

# *SPAXTON VILLAGE SHOW 2018*

**SATURDAY 4 AUGUST**

**2.00 – 5.00 at the Village Hall**

**Entry £1.50 adults, children free**

Taunton Ukulele Strummers Club

Fox King Dance Academy

Home made cakes and teas

Bar

Car boot

Sports

Vintage Vehicles

Tug of War

Llamas

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A copy of this schedule and entry forms are  
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**Entry forms must be returned by  
5:30pm on Thursday 2 August  
to any of these drop off points:**

Spaxton Community Stores or  
Littledown, High Street (Carol Franzen)

Car boot sale: cars and vans £5

Please do not arrive before 12:30 pm

Sorry - no dogs on the playing field

Top tips for exhibitors

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for hints and tips on vegetable exhibiting & flowers

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# Spaxton Village Show 2018

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August is the annual Village Show and the show committee look forward to welcoming entrants and visitors to this special village event. As usual the main Flower Show will be in the marquee, successfully relocated on the playing field last year, and which will be full of wonderful vegetables, flowers, homecrafts and arts and crafts. Within the schedule there is an excellent choice of classes for adults and children and we do urge those of you who have not entered in the past to 'have a go' – the more entries the better the show! The Scrap Heap Challenge will take place on Thursday 2nd August and this is where adults and youngsters can create their masterpieces, each hoping to achieve Scrap Heap glory on the Saturday!

The Scarecrow competition will be taking place again and it is a great chance to have some fun and display your creation in the days leading up to the show at your house.

Once again we welcome back the Taunton Ukulele Strummers band who will be performing two sessions in the main hall. Come and listen to them and enjoy a delicious tea and cake at the same time. We are also pleased to welcome Fox King Dance Academy

On the sports field there will be plenty of excitement going on including the children's sports and of course the tug of war. There will be a car boot sale plus a produce stall, llamas, vintage vehicles, a bar and a great raffle. There will also be a chance to renew your village hall lottery subscription.

We would like to thank the local businesses who have supported us with advertisements within the schedule and particularly to Jerome Timbrell, Director of C2 Safety for kindly sponsoring and printing it for us. Thanks must also go to Richard and Simon Dare for allowing visitors to park in their field.

Whether as an exhibitor or visitor we hope that you have an enjoyable time at the Village Show on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Nick Rigden (Chair)

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# Trophy Winners 2017

Capt A M Stancomb Cup	Norman Cossey
Wynn Houghton Cup	Norman Cossey
Hester Cup	Alison Green
Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup	Alison Green
Lawrence Mills Cup	Brig H W K Pye
Tom and Nancy Merchant Cup	Lucy Haswell
Silver Salver	Lucy Haswell
Homebrewing Cup	Alan Cable
Marsh Cup	Norman Cossey
Ingram Rose Bowl	Eve Clist
Ellen Sayer Cup	Christine Donnelly
Arts and Crafts Cup	Gilly Lee
St Margaret's Church Cup	Sue Kennett
Phyllis Porter Salver	Phoebe Millard
Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup	Katie Griffiths
Adult Scrap Challenge Cup	Melanie Hall
Secretary's Cup	Hayden Burland
Croom Johnson Cup	Maximus Aydin
Ken Fear Cup	Jacob Willcocks
John Pearce Cup	Peony Payne
Junior Scrap Challenge Cup	Jasmine Halsey

## Committee Members for 2018

Brig. Hugh Pye (President)  
Nick Rigden (Chairperson)  
Karen de Groot (Secretary)  
Sue Parsons (Treasurer)  
Lucy Haswell (Judges' Secretary)  
Paul Redican (Field Manager)  
Anthony Donnelly (Village Hall Rep)  
Paul Tomlinson (Marquee Co-ordinator)  
Penny Parish (Sponsorship Co-ordinator)  
Pete Gray/Tim Moore (Cup Co-ordinators)  
Jerry Deeks, Carol Franzen, Jane Gale, Clare Downer, Sally Foxhall.

# The Day's Programme

8.00 am	Marquee opens for staging exhibits
10:45 am	Marquee closed to exhibitors
11:00 am	Judging commences
1.30 pm	Car boot opens
2.00 pm	Flower Show Marquee opens
2.10 pm	Stage: Taunton Ukulele Strummers Club
2:15 pm	Hall: Bar and Teas open
2.40 pm	Stage: Fox King Dance Academy
3.00 pm	On the field: Sports
3.30 pm	On the field: Tug of war
4.00 pm	Stage: Taunton Ukulele Strummers Club
4:45 pm	Marquee: Raffle and presentation of cups
5.00 pm	Competitors remove exhibits
5.15 pm	Marquee: Auction of produce

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## **DIVISION A: VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

A1	Collection of 6 different kinds of vegetable	3 of each kind
A2	A tray of 5 different kinds of vegetable, Spaxton allotment holders only; grown on your allotment	2 of each kind
A3	Tomatoes, medium/large	5 in a dish*
A4	Tomatoes, cherry/small-fruited, not exceeding 38 mm (1.5")	8 in a dish*
A5	Runner beans	6
A6	Dwarf French beans	6
A7	Peas	6 pods
A8	Carrots, long, intermediate	3
A9	Carrots, stump or short	3
A10	Parsnips	3
A11	Beetroot, globe	3
A12	Potatoes, coloured	5
A13	Potatoes, white	5
A14	Marrows, not to exceed 375mm (15")	1 pair
A15	Shallots	10
A16	Shallots, pickling, diameter not to exceed 25mm (1")	10
A17	Onions, all bulbs to be over 250 grams (9 oz)	5
A18	Onions, all bulbs to be under 250 grams (9 oz)	5
A19	Leeks	3
A20	Cucumbers	1 pair
A21	Courgettes, not to exceed 150mm (6")	3
A22	Cabbage, green	1
A23	Lettuce, any type, with roots	1 pair
A24	Chard or spinach	5 leaves
A25	Any other vegetable	1 pair
A26	Parsley	1 bunch
A27	Collection of 5 herbs	
A28	Apples, dessert, one variety only	dish of 5
A29	Apples, cooking, one variety only	dish of 5
A30	Rhubarb	3 sticks
A31	Plums, one variety only	dish of 5
A32	Pears, one variety only	dish of 5
A33	Dish of fruit, any one other kind	
A34	Dish of 3 different kinds of fruit	
A35	Heaviest marrow (1 <sup>st</sup> prize only)	1 only
A36	Heaviest potato (1 <sup>st</sup> prize only)	1 only

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| A37 | Heaviest onion (1st prize only)  | 1 only |
| A38 | Longest runner bean (1st prize only)   | 1 only |
| A39 | Strangest shaped vegetable (1st prize only)  | 1 only |
| A40 | Largest weight of container grown potatoes (for exhibitors who registered at the Spring Flower Show only – see previous instructions issued, no need to pay exhibitor fee or complete entry form). |        |

## **DIVISION B: FLOWERS**

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| B1  | Vase of mixed annuals (see Hints & Tips on our website for examples of annuals) |                            |
| B2  | Vase of mixed perennials  |                            |
| B3  | Vase of mixed foliage   |                            |
| B4  | Pinks (different varieties permissible)   | 3 blooms in a vase         |
| B5  | Roses, single flowered (hybrid tea)   | 3 blooms                   |
| B6  | Roses, cluster flowered (floribunda)  | 3 stems                    |
| B7  | One specimen rose   |                            |
| B8  | One scented rose, to be judged on scent alone                                   |                            |
| B9  | Sweet peas  | 6 stems                    |
| B10 | Begonia   | 1 tuber in pot max 8"/20cm |
| B11 | Fuchsia   | in pot, max 10"/25 cm      |
| B12 | Floating Fuchsia Blooms   | in dish, max 8"/20 cm      |
| B13 | Foliage Plant (not in flower)   | in pot, max 8"/20 cm       |
| B14 | Pelargonium ("geranium")  | in pot, max 8"/20 cm       |
| B15 | Orchid  | in pot, max 10"/25 cm      |
| B16 | Any other flowering pot plant   | in pot, max 8"/20 cm       |
| B17 | One cactus  |                            |
| B18 | One succulent   |                            |
| B19 | Hanging basket  | max 18"/45 cm              |
| B20 | Trough or tub of flowers  | max 3' x 3'/90 cm x 90cm   |
| B21 | Dahlias, pom pom  | 5 blooms in a vase         |
| B22 | Dahlias, cactus/semi-cactus   | 5 blooms in a vase         |
| B23 | Dahlias, any other type   | 5 blooms in a vase         |
| B24 | Dahlia, one specimen flower, any type   | 1 bloom in a vase          |
| B25 | Gladioli  | 3 stems in a vase          |
| B26 | Gladioli, one specimen spike  | 1 stem in a vase           |
| B27 | Marigolds, any one type   | 6 stems in a vase          |
| B28 | Lavender  | 10 stems in a vase         |
| B29 | Single hydrangea flower head  |                            |
| B30 | Vase of any mixed garden flowers  |                            |

## **DIVISION C: FLORAL ART**

- C1 Floral arrangement – “Perfume and pastels”,  
max 60cm x 60cm x 90cm (2' x 2' x 3')
- C2 A decorative basket, max 60 cm (2') square
- C3 A floral cake – using oasis on a cake board
- C4 Arrangement in a cup & saucer, max 23cm (9”) square
- C5 Arrangement using 3 blooms and foliage
- C6 Arrangement of foliage, max 60cm x 60cm x 90cm (2' x 2' x 3')
- C7 Miniature flower arrangement, 10cm (4”) overall
- C8 A corsage for a Royal Wedding
- C9 An arrangement in a glass container

Note: Flowers in this division need not be grown by the Exhibitor. Please check the dimensions of your arrangement on the day to avoid exceeding the specification.

## **DIVISION D: HOMECRAFTS**

- D1 Jar of lemon curd
- D2 Jar of jam of any variety
- D3 Jar of pickles or chutney
- D4 Jar of marmalade, any fruit
- D5 Jar of jelly, any variety of fruit
- D6 Five hens eggs, any colour
- D7 Fruit cake #
- D8 Victoria sponge #
- D9 Lemon drizzle cake #
- D10 Three muffins #
- D11 Three chocolate brownies #
- D12 Three flapjacks #
- D13 Five shortbread #
- D14 Spaxton Women’s Institute recipe (see recipe above) – American apple and apricot cake #
- D15 An individual dessert #
- D16 A slice of homemade quiche #
- D17 Three savoury scones #
- D18 Homemade bread, not made in a bread machine #
- D19 Homemade bread, made in a bread machine #
- D20 Five bread rolls #

### **WI recipe - American Apple and Apricot Cake**

250g self-raising flour, 1 tspn baking powder, 225g caster sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 tspn almond extract, 150g melted butter, 225g cooking apples peeled, cored and thickly sliced, 100g ready to eat dried apricots snipped into pieces, 25g flaked almonds

Lightly grease the cake tin and line the base with a circle of non-stick baking parchment. Pre-heat the oven to 160°C. Put the flour, baking powder, sugar, eggs, almond extract and melted butter into a large bowl. Mix well to combine, then beat well for 1 min. Add the apples and apricots to the bowl and gently mix in. Spoon the mixture into the tin, gently level the surface and sprinkle with the flaked almonds. Bake for 1-1 1/2 hrs, until the cake is golden, firm to the touch and beginning to shrink away from the side of the tin. Allow to cool in the tin for a few mins, then turn out on to a plate to serve.

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## **DIVISION E: ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- E1 Any item of needlework
- E2 An item made for the home
- E3 Any wool craft
- E4 A wrapped present to show your wrapping skills
- E5 A handmade anniversary card
- E6 Woodcraft
- E7 Any other craft or hobby
- E8 Original painting in watercolour
- E9 Original sketch in pencil or pen
- E10 Original picture in any other medium
- E11 A limerick "Brexit" – must be traditional 5 line limerick

## **DIVISION F: PHOTOGRAPHY**

- F1 Photograph, one black and white print
- F2 Photograph, one colour print
- F3 Photograph, "Frozen"
- F4 Photograph, "Wild"
- F5 Three photographs on a theme
- F6 A computer manipulated digital photograph
- F7 My favourite selfie
- F8 A photograph of Spaxton locality for the village 2019 calendar\*

Note: All photographs to be mounted

\*A digital image may be requested from you after the show for inclusion in a calendar to raise funds for the Show.

## **DIVISION G: HOMEBREWING**

- G1 One bottle of homemade wine, red sweet
- G2 One bottle of homemade wine, red dry
- G3 One bottle of homemade wine, white sweet
- G4 One bottle of homemade wine, white dry
- G5 One bottle of homemade wine, table rose medium dry
- G6 One bottle of homemade wine, any other type
- G7 One bottle of homemade beer, lager or cider
- G8 Homemade liqueur

Note: All wine bottles should be clear with cork or plastic stoppers

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

### **DIVISION J: FOR ALL AGES UP TO 16 YEARS**

J1	Runner beans	5
J2	Tomatoes	5 in a dish
J3	Peas	6 pods
J4	Carrots	3
J5	Potatoes	3
J6	Courgettes	3
J7	Any other vegetable	
J8	A funny shaped vegetable	
J9	Cress in any container	
J10	Plant in a pot	
J11	A vase of sweet peas	3 stems
J12	Bowl or vase of any flowers you have grown	
J13	Bunch of flowers for a birthday present (flowers need not be grown by Exhibitor)	
J14	An edible necklace	
J15	Miniature flower arrangement	max 7cm

### **DIVISION K: AGES 6 AND UNDER**

K1	Five small cakes #	
K2	A biscuit in the shape of an animal #	
K3	A model made from a kit	
K4	A model of a creepy crawlie made from anything you like	
K5	A vegetable person	
K6	A photograph of anything you choose	
K6	A photograph: "Pets"	
K7	A coloured drawing or painting	
K8	"Butterfly" – a picture you have made, any media	
K9	A decorated crown	
K10	A poem written in your best handwriting	
K11	A picture made on a computer	

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## **DIVISION L: AGES 7 - 11 YEARS**

- L1 A decorated cup cake #
- L2 A biscuit person #
- L3 A healthy picnic for one
- L4 An item of craft
- L5 A vegetable monster
- L6 A collage made from recycled materials
- L7 A photograph of anything you choose
- L8 A photograph: "Pets"
- L9 My favourite selfie
- L10 A coloured drawing or painting
- L11 A picture of a fantastic beast
- L12 A birthday party invitation
- L13 A model made from a kit
- L14 A poem in your best handwriting

## **DIVISION M: AGES 12 – 16 YEARS**

- M1 Three cookies #
- M2 A decorated cup cake #
- M3 My favourite sandwich (please write a note describing the filling) #
- M4 A smoothie
- M5 An item of craft
- M6 An item made from recycled materials
- M7 A photograph
- M8 Three photographs on a theme
- M9 A piece of artwork
- M10 A piece of digitally produced art or design

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## **FAMILY SCARECROW COMPETITION**

- N1 Display a homemade scarecrow in your garden Scarecrows must be on display and visible from the road by the end of Thursday 2 August for our touring judge to view Friday 3 August. Competitors agree to have their scarecrow photographed and the photo displayed at the Show.

# **SCHEDULE OF PRIZES**

## **ADULT TROPHIES**

### **Capt A M Stancomb Cup**

Presented by the late Mrs K Stancomb in memory of Capt A M Stancomb, for the most points in Division A by any exhibitor (excluding Class A40).

### **Wynn Houghton Cup**

Presented by Mr L Wynn Houghton, for the local exhibitor obtaining most points in Division A (excluding Class A40).

### **Hester Cup**

Presented by the late Mr T Hester, for the most points obtained in Division B by any exhibitor.

### **Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup**

Awarded for the most points gained by a local exhibitor in Division B.

### **Ingram Rose Bowl**

Presented by Mrs M Ingram in memory of her late husband Cyril John Ingram, awarded for the most points in Classes B5 – B8 by a local exhibitor (must have achieved a first prize).

### **Lawrence Mills Cup**

Presented by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Mills, for the most points in dahlia classes B21 – B24 (must have achieved a first prize).

### **Tom and Nancy Merchant Cup**

Presented by Tom and Nancy Merchant, for the most points in Division C.

### **Ellen Sayer Cup**

Presented by Mrs A M Newton in memory of her Aunt Nellie, Mrs Ellen Sayer, awarded for the most points in Division D.

### **Phyllis Porter Salver**

A salver in memory of Phyllis Porter, awarded for the best Victoria Sponge in the Show (Class D8).

### **Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup**

A cup presented by Spaxton Women's Institute, awarded for the best cake made from a WI recipe (Class D14).

### **Arts and Crafts Cup**

Awarded for the most points awarded in Division E.

### **St Margaret's Church Cup**

Presented to the committee by St Margaret's Church, for the most points in Division F.

### **Homebrewing Cup**

Awarded for the most points in Division G.

### **The Adult Scrap Challenge Cup**

Awarded to the winner of the Adult Scrap Challenge craft exhibit.

### **Marsh Cup**

Presented to the society by Mrs G Marsh of Combwich, awarded for the best exhibit in the show by a local exhibitor.

### **Silver Salver**

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most point in Adult Classes.

## **JUNIOR TROPHIES**

### **Secretary's Cup**

Presented for the most points obtained in Divisions J and K by a child who is 6 years and under.

### **Croom Johnson Cup**

Presented in memory of Miss E A Croom Johnson, awarded for the most points obtained by a child in Divisions J and L by a child who is 7 – 11 years old.

### **Ken Fear Cup**

Presented by Mrs M Fear in memory of Mr Ken Fear for the most points obtained in Divisions J and M by a young person aged 12 – 16.

### **John Pearce Cup**

Presented by Mrs Jo Pearce in memory of her late husband, John Pearce, awarded to the best exhibit in the junior classes.

### **Junior Scrap Challenge Cup**

Awarded to the winner of the Junior Scrap Challenge craft exhibit.

## POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

### Class A1 only

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£1.50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.50

### All other adult classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£1.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£0.60
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.40

### Junior classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	£0.70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	£0.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	£0.20

## ENTRY FEES

Adults: 30p

Children: 10p

Please enter as many classes as you can to make 2018 another successful show.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1 Classes are open to all. The Local Cups are for those in residence in Spaxton, Charlynch, Aisholt and Merridge.
- 2 Intending exhibitors must give notice to the Secretary according to the directions given on the Entry Form. All Entrance Fees to accompany the Entry Form.
- 3 Exhibitor allowed only one prize in the same class.
- 4 All specimens exhibited for competition must have been grown by the Exhibitor in their own garden or allotment, or have been in their possession for two months prior to the Show.
- 5 No competitor may remove their exhibits until 5.00 pm.
- 6 The Committee will not be responsible for any damage which may occur to exhibits or containers.
- 7 All exhibitors to bring plates of dishes for their exhibits. Plants must be shown in the pots in which they are grown.
- 8 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 9 All prizes are to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
- 10 All arrangements to be at the discretion of the Committee.
- 11 All complaints must be made to the Secretary before 4.00 pm. The decision of the Committee is final.
- 12 It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that no person except those officially appointed shall be present during the judging.
- 13 Prize money will be paid on the day of the show. All claims to be made within 7 days.
- 14 Class prizes and point scores as shown on previous page.
- 15 Arts and Craft items cannot be accepted for judging if they have been awarded a prize in any previous Spaxton Show.
- 16 ALL EXHIBITS FOR COMPETITION MUST BE STAGED BEFORE 10:45 am.
- 17 All Entry Forms must be returned to places stated on the back cover of the schedule by no later than 5.30pm on THURSDAY 2 AUGUST. NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO ENTRIES AND LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

# Spaxton and District Flower Show Society

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Exhibitor number:  
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**ENTRY FORM**  
One per person

Class no.	Class name	Class no.	Class name

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Signed..... Age if under 16.....

Fees enclosed £..... (adults 30p, juniors 10p per class)