face on a paper plate
2. Creature made from vegetables or fruit
3. Painted stone or pebble
4. Painting or drawing of a house

Children 8 to 12 years

5. Garden on a Plate
6. Creature made from vegetables or fruit
7. An item of handicraft
8. Painting or drawing of a dinosaur

Entry & Exhibitor Information

A plainly written list of articles intended for exhibition including class number and exhibitor's name should be submitted on or before **7.00pm on THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2025** to either:

Judith Rawlinson, The Orchard, Fencott, OX5 2RD

Entry enquiries: judithr2011@aol.com

Jo Copping, Lane House, West End Lane, Merton OX25 2NG

Entry enquiries: jcoppingmerton@gmail.com

- Late entries will be accepted for an additional fee of 20p per class. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- On the day of the show, all articles for exhibition must be brought to Murcott Village Hall and staged between **8.30am and 10.00 am** after which they will be refused.
- Guidance for showing vegetables, fruit or flowers can be found in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, 8th Edition.
- No person may show vegetables, fruit or flowers which they have not grown in their own garden or allotment. Plants in pots must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the show. Flowers in arrangements & ingredients in food/drink classes are exempt.
- Exhibits in the Home Section/Arts & Crafts/Photography classes must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Any exhibitor attempting deception will forfeit all claims to prizes.
- Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges when less than 4 entries in a class
- The committee reserve the right to refuse any article for exhibit
- **Exhibitors are allowed one entry in each class**
- Articles cannot be removed from the hall before 4.00pm.

RECIPES

Class 64 — Fruit Cake: 285g (10oz) self raising flour, 140g (5oz) brown sugar, 170g (6oz) butter, 225g (8oz) mixed fruit; 55g (2oz) cherries, 2 large eggs, 1 tbsp black treacle, 120ml of milk, 1 teaspoon almond essence. Bake in 18cm (7") round tin.

Class 65 — Victoria Sandwich: 4 eggs, 225g (8oz) caster sugar, (extra for dusting finished cake), 225g (8oz) self-raising flour, 225g (8oz) butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Jam filling. Bake in two 20cm (8") round tins.