

St Ives Flower, Produce & Craft Show

***Saturday 4th
September
2021***

**At The
Corn Exchange,
St Ives**



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General Show Information

Last day for entries: Tuesday 31st August 2021

The date of the show is Saturday 4th September 2021

Venue: The Corn Exchange, St Ives

Timings for show day:

<i>Staging of exhibits</i>	<i>8:45 – 10:00</i>
<i>Judging</i>	<i>10:15 – 12:00</i>
<i>Doors open to public</i>	<i>12:15 onwards</i>
<i>Prize giving</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>Removal of exhibits</i>	<i>15:30</i>

Any perishable goods not collected by 15:45 will be sold off.

The show is completely free for exhibitors to enter and for the public to view. Voluntary donations are welcome.

Contact details for the 2021 show are:

Email: stivesshowinfo@gmail.com for general queries

stivesshowentryform@gmail.com for your final entries

Telephone: 01480 350787

Website: www.stivesshow.org.uk

The show is affiliated to the RHS.

Judging & Awards

Before judging commences all exhibit cards are turned over so that the judges have no knowledge about the identity of exhibitors when making their decisions.

Exhibit cards are marked for exhibits placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Judges are under no obligation to award all three places. Judges' decisions are final.

For Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers, Herbs and Plants, judges will take into account the condition, uniformity, size and colour of exhibits when arriving at their decisions. Where necessary the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook or the WI 'On With The Show' Handbook will be consulted for guidance. Both these handbooks give valuable guidance to exhibitors and are available for purchase from the RHS or WI. The RHS Handbook is also available at St Ives library.

Any disputes will be decided upon by the Committee. Their decision will be final. The Committee reserves the right to combine or amend classes or sections when considering the number of entries received.

The winners of Section and Best in Show prizes are decided on total points, three points being awarded for 1st place in a class, two for 2nd and one point for 3rd place. Where there is a tie the exhibitor with the highest number of 1st places will be declared the winner.

Awards will be made as shown below. All awards are for the winners to keep, other than the Billman Rosebowl and Holmes Trophy, both of which must be returned a month before the following year's show for a medal to be attached to the base with the winner's name and year. Winners of these two awards must sign a declaration regarding their safekeeping and return.

Exhibit cards will be marked with 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the exhibitor to keep. Judges may sometimes add a comment.

The winner of each section (e.g. Vegetables) will be awarded a small trophy to keep. For the Children's Section certificates will also be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

The Billman Rosebowl

Awarded to the winner of the Flower Arranging Section.

The Holmes Trophy

Awarded to the Best in Show exhibitor, based on the total points gained in all classes in the show.

The Banksian Medal

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in sections 1,2 and 3. Any exhibitor who has won the award in either of the two previous years is not eligible.

The Waitrose Prize

Awarded by a Waitrose manager based on the individual entries that most catch their eye. The winner will receive vouchers to the value of £30 (1st place), second and third will receive £20 and £10 respectively.

People's Choice

There will also be a People's Choice vote on the day for the Art, Craft and Photography sections with a prize voucher donated by Escape and Create.

St Ives Gardening Club

A £25 gardening voucher will be awarded by their judge for their favourite entry in Section 3.

Judges for0 tbc

Vegetables Herbs & Fruit –	Peter Gladders & Selwyn Richardson
Flowers, H and Plants	Sarah Cook
Flower Arranging	Bizz Thackray
Preserves and Produce	Denise Ginsberg & Sarah Cook
Baking	Marion Hodson
Home Brew/Wine	Paul Moorhouse & Kathy Hadfield-Moorhouse
Art and Craft	Di Akers
Photography	Di Akers
Children's Section	Jan and Ian Dobson

Show guidance

Exhibitors should carefully follow the guidance given in this schedule, especially that set out below and under each section. Any exhibit which does not follow the guidance may be judged as not according to schedule and will be ineligible for an award. Examples are: displaying more or fewer items than requested, incorrect size or weight, incorrect preservation of preserves or decoration of cakes, inappropriate mounting of artwork or photographs or enhancing of images.

All vegetables and flowers exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated. All other exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.

Entrants for children's classes must be aged 12 years or under on the day of the show. The age of the child will be stated on the exhibit cards.

Up to three items per class per exhibitor will be accepted, unless otherwise stated. If more than one exhibit is entered in any vegetable, fruit, flower, herb or plant class each entry must be of a different variety. For other classes a clear description of each exhibit is required to demonstrate that no multiple entries are identical (e.g. if two soft fruit jam exhibits are entered each must be a different type).

The entry form has space for the variety or description to be entered. Even where there is only a single exhibit entered the exhibitor should if possible provide the variety or description since this will be shown on the exhibit card for the benefit of visitors to the show.

Paper plates will be provided where suitable. Exhibitors must supply their own vases.

The Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibitor's property. All reasonable care will be taken to protect exhibits.

Section 1 Vegetables and Herbs *Sponsored by*

Exhibits should be clean, fresh, mature of uniform size, free from blemishes, without pest or disease damage and displayed evenly. Stalks and calyces should be fresh and intact, unless otherwise specified. Natural bloom of the skin should be intact and of good colour.

Entries may be of any variety, but all items on the plate must be of the same variety unless otherwise specified.

For 1.14 & 1.15 potatoes should be medium sized and washed. Additionally, for 1.14 the skin should be all white. For 1.20, a truss is defined as a compact cluster of tomatoes growing on one stalk. For 1.24, the vegetables displayed must not be mentioned in any other class and the number displayed should be comparable to similarly sized vegetables in other classes. For 1.25 there should be 6 different vegetables, maximum number of items being 16.

Classes

1.01	Aubergine (1)	
1.02	Beans, French (6 pods)	Straight, of even length with stalks
1.03	Beans, runner (6 pods)	Straight, of even length with stalks
1.04	Beetroot (3)	
1.05	Cabbage, chard, kale (1)	One plant, roots trimmed
1.06	Carrots (3)	Tops trimmed to 7.5 cm
1.07	Courgettes (3)	Any colour
1.08	Cucumber (1)	Straight
1.09	Garlic (3 bulbs)	Excluding elephant garlic
1.10	Onions, exhibition (3)	Each over 250 g, trimmed & tied
1.11	Onions (3)	Each under 250 g, trimmed & tied
1.12	Peppers, hot chilli (4)	
1.13	Peppers, sweet (3)	
1.14	Potatoes, white (3)	
1.15	Potatoes, coloured (3)	Including part coloured e.g. Kestrel
1.16	Pumpkin (1)	
1.17	Shallots (4)	Trimmed & tied
1.18	Squash or gourd (2)	
1.19	Sweet corn (3 cobs)	Inc husks/silks, stalk trimmed to 2.5cms
1.20	Tomatoes, on the vine	One truss of tomatoes
1.21	Tomatoes, small (9)	Up to 3.5 cm, e.g. Cherry
1.22	Tomatoes, medium (6)	Between 3.5 cm to 7.5 cm diameter
1.23	Tomatoes, large (3)	Over 7.5 cm diameter, e.g. Beefsteak
1.24	Any other seasonal vegetable	e.g. rhubarb, leeks. See guidance
1.25	Collection of vegetables	See guidance
1.26	Collection of salad vegetables	At least 4 varieties and fresh
1.27	Heaviest marrow	

1.28	Largest elephant garlic	Judged by largest circumference
1.29	Oddest shaped vegetable	
1.30	Longest runner bean	
1.31	Tastiest tomatoes (3)	3 tomatoes to be displayed
1.32	Bendiest cucumber	
1.33	A herb grown in a pot	
1.34	A bunch of three herbs	Each variety labelled

Section 2 Fruit *Sponsored by*

Exhibits should be clean, fresh, of uniform size, free from blemishes, without pest or disease damage and displayed evenly. Stalks and calyces should be fresh and intact, unless otherwise specified. Natural bloom of the skin should be intact and of good colour.

Entries may be of any variety, but all items on the plate must be of the same variety unless otherwise specified.

Classes

2.01	Apples, cooking (3)	Including stalks
2.02	Apples, dessert (3)	Including stalks
2.03	Blackberries (15)	Including stalks
2.04	Figs (3)	Including stalks
2.05	Grapes (1 bunch)	
2.06	Pears (3)	Including stalks
2.07	Plums, damsons or gages (6)	Including stalks
2.08	Raspberries (15)	Including stalks
2.09	Any other seasonal fruit	Not mentioned elsewhere
2.10	Collection of fruit	

Section 3 Flowers & Plants *Sponsored by*

Flowers should be displayed unadorned in plain uncoloured or single coloured vases with clean water. All exhibits should be free from pest, disease or weather damage. Dead flowers or foliage should be removed.

All exhibits must have been raised by the exhibitor from seed or been bought at least six months before the show date. 3.12 may contain moss.

Classes

3.01	Annuals (5)	Grown from seed by exhibitor, at least 2 varieties
3.02	Assorted seasonal flowers	At least 3 varieties
3.03	Chrysanthemums (3)	Any single variety, stems or sprays
3.04	Houseplant	Not previously exhibited

3.05	Rose	Single bloom or spray
3.06	Perennials (6)	Two or more varieties
3.07	Sunflowers (2)	
3.08	Dahlias, large (3)	Diameter 10 cm and above
3.09	Dahlias, small (3)	Diameter under 10 cm
3.10	Assorted dahlias (6)	At least 3 varieties
3.11	Gladiolus (1)	Single spike in vase
3.12	Small plants	Display in container max 30 cm

Section 4 Flower Arranging *Sponsored by*

Flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor. No artificial plant material is allowed. Arrangements may include accessories, but natural plant materials must predominate. Flower arrangements may include foliage. All arrangements must be contained within an area 45 x 45 cm.

Classes

4.01	Bowl of floating blooms	Foliage allowed
4.02	Foliage, grasses, seeds etc	"A Hint of Autumn"
4.03	Flower arrangement	"Last of the Summer Wine"
4.04	Flower arrangement	No Oasis (or similar) allowed
4.05	Modern flower arrangement	"Trio"

Section 5 Preserves & Produce *Sponsored by*

All exhibits must be presented in well-sealed, clean and colourless jars. Contents must be clearly described upon clean labels.

Pickles and chutneys should be at least two months old.

Jams, jellies and marmalades should be filled to the top of the jar to allow for shrinkage and covered with a wax disc if using cellophane jam pot covers. Mixed fruit jams should be entered under the class of the predominant fruit.

Classes

5.01	Fruit curd (1 jar)	Any variety
5.02	Jam (1 jar)	Soft fruit, any variety
5.03	Jam (1 jar)	Stoned fruit, any variety
5.04	Jelly (1 jar)	Any variety
5.05	Marmalade (1 jar)	Any variety
5.06	Chutney or pickled relish (1 jar)	
5.07	Pickled vegetables (1 jar)	Any variety
5.08	Eggs (6), hen, duck etc	Displayed on straw/grit/woodchip

Section 6 Baking *Sponsored by*

For classes 6.01 and 6.02 the dough may be made in a machine, but the bread must be finished by hand and baked in an oven. The use of premixed ingredient products is strictly forbidden in all classes.

The ingredients for 6.04 are 220g self-raising flour, 25-50 g sugar, 25-50g margarine, 25-50g sultanas, 125ml Milk, 1 level tsp salt. Please display 4.

Classes

6.01	Bread, yeast	1 loaf or 4 rolls
6.02	Bread, non-yeast	1 loaf or 4 rolls e.g. soda, sourdough
6.03	Savoury straws (4)	
6.04	Fruit scones	Set recipe see above
6.05	Lemon meringue pie	Individual portion cut from whole pie
6.06	Almond (4)	Anything containing almond – 4 identical
6.07	Swiss roll	Uncut
6.08	Shortbread(4)	Identical
6.09	Chocolate(4)	No bake recipe e.g. Rocky Road,
6.10	Victoria sandwich	max 20 cm diameter, dusted with caster sugar

Section 7 Home Brewing, Wine and Liqueurs *Sponsored by*

Wine must not be made from a commercial kit. Entries should be presented in a 75cl bottle of clean, polished glass and sealed with a flanged cork.

Red wine - Alcohol 12% to 15%, acidity 0.45% to 0.65%.

White wine –Alcohol 10% to 13.5%, acidity 0.5% to 0.8%.

Beer and cider - 500ml glass bottle sealed with a screw, swing or crown top.

Fruit liqueur and fruit cordial - glass bottle, maximum size 75cl, with a screw top. The bottle contents must be clearly labelled stating class, description, type (primary ingredient for wines) and year (when made).

Classes

7.01	Wine	1 bottle, white, red or rose
7.02	Cider	1 bottle
7.03	Beer	1 bottle
7.04	Fruit liqueur	1 bottle
7.05	Fruit cordial	1 bottle, non-alcoholic

Section 8 Art and Craft *Sponsored by Escape and Create*

Maximum size for 8.11 and 8.12 is A3 including any mount and/or frame. No glass covering allowed (plastic permitted). Please state on the entry form if entry will require hanging. Entries from previous years not permitted.

Classes

8.01	Wood	Any handcrafted article
8.02	Clay	Any handcrafted article
8.03	Metalwork	Any handcrafted article
8.04	Papercraft	Any handcrafted article
8.05	Handmade item of jewellery	May include matching pair, e.g. earrings
8.06	Any knitted or crocheted item	
8.07	Textile art	Could include free motion embroidery
8.08	Dressmaking/tailoring	Any garment
8.09	An up-cycled item	
8.10	A quilt block	MAX 12in / 30 cm
8.11	Picture "Autumn"	any medium
8.12	Painting "A Building"	

Section 9 Photography

Photographs must be unframed and may be in colour (other than 9.01) or black and white. Maximum size of photographic print is 18cm x 13cm. They must be placed on a border mount of not more than 2.5 cm.

Cropping and minor enhancing of photographs is acceptable. Major adjustment to images, the use of filters or 'Photoshopping' is not allowed.

Please state the title of the photograph on the entry form.

Exhibitors must have the permission of subjects, or if children are the subjects the permission of parents or carers, to put their image on display.

Classes

9.01	Photograph – black and white	'An architectural feature'
9.02	Photography	"Oddity"
9.03	Photograph	"The Road"
9.04	Photograph	"Tiny life"
9.05	Photograph	"2020"

Section 10 For Children *Sponsored by*

Exhibitors for children's classes must be aged 12 years or under on the day of the show. The age of the child will be stated on the exhibit card.

Classes

10.01	An animal made of veg/fruit	Veg/fruit can be bought
10.02	A mask	To fit a child
10.03	Gingerbread person (4)	Mixed and baked by child
10.04	Floating flower	A single bloom displayed by child
10.05	Colouring picture	To be found on the inside back cover
10.06	Photograph "Animal"	See section 9 for guidance
10.07	Decorated pebble	
10.08	Pair of vegetables	Grown by child

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Your personal data

The personal data that you supply on the entry form will only be used for the smooth running of this and future shows. It will not be passed on to any third party.

Entry form guidance

Maximum three exhibits per class. If entering more than one exhibit in any class, each must be different, and details of variety, description or location must be shown on the entry form.

If only entering one exhibit in a class please still give details since these are printed on the exhibit card for the benefit of the viewing public; if unsure enter 'Unknown'.

Completed entry forms must be received no later than **Tuesday 31st August 2021**. Entries & public viewing are both free.

Send the completed entry form to:

E-mail: stivesshowentryform@gmail.com (*note there is a double "s" in the middle!)

If you have not received confirmation that your entry has been received within 48 hours of the show then please ring 01480 350787

Post: Show Entries, 15 Redwell Close, St Ives, Cambs, PE27 6NY

General queries will be answered at stivesshowinfo@gmail.com

Please do not leave entries at the Corn Exchange or Town Hall.

Here's an example of how to complete the form with details of your exhibits...

Class Number	Class Description	Variety /Title (if known)
1.07	Courgette	Defender
1.21	Tomatoes small	Sungold
1.21	Tomatoes small	Red Cherry
1.32	Bendiest cucumber	Unknown
5.02	Jam – soft fruit	Strawberry
5.03	Jam – stoned fruit	Apricot
8.08	Dressmaking/tailoring	A waistcoat
9.04	Photography "Tiny Life"	"Tadpoles"

Entry form

Name_____

Address : _____

Postcode : _____ Email : _____

Telephone : _____ Age (Class 10 only) : _____

List each of your exhibits (if more than 14 entries, continue on a separate sheet)

Total entries:.....

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Children’s Colouring Picture

Age: