



72ND VILLAGE SHOW & CAR BOOT HANLEY SWAN VILLAGE HALL

**August Bank Holiday Weekend
Saturday 23rd August 2025**

PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE : WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST 5pm

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : THURSDAY 21st AUGUST 5pm

Enter Online at: <https://www.hanleyparish.org/village-show>

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SECTION 1 FLOWERS Sponsored by Grange Farm Nursery



Cut flowers to be displayed in a single container.

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| 1. Annuals, 3 stems, with foliage | 9. Miniature garden in a seed tray |
| 2. One specimen bloom excluding roses. | 10. 5 ornamental grass stems in a vase (can be more than one variety) |
| 3. Container of mixed perennial flowers | 11. Hydrangea, 1 stem |
| 4. Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms | 12. Flowering Pot Plant |
| 5. Large Ball/Decorative Dahlia, 3 blooms | 13. Indoor Pot Plant |
| 6. Fuchsias- 5 individual blooms, mixed kinds allowed | 14. Cacti / Succulent (s) |
| 7. One Rose Stem or Spray | |
| 8. Outdoor pot containing 1 or more plants | |

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Condition and uniformity are important. An exhibit is in 'good condition' when it is at its most attractive stage, fresh and free from damage due to weather, pests, disease or any other cause.
- An exhibit is 'uniform' when the items match in age, size and form.
- Do not include foliage unless the schedule asks for this.
- If more than one bloom is asked for, priority will be given to flowers matching in colour, size and form.
- If the exhibit is in a container, check if any dimensions are specified



SECTION 2: VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Sponsored by Nuyard Country & Garden Centre

PLEASE NOTE:

Class 15. Collection of Fruit &/or Vegetables Exhibitors Choice, is sponsored by Hanley Parish Council and The Hanleys Village Show, the first prize is £25, second £15 and third £10! This offer is designed to encourage people have a go and grow their own. So have a go and enter your fruit and vegetables, Good Luck!

SECTION 2: VEGETABLES & FRUIT continued...



15. Collection of Fruit &/or Vegetables Exhibitor's Choice (60cm x 60cm tray is provided)

16. Onions, 4 up to 8ozs (227g)

17. Onions, green salad/spring– 3, with foliage and roots attached

18. Shallots, 6 matching, any shape

19. Any 3 peppers including chillis– please name variety and immature but fully formed chillis are accepted.

20. Carrots, 3 (trimmed tops to approx. 75mm)

21. Beetroot 3 (trimmed tops to approx. 75mm)

22. Tomatoes, 6

23. Tomatoes, Cherry type, 1 truss (not all fruits need be ripe)

24. Any other greenhouse veg, 1

25. French Beans, 3

26. Runner Beans, 3

27. Radishes, small salad –3, with foliage trimmed to approx. 30mm

28. Potatoes, 4 coloured

29. Potatoes, 4 white

30. Courgettes, 3 (10cm – 15cm length)

31. Collection of any 3 Squashes

32. Marrow, heaviest

33. Collection of any 3 Vegetables

34. Fresh Garden Herbs, collection in a container up to 30cm diameter

35. Rhubarb - 3 stalks, tops of foliage cut to approx. 75mm from start of leaf stalks

36. Dessert Apples, 5 fruits

37. Cooking Apples, 5 fruits

38. Plate of fruits, 6 fruits of the same variety

39. Collection of 3 different kinds of fruits

40. A container of salad vegetables (min 3 varieties)

41. Vegetable Sculpture– see guidance on Parish website

TIPS FOR SUCCESS The main criteria are condition; size; colour and uniformity. Points are awarded for each of these attributes but generally condition counts more than size. All specimens should be alike in size, form and colour. In classes for the heaviest/longest vegetable, size is most important.

FRUIT: Judges are looking for ripe, but not overripe fruit with an attractive, naturally produced colour. If possible, fruits should be above average size for the cultivar, but enormous specimens are not necessary or desirable. Raspberries, strawberries and gooseberries should be shown with stalks attached.

VEGETABLES: Judges are looking for cleanliness, freshness, tenderness with no coarseness or blemishes. Large vegetables are best but only if accompanied by quality, as the production of large specimens requires more skill.

- In the case of potatoes shape and eyes are also taken into account.

- Root vegetables must be free of soil (but cleaning or washing should not damage the skin) tops cut off, except beetroot and carrots –see above. Leaf stalks should be neatly tied.

This Year's Show 2025

Once more, we are ever dependent on the weather, which seems to dictate the success of our growing sections, here is hoping for lots of vegetables this year! To encourage growers, we have increased the prizes awarded for Class 15, Tray of Vegetables. All prize winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd), will receive cash prize.

We see the children are the future of the show, and we aim to encourage as many entries from them as possible, so with this in mind we have invested in some additional awards for children this year. We are introducing a new cup to be awarded to the child that gains the most points in the children's section. Unlike other cups, this one will be won outright each year, so that they can keep it. It will be The Hanley's Show Children's Cup. We are also proposing to give medals to each first place in the children's classes.

Website <https://www.hanleyparish.org/village-show>

Last year we saw an increasing number of people taking advantage of the ease in entering the show online. It certainly helps us with the show admin to have online entries. Please take advantage of this simple way of entering, just remember entry fees are collected when you drop off your entries to the hall on either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Also, please note the earlier closing date for paper entries: Wednesday, 20th August 2025 at 5pm. The online closing date remains Thursday, 21st August 2025 at 5pm. The website also tells you about the show and gives hints and tips on making the most of your entries. You may also download a copy of this schedule and entry form. The website allows you to email your entry directly to us at hanleyshow@gmail.com

Sponsors



This year, Warner's Supermarkets have generously sponsored medals for the First Prize winners in each of the children's classes. We also are pleased for the ongoing sponsorship from local businesses for the sections of the show. The Parish Link is sponsoring the "Best in Show" awards for both adults and children this year and the Parish Council are sponsoring Class 15. Grange Farm Nursery donate plants and prizes to the show, and Albion Lodge provide refreshments for the band. If you wish to sponsor us, please get in touch with a committee member to arrange.

The Car Boot

The cost is £10 a boot. Access to the field on Saturday for Car Boots is from 12:00 onwards, but please remember the show itself opens at 13:30. Please take guidance from stewards as to where to exhibit. Car booters should not leave the field until 16:00 for the health and safety of those still on the field.

The Market Place

Weather permitting, we shall have chairs and tables for refreshments and be entertained on the car park space by Single Reeds. We hope to welcome some of the stall holders from the Café Market.

Teas and Cakes

Wonderful refreshments of home-made cakes and bacon butties will be available from 13:00 onwards courtesy of the kind volunteers from Hanley Castle WI.

Can you help?

The committee are always extremely grateful for any help you can offer in running the show, helping in the hall, selling raffle tickets, or assisting in the administration. Please contact any of the committee if you can help, even for an hour or so on Friday morning when we set the hall up, or on Saturday or email us at hanleyshow@gmail.com

IMPORTANT TIMINGS FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE FOR *PAPER* ENTRY FORMS:

5PM WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2025

DEADLINE FOR *ON-LINE* ENTRY FORMS:

5PM THURSDAY 21st AUGUST 2025

Entries can be passed to any of the committee members
or handed in to:

Grange Farm Nursery, Guarlford Road, Guarlford

A Box left at Reception of Albion Lodge, Roberts End, Hanley Swan.

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

Friday 22nd August 2025

Exhibits may be brought to Hanley Swan Village Hall for staging the afternoon before the show between 15.00 – 17.00, if you wish to miss the Saturday morning rush.

Saturday 23rd August 2025

- Doors open at 08.30 and all entries must be staged by 10.30 on the morning of the show. They then cannot be removed until the conclusion of the prize giving at 16.00.
- At 10.30 the Hall will be closed to the public for judging.
- The Hall will open again to the public at 13.30.
- Exhibitors **MUST** remove their entries by 17.00. The committee cannot take responsibility for uncollected items.
- Prize money may be collected from the back of the hall from 15.00 onwards.

Please get in touch with any of the Committee Members below if you have any questions.

Village Show Committee

Hilary Fowler – The Paddocks, Picken End, Hanley Swan WR8 ODQ (01684 311085)

Carol Nicholls – Holly Cottage, Gilberts End, Hanley Castle WR8 OAS (01684 310337)

Jim Hill – (07519 123822)

Nicky Carless— Magstones, Westmere, Hanley Swan WR8 ODG.

Sarah Darwent – Greenways, Roberts End, Hanley Swan, WR8 ODL, (01684 310309)

Jane Jordan – 4, Brinkley Drive, Hanley Castle (07879 606714)

HANLEYS VILLAGE SHOW

ENTRY FORM

www.hanleyparish.org/village-show

Exhibitor Number (office use only):



IN BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE. ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM

If more entries required, please photocopy this or download from website.

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

Email: *

If junior, please give age:

Please clearly circle the class numbers you wish to enter and give sizes of larger items below.

If you wish to enter a class twice, write "x2" next to the class number.

No more than 2 entries will be accepted per class.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	48	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99			

Fee: 50p for adults, 20p for children per Entry. Fee total : _____ Paid? Y/N

Completed **PAPER** forms by 5pm on 20th August 2025 to: Grange Farm Nursery, Guarlford and Albion Lodge, Roberts End. **Online** by 5pm on Thursday 21st August 2025.

Email to hanleyshow@gmail.com

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES

I have read and understand the important notes below:

Signed:..... Parent/Guardian? YES/NO

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:

If you win a prize do you consent to you/your child being photographed & the image put up on the show website? YES/NO

If YES do you want the name published with the photo? YES/NO

TICK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE OCCASIONAL EMAIL NEWS OF THE SHOW.

Our Privacy Policy is available on our website. You can opt out at any time by emailing us.

NOTE: ENTRY IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR ON THE PRINTED SHOW SCHEDULE.

SECTION 3: FLORAL ART Sponsored by Albion Meadows



Exhibits can be Modern or Traditional. Classes 42 to 46 and 48 must not be larger than 60cm x 60cm base, height unrestricted. You can arrange your flowers at home, and stage them at the Hall. In keeping with the RHS and NAFAS guidelines, we are discouraging the use of floral foam in exhibits, and ask that entrants find alternative mechanics for displaying their designs.

42. An arrangement of flowers and foliage from your garden.

43. An arrangement using an economy bunch of supermarket flowers, with or without accessories.

44. An arrangement just using foliage, using fresh plant material.

45. An arrangement using fresh, dried or artificial plant materials and accessories.

46. An arrangement in a teapot using fresh plant material.

47. A small exhibit of flowers not exceeding 12cm in diameter, using fresh plant material, with or without accessories.

48. A corsage/buttonhole, fresh plant material, with/without accessories (e.g. ribbon).

TIPS FOR SUCCESS Judging of these categories is as much about the artistic interpretation of the title, as well as the skill. Good quality flower and plant material is important.

SECTION 4: HANDICRAFTS - Sponsored by AJB Joinery



Handicrafts must NOT have been entered in this show before & be your own work.

49. A quilted or patchwork item

50. Embroidery or cross stitch

51. An item of metalwork

52. A sewn item of clothing

53. Any Knitted or Crochet Item

54. A Painting or Drawing

55. A Handmade Toy of any material

56. Any Item using Wood

57. Any item made from felt

58. A Greetings Card

59. Any other Handcrafted item

TIPS FOR SUCCESS Please fold large exhibits so that they can be easily examined. Please remember—both the inside and outside of exhibits matter and will be judged

SECTION 5: HOME COOKERY & PRESERVES

- Sponsored by Hanley Swan Village Post Office and Shop

60. Mary Berry's Manor House Cake (follow recipe below)

61. Bakewell tart (please supply a copy of your recipe)

62. Apple pie

63. A plate of tray bake slices, your choice

64. Savoury scones x 5

65. Bara Brith



66. Any sourdough loaf (not using a bread maker).

67. A jar of jelly

68. A jar of jam

69. A jar of marmalade

70. A jar of chutney (labelled spicy, hot, or mild)

71. A jar of honey

72. A jar of lemon curd

73. A plate of 6 Eggs

TIPS FOR SUCCESS The Judges will be looking for a well-presented entry, properly cooked, of the correct taste and texture and as described in the schedule, i.e. size, recipe, etc.

- All food items should be covered or wrapped and presented on a plate, bread-board, dish or other suitable display item and not placed direct onto the table.
- Preserves should be labelled with the name of contents and full date of making. Jars must be **sealed**; chutney should be in a twist top jar, lemon curd with a cellophane cover and waxed disc. If a twist top or plastic covers are used for jams a waxed disc is not required. All should have a good seal and lids should be new.
- Bread should be cooked at least 24 hours before showing (for ease of cutting for judging).

Mary Berry's Manor House Cake (Class 60)

Ingredients

- 250g self-raising flour
- 150g butter or margarine, diced
- 125g caster sugar
- 2 large eggs, whisked with 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk
- 100g sultanas

- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- Finely grated zest from 1 orange
- 2 tablespoons Demerara sugar

See next page for method

Mary Berry's Manor House Cake (Class 60) Continued...

Method

1. Begin by heating your oven to 180°C (160°C if using a fan oven) or gas mark 4. Grease and line an 8-inch (20cm) round cake tin with baking parchment.
2. In a large mixing bowl, place the self-raising flour and the cubed butter or margarine. Use your fingertips to rub them together until the mixture becomes crumbly, resembling fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the caster sugar.
3. Beat the eggs together with the milk, then pour this mixture into your dry ingredients. Stir well until you have a smooth, consistent batter.
4. Gently fold in the sultanas, add the marmalade and orange zest for a bit of citrusy sweetness.
5. Pour the batter into the lined cake tin and bake for around 50–60 minutes, or until the top is a golden brown and a skewer poked into the middle comes out clean.
6. Let the cake cool in the tin for about 5 minutes before transferring it to a wire rack. While it's still slightly warm, sprinkle the Demerara sugar over the top to give it a lovely crunchy finish.



SECTION 6: PHOTOGRAPHY Sponsored by Albion Lodge Retirement Home

All entries as standard or mounted prints taken by the exhibitor not larger than 20cm x 15cm. Digital photographs are acceptable. The themes for this year's photographs are:

74. Monochrome

75. People & places

76. Wildlife

77. A feast of colour

78. Generations



SECTION 7: HOMEMADE DRINKS

79. A bottle of wine, labelled with type

80. A bottle of Flavoured Gin or Vodka, labelled with type

81. A bottle of non-alcoholic beverage –e.g. juice, cordial, lemonade, labelled with type.



SECTION 8: CHILDREN'S SECTION Sponsored by Warner's



82. A Floral Arrangement, up to 16 years

91. 'Oh what a picture'

A photograph you have taken, up to 16 years

Miniature Garden, made with plant material in a seed tray

83. - up to and including 8 years

84. - 9 to 16 years

85. Animal made from Fruit & Veg.

Exhibit to be named, up to 16 years

Handicrafts

Any hand crafted item

86. - up to and including 8 years

87. - 9 to 16 years

88. A constructed model e.g Lego

Up to 16 years

Design and Make a "Bug Hotel"

Max size 40cm x 40cm

89 - up to and including 8 years

90. - 9 to 16 years

Children's Art

Please do not put the name on the front of the pictures to allow for independent judging.

92. - Under 5

93. - 5 to 7 years

94. - 8 to 10 years

95. - 11 to 16 years

A computer generated image poster advertising/promoting the village show 2026

Maximum size A4

96. - up to and including 8 years

97. - 9 to 16 years

Pizza

Homemade

98. - up to and including 8 years

99. - up to 16 years

TROPHIES

The Connie Wilson Challenge Bowl – for the highest number of points in Section 1.

The Peggy Wilson Challenge Bowl – for the highest number of points in Section 2.

The Gilbert's End Trophy - for the highest number of points gained in Section 1 and Section 2.

The Gilbert Lea Cup – for the best collection of fruit and vegetables (Class 15).

The Owen Evans Trophy - awarded for “The best vegetable exhibit in the Show” (not including Class 15)

The George Sharpe Salver – for the best floral art in Classes 42-45.

The Mr P Clutterbuck Cup – for the best exhibit in a “Teapot” (Class 46).

The Mr P Clutterbuck Cup – for the best small exhibit of flowers. (Class 47).

The Miniature Cup – for the best Miniature garden (children's Classes 83 or 84).

The Mr P Clutterbuck Cup – for the best Floral Arrangement by school children (Class 82).

The Alfred & Constance Wilks Memorial Cup – for the best Adult's Handicrafts (Section 4).

The “Parish Link” Dendy Cup – for the most outstanding Children's Handicrafts (Classes 86 & 87).

The Oakmere Cup (Mr E G Harlock) – highest number of points gained in the Cookery and Preserves Section (except Class 73- eggs)

The WI Salver “Best Cook” – for the best exhibit from Classes 60 – 66

The Miss Wilson Cup – for the best cake (Class 60).

The Doug & Barbara Chadd Memorial Plate – for the best pastry (Class 62)

The Mr C Adeney Bowl - Best Preserve Class 67 to 72

The Mrs A Sturt Cup – for the best Pizza by children (Class 98 or 99)

The Thompson Cup – for the best Photograph in Section 6

The Stainforth Cup - most points in Photography, Section 6

The Mr P Hedges Cup – for the most outstanding Children's Picture (Classes 92-95)

The Hanley Show Children's Cup -for the most points in the childrens section 8

A Rose Bowl (The Bert Appleby Trophy) - “Best in Show” – Adult Classes

Cafe Market Bowl - “Best in Show” from all Children's Classes

These cups cannot be won outright except for

The Hanley Show Children's Cup.

RULES

Entries are open to all.

1. Exhibits must be staged by 10:30 at which time the Hall will be closed for judging. Late entries cannot be accepted (doors open for exhibitors at 8:30).
2. The trophies will be presented at 16.00 and all exhibits must be removed AFTER the trophy presentation.
3. **Exhibits must be the property of, and personally cultivated by the exhibitor**, except in classes 42 to 48 in section 3, and class 82 in Section 8.
4. The first prize in any class may be withheld if there are no more than 3 entries, or at the Judge's discretion.
5. An Exhibitor can only submit a maximum of **two entries per class**. There is no limit on the number classes an exhibitor can enter (class permitting).
6. Entry fees for all classes will be 50p except for all children's classes (Section Section 8) which are 20p.
7. Prizes for all sections will be.....1st - £2 2nd - £1 3rd - 50p
8. Prizes for class 15 will be.....1st - £25 2nd - £15 3rd - £10
9. In addition, £10 will be awarded in each Section (1-6) to the person with most points in that section.
10. Points for trophies will be awarded as follows: -
1st – 3pts 2nd – 2pts 3rd – 1pt
11. There is a £25 for the best in show for each of the adult and children's entries.
12. The Judges' decisions will be final.



Finally, Please Remember to

- Follow the instructions for the class in the schedule; failure to do so may exclude your exhibit from being judged.
- Not putting your name on any exhibit that is visible to the judges.
- Allow time to set up your entry to its best advantage on the day, we have to clear the hall of all exhibitors for judging by 10:30.
- Collect your prize money from the back of the hall from about 15.00 onwards.