

COWBEECH BONFIRE SOCIETY CHARITABLE TRUST

FLOWER SHOW & SUMMER FETE

THE VILLAGE SHOW WITH A 1940'S TOUCH

EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORMS TO BE RETURNED
IN PERSON TO THE MERRIE
HARRIERS PUB BY 10.00PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 2025.

EXHIBITORS TO STAGE THEIR
ENTRIES BETWEEN
08.30am AND 10.30am
ON AUGUST 3RD 2025.

SHOW OPENS TO THE
PUBLIC 12.30pm
SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025

All profits go to local good causes



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RULES & CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

- ➡ Only the steward may re-arrange the position of exhibits
Any exhibitor found to have moved other exhibitor's entries will be disqualified
- ➡ An exhibit preparation table will be provided close to the exhibit tent
- ➡ No preparation should be done inside the exhibit tent (unless wet weather)
- ➡ No boxes, trugs or containers are allowed on the exhibition tables
- ➡ No exhibits from previous years may be entered
- ➡ Exhibits must be staged between 8.30am and 10.30am on the day of the show
- ➡ Exhibitors should vacate the tents by 10.30am
- ➡ Judging will commence at 11.00am
- ➡ Entries should not be removed before 3pm but may be left for auctioning
- ➡ All exhibits to be staged in your own containers or vases.
The committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but does not accept responsibility for loss or damage
- ➡ Children should put their age with the exhibit
- ➡ The exhibitor must have grown all plants and flowers, with the exception of the floral art classes
- ➡ Entries must be on the entry forms provided and need to be received at the Merrie Harriers by no later than 9pm Wednesday the 30th of July 2025
- ➡ It is essential to use a separate entry form for every entrant
- ➡ No changes of entries are permitted after the entry deadline
- ➡ Only one entry per class per exhibitor is permitted
- ➡ In every case the judges decision is final



CLASSES FOR VEGETABLES

1. Five white potatoes
2. Five potatoes other than white
3. Six shallots ~ general purpose
4. Six pods of peas
5. Three carrots ~ trimmed
6. Three beetroot ~ trimmed
7. Six French beans
8. Six runner beans
9. The LONGEST runner bean
10. Three red onions
11. Three white onions
12. The HEAVIEST onion
13. Two lettuce ~ with roots
14. One HEAVIEST marrow
15. A pair of culinary marrows, not to exceed 15" (38cm) length
16. Two cucumbers
17. Three courgettes ~ 4-6" (10-15cm) in length
18. Five tomatoes ~ to be shown with calyx
19. Seven cherry tomatoes ~ to be shown with calyx
20. A vase of four named varieties of herbs
21. Two vegetables of the same kind, not otherwise in schedule
22. Any weird or misshapen vegetable ~ with caption
23. **'Dig for Victory'** *A collection of vegetables and flowers in a trug, tray or box.



*Suggestions:

Artichokes, beetroot, broad beans, broccoli, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, courgettes, kale, mange tout, peas, radishes, rhubarb, spinach

CLASSES FOR FRUIT

24. Soft fruits ~ seven of the same variety
25. Three apples ~ of the same variety
26. A collection of fruits

Suggestions: apples, blackcurrants, cherries, gooseberries, plums, raspberries, red currants, strawberries, tayberries, white currants.

CLASSES FOR ROSES – STAND ALONE CLASS

27. Three hybrid tea roses ~ one or more varieties
28. Most fragrant rose
29. Roses floribunda / cluster ~ a vase of three sprays
30. One specimen rose



CLASSES FOR FLOWERS AND PLANTS

31. Six stems of any annuals ~ two each of three varieties
32. Three heads of hydrangea ~ any variety
33. One specimen gladiolus
34. Six sprays of sweet peas ~ one or more varieties
35. One stem each of three varieties of flowering shrub (e.g.: Fuchsia, Weigela, Hebe, Spirea)
36. Single sunflower
37. Vase of pollinator friendly flowers (e.g.: Catmint, Buddleja, Lavender, Geranium, Verbena)

CLASSES FOR DAHLIAS – (Stand alone class)

38. Three medium decorative dahlias
39. Three cactus dahlias
40. Three pom-pom dahlias
41. One large or giant dahlia
42. Three of any other type of dahlias

CLASSES FOR EGGS

43. Four eggs of any type

CLASSES FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Please note:

- An arrangement is a display of flowers and foliage in a container
- A composition is a display of flowers, foliage and accessories depicting a theme in a limited space with flowers predominating
- Dried and preserved flowers do not include silk, plastic or any synthetic materials
- Measurements ~ please check carefully as the judge has the final word

44. **‘Dads army’** ~ for men only ~ an arrangement in a boot, space allowed 15 x 15” (38 x 38cm)
45. **‘Breakfast arrangement’** ~ fresh flower arrangement in an egg cup, space allowed 4 x 4” (10 x 10cm)
46. **‘Victory in Europe’** ~ A composition reflecting on VE Day 80 years on in red, white, blue, space allowed 15 x 15” (38 x 38cm)
47. **‘Big and Bold’** ~ fresh flowers arrangement, space allowed 20 x 20” (50 x 50cm)
48. **‘It’s a Small World’** ~ a miniature garden with free choice of materials, space allowed 8x11.5” (21 x 98cm)

CLASSES FOR PICKLES & PRESERVES

- 49. Jam ~ any variety ~ 1lb (454g) or ½lb (227g) jar
- 50. Marmalade ~ any variety ~ 1lb (454g) or ½lb (227g) jar
- 51. Local honey ~ 1lb (454g) or ½lb (227g) jar ~ unlabelled
- 52. Pickled vegetables ~ 1lb (454g) jar
- 53. Chutney ~ 1lb (454g) or ½lb (227g) jar
- 54. Fruits preserved in alcohol ~ any size jar
- 55. Lemon curd ~ 1lb (454g) or ½lb (227g) jar

CLASSES FOR HOME MADE BEER, WINES, CIDER OR SOFT DRINK

- 56. Any white wine variety
- 57. Any red wine variety
- 58. Bottle of home brewed beer or cider
- 59. Bottle of home-made soft drink
- 60. Bottle of home-made flavoured spirit
- 61. Create a Cowbeech cocktail

CLASSES FOR COOKERY

Please cover your entries with cling film

- 62. Victoria sponge ~ 7" (17cm) with raspberry jam filling and topped with caster sugar
- 63. Fruit cake
- 64. Gingerbread ~ uncut
- 65. Lemon drizzle cake ~ uncut
- 66. Vegetarian quiche
- 67. Four fruit scones
- 68. Four cheese scones
- 69. Six sausage rolls
- 70. Six chocolate brownies
- 71. Six small cakes any variety ~ e.g. cup/rock/butterfly
- 72. 'Best of Both' homemade bread: made with 50% white and 50% wholemeal flour, make a 2lb (900g) loaf

CLASSES FOR HANDICRAFTS

- 73. Any handmade textile garment from fabric procured by the entrant
- 74. Any handmade article of wood, metal, pottery or similar
- 75. Any soft toy
- 76. Any handmade, knitted, quilted or crochet article
- 77. Any handmade up-cycled item, clothing/furniture



CLASSES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

For photographic entries use no mounting, framing or borders

Size restricted – not larger than 7 x 5" (17 x 12cm approx)

All images to have been taken after 06/08/2024

- 78. Colour photograph of 'A flower or flowers'
- 79. Colour photograph of 'A country scene'
- 80. Colour photograph of 'An animal or animals'
- 81. Colour photograph of 'The weather'
- 82. Colour photograph of 'The sky at night'
- 83. Colour photograph of 'Food'
- 84. Colour photograph of 'Someone at work'
- 85. Colour photograph featuring 'Water'
- 86. Colour photograph depicting a Cowbeech event

**All images to have
been taken after
6 August 2024**

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 OR UNDER – AS OF 7TH AUGUST 2025

Please show age of the child entrant on the entry card

- 87. An animal made from fruit and vegetables
- 88. A potato print picture of someone in your family
- 89. A coloured paper collage – depicting the 'Seaside'
- 90. Decorated biscuits – a plate of four ready-made biscuits, decorated by the entrant

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-8 – AS OF 7TH AUGUST 2025

Please show entrant's age on entry card. Photo size not larger than 7 x 5" (17 x 12cm approx)

- 91. Colour photograph titled 'My favourite sport' no mount or frame and taken after 6/08/2024
- 92. Four small cakes/brownies on a decorated paper plate
- 93. A mini scarecrow
- 94. A model of a vehicle from the past, present, future from junk/recycled materials
- 95. A miniature garden
- 96. Grow your own veg (e.g. Radishes)
- 97. A greetings card

CLASSES FOR THOSE AGED 9-15 – AS OF 7TH AUGUST 2025

Trophy for the most points scored

- 98. Design a Cowbeech flag – original art only. No clip art or AI.
- 99. Customise a pair of Wellington boots
- 100. Landscape picture or collage depicting a local scene, maximum size A3 (420x297mm)
- 101. A colour photograph, can be a 'selfie' – taken by the exhibitor after 06/08/2024, no mount, frame or border, size restricted to 7 x 5" (17 x 12cm approx)
- 102. A hand-drawn comic strip
- 103. A miniature garden
- 104. Any item of handicraft
- 105. A model from a kit

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

All exhibits must be staged by 10.30am

Judging commences at 11.00am

SPECIAL AWARDS

CLASS	CRITERIA	SPONSOR	AWARD
VEGETABLES	Most points	Merrie Harriers	Trophy
FLOWERS – excl Roses and Dahlias	Most points	Rosemary & Duncan Brown	Shield
DAHLIAS – speciality class	Most points	Joyce Burt	Trophy
ROSES – speciality class	Most points	Marie Cobb	Trophy
FLOWER ARRANGING	Best exhibit	Peter Sangster	Trophy
COOKERY	Most points	Michael Goodsell Memorial	Trophy
PRESERVES + PICKLES	Most points	Niamh Layberry	Trophy
HANDICRAFTS	Best exhibit	Barry Harland	Trophy
PHOTOGRAPHY	Most points	George Maskell Memorial	Trophy
OVERALL CONTRIBUTION	Judges choice	Lester Maskell Memorial	Trophy
BEST IN SHOW	Best exhibit	Gordon Maskell	Trophy
MOST POINTS IN SHOW	Most points	Glyndley Garden Centre	Shield
CHILDREN 8 OR UNDER	Most points	The Bonfire Society	Junior cup
CHILDREN 9-15	Most points	The Bonfire Society	Youth cup

NO ENTRY FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CLASSES SHOWN BELOW

BEST WW2 VEHICLE + KIT	Judges choice	The Bonfire Society	Trophy
PERIOD DRESS – Any age	Judges choice	The Bonfire Society	Trophy

POINTS AWARDED

1 ST PLACE ~ 3 POINTS	2 ND PLACE ~ 2 POINTS	3 RD PLACE ~ 1 POINT
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CASH PRIZES

1 ST PLACE ~ £1.00	2 ND PLACE ~ 60P	3 RD PLACE ~ 40P
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ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES = 50P

(YOU ARE LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

Winners of trophies or shields are asked to confirm their addresses and contact details with the organisers.

Trophies and Shields should be returned to The Merrie Harriers on or before Monday the 2nd of June 2026 to allow time for engraving.

Please be aware of the rules and conditions set out on page 2.

The Committee and the Trustees
wish everyone “The Very Best of British”
True to the spirit of ‘Dig for Victory’



ENTRY DETAILS – PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO THE MERRIE HARRIERS

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT

This form should be returned in person to The Merrie Harriers pub in Cowbeech by 10.00pm on Wednesday 30th of July. We regret that late entries cannot be accommodated under any circumstances due to administrative constraints.

NAME	FORENAME	SURNAME
ADDRESS		
POSTCODE		PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	Please tick if you do not wish to receive emails from us <input type="checkbox"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH If entering classes 91-102 for ages 15 and under		

We do not share your personal details with anyone

Tick the boxes below to show the numbers of the classes that you are entering
PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.
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71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.
78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	84.
85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.	91.
92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.
99.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.	105.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES ENTERED:	X 50P PER CLASS =	£
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PAYMENTS IN CASH PLEASE