

St Neot & District Women's Institute

*ANNUAL VILLAGE*



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

St Neot Village Hall

Open from 2pm

Official opening 2.30pm

Dr Harry Bennett

Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Floral Art, Craft, Photography  
and Youth Classes.



Raffle and Refreshments available.

Closing date for entries - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Show Coordinator - Lydia Saunders Lewarne Cottage, Ley, St Neot

PL14 6PE

## Rules For Exhibitors

1. All exhibits in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Classes must be the property of the exhibitor & grown on land in their occupation. All Root vegetables to be topped
2. No exhibitor to make more than one entry in any one class except Classes 22 & 23 and only one member of a household to enter in a single class from the same, garden, allotment or greenhouse
3. If the entries in any one class do not exceed 3, the judge reserves the right to withhold any prize
4. Staging to be done on Friday 9th August from 7pm to 8pm or Saturday 10th August from 9am All exhibits to be staged by 11 am. Exhibitors to bring own plates and vases for their exhibits
5. Presentation of Cups and special prizes at 4pm and Exhibits can be removed after the presentation
6. Exhibitors Cards are supplied and will be in position, Stewards MAY need to move an exhibit according to space.
7. Wherever applicable the Show will be governed by the Royal Horticultural Society's rules for judging. Copy of the judging book will be available.
8. The decision of the judges will be final as to the relative merits of the Exhibits and the decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters connected to the show
9. Vegetable, fruit and flower classes are open to amateur gardeners
10. All exhibits etc, will be at the Exhibitor's risk
11. No Exhibit may be shown that has exhibited at a previous St Neot Show
12. Pot Plants must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor for at least 3 months
13. NOVICE is deemed to be anyone who has not won 2 first prizes at St Neot Show in the Floral Art Class
14. PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES- these are only for Amateur photographers
15. CUPS- No longer need to be engraved. They should be returned to Mrs Jenny Robinson, 17 Loveny Close, St Neot PL14 6NT by 1st August.
16. In the event of a points tie for a cup, the competitor with the most number of 1st prize cards will be the winner

## PRIZES

The President and members of St Neot & District WI wish to thank all those who have kindly donated for their show

Prize Cards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Highly Commended  
Youth Classes medals and rosettes  
St Neot School classes Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>

### SPECIAL PRIZES AND CUPS

1. **Vegetables and Fruit** - A Perpetual cup represented by the Stevens Family for the competitor gaining most points in Classes 1 - 23
2. **Flowers** -A Perpetual cup given by the late Mrs D Nielson for the competitor gaining most points in classes 24 - 43
3. **Rose Bowl**-Perpetual cup given by the late Mr & Mrs F Norris for the best single rose or 3 roses- Classes 28 & 29
4. **Open Perpetual Cup**- for the Best Fuchsia in Class 39
5. **Edwin Northcott Perpetual Cup**-given by the late Mr & Mrs L Northcott for the best exhibit of 3 cactus dahlias - Class 24
6. **St Neot WI Cup**- Perpetual cup to be won by a St Neot WI member gaining most points in the show
7. **Best Pot Plant**-Perputal cup given by Mrs B Timms Class 40
8. **Floral Art Cup**- Perpetual cup given by the late Mrs D Neilson for the best exhibit in the Floral Art Classes 44 - 50
9. **Floral Art Perpetual Cup** - given by the late Mrs LR Strang for the best exhibit in the Floral Art Novice class 49
10. **Elsie Beswetherick Memorial Cup** for the best exhibit in craft classes 51-63
11. **Ella Frost Perpetual Memorial Cup** - for the exhibitor gaining most points in craft classes 51 -63
12. **Higgins Perpetual Trophy**-for the best exhibit in the Cookery Classes 64-73
13. **Rendal Perpetual Cup** -given by the late Miss J Rendell for the most points in cookery preserves classes 64 -81

14. **Duncan Perpetual Cup**- for the best exhibit in the Photography Section Classes 82-89
15. **Ford Perpetual Cup** -given by the late Mr & Mrs GB Ford for the best exhibit in the Youth photography section classes 90-91
16. **Perpetual Challenge Cup**- given by the late Miss F Snowden for the competitor 16 and under gaining most points overall
17. **Perpetual Cup** -given by the late Mrs M Taylor & represented by the Stevens Family to be won by the adult competitor gaining most points overall in the Show
18. **Perpetual Cup**- Given by Mrs J Olivey for the Wi Member's tallest Sunflower
19. **Perpetual Cup** - given by Mr & Mrs C Smith for the best exhibit in the Youth Classes
20. **Noreen Martyn Perpetual Cup** - for the most outstanding exhibit in the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable classes 1 -43
21. **Perpetual Cup** given by Mr & Mrs T Newton for the most points in the Men's Classes 50,63 & 73
22. **Libby Perpetual Cups**- given by the late Mr & Mrs Libby to be won for the following classes:-
  - a. The best exhibit in the Flower Section
  - b. The best exhibit in the Vegetable Section
  - c. The best exhibit in the Preserves section

### **MEDALS for the Youth Classes**

Exhibitors must have entered 2 classes in the age group to be eligible to win the Age Group Medal

1. Medal to be won outright by an exhibitor 5 years and under
2. Medal to be won outright by an exhibitor 5 to under 9 years
3. Medal to be won outright by an exhibitor 9 and under 12 years
4. Medal to be won outright by an exhibitor between 12 and 16 years
5. Medal to be won outright for the best exhibit in the Youth Vegetables Classes
6. Medal to be won outright for the best exhibit in the Youth Cookery Classes

# CLASSES

## Vegetable Classes

Judge Mr Wayne Plant

### Class

1. 3 Globe Beetroot
2. 3 Beetroot, any other variety
3. 3 Carrots, tops no more than 3-4 ins
4. 6 Shallots
5. 6 Beans- Runner
6. 6 French, Climbing or Dwarf Bean
7. 6 Peas
8. 3 Chillies
9. 3 Onions- 8oz or less each, seed or set
10. 3 Onions- over 8ozs each, seed or set
11. 3 Red Onions- 8 oz or less each, seed or set (all onions and shallots should be trimmed and tied down with raffia or string)
12. 1 cucumber
13. 4 Potatoes - White
14. 4 Potatoes- Red
15. 2 Courgettes- length 6ins max
16. Collection of vegetable - 4 Kinds, Space 18" width x depth of table
17. 4 Tomatoes (calyx must be on)
18. 8 Tomatoes - small fruited OR Cherry cultivars not mixed, max size 35mm (calyx must be on) small plate to be used
19. Herbs - 4 Varieties, culinary, fresh picked, displayed in one pot
20. Longest Runner Bean
21. Funniest Shape Vegetable

**The following classes an entrant can enter more than one entry**

22. Any other vegetable not listed above
23. Fruit- Plate of fruit- 1 type

## Flower Classes

Judge Mrs Sarah Wilkes

24. 3 Dahlias- cactus
25. 3 Dahlias- pom-pom or ball
26. 3 Dahlias- decorative
27. 3 Dahlias- any other variety
28. 3 Roses
29. Single Rose
30. 6 Sweet Peas, annuals only
31. 1 Hydrangea Bloom
32. 3 Gladioli one variety
33. 3 Gladioli single or mixed varieties
34. Collection of Flowers- 6 stems, mixed flowers allowed, annuals, Perennials or mixture of both
35. 4 Clematis and or Passiflora heads- one or mixed varieties
36. 4 Stems of any shrubs, can be mixed
37. Best single bloom
38. Best Multi headed bloom
39. 4 whole stems of Fuchsias any variety or varieties
40. Indoor Pot Plant
41. Tallest Sunflower grown by an adult living in St Neot Parish to be measured where grown
42. Tallest Sunflower grown by a WI member to be measured where grown
43. Largest Sunflower Head to be measured where grown

## Floral Art

Judge Mrs Janet Crossman

NB " Exhibits may have accessories"

44. Floral Hair Accessory any medium
45. "Treasure Trove" and exhibit space 20cms sq
46. An Arrangement using item/s to be recycled -space 30cms sq height unlimited- foam free
47. "OLYMPICS"- An Exhibit - space 38cms sq height unlimited
48. "AWalk on the Wild Side" exhibit using items collected from the hedgerow - space 46cms sq height unlimited

## Novice Class

49. A floral Kneeler using a block of foam-space 30cms sq

### **Men's Floral Art**

50. A garden in a seed tray

### **Craft**

### **Judge Mrs Estelle Hodge**

51. A Tote bag any medium  
52. A Hand Knitted item  
53. A Crocheted article  
54. An item embroidery, hand or machine made (kits allowed)  
55. Any soft craft item, e.g. soft toy, machine made item, weaving  
56. A craft item in a hard medium  
57. Embroidered picture or wall hanging in silk or cotton (may be framed)  
58. Upcycled item from a pair of jeans  
59. A collage any medium up to A3 size  
60. An item using beads - jewellery or hanging  
61. A Limerick or poem entitled "Olympics"  
62. A picture painted or sketched up to A3  
63. **Men's handicraft class**- free choice

**Please state on entry form if entering a large exhibit (with measurements)**

### **Cookery**

### **Judge Mrs Alison Gribble**

64. Victoria Sponge Jam filled  
65. 4 Panettone Buns- recipe given  
66. Cornish Pasty not more than 7"  
67. Moist Chocolate Cake- recipe given  
68. Soda bread - recipe given  
69. 4 Congress Tarts- NOT ICED  
70. 4 cheese straws in a ring  
71. 4 Shortbread fingers  
72. 6 Fresh Eggs

### **Men Only**

73. Cup of Tea Cake - recipe given

### **Preserves**

### **Judge Mrs Rachel Hore**

74. 1 jar of marmalade  
75. 1 jar of jam  
76. 1 jar of jelly  
77. 1 jar of curd- any flavour

- 78. 1 jar of chutney
- 79. 1 jar of unusual preserve (not chutney)
- 80. 1 bottle of fruit flavoured liqueur
- 81. 1 jar of light or dark natural crystallised honey

## **Photography**

## **Judge Mrs Julia Hobday**

These classes are only for Amateur photographers. All Photos must be taken by the entrant and may not have been exhibited at previous St Neot Shows, Photos unframed may be mounted on card maximum size in total A4. Names must be written clearly on the back.

- 82. "OOPS"
- 83. "Generations"
- 84. A black and white or sepia print
- 85. A Macro/Close up "All about Food"
- 86. Free choice
- 87. A digitally enhanced photo of one of your entries in any photo class
- 88. A humorous print with caption
- 89. 3 photos of the same theme, each no larger than 7 x5, mounted together not larger than A3

**Youth Classes for 16 and under-**( please state age of exhibitor on entry form and by entry)

## **Photography**

- 90. Wheels
- 91. A Bridge

## **Vegetables**

- 92. Any vegetable grown by a person under 12 years
- 93. Any vegetable grown by a person 12 to 16 years
- 94. Collection of 4 vegetables 18" wide by depth of table
- 95. Tallest Sunflower grown by a person 16 years and under to be measured where grown

## **Cookery**

### **Under 8 Years**

- 96. 4 Chocolate Flapjack- recipe given  
**8 to under 12 years -**
- 97. 4 Butterfly buns - find your own recipe  
**12 years to 16 years**
- 98. 4 Plain Scones - find your own recipe



## **Youth Craft Classes Judge Mrs Elaine Warnes**

### **Under 5 Years**

- 99. A painting of an animal
- 100. A picture/collage using leave and flowers
- 101. A model any medium
- 102. A necklace any from pasta, sweets, beads

### **5 to under 9 years**

- 103. A Sock Puppet
- 104. Make a potato person
- 105. An item using Hammer Beads
- 106. Design draw a vegetable garden

### **9 to under 12 years**

- 107. Poster about the effects of Climate change
- 108. A model made from items found on the beach
- 109. Friendship Bracelet
- 110. Garden in a Seed Tray

### **12 to 16 years**

- 111. A piece of Art any medium
- 112. Craft, a recycled item

## **St Neot School Projects**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Rosettes will be given to each project.

**Dewey Class** - Reception

**Loveny Class** - Year 1 & 2

**Treverbyn Class** - Year 3 & 4

**Fowey Class** - Year 5 & 6

**St Neot Nursery** - Age 2 to 4 years

## **St Neot & District Women's Institute**

Come along and join us, it is a great way to meet people in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, usually in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. During the Summer months we arrange trips out and other activities like walks, garden visits, skittle and Smite Competitions.

Crafty Chatty Coffee session is held on the 3rd Thursday each month for anyone to drop in in the Club.

Visitors are always welcome. Lookout for us on Facebook and posters around the Village.

# Recipes

## Chocolate Flapjacks

250g soft margarine      200g granulated sugar

250g self raising flour      160g porridge oats

70g cocoa powder      70g raisins

Grease a 20 x 30 cm baking tin and line with greaseproof paper

Preheat the oven to 180 C or 170 C Fan or Gas 4

Melt the margarine either in a saucepan or microwave.

Add all the other ingredients and mix well together.

Put the mixture in the greased tray and press flat.

Bake for 15 minutes, Leave to cool in the tray until it is cold.

Cut into 18 pieces.

## Cup of Tea Cake

113g butter      1 cup of tea

225g mixed dried fruit      225g SR flour

113g Moist brown sugar      1 teasp mixed spice

1 teasp Bi-carb of soda      1 egg

Line a 1lb/500g loaf tin

Melt the butter with the fruit and tea and bring to the boil, simmer for 5-10 minutes then allow to cool for at least 30 minutes or overnight.

Preheat the oven to 150c

Sieve the flour, spices, bi carb and then rub in the sugar. Add the cooled wet ingredients and mix in the beaten egg- mix well and turn into the lined loaf tin.

Bake for 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.

## Soda Bread

450g Plain White flour      1 level tsp salt

1 level tsp Bi-carb of soda      300ml Buttermilk

Sift the ingredients into a bowl and add the buttermilk, mix to form a soft dough.

Turn dough out onto a floured surface and shape into a round approx. 7 ins.18cm, place onto a lightly greased tray and make a shallow cross on the top with a sharp knife.

Bake in a preheated oven 190c/gas 6 for 35 to 40 minutes until the bread sounds hollow when tapped on the bottom. Cool on a rack.

### **Panettone Buns**

350g strong plain flour	2 teasp (1 Pkt) dried yeast
$\frac{1}{4}$ teasp salt	30g caster sugar
150g mixed dried fruit	1 finely grated lemon rind
50 g melted butter	1 egg
200ml warm milk	

Beat the egg into the melted butter, add the milk.

Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl, add the lemon rind, fruit and then mix in the liquid to form a soft dough. Knead well for 10 mins, place the dough in a clean lightly greased bowl, cover and leave to prove in a warm place until doubled in size.

Knead the dough on a floured board, Divide into 12 and shape into buns, place on a baking tray and prove again. Bake in an oven 200c/ gas 6 for 15 minutes.

### **Moist Chocolate Cake**

7 inch/18cm round tin	110g golden syrup
110g light brown sugar	110g butter
175g SR flour	1tsp Bi-carb of soda
50g cocoa	15ml milk

Line and grease the tin . Place syrup, sugar and butter in a saucepan. Stir over a low heat until melted. Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl and blend with the melted ingredients, beat in the eggs and milk, Spoon into the prepared tin. Bake at 160c/Gas 3 for 50 to 55 minutes until firm to touch.

Leave to cool slightly in the tin before turning out onto a cooling rack.

**Entries to Show Coordinator Lydia Saunders, Lewarne Cottage,  
Ley, St Neot PL14 6PE by Monday 5th August 2023 no late  
entries accepted.**

**Email [villageshow23@gmail.com](mailto:villageshow23@gmail.com)**

**Please use a separate sheet for each Exhibitor.**

## Date for your Diary

# **WI - Soup and Sweet**

Saturday 19th October

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# St Neot Village Show Entry Form 2024

I hereby enter the following exhibits subject to the rules governing the Show.

Please state if entering a large item

Exhibitors Name.....Childs Age.....

Class	Description

**NB Please use a separate sheet for each exhibitor- plain paper allowed.**

