



Winter Show

The Village Hall, Church Road, Little Gaddesden

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2023
Doors open 2:30pm

Prize Giving at 3:30pm

ADMISSION £1
Free admission for under 16s

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GENERAL RULES

1. The rules of the RHS and WI generally apply but with a few exceptions to encourage participation and competition.
2. The judges' decision is final.
3. Entry forms should be submitted **online, or in person** to Janet Stinton or Alastair Greene (*see entry form for details*)

no later than 8pm on 1st February 2023

4. **Two entries in each class are permitted for each entrant.**
5. The cost for each exhibit is £0.25 for an adult paid on show day if entry submitted on-line, otherwise when form delivered, all children's entries are free.
6. Entries must be put in position on the day (Saturday 4th February) between 8:45am and 10:45am.
7. Each exhibit must bear a card provided by the committee. Junior exhibitors must mark their age on the back of the card.
8. Entrants shall properly label their exhibit to identify type, date, ingredients etc.
9. All jars etc shall be clear glass
10. **The cost of entry to the show is £1:00 per adult, paid at the door, children are free. Opens at 2.30pm.**
11. Exhibits donated for sale in the show auction are much appreciated. Leave your items behind after the prize giving if you wish them to be auctioned.

DIVISION A – HOME GROWN VEGETABLES

Judge: Ernie Hull

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| 1. | Brussels sprouts | 6 buttons |
| 2. | Any cabbage or Savoy, hearted | 1 head |
| 3. | Leeks | 2 stalks |
| 4. | Carrots | 3 roots |
| 5. | Parsnips | 2 roots |
| 6. | Potatoes | 3 tubers |
| 7. | Onions | 3 bulbs |
| 8. | Ugliest vegetable! | |

Points and Prizes for A & B & C		1 st	3 points	2 nd	2 points	3 rd	1 point
		£1		50p		30p	

DIVISION B – MISCELLANEOUS

Judge: Ernie Hull

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| 9. | Cooking apples | dish of 3 |
| 10. | Dessert apples | dish of 3 |
| 11. | Eggs – hens | dish of 3 |
| 12. | Eggs – Bantams and ducks | dish of 3 |
| 13. | Pot of bulbs or plants in flower planted by the exhibitor (maximum pot diameter 30cms) | |
| 14. | Pot plant of foliage in the care and ownership of the exhibitor for at least 3 months (maximum pot diameter 30cms) | |
| 15. | Seeds (named flower, one kind) | small saucer provided |

DIVISION C – HOME MADE WINES, SPIRITS and JUICES

Judge: Nigel Barden

16. A home-made flavoured spirit, e.g. sloe or blackberry or rhubarb or damson gin/vodka
17. A home-made wine, e.g. quince wine
18. A home-brewed ale or cider
19. Home grown apple or pear juice (may be pressed externally)

DIVISION D – PRESERVES

Judge: Chris O'Callaghan

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| 20. Marmalade, Seville orange | 1lb maximum jar |
| 21. Marmalade, any other kind | 1lb maximum jar |
| 22. Jam, any kind | 1lb maximum jar |
| 23. Jelly | 1lb maximum jar |
| 24. Lemon Curd | 1 jar |
| 25. Chutney, any kind | 1 jar |
| 26. Pickled onions | 1 Jar |
| 27. Pickles, any kind ready to eat | 1 jar |

Points and Prizes for D & E & F	1 st	3 points	2 nd	2 points	3 rd	1 point
		£1		50p		30p

DIVISION E – COOKERY

Judge: Chris O'Callaghan



28. Bread – a granary loaf
29. 3 white bread rolls
30. 3 flapjacks
31. Tarte tatin (Any fruit, maximum size dish 23cms / 9 inches)
32. Fruit cake (maximum size dish 23cms / 9 inches)
33. Victoria Sponge (no size restriction)
34. Pate e.g. mushroom, mackerel
35. 3 sausage rolls, shortcrust pastry
36. Savoury flan
37. 3 Fruit scones
38. 5 Cheese straws with a curry kick!
39. Men's Class – Cherry cake – see recipe provided

CHERRY CAKE RECIPE – Class 39 – Men Only

Ingredients [20cm / 8 inches round tin; grease with butter]

- 175g pack softened butter
- 225g self-raising flour
- 200g Glace cherries
- 175g golden caster sugar

- Finely grated zest of lemon
- 3 large eggs
- 50g ground almonds

To decorate:

- Juice of 1 lemon, softened
- 175g icing sugar, sifted
- 15g flaked almonds, toasted
- 5 quartered glace cherries

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F Gas 4. Cut the cherries into quarters. Set aside five of the quartered cherries for the decoration later. Put the rest of the quartered cherries in a sieve and rinse under running water. Drain well then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper and toss into two tablespoons of the flour. Combine all the remaining ingredients in a large bowl and beat well to mix thoroughly. Lightly fold in the cherries. Turn into the prepared tin. Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes until well risen and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out and cool on a wire rack.

For the icing, mix the icing sugar together with the lemon juice to a thick paste. Drizzle over the cooled cake using the back of a spoon, sprinkle over the toasted almonds and reserved cherries.

DIVISION F – FLORAL ART

Judge: Pamela Ferguson

Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual – Third Edition 2015. ‘Natural plant material’ includes flowers, foliage, fungi, fruit, vegetables, berries, seed heads, seaweed and can be fresh or dried.

40. **‘Artistic Licence’** – max table space 40cm by 40cm, no height limit. Accessories permitted
41. **‘Love heart arrangement** – natural plant material, max table space 25cm by 25cm, max height 25cm. No accessories permitted
42. **‘Coronation display’** – max dimensions 40cm in any direction

DIVISION G – CHILDREN
Judge: Linda Buchanan-Barrow

Entries should be young person's own work with adult supervision only where necessary. No kits are to be used in constructing the exhibits. Help may be given with the use of the oven, hob, sharp scissors etc.

5 Years old and under

43. Make a tree from a handprint and then use thumbprints for leaves or snow.
44. Create a snowy scene with collage.
45. Use collage, card or paint for leaves and stalk, and a cork, to print the flowers to make a spring flower.

6 to 10 Years old Inclusive

46. Create an imaginative and fabulous Coronation item.
47. Bake 3 biscuits and decorate them to become an Easter chick or bunny.
48. Create an ingenious Lego marble run.

11 to 16 Years old Inclusive

49. Create an imaginative and fabulous Coronation item.
50. Bake 4 biscuits and turn them into an Easter chick or bunny.
51. Create a pop up Valentine or Easter card.

Young Person's Photography (16 years and under)

Maximum size 25cm x 20cm in all classes

52. **Water** – A photo that incorporates water
53. **People at Work** – a photo of someone hard at work!
54. **Building** – Capture an interesting shot of a building

DIVISION H – PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Phil Richardson

Maximum size 25cm x 20cm in all classes

55. **Sunset or sunrise**
56. **A religious place/building**
57. **Berkhamsted** – an unusual take of somewhere in town

Prizes for G & H	1st	£1	2nd	50p	3rd	30p
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DISPLAY ONLY SECTION

58. An item of craft – no prizes. We would like to see any items that you would like to share with us.

DIVISION I – PETS

Judge: Nicci Hawes

Owners aged 5 years to 16 years inclusive

59. Dogs only

60. Cats only

61. Open to all small household pets *eg*: rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters etc

Prizes	1st	Rosette Plus £3	2nd	Rosette Plus £2	3rd	Rosette Plus £1
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This division will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ Knowledge of feeding
- ✓ Good temperament
- ✓ Care and grooming
- ✓ Good health and condition

Rules for Division I - Pets

- a) Entry to the judging must be by the back door of the stage, and exhibitors to arrive by 2:30 sharp.
- b) One pet only per exhibitor. No fancy dress, ribbons or trimmings.
- c) Pets must remain in the stage area and should not be left alone.
- d) The stewards will take every reasonable care to ensure that sick or unsuitable animals are not exhibited; exhibitor and pet enter entirely at their own risk.
- e) Please note that under no circumstances can any pet be allowed in the main hall. Entry via rear hall door directly on to stage.

THE EVENTS YOUR VPA ARE DELIVERING 2023



AGM

Date TBC – April

Review the previous year including annual accounts and looking ahead

75th Anniversary

VPA in LG was born
April 1948



VPA GARDEN STORE

(Next to the Village Hall)

Open every Sunday

10:00am to 12noon



HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ

End the farming and horticultural year at a dinner with friends and fellow residents

Saturday 30 Sept 2023

6.30pm at Little Gaddesden Village Hall

PLANT SALE

Date TBC - May

(Village Hall car park)

10:00am to 12noon

Committee 2023

Elliott Bachmann
Store Manager

Kate Filippidis Treasurer

Alastair Greene Membership

June Abraham

Glenda Cooper

Rachel Heaphy

Emily Hinde

Faye Rainbow

Stephanie Royal

Tim Crossley-Smith

Janet Stinton

SUMMER SHOW

Date TBC

Little Gaddesden Village Hall. Show off your horticultural, artistic, craft or baking skills at our annual summer event

Membership costs just £5 per household per year; Please contact Alastair at membership@lgvpa.org 01442 843667
All profits go to village projects and local good causes.
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