



HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL



VILLAGE SHOW

Schedule for the 47th Annual Show

to be held on

Saturday 5th September 2026

Hall open for viewing 2.30pm

Entry forms will be accepted on the morning of the Show

Judging will commence at 12 noon

Judges to be confirmed

Sponsors

R Purslow

L Savage

E Martin

R Tiernan

S Bloor

R & V Jones

S Hammond

K Morgan

S Purslow

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Additional schedules available on the website
www.harmerhill.com



SHOW RULES

1. All exhibits in Sections 1 & 2 to have been grown by the exhibitor or, if purchased, have been owned for at least 6 months. All exhibits in Sections 3-8 to be work of the exhibitor. The Committee reserve the right to exclude any entries.
2. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any exhibit.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.
4. Entries in Sections 5, 6 & 7 must not have been shown before at Harmer Hill Village Show.
5. All food items entered in Section 4 must be covered.
6. Exhibits not as scheduled will be disqualified.
7. Any decision of the judge is final.
8. All exhibitors to attach the tickets provided.
9. All the exhibits are to be made on the official Entry Form.
10. Exhibits to be staged on show day between 9.30am and 11.30am
11. Any dispute - the decision of the Show Secretary will be final.
12. All entries in all classes, with the exception of the Junior Section, will be 50p per entry.
13. Points will be awarded as follows in all sections:
1st - 5 points 2nd - 3 points 3rd - 1 point
14. Sponsored Classes have cash prizes of : 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2
15. Junior Classes have cash prizes of 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

Section 1 FLOWERS *see Rule 1*

1. 3 Dahlias: *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
2. Vase of 5 Rose heads
3. 1 Single Rose
4. 6 Sweet Peas: *Sponsored Class Cash Prizes*
5. 3 stems of Chrysanthemums
6. 1 Hydrangea head
7. Vase of Perennials
8. 5 flower heads floating in a bowl - maximum size 25cm
9. Vase of Annuals
10. Pot Plant in flower
11. Pot plant grown for foliage, can include succulents - max. 25cm pot *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
12. **Fuchsia Competition - the Harmer Hill Horticultural Show Challenge Shield** awarded to the best fuchsia grown in a pot, maximum size 20cm, from a plant purchased in the Spring in aid of Village Hall funds.



Section 2 FRUIT & VEGETABLES *see Rule 1*

13. 5 Tomatoes *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
14. 6 Cherry Tomatoes - can be on the vine
15. 6 home laid eggs (to be judged by the Cookery Section Judge)
16. A jar of home produced honey (to be judged by the Cookery Section Judge)
17. 5 Onions *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
18. 5 Potatoes - any variety
19. 2 Cucumbers
20. 9 French Beans
21. 6 Runner Beans
22. 3 of any other one vegetable or fruit not already on schedule
23. 3 Carrots - any variety
24. 3 Gourds



25. 5 Dessert Apples
26. 5 Cooking Apples
27. 5 Plums of one variety
28. Heaviest Apple
29. Longest Runner Bean
30. Heaviest Onion
31. Wonkiest Vegetable
32. Heaviest Tomato (ripe)



Section 3 FLORAL ART

33. An arrangement depicting "Moonlight" *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
34. An arrangement in a teacup
35. An arrangement in any container - **only open to competitors who have not won a 1st prize in the Floral Art classes in the last 2 years**
36. An arrangement in a basket (berries & fruit permitted) *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
37. An arrangement of foliage and herbs , maximum size 30cm

Section 4 COOKERY (see Rule 6)

38. Jar of Jam (400-500g) must be dated when made, type of fruit, wax disc and cellophane top or plain vacuum lid.(no trade lids) *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
39. A Fruit Pie (pastry top and bottom)
40. Decorated cake for a Child's Birthday. The decoration is of the exhibitors own choice and also to be judged.
41. 4 decorated biscuits (biscuit & decoration to be judged)
42. Victoria Sandwich - not less than 18cm (7in) cake tin - no decoration
43. 3 homemade Sausage Rolls - vegan or vegetarian is accepted
44. Carrot Cake made to the set recipe - see end of schedule



Section 5 CRAFT



45. An item of painted glass
46. A premature baby cardigan donated by the Hall Committee to the Neonatal Unit at the Telford Hospital. Any pattern is accepted or a suggested pattern is available on the website www.harmerhill.com (only 1 item can be entered into the competition but others can be donated and put in the donation box provided on the day)
47. One piece of stitched work or patchwork *Sponsored Class Cash prizes*
48. An item of Crochet work
49. One painting in water colour, oil or acrylic
50. One item incorporating wood or metal
51. An item which includes beads

Section 6 LITERATURE

52. Short story of no more than 200 words and must include the words: *toilet, elephant, peace, sand, escaping, crater, bicycle, blue*
53. A Limerick on the subject "Food"
54. An original poem on the theme of "The Moon"



Section 7 PHOTOGRAPHY

55. Photograph - with a Red and Orange theme - max. size A5
56. Photograph - Cityscape maximum size A5
57. Photograph - Domesticated Animal- maximum size A5
58. Photograph - Wet Weather - maximum size A5 (*sponsored class cash prizes*)
59. Photograph - with the theme of Emotion - maximum size A5
60. Photograph - A Selfie - maximum size A5



Section 8 JUNIORS Cash prizes 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1,

Aged 4 and under



61. Draw or paint The Moon
62. A footprint
63. A decorated cupcake - decoration only to be judged.
64. A model in any medium eg Lego, plasticine, play/salt dough - maximum size 30 cm in any direction

Aged 5 - 8

65. Draw or paint a picture of the seaside
66. 4 decorated cupcakes - decoration only to be judged
67. A flower arrangement in a mug or teapot
68. A model of a space rocket in any medium eg Lego, plasticine, play/salt dough - maximum size 30cm in any direction

Aged 9 - 12

69. Design a Football strip
70. Four decorated Cupcakes - cake & decoration to be judged
71. Make a "Thank you" Card
72. A Vegetable Animal,

OPEN CLASS UP TO AGE 12:

73. A piece of sewn or knitted work. Please state age of the entrant.

Note: in judging the class, consideration will be given to the age of the entrant

Set Recipe for Carrot Cake (Class 43)

250 ml sunflower oil *4 large eggs*
225g light muscovado sugar *200g carrots, coarsely grated*
300g self-raising flour *2 tsp baking powder*
1 tsp mixed spice *1 tsp ground ginger*
75g walnuts, chopped, plus 8 halves to decorate

For the icing:

50g butter, at room temperature
25g icing sugar *250g full-fat cream cheese*
a few drops of vanilla extract

Preheat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Grease two deep 20cm round sandwich tins and line the bases of the cake tins with baking parchment. Put the oil, eggs, and sugar into a large mixing bowl. Whisk until the mixture is well combined, lighter, and noticeably thickened. Gently fold the carrot into the cake batter, then stir in the flour, baking powder, mixed spice, ginger, and chopped walnuts until evenly blended. Spoon the mixture evenly between the tins. Put the cakes in the oven and bake for about 35 minutes, or until golden brown, risen, and shrinking away from the sides of the tins. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

For the icing: Put the butter, icing sugar, cream cheese and vanilla extract in a bowl and whisk using a hand or electric whisk until smooth and thoroughly blended. Spread half the icing on one cake, sit the other cake on top, and spread the remaining icing on top to make a swirl pattern. Decorate the top of the cake with the halved walnuts.

AWARDS

Mary Austin Challenge Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 1 classes 1-11

The J J Sargeant Memorial Plate

Awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section 1

The Harmer Hill Horticultural Show Challenge Shield

Awarded to the winner of Class 12 - Fuschia Competition

Eric Jones Memorial Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 2

J Dandy Perpetual Challenge Cup

Awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section 2

Kenny Cank Shield

Awarded to the exhibitor with the heaviest Onion

Alf Davies Challenge Cup

Awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section 3 Floral Art

Ellen Ellis Memorial Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 4

Margaret Busi Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section 4 Cookery

Harmer Hill Craft Award

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 5

The John Everall Trophy

Awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section 5 Craft

The Rodney Lea-Howarth Award

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 6

The Higgins Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section 7

The Photography Award

Awarded to the best exhibit in Section 7

Martin Junior Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 8

(4 years of age and under)

The Committee Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 8

(5-8 years of age)

The Walter Evans Challenge Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Section 8

(9 - 12 years of age)

The Shropshire Horticultural Society Cup

Awarded to the exhibit judged Best in Show