

THRUXTON FLOWER, PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW

20th August 2023

ENTRY FORM

Welcome to the tenth annual Thruxton Flower, Produce & Craft Show. As always, we want this to be a fun show but there are some rules which will have to be followed and these are listed below.

HOW TO ENTER THE SHOW

1. Entrance is limited to people living in Thruxton Parish, to pupils attending Kimpton Primary School, and to members of village based clubs and societies, wherever they may live.
2. Please follow the requirements of the classes carefully to avoid your exhibit being disqualified on a technicality.
3. Entries will be limited to not more than three from any individual in any class.
4. The entry fee for each item is £1.25 but £1.75 for entries received after Sunday 13th August.
5. Entries are free for Children and Young People under 16.
6. Complete the entry form on the back page and return with the relevant fee in a sealed envelope to Gill Odling, George House, Village Street, Thruxton. SP11 8LZ by Sunday 13th August. Late entries will be considered (until the 18th August) but will attract the higher entry fee.
7. You should bring your exhibits to the village Hall between 10.30-11.30 on Show day.
8. Vases, bowls, plates etc are not provided so please bring your own as appropriate.
9. Photographs may be of any size and should be mounted on card ready for display. Paintings should be ready to display.
10. A slip will have been prepared for each exhibit you have entered. Collect these cards from the entry desk on arrival and place **face down** next to your exhibit.
11. You must have left the main hall by 12.00 when judging will begin.

JUDGING

1. Judging will take place between 12.00 and 13.30
2. Each class will have, at the judges' discretion, a Winner, Second and Highly commended entries.
3. Winner, Second place and Highly commended certificates will be awarded as appropriate.

4. Points will be awarded – 3 for winning, 2 for second place and 1 for highly commended. These points will be totalled and the entrant or family with the highest score will be awarded the Shield to keep for one year.
5. Classes may be combined, if the judges consider that appropriate.
6. The President will award the Cup to the exhibit she deems to be the best in show. A further cup will be awarded to the children's exhibit which shows the greatest endeavour. Other cups or shields will be awarded for Handicrafts, Flowers, Photography, Produce and Victoria sponge or sandwich.
7. The judges' decisions will be final.

PUBLIC VIEWING

1. The main hall will re-open for public viewing at 14.00 with the presentation of prizes at approx 16.00.
2. Exhibits may be removed after the presentation of the prizes and must be cleared from the hall by 16.30. Any exhibits that are not removed by this time will be disposed of at the Committee's discretion.
3. Exhibitors may offer their exhibits for auction towards Hall funds - this auction will take place immediately after the Awards have been announced.

REFRESHMENTS

1. Tea, coffee and soft drinks and cakes will be available throughout the afternoon from 14.00.

SCHEDULE

Section 1 – Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables

Group A1 Flowers (Home-grown)

1. Vase of 5 different roses
2. Specimen Dahlia
3. Vase of three flowering shrubs
4. Vase of perennials
5. Vase of Chrysanthemums

Group A2 - Flower Arrangements (bought flowers acceptable in this class)

1. Table arrangement for a Dinner party
2. Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Foliage
3. Arrangement in an unusual container
4. Single Colour Flower Arrangement

Group B Fruit

1. Bowl of 3 apples of one variety
2. Bowl of 3 pears of one variety
3. Bowl of 5 Plums
4. Biggest apple - any variety
5. Exotic Fruit 1 or 2 pieces - any variety (Eg: fig, bunch of grapes, passionfruit, melon)

Group C Vegetables

1. 3 Potatoes, (one variety)
2. 3 Tomatoes (one variety)
3. 3 Carrots (one variety)
4. 3 Beans (one variety)
5. Ugliest vegetable - any sort

Section 2 – Cookery and Wine making

Group D Cookery

- 1 Jar of Jam or Jelly
- 2 Jar of Marmalade
- 3 Jar of chutney or Pickle
- 4 Plate of 4 decorated cupcakes
- 5 Victoria jam sponge or sandwich – 3 egg mix, **not** iced
- 6 Lemon Drizzle
- 7 Round of Shortbread
- 8 Plate of 4 scones (any variety) ' '
- 9 Cake to Celebrate the Coronation

Homemade Drinks

- 1 A bottle of red or white wine (made from local produce)
- 2 A bottle of liqueur made from local produce
- 3 A bottle of homemade beer (any strength)
- 4 Home made cordial

Section 3 – Arts and Crafts

Group F Handicrafts

- 1 Woolcraft – any item made from wool
- 2 Needlecraft - any item of needlecraft
- 3 Woodcraft – a decorative item made from wood
- 4 A single ceramic or pottery item

Group G Visual Arts

- 1 A Photograph of local wildlife
- 2 A Holiday Photograph
- 3 A Landscape in any medium
- 4 A local Thruxton scene in any medium
- 5 Artwork produced during Lockdown

Section 4 – Children and Young People (under 16 on 1st August 2023)

(Ages will be taken into account when judging)

Group H

- 1 Arrangement of wildflowers flowers in a jam jar
- 2 An arrangement of flowers from my garden
- 3 A creature created using vegetables/ fruit
- 4 Any piece of craft work
- 5 Painting or collage 'my favourite animal or pet'
- 6 Home made greeting card
- 7 Decorated Gingerbread person
- 8 A miniature garden in a seed tray
- 9 A decorated plant pot or painted stone
- 10 How many things can you fit in a standard size matchbox. (5.5 x 3.5 x 1.5)
- 11 Imaginative model Monster

