

SPAXTON VILLAGE SHOW 2023

Saturday 29th July

**2PM - 5PM at the Village
Hall**

Home made cakes and teas

Bar Car Boot Sale Sports Tug of War
Ukelele Band Ponies & Llamas Vintage
Vehicles

**Entry Fee: Adults £1.50
Children enter free**

Additional copies of this schedule and entry form are available from the Spaxton Community Stores and online at:

www.spaxtonshows.co.uk

**Entry forms must be returned by
5:00pm on Thursday 27th July
to :**

Spaxton Community Stores

Car boot sale: cars and vans £10

Traders: Please do not arrive before 1:00pm

Top Tips for Exhibitors

See our website: www.spaxtonshows.co.uk
for hints and tips on vegetable and flower
exhibiting

Sorry - no dogs on the playing field

Spaxton Summer Show 2023

Do come along with friends, family and neighbours on Saturday 29th July 2023 to the annual Spaxton Village Flower and Produce Show. A warm welcome awaits you for what is planned to be a very enjoyable afternoon for everyone in the village – of all ages and all interests! Enjoy coffee and tea with homemade cakes as you sit to catch up with all the news in Spaxton! Cider, beer and wine are available too on the field bar at very reasonable prices!

The Flower and Produce Show with its many and varied exhibits forms the core of our events which will be housed in the marquee on the lower field. It will be full of the highest quality seasonal vegetables and flowers all locally grown and presented for your admiration and delight. Mouth-watering examples of baking, brewing cooking and conserving will be on display. But that is not all we do in the village! Photography, needlework, woodwork and metal craft will be on display. Within the schedule we have tried to provide a wide choice of opportunities for adults and children of all ages to take part. The school will have exhibits too. If you have not entered before, make this the year to 'have a go'. The more exhibits we have the more there is to see and to wonder at in terms of skills and creativity. In every class there is a winner! The much admired Scarecrow Competition will be taking place again – find those old trousers and skirts; paint a mask and give all your neighbours some fun as they walk around the village. Everyone can take part!

On the sports field there will be ponies and llamas, a car boot sale and a plant stall as well as children's sports and the tug of war. Will the ladies bring the men down again? Vintage vehicles to admire, a bar to quench the thirst, a generous raffle and a car boot sale plant will also be on the lower field. And most of all it is a chance to catch up with and share time with friends and neighbours - enjoying a laugh and helping others smile.

Come along as an exhibitor or as a visitor to relax with friends and neighbours at the **Village Show on the Saturday 29th July at 2pm.**

For further information contact

Carol 671891 or Vicky 07962 034595

or visit the website

www.spaxtonflowershow.co.uk

Produce and Plants Stall

If you have any extra house or garden plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables which are surplus to your requirements, why not bring them along, ideally before 1.30 on the day of the show. We will sell these to raise funds for future Flower Shows. Alternatively, please ring Tony Donnelly on 671245 to discuss or arrange collection.

Help Needed For Next Year's Shows

If you would be interested in helping to put on next year's Spring and Summer shows in any capacity, please ring Carol Franzen on 671891 or Vicky Hemming-Brown on 07962 034595 for a chat. New people are needed to keep the show going.

Spaxton Village Hall Lottery

This is a chance for people to either renew or purchase new tickets. The lottery raises funds for the running of the village hall. Six cash prizes are awarded each month. The draw takes place at the end of each month at a public Spaxton venue. The cost is £20 per year per ticket for 12 monthly draws.

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
2:15 pm	Hall: Bar and Teas open
3.00 pm	On the field: Sports
3.30 pm	On the field: Tug of war
4:30 pm	Marquee: Raffle and presentation of cups
5.00 pm	Competitors remove exhibits
5.15 pm	Marquee: Auction of produce

The Ukelele band will be playing on the stage in the village hall.

Entry Categories

DIVISION A: VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Class	Class Name	Notes
A1	Collection of 6 different kinds of vegetable	3 of each kind
A2	A tray of 5 different kinds of vegetables, 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 38mm/1,5")* Calyx and stalks to be included	8 in a dish*
A5	Runner beans	6
A6	French beans, dwarf or climbing	6
A7	Peas	6 pods
A8	Carrots, long or intermediate	3
A9	Carrots, stump or short	3
A10	Lettuce one of any type with roots	1
A11	Beetroot	3
A12	Potatoes, coloured	5
A13	Potatoes, white	5
A14	Marrows, not to exceed 375mm (15")	1 pair
A15	Shallots	10
A16	Onions, all bulbs to be over 250 grams (9oz)	5

Class	Class Name	Notes
A17	Onions, all bulbs to be under 250 grams (9oz)	5
A18	Cucumbers	1 pair
A19	Courgettes, not to exceed 150mm (6")	3
A20	Cabbage	1 pair
A21	Chard or spinach	6 leaves
A22	Any other vegetable	1 pair
A23	Soft culinary herb, any one kind	1 bunch
A24	Collection of soft herbs	5 varieties
A25	Apples, dessert, one variety only	dish of 5
A26	Apples, cooking one variety only	dish of 5
A27	Rhubarb	3 sticks
A28	Plums, one variety only	dish of 5
A29	Pears, one variety only	dish of 5
A30	Dish of fruit, any one other kind	dish of 5
A31	Dish of 3 different kinds of fruit	dish of 3
A32	Heaviest marrow (1st prize only)	1 only
A33	Heaviest onion (1st prize only)	1 only
A34	Longest runner bean (1st prize only)	1 only
A35	Strangest shaped vegetable (1st prize only)	1 only
A36	Heaviest weight of container grown potatoes (for exhibitors who registered at the Spring Flower Show only - see previous instructions issued, no need to pay exhibitors fee or complete entry from	

DIVISION B: FLOWERS

Class	Class Name	Note
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 or carnations	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 a pot max 8"/20 cm
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	Any other flowering pot plant	in pot, max 8"/20 cm
B16	An unusual plant	in pot, max 8"/20 cm

Class	Class Name	Note
B17	One cactus	
B18	One succulent	
B19	Hanging basket	max 18/45 cm
B20	Trough or tub of flowers	max 3'x3'/ 90cmx90cm
B21	Dahlias, pom pom (max head size 50 mm)	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 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

Class	Class Name	Note
C1	Floral arrangement "Coronation Celebration"	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
C2	A decorative basket	max 60 cm (2') square
C3	Arrangement in a candle stick	
C4	Arrangement using 3 blooms and foliage	
C5	Arrangement of foliage	max 60cm x 60 cm x 90 cm (2'x2'x3')
C6	Miniature flower arrangement	10cm (4") overall
C7	A floral headpiece	
C8	An arrangement in a glass container	

Note: Flowers in this division need to be grown by the Exhibitors. Please check the dimensions of your arrangement on the day to avoid exceeding the specification.

DIVISION D: HOMECRAFTS

Class	Class Name	Note
D1	Jar of lemon curd	
D2	Jar of jam of any variety	
D3	Jar of pickles or chutney	
D4	Jar of fermented vegetables	
D5	Jar of marmalade, any fruit	
D6	Jar of jelly, any variety of fruit	
D7	Jar of honey	
D8	Five hen's eggs, any colour	
D9	Fruit cake #	
D10	Victoria sponge #	
D11	Lemon drizzle cake #	
D12	Vegetable Cake (e.g. carrot, beetroot) #	
D13	Three chocolate brownies #	3
D14	Five cupcakes #	5
D15	Fie shortbread #	5
D16	Spaxton Women's Institute recipe - Honey Cake # (see recipe below)	
D17	A slice of "The Coronation Quiche" # (see recipe https://www.royal.uk/the-coronation-quiche)	
D18	A serving of Mediterranean / Middle Eastern dessert #	

Class	Class Name	Note
D19	Three savoury scones#	3
D20	Homemade bread, not made in a bread machine #	1 loaf
D21	Homemade bread, made in a bread machine #	1 loaf
D22	Five bread rolls #	5
D23	5 gluten free jam tarts #	5

Clear covering should be used to cover exhibits.

Women's Institute Recipe - Honey Cake

An easy and oh so deliciously sweet treat from the bees.

Ingredients

200g SR Flour,

2 large Eggs,

125g butter,

150g Honey, clear,

100g Soft Brown Sugar

1 tbsp Water

Optional – 1 tsp Mixed Spice or a few flaked almonds

Method

Set oven Gas 5/175C. Grease and line a loaf tin 25cm x 11cm.

Put the sugar, butter and honey in a large pan and melt together. Allow cooling.

Beat in the eggs, water and flour (and spice if used). Mix well. Place in the cake tin and sprinkle with flaked almonds if used and bake for about 35 mins until firm.

DIVISION E: ARTS AND CCRAFTS

Class	Class Name	Note
E1	Any item of needlework (tapestry, embroidery, sewing)	
E2	Any wool craft (crochet, knitting)	
E3	Any other handicraft made for the home	
E4	An up cycled item (Wearable/decorative/functional)	
E5	A handmade greeting card	
E6	Woodwork	
E7	Metalwork	
E8	Any other craft or hobby	
E9	Original painting in watercolour	
E10	Original sketch in pencil or pen	
E11	Original picture in any other medium	
E12	A limerick with a “Eurovision” theme	Must be a traditional 5 line limerick

DIVISION F: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class	Class Name	Note
F1	Photograph, one black and white print	
F2	Photograph, one colour print	
F3	Photograph, "Over the Water"	
F4	Photograph, "Livestock"	
F5	Photograph, "Machinery"	
F6	Photograph, "Spaxton Village Life"	
F7	Three photographs on a theme	
F8	A computer manipulated digital photograph	

Note: All photographs to be mounted.

DIVISION G: HOME BREWING

Class	Class Name	Note
G1	One bottle of home-made wine, red sweet	
G2	One bottle of home-made wine, white sweet	
G3	One bottle of home-made wine, red dry	
G4	One bottle of home-made wine, white dry	
G5	One bottle of home-made wine, table rose medium dry	
G6	One bottle of home-made wine, any other type	

Class	Class Name	Note
G7	One bottle of home-made beer or lager	
G8	One bottle of home-made cider	
G9	Home-made liqueur	

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

JUNIOR SECTION

DIVISION J: FOR ALL AGES UP TO 16 YEARS

Class	Class Name	Note
J1	Runner beans	5
J2	Tomatoes	5 in a dish
J3	Carrots	3
J4	Potatoes	3
J5	Courgettes	3
J6	Any other vegetable	
J7	A funny shaped vegetable	
J8	Cress in any container	
J9	Plant in a pot	
J10	A vase of sweet peas	3 stems
J11	Bowl or vase of any flowers you have grown	
J12	Bunch of flowers for a birthday present (flowers need to be grown by Exhibitor)	
J13	An edible necklace	
J14	Miniature flower arrangement	max 7 cm

DIVISION K: AGES 6 AND UNDER

Class	Class Name	Note
K1	Five cupcakes #	5
K2	A biscuit in the shape of an animal #	
K3	A model made from a kit	
K4	A model of creepy crawly made from anything you like	
K5	A vegetable person	
K6	A model of Peppa Pig made from anything you like	
K7	A photograph of anything you choose	
K8	A coloured drawing or painting	
K9	"Paw Patrol" - a picture you have made, any media	
K10	A decorated kite	
K11	A poem written in your best handwriting	
K12	A picture made on a computer	
K13	Colour the schedule picture (Unicorn) -see inside back cover page	

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DIVISION L: AGES 7-11 YEARS

Class	Class Name	Note
L1	A decorated cup cake #	1
L2	A biscuit person #	1
L3	A healthy picnic for one #	
L4	An item of craft	
L5	A vegetable monster	
L6	A crown of your own	
L7	A collage made from recycled materials	
L8	A photograph of anything you choose	
L9	A photograph: "Games we play"	
L10	A coloured drawing or painting	
L11	A coloured picture of an imaginary creature	
L12	A party invitation	
L13	A model made of a kit	
L14	A poem in your best handwriting	
L15	Colour the schedule picture (Unicorn) - see inside back cover page	

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DIVISION M: AGES 12-16 YEARS

Class	Class Name	Note
M1	Three cookies #	3
M2	A decorated cupcake #	1
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	
M11	My anim�	

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CUPS AND 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 A36).

Wynn Houghton Cup

Presented by Mr L Wynn Houghton, for the local exhibitor obtaining most points in Division A (excluding Class A36).

The John Merchant Cup for the Heaviest Onion

Presented by John Merchant for the heaviest onion (Class A33)

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 D10).

Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup

A cup presented by Spaxton Women's Institute, awarded for the best cake made from a WI recipe (Class D16).

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.

Home brewing 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 Comwich, 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.

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 or 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 no later than 5.00pm on THURSDAY 27 JULY. **NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO ENTRIES AND LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**Spaxton and District Flower Show Society

POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Class A1 only

Place	Points	Prize money
1 st	4	£2.00
2 nd	2	£1.50
3 rd	1	£0.50

All other adult classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 st	4	£1.00
2 nd	2	£0.60
3 rd	1	£0.40

Junior classes

Place	Points	Prize money
1 st	4	£0.70
2 nd	2	£0.40
3 rd	1	£0.20

ENTRY FEES

Adults:	30p
Children:	10p

Please enter as many classes as you can to make 2023 another successful show.

Trophy Winners 2022

Capt A M Stancomb Cup	Shelly Duggan
Wynn Houghton Cup	Shelly Duggan
John Merchant Cup	John Merchant
Hester Cup	Mike Carver
Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup	Mike Carver
Lawrence Mills Cup	Alison Green and Lizzie Livingstone
Tom and Nancy Merchant Cup	Jan Mann
Silver Salver	Shelly Duggan
Homebrewing Cup	Alan Cable
Marsh Cup	Pat Rogers
Ingram Rose Bowl	Mike Carver
Ellen Sayer Cup	Jo Walsh Quantick
Arts and Crafts Cup	Ali Bond
St Margaret's Church Cup	Wulf Franzen
Phyllis Porter Salver	Sylvia Fletcher
Spaxton WI Perpetual Challenge Cup	Helun Jones
Adult Scrap Challenge Cup	Pete Gray
Secretary's Cup	Aemilia Tilley
Croom Johnson Cup	Elena Walker
Ken Fear Cup	William Mock
John Pearce Cup	Elena Walker
Junior Scrap Challenge Cup	Lexi Gray

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