



**WILSTEAD 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
FLOWER, PRODUCE &  
HANDICRAFTS  
SHOW**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022  
2:00 pm**

**WILSTEAD VILLAGE HALL**

RAFFLE & AUCTION SALE of DISPLAYED PRODUCE 4:15 pm

DISPLAYS

REFRESHMENTS

PLANTS SALE

Admission £1

Exhibitors & Children FREE

# **The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flower, Produce and Handicrafts Show**

Welcome **at last** to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Wilstead Flower, Produce and Handicrafts Show. Thankfully we have returned to normal now, but the last 2 years have given us time to take up allotments and other hobbies, and the show will give us a chance to show off some of our achievements.

We have made a few changes this year from previous years to the sections to stop some of the classes becoming a bit stale but the schedule has remained the same as for the cancelled shows and we hope that you find them interesting.

The committee would like to give our thanks to David Tatum who has stood down from the committee this year and thank him for the contribution he has given to show over the last 10 years.

We thank you for your interest and entries and hope you enjoy your visit to the show.

On behalf of the Wilstead Flower and Produce Association,

Linda & Ken Cook

## **Wilstead Flower & Produce Association AGM**

This will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at the Village Hall small room at 7:30pm. This is a public meeting and anyone wishing to put forward ideas or who would like to take part in, or listen to the discussions will be very welcome to attend. The committee will stand for re-election at this time.

## **WILSTEAD FLOWER & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE**

Linda Cook	Joint Chair
Ken Cook	Joint Chair
Colin Scargill	Secretary
John Skoyles	Treasurer
Sheila Mousley	
Geoff Odell	

Enquiries to Linda or Ken Cook 01234 405435

# PRIZES

Master of Ceremonies **Roger Hopkins**

There will be a prize for the highest and the second highest (in some sections third) points gained in each section.

There will also be a Rosette for the exhibit judged to be Best in Section.

In junior's classes there will be first, second and third prizes.

Prizes will be announced and presented at approx. 3:45pm.

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Points are earned as follows: 3 points for a first in class, 2 points for a second in class, 1 point for third in class. The points in classes are added to find the winners of each section.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

**Warren Cup** - To the Wilstead family, gaining the most points in all sections.  
(See definition of Family in Rules.)

**W.I Cup** - To the lady gaining most points in all sections

**Chairman's Trophy** -To the gentleman gaining most points in all sections

**The Millennium Trophy** - To the winner of the Wilstead W.I. class

**Junior's Trophy** - To the young person who gains the highest points total in the Junior Classes.

**All cups won the previous year are to be returned to a committee member by the 1st July**

Section A Flowers: Judge Mary Koukkoullis

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : First: Cup & £10 , Second: £5**

1. 1 specimen rose. To be displayed in a container supplied by the show.
2. A single rose to be judged for its scent only. Container supplied by the show.
3. 5 annuals of the same kind
4. 3 dahlias of the same type and colour
5. 5 of **any other** mixed garden flowers (to be displayed in a **jam jar**)
6. A flowering pot plant but not an orchid (must have been owned by exhibitor for at least 6 months)
7. A display of 5 fuchsia heads in water (same variety)
8. A single fuchsia stem without branches– max length 10 ins. measured from the base of the stem to the top of the flower hanging naturally.
9. Junior class (12 years or under) :- a tea cup of garden flowers (any number of flowers) and foliage.

*SEE TIPS & ADVICE PAGE*

Section B Flower Arrangements: Judge Pat Davies

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : First: Glass Bowl & £10, Second: £5**

**Accessories are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated.**

1) Petite Arrangement 'LITTLE GEM'. Space allowed 25cms x 25cms x 25cms

**Public Vote.** This class is also open to a public vote. Votes cast by placing donation in box placed by entry. Largest total donation will win. Proceeds will go to THE NIGHT SHELTER Bedford charity. Entries will still be judged as other classes and eligible for section prizes.

- 2) A Green and Cream Arrangement of Flowers & Foliage. Space allowed 40cms x 40cms, unlimited height
- 3) Arrangement of Flowers & Foliage, to include One Piece of Wood. Space allowed 50cms x 50cms unlimited height.
- 4) 'Autumn Glory' An arrangement of foliage and berries ONLY. No accessories. Space allowed 50cms x 50cms unlimited height.

*Arrangements can be done at home or at the village hall on Friday 26th August between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm or on the Saturday morning of the show between 9:00am to 11:00am.*

Section C Fruit:

Judge: Colin Stennett

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : Cup & £10, Second £5**

1. 3 cooking apples
2. 3 dessert apples
3. 3 pears
4. 5 plums
5. Any other fruit(s) of the same variety

Section D Vegetables:

Judge: Colin Stennett

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : Hickling Cup & £10, Second £5, Third £3**

1. 3 globe beetroots one variety (leaves left on and entry tied together)
2. 3 carrots (trimmed)
3. 3 onions
4. 8 shallots
5. 3 potatoes
6. 4 runner beans
7. 4 tomatoes
8. 1 truss of tomatoes – red &/or green
9. 1 cucumber
10. 1 marrow (table quality)
11. A collection of 5 types of vegetables
12. Two or more of any OTHER vegetable (same variety)
13. Longest Runner Bean.
14. 5 French beans.

*Fruit and Veg Hints and Tips' sheet available on the village website*

[www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk](http://www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk)

**The Committee welcomes any donations which will be boxed and auctioned at the end of show**

Section E Cookery:

Judge Barry Gray

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : Cup & £10, Second £5, Third £3**

1. A Victoria sponge (raspberry jam filling only with no sugar added to top and no rack marks visible)
2. A lemon drizzle cake (**see recipe**).
3. 5 fruit scones, 2" Dia.
4. 6 chocolate chip biscuits.
5. 5 sausage rolls, 2" long.
6. Quiche lorraine (**see recipe**).
7. 5 flapjacks in squares.
8. A wholemeal bread cob loaf (not machine made).
9. A white bread bloomer loaf (not machine made)
10. A jar of marmalade (any citrus flavour)
11. A jar of jelly made from any fruit
12. A jar of jam
13. A jar of a curd.
14. A jar of tomato chutney, red or green.
15. 3 chicken hen's eggs on plate. Fourth shelled onto a saucer.
16. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): 4 decorated ready-made cupcakes.

**Jar covers should not be screw tops**

.Cookery Hints and Tips' sheet available on the village website [www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk](http://www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk)

Section F Handicrafts:

Judges Pat Davison Bob Field

**Best in section : Rosette**

**Most points in section : Cup & £10, Second £5, Third £3**

1. A hand-knitted set of hat, scarf and gloves or mittens for an adult.
2. A machine embroidered article.
3. A hand knitted article (not a garment)
4. A cushion cover, hand or machine sewn. To be displayed not containing a cushion.
5. A hand knitted or crocheted toy.
6. Any hard article made from ceramic, glass, wood, metal etc.
7. A painting or drawing (ready to be hung if pos.)
8. A handmade card.
9. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): -- A decorated stone.
10. Junior class (12 yrs. or under):-- An animal made from playdough or plasticine.
11. W.I. Entry (members only). A hand-knitted set of hat and scarf for a child. (pattern supplied by W.I.)

**Entries must not have been entered in a previous show**

Section G Photography Judge Mark Smith

**Best in section : Rosette**  
**Most points in section : First Prize Cup & £10, Second £5**

1. Mist
2. Silhouette in black & white
3. A flowering shrub
4. A thatched building
5. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): A bench

To enable entrants to prepare ahead for this section the **classes for 2023** will be –

- (1) Snowdrops – **Size up to A5**, (2) A boat, (3) Fruit, (4) An engine component,  
(5) Junior class – Me and my best friend.

*Please note that in all classes for **2022** the size of photographs may be up to 7 by 5 inches, **which will include the border** if added, and should have been taken within the last 3 years.*

- Exhibits will be mounted on a board with guidance from the show steward
- No frames or mounts allowed.
- Exhibitors may enter **no more than two photos** in any one class

PLEASE NOTE: items entered in Section G must not have been entered for a previous Wilstead Show.

### Junior Classes

Junior entries must be their own unaided work  
For entrants 12 or under gaining 1<sup>st</sup> (3 points) 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 points) or 3<sup>rd</sup> (1 point),  
in any of the Junior classes, a prize of 50p per point will be given.

## Trophy Winners at the 2019 Show

Sheila Mousley	Flowers Section	Cup
Sheila Mousley	Flower Arrangement Section	Bowl
Colin Scargill	Fruit Section	Plate
Dave Tatum	Vegetables Section	Cup
Liz Potter	Cookery Section	Cup
Trisha Baxter	Handicrafts Section	Cup
Linda Cook	Photography Section	Cup
The Cooks	Scarecrow Section	Cup

## Special Prizes Awarded

The Cooks	Best Family (Wilstead)	Warren Cup
Sheila Mousley	Best Lady	W.I. Cup
Colin Scargill	Best Man	Chairman's Trophy
Emily & Clara Fox	Best Junior	Junior Trophy
Sue Wharton	W.I. Winner	Millennium Trophy



## Tips & Advice

Flower Section: Check that entries are not suffering any damage to leaves or flowers due to water or insects etc.

Handicraft Section: Check the finishing on materials and garments internally for uncut threads.

## RECIPES

### Lemon Drizzle (Crunchy Lemon Syrup Loaf)

4 oz soft margarine  
6 oz self raising flour  
1 teaspoon of baking powder  
6 oz caster sugar  
2 eggs  
4 table spoons of milk  
Finely grated rind of 1 lemon

#### Topping

Juice of 1 lemon  
4 oz of granulated sugar

Pre heat the oven to 160 C, 140 for a fan oven or gas mark 3. Grease and base line a 2 lb loaf tin. Put all the ingredients in a bowl and beat well for about 2 minutes. Bake in a pre-heated oven for 45 to 60 minutes until the cake springs back when lightly pressed. For the topping, mix together the sugar and lemon juice and spread over the cake whilst still hot. Then leave to cool completely in the tin and remove the paper once cold.

### Quiche Lorraine

8 oz (225g) Shortcrust pastry  
4oz (100g) Streaky bacon de-rinded and chopped.  
2 Eggs  
½ Pint (125ml) single cream or milk.  
4oz (100g) Gruyere or Cheddar cheese, grated.  
Salt and pepper.  
Large pinch of nutmeg.

Place the rolled pastry into a 7 inch lightly buttered flan case/dish. Fry the bacon until soft and then spread the bacon over the base of the pastry. Beat the eggs and mix with 3 oz of the cheese and the other ingredients and pour into the flan case. Sprinkle on the remains of the cheese. Place in an oven pre-heated to 200°C, fan temp. 180°C, or gas mark 6, and cook for 10mins. Reduce the temperature to 150°C, fan temp. 130°C, or gas mark 2, and bake for a further 25 – 35 mins or until the filling has set.

**Further tips and advice can be found at [www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk](http://www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk)**

## RULES

1. Entry fees - 30p per entry / 15p for junior classes.
2. (a) One entry form should be used for each exhibitor. Family entries should be clipped together.  
(b) All entry forms and fees must be given to a committee member or taken to the Post Office stores not later than 6:00 pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.
3. All exhibits to be brought to the Village Hall between 9am and 11am on the day of the show. **Staging must be completed and entrants left the hall by 11.00 am.**
4. All exhibits must have been grown or made by the exhibitor. Photographs should have been taken by the exhibitor in the last 3 years.
5. Junior's exhibits must be their own unaided work. They may enter any adult class in any section, but will not earn points to be counted towards the junior prize. They will be judged as an adult and be eligible for adult prizes and trophies.
6. A junior is defined as anyone aged 12 or under.
7. An auction of exhibits will be held after the prize giving. The committee invites all exhibitors to donate any exhibit they can spare. Exhibitors not wishing to donate their produce should mark their entry cards 'NOT FOR SALE'. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove exhibits not to be included in the auction. The proceeds of the sale are used towards meeting the costs of holding the show.
8. An announcement to exhibitors will be made at about 4pm to remove exhibits. The raffle will commence at about 4.15pm. The auction of mixed produce arranged in boxes will follow the raffle.
9. The judge's decision shall be final. If, in the opinion of the judges, the exhibits do not merit prizes they will be withheld. Judges may, at their discretion place a 'Highly Commended' award sticker to the entry card. This will not, however count to any prizes or trophies.
10. A 'Family' for the purposes of the show is understood to mean at least two people from the same Wilstead household (the Warren Cup was donated specifically to be awarded to a Wilstead family).
11. Entries are limited to 2 entries per class per entrant.
12. Entry is restricted to amateurs ONLY.

