

PRODUCE

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

79. Four scones (any flavour) (fluted edge = sweet; plain – savoury)
80. 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.
81. Lemon Drizzle cake
82. Biscuits x 8
83. Sausage Rolls x 6
84. **HOME MADE QUICHE**
85. Victoria sandwich, made with **equal weight** of eggs, sugar, flour and marg/butter with raspberry jam filling
86. **MEN ONLY - DECORATED SPONGE CAKE**
87. Jar raspberry jam
88. Jar strawberry jam
89. Jar, other variety
90. Jar of jelly, any variety
91. Jar marmalade
92. Jar chutney
93. Jar honey or honeycomb
94. Jar of lemon curd
NB Items 87-94 not less than 8oz (unbranded jars only)
95. Six chicken eggs
96. Bottle of home-made wine
97. Bottle of fruit cordial or lemonade
98. 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. Three onions from sets
4. Three onions from seed
5. Four shallots
6. One cabbage – (try and inc 75mm of stalk – no roots)
7. One carrot, long (pointed ends)
8. Three carrots, short (stumped ends)
9. Three beetroot, round (remove leaves but leave stalk)
10. Six pods runner beans
11. Longest runner bean (one)
12. One marrow (350 mm max)
13. One courgette (150mm max – with flowers if possible)
14. One cucumber
15. Four sprays parsley
16. Any other vegetable * (See list included for number required)
17. 6 pods French beans
18. **OPEN – Heaviest potato**
19. **OPEN - Supermarket reject – any mis-shaped fruit or veg.**
- 20 – **SALAD COLLECTION: choose any 4 varieties out of the following and present in a suitable container eg trugg/basket**
Globe beetroot (1) Tomatoes (3) Golden ball turnip (2)
Carrots (2) Cucumber (1) Potatoes (3) Peppers (1)
Courgettes (2) Aubergines (1) Red Onion (1) Lettuce (1) Bunch of radish (4)
Spring Onions (6) The number shown in brackets, is the quantity needed of each chosen vegetable.

HEMECRAFT

21. Knitted Garment (even stitches, neat seams & buttons)
22. Knitted items (other than garment)
23. Crochet article
24. Handmade wool craft item
- 25. Knitted, crocheted or Felted POPPY**
26. Something new from something old (labelled to show origins)
27. Hand or machine sewn embroidery
28. Cross stitch item
29. Basketry
30. Glass Craft
31. **OPEN – Photographs – MY HAPPY PLACE**
32. Greetings card (any photographs/artwork must be your own)
33. Painting (any medium)
34. **A limerick with an “AGE” Theme**

FRUIT

35. Four cooking apples (stalks on)
36. Four dessert apples (stalks on)
37. Four sticks of rhubarb (trim leaves to 75mm)
38. Four tomatoes
39. Eight cherry tomatoes (on or off vine)
40. Four plums
41. Fifteen Raspberries (on a plate/saucer with stalks)
42. Any other fruit * (See list included for number required)

FLOWERS

43. Three rosebuds, any colour
44. Three asters, any colour
45. Three dahlias
46. Eight sweet peas, mixed
47. Arrangement of garden flowers in unusual container (max. dia 10”)
48. Arrangement of **YELLOW** in jam jar
49. Arrangement of single flower with foliage
50. Arrangement in **CUP & SAUCER**
51. Pot plant in flower (max. 8”/200mm pot)
52. Cactus or succulent pot plant (max. 8”/200mm pot)

53. Foliage plant (max.8”/200mm pot)
54. Arrangement of **HERBS**
55. Fuchsia in pot (max 8”/200mm pot)
56. **Tallest Sunflower** to be measured and judged where grown Fri 4TH SEPT
57. **OPEN – a Floral exhibit to depict SCHOOL DAYS.**
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.

58. Four **scones** - Under 8
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60. Six **Decorate cupcakes**- Under 16
61. **VEGETABLE ANIMAL OR MONSTER** -Under 8
62. **VEGETABLE ANIMAL OR MONSTER**- Under 12
63. **Flower arrangement in a Jam Jar** - Under 16
64. **DECORATED SHOE BOX** - Under 8 (ideas on this link)
65. **DECORATED SHOE BOX**- Under 12
66. **Recycled item** under 16
- 67; 68, 69 – a **“What I want to be when I grow up” Photograph**
Under 8; Under 12, Under 16
70. **A “LEAF” card** - Under 8
(<https://www.instructables.com/Hammered-leaf-and-flower-prints/>)
71. **A “LEAF” card** - Under 12
72. **A piece of homemade POTTERY**- Under 16
73. **Write out and illustrate your favourite poem** - Under 8
74. **Write out and illustrate your favourite poem**- Under 12
75. A **“FAVOURITE GAME” limerick** under 16

ANY AGE FUN ITEM

76. **Longest Dock leaf** (stem not measured)
77. Longest Stinging Nettle
78. **SCARECROW (judged by the public in situ)**

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 RHS website or bookshops, for more tips and information.

SAMPFORD COURTENAY & HONEYCHURCH FLOWER, PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW

**To be held on Saturday 5th September 2026
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 be split 50/50 between
SC Village Hall & Village Green Enhancement**

**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 2nd Sept 2026**
- **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's 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 **4th Sept between 6pm – 7pm or on the day of the show 5th Sept 2026 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
All entry forms to be in by 7-00pm on Wed 2nd Sept 2026**

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.