

## Show Rules:

1. Anybody from Lavendon and surrounding villages can exhibit in the show.
2. All exhibits in the vegetable, fruit and flower divisions shall have been cultivated in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment and all other exhibits shall be home produced.
3. All exhibits in the handicrafts' section must have been completed within the last 4 years.
4. All items in the children's classes should be the work of the child. Guidance, but not assistance, may be given.
5. All exhibits must be first-time showing in the Lavendon Show.
6. Competitors may enter more than one item in each class, but cannot win more than two prizes in the same class.
7. Flowers to be exhibited in vases provided, except where stated otherwise; fruit and vegetables to be laid out on cardboard plates, which will also be provided.
8. The entry fees per exhibit are: adults – 30p; children – 20p.
9. All entries must be made on the official Entry Form not later than 1100 hours on the day of the Show, or beforehand to:  
Mrs K Collins  
22 Harrold Road  
Lavendon  
01234 241378
10. Exhibits, including scarecrows, must be staged between 0930 and 1115 hours and the exhibitors must leave the hall by 1130 hours.
11. The judging of scarecrows will take place at 1300 hours.
12. A sale of exhibits will take place after the show at 1600 hours. Anyone not wishing their exhibits to be sold should affix "Not for Sale" labels and remove the exhibits before 1550.
13. Prizes are as follows: Class winners: 1<sup>st</sup>-£1; 2<sup>nd</sup>-50p; 3<sup>rd</sup>-25p. (Only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize can be awarded in any Class. Prizes will only be awarded if the judges are satisfied with the standards).
14. Trophies are awarded based on aggregating the total points for selected individual classes. Details on back of this Schedule.
15. The decision of the judges is final.

## Guide to exhibiting

### Vegetables

- Appearance - carefully washed; skins undamaged; the correct number.
- Presentation – additional aids e.g. special stands, parsley trimmings etc. are acceptable but will not attract additional judge's marks
- Condition – fresh, tender and free from coarseness and blemishes.
- Size – not so overgrown to be coarse, or too small to be useful.
- Shape and colour – uniform.
- Leave the stalks on tomatoes, French and runner beans
- Onions should be dressed and may be displayed in a dish of sand.

### Fruit

- Not over-ripe, with a natural bloom.
- Fresh, free from blemishes, good shape and uniform size.
- Stalks intact.

### Cakes

- Evenly baked with straight sides and lining papers removed.
- Free from cooling rack marks.
- Sponge cakes may have a light sprinkling of icing or caster sugar on top.
- Filling to be raspberry jam only.
- Display on a plate or doily provided.

### Jams, Marmalades and Jellies

- Fill the jar and cover with wax disc and cellophane.
- Affix a 4x2cm. plain white label clearly showing contents and date made.

### Chutneys

- Fill the jar and cover with wax disc and cellophane. (Vinegar in the chutney may corrode a metal lid and cause discoloration).
- No cores, skin, stones or air bubbles.
- Affix a 4x2cm. plain white label, clearly showing contents and date made.

### Craft (Ct), Painting (Pg), Photography (Py)

- Overall standard of finished work (All)
- Standard of presentation (All)
- Detail of the design (Ct)
- Use of colour (Ct)
- Composition – what makes it stand out? (Pg, Py)
- Choice and use of medium (Pg)
- Choice of Subject (Py)
- Photographs to be displayed without frames (Py)

### Scarecrows

- 2 metres high maximum
- Any design is eligible
- Exhibits to be displayed in gardens from September 2 and brought to the Lavendon School playing field on the day of the Show for judging.

## **Division 7: Childrens' Section 2-4 years inclusive**

### **Class No.**

- 130** Paint or print a flower (Put your age on the front)  
**131** Colour in a picture.....(Put your age on the front)  
**132** Collage (Put your age on the front)

## **Division 8: 5-7 years inclusive**

- 93** Acrostic poem using: "Lavendon"  
**94** 4 Home-made jam tarts. (Judged on taste and presentation)  
**95** Decorated biscuits (Judged on decoration)  
**96** Collage of a garden  
**97** Drawing of building in the village  
**98** Biggest no. of different flowers put into a 1lb (454 gram) jam jar  
**99** Miniature garden on a plate (26 cms diameter maximum)

## **Division 9: 8-11 years inclusive**

- 100** 3 Cup cakes. (Judged on decoration)  
**101** Model of a village building made of plasticine, junk, lego etc.  
**102** Limerick (5 lines) about Lavendon  
**103** Hand-made necklace, any material  
**104** Small creature/article, made from an unusual-shaped vegetable or fruit, using cocktail stick, cloth or any other material  
**105** Miniature garden in a seed tray, 36 x 23 cms. approx  
**106** Hand painting of a village scene  
**107** Arrangement of garden flowers in an imaginative container

## **Division 10: 12-15 years inclusive**

- 110** Pizza to your own recipe, diameter 25 cms. approx.  
(Judged on taste and presentation)  
**111** Design a children's playground for Lavendon Playing Field using a computer  
**112** Model made from wood  
**113** Model made from metal  
**114** Model made from plastic  
**115** Photograph of family pet  
**116** 5 different-shaped fancy cakes - (to recipe provided)-  
(judged on creative decoration, taste and presentation)

## **Division 1: Vegetables**

### **Class No.**

- 1** 5 Potatoes, white  
**2** 5 Potatoes, coloured  
**3** 3 Onions, grown from seed (dressed)  
**4** 5 Onions, grown from sets (dressed)  
**5** 1 Onion largest, grown from seed  
**6** 3 Leeks  
**7** 6 Runner beans  
**8** 6 French beans, round or flat  
**9** 3 Carrots, short, without tops  
**10** 3 Carrots, long, without tops  
**11** 3 Parsnips, without tops  
**12** 1 Cauliflower  
**13** 1 Pair marrows (fit for culinary use)  
**14** 1 Heaviest marrow  
**15** 3 Beetroot, round  
**16** 6 Shallots, large (dressed)  
**17** 6 Shallots, small (dressed and suitable for pickling)  
**18** 6 Tomatoes, standard  
**19** 6 Tomatoes, cherry  
**20** 1 Cucumber  
**21** 2 Cabbages, trimmed  
**22** 1 Vase of 3 kinds of culinary herbs  
**23** 1 Vegetable, most unusual shape  
**24** Collection of vegetables (4 minimum) grown by local residents.

## **Division 2: Fruit**

- 26** 4 Apples, dessert  
**27** 4 Apples, cooking  
**28** 4 Pears  
**29** 5 Plums  
**30** Dish of blackberries (minimum 10)

### **Division 3: Flowers (vases supplied)**

#### **Class No.**

- 32 3 Gladioli
- 33 5 Asters
- 34 5 Roses
- 35 3 Chrysanthemums, intermediate
- 36 3 Chrysanthemums, incurved
- 37 3 Chrysanthemums, reflexed
- 38 5 Chrysanthemums, stems not disbudded
- 39 5 Dahlias, Cacti or Semi-cacti, miniature or small, not exceeding 15 cms.
- 40 3 Dahlias, Cacti or Semi-cacti, medium or large over 15 cms. but not exceeding 36 cms
- 41 5 Dahlias, Decorative, miniature or small, not exceeding 15 cms.
- 42 3 Dahlias, Decorative, medium or large, over 15 cms. but not exceeding 25 cms.
- 43 5 Dahlias, Pompom, not exceeding 5 cms.
- 44 5 Dahlias, Ball, miniature or small, not exceeding 15 cms.
- 45 5 Dahlias, any type or size
- 46 1 Flower arrangement (using own vase)
- 47 1 Flowering pot plant e.g. fuchsia
- 48 1 Foliage pot plant
- 49 1 Vase of mixed flowers from the garden (using own vase).

### **Division 4: Cookery and Preserves**

#### **Class No.**

- 51 6 Cup Cakes – to be judged purely on decorative appearance
- 52 1 Jar home-made Jelly
- 53 1 Jar home-made Jam
- 54 1 Jar home-made Marmalade
- 55 1 Jar home-made Lemon Curd (to recipe provided)
- 56 1 Jar home-made Chutney
- 57 6 Cheese Scones
- 58 6 Shortbread Biscuits (to recipe provided)
- 59 1 Victoria Sandwich with raspberry jam (to recipe provided)
- 60 1 Carrot Cake (to recipe provided)
- 61 1 Decorated Cake

### **Cookery and Preserves (cont.)**

#### **Class No.**

- 62 1 1 lb. White Loaf, hand-made
- 63 1 1 lb. Brown Loaf, hand-made
- 64 5 White Bread Rolls, hand-made
- 65 1 White Loaf, using a bread-maker
- 66 1 Brown Loaf, using a bread-maker

### **Division 5: Men Only**

- 68 1 Carnation Lemon Drench Cake (to recipe provided)

#### **Class No. Division 6: Handicrafts**

- 69 Bag made out of any material(s)
  - 70 Hand-made greetings card, created by exhibitor
  - 71 Greetings card made with bought materials
  - 72 Hand knitted, any garment
  - 73 Crochet, any item
  - 74 Embroidery, any item
  - 75 Cross-stitch, any item
  - 76 Tapestry, any item
  - 77 Patch Work, any item
  - 78 Soft Toy, any item
  - 79 Watercolour, by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
  - 80 Oil painting, by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
  - 81 Acrylic painting by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
  - 82 Pastel drawing by an amateur (maximum 2 per exhibitor)
  - 83 Pillow Lace, any item
  - 84 Plastic model, any original design
  - 85 Woodwork item, any original design
  - 86 Piece of jewellery made out of any material(s)
  - 87 Photograph taken in Lavendon
  - 88 Photograph – of wild life
  - 89 Photograph - guess what this is. Everyday object taken from an unusual angle
  - 90 Miscellaneous piece of handicraft not in above classes
  - 91 Miscellaneous piece of artwork not in the above classes.
- #### **Division 11: Village Scarecrows**
- 120 Scarecrow, 2 metres high max., any design - 11 and below.
  - 121 Scarecrow, 2 metres high max., any design – adults.

### Judges

Vegetables and Fruit:	Mr. Martin Cooper
Flowers:	Mrs. Diane Cooper
Cookery and Preserves	Mrs. Janet Capel Mrs Elisabeth Barker
Handicrafts:	Elaine Greatrex and Harriet Lukens from Moulton College
Childrens' Sections:	Mrs Carole White and Mrs Norma Jackson

### Trophies are given for the following classes:

Open Challenge Cup – 35-38; Creed Challenge Cup -1-24;  
Wood Challenge Cup – 3-5; Ruth Clarke Memorial Cup 51-66;  
Grace Stapleton Memorial Cup – 69-78, 83 & 90;  
Kitchener Shield – 39-45;  
Collins Charities' Shield for children aged 12-15 – 110-116;  
Collins Charities' Shield for Children aged 8-11 – 100-107;  
Lavendon Narrow Gauge Railway Shield for children aged 5-7 – 93-99;  
Julia Mann Cup for pre-school children – 130-132;  
Men's Baking – 68  
Best Scarecrow Shields: - Adults 121; Children 120

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Mr. R Bambridge, Mr. and Mrs. L Barrett, Mrs. A Cony  
Mrs. B Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. J Salter, Mr. G Stapleton  
Mr. and Mrs. R Watts, Mr. and Mrs. N Stickells,  
Lavendon Narrow Gauge Railway, The Village Shop, The Horseshoe,  
The Green Man, Burrows' Garage, Far-Side Marketing,  
HWS Accountants, Tea-Zels of Harrold Park, Tustings.

### Committee

Mrs L Barrett, Mrs. K Collins, Mr R Hipkin, Mr. J Salter,  
Mr and Mrs N Stickells, Mrs C White.

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[www.lavendonconnection.com](http://www.lavendonconnection.com)



## Annual Flower, Vegetable, Fruit and Handicraft Show

(incorporating the Scarecrow Funweek and the  
Children's mini-concert)

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**Lavendon Village Hall**

**Opening at 2-30 pm**

**Entry: Adults 50p. Children free (if accompanied  
by an adult)**

- The Village Show started during the Second World War
- Anybody from Lavendon and surrounding villages can exhibit
- Money prizes and Trophies are awarded for individual and grouped classes (see back of this Schedule for details)
- Villagers are asked to exhibit their scarecrows during the Village Scarecrow Funweek and the Children and Adult Class winners will be chosen from those on display at the Show
- The Lavendon Schoolchildren will put on a mini-concert
- Exhibits will be sold off from stalls at the end of the Show (in an attempt to speed up the process)
- Drinks and refreshments will be available
- Any profit goes towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

**We hope to see you and your friends at the Show.**

