

TOPCLIFFE & ASENBY PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday, 30 August 2025

Here is the complete list of categories and classes for this year's Produce Show. We hope that you enjoy preparing your entries and look forward to seeing you on the day. Please read the Produce Show Rules carefully to ensure your entries conform to the regulations. All enquiries to the Produce Show Secretary, Judith Lowe, on 577911.

Category 1: Horticulture

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| Class 1 | 3 Red potatoes | | |
| Class 2 | 3 White potatoes | | |
| Class 3 | 3 Heaviest washed potatoes (in total) | Class 25 | 4 vegetables (4 different varieties displayed within the circumference of a plain white dinner plate) |
| Class 4 | 3 White onions (flat shaped) on rings (maximum 15 mm size) | Class 26 | Funniest shaped vegetable |
| Class 5 | 3 White onions (global shape) on rings (maximum 15mm size) | Class 27 | 1 Cucumber |
| Class 6 | The heaviest single onion (in sound & clean condition – no stalk or leaves) displayed on a 15mm ring | Class 28 | Tomatoes on the vine (fruit must be ripened) |
| Class 7 | 3 Red onions on rings | Class 29 | 3 Beef tomatoes |
| Class 8 | 3 Shallots – on rings or sand or both | Class 30 | 3 Regular red tomatoes |
| Class 9 | 3 Pods of peas (one to be open) | Class 31 | 3 Regular yellow tomatoes |
| Class 10 | 3 Runner beans | Class 32 | 5 Red cherry tomatoes |
| Class 11 | 3 French beans | Class 33 | 5 Yellow cherry tomatoes |
| Class 12 | 3 Courgettes | Class 34 | 5 Orange cherry tomatoes |
| Class 13 | 2 Sweetcorn (one opened up to view) | Class 35 | 5 Black cherry tomatoes |
| Class 14 | 1 Marrow | Class 36 | 3 Plum tomatoes |
| Class 15 | 1 Pumpkin | Class 37 | 3 of any other type of tomato not listed above |
| Class 16 | 1 Squash (any type) | Class 38 | 3 Sticks of rhubarb (to include sheaf and 8cm of leaf only) |
| Class 17 | 3 Parsnips – with 8cm stalks | Class 39 | 3 Eating apples |
| Class 18 | 3 Carrots – with 8cm stalks | Class 40 | 3 Cooking apples |
| Class 19 | 1 White cabbage (roots removed) | Class 41 | 3 Pears |
| Class 20 | 1 Red cabbage (roots removed) | Class 42 | 3 Plums |
| Class 21 | 3 Capsicum Peppers (including sweet and hot varieties) | Class 43 | 6 Blackberries |
| Class 22 | 3 Beetroot - with 8cm stalks | Class 44 | 6 Raspberries |
| Class 23 | 3 Leeks – with stalks cut to maximum 18cm length | Class 45 | Any other fruit not listed above |
| Class 24 | Any other single vegetable not listed Above | Class 46 | 4 different fruits (4 families of fruit displayed within the circumference of a plain white dinner plate) |
| | | Class 47 | Funniest shaped fruit |

Category 2: Baking

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| Class 48 | Victoria Sandwich using 3 eggs, 6oz each of sugar, flour and butter – filled with jam - no cream | Class 56 | 3 Sausage rolls using short-crust pastry |
| Class 49 | Decorated homemade chocolate cake | Class 57 | 3 Biscuits |
| Class 50 | Own choice of home-baked cake | Class 58 | Loaf of bread not using a breadmaker |
| Class 51 | Savoury flan (max. 21cm tin) | Class 59 | Jar of fruit jam |
| Class 52 | Sweet flan (max. 21cm tin) | Class 60 | Jar of lemon curd |
| Class 53 | 3 Plain scones | Class 61 | Jar of marmalade |
| Class 54 | 3 Fruit scones | Class 62 | Jar of chutney |
| Class 55 | 3 Cheese scones | Class 63 | Jar of Piccalilli |
| | | Class 64 | Drink made from home-grown produce |

Category 3: Floral

- Class 65 Arrangement in unusual container
- Class 66 Vase of garden flowers
- Class 67 Houseplant

Category 4: Hobbies

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| Class 68 | An item of embroidery | Class 75 | A painting in oils or acrylics |
| Class 69 | Hand kitted item | Class 76 | Pencil, pen, charcoal or pastel sketch |
| Class 70 | Crocheted item | Class 77 | A handmade greetings card |
| Class 71 | An item of textile craft | Class 78 | Any other item of handicraft not specified above |
| Class 72 | A scenic photograph | | |
| Class 73 | Person or people photograph | | |
| Class 74 | Watercolour painting | | |

Category 5: Children section

- Class 79 A painting or drawing
- Class 80 A model of creature using vegetables and/or fruit
- Class 81 A model or other home-made creation
- Class 82 Best photo I've taken in the last 12 months
- Class 83 3 Jam tarts
- Class 84 3 Biscuits

TOPCLIFFE & ASENBY PRODUCE SHOW RULES

1. Individual exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that they comply with the rules of the Produce Show.
2. Participation in the show is open only to residents of Topcliffe and Asenby, registered owners at Swale Caravan Park and to individuals who grow produce on allotments within the boundaries of either village.
3. Classes 1-78 are open to all. Classes 79-84 are open only to children aged a maximum of 15 years on day of the show.
4. All horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. All entries in hobbies category. Classes 68 to 78 and children's category (Classes 79 to 84) must have been created in or completed within the twelve months prior to the show.
5. No entries are permitted from professional or commercial concerns.
6. All entries should be taken to the Village Hall between 9.00am and 11.30am on the day of the show for registration and tabling. Each entrant will be given a 'show number' and a ticket for each entry. The 'show number' should be written on the reverse of each ticket.
7. An entry fee of 50p will be charged per adult exhibit and 25p per child's entry.
8. Exhibitors are restricted to one entry in any class.
9. Generally, horticultural exhibits must be displayed on napkins supplied on the day by the Produce Show Secretary. Larger exhibits – classes 10, 14, 15, 16, 23 and 38 – are exempted from this rule.
10. Classes 4 to 7 must be displayed on rings (maximum 15mm height).
11. Class 8 – shallots may be exhibited on rings or a bed of sand or both.
12. Classes 25 and 46 – exhibitors must provide their own plain white dinner plate for showing their 'four vegetables' or 'four fruits'. All four exhibits must sit within the circumference of the plate.
13. Watercolour painting exhibits must not exceed 54 x 44cm (22 x 17 inches), including the frame.
14. There is no restriction on the size for paintings in oils or acrylics
15. Photographic exhibits can be in colour or black & white. Maximum size A4 (297 x 210mm). No frames allowed.
16. All exhibitors must leave the village hall by 12 noon. Judging takes place between 12 noon and 2pm.
17. Responsibility for the appointment of judges rests with the Produce Show Secretary.
18. Judges are at liberty to taste entries in the baking section and classes 83 and 84 in the children's section.
19. The judge's decision regarding quality of exhibits is final.
20. Complaints or objections about any matter must be raised with the Produce Show Secretary before 2.30pm on the day of the show. Any disputes will be settled by the Produce Show Secretary, whose decision is final.
21. Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The judges may decide to award highly commended certificates.
22. In the horticultural section, 3 points will be awarded for a 1st; 2 for a 2nd and 1 for a 3rd. The exhibitor with most points will win the Produce Show Trophy. The Produce Show Rose Bowl will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most first prizes in the horticultural section.
23. The Arts & Crafts, Baking and Floral trophies will be awarded at the judge's discretion to the exhibitor considered to have made the most outstanding contribution in each relevant section.
24. Each trophy will be inscribed with the winner's name at the Produce Show Committee's expense. The trophies remain the property of the Produce Show Committee and are presented on the understanding that they will be returned by the following show date.
25. Public viewing will be between 2 and 3pm. The Raffle and presentation of the trophies will be at 2.45pm.
26. Exhibits and prize cards can be removed once the trophy presentation is completed.
27. The Produce Show Committee and the Village Hall Committee are not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or exhibitor's equipment.