

# MILFORD ON SEA VILLAGE SHOW

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**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

All Saints Church Hall, Church Hill

2.00 pm to 4.30 pm



**Open to all**

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## **Classes**

Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers & Floral Art,  
Produce & Baking, Crafts, Photography,  
Poetry and Children's Classes

**Schedule Free**

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## Welcome to the Milford on Sea Village Show

As a committee we were delighted with the response from entrants and visitors in 2024, when the show made a comeback after a four-year gap.

In some form this show has been in Milford on Sea since at least 1894, evolving into what we hope will be a great success this year with gentle competition, lots of fun and raising much needed funds for Oakhaven Hospice, our chosen charity.

There are classes for so many different interests and age groups.

So do come along and support us with your entries.



The committee also wishes to express their grateful thanks to our sponsors this year:

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# Rules & Conditions

## Entries

- a. Exhibitors should use the appropriate **Entry Form**.
- b. Entry Form together with a fee of **£2.00** per adult (**to cover all entries**) to be placed in an envelope and put in the box at either **Milford News**, 19 High Street, or **The Village News**, 74 High Street, no later than **4.30pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Children's entries are free.
- c. **Online entries** should be made at [www.milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk](http://www.milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk) and must be made before 9 am on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.
- d. Not more than one entry is allowed per person in any one class.
- e. Children's classes are open to children up to and including 15 years old.

## Exhibits

The Hall will be open for reception of exhibits between **5 pm – 6 pm** on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and **8.00 am - 10.00 am** on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

**(Exhibitors must be clear of the Hall by 10.15 am)**

- a. All flowers and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment, except those used in Floral Art.
- b. No exhibit may be removed until the awarding of trophies has been completed.
- c. The Committee does not hold itself responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
- d. Awards may be made or withheld at the discretion of the judges. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- e. A competitor who has won any cup or bowl two years running may not be awarded the same cup or bowl in the third year.
- f. Banksian Medal may not be awarded to the same exhibitor in consecutive years.
- g. Where, in the opinion of the judges, two entries in a class are of equal merit, points for both exhibitors will be for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, as appropriate.
- h. Members of the Committee will be available at any time to give advice or assistance, if required, on preparing exhibits for the Show.
- i. Prize cards will be awarded for all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed exhibits. Highly Commended cards may be awarded by the judges at their discretion, where appropriate.

## Notes and Hints for Exhibitors

- a. Read the **Schedule** and the **Rules and Conditions** carefully. Note the dates and times applicable to entries, staging and removal of exhibits.
- b. On arrival you will find your named entry cards for the sections you have entered. **Please stage your entry in the correct section, then place entry card face down with exhibit.**
- c. All exhibits should be staged as attractively as possible. Vegetables should be clean, washed with a soft sponge and water. Do not use oil or grease, please.
- d. **Root vegetables** should have leaves removed leaving not more than 8 cm of stem. Show **onions** with tops cut to about 10 cm and tied over. Allow time to ripen and clean back to an unbroken skin. Only the outer, ragged skins, are to be removed. Prepare **shallots** similarly and show them as separate bulbs.
- e. **Tomatoes** should be uniform and have calyx (stalk) left on, as should **strawberries and raspberries**. Fruit is enhanced by its natural bloom, so try not to handle too much.
- f. **Rhubarb**: Top foliage should be cut off leaving 75 mm from start of leaf stalk.
- g. All round or oval shaped **vegetables, peas**, and all **fruit** entries should be shown on a suitably sized plate.
- h. All **long and bulky entries** are to be exhibited on the table.
- i. **Floral art (classes 40 - 43 inclusive)**: Artificial material is **not** allowed for displays. Plant stems should be in natural water-retaining material, wherever possible.

The Judges' decisions are final, but in the event of any query you may ask questions of the Stewards, who will do their best to give you a satisfactory answer. A list showing the Judges' names will be displayed at the Show.

<b>Points Awarded for winning / placing in Show Classes are as follows:</b>	
First (1 <sup>st</sup> )	5 Points
Second (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	4 Points
Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	3 Points
Highly Commended	2 Points

# Schedule

## SECTION A: Vegetables

*Judge: Mr Brian Cooke*

Class

1. Beetroot - **3**
2. Tomatoes - **4**
3. Cherry Tomatoes – **6**
4. Cucumbers - **2**
5. Broad Beans - **7**
6. Potatoes - **4**
7. Spring Onions - **6**
8. Radishes - **6**
9. Shallots - **up to 3 cm diameter - 7**
10. Shallots - **over 3 cm diameter - 7**
11. Onions - **3** - stems tied (*only the outer, ragged skins, to be removed*)
12. Peppers, Hot (chilli) – **6** (*any state of ripeness*)
13. Peas - **7** pods
14. Mange tout - **7** pods
15. Garlic - **3** bulbs
16. Carrots - **4**
17. Lettuces - **2** (*leave roots on*)
18. Rhubarb – **3** sticks
19. A container of 4 different cut culinary herbs
20. Any vegetable not included in the above - **3** of a kind
21. Any wonky shaped vegetable
22. A creative display of **4** kinds of salad vegetables (*any vegetables used in either raw or cooked state and served in salad*)

## SECTION B: Fruit

*Judge: Mr Brian Cooke*

Class

- 23. Blueberries - **10**
- 24. Blackcurrants - **7** strigs
- 25. Redcurrants - **7** strigs
- 26. Strawberries - **9** stalks on
- 27. Raspberries - **9** stalks on
- 28. Any other fruit - **6** fruit or bunches of fruit

## SECTION C: Flowers

*Judge: Mr Bryan Madders*

Class

- 29. Roses - Cluster one vase **3** stems - one or more varieties
- 30. Roses - **3** single flowered stems - one vase - one or more varieties  
*(foliage may be left on)*
- 31. Rose - **1** specimen bloom, no buds *(foliage may be left on - to be judged solely on its beauty as a single bloom)*
- 32. Sweet Peas (annual) - one vase - **12** stems *(own foliage)*
- 33. Shrubs in bloom - one vase - **3** stems one or more varieties *(roses excluded)*
- 34. Pelargonium - Pots not to exceed **20 cm** inside top diameter  
*(plants must have been owned for at least three months by exhibitor)*
- 35. Flowering House Plant *(excluding orchids)* - Pot not to exceed **20 cm** inside top diameter *(plants must have been owned for at least three months by exhibitor)*
- 36. Orchid - Pots not to exceed **20 cm** inside top diameter *(plants must have been owned for at least three months by exhibitor)*
- 37. A bowl of floating annual flower heads – bowl not to exceed **20 cm**
- 38. Cactus / Succulent - Pot not to exceed **20 cm** inside top diameter
- 39. Patio Pot - Pot not to exceed **50 cm** inside top diameter - one or more varieties of plant *(must be planted by exhibitor)*

## SECTION D: Floral Art

*Judge: Ms Yasmin Reilly*

Class

- 40. Diamond Dazzler  
*(A front facing flower arrangement for a 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - accessories may be used - suitable for a side table (not to exceed W 50 cm x D 35 cm x H 75 cm))*
- 41. At The Produce Show  
*(An all-round arrangement of your choice of colour, but must include one or more of vegetables, fruit or herbs (not to exceed W 50 cm x D 50 cm x H 50 cm))*
- 42. Coastal Treasures  
*(A petite exhibit presented in a shell (not to exceed W 12 cm x D 12 cm – height optional))*
- 43. Earth Wind and Fire  
*(A front facing flower arrangement - accessories may be used – flowers can be bought (not to exceed W 50 cm x D 35 cm x H 75 cm))*

## SECTION E: Poetry/Prose

*Judge: Mr Clive Asher*

Class

- 44. A poem or prose entitled 'If Only'

## SECTION F: Fun For the Children

*Judge: Ms Julia Morris*

These will all be judged in age groups.

Class

- 45. **Pre-School**
  - 45a A Painted Paper Plate
  - 45b A decorated Fir Cone



46. **4 - 7 years**
- 46a) A Decorated Wooden Spoon
  - 46b) A painted flowerpot
  - 46c) A Poem of 'There was once an old farmer called Ted'
47. **7 - 11 years**
- 47a) A Birthday card for someone special
  - 47b) A Lego building (*not to exceed H 20 cm x W 20 cm*)
  - 47c) A Poem of 'There was once an old farmer called Ted'
48. **Under 11 years only**
- A homemade bug hotel (*not to exceed H 30 cm x W 20 cm*)
49. **11 - 15 years**
- 49a) A decorated pebble
  - 49b) A photo of 'Your Favourite Thing' (*not to exceed 19 cm x 14 cm including card mount*)
  - 49c) A painting 'Fantasy' (*any medium mounted on card - not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm*)
  - 49d) 3 decorated biscuits (*displayed on a paper plate*)

## SECTION G: Produce

*Judge: Ms Linda Wyatt*

Class

- 50. Fresh **Fruit Muffins** (*ingredients on a label*)
- 51. Individual **Fruit Crumble** (*ingredients on a label*)
- 52. Jar of Homemade mint or another flavoured **Jelly** (*ingredients on a label*)
- 53. Teatime place setting featuring one **Homemade Treat** (*Not to exceed 45 cm x 40 cm*) (**No fish, meat, pâté or cream**)
- 54. Jar of Homemade **Fresh Fruit Jam** (*in a plain jar, using a clean lid*)
- 55. A Gingerbread Loaf Recipe – recipe on next page (*whole loaf to be presented*)

# Gingerbread Loaf

## Ingredients

### *Metric*

50 g black treacle  
50 g golden syrup  
110 g margarine  
110 g soft dark brown sugar  
175 g plain flour  
1 egg  
150 ml milk  
1 level tablespoon ground ginger  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
pinch of salt

### *Imperial*

2 oz black treacle  
2 oz golden syrup  
4 oz margarine  
4 oz soft dark brown sugar  
6 oz plain flour  
1 egg  
¼ pint milk  
1 level tablespoon ground ginger  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
pinch of salt

## Method

*Heat the oven to 160° C (140° C fan, Gas 3).*

*Baking time 45-60 minutes.*

1. Put treacle, syrup, margarine and brown sugar together in a large pan and melt gently over a low heat.
2. Sift together flour, spices and salt, then add to the melted mixture. Stir well.
3. Warm milk in separate pan and stir in bicarbonate of soda. Add this to the mixture plus the beaten egg.
4. Mix well.
5. Pour mixture into a lined 2 lb loaf tin and bake for approx. ¾-1 hour.
6. Cool in the tin (to help keep the cake moist).
7. If you can, keep for 1 week wrapped in foil, to really improve the taste.

## SECTION H: Handicrafts

*Judge: Ms Claire Deegan*

Class

- 56. **A Stitched Bookmark**
- 57. **A Decorated Box** (*any medium 15 cm x 10 cm x height 10 cm max*)
- 58. **Patchwork Place settings** (2 place mats and 2 coasters)
- 59. **A Homemade Soft Toy** (*must be light in weight and washable – NO glass/plastic eyes, wires, joints or squeakers*)
- 60. **A Novelty Knitted or Crocheted Hat**
- 61. **Tote Bag** (*approx. 40 cm x 40 cm – one to be judged*). Make as many as you wish – all bags to be donated to Oakhaven Hospice.

## SECTION J: Photography and Art

*Judge: Mr Clive Hollingshead*

Class

- 62. Photograph - Title: **'Through the Door'**  
(*to be mounted and framed 20 cm x 15 cm max - excluding mount*)
- 63. Photograph - Title: **'Treasured Things'**  
(*to be mounted and framed 20 cm x 15 cm max - excluding mount*)
- 64. Photograph - Title **'Reflections'**  
(*to be mounted and framed 20 cm x 15 cm max - excluding mount*)
- 65. Painting (any medium) – Still life plate of food Title **'Good enough to eat'**  
(*to be mounted 30 cm x 30 cm max - excluding mount*)
- 66. Painting (any medium) – Title **'Fireworks'**  
(*to be mounted 30 cm x 30 cm max - excluding mount*)

If possible, use a high-quality printer for your photographic entries

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **Exhibitor to hold FOR ONE YEAR ONLY**

CHALLENGE CUP	Most Points in show (A-E, G-J) Classes 1-44 & 50-66
WEATHERHEAD CUP	Most Points Section A Vegetables Classes 1-22
JIM ASHER CUP	Best Entry Section A Vegetables Classes 1-22
POLSON CUP	Most Points Section B Fruit Classes 23-28
JOANNE WEATHERHEAD CUP	Best Entry Section B Fruit Classes 23-28
PRESIDENT'S CUP	Most Points Section C Flowers Classes 29-39
MARGARET KING CUP	Best Entry Section C Flowers Classes 29 or 30
FAIRBAIRN ROSE PLATE	Best Entry Section C Flowers Class 31
HATCHARD BOWL	Best Entry Section C Flowers Classes 29-39
DOROTHY NIGHTINGALE CUP	Most Points in Sections A, B & C Classes 1-39
MOLLY MILLER CUP	Most Points Section D Floral Art Classes 40-43
LUCEY BOWL	Best Entry Section D Floral Art Classes 40-43
LIZ JONES CUP	Best Entry Section E Poetry / Prose
HELEN COOKSON CUP	Most Points Section F Fun for the Children Classes 45-49
MICHAEL TURNER CUP	Best Entry Section F Fun for the Children Classes 45-49
PATERSON PRODUCE CUP	Most Points Section G Produce Classes 50-55
JOHN PITHER CUP	Most Points Section G Handicrafts Classes 56-61
GEORGE DOWLAND CUP	Most Points by an individual child Sections A-J Classes 1-66
THE PHOTOGRAPY FRAME	Most Points Section J Photography/Art Classes 62-64
DANBY CUP	Most Points Section J Photography/Art Classes 65-66

### **Other awards will be:**

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL	Most Points in show all Horticultural Classes
RHS RECOGNITION AWARD	Decided by the Committee

# ENTRY FORM

## Milford on Sea Village Show - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Exhibitor Name: .....

(Block Capitals)

Tel No: .....

Email: .....

Address: .....

.....

If under 16 years, please enter your age: .....

### Entries

**£2** for any number of entries (only one per class)

Children free (*up to 15 years*)

Write the classes being entered on the reverse of this Entry Form then  
put in an envelope (*with £2 fee for each adult*).

**Entry Form and Correct Fees** should be placed in an envelope and put in  
either of the MOSVS boxes situated in:

MILFORD NEWS, 19 High Street,

or

THE VILLAGE NEWS, 74 High Street

**BY 4.30 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Entries can also be made online at [www.milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk](http://www.milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk)

## CLASSES ENTERING

Section	Class Number
<b>A: Vegetables</b>	
<b>B: Fruit</b>	
<b>C: Flowers</b>	
<b>D: Floral Art</b>	
<b>E: Poetry / Prose</b>	
<b>F: Fun for Children</b>	
<b>G: Produce</b>	
<b>H: Handicrafts</b>	
<b>J: Photography &amp; Art</b>	

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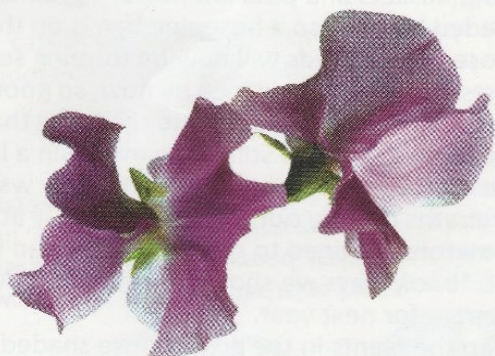
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