



Goring Heath Parish Charity
Regd No 1056772

Goring Heath and Whitchurch Autumn Show



Saturday 09 September 2023
2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Goring Heath Parish Hall

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GORING HEATH AND
WHITCHURCH**

Entry Forms should be given to a committee member from Wednesday 6th September and no later than 4.30pm on Friday 8th September.

PROGRAMME

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| Exhibitors' staging | 9.00 am – 10.15 am |
| Judging | commences at 10.30 am |
| Open for public viewing | from 2.30 pm |
| Presentation of Trophies | 3.30 pm |
| Raffle | 3.45 pm approx |

*** Refreshments available all afternoon ***

Entry forms and schedules can be downloaded from

www.whitchurchonthames.com/diary.php

or

www.goringheath.com

or

www.facebook.com/goringheathandwhitchurchspringandautumnshow



TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- **The Allotment Cup** will be awarded to the competitor with the most points in Section A (Vegetables and Fruit).
- **The Betty Hayter Memorial Cup** will be awarded to the competitor with the most points in Section B (Flowers).
- **The Theresa Elsome Memorial Cup** will be awarded to the competitor with the most points in Section C (Flower Arranging).
- **A Cup** and rosettes will be awarded to the winner/s of Section E (Children's classes up to 12 years of age).
- **Baking and Preserves Cup** will be awarded to the competitor with the most points in Section D.
- **The Douglas Allardyce Memorial Rose Bowl** will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Sections A and B.
- **The Whitchurch Hill Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor with the most points overall.

SECTION A FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Judge – David Woodage



1. Three onions, each over 250g, any one variety
2. Three onions, each 250g or under, any one variety
3. Seven shallots, any one variety
4. Five potatoes, any one white variety
5. Five potatoes, any one coloured variety
6. Three carrots, one variety
7. Five runner beans, with stalks, any one variety
8. The longest runner bean, with stalk
9. Five French beans, with stalk, any one variety
10. Five tomatoes, one variety, excluding cherry type
11. A ripening truss of cherry tomatoes
12. Three tomatoes, mixed variety
13. Three beetroot, one variety
14. The heaviest marrow
15. Three courgettes, one variety, max. length 150mm/6in
16. Three peppers or chillies, hot or sweet, any one variety
17. A basket or other container of four different vegetables, *as gathered*
18. Three dessert apples, one variety
19. Three culinary apples, one variety
20. Five plums, one variety
21. Any other fruit, not included elsewhere, number optional
22. Twelve blackberries, with stalks
23. Dish of six of any one variety of soft fruit, with stalks
24. Any amusingly shaped vegetable or fruit
25. Any other vegetable, not included elsewhere, number optional
26. Vase of mixed herbs. Use of vases provided obligatory.

SECTION B FLOWERS

Judge – David Woodage



Please note that exhibitors should use the vases provided.

27. A vase of three hybrid tea rose blooms, mixed or of one variety
28. A vase of three floribunda sprays, mixed or of one variety
29. One hybrid tea rose bloom
30. A vase of three mixed specimen chrysanthemum blooms
31. A vase of three stems of spray chrysanthemums
32. A vase of three pelargonium heads
33. A vase of three dahlia blooms, one variety
34. A vase of three mixed dahlia blooms
35. One specimen dahlia bloom
36. A flower, single stem (other than dahlia or rose) in a decorative vase of your own choice, both to be judged
37. A vase of four stems of different herbaceous perennials
38. A vase of four different annual blooms
39. A pot or bowl of any flowering plant, in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months, max. pot size 24cm/10in diameter
40. Fuchsia, one bush variety in a pot, max. 20cm/8in diameter
41. A container, suitably planted, max. 30cm/12in
42. An unusual container, appropriately planted

**SECTION C
FLOWER ARRANGING**

Judges – Sally & Lorna Woolhouse



To be viewed from the front, dimensions not to exceed 40cm/16in. Bought flowers may be used

43. The colours of early autumn
44. The Coronation celebration
45. An arrangement in a champagne glass

SECTION D
Baking and Preserves

Judge – Regula Adams



Preserves must be presented in plain jars and filled to within 6mm/1/4in of the top and covered with either a plain sealed metal lid or a plastic/paper cover and labelled.

46. A meat-free quiche with your choice of fillings
47. A Madeira cake using the recipe given
48. An open fruit tart
49. A jar of stone fruit jam
50. A jar of pickle

Recipe for Madeira cake

Ingredients.

240 grams softened butter

200 grams caster sugar

grated zest and juice of 1 unwaxed lemon

3 large eggs

210 grams self raising flour

90 grams plain flour

Loaf tin 23x13x7cm / 9x5x3 inches buttered and lined

pre heat oven 170C 150C/fan gas/mark 3 325F

Method.

1. Cream the butter and sugar – save some sugar for the top of the cake - add the lemon zest
2. Add the eggs one at a time with a tablespoon of the flour with each egg.
3. Gently mix in the rest of the flour then mix in the lemon juice.
4. Turn the mix in to the prepared tin then sprinkle the top with remaining sugar.
5. Bake for 1 hour or until a cake tester (skewer) comes out clean.
6. Remove to a wire rack and allow to cool before turning the cake out.

SECTION E



Children's classes - up to 12 years of age

Judge – Debbie Leach

51. A miniature garden on a tea plate.
52. A flower arrangement – minimum of 4 flowers
53. A decorated gingerbread man – home-baked with edible decorations please.

DETAILS OF JUDGES



David Woodage

Fruit vegetables flowers

Debbie Leach

Children's classes

Sally and Lorna Woolhouse

Flower arrangements

Regula Adams

Baking and preserves

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Goring Heath & Whitchurch Autumn Show 2023

Committee statement & Acknowledgements

Following many years of successful Spring and Autumn Shows, the 2023 Autumn Show is under the direction of a new committee. A key wish is to bring together, as much as possible, both villages into one joint event as the name suggests.

Our dear friend Theresa Elsome, a committee member for many years, was helping us going forward, until her sudden passing in June. We continue to miss her lively and knowledgeable input and help us novices do the right thing. As a tribute to her we have decided to crack on and make the show as good as it can be – thank you Theresa.

We have decided also, and with her family’s blessing, that the Flower Arrangement Trophy, which is awarded to the Competitor with the most points in flower arranging, is to be renamed :

“The Theresa Elsome Memorial Trophy”

Thanks to the The Technology Centre, Whitchurch Hill, for their continued support with printing.

- There are many people who have helped over the years and we send our sincere thanks to all previous committee members , judges, tea makers, cake bakers and most of all competitors to the show. You are all amazing.
- For this year, we have agreed that the Arts & Crafts and Photography categories, should be moved to be awarded at the Art & Craft Exhibition in November

HELPFUL HINTS

- ✓ Read your schedule carefully
- ✓ Vegetables should be as even in size, as unblemished and as clean as possible
- ✓ Basket, trug or container of vegetables as gathered. Vegetables to be shown as if freshly dug from the ground. Vegetables should not be washed, trimmed or prepared in any other way
- ✓ Potatoes - to be gently washed and shown on plates
- ✓ Tomatoes - to be shown with calyx on
- ✓ Carrots - to be shown with leaves trimmed to 75mm/3in and neatly tied. Can be washed
- ✓ Onions - to be shown with tops bent and tied and roots trimmed
- ✓ Runner Beans - to be shown with stalks on
- ✓ French Beans - as above
- ✓ Beetroot to be shown with leaves trimmed to 75mm/3in and neatly tied. Can be washed
- ✓ Courgettes - to be shown with or without flowers on
- ✓ Rhubarb - to be shown with leaves trimmed to 75mm/3in and the bottom white “heel” left on
- ✓ Apples - to be shown with stalks on and variety named
- ✓ Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Loganberries - to be shown with stalks on
- ✓ Flowers should be unblemished (bugs earn no points!) and stalks or stems should be kept as long as possible
- ✓ Pot plants should be displayed in clean pots and any dead material removed
- ✓ Do not be shy and please ask for help from any committee member

RULES OF ENTRY

1. Entry forms and 50p per entry must reach the organisers, as detailed in this schedule. Late entries are at the discretion of the committee.
2. Entry is open to residents of Whitchurch and Goring Heath, plus children attending schools and allotment holders within the two Parishes.
3. An individual may only make one entry per class.
4. Two or more persons may not exhibit separately in the same class in the Flower and Fruit and Vegetable sections from the same garden or allotment.
5. Exhibitors in all sections are expected to be local amateurs.
6. Exhibits in the Flower and Fruit and Vegetable sections must have been grown by the exhibitor in his/her own garden or allotment.
7. Exhibits must be staged on the day of the show between the times stated in this schedule. No exhibit may be removed before the end of the show.
8. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage, although every care will be taken to avoid it.
9. Accessories in the Flower Arranging Class must not predominate over plant material.
10. Exhibits in the Baking and Preserves section must be home-made.
11. The decisions of the judges are final. If there are three or fewer entries in one class, prizes may be awarded or not, at the discretion of the judges.
12. All items should be exactly as described in the schedule or they may be disqualified.
13. Trophies may be held until the following show. Winners are asked to return them to the organiser one month before the following show.
14. Children's ages must be included on the entry form.

Goring Heath and Whitchurch AUTUMN 2023 SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please use the form below for your entries.

Number of entries: ____ I enclose fees (50p per entry): ____

Name : _____ Tel No : _____

Address : _____

_____ Age of child : _____

All entry forms should be given to a member of the committee from Wednesday 6 September and no later than 4.30pm on Friday 8 September. Late entries only at the discretion of the committee. See overleaf for contact details.

Please circle below the number of each class you are entering.

| Sec | Class | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| A | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| B | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| B | 40 | 41 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | 43 | 44 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| E | 51 | 52 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | |

Please read the schedule carefully and refer to the helpful notes.

For copies of schedule or entry form (PDF) please go to any one of:

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