



Alderley Edge Village Show

Saturday 29th August 2026
St Philip & St James Church, Alderley Edge
(New Venue)

Doors Open at 12.00 noon
Awards & Trophies at 3.30pm
Raffle Prize Draw at 4.00pm

We
would like to
invite **EVERYONE**
IN THE VILLAGE
to take part.
Taking part can be
nearly as much fun
as winning
a prize!

Admission
to the Show
ADULTS
£2.00
CHILDREN
£1.00



Organised by The Alderley Edge Village Show Association
in aid of the North West Air Ambulance Charity



The Alderley Edge Village Show Association would like to thank all the sponsors who donate generously to the raffle prizes.

SHOW RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY

1. The object of the Annual Show is to promote, foster and encourage interest in horticulture and crafts for all ages.
2. Entries in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Classes must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment.
3. In any of the Domestic Crafts Classes the exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Any exhibitor may stage any number of entries in any class unless otherwise stated. No one exhibit may be entered into more than one class.
5. The entry fee for each proposed exhibit, together with the completed ENTRY FORM must be handed in to an authorised receiving centre (see addresses on Entry Form) not later than the last Tuesday before the Show. Only the Show Committee may authorise the receiving of a late entry under special circumstances.
6. Only Vases (provided by the exhibitor) may be used for entries in the flower classes.
7. Staging of exhibits is to be completed between 4pm - 8pm on the day before the Show or from 8am - 8.30am on Show day. No exhibit will be allowed into the Show after 8.30am when the doors will be finally closed. Exhibitor's Tickets, for display with each exhibit, must be obtained from the Show Secretary prior to staging in the Hall.
8. No exhibitor may be allowed to remain in the venue whilst judging is taking place.
9. If no exhibit in a given class is deemed worthy of a first or any other prize the judges will say so.
10. The Show will open to exhibitors and visitors at 12 noon and the Awards and Prizes will be from 3.30pm.
11. No exhibits may be removed from the Show until after the Raffle Draw.
12. While all reasonable care will be taken, the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property of the exhibitor.
13. Any unforeseen incident arising will be dealt with by the Show Secretary assisted by any two members of the Show Committee.
14. Any reasonable objection must be lodged with the Show Chair no later than 1.30pm on Show Day. The Show Chair and any two members of the Show Committee will decide the outcome.
15. All exhibits in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable classes will be judged in accordance with the suggestions contained in the current Royal Horticultural Society Handbook.
16. The Show Committee reserve the right to inspect the Garden or Allotment of any intending exhibitor at any time prior to the Show.
17. All entrants must remove any exhibits by 16.30.

On all these and other matters, the decision of the Show Committee and its officers will be final.



THE SHOW CLASSES



Flowers

1. 4 spikes Gladioli
2. 3 spikes Gladioli of one variety
3. 1 spike Gladioli
4. 5 Pompom Dahlias
5. 5 Decorative Dahlias
6. 5 Cactus or semi Cactus Dahlias
7. 3 Dahlias of any kind
8. Display of Dahlias, own foliage only; (judged for visual effect)
9. Fuschia plant in flower - pot not to exceed 23 cm
10. Cactus or Succulent - pot not to exceed 15 cm internal diameter
11. 6 stems Sweet Peas
12. Display of Sweet Peas - own foliage only Max spread 60 cm
13. Plant in flower - pot not to exceed 23 cm internal diameter
14. 3 Stems or spikes of Garden Flowers
15. 6 Stems or spikes of Garden Flowers (different varieties) Max 45 cm wide
16. Foliage Plant - pot not to exceed 15 cm internal diameter
17. Geranium/Pelargonium not exceeding 15 cm pot - upright plant not trailing



Fruit and Vegetables

18. 5 different kinds of Vegetables/Fruit, displayed in a box, basket etc. not exceeding 75 x 60 cm
19. 3 different kinds of Vegetables/Fruit (potatoes excluded) displayed in a box, basket etc. not exceeding 50 x 60 cm
20. 6 Onions Dressed - grown from seed displayed in area 50 x 35 cm
21. 1 Onion Heaviest Dressed max stem 7.5 cm
22. 4 Onions Dressed - each not exceeding 12 oz in weight grown from sets
23. 4 Onions Dressed - each not exceeding 8 oz in weight grown from sets
24. 5 ordinary Tomatoes with stalks
25. 6 small Fruited or Cherry Tomatoes
26. 3 Beef Steak Tomatoes
27. 1 Truss of Tomatoes
28. 5 Apples
29. Plate one type of Stone Fruit (15 max) - not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
30. Pair of Marrows not exceeding 30 cm
31. 1 Marrow (heaviest)
32. A Miniature Garden in a container not exceeding 30cm (Adult)
33. 3 Courgettes with flower attached
34. 1 Runner Bean (longest)
35. 8 Runner Beans
36. 8 Dwarf Beans
37. 8 Pods of Peas





Fruit and Vegetables (continued)

38. 3 Carrots
39. 3 Sweet Peppers of same variety
40. 1 Cabbage (roots washed in clear polythene bag)
41. 3 Beetroots of same variety
42. 8 Shallots
43. 3 Leeks (long blanched)
44. 3 Garlic Bulbs of the same variety
45. 5 Potatoes White - on a plate not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
46. 5 Potatoes Coloured - on a plate not exceeding 23 cm in diameter
47. 1 Pumpkin (heaviest)
48. 3 Cobs of Corn (dressed)
49. Any other Vegetables/Fruit/Herb - max 3 of one kind - not covered
50. 5 Chilli Peppers of the same type (any variety)
51. 1 Pair of Cucumbers
52. The Longest Cucumber
53. A Vegetable and/or Fruit animal (18 yrs +)



The Newcomers Class

(New entrants who have not exhibited before)

54. 3 Ordinary Tomatoes
55. Potatoes (3 white or 3 coloured)
56. 3 Runner Beans
57. 1 Courgette with flower
58. Vase of any 5 Garden Flowers
59. 1 Runner Bean (longest)



Crafts

60. Any kind of Knitted Garment for an Adult
61. Any kind of Knitted Garment for a Baby/Young child
62. Any article of Creative Embroidery in your own design
63. Any article of Traditional Embroidery
64. Any article of Cross Stitch
65. Any small Item of Crochet
66. Any small Item of Pottery or Ceramic (inc Mosaics)
67. Paper Crafts (inc Cards)
68. Article of any other soft Craft (textile materials)
69. Article of any other hard Craft (non-textile materials)
70. Any Soft Toy
71. A Painting or Drawing - any subject - max size 61 x 61cm
72. Novelty Tea Cosy





Photography

(All photos to be 8" x 6" or less and should be mounted on a card no larger than 10" x 8".
Maximum of 1 entry per person in each section)

73. Landscapes - digital or film
74. Pets - digital or film
75. Wildlife - digital or film
76. A Photo that best represents our Village - digital or film



Cookery

77. White Loaf - small
78. Wholemeal Loaf - small
79. 6 Bread Rolls
80. Artisan Loaf of any type
81. Fruit Cake
82. Chocolate Cake
83. 5 Scones
84. 5 Savoury Scones
85. Victoria Sandwich - jam filled, dusted with sugar
86. Lemon Drizzle Loaf
87. 5 Cup Cakes
88. A Celebration Cake
89. A Fruit Pie
90. 5 Pieces of Shortbread
91. A Savoury Quiche (not fish)
92. Jam - Soft Fruit
93. Jam - Stoned Fruit
94. Jam - main ingredient to be named
95. Lemon Curd
96. Marmalade
97. Fruit Jelly Preserve
98. Chutney - main ingredient to be named
99. Pickles
100. Any 5 items from classes 77- 99 displayed in a box or basket not to exceed 61 x 61cm

Always use a wax disc with preserves

All exhibits will be displayed under clear polythene during public hours.





Under 18's

Exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on the day of the Show.
Please state age on the Entry Form as the Judges may choose to take age into account.

101. 5 Cup Cakes
102. 5 Flapjack Biscuits
103. A Flower Arrangement (age up to 17 years)
104. A Painting or Drawing - any subject (age up to 7 years)
105. A Painting or Drawing - any subject (age 8 - 12 years)
106. A Painting or Drawing - any subject (age 13 - 17 years)
107. Tallest Sunflower (The Sunflower Challenge Cup)
Validated Photo with entrant standing alongside
108. An 'Animal' made from Vegetable or Fruit (age up to 7 years)
109. An 'Animal' made from Vegetable or Fruit (age 8 - 12 years)
110. An 'Animal' made from Vegetable or Fruit (age 13 - 17 years)
111. A Miniature Garden - in a tray maximum 36 x 22 cm
112. A Photographic Print (age up to 17 years)

Show Guide for Fruit and Vegetable Classes

Condition - Fresh and tender blemish free

Uniformity - Don't automatically pick the biggest! Entries should be well matched for shape and size

Staging - Clean, not scrubbed, attractive presentation

Labelling - Variety named, where possible, placed with your entry card

Heaviest/Longest - It is all about the weight/size and nothing else!

- Check that your entry matches the description for the Class - and read the Rules of the Show carefully.
- Any explicit size requirements in the Class should be honoured, but if not specified, no exhibit should require more than 61 cm x 61 cm to display (including any textiles and crafts classes).

Please visit our website www.AlderleyEdgeVillageShow.co.uk for more information or visit the Royal Horticultural website www.rhs.org.uk for official guidelines and judging criteria.



The Shell Trophy for the Front Garden Competition will be awarded by the Parish Council on Show day during the Awards Ceremony at 3.30pm



Awards and Trophies

The Peet/Percival Memorial Shield
best horticultural exhibit in the Show

The Harry Hardy Trophy
winner of the 8 Runner Beans

The Stockport Express Silver Trophy
best horticultural exhibit within a 3 mile radius

The Howard Saunders Trophy
winner of the 8 Shallots Class

Gladiolus Cup
best exhibit of Gladioli in the Show

The John Smith Trophy
highest aggregate points in the Vegetable Classes

The C.N Harnden Cup
best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes

The Newcomers Trophy
highest aggregate points in the Newcomers Classes

The G Hockenhull Shield
winner of 5 Decorative Dahlias

The 'Sally Ann' Silver Cup
most meritorious exhibit in the Domestic Crafts

Mrs WS Sleath Silver Cup
winner of the Display of Sweet Peas

The MJ Proctor Silver Cup
highest aggregate points in the Handicraft Classes

Mr and Mrs John Nixon Silver Cup
highest aggregate points in the Flower Classes

The Mrs D Midwood Silver Cup
best exhibit in the Handicraft Classes

The Reg Beresford Trophy
winner of 3 kinds of Vegetable

The FE Jones Silver Cup
highest aggregate points in the Cookery Classes

The Chris Dixon Award
winner of 6 Onions, dressed

The WV Percival Silver Cup
winner of the Children's Flower Arrangement

The Silver Cup
winner of the Heaviest Marrow

The Sunflower Challenge Cup
winner of the Sunflower Class

The Chairman's Trophy
winner of the Heaviest Pumpkin

The Cockshot Family Cup
winner of Animal made from Fruit/Vegetable
(under 12 years)

The Bread Makers Cup
highest aggregate points in the Bread Classes

The Ockelton Family Cup
highest aggregate points in the Jams, Preserves & Pickles

The Presidents Salver
best exhibit in the Photography Classes

Alderley Edge Union Club Cup
basket of 5 items from the Cookery Classes

The Ann Gompertz Memorial Cup
winner of the Painting or Drawing Class

The Victoria Sandwich Cup



Entry Form

Entry Fee for all Classes is £1.00 per entry

Name:	
Address:	
Email/Telephone:	

Please indicate Class numbers and Quantity of entries

Example: Class 3 x 2				

Total number of entries:

Fees enclosed £

Please note that Entry Forms must be delivered to one of the following:

Joanne Scale, 4 Annis Close, Alderley Edge SK9 7PF

Colin Mills, 11 Heyes Lane, Alderley Edge SK9 7LA

no later than 8pm on Tuesday 25th August 2026

For enquiries please contact our Show Committee via

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