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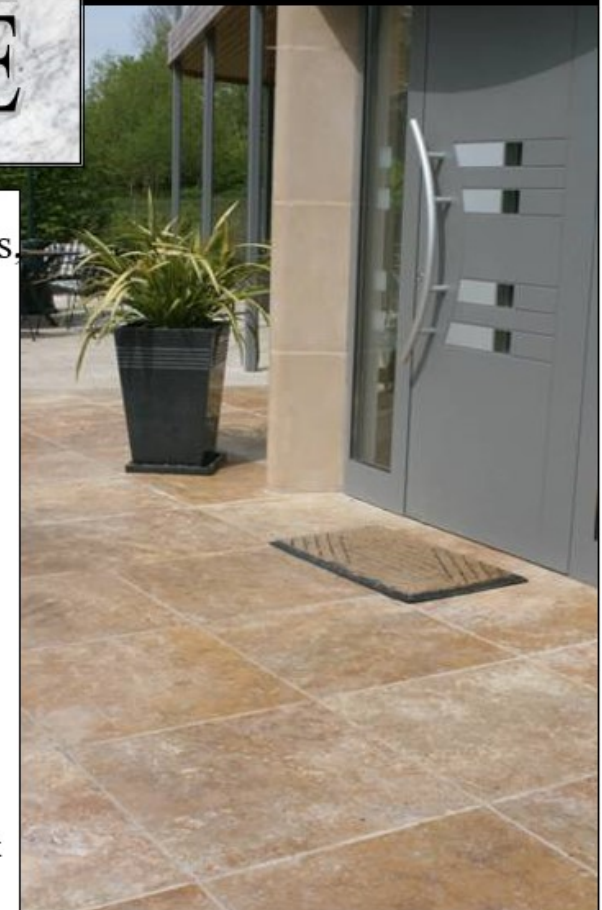
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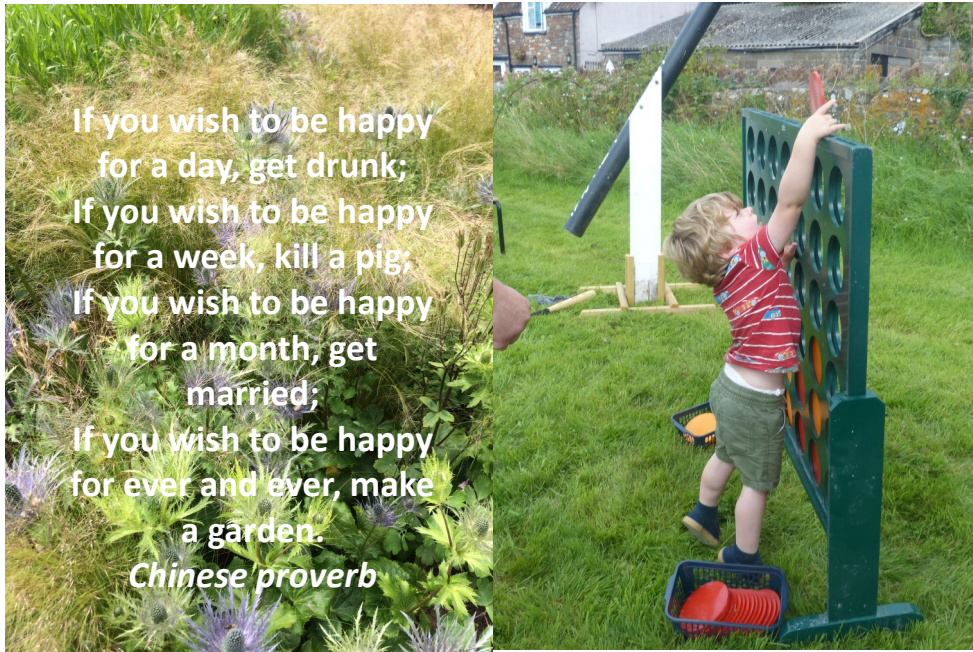


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## A very warm welcome to the 2024 Stanton Drew Flower Show & Fete

A very warm welcome to our 2024 Stanton Drew Flower Show and Fete, there is even more to see and do this year ,so enjoy your afternoon and have fun!

The main marquee holds the exhibits of flower, fruit, veg, photography, crafts, cookery, art and various children’s classes. If you haven’t before, why not have a go at entering one of the many classes and please encourage your children too so that this **lovely village tradition continues.**

We have a children’s area with lots to entertain and interest them including the very popular petting goats and **Chuffy train rides.**

There is a novelty Dog Show run by **Happy Ever After dog rescue.**

Teas and delicious homemade cakes will be served by the **WI** in the village hall, while outside is the burger stall, the ice cream van and our very popular **‘Cattle Shed’** bar serving your favourite tipples.

There are displays of **tractors, vintage cars and motorbikes** and for shoppers, **even more stalls** this year offering a variety of excellent quality goods.

The **Business Links table** is available for anyone wishing to display cards and promotional items for locally based business.

The success of our show depends on **our very generous sponsors**, the time and effort from **our teams of helpers, exhibitors** and **of course you for coming along!**

We offer sincere thanks to everyone for supporting this lovely community function.

**Kris Mountford ( Flower Show Chair)**

The Flower Show committee would like to thank  
 Joanna Tiley for their help advertising and sponsoring the show and  
 and the  
 Kelston Sparkes Group for their generous sponsorship  
 of the main marquee.

Here are all the local businesses who have sponsored the show.

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10.30 am	Booking-in ends PROMPTLY
11.00 am	Judging starts – Marquee and Hall
1:00 to 1.30 pm	Church bells ring
1:30 pm	Show opens
1.30 to 2pm	Live music with the String Beans in the paddock
2.00 to 4.00pm	Church Tower Tours
2:30 pm	Choir sings in the Village Hall
3.00 to 3.30pm	String Beans in the paddock
3:45 pm	Raffle and Prize giving
4.30 pm	Exhibits may be collected
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## Stanton Drew Flower Show 31 August 2024

**If you grow it, show it.**

### Tips for exhibitors from Mary Payne M.B.E.

Read the schedule carefully.

Give yourself enough time to stage your exhibits and check you have entered the correct number of specimens in each class. Our judges are very lenient and have been known to eat a pea pod or raspberry if too many were exhibited!

Make your exhibit look as attractive as possible to catch the judges eye. Paper plates are very acceptable.

Take spares along in case of last-minute disasters.

Try to select specimens without blemishes. It is quite OK to pull off the odd blemished petal, but not too many!

When more than one flower / fruit or vegetable is asked for in an exhibit try to select for uniformity.

Potatoes should be washed but avoid scrubbing which can damage the skin. Don't over peel onions / shallots.

Tomatoes should be ripe, but firm and with the calyx attached.

Raspberries should have the stalks attached.

Do not be put off when staging your exhibit by the arrival of someone with larger potatoes or beans than you – the biggest is not always best!!

Jams, jellies, chutneys and pickles must be in glass jars, please check the lid is not too tight to make it easy for the judges

**The more folk who enter, the better the spectacle for all who visit the show, and it is the taking part that is so important in a community project.**

**Good luck**



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Gill Wootton winner of the Bromley Cup



Ellie Halliday winner of the Greenhayes Cup



Autumn Wootton winner of the Mountford Cup



Ed Field winner of the Parish Council Cup



Wendy Mackay winner of the Stanton Gate Cup



Phil, Kerri & Lilli Lane winners of the Parish Cup

## Arts and crafts classes

Summer is now supposed to be here, and the next Flower Show is nearly upon us. The number of arts and crafts that has entered never ceases to amaze me.

For such a small village, there is certainly a lot of creativity happening. If you like to paint and draw, then your artwork will be very welcome. We usually have a lot of entries, and always try to make a good display. Maybe your creativity lies with a different medium, be it textile, paper, clay, wood, metal, or re-purposed scraps. There is sure to be a category you can enter.

Don't be shy, we're not looking for experts. Sometimes a piece may not be perfect, but it will display the love and enthusiasm that went into its creation. Often, this is what the judges will pick up on.

*Remember, the winning is not really important, it's all about the fun and the sharing.*

## Guidance for photography exhibitors

The photography section is always interesting and now that we all carry camera in our phones, photo opportunities are always ready to be enjoyed.

Photos can be displayed with a card frame or border if desired, but nothing too big (max A4), or heavy that may make them difficult to display on the day.

Images must have been taken in the last 5 years and by the exhibitor. Maximum of 3 entries per class, per person. Do not enter previously entered photos. Your honesty is presumed.

Participants can be as creative as they like with the subject. Displays should be in 2D.

Black and white photos are also very welcome.

Additional information about the entry, or any unusual camera settings are welcome as they can increase interest.

*Hope this gives you some inspiration but the aim is to have fun*



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## Top tips for Class 52 - How to grow a cress egg head's hair.



Soft boil an egg and cut off the top and enjoy with "toast soldiers"! Discard the top piece of shell. Carefully wash the shell and when dry use your imagination to decorate the shell with a face or whatever you fancy using pencils, crayon, coloured stickers, or paint etc. This can be done later, once you see what the egg head's "hair" looks like. Roughly half fill the shell with some damp soil or potting compost. A moistened cotton wool ball works very well.

Sprinkle a generous layer of seeds -cress, mustard,



grass seed or whatever you like onto the moist compost / cotton wool . Stand in an egg cup on a windowsill in plenty of light. Keep it moist and watch your egg head's hair grow.



After as little as 24 hours you will see that the seeds (cress) have germinated, and tiny white roots are visible. A day later and tiny green seed leaves have merged. Cress and mustard will take about 7 -10 days, grass seed will take longer.

Do a trail run to get the timing right for the show on Saturday 31 August.

Present your decorated egg head in an egg cup of your choice on flower show day. After the show hard boil another egg and use your cress or mustard to make a sandwich (other seeds may not be edible!)



So much to see and do!





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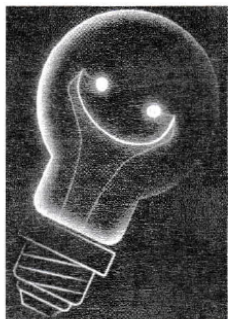
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This programme should provide you with all the information you need to enter the show, (see page 16).

There are also two entry forms and rules on the middle pages for you to remove. And the Schedule of all the classes can also be detached from the centre.

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## DEFINED RECIPE FOR CLASS 48

### Cheese Scones

#### Ingredients:

225g (8oz) self-raising flour  
1 level teaspoon dry mustard  
Half a level teaspoon salt  
55g (2oz) grated Cheddar cheese  
55g (2oz) butter or margarine  
125 ml (quarter of a pint) milk

#### Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 190 degrees C.
2. Place the sieved flour, salt and mustard into a bowl and add the fat cut into small pieces. Rub in until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
3. Add the grated cheese and milk and stir until a smooth dough is formed. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured board until about 1cm (half inch) thick.
4. Cut into rounds, place on a greased baking tray and brush the tops with a little milk.
5. Bake for 10-15 minutes, until the scones are well risen, golden brown and firm to touch.



# What to do on the day of the show.

If you plan to exhibit, here's the procedure.

Complete one of the entry forms printed in the middle of the programme, ideally before you arrive, following the instructions given. Please use one form per person.

If you need more, either photocopy the form or print it out from the website [www.stantondrew.org](http://www.stantondrew.org) where a special link has been added.

Please print your name clearly on the form in the way you would like it to appear on any certificates that you may win.

You can enter exhibits in as many of the classes as you like, limited to three entries per class. You can only win one certificate per class.

Please make yourself aware of the class number associated with each of your exhibits. You will have to write that number on your display ticket later.

All exhibits should be brought to the **main flower marquee** in the village hall paddock on Saturday **from 8:00 am** . At registration you will be given one display ticket for each of your exhibits. The ticket will have your name and exhibitor number on it..

You will then be asked to move onto the stewards tables where you will be assisted, if necessary, to write the class number of the exhibit on the ticket. Your name will be folded under to be hidden until after judging.

You will then be told where your entries have to be displayed. It is your responsibility to place them in the correct place, but do ask a steward if you need any assistance.

**Please be in time to get all your exhibits in place by 10:30am** so that judging can begin promptly. Please then leave until the show opens.

**.At 1:30pm** the Flower Show opens, judging should be complete and class winners certificates displayed. The category winner's prize presentation and the final Best in Show Cup presentation will take place at around **3:45pm**. After that has finished at **around 4.30pm** you may remove your exhibits. **The show closes at 4:30pm** and **from 5pm** any remaining exhibits will be disposed of, or eaten ! **Have a wonderful day and Good Luck.**





## Stanton Drew Flower Show Cup Winners in 2023

Classes	Cup	Winner
Flowers	Stanton Gate Cup	Wendy Mackay
Fruit, Veg,	Elm Farm Cup	Ed Field
Floral Art	Mill Place Cup	Caroline Sweet
Village Allotments	Parish Council Trophy	Ed Field
Cookery & Preserves	Chew Valley Cup	Alison Goodyear
Arts & Crafts	Bromley Cup	Gill Wootton
Photography	Tarnwell Cup	Carrienne Summers & Mark Hayward
Young Children	Greenhayes Cup	Ellie Halliday
Junior Children	Mountford Cup	Autumn Wootton
Pre-School	Cedar Lodge Cup	Harvey Lane
Best In Show	Stanton Drew Parish Cup	Lillie Lane

## Stanton Drew Flower Show Schedule of Classes Saturday 31st August 2024

Here is the schedule of classes for this year's show. Anyone can enter a maximum of 3 entries per person per class. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd certificates are awarded for all classes. Those with the maximum number of points in each category win one of the cups.

### Flowers Classes 1 to 10

1	A vase of 1 stem of a flowering shrub	6	A posy of edible flowers and/or herbs
2	3 Dahlia flowers in a vase	7	My garden in a vase
3	A pot plant 20cm max top diam (excluding succulents & cacti)	8	A cactus or succulent growing in a pot
4	A single stem of Gladiolus	9	Five different flowers in a vase
5	5 Mixed seed heads and / or dried flowers in a vase	10	3 stems of Cosmos (can be multiple flowers per stem)

### Vegetable Classes 11 to 27—all items must be on exhibited on a plate

11	1 sweet pepper or 3 chillies	20	My vegetable plot in a container
12	A plate of 5 runner beans	21	A lettuce (with roots), any variety
13	A plate of 5 French beans	22	3 onions
14	3 trimmed beetroots	23	3 courgettes - (max. length 20cm) on a plate
15	A wonky vegetable	24	A cucumber
16	3 trimmed carrots	25	10 cherry tomatoes - calyx on
17	3 potatoes on a plate (all the same named variety)	26	5 tomatoes (not cherry type) – calyx on
18	The longest runner bean	27	The heaviest single potato
19	Any other vegetable		

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### Fruits Classes 28 to 33

28	12 soft fruits, of any single variety, on a plate e.g. tayberry, strawberry, raspberry, blackberry	31	5 stems of hedgerow fruits (not necessarily edible)
29	3 apples of the same variety on a plate	32	3 pears of the same variety on a plate
30	3 sticks of rhubarb - trimmed	33	Any other fruit or

### Allotment Classes 34 to 37 Judged w/b 26th Aug

34	Best Kept allotment	36	Best demonstration of sustainability
35	Most improved plot	37	Best utilization of space

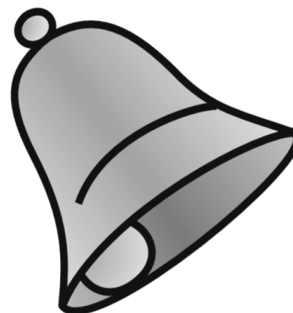
### Floral Art Classes 38 to 40

38	A posy in an egg cup	40	Reflections
39	A summer sunset		

### Cookery & Preserves Classes 41 to 51

41	A homemade non-alcoholic drink	47	6 slices of your favourite traybake
42	Approx. 8 ounces of a confection e.g. fudge, peppermint creams, truffles etc.	48	5 Cheese Scones to a defined recipe (see programme page 15)
43	Jam or jelly in a glass jar	49	5 homemade biscuits on a plate
44	Pickle or chutney in a glass jar	50	A savoury dish
45	Marmalade in a glass jar	51	A named home made alcoholic drink
46	My favourite named cake		

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- Appealing Eyes
- Judge Wants To Take Home
- Waggiest Tail
- Biscuit Catcher
- Best in Show

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Address .....

Residency will not be shown on the display ticket. But only a resident can win the Parish Cup. All others cups can be won by

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## **Wednesday Mornings in the Village Hall.**



*Coffee & Chat*

Come along for informal teas, coffees, a chat and maybe a biscuit or three ! All for £2

**Every Wednesday morning 10 am until 12 noon**

## **Exercise Classes in the Village Hall.**



Extend Exercise Classes • Reflexology



ASSOCIATION of REFLEXOLOGISTS

Gentle 1 hour Exercise Classes every Wednesday at 12pm, with qualified instructor

Ketyn Jepson. 07534186166

£5 No booking required.

[www.extendyourhealth.co.uk](http://www.extendyourhealth.co.uk)



And on the 4th Wednesday of each month

**The Goldies Singalong** from 11 to 12noon




When you're in the hall for teas, why not have a look at the New Upstairs Meeting / Training Room see what we have to offer.

# Flower Show Saturday 31st August 2024

## Art & Craft Classes 68 to 79

68	A painting or drawing in any medium, created in the last 12 months	74	A handmade household item e.g. plant hanger, cushion, tea cosy etc.
69	A piece of knitting or crochet e.g. garment or blanket	75	A piece to celebrate the Balloon Fiesta – written or crafted
70	An item created from re-purposed materials (or one which has been	76	A model or craft that has made use of computing e.g. 3D print, laser
71	An item celebrating flowers (not a painting or drawing) e.g. felted dried, embroidered, collage	77	A child's toy in any medium, knit, felt, wood etc. (please consider safety issues)
72	A piece of handcrafted jewellery, in any medium e.g. beads, wire, yarn, fabric etc.	78	A 3-dimensional model of any subject can include figures (eg wired dolls)
73	An item of tapestry or embroidery	79	An item made from paper or card

## Photography Classes 80 to 87

All photographs should be well presented and where known details of camera settings given to inform those with technical interest			
80	50 shades of grey	85	A bug's life
81	Reflections	86	A close up of a flower(s)
82	Technical -an unusual camera setting	87	A picture depicting one or more of the 5 senses
83	Making a splash	88	A view through an aperture
84	Something in the Parish, not normally noticed (must be visible from a public space). 		The location should be written on the lower half of a piece of paper to make a hideable label.

## Stanton Drew Flower Show 31st August 2024 Entry Form - 1 per person. (continuation sheets allowed)

Please PRINT your name <b>very clearly</b> (As you would like it to appear on any certificates)			Official Number	
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52	A Sunflower head	54	A vegetable animal
53	A decorated pebble		

## Children's Classes 55 to 61 Key Stage 1 (Age 5 to 7)

55	A Miniature garden in a tray.	59	A Lego model, must be original, not from a kit
56	Cress, mustard or grass, sown in a decorated egg shell, in an egg cup.	60	A photograph – (max. size A5) of my favourite thing
57	Handmade decorated greeting card - maximum size A5, any occasion.	61	A piece of handwriting, either own work or copy of favourite piece, maximum A4.
58	Vegetable animal on a plate		

## Children's Classes 62 to 68 Key Stage 2 (Age 8 to 11)

62	A Miniature garden in a tray.	65	A Lego model, must be original, not from a kit
63	Vegetable animal on a plate	66	A photograph of a local scene
64	Compose and decorate a poem	67	A handmade craft

ANY QUERIES?

PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE.

Kris Mountford 07887 718131, Mary Payne MBE 01275 333146, Andrew Vickery 01275 332485, Anne Kilbride, Sue & Tat Elsbury 01761 490532, Claire Jones 01275 333795, Ivan Batchelor, Judith Chubb-Whittle 07850 436288, Simon Parker, Carianne Sealey 07500 061154 Entry forms will be distributed in the show programme nearer the event, but they can also be printed out from the website. [www.stantondrew.org](http://www.stantondrew.org)  
Please encourage friends from elsewhere to enter.