

WILSTEAD 45th ANNUAL FLOWER, PRODUCE & HANDICRAFTS SHOW



**SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2025
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 45th Annual Flower, Produce and Handicrafts Show

Welcome to the 45th Wilstead Flower, Produce and Handicrafts Show. Last year's show went well again and it was great to see entry numbers and visitors to the show well supported. Hopefully we'll have a good growing season again and flowers and produce do well. In fact there are amongst all the sections great opportunities to show the results of your hobbies and interests. But even if you don't enter for the show just come along and have a look. 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 23rd 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

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| Linda Cook | Joint Chair |
| Ken Cook | Joint Chair |
| Colin Scargill | Secretary |
| Julie Odell | Treasurer |
| Geoff Odell | |
| Sheila Mousley | |
| Mary Harris | |
| Liz Potter | |
| Roger Hopkins | |

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.

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, Third £2

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** (not fuchsias, dahlias, or roses) mixed garden flowers (to be displayed in a jam jar).
6. A foliage pot plant or un-flowering cactus or succulent (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. A bonsai tree.
10. Junior class (12 years or under) :- Flowers in a cup.

SEE TIPS & ADVICE PAGE

Section B Flower Arrangements: Judge Carolyn Cranswick

Best in section : Rosette

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

Accessories are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated.

- 1) 5 Blooms 18"x18" with greenery. Unlimited height. No accessories.
- 2) A button-hole suitable for a wedding.
- 3) An arrangement to incorporate fruit and veg. 20"x20" unlimited height.

Public Vote. This class is also open to a public vote. Votes cast by placing donation in box placed by the arrangement. Largest total donation will win. Proceeds to go to the Wilstead Good Neighbours group. Entries will still be judged as other classes and eligible for section prizes.

- 4) Petite an arrangement in an eggcup. To fit a space 6" x 6" x 6".

Arrangements can be done at home or at the village hall on Friday 30th August between 7:00 pm and 8:00 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 (trimmed)
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.
15. Junior class: A vegetable

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

www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk

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

Section E Cookery:

Judge June Wheat

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. An 8" round shortbread.
3. A cheesecake.
4. A Quiche Lorraine.
5. 5 Sausage rolls, 2" long.
6. Tea-bread loaf 2lb (see recipe pg. 9).
7. A carrot cake.
8. A Soda bread loaf (not machine made).
9. 5 white bread rolls (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. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): 5 cornflake cakes.

Jar covers should not be screw tops

.Cookery Hints and Tips' sheet available on the village website www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk

Section F Handicrafts:

Judges Shirley Field Bob Field

Best in section : Rosette

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

1. A hand sewn pin cushion (any material).
2. Hand knitted child's jumper.
3. A bookmark.
4. Any hard article made from ceramic, glass, wood, metal etc. State on entry form if from kit or made from scratch.
5. A painting or drawing (ready to be hung if pos.)
6. A handmade card.
7. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): -- A decorated tile.
8. Junior class (12 yrs. or under):-- A model made from re-cycled material 1ft max overall.
9. W.I. entry; A knitted tea cosy.

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. A waterscape up to A5
2. Animal or animals
3. Winter scene
4. Tools
5. Junior class (12 yrs. or under): A swan or a duck

To enable entrants to prepare ahead for this section the **classes for 2026** will be:-

(1) A dinner for 2, (2) Windmill, (3) Canal boat/s, (4) An agricultural implement,
(5) Junior class –. A tree.

- *Please note that in all classes for **2025** the size of photographs may be up to 7 by 5 inches, unless otherwise stated, 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 1st (3 points) 2nd (2 points) or 3rd (1 point),
in any of the Junior classes, a prize of 50p per point will be given.

Trophy Winners at the 2024 Show

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| Sheila Mousley | Flowers Section | Cup |
| Martine Edgar | Flower Arrangement Section | Bowl |
| Colin Scargill | Fruit Section | Plate |
| Colin Scargill | Vegetables Section | Cup |
| Liz Potter | Cookery Section | Cup |
| Trish Baxter | Handicrafts Section | Cup |
| Sandra Spinks | Photography Section | Cup |

Special Prizes Awarded

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| The Scargills | Best Family (Wilstead) | Warren Cup |
| Liz Potter - Sheila Mousley | Best Ladies | W.I. Cup |
| Colin Scargill | Best Man | Chairman's Trophy |
| Clara Fox - Genevieve Fox | Best Juniors | Junior Trophy |
| Liz Potter | 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.

TEA LOAF RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

350 grams mix dried fruit
225 grams soft light brown sugar
300 millilitres hot tea made with two tea bags
275 grams self-raising flour
1 large egg beaten

METHOD

Measure the fruit and sugar into a bowl pour over the tea and leave to soak overnight.
Heat the oven to 150°C Fan 130°C
Grease and line 2lb loaf tin
Stir the flour and egg into the mixed fruit
Mix thoroughly and turn into tin
Level the surface.
Bake for 1 ½ hours approx. until well risen and firm to touch

Further tips and advice can be found at www.wilsteadvillage.org.uk

RULES

1. Entry fees - 40p per entry / 20p 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 28th 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 start at about 4.15pm. There will be a break in the raffle for the auction of mixed produce arranged in boxes after which the raffle will continue.
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.

Wilstead Flower and Produce Show Entry form

Sat. 30th August 2025

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I understand that all items will be sold at auction unless I remove them by 4 pm or at the time indicated on the show day.
I agree to abide by the rules stated in the schedule.

Each of the above entries was grown/made/arranged by:-
Mr/Mrs/Miss

Address: (if outside the village please also provide your **email address**)

Post Code: Tel. No.

Please return the entry form to a committee member
or to the Post Office Stores

CLOSING DATE: 6:00pm Thursday 29th Aug.