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# The Chinnock Chimes

April/May 2026



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## Message from the Editor

I'm hoping, like everyone else probably, that with Spring arriving we are going to get some better weather which will make getting out into the garden a bit more appealing. This year, the East Chinnock Gardening and Countryside Club's Annual Village Show will take place on Saturday 25th July at 2.15pm in the Village Hall.

You will find all the information for Rules of Entry, the Categories and Entry Form in this issue, see pages 5, 6 and 7.

Apart from growing plants there are sections for flower arranging, cookery, handicrafts, art, and photography, as well as sections for childrens' entries, something for everyone I would think so start planning!

On a personal note, I will soon have completed two years production of the newsletter, originally as a stop-gap when the previous Editor 'retired'. Although I have enjoyed doing it, I feel it is time for someone else to take over so that I can 'retire' too. I'm hoping that there is someone out there willing to take it on soon - anyone familiar with desktop publishing and an interest in the village, its history and events can do it. Please contact me if you would be interested.

Email: [thechinnockchimes@btinternet.com](mailto:thechinnockchimes@btinternet.com)  
Copy for the next issue: 4th May please.

**Parish Council**

Cllr Patrick has written to Somerset Highways regarding Chinnock Hollow, enquiring about its possible re-opening and has received a reply stating that there is no funding for at least the next two years.

Cllr Goodes is hoping to speak with the owner of the cider farm re available stone for the stone planter.

Regarding the new Hamstone signs, the Chairman has met with the Highways Officer to discuss location. Cllr Goodes agreed to provide a location, so that the Clerk can apply for a license for them. The Clerk agreed to enquire as to what is needed with regards to ground work in order to 'place' the stones.

The painting of the bus shelter is waiting for drier weather.

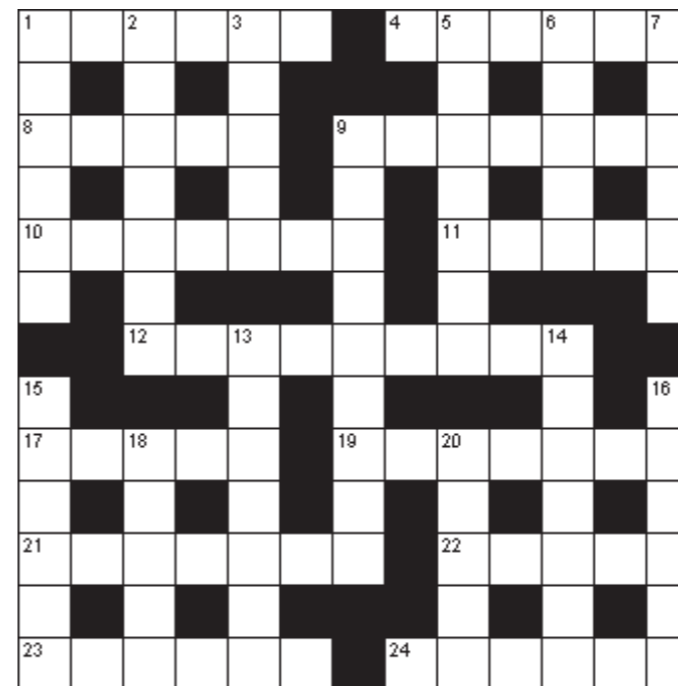
**Entertainments Committee**

Cllr P.Taylor reported that the Entertainments committee would like to contribute £3000 of their reserves towards the cost of the new Hamstone signs. Cllr Goodes thanked them for this.

**Highways Report**

The Chairman has met with the highways officer to discuss options available for the top end of College where parking is a problem. Following discussion, it was agreed that the PC would like double yellow lines from the A30 to the end of the dropped curb and also bollards on the pavement to prevent parking. A resolution was passed to approve this (Proposer: Cllr D Taylor, Seconder: Cllr Cox). The highways officer also agreed to contact the Police re the trailer and metal doors that have still not been moved from the pavement.

**Crossword Puzzle**



- |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Across</b>                  | <b>Down</b>                         |
| 1 Fight, strive against (6)    | 1 University grounds (6)            |
| 4 Solution (6)                 | 2 Ruler (7)                         |
| 8 Tropical fruit (5)           | 3 Pleasant characteristic odour (5) |
| 9 Generous (7)                 | 5 Golf club (7)                     |
| 10 Not prepared (7)            | 6 Inferior (5)                      |
| 11 Notions (5)                 | 7 Zestful enjoyment (6)             |
| 12 Crude, poorly planned (4-5) | 9 Idlers (9)                        |
| 17 Swagger (5)                 | 13 Correspondence (7)               |
| 19 Without weapons (7)         | 14 Devilish (7)                     |
| 21 Put into words (7)          | 15 High regard (6)                  |
| 22 Interior (5)                | 16 Worshipped (6)                   |
| 23 Fashionable (6)             | 18 Swift (5)                        |
| 24 Fought with swords (6)      | 20 Lithe (5)                        |

**Crossword solution to the previous puzzle**



**East Chinnock Gardening and Countryside Club Programme 2026**

- April 20th Glass in the garden  
*Doug Reeve*
- May 18th Plant swap & tool sharpening
- June Open Gardens  
(Date to be confirmed)
- July 25th Village Show
- August NO MEETING
- Sept 21st Gardens of Australia & New Zealand - *Diane Summer*
- October 19th AGM & Gold Club talk  
*Open to all*

**East/West Coker RBL**

Present

**A Special Cheese and Wine Evening**

with

**Somer Singers**

At East Coker Village Hall  
19:30 Friday 17th April  
Ticket £14 including a glass of wine  
Tickets from Jill Holland (tel 862782),  
Jude Petheram (tel 863531)  
Marilyn Smith (tel 863944)  
Join us for an evening of good food, wine and song.

**East/West Coker Branch Royal British Legion**

**Annual Cheese and Wine Evening**

A date for your diary, planning is already underway for our next Cheese and Wine Evening on 17th April, and it promises to be another wonderful community occasion.

We are delighted to confirm that the Somer Singers will be joining us, bringing an evening of excellent music to accompany the good food and wine.

Recently, I had the privilege of presenting a £1,000 cheque to the Legion's Somerset County Welfare Fund, which provides vital support to members of the Armed Services community in need.

Events like our Cheese and Wine Evenings play a major role in raising these funds.

Your support truly makes a difference. By joining us, spreading the word, or simply encouraging others to attend, you help to ensure we can continue this important work.

**Dave Giles**

**Chair East/West Coker Branch.**



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**At the Village Hall**

Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm

**Friends of St Mary's**  
Friday 24 April at 7pm  
St Mary's, East Chinnock

**Concert by**  
**Samantha Muir and Lara Taylor**

Samantha is a leading exponent of **CLASSICAL UKULELE** style. She has performed across the world at concerts and festivals. She teaches and holds workshops to increase the joy and awareness of this instrument. She holds prestigious awards for her playing and research.

Lara started playing the **GUITAR** at 7 and is now playing at worldwide venues and festivals.

Sam and Lara enjoy playing together and have recorded their music.

Tickets £12 to include a drink  
Tickets are available through **Liz Murdoch** 01935 863209 or **Ros Weber** 07866 040688

workshops at ukulele festivals including the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain (Cheltenham), the Highland Ukulele Gathering (Scotland), the Grand Northern Ukulele Festival (Huddersfield), the Yeovil Ukulele Festival (Yeovil), the Aluha Ukulele Festival (Germany), and the Valla Beach Ukulele Camp (Australia). Her classical ukulele workshops have been attended by hundreds of ukulele enthusiasts across the world both online and in person. She is tutor in residence for the Forest Ukulele Retreat (Forest of Dean) and the Halsway Manor Ukulele Weekend (Taunton).

Samantha has given lectures and presentations on the classical ukulele style for the International Guitar Research Centre at the University of Surrey, the Guitar Foundation of America, the 21st Century Guitar Conference, the Dublin Guitar Symposium and the European Guitar Teachers Association. Her compositions and arrangements are published by Schott and Les Productions d'Oz. She has acted as a consultant for RockSchool Ukulele Exams and contributed to the University of West London ukulele exam syllabus.

As well as playing the guitar and the ukulele Samantha also plays the machete de Braga and the rajão - the forerunners of the ukulele from the Portuguese island of Madeira. In 2021 she participated in Ukulele - a history of Hawaii' national instrument hosted by BBC programme The Forum. Her ground breaking research into the machete was published by Revista Portuguesa de Educação Artística, Volume 11, No.2.2021, (pub. Dec. 2022). Samantha is a member of the Cambridge Consortium for Guitar Research at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Websites:  
[www.iloveclassicalukulele.com](http://www.iloveclassicalukulele.com)  
[www.samanthamuir.com](http://www.samanthamuir.com)

#### Lara Taylor

Lara began learning the guitar with Samantha Muir at the age of seven and achieved a Diploma in Music Performance (ATCL Recital) in 2017. Lara has played in masterclasses, competitions and concerts in South Africa, Australia, Poland, Spain and the UK. In 2012 she attended the Krzyzowa Guitar Festival in Poland and had masterclasses with Simone Iannarelli, Leszek Potasinski, Krzysztof Pelech, Jozsef Eotvos and Marek Pasieczny. Lara has also participated in workshops with Craig Ogden and Maria Linnemann. In 2015 Lara played in the National Youth Guitar Ensemble.

Lara is currently doing a PhD in English Literature at Northeastern University, London.

Samantha and Lara frequently perform together and have recorded a mini CD of duets (Hope) as well as a CD of pieces for machete and guitar by Candido Drummond de Vasconcelos.



#### Dr. Samantha Muir

Samantha is an Associate of the Royal College of Music, London and a recipient of the Madeline Walton Guitar Prize. In 2023 she was the first person in the world to be awarded a PhD on the ukulele (University of Surrey, Guildford, UK), the title of which is New Works for Classical Ukulele. A leading exponent of the classical ukulele style Samantha has performed and presented



Photo courtesy of Peter Jory

### Usual pattern of worship services for St Mary's church community

- 1st Sunday** 9.15am Holy Communion in St Mary's Church
- 2nd Sunday** 6pm in summer, (5pm Nov-Mar) Evening Prayer in St Mary's Church
- 3rd Sunday** 9.45 for 10am start Café Church in The Room@The Park
- 4th Sunday** 10am Holy Communion in St Mary's Church

#### Prayer for village.

In April we are praying for High Street, Carters Lane, Portman Close, Chinnock Hollow and Odcombe Hollow, in May for College, The Village Hall and Fordhay to Bridge Farm Cider. Please do let us know any prayer requests you have. We would be glad to join our prayers with yours.

You can check for any variations on this pattern, and updated news for St Mary's East Chinnock and relevant Benefice News on the Church Near You,

*website:*  
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11012/>  
and using the QRcode on this page.

The church notice board outside the church gates also shows the time and place of the service that coming Sunday. If it is blank it means the service is elsewhere in the Benefice.



## CHRISTIAN AID TEA

Saturday 10th May 3pm.  
Room @The Park

*Come and join us for  
tea and cake  
in aid of Christian Aid*

**FREE ENTRY!**

**EAST CHINNOCK MUSIC NIGHT**  
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*Jordan Lindsay*

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**SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026**

at the **PORTMAN COMMUNITY PARK** (Playing Field), Weston Street  
Gates open at 6:30 / Live Music from 7:00

**BAR:** Wine, Beer, Cider and Soft Drinks to be purchased from the bar  
Re-useable "glasses" will be available to buy or bring yours from last year

**BBQ:** Burgers and Sausages will be served in recyclable food trays  
Meat supplied by **Saunders Butchers**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FOOD/DRINK AS PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORTS THE VILLAGE. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS/BLANKETS.**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT. IF YOU ENJOY IT, PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO ONE OF THE EXTRA DONATION BUCKETS ON THE NIGHT, THANK YOU.**

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

Organised by the East Chinnock Entertainments Committee  
IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, PLEASE LOOK ON NOTICBOARDS OR EAST CHINNOCK VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE



The WI welcomed Sharon Stagg to the Village Hall on Wednesday 11 February 2025 where we made felt Blue Tits!

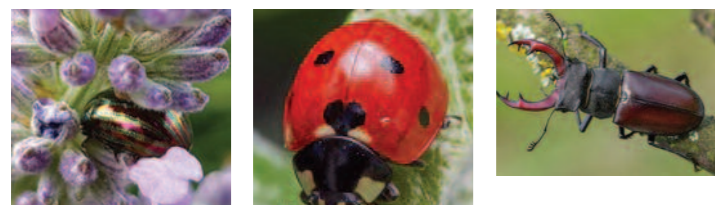
Given that we were all given the same materials and same instructions, it was quite funny to see how different our blue tits turned out. Over a thick foam pad, we started by placing wool on the pad and repeatedly stabbing it with a felting needle which tangled the fibres and reduced them in size whilst trying to form a shape of a body of a small bird. Eventually, the ball of wool became a firm shape and then we added colours, building up to what would hopefully resemble a Blue Tit.

It was good fun, as we all sat there stabbing our birds to the occasional accompaniment of "Ow!" or "Ouch!" as our own fingers got stabbed up and down the table. Mine is going to end up on the Christmas Tree but I did hear that one of our members threw theirs in the bin!

Sara Russell



22 spot ladybird      Rainbow leaf beetle      Rose chafer beetle



Rosemary beetle      7 spot ladybird      Stag beetle

The East Chinnock Gardening and Countryside Club enjoyed an enlightening talk on February 16th by Doug Reeve on British Beetles.

I'm personally not keen on 'creepy-crawleys', especially in the house, but have to say I can now appreciate the benefits they bring to the eco system.

There are over 400,000 species in the UK, and it is estimated that there are between 900,000 - 2,000,000 species throughout the world. Hatched from eggs, they go through the larvae then pupa stages before becoming adult and have variable lifespans from weeks to years, eating largely small insects. 350 species are documented as a human food source (no thanks!) and apart from being the gardener's friend they are important to worldwide biodiversity.

On Monday March 16th we enjoyed a talk on hedgehogs from Jeannette Hampstead who set up the Hedgehog Rescue of Hazelbury Bryan some years ago. Jeannette (a former nurse) gave us lots of information about these amazing little creatures who, with their voracious appetites, help to keep the slug and snail population down in our gardens. We learned that they can hear a worm which is 20 cm underground, how to recognize some of their common ailments, their hibernation patterns and what to feed them with - cat food, wet and dry, but NOT dog food as these usually have a high vegetable content which is not good for hedgehogs. They can be quite territorial and will see off any intruders who venture onto their patch, and are quite promiscuous so lots of babies are produced; sadly, many of them don't reach adulthood as a result of wandering onto roads. If you see a hedgehog in the road, do it a kindness and move it onto the verge out of harms way.

Angela



West Coker & Hardington CC – Halves Lane, Home Fixtures 2026

Date	Time	Opponent	Competition
Thu 23 Apr	18: 00	Broadway & Horton	Under 14s
Mbn 27 Apr	18: 00	Crewkerne	Under 12s
Sun 3 May	10: 00	Char d	Under 10s
Sat 9 May	13. 30	Taunton St Andrews A XI	SCL
Sun 10 May	13: 30	Milborne Port	MWL 40 overs
Mbn 11 May	18: 00	Yeovil Wldcats	Under 12s
Thu 14 May	18: 00	South Peterton	Under 14s
Sun 17 May	10: 00	Yeovil Wldcats	Under 10s
Tues 19 May	18. 00	Crewkerne	T20 Friendly
Sat 23 May	13: 30	Yeovil Royal Blasters	SCL
Sun 24 May	13: 30	Ilminster	MWL 40 overs
Sat 30 May	13: 30	Curry Rivel	SCL
Sun 31 May	10: 00	West & Middle Chinnock	Under 10s
Sun 31 May	13: 30	Yeovil	MWL 40 overs
Thu 4 Jun	18: 00	Queen Camel	Under 14s
Sat 13 Jun	13: 30	Taunton Indian 2XI	SCL
Sun 14 Jun	10: 00	South Peterton	Under 10s
Sun 14 Jun	13: 30	Broadwindsor	MWL 40 overs
Tues 16 Jun	18. 00	The Newt	T20 Friendly
Thu 25 Jun	18: 00	Beaminster	Under 14s
Sat 27 Jun	13: 30	Lydford Sports	SCL
Sun 28 Jun	10: 00	Crewkerne	Under 10s
Mbn 29 Jun	18: 00	Queen Camel	Under 12s
Sat 4 Jul	13: 30	Wembdon 3XI	SCL
Sun 5 Jul	10: 00	TBC	Under 10s Cup
Sun 5 Jul	14: 00	Yeovil	Gibson Pairs
Mbn 6 Jul	18: 00	TBC	Under 12s Cup
Tues 7 Jul	18. 00	Thorntonford	T20 Friendly
Thu 9 Jul	18: 00	TBC	Under 14s Cup
Sun 12 Jul	10: 00	TBC	Under 10s Cup
Sun 12 Jul	13: 30	Broadwindsor	MWL T20
Sat 18 Jul	13: 30	North Peterton 2XI	SCL
Sun 19 Jul	10: 00	TBC	Under 10s Cup
Sun 19 Jul	13: 30	Char d	MWL T20
Mbn 20 Jul	10: 00	TBC	Under 12s Cup
Thu 23 Jul	18: 00	TBC – Semi Final	Under 14s Cup
Sun 26 Jul	10: 00	TBC – Semi Final	Under 10s Cup
Mbn 27 Jul	18: 00	TBC – Semi Final	Under 12s Cup
Tues 28 Jul	18. 00	Yeovil	T20 Friendly
Thu 30 Jul	18: 00	TBC – Final	Under 14s Cup
Sun 2 Aug	10: 00	TBC – Final	Under 10s Cup
Mbn 3 Aug	18: 00	TBC – Final	Under 12s Cup
Sat 8 Aug	13: 30	Broadway & Horton 2XI	SCL
Sun 9 Aug	14: 00	Ilminster 2XI	Gibson Pairs
Tues 11 Aug	18. 00	Perront Plovers	T20 Friendly
Sat 22 Aug	13: 30	Taunton Deane 4XI	SCL
Sun 23 Aug	13: 30	Yeovil Royal Blasters	MWL 40 overs

NOTE:

SCL (Somerset Cricket League), MWL (Mid Wessex League), Gibson Pairs (Women's League)

## Regular Events

### Coffee Mornings

10:30am - 12:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the Hall.

### Post Office

Monday 1:00pm - 3.00pm, Tuesday 9:00am - 12.:00pm every week in the Hall.

### E.C. Gardening Club

7:00pm on the 3rd Monday in the Hall.

### E.C. Art, Craft & Social Group

2:00 - 4:00pm on the 1st Wednesday in the Hall.

### Saturday Morning Cafe

10:00 - 12:00am on the 1st Saturday in The Room@The Park.

### Mens Breakfast

8.30am on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the Room@the Park, Telephone Richard Kirlew: 07966 754110 or John Chappelle: 07887 875622 for further details.

### Mobile Library

Every four weeks on Route "E"

### St. Mary's Cafe Church

9:45am on the 3rd Sunday in The Room@the Park.

### E.C. WI (Women's Institute)

7:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Hall.

### Pilates - NEW Days and Times

Due to changing work commitments, Pilates sessions will be taking place on Thursdays from 30th April.

**The Seated class will be from 9.30 - 10am**

**The Mat class will run from 7.00 - 7.30pm**

Further details from Sharon, 07715 301782

### Qi Gong

10:30am - 12.00pm every Thursday in the Hall . Telephone Robin Sheldrake: 07990 506833 for details.

### Lottery winners

*February*  
1st. Marianne Merchant  
2nd. Jean Beasley  
*March*  
1st Liz Murdoch  
2nd Marianne Merchant

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Somerset Council	Parish Council Chairman	Post Office (Village Hall)	Yeovil Hospital	Crewkerne Health Centre (appointments)	Beavers (6-8 years)	Scouts Active Support (adults)
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County Councillor	Parish Council Clerk	Village Hall	Westlake Surgery	Preschool, Baby & Toddler Group	Cubs (8-10 <sup>1/2</sup> -yrs) Scouts (10 <sup>1/2</sup> -14yrs)	Guides, Brownies, Rainbows
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County Councillor	Citizens Advice Bureau	Entertainments Committee Chair	Westlake Dispensary	Pre - School (under 5's)	Explorers (14 - 18 years)	FEOFFEES
Mike Hewitson mikehewitson@somerset.gov.uk	Petters Way Yeovil BA20 1SH 0808 2787842	Pat Lock 01935 863899	01935 865104	07798 812 540 or see East Coker Pre-school Facebook page	Mike Beckerleg 01935 862719	John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304 Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899

# East Chinnock Gardening and Countryside Club Annual Village Show 2026



Flowers, Vegetables and Crafts  
Saturday 25th July, 2.15pm In the Village Hall

Exhibits to be staged between 9.00 and 10.45am  
Prize giving at 3.30pm

Admission 50p children free

Please return entry forms to – Gill Harris, 3 Orchardleigh,  
Doug Reeve, Tylers Cottage, Weston Street or July coffee morning.

**Entries open to everyone, your Village show needs your support**

## RULES OF ENTRY

- 20p per class, 10 or more entries for £2.00, except class 32 which is free to enter.
- Entries from children and young persons under 16 are free.
- Entries from non members and others from outside the village are welcome.
- Competitors may enter one item only in each class.
- Closing date for entry is Wednesday 22nd July 2026.
- Points are awarded for each class.
 

First	4
Second	3
Third	2
For entry	1
- There will be a perpetual trophy awarded to each individual gaining the highest points in each section, trophies as follows;
  - A A cup for each section (except Section D), for the person with the most points in that section.
  - B A cup is awarded to the person gaining the most points overall who has not won any other cup.
  - C The Stoodley Memorial Cup to the winner of class 13.
  - D The WI cup is awarded to the WI member with the most points overall.
- Exhibits to be staged between 9.00 and 10.45am on the show morning in designated areas. Exhibitors cards will be issued on the morning of the show. All exhibits are staged at the owners risk. **Please note number of items specified in each class.**
- Exhibitors are asked to leave the venue as soon as they have placed their own exhibits and must leave by 11.00am to allow judging to commence. **Venue re-opens at 2.15pm.**
- Prize giving will be at 3.30pm on the day of the show.
- Exhibits are to be removed by 4.15pm. Organisers will not be responsible for any items not removed by exhibitor.**

## SECTION A - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### Guide to showing

- Vegetables should be clean, but do not scrub root vegetables
- Size, shape and maturity should be uniform
- Can be any variety or colour

Class	Category
1	Four pods of runner beans – should be cut with a short stalk, staged in a neat row
2	Three onions on a plate – the tops neatly tied, roots trimmed, decaying skin removed but not to excess
3	Cucumber – any size/variety
4	Two courgettes – any variety and colour
5	Three single tomatoes – any colour, calyx & stalk intact on plate
6	Five cherry tomatoes - any colour, calyx & stalk intact on plate
7	Three carrots stump or taper – leaves should be removed leaving 75mm (3 inches) of stalk
8	Two beetroot – leaves should be removed leaving 75mm (3 inches) of stalk
9	Five French beans – should be cut with a short stalk, staged in a neat row
10	Dish of one or more soft fruits
11	Three potatoes from one root – blemishes & eyes few and shallow
12	Any other vegetable not included above
13	Collection of up to five different vegetables (any quantity of each) on a tray. The winner of this class will be awarded the Stoodley memorial cup
14	Collection of four culinary herbs in water, one variety per pot, clearly identified
15	Longest runner bean
16	Oddest shaped vegetable

**SECTION B – FLOWERS AND PLANTS**

**Guide to showing**

- 1 Cut flower stems straight and sturdy, leaves healthy, free from blemishes, about 70% of flowers on stem to be fully developed.
- 2 Pot plant containers clean, undamaged, appropriate size. Any staking neat & inconspicuous. Faded flowers, damaged leaves neatly removed.

Class	Category
17	Three different single stem annuals in a vase
18	One rose in a vase
19	Five sweet peas in a vase
20	Three different hardy perennials in a vase
21	Three dahlias in a vase
22	Three different roses in a vase
23	Single stem of flowering shrub in a vase (not hydrangea)
24	Single stem of hydrangea in a vase
<b>Classes 17 to 23 to be grown by the exhibitor</b>	
25	Flowering pot plant, diameter 20cm (8 inches) maximum
26	Cacti or succulent, pot diameter 20cm (8 inches) maximum
27	Foliage pot plant, pot diameter 20cm (8 inches) maximum
28	An Orchid in a pot, pot diameter 20cm (8 inches) maximum
<b>For classes 25 to 28 the plant must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a maximum of three months.</b>	

**SECTION C – FLOWER ARRANGING**

Class	Category
29	Miniature arrangement in a cup and saucer
30	Mixed arrangement in a vase, maximum base 20 x 20cm (8 x 8 inches)
31	Arrangement on the theme of "by the sea", maximum base 20 x 20cm (8 x 8 inches)
<b>For classes 29 to 31 the flowers and plants do not have to be home grown. Artificial materials may also be used.</b>	

**SECTION D – FREE PLUG PLANT GROWING**

Class	Category
32	Free plug plant given to members and non-members
<b>THIS CLASS IS FREE TO ENTER</b>	

**SECTION E – COOKERY**

**Guide to showing**

Jars clean and labelled with date (year & month) of making. No jars with trade names, recycled plain jars acceptable

Class	Category
33	One pot of home made jam
34	One pot of home made jelly
35	One pot of home made marmalade
36	One pot of home made chutney
37	One pot of home made fruit curd
38	Handmade loaf (specify grain)
39	5 mixed fruit scones
40	5 Chocolate brownies
41	Vegetarian quiche
42	2 Gingerbread people
43	Cake made with vegetable, specify vegetable
44	Lemon drizzle cake
<b>Classes 38 to 44, please bring removeable covers to protect items.</b>	

**SECTION F – HANDICRAFTS**

Class	Category
45	Any knitted or crocheted item
46	An item of needlework, tapestry, cross-stich or embroidery
47	Item of woodwork, maximum 30 x 30cm (12 x 12 inches)
48	An item of jewellery
49	You made it, let us see it – <b>THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED</b>
<b>All items to be made and completed since the last show</b>	

**SECTION G – ART (can be in any media except photos)**

Class	Category
50	Beach scene
51	Single bloom
52	Animal

**SECTION H – PHOTOGRAPHY (max. size A4)**

Class	Category
53	Single bloom
54	Through the garden gate (must include the gate)
55	Any church interior

**SECTION J – CHILDREN'S ENTRIES Up to age 7**

Class	Category
56	Garden on a plate
57	Painting on a rock or stone

**SECTION J – CHILDREN'S ENTRIES Up to age 12**

Class	Category
58	Lego model or similar building block pieces
59	Cornflake & Chocolate crispies
60	Painting of your choice, maximum A4

The top scorer in each of the children's age groups will receive a £5.00 Hobbycraft voucher

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Exhibitors name .....  
 Address.....  
 Telephone No.....

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 Please send entry form to – **Gill Harris**, Pippin, 3 Orchardleigh,  
**Doug Reeve**, Tylers Cottage, Weston Street or **at July Coffee morning**