

29th Annual

BISHOPSTEIGNTON

VILLAGE SHOW 2026

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5th - 6th SEPTEMBER 2026



WELCOME

Welcome to the 29th Annual Village Show! The Show will be the 1st weekend in September : Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2026.

Last year we were excited to see a return of more entrants to the Village Show and hope to see even more this year.

We would like to invite those who have been unsure in the past to come and have a go, as the Show is about giving it a try.

For those familiar with the Schedule, please note we have included two (2) new categories for you to consider and have extended the photography section with a category for under 16s, as well as Bishopsteignton School's artwork.

From flowers, fruit and vegetables, to domestic, handicraft, a children's section and photography, we would love to see entrants new and old.

This Schedule provides all the details you need, but if you have any further questions, just email the team at: bishopvillageshow@gmail.com

We would also like to thank Aaron Printers, Newton Abbot, for printing our Schedule again and for last year's generous donation. Our grateful thanks to BVF for providing the marquee and all our volunteers over the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Show!

Village Show Committee

Alison Prestt - Yvonne Barnes - Caroline Dalwood - Lizzie Batson

SHOW OPENING TIMES

Saturday 5th September: 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Sunday 6th September: 11:00am - 4:00pm

KEY TIMINGS

Entry forms and fees to be submitted by Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Entries staged

Friday 4th September: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 5th September: 7:30am to 10:30am

Show closed to public between 10:30am and 2:00pm for judging

Village Show open to public

Saturday 5th September: 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Sunday 6th September: 11:00am to 4:00pm

Awards presented: Sunday at 3:30pm

Admission £1.50

Children free

Free pass for exhibitors with five or more entries

JUDGES

Mr Phil Baker

Division 'A' Flowers

Mr Phil Baker

Division 'B' Fruit &
Vegetables

Ms Adrienne Blake

Division 'C' Floral Art

Mrs Kathleen Vooght

Division 'D' Domestic

Ms Linda Baldrey

Ms Jenny Crossland

Division 'E' Handicraft

Mr Ken Irvin

Division 'F' Children

Mr Ken Irvin

Division 'G' Photography

AWARDS

Show trophies will be awarded to those exhibitors with the most points in divisions A, B, C, D, and E

Prize money

- Classes 1-51, 59-76, 82,83 and 84 = 1st: £1 / 2nd: 60p / 3rd 40p
- Classes 52-58 = 1st: £3 / 2nd: £2 / 3rd £1

The 'Roy Halsey Community Vote Certificate' will be awarded to the exhibit with the highest votes from the show visitors.

The Jean Knapman Vase will be awarded to the winner of category 15 - Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers.

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RHS MAXIMUM POINTS FOR VEGETABLES

Artichokes, globe	15	Lettuce, cos or crisp	15
Artichokes, Jerusalem	10	Lettuce, loose leaf	12
Asparagus	15	Marrows	15
Asparagus peas	12	Mushrooms	15
Aubergines	18	Mustard or rape	10
Beans, broad	15	Okra	18
Beans, French	15	Onions, over 250g	20
Beans, runner	18	Onions, under 250g	15
Beetroot, globe	15	Onions, green & pickling	12
Beetroot, long	20	Oriental brassicas	15
Broccoli, coloured heads	18	Oriental brassicas, rosette	12
Broccoli, sprouting	15	Parsnips	20
Brussels sprouts	15	Peas	20
Cabbages, all types	15	Peas, mangetout or snap	20
Calabrese	15	Peppers, hot (chilli) or sweet	15
Carrots, long pointed	20	Potatoes	20
Carrots, stump rooted	18	Pumpkins	10
Cauliflowers	20	Radishes, Oriental	15
Celeriac	15	Radishes, small salad	10
Celery, trench	20	Rhubarb, forced	15
Celery, self blanching	18	Rhubarb, natural	12
Chards	12	Root vegetables, misc.	15
Chicory, all types	15	Salading veg, misc.	10
Chives	10	Salsify	15
Corn salad (lambs' lettuce)	10	Scorzoneria	15
Courgettes	12	Sea kale	15
Cress, all types	10	Shallots, exhibition	18
Cucumbers, Greenhouse	18	Shallots, pickling	15
Cucumbers, outdoors	15	Spinach, all types	12
Endive	15	Squash, winter	10
Fennel, Florence	15	Swedes	15
Garlic	15	Sweetcorn	18
Herbs	10	Tomatoes, large	15
Kale	12	Tomatoes, medium	18
Kohlrabi	12	Tomatoes, small	12
Leaf vegetables, misc.	10	Turnips	15
Leeks, blanched or pot	20	Watercress	10

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SCHEDULE

DIVISION 'A' Flowers: Sponsored by Addicott Electrics

1. Dahlia - any kind, 1 specimen bloom (not pompon)
2. Dahlias – vase of 3 different kinds (not pompons)
3. Dahlias – 3 heads floating in a bowl of water
4. Dahlias – vase of 3 decorative
5. Dahlias – vase of 3 cactus and/or semi-cactus
6. Dahlias – vase of 5 blooms, 1 type, any kind
7. Rose – 1 specimen bloom, large flower (HT)
8. Roses – vase of 3 blooms, large flower (HT)
9. Rose – 1 spray of Cluster flower (floribunda)
10. Fuchsias – 4 heads on a board with stems in water (double flowering cultivar/s)
11. Fuchsias – 4 heads on a board with stems in water (single flowering cultivar/s)
12. Chrysanthemums – 5 stems
13. Vase of Annuals – 5 stems, 2 varieties
14. Penstemons – vase of 3 stems
15. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers (NOT Chrysanthemums)
16. Hydrangeas – vase 3 blooms
17. Shrubs – vase of 3 different kinds (need not be in flower)
18. Sunflowers - 3 in a vase, any colour or kind
19. Vase of Perennials – 5 stems, any variety
20. A Cactus or Succulent – in a pot
21. Geranium / Pelargonium – in a pot
22. Bonsai exhibit
23. An Orchid – in a pot
24. House plant – foliage, in a pot
25. House plant – flowering, in a pot

DIVISION 'B' Fruit and Vegetables: Sponsored by Smith's Supply Stores

26. Runner Beans – 6
27. Longest runner bean
28. Onions – 3 grown from seeds, stands allowed
29. Onions – 3 grown from sets, stands allowed
30. Shallots – plate of 6, any kind, sand on plate allowed
31. Potatoes – 3 round or oval
32. Lettuce - any variety must have roots intact kept in a moist plastic bag
33. Beet – 3 of 1 variety
34. Courgettes – 2 (no larger than 150mm / 6 inches in length)
35. Tomatoes – 5 ordinary cultivars
36. Tomatoes – 5 small fruited cultivar
37. Tomatoes – 2 large Beef Steak type

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38. Carrots, long – 3 of 1 variety
39. Carrots, stomp – 3 of 1 variety
40. Carrot – the longest
41. Herbs – fresh, culinary, 3 in water, not flowering
42. Any other vegetable – not listed above
43. Apples – 3 cooking
44. Apples – 3 dessert
45. Plums – 3
46. Raspberries – 12, with stalks
47. Fruit – a plate of any kind not listed above
48. Ugliest or rudest looking fruit or vegetable
49. Vegetables – 3 of each type on a plate
50. 1 flower, 1 fruit and 1 vegetable on a plate
51. '5 A Day' – a plate containing 1 each of the items making up your '5 A Day'

DIVISION 'C' Floral Art: Sponsored by Tozers

All exhibits to be within a maximum width and depth of 50cm and unlimited height

52. Last night at The Proms
53. Autumn bonfire
54. Harvest Festival
55. Forget the Flowers (foliage only)
56. A three flower arrangement - novice class
57. The morning after the night before - petite arrangement 25cm width, depth and height
58. A colourful hand tied posy in a jar - under 16s (age to be stated on exhibit)

DIVISION 'D' Domestic: Sponsored by Channel View Medical Group

59. Jam
60. Chutney
61. Victoria Sponge
62. Show Committee Fruit Cake – see recipe on page 8
63. Shortbread : 3 rounds
64. Lemon Drizzle Cake baked in a 2lb loaf tin
65. White Cob : 2lb in weight
66. Sausage Rolls x 3 : state if meat/vegetarian/vegan

DIVISION 'E' Handicraft: Sponsored by Bishopsteignton WI

Handicraft items can be made from any medium:

67. A Christmas decoration
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- 68. An item of soft furnishing made from any medium
- 69.. A bag
- 70.. An item to wear
- 71.. An item depicting a bird
- 72. An item that has taken many months or years to finish in time for this Show
- 73. A child's toy

DIVISION 'F' Children': Sponsored by Post Office & Pharmacy

Age to be stated on exhibit - open to those up to 16 years.

- 74. Vegetable sculpture
- 75. Two decorated cup cakes
- 76. Pen or pencil artwork, picture of a tree
- 77. Mini beasts - Bishopsteignton Pre-school entries
- 78. Mini beasts Explorers - Bishopsteignton School entries 4 to 5 years;
- 79. Under the sea - Bishopsteignton School entries 5 to 7 years
- 80. Endangered animals - Bishopsteignton School entries 7 to 9 years
- 81. Exotic animals - Bishopsteignton School entries 9 to 11 years
- 58. A colourful hand tied posy in a jar- under 16s (age to be stated on exhibit)
- 84. Photography - a pet (yours or someone elses) digital or print (see Entry Rules)

DIVISION 'G' Photography: Sponsored by Central Garage

- 82. Wildlife either digital or print (see Entry Rules)
- 83. Something yellow either digital or print (see Entry Rules)
- 84. Children's Category - a pet (yours or someone else either digital or print (see Entry Rules)

SOCIETY CLASS

85. Society class - Challenge Trophy held for one year and £10 donated to the winning group. Entry to be made by any Bishopsteignton or Ideford society or organisation, Staged area 60cm / 60cm (approx), freestanding, by at least 3 members.

- Vegetables : 3 of one kind must be home grown
 - Vase of garden flowers, arranged to/with effect
 - Nursery rhyme themed cake
 - A decorated pebble
 - Three artificial flowers : any medium
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FUND RAISING QUIZ, CHEESE & WINE EVENING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Friday 19th June at 7:30pm

Tickets from the Post Office & Pharmacy and
Smith's Supply Stores

SHOW COMMITTEE FRUIT CAKE RECIPE

200g self-raising flour
200g dark brown sugar
300g mixed fruit
50g glace cherries, chopped
2 eggs
4fl oz of milk
4 fl oz of sunflower oil
half teaspoon almond essence

1. Grease and line a 7 inch round cake tin
2. Put all the ingredients except the fruit and cherries into a large mixing bowl and stir with a wooden spoon until well combined
3. Add the fruit and cherries creating a loose mixture
4. Transfer to the tin and bake at 180C/160C fan oven/gas 4 for about an hour.

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ENTRY RULES

Exhibitor Rules

1. One entry per exhibitor per class/category.
2. Exhibits in all classes **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor and/or been in their possession for at least two months.
3. The judges' decision is **FINAL** in all cases.
4. The Committee will take every possible care of all exhibits, but will not be liable or held responsible for breakages or damage to said exhibits.
5. Any complaint(s) must be made, in writing, by 4:00pm on the first day of the Show.
6. Exhibits in Divisions D, E, F and G must not have been previously shown in the Village Show.
7. Exhibitors **MUST** reside, work, be a member of a club in the Bishopsteignton/Ideford Parish or be a family member(s) of a Parish resident.

Division 'A' Flowers

1. Exhibitors must provide their own containers.

Division 'C' Floral Art

1. Exhibitors must provide their own containers.
2. Prize money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, and 3rd: £1.
3. An exhibit means plant material with or without accessories. In all classes, no artificial plant material may be used unless stated. Artificially coloured plant material may be used unless otherwise stated. Bases, drapes and background may be used.

Division 'D' Domestic

1. Only hens eggs to be used.
2. Please state if gluten free/lactose free are used

Division 'G' Photography

1. Print photography should be sized between 8x10 inches (20x25cm) and A4. These can be brought to the Community Centre during the 'entries staged' times.
2. Digital photography must be sent by email as attachments and sent as 'Large' or 'Actual/Original' size. Entries that are too small to show satisfactorily will not be accepted.
3. Email entries, including your full name, should be sent to bishopvillageshow@gmail.com and must be received no later than 8:00am on Tuesday 1st September. Entries will be acknowledged. Remember to pay for your entry. If your entry fee is not received your entry will not be judged.
4. Entries are limited to ONE entry per photography category and should not have been submitted in previous Shows.

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FAQs

Can anyone enter? The Village Show is open to all in the Bishopsteignton/Ideford Parish, as well as those with links to the village – whether you participate in a village club, work here or have family members in the village. More importantly, you do not have to be an expert. All abilities are encouraged and can take part!

Do you need to pre-register entries? All entry forms and admission fees should be submitted to Alison Prestt at 7 Fore Street, Bishopsteignton or to Bishopsteignton Post Office & Pharmacy on or before Thursday 3rd September. Questions regarding entry forms please email bishopvillageshow@gmail.com or call Alison Prestt on 07737 301605

What do I need to pay? The cost of entry is 30p per exhibit.

When can I collect my entries, prize money and award(s)? Entries can be collected on Sunday 6th September between 4:00pm and 4:15pm. Please advise in advance if you are unable to collect your exhibit. Prize money can be collected from midday on Sunday. Any prize money not claimed will be deemed to be a donation. Awards will be presented at 3:30pm on Sunday.

I am not entering, can I still visit? Absolutely! Visitors are very welcome and encouraged. Come and see the amazing talents in our village.

How much does it cost to visit? Entrance is £1.50 for adults and children are free. Exhibitors get 1 free pass for entering 5 or more exhibits.

Can I bring dogs? Only guide dogs will be permitted to the Show as it gets very busy inside.

Is there food and drink? Hot and cold drinks are for sale throughout the Show, as well as a selection of homemade cakes. Ploughman's lunches will be served on Sunday lunchtime from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm.

Where does the money go? The funds raised ensure the long-term use of the Community Centre and we also support the local community. Last year a donation was made to the village school.

Why do we have a Village Show? The Show demonstrates the skills we have in the village as well as inspiring the next generation. The Show is a great example of the wonderful community spirit in Bishopsteignton and a chance to get together.

Can you explain the points for the vegetables? The points system for judging vegetables is from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), and is widely used for village shows. You can purchase the RHS Show Handbook to find out what the judges look for when judging your vegetables.

For show tips for flowers, vegetables and fruit have a look at our website:
www.bishopsteigntonvillageshow.co.uk

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