

# SCALFORD PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



**St Egelwin's Church**



**Bring your exhibits, enjoy light refreshments, plant sale and an auction.**

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## **Preface**

After many years of not being part of the village calendar the organisers were delighted to re-initiate the Scalford Produce and Craft Show in 2023. Following the success of the 2023 Show, and from the feedback received, we plan to make this an annual event and have increased the number of classes available for entry in the schedule. We hope that the Produce and Craft Show will once again be a popular community event and something which can continue to be built on with your continued support.

The event will take place in the Church at Scalford on Sunday 15th September, 2024. Further details of, and regular updates on, the Produce and Craft Show will be available on the Church noticeboard, the Triangle Facebook page and in the parish Yellow Pages.

The schedule of classes and terms and conditions of entry are provided in this guide. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**, anyone can enter their own exhibit/s whether you are from the village or not, and **ENTRY IS FREE**.

As part of the event, along with the judging of classes, there will be a stall displaying seeds, plants and produce for you to bring and buy; or simply share. Refreshments will be available, and after judging is complete an auction of produce will occur to raise money for St Egelwin's Church.

As an addition this year we will have 'Open Gardens' between 11.00 and 14.30h on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If you would you like to open your garden or allotment for people to enjoy, please contact the organisers named below. There will be no charge for opening your garden.

If you want to help on the day and/or provide an 'Open Garden' to make this a successful village event for all to enjoy, please contact either; Penny Clemons, Sarah Lambert or Kevin Fone.

## **2023 Produce and Craft Show**

Tilda Skinner having accrued 14 points for her entries, won the Show Champion Plaque (made by David Watson) which was presented to her by the Melton Mowbray Mayor (Alan Hewson). Elaine Holmes and Sarah Manning finished in second and third places, respectively. The show raised £383.70 to support the Church and local causes, including the Triangle Christmas Food Boxes for parishioners.

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## General Guidance for Exhibitors

- Read the 'Schedule of Classes' (page 5) to choose which classes you would like to enter
- Exhibits should be brought to the Church between 8.30 and 10.00h
- Exhibits should be clean and hygienic
- Judges may cut and/or taste some exhibits

## *Fruit & Vegetables*

- **Three vegetables same species** of similar size and shape for each class
- Exhibits should be washed clean of soil and decaying leaves
- Trim foliage and stalks off root vegetables
- Remove any loose skin, tidy roots, and tie the tops of onions and shallots with twine
- Pull down the husks of sweetcorn down to expose corn on the cob
- Stalks should be left on fruit

## *Flowers*

- The number or size of arrangement of blooms is given in the schedule of classes
- Remove any faded flowers or foliage
- Select flowers and stems with a similar size
- Ensure that flower arrangements can be viewed from all sides

## *Homecraft*

- Edible or drinkable produce may be tasted by the judge/s
- Jars should be labelled with name of contents, date made and be sealed with a lid or cover
- Homemade drinks should be in a clear bottle with an easily removable stopper

## *Hobbies*

- To maximise display photographs may be fixed to the wall using Blu-Tac
- Please inform the committee if you don't want images fixed this way

## *Young Persons' Entries*

- These classes have an age limit (up to 11years and 11 to 18years) so please write your age on the entry card.

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## Rules for Exhibitors

Entry of exhibits to the show **IS FREE**, and everyone is welcome

Exhibits must be received **between 8.30 and 10.00h on the day of the Show**

Late entries and exhibits that don't meet class criteria will not be accepted

Exhibits will be finally staged by the Committee

Exhibits must be the bona fide property of, and grown or made by, the exhibitor

Exhibitors must provide their own containers, vases or plates

Photographs should not be mounted

The exhibit area will be **closed to entry** during judging (10.00 to 11.00h) and the judges' decision will be final

Please leave exhibits to be viewed by the public until 14.45h

Exhibits not to be auctioned **should be removed before 15.00h** and the entry card for them should be marked '**NOT FOR AUCTION**'

Prizes (rosettes) will be awarded for each class to: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

Enter as many items as you wish in each class but each entrant will only receive one place (1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup>) even if there are no other entries in the class

Points will be awarded for each class: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point. A Champion's Plaque will be awarded to the entrant with the most points

The auction of exhibits will commence at 15.00h in the Church

A plant sale and light refreshments will be available from 10.00h

The show has been organised by the Scalford Produce and Craft Show Committee and any profits will go to St Egelwin's Church and local causes

Except for personal injury or death caused by its negligence, the organisers exclude all liability howsoever caused (including but not limited to negligence). This exclusion includes but is not limited to liability for loss or damage to exhibits.

## Schedule of Classes

<b>Category</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Any other advice</b>
<b><i>Fruit and vegetables</i></b>		
Potatoes (three)	In bowl or on a plate	Uniformity
Root vegetable; e.g. carrot, parsnip celeriac (three)	In bowl or on a plate	Uniformity
Onion family; e.g. onion, leek, garlic shallot (three)	In bowl or on a plate	Uniformity
Longest runner bean (three)		
Funniest shaped vegetables (three)		Not modified from harvesting
Heaviest pumpkin, squash or marrow		One item per entry
Three tomatoes	In bowl	Uniformity
Three berries	In bowl	With hull (same species)
Any three fruit	In bowl	Can be mixed species
<b><i>Flowers</i></b>		
Any six blooms (same or mixed species)	In bottle or plain vase	No use of oasis material
Any colour arrangement	Choice of container	No bigger than 20cm diameter and 30cm high
<b><i>Homecraft</i></b>		
Pickles	Jar	In vinegar/cordial, labelled
Chutneys	Jar	In vinegar/cordial, labelled
Jam	Jar	Labelled
Cake	Plated	Choice of flavour, up to 30cm diameter/length
Bread Loaf	Plated	Hand or machine made
Alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink	In a bottle	Easily removed stopper
<b><i>Hobbies</i></b>		
Photography: black and white OR colour	Free choice of subject	Size up to 20cm square
Hand-made item	Knitted or sewn	
Hand-made item	Wood, metal or pottery	
Hand-made item	Artwork	
<b><i>Young person's (2 age classes/category)</i></b>		
		Up to 11y and 11-18y
Garden in tub		e.g. butter container
Model	Hedgehog or it's house	On board, up to 20cm square
Drawing or painting	Subject - Harvest	A4
Small cakes	Four decorated buns/ fairy cakes	Small cakes

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**Exhibit Entry Details:** place a cross and/or write a short description of *every exhibit you wish to enter in each appropriate box*. Give this form to the committee to get your entry number and each entry card.

**Name:**

**Allocated Entry Number:**

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Longest runner bean (three)	
Funniest shaped vegetables (three)	
Heaviest pumpkin, squash or marrow (one)	
Three tomatoes	
Three berries	
Any three fruit	
<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	
Any six blooms	
Any colour arrangement	
<b><i>Homecraft</i></b>	
Pickles	
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Jam	
Cake	
Bread Loaf	
Alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink	
<b><i>Hobbies</i></b>	
Photography	
Hand-made item: Knitted or sewn	
Hand-made item: Wood, metal or pottery	
Hand-made item: Artwork	
<b><i>Young person's</i></b> (2 age classes/category, up to 11, 11-18)	<b>Please write your age in this box</b>
Garden in tub	
Model	
Drawing or painting	
Small cakes	

You will receive an entry card **for every exhibit entered**. Please put your entry number (not your name) on each card and place it with each of your exhibits.

If you do not wish your exhibit/s to be auctioned, please removed them before 15.00h and mark the entry card **‘NOT FOR AUCTION’**

### **Acknowledgements**

The Scalford Craft and Produce Show Committee would like to extend their thanks to:

Mr Graham Greaves: Auctioneer

Mr David Watson: Production of the Show Champion Plaque

Mrs Lynne Stanley: Rossette prizes

Mr Dick Clemons: Poster Advertisement

And the Parochial Parish Council and all the judges.

If you have any questions about entries, suggestions or feedback for future shows please contact:

[scalfordcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:scalfordcommunity@gmail.com)

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Exhibit Entry Card**

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Class:
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Class:
<i>Homecraft</i>
Class:
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