

PRODUCE

N.B. All cakes etc. must be exhibited on a plate and covered in cling film when exhibited.

86. Four scones (any flavour) (fluted edge = sweet; plain – savoury)
87. Fruit cake - set recipe: 12oz fruit, 4oz sugar, 4oz marg/butter, 1/4pt water, 1 egg and 8ozs self-raising flour.
Method: place fruit, sugar, marg and water in pan, simmer slowly for 20mins, allow to cool, add beaten egg and stir in flour. Turn into greased 6/7" tin and bake for about 1 1/2hrs at 350F, 180C or Gas mark 4.
88. Lemon Drizzle cake
89. Biscuits x 8
90. Sausage Rolls x 6
91. Victoria sandwich, made with **equal weight** of eggs, sugar, flour and marg/butter with raspberry jam filling
92. **MEN ONLY - DECORATED SPONGE CAKE**
93. Jar raspberry jam
94. Jar strawberry jam
95. Jar, other variety
96. Jar of jelly, any variety
97. Jar marmalade
98. Jar chutney
99. Jar honey or honeycomb
100. Jar of lemon curd
NB Items 96 - 103 not less than 8oz (unbranded jars only)
101. Six chicken eggs
102. Bottle of home-made wine
103. Bottle of fruit cordial or lemonade
104. Loaf of bread (made with 1lb flour)

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VEGETABLES

1. Four potatoes, white (purely white)
2. Four potatoes, coloured (those with any other colour inc eyes)
3. Peas (6 pods)
4. Three onions from sets
5. Three onions from seed
6. Four shallots
7. One cabbage – (try and inc 75mm of stalk – no roots)
8. Six spring onions
9. One carrot, long (pointed ends)
10. Three carrots, short (stumped ends)
11. Three beetroot, round (remove leaves but leave stalk)
12. Six pods runner beans
13. Longest runner bean (one)
14. One marrow (350 mm max)
15. One courgette (150mm max – with flowers if possible)
16. One cucumber
17. Four sprays parsley
18. One lettuce (inc washed roots)
19. Any other vegetable * (See list included for number required)
20. Garlic (one head of)
21. 4 Radish (matching size and shape)
22. 6 pods French beans
23. **OPEN – Heaviest potato**
24. **OPEN - Heaviest crop from one seed potato (provided by Committee – complete bucket (no extensions) & contents brought to show to be weighed)**
25. **OPEN - Supermarket reject – any mis-shaped fruit or veg.**
- 26 – **SALAD COLLECTION : choose any 4 varieties out of the following and present in a suitable container eg trugg/basket**
 - a) Globe beetroot (1) b) Tomatoes (3) c) Golden ball turnip (2)
 - d) Carrots (2) e) Cucumber (1) f) Potatoes (3) g) Peppers (1)
 - h) Courgettes (2) i) Aubergines (1) j) Red Onion (1) k) Lettuce (1) l) Bunch of radish (4) m) Spring Onions (6)The number shown in brackets, is the quantity needed of each chosen vegetable.

HOMECRAFT

- 27. Knitted Garment (even stitches, neat seams & buttons)
- 28. Knitted Novelties
- 29. Crochet article
- 30. Machine made article (wool or fabric)
- 30 a. – Handmade wool craft item
- 31. Something new from something old (labelled to show origins)
- 32. Hand or machine sewn embroidery
- 33. Cross stitch item
- 34. Willow Craft
- 35. Homemade Jewelry
- 36. Glass Craft
- 37. OPEN – Photographs – CELEBRATIONS
- 38. Greetings card (any photographs/artwork must be your own)
- 39. Painting (any medium)
- 40. A limerick with a “FOOD” Theme

FRUIT

- 41. Four cooking apples (stalks on)
- 42. Four dessert apples (stalks on)
- 43. Four sticks of rhubarb (trim leaves to 75mm)
- 44. Four tomatoes
- 45. Eight cherry tomatoes (on or off vine)
- 46. Four plums
- 47. Fifteen Raspberries (on a plate/saucer with stalks)
- 48. Any other fruit * (See list included for number required)

FLOWERS

- 49. Three sprays chrysanthemums (grown in open)
- 50. Three gladioli, any colour
- 51. Three rosebuds, any colour
- 52. Three asters, any colour
- 53. Three dahlias
- 54. Eight sweet peas, mixed
- 55. Arrangement of garden flowers in unusual container (max. dia 10”)
- 56. Arrangement of RED in jam jar
- 57. Arrangement of single flower with foliage
- 58. Arrangement in WINE GLASS

- 59. Pot plant in flower (max. 8”/200mm pot)
- 60. Cactus or succulent pot plant
- 61. Foliage plant (max.8”/200mm pot)
- 62. Arrangement of fresh herbs
- 63. Fuchsia in pot (max 8”/200mm pot)
- 64. **Tallest Sunflower** to be measured and judged where grown **Fri 5TH**
- 65. **OPEN – a Floral exhibit to depict MUSIC.** Not allowed to exceed 12”/30cm in width, height unrestricted. (All of exhibit inc accessories must fit within size limit)

OPEN CHILDREN’ SECTION

Open to any child or grandchild from parish, or neighbouring parishes, or just on holiday.

- 66. Four scones - Under 8
- 67. Four scones - Under 12
- 68. Six Decorate cup cakes- Under 16
- 69. A Face on a plate made from fruit & veg -Under 8
- 70. A Face on a plate made from fruit & veg - Under 12
- 71. Flower arrangement in a Jam Jar - Under 16
- 72. A Decorated Egg - Under 8
- 73. A Decorated Egg - Under 12
- 74. Recycled item under 16
- 75; 76, 77 – a Toys & Games Photograph
Under 8; Under 12, Under 16
- 78. A Book Mark - Under 8
- 79. A Book Mark - Under 12
- 80. A piece of homemade POTTERY- Under 16
- 81. A Riddle in your best handwriting - Under 8
- 82. A Riddle in your best handwriting - Under 12
- 83. A “FAVOURITE SPORT” limerick under 16

ANY AGE FUN ITEM

- 84. Longest Dock leaf (stem not measured)
- 85. Longest Stinging Nettle

RHS website for more tips and information.

Hints for exhibitors

The following hints are designed to help give a few pointers to all entrants but particularly the beginners amongst you.



1. Please read all the rules carefully.
2. Remember the correct times for staging your exhibits.
3. Always check the number of exhibits required in a Class, eg. Peas (6 pods) – An incorrect number will be disqualified and the exhibitor card marked NAS (Not as Schedule). This is a common mistake and leads to disappointment for the exhibitor.
4. Always pay attention to the appearance of your exhibits. They should be clean, fresh and free from blemishes and pests. Try to display as attractively as possible. Visit other shows to see how they are presented. It is a good way to prepare and understand how your exhibit can look at its best.
5. If you do clean and prepare your exhibit, do so as gently as possible. Highly polished exhibits will be seen as “unnatural”. Exhibits with skins rubbed off will be marked down.
6. All fruits should have stalks left on and the vegetables should be trimmed and dressed as follows:
 - Onions should be dressed by tying or whipping with cotton or raffia; rings may be used.
 - Root vegetables should have at least 75mm (3ins) of tops left on.
 - Tomatoes should have stalks left on.
These tips are to set apart home grown produce from shop bought.
7. Always try to display exhibits that are similar in size and shape. They will look better and receive a more favourable decision from the judges.
8. Entering the show is meant to be **enjoyable**, and, unless you win a prize, all entries are anonymous – so you won’t be embarrassed in front of your friends and neighbours.

Judges use [RHS “The Horticultural Show Handbook”](#) obtainable from

SAMPFORD COURTENAY & HONEYCHURCH FLOWER, PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW

To be held on Saturday 6th September 2025
In the Village Hall

POTATO WEIGH IN – 1 PM

**Doors open at 1.30 pm
Admission £2 (Children Free)**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

AUCTION 3PM

Profits from this year’s show will go to SC Village Hall.

**TO PROMOTE “GREEN AWARENESS” PLEASE BRING
YOUR OWN BAGS FOR YOUR AUCTION PURCHASES.**

Thank you

RULES AND TIPS FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

- Unless you are entering a class marked **OPEN** all Exhibitors should reside in the parishes of Sampford Courtenay and Honeychurch.
- All exhibits must be grown or made by you and craft work should not have been previously exhibited at Sampford Courtenay Show.
- **All entry forms to be in by 7-00pm on Wed 3rd Sept 2025**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **ADULTS (OVER16)** in the current economic climate and to encourage more entries and exhibits there is **NO CHARGE**
- **CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 – NO CHARGE FOR ENTRIES THIS YEAR.**
- Children may enter all adult classes or older children classes.
- Children must put their **age** (not name) on their exhibits. Consolation prizes will be given to all exhibitors under 16 years who do not win a prize.
- All exhibits must be brought to the village hall either on Friday 29TH Aug between 6pm – 7pm or on the day of the show 30TH August 2025 between 8-45 and 10-00am.
- All vegetables must be washed and trimmed
- **The village hall will be cleared at 10-00 am for judging to commence**
- The committee will take reasonable care of exhibits but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- Exhibitors wishing to remove their exhibits must do so between 2-45pm and 3-00pm. Exhibits remaining will be auctioned off.
- **N.B. Prizes will be presented immediately following the auction**

Any exhibitor wishing to sell an item please attach a price label to the item after 1.30 pm 20% of the sale price will be donated to this year's charity. Pictures etc. suitable for hanging should be securely

fitted with picture cord

ENTRY FORMS to be taken to:

Marion & Bill, Higher Town, Sampford Courtenay

**HONORARY PRESIDENT
COUNCILLOR MRS CHRISTINE MARSH**

Trophies - Awarded for highest number of points

- ❖ **Vegetables - Piper Cup**
- ❖ **Heaviest Potato Crop – June Tremlett Plate**
- ❖ **Home craft - President's Cup**
- ❖ **Fruit - Hawking Bowl**
- ❖ **Flowers - Cup**
- ❖ **Produce – Cup**
- ❖ **Robertson Plate – Best Exhibit in show**
- ❖ **Welcome Cup for First-time Entrants**
- ❖ **Leonard Horn Memorial Plate - Longest Runner Bean**
- ❖ **Dornaford Egg Cup - Best Chicken Eggs in Show**
- ❖ **Children under 16 - Shield, Children under 12 - Shield, Children under 8 – Shield**
- ❖ **Cup for First-time entrant under 16**
- ❖ **Overall Points Winner, under 16 - Christine Marsh Trophy**
- ❖ **Overall Points Winner - Cleverdon Memorial Cup**

THERE WILL BE NO CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR.

Trophies may be retained for 1 year and must be returned to the show organisers no later than the morning of the next show.