

NORTH SOMERSET CRAFTS & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE.



Entries close: Monday 28th August 2023



NORTH SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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North Somerset Agricultural Society dates for the diary

**The 35th Annual Crafts & Produce Show is being held in conjunction
with the 180th Ploughing & Hedging Match Sunday 3rd September**

**Separate schedules available for Ploughing, Hedging & Field Crop
classes, please contact the Secretary, Tim Ledbury,
on 01934 837283 to request one.**

The match site is Lampley Road, Kingston Seymour, BS21 6XS

**We plan to sell any unwanted entries between 4 and 5pm. Please
indicate on your entry form if you wish any of your exhibits to be sold.
All proceeds will go towards future craft & produce Shows.**

North Somerset Show: Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

**Tickets available at early-bird discount prices from January 2024. For schedules, see the
NSAS website www.nsas.org.uk
or ring 01934 837283**

Entry fee for each Open exhibit: 50p

No more than 2 entries per person per class

Enter online at:

www.nsas.org.uk/ploughing-match

All classes open to all comers unless otherwise stated

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 28th August 2023

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

Any personal data supplied on entry forms will be used solely for the purpose of contacting you about the current and future North Somerset Agricultural Society Craft & Produce Shows.

By signing the entry form, you consent to the NSAS Craft & Produce Show using your data in this way
To read more about how the North Somerset Agricultural Society stores and processes data, please visit
www.nsas.org.uk/about

Prizes

£2, £1, 50p

Best in Show - £20

Special prizes for certain classes as detailed
£5, to be awarded for the highest number of points for cooking and preserves and the trophy presented by the Society.

*A trophy kindly presented by Mrs Pat Myers to be awarded
for the highest number of points in the Handicraft.*

*£5, kindly donated by Mrs J Butler, to be awarded for the highest number of points for
flowers and floral art and the trophy kindly presented by Mrs Esme Ford.*

*£5, kindly donated by Mrs G Cook, to be awarded for the highest number of points for fruit
and vegetables and the trophy kindly presented by Mrs Gay Cook.*

£5, to be awarded for the highest number of points in the Junior Section.

Timetable for Sunday 3rd September

8.00am	Tent open to receive exhibits - no exhibits accepted before this time
By 9.30am	ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ON SITE
By 9.45am	STAGING OF ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED
10.00am	Judging starts
3.30pm	Cup presentation followed by collection of prize money & sale of left-over exhibits
Exhibits to be removed by 5pm but not before 4pm	

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- 1 If a measurement is quoted in the class description, do not forget to check it, because the judges will.
- 2 **Junior classes** must be completed without the help of adults. Their age (on the 3rd of September 2023) must be clearly shown on the entry form.
- 3 **Novice classes.** In this schedule a novice is deemed to be someone who has not won a prize in the section being entered at this Show.

All entries are anonymous to the judges.

Do not take offence at their comments - they are intended to be constructive.

CLASSES

Best in Show to be judged by: **TBC**

£20 Prize, kindly donated by Mrs M Burdge, will be awarded to the exhibit judged to be best, between preserves, alcohol, eggs, cooking, handicrafts, photography, flowers, floral art, vegetables and fruit.

ALCOHOLIC & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

No trade names on bottles – Kilner allowed

Judge: Mrs L Allday

- 1 Bottle of wine, sweet or dry, red, white or rose
- 2 Bottle of cordial (non-alcoholic) – name to be stated on bottle
- 3 Bottle of homemade sloe gin – clear glass bottle
- 4 Bottle of homemade flavoured spirit (not sloe) – clear glass bottle

(Prize money in these classes kindly donated by Mrs Sue Pritchard)

EGGS

(The judge reserves the right to break the eggs)

Judge: Mr R Simmons

- 5 Six brown hens' eggs
- 6 Six hens' eggs - same colour - other than brown
- 7 Three mixed hen's eggs (1 egg each of 3 distinct colours)
- 8 Three eggs from any other single breed of poultry

(Prize money in these classes kindly donated by Mr Richard Simmons)

PRESERVES

(Take note of special conditions & see jar labelling diagram)

Judge: Mrs D Symes

- 9 Pot of strawberry jam
- 10 Pot of raspberry jam
- 11 Pot of jam other than strawberry or raspberry
- 12 Pot of fruit jelly
- 13 Pot of marmalade from fresh fruit
- 14 Pot of chutney or pickle

Novice classes for any competitor who has never won a prize in this section.

- 15 Pot of jam or jelly - any fruit
- 16 Pot of chutney

If your jar is not labelled properly, it cannot win a prize

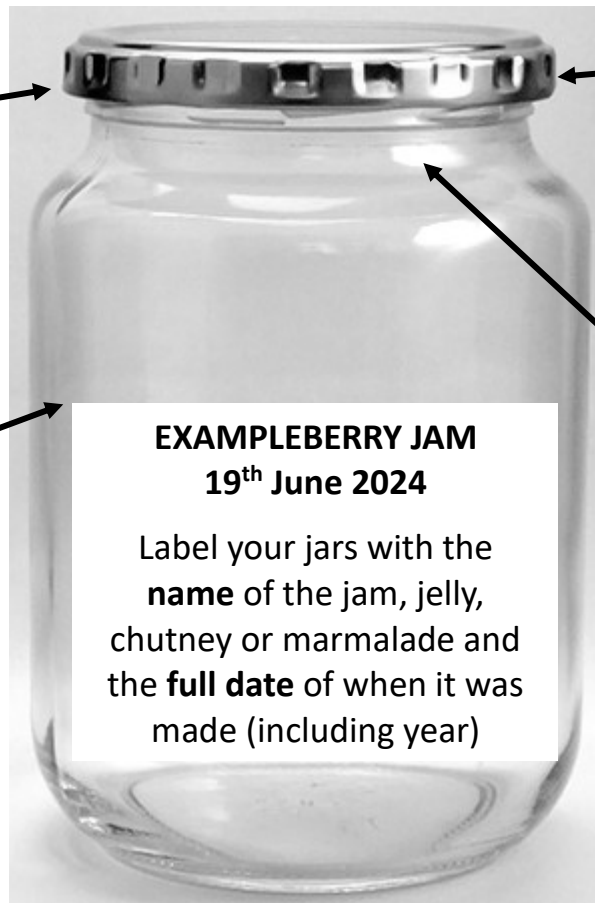
SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Fill clear plain glass jars (no trade names on jars – Kilner allowed) to the top to allow cooled jams, jellies and chutneys to settle to a quarter of an inch from the top.
- Names of preserve and date to show on jar label.
- **Classes 9-13, 15** - use wax discs and cellophane covers, or new metal lids
- **Class 14 & 16** - USE NEW METAL LIDS. (These can be ordered through any 'Country Market' (W I)) Entries with reused lids will not be judged!

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Use wax discs and cellophane covers or **NEW** metal lids

No trade names on jars



Class 14 & 16— use **NEW** metal lids.

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COOKING

(All cookery must be on a plain plate and in polythene bags)

Judge: Mrs M Burdge, Mrs M Keel & Mr C Rondet

- 17 Lemon drizzle cake (loaf or round)
- 18 A cake made with a vegetable ingredient (Please supply recipe on Show day)
- 19 Victoria sandwich (with red jam filling) – 7" diameter – approx.* (Recipe page)
- 20 A fruit pie – pastry top and bottom
- 21 Four cookies – any recipe
- 22 Six pieces of flapjack
- 23 A Somerset apple cake (round)
- 24 A banana loaf
- 25 Six shortbread fingers
- 26 Four meringues – no filling
- 27 Four plain scones* (Recipe page)
- 28 Four sausage rolls
- 29 Six cheese straws
- 30 A savoury quiche – 8-10" (20-25cm) in diameter – approx.
- 31 Decorated cupcakes 'Celebrating Harvest' Judged for decoration only – any size.
(Special prize: £5; £3; £2 kindly donated by Sue Pritchard)
- 32 A small pizza – any base (scone, wheat etc). Maximum 8" diameter

Novice class for any competitor who has never won a prize in this section.

- 33 Four savoury scones
- 34 A tea loaf

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- All items of cookery to be covered with polythene bags
- Do NOT use clingfilm to wrap any cooking please – it sticks to your cooking and makes it difficult to judge.
- All classes marked with an * please see the recipe page

HANDICRAFTS

All exhibits should be as new and garments must be unworn

(£5 Special prize for Best Handicraft Exhibit, given at the judge's discretion, donated by Mrs Gill Churchill)

Judge: Mrs M Hawks & Mrs J Wear

- 35 A hand knitted item (any ply)
- 36 Any item of patchwork
- 37 An article of crochet
- 38 An item of embroidery
- 39 An item of felting
- 40 A textile wall hanging
- 41 Any item of cross stitch
- 42 A bag for life (any medium)
- 43 A homemade greeting card
- 44 A child's toy
- 45 An item of jewellery
- 46 Compose a poem about 'An event that changed you'
- 47 Compose a limerick
- 48 A painting or drawing in any medium (name of artist to be obscured)
- 49 Any other craft not covered by above classes

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Mr C Morley

Please pay attention to stipulated sizes

- 50 Water
- 51 Autumn
- 52 Architecture in black & white
- 53 2022 Ploughing Match
- 54 May Show 2023
- 55 A coronation celebration

(Prize money in these classes kindly donated by Aldwick Estate)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Photographs are not to exceed 7" x 5" (13cm x 18cm)
- All photos to be mounted on plain white or black A5 size card
 - Please do not frame your picture!
- Must be your own work and no photo more than two years old

Next year's photography subjects will be:

- 2023 Ploughing Match or May Show 2024
- Over the gate
- Reflections
- What a disaster

RECIPES

VICTORIA SANDWICH

18cm (7") diameter approx.

Do not sugar top. Do not turn out so wire tray marks are visible on the top.

175g (6oz) self-raising flour

175g (6oz) caster sugar

175g (6oz) butter or margarine

3 free-range eggs



PLAIN SCONES

Roll out to approx. 2.5cm (1") thick, cut into rounds with 6cm/2.3in cutter. Milk wash top

450g (1lb) Self-raising flour

2 level tsp baking powder

50g (1¾ oz) caster sugar

100g (3½oz) butter, softened, cut into pieces

2 free-range eggs

a little milk

FLOWERS & FOLIAGE

Judge: Mr S Arrowsmith

- 56 Best foliage pot plant
- 57 Best flowering pot plant
- 58 One rose
- 59 One floribunda rose
- 60 Three gladioli
- 61 Dahlias – five blooms of a variety or varieties
- 62 One hydrangea
- 63 Three blooms of any other flower not mentioned above
- 64 Best flower in your garden – one bloom or spray
- 65 A vase of mixed garden flowers, (not from a greenhouse)
- 66 A vase with 3 different foliage

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- All exhibits to be grown by exhibitors
- Vases must be supplied by the exhibitor

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mr S Arrowsmith

- 67 A vase of garden flowers, one colour
- 68 'Harvest' - a table decoration. Not to exceed 55cm wide x 75cm deep (21.7" x 29.5")
- 69 An arrangement incorporating a piece of wood
- 70 An oriental arrangement - max 5 blooms + foliage
- 71 An arrangement themed 'The Coronation' – Not to exceed 76.2cm x 60.96cm (2'6" x 2'00)

Novice class for any competitor who has never won a prize in this section.

- 72 An arrangement in a **tea cup & saucer** – not to exceed 15cm wide x 15cm (5.9" x 5.9") deep

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Vases must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- The flowers for arrangements need not be out of your own garden.
- If a measurement is quoted in the class description, do not forget to check it because the judge will

VEGETABLES

(Please name varieties if known)

Judge: Mr M Davis

- 73 Five cherry tomatoes
- 74 Five tomatoes
- 75 A pair of peppers
- 76 Five potatoes (coloured)
- 77 Five potatoes (white)
- 78 Heaviest potato
- 79 Five onions grown from seed – tops and roots to be intact and unpeeled
- 80 Five onions grown from sets – tops to be tied down
- 81 Five shallots suitable for pickling
- 82 Five carrots – three-inch tops
- 83 Three beetroot – three-inch tops
- 84 Longest runner bean
- 85 Six runner beans
- 86 One cabbage
- 87 Three courgettes, no longer than 6"
- 88 A pair of marrows
- 89 A pumpkin or squash
- 90 Heaviest pumpkin *(Special prize, kindly donated by Mrs F James: £15, £10, £5)*
- 91 Basket of vegetables for a Sunday lunch, to be displayed attractively in a trug, basket or small box *(Special prize £5, £3, £2)*
- 92 Collection of four culinary herbs in small bunches
- 93 A pair of sweetcorn
- 94 One specimen of a salad vegetable (excluding tomatoes)
- 95 One specimen of any other vegetable, excluding salad veg
- 96 'Wonkiest' vegetable

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Uniformity of size when showing vegetables in groups is most important.
 - Vegetables should be gently washed clean, not oiled or polished.
 - The calyx (stalk) should be left on all tomatoes or cucumbers.
 - Beans should have a short stalk.
 - All exhibits to be grown by exhibitors

FRUIT

(Please name varieties if known)

All fruit to be exhibited with stalks

Judge: Mrs L Allday

- 97 Apples - any dessert variety – five fruits
- 98 Bramley seedling – three fruits
- 99 Any other cooking apple – three fruits
- 100 Heaviest cooking apple
- 101 Pears - any variety of five fruits
- 102 Plums or Gages – any variety of five fruits
- 103 Blackberries – any variety – twenty fruits
- 104 Raspberries – twenty fruits
- 105 Any other fruit – **please label with name of fruit**
- 106 A bowl of homegrown fruit
- 107 'Wonkiest' fruit

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- The calyx (stalk) should be left on all fruit.
- All exhibits to be grown by exhibitors

What's on at the Show?

- BBQ
- Licensed bar
- Trade stands
- Ice cream
- Horse ploughing
- Traditional games
- Tractor & trailer rides

Please bring cash as there are limited card payment facilities available on site!

JUNIOR SECTION

All entries in this section 20p

(Prize money in these classes kindly donated by Mrs A Simmons)

Junior prizes: £1, 75p, 50p

and Prize for the highest number of points presented by the Craft & Produce Committee

- Rules:
1. Ages reckoned to the day of the Show
 2. Age of entrant to be displayed on each exhibit
 3. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
 4. All exhibits must never have been entered at a previous Ploughing Match.

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

(Prize money in these classes kindly donated by Aldwick Estate)

Judges: Mr C Morley

Any age up to 16 years

108 My pet

109 Water

110 Upside down

111 My Summer holiday – A view, a day out, the people you met, the activities you did

- Photographs are not to exceed 7" x 5" (13cm x 18cm)
- All photos to be mounted on plain white or black A5 size card
 - Please do not frame your picture!

JUNIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS & PLANTS

Judges: TBC

Any age up to 16 years

112 Tallest sunflower – please bring sunflower with you, either bare - rooted or in a pot

113 Design the front cover for the 2024 Crafts & Produce Show Designs must be in A4 and hand drawn or painted. It needs to include the following words: "North Somerset Crafts & Produce Show Schedule.

Sunday 1st September 2024.

Entries close: Monday 26th August 2024."

4 years old and Under (age on the day of the Show)

114 A painting done with my hands or feet!

115 A pasta necklace

116 A painted stone

117 Four cornflake cakes (decorations of your choice)

118 A potato print picture (any vegetable acceptable to use to print!)

5 to 7 years old (age on the day of the Show)

- 119 A picture of a cow – any medium (pencil, charcoal, felt pen, pen and ink, crayon, fabric etc. Not digital)
- 120 A dinosaur made from fruit and vegetables
- 121 A sock puppet
- 122 A decorated pizza face
- 123 A miniature seaside scene in a standard seed tray

8 to 11 years old (age on the day of the Show)

- 124 Something made from wool
- 125 A picture of a sheep - any medium (pencil, charcoal, felt pen, pen and ink, crayon, fabric etc. Not digital)
- 126 Six sausage rolls
- 127 A 3D hedgehog – any medium
- 128 Handwritten and illustrated article of poetry (Poem supplied below)

I will go with my father a-ploughing

*I will go with my father a-ploughing
To the green field by the sea,
And the rooks and the crows and the seagulls
Will come flocking after me.
I will sing to the patient horses
With the lark in the shine of the air,
And my father will sing the plough-song
That blesses the cleaving share.*

- Joseph Campbell

12 to 16 years old (age on the day of the Show)

- 129 A tie-dyed item
- 130 A picture of a chicken - any medium (pencil, charcoal, felt pen, pen and ink, crayon, fabric etc. Not digital)
- 131 Four chocolate chip muffins
- 132 A bird box (no bigger than 30cm x 30cm) See the RSPB website for a useful step-by-step guide.
- 133 Anything you like – you made it, let's see it!