

(Formerly The Michaelmas Fair)

Saturday 9th September 2023

Winscombe Community Centre

Gates open 12pm – 4pm

Entry £1 adult, 50p children & concessions

Free Schedule



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Winscombe Village Show 2023 Section 1 – Creative Arts

Please state clearly if your entry is made from a kit. The WCA is not responsible for any damage or loss to the entries during or after the fair.

- A1. Oil or acrylic painting.
- A2. Watercolour painting.
- A3. Drawing (such as pencil, charcoal, or mixed media).
- A4. Handmade greetings card.
- A5. Hand-knitted or crocheted article.
- A6. Item of patchwork or quilting.
- A7. Item of cross stitch, tapestry or embroidery.
- A8. Soft craft item.
- Ag. A cushion.
- A10. Hard craft item (such as pottery, items made from wood, metal, or glass).
- A11. An original short story or descriptive piece 1000 words maximum.
- A12. A Poem or Haiku.

Junior Section 1 – Creative Arts

Only one entry in each class. Children's own, unassisted work only. Maximum age 12. Judged in two age categories (7 & under and 8-12s)

JA13. Painting using any media on the theme 'out of this world'.

JA14. Drawing (any media on A4 paper) on the theme ' in my garden'.

JA15. Handmade soft craft item (such as a soft toy, knitted item, patchwork, or sewn article).

JA16. Use Lego to build a monster (NOT from a kit).

JA17. Create a room in a shoebox

- JA18. Make a flower from recycled materials
- JA19. A poem or haiku

JA20. Handwriting – write the poem below on A4 paper, to be judged on handwriting, may be decorated.

Yellow Flowers Yellow flowers, how I like them, They are such a cheerful sight. The tiny little Buttercups, The Dandelions, brave and bright. The Cowslips growing by the stream, That through the meadow flows; The dainty yellow Violet, And the stately yellow Rose. Toadflax, Tansy, Lady's Slipper, Gold Glow so rank and tall; Feath'ry Golden Rod of autumn – Yellow flowers, I love them all! By Marie Irish

Section 2 – Cakes & Preserves

All entries must be displayed on paper doyleys or paper plates. Where an entry has a recipe this must be followed. Preserves are to be filled to the top and labelled with date made and the content. Screw top jars without paper discs or cellophane tops with waxed paper discs will be allowed.

B21. Victoria sandwich (recipe)	Victoria Sandwich - 2x 18cm (7") round tins. Jam filling only. Top Left plain. 175g(6oz) Self raising flour, 175g (6oz) Margarine, 175g (6oz) Caster Sugar, 1 ¹ ⁄2	
B22. Bara Brith (recipe)	tsp Baking Powder, 3 eggs	
B23. Your favourite lemon drizzle cake	Bara Brith - 2lb loaf tin lined base 175g(6oz) currents, 175g (6oz) sultanas, 225g (8oz) light muscovado sugar,	
B24. 6 Blueberry Muffins	300ml (½ pint) strong tea, 275g (100z) SR flour, 1 egg Method: Measure fruit and sugar into bowl, pour over hot tea & leave	
B25. 6 cheese scones	overnight. Stir flour & egg into fruit mixture, mix thoroughly & turn into tin. Bake for 1.5 hours. Oven 150c fan 130, gas 2.	

B26. Loaf of bread (machine made) White, Brown or Granary.

B27. Jar of jam or marmalade

Junior Section 2 – Cakes & Preserves

All cakes must be displayed on paper doyleys or paper plates. Where a cake states (recipe) this must be followed. Maximum age 12. Judged in two age categories (7 & under and 8-12s)

JB28. Small decorated Halloween pizza

JB29. Five decorated jungle animal cup cakes- judged on decoration only

JB30. Decorated circus theme sponge cake - judged on decoration only

JB₃₁. Five chocolate chip cookies (recipe)

JB₃₂. Five rock cakes (recipe)

Chocolate Chip Cookies - 85g (302) Butter, 85g (302) Granulated Sugar, 85g (302) Brown Sugar, 175g (602) Self-Raising Flour, 1 beaten egg, 1 pkt Chocolate Drops (milk or plain)

Method: Cream butter and sugar. Beat in egg. Stir in flour and chocolate drops. Mix well. Place in teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake until golden brown (approx. 12-15 minutes) 190C/370F/gas 5 Rock Cakes – 225g (8oz) SR flour, 100g (4oz) margarine, 75g (3oz) mixed dried fruit, 25g (1oz) mixed peel, 50g (2oz) caster sugar, 1 egg beaten, milk to mix, pinch of salt Method : Mix flour & salt, rub in margarine, stir in fruit, mixed peel & sugar. Mix to stiff dough with egg and milk. Place in rough heaps on 2 baking trays, bake 10-15 mins 200c, 180 fan, gas 6. Makes 12.

Section 3 – Flowers & Floral arrangements

All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. Maximum space allowed for floral arrangements is 50cm wide x 50cm deep. Height unlimited. No artificial plant material may be used. Bases and drapes are permitted. Flowers & materials for floral arrangements in categories F49 & F50 may be from a garden or florist.

- F33. Dahlia small cactus 115-170mm Vase of 3 blooms
- F34. Dahlia Large cactus 200-260mm 1 bloom
- F35. Dahlias pompom Vase of 3 blooms
- F36. Dahlias -other variety Vase of 3 blooms
- F37. Dahlia maximum 220mm 1 bloom
- F38. Dahlia other variety 1 bloom
- F39. Marigolds vase of 5 blooms
- F40. Chrysanthemum single bloom
- F41. Cactus in pot
- F42. Succulent in pot
- F43. Fern in pot
- F44. A pot plant
- F45. Garden flowers 6 different stems
- F46. Rose of a single variety 3 stems one stem in bud, one partially open and one fully open
- F47. Fuchsia flowers- one or more varieties 6 displayed (board)
- F48. Any one variety of flower not covered by another category 6 stems
- F49. A floral arrangement using the theme 'Golden'
- F50. An arrangement of flowers in a basket maximum size 40cm x 40cm

Junior Section 3 – Flowers & Floral Arrangements

All flowers and herbs in JF51 & JF52 must be grown by the exhibitor. For class JF53 pupils should enter their plug plant given this year to all pupils of Winscombe & Sandford schools. Maximum space allowed for floral arrangements is 50cm wide x 50cm deep. Height unlimited. No artificial plant material may be used. Bases and drapes are permitted. Maximum age 12. Judged in two age categories (7 & under and 8-12s)

- JF51. A vase of at least three mixed garden flowers
- JF52. A collection of herbs in a vase
- JF53. Primary School Plant (see note above)
- JF54. An arrangement incorporating 5 flowers
- JF55. A miniture garden

Section 4– Fruit & Vegetables

All fruit must be grown by the exhibitor. Can be any variety unless specified. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor and be this year's growth only.

- V56. Eating apples 5
- V57. Cooking apples 5
- V58. Apples 3 heaviest
- V59. Plums 9
- V6o. Pears 5
- V61. Grapes 1 bunch
- V62. Any other edible fruit 1 dish
- V63. Potatoes -3 white, round or kidney
- V64. Carrots 3 stump rooted maximum 100mm foliage
- V65. Courgettes -3 maximum 200mm
- V66. Tomatoes 5- not cherry
- V67. Cherry tomatoes 1 truss of small varieties
- V68. Runner beans 6
- V69. Any other vegetable not listed elsewhere
- V70. Marrow heaviest
- V71. Green runner bean longest

Junior Section 4 – Fruit & Vegetables

Maximum age 12. Judged in two age categories (7 & under and 8-12s)

- JV72. The best vegetable you have grown
- JV73. Animal made from vegetables and/or fruit
- JV74. A cress head character

Section 5– Photography

Up to 2 entries may be made per class. Digital manipulation is permitted which remains faithful to the original image. Prints must be no bigger than A5 and not mounted, except where stated. Where a class states 'mounted' this should be on thin card.

- P75. A good view
- P76. Building or architecture
- P77. Green
- P78. An animal portrait
- P79. Wildlife
- P8o. A portrait of a person or group of people
- P81. The one that got away
- P82. What an adventure up to 3 images that tell a story mounted
- P83. A close up
- P84. Blur
- P85. From above
- P86. Black and white or monochrome
- P87. Windows
- P88. A mounted collection of 5 photographs with the theme displayed
- P89. A mounted collection of 5 photographs on the theme Travel

Junior Section 5 – Photography

Maximum age 12. Judged in two age categories (7 & under and 8-12s)

- JP90. 'Green' a series of up to five photographs that tell a story -mounted
- JP91. A photograph that features an animal
- JP92. A photograph about being on holiday
- JP93. Five photographs on any subject but with the theme displayed -mounted

Section 6– Honey

One entry per class. Honey & wax must be from exhibitors' apiary. Jars must be matching, minimum net weight 340g with gold lacquered lids and show labels affixed 2cm from base.

H94. Two jars of Liquid honey -light, medium or dark

H95. Two jars of set honey (creamed or naturally crystallised)

H96. Three 28g (10z) approx. Beeswax blocks, all uniform shape. Presented on flat card in either a show case or plastic bag.

H97. One shallow frame of honey suitable for extracting. Presented in a frame show case, glazed on both sides.

Section 7– Winemaking & Homebrewing

Wine, beer, cider & spirits must be made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation and must not contain any added alcohol. Bottles used should be clear glass.

W98. A bottle of homemade wine W99. Beer/Ale W100. Cider W101. Any spirit -labelled W102. A soft drink or cordial

Colouring Competition

The colouring competition has 3 age categories. o- 7 year olds, 8-12 year olds and adults (anyone 13+). Please download and print the correct image from the Winscombe Community centre webpage at www.winscombeca.org.uk or use the QR code. Colour it in, on the back write your name, address, age & phone number and bring it along to the show before 9.30am for your chance to win. Good Luck!







Rules of the Show

Who can enter - Exhibitors must be amateurs and residents of the parish of Winscombe and Sandford, members of the Winscombe & Sandford Horticultural Society or have children at a Primary or Nursery School based in Winscombe or Sandford.

What can be entered - Exhibits must be the bona fide production of the exhibitor and free of all labelling, except where stated. All fruit and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor and be this year's growth only.

Junior entries –Junior exhibits must be their own, unassisted work. Maximum age for junior classes is 12. Junior sections will be judged in 7 or under and 8 to 12 age categories, based on their age on the day of the show. Junior classes have the reduced entry fee of 25p per entry. Exemptions available for children with special educational needs. Please contact entry secretary for advice.

Display containers - Exhibitors must provide their own containers and receptacles for display.

Recipes - Where the class states (recipe) this must be followed exactly. Those not following the recipe will be disqualified.

Entry forms - Entries must be on an official entry form, one per person, with name, address, telephone number & email address clearly shown. Only be 1 entry per class – Except photography where 2 entries may be made per class. Extra forms can be downloaded from the Winscombe Community Centre webpage at www.winscombeca.org.uk, using the QR code below or on the Winscombe Community Centre facebook page. Entry forms must be submitted to Mary Williams, 13 Brae Road, Winscombe by 8pm on Wednesday 6th September at the latest.

Show day timings -On the day of the Show, the Community Centre will be open from 8am for exhibits to be displayed. All exhibits must be staged by 9.30am. Exhibitors must collect place tickets from the Entry Secretary who will be located by the main entrance.

Judging - Judging will take place between 10am and midday, during which time no unauthorised persons will be allowed into the exhibition. The judges' decisions will be final. Certificates, rosettes and other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Care of your exhibits- Exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor. Every possible care will be taken of exhibits, but the Community Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Collecting your exhibits-. Exhibits must remain staged until 4pm but must be removed by 4.3opm. Please remove all your exhibits by this time, any exhibits left behind will be disposed of.

Trophy Winners- Holders of trophies will be responsible for their safe keeping while in their possession and must return them to the Trophy Secretary by August the following year.



Winscombe Village Show Entry Form

This form and correct money must be delivered to Mary Williams, 13 Brae Road, Winscombe by 8pm on Wednesday 6th Sept

Entry Fees: Adult Classes

50p per entry

Junior Classes (ones which start with J) 25p per entry

Class Number	Class Number	Class Number	Class Number

Full name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)______

Address_____

Phone ____

Age on 10 September (if 12 or under)______ Member of Winscombe and District Horticultural Society – Yes / No



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