

GRAVESEND & ROCHESTER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

**PLOUGHING MATCH to be held on SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023,
At LILLECHURCH FARM, LOWER HIGHAM, KENT ME3 7HW
By kind permission of Lillechurch Farms Ltd**

COOKERY & CRAFT COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE 2023.

JUDGES	COOKERY	JACKIE BARNETT & VICKI HOOPER	VEGETABLES	PETER TICKLE
	ART	STEVEN MORIATY	CRAFT	SUSAN DANE
	FLOWERS	ANNE BOXALL & LIZ JARDINE		

PRIZES SPONSORED BY FRANCIS ILES, A C GOATHAM & SONS and LILLECHURCH FARMS

COOKERY SECTION:

- CLASS 1 A terrine
- CLASS 2 A scotch egg
- CLASS 3 An international loaf i.e. focaccia
- CLASS 4 Something using blue cheese
- CLASS 5 A jar of chutney, curd, cheese, savoury marmalade, or chilli jam (*please specify main ingredient*)
- CLASS 6 A fruit cake
- CLASS 7 A Victoria sponge
- CLASS 8 5 pieces of brownie
- CLASS 9 A roulade (sweet)
- CLASS 10 A dessert using pears
- CLASS 11 A jar of jam, jelly, or marmalade (*Please specify fruit*)
- CLASS 12 A homemade fruit gin (*To be judged by the host.*)
- CLASS 13 A homemade fruit spirit- **NOT GIN** (*To be judged by the host*)
- CLASS 14 A pasty - **MEN ONLY**

CRAFT SECTION:

ALL CRAFT ENTRIES NOT TO HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW BEFORE. AMATEUR ENTRANTS ONLY PLEASE.

- CLASS 15 A flower arrangement in 3 colours (plus greenery)
- CLASS 16 A table arrangement in a pumpkin (pumpkin to be supplied by PYO Pumpkins)
- CLASS 17 A vase of garden flowers & herbs
- CLASS 18 3 specimen blooms of the same variety
- CLASS 19 An item of craft. i.e. Pottery, Jewellery, Metalwork, Woodwork
- CLASS 20 A toy in any medium
- CLASS 21 An item of textile craft i.e. Cross stitch, Tapestry, Embroidery etc
- CLASS 22 An item of crochet or knitting & lacework
- CLASS 23 An upcycled item
- CLASS 24 A painting or drawing
- CLASS 25 A photograph – ‘British wildlife’ Max size 10” x 8” to be mounted on A4 paper for display purposes
- CLASS 26 A photograph – ‘Beach life’ Max size 10” x 8” to be mounted on A4 paper for display purposes
- CLASS 27 A selection of **fresh home grown garden vegetables or fruit.** (*At least 3 different kinds of fruits and vegetables.*) Maximum size W70 x L70

CHILDRENS CORNER (MINIMUM HELP FROM ADULTS PLEASE!) Age 16 and under. Drawings and photos will be stapled to a display board

- CLASS 28 The King on a paper plate – A painting, drawing or collage Age 5 and under
CLASS 29 A farmyard –A painting, drawing or collage Age 6-9 years
CLASS 30 Art in any medium Age 10-16
CLASS 31 A farm in a seed tray
CLASS 32 A vegetable/fruit animal
CLASS 33 A photograph – A Bugs life
CLASS 34 3 cupcakes
CLASS 35 5 coronation themed biscuits
CLASS 36 A crown (not using a kit)
CLASS 37 A piece of craftwork in any medium. 9 years and under (*No larger than 35cm x 35cm*)
CLASS 38 A piece of craftwork in any medium 10-16 years (*No larger than 35cm x 35cm*)
CLASS 39 An egg box (6 egg size filled with treasures found on a walk)

CLASSES MAYBE SPLIT ACCORDING TO AGE AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES

FAMILY CLASSES –For all the family as a group

- CLASS 40 A carved pumpkin (please contact www.pyopumpkins.com for your free pumpkin)
CLASS 41 An afternoon tea hamper for 2 (at least 5 items)

RULES:

- (a) **ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED BY 9.45 AM SHARP. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CLASS NUMBER AND NAME.** Children's ages should be stated on the entry form.
(b) **Entry fee £1 for each entry in each adult class. Children's entries 50 pence. Group entry £2.00**
(c) **The organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage.**
(d) **ALL COOKERY ITEMS TO BE COVERED IN CLING FILM & LABELLED (NOT WITH NAME) PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE MATCH.**

TROPHIES.

The Long Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the craft classes 19-23
The Sue Batchelor Bowl to be awarded for the best flower arrangement. Class 15
The Janet Batchelor Salver to be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the cookery classes 1 - 11.
The Brompton Farm Play Barn Trophy to be awarded to exhibitor obtaining most overall points.
The Ian Bett Trophy to be awarded to the child obtaining the most points.
The Jo Beslee Bowl to be awarded to the household obtaining the most points.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITION SCHEDULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT www.graa.org.uk
ENTRIES MAY BE PAID FOR ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH BUT PLEASE TELEPHONE OR POST ALL ENTRIES TO MRS LARA LINGHAM, PADDLESWORTH FARMHOUSE, SNODLAND, KENT, ME6 5DR TELEPHONE 01634 240492, OR EMAIL TO graacompetitions@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023. PLEASE DO NOT RING LAST MINUTE YOUR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERED**

PRIZES	ADULTS	1 st £5.00.	2 nd £3.00	3 rd £2.00.	(Some prizes may be given as vouchers)
	CHILDRENS	1 st £2.50.	2 nd £1.50.	3 rd £1.00.	
	GROUP	Prizes will be awarded			

CHARITY DONATIONS WERE SENT FROM THE ASSOCIATION TO FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK, RABI, KENT SURREY SUSSEX AIR AMBULANCE & ROYAL MARSDEN CANCER CHARITY.

OUR CHARITY FOR 2023 WILL BE RABI, FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK and KENT SURREY & SUSSEX AIR AMBULANCE