

MILFORD ON SEA

VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday, 18th July 2026

All Saints Church Hall, Church Hill

2.00 pm to 4.30 pm



Open to all

Classes

Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers & Floral Art,
Produce, Handicrafts & Woodwork, Photography,
Poetry, Art and Children's Classes

Schedule Free

Admission to Show £1

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Welcome to the Milford on Sea Village Show

The committee are very pleased to present the 2026 Village Show Schedule to you.

With a history dating back to 1894 our current event includes classes for you all, whatever your skills or interests.

So do take part, make it another great success and help raise money for SCARF- a charity in the New Forest supporting young people (0-25) with additional needs and their families, Oakhaven Hospice and Milford on Sea WI chosen charity.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday July 18th.



For more information about us please visit our website at

<https://milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk>

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

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With very grateful thanks to **Milford on Sea Parish Council** for their generous grant.

And special thanks go to:

MILFORD NEWS & THE VILLAGE NEWS

For distributing Schedules and collecting the Entry Forms

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, 15th July 2026**. Children's entries are free.
- c. **On line entries** should be made at <https://milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk> and must be made before **9 am on Friday 17th July**.
- 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, 17th July 2026 and 8.00 am - 10.00 am on Saturday, 18th July 2026**.

(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 1st, 2nd or 3rd, 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 be given 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.

Points Awarded for winning / placing in Show Classes are as follows:	
First (1 st)	5 Points
Second (2 nd)	4 Points
Third (3 rd)	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 (chili) – **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 “Disaster” vegetable
22. The Largest vegetable

SECTION B: Fruit

Judge: Mr Brian Cooke

Class

23. Blackcurrants - **5** strigs
24. Gooseberries - **10** on a plate with stalks
25. Strawberries - **10** stalks on
26. Raspberries - **10** stalks on
27. Any other fruit - **6** fruit or bunches of fruit
28. Collection of **3** different fruits (5 of each on one plate)

SECTION C: Flowers

Judge: Ms Pip Bensley

Class

29. Roses – Cluster - one vase **3** stems - one or more varieties
30. Roses - One bowl - Single flowered stems - 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. **3** flowering stems from a climbing plant
36. A Vase of decorative foliage **3 types** (*no flowers or fruit*)
37. The largest single flower head
38. Five different Garden Flowers - **1** stem of each
39. Patio Pot – one or more varieties of plant - Pot not to exceed **50 cm** inside top diameter (*must be planted by exhibitor*)

SECTION D: Floral Art

Judge: Ms Yasmin Reilly

Class

40. A Night at the Movies

An arrangement of flowers and foliage illustrating a film of your choice (*not to exceed 45cm overall*) (**Please name the film**) 2 accessories can be used

41. Lady Bracknell

An arrangement in a handbag (*not to exceed H 60cm x W 45cm x D 35cm*)

42. Bring Me Sunshine

An arrangement (*not to exceed H 60cm x W 45cm x D 35m*)

43. Garden Treasures

A hand tied bouquet of flowers (*presented in vase/jar*)

SECTION E: Poetry/Prose

Judge: Mr Clive Asher

Class

44. A poem or prose entitled 'Summertime'

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 pebble

45b) A thumb print painting of flowers (*max A4 size*)

46. **5 -7 -years**

46a) A sheet of potato printed wrapping paper

46b) An egg character with growing cress hair

46c) A Poem of 'There was once was a butcher called Mick'

47. **8 – 11 years**

- 47a) A scary mask made from any material
- 47b) A Sock Puppet
- 47c) A Poem of 'There once was a butcher called Mick'

48. **Under 12 years only**

A mode of transport made from Lego or similar building blocks (not to exceed **20cm** in any direction)

49. **12 -15 years –**

- 49a) A friendship bracelet
- 49b) A Decorated Bird House made from any material

SECTION G: Produce

Judge: Ms Pauline Compton Bennett

Class

- 50. 3 Fruit Flapjacks (*ingredients on a label*)
- 51. A Jar of Fruit Curd (*Clean lid & ingredients on a label*)
- 52. A Jar of Marmalade (*Clean lid & ingredients on a label*)
- 53. A Jar of Chutney (*Clean lid & ingredients on a label*)
- 54. 6 Jammy Dodgers (*ingredients on a label, presented on a paper plate*)
- 55. A Banana Cake (*whole cake to be presented*) Recipe overleaf

Banana Cake

Ingredients

1 large or 2 medium bananas....Mash before making the mixture

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla essence

½ tsp salt

½ tsp baking powder

½ tsp nutmeg

¼ tsp mixed spice

Metric

225 gm Self Raising Flour

113 gm Margarine or Butter

225 gm Demerara Sugar

Imperial

8 oz Self Raising Flour

4 oz Margarine or Butter

8 oz Demerara Sugar

Method

Heat the oven to 170 °C (150 °C fan, Gas Mark 3).

Line a 2lb loaf tin

1. Put all ingredients except mashed bananas into a large mixing bowl and mix well with a hand mixer or food processor.
2. Fold the banana into the mixture.
3. Spoon the mixture into a lined 2lb loaf tin.
4. Bake for 55 mins until well risen and cooked through (*the length of time may differ depending on the size of bananas used.*)
5. Decorate with vanilla butter icing.

SECTION H: Handicrafts

Judge: Ms Claire Deegan

Class

56. A paper collage greetings card
57. Any item repurposing an old piece (photo to show original)
58. A knitted or crocheted posy of flowers
59. A Handmade item of jewellery
60. An item made with felt
61. A 'Fiddle Muff' no set dimension (all muffs will be given to Hillyfield Rest Home in Milford on Sea)

SECTION J: Photography

Judge: Ms Jackie Thorpe

(ALL photographs to be cardboard mounted not framed 20 cm x 15 cm max - excluding mount)

Class

62. Photograph - Title: 'Night Life'
63. Photograph - Title: 'Rain Drops'
64. Photograph - Title 'Sport' (any form of)

SECTION K: Art

Judge: Mrs Pauline Stephens

(All paintings to have an overall maximum perimeter of 120cm)

Class

65. Painting (any medium) – Still life - Title 'Gems from the Garden'
66. Painting (any medium) – Title 'From the Forest to the Sea "

SECTION L: Woodwork

Judge: Mr Paul Reeves

Class

67. A wood turned bowl (over 10cm diameter)
68. A small wood turned box (maximum 7cm)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Exhibitor to hold FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

CHALLENGE CUP	Most Points in show (A-E, G-J) Classes 1-44 & 50-68
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 Class 44
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 H Handicrafts Classes 56-61 & 67-68
GEORGE DOWLAND CUP	Most Points by an individual child Sections A-K Classes 1-68
THE PHOTOGRAPHY FRAME	Most Points Section J Photography Classes 62-64
DANBY CUP	Most Points Section K Art Classes 65-66
WOODWORK AWARD	Most Points Section L Art Classes 67-68

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 18th July 2026

Exhibitor Name:

(Block Capitals)

Tel No:

Email:

Address:
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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 15th July 2026

Entries can also be made on line at <https://milford-on-sea-villageshow.org.uk>

CLASSES ENTERING

Section	Class Number
A: Vegetables	
B: Fruit	
C: Flowers	
D: Floral Art	
E: Poetry / Prose	
F: Fun for Children	
G: Produce	
H: Handicrafts	
J: Photography	
K: Art	
L: Woodwork	