

COX GREEN VILLAGE SHOW

to be held at the Community Centre

Saturday Sept 5th, 2026



**Prizes presented by
Cllr. Sian Martin, Mayor of RBWM**



**Open to Public
from 2:30 PM**



OUR FUNDRAISING MARKET STALL NEEDS:

Any surplus
home grown fruit and vegetables,
home-made preserves,
cakes,
and any other food items from your store cupboard
would also be welcomed.

These items should be brought to
the Centre on the morning of the Show.

Any queries please contact
Martin Little – 01628 829909
during the preceding week,

OR

Email us at: coxgreenhortshow@yahoo.com

www.coxgreencommunitycentre.org.uk

REGULATIONS

1. Juniors can enter only junior classes for their age group. Juniors may enter adult classes but points gained will not count towards Junior Trophies.
2. Every exhibitor must send to any of the persons stated on the entry form, not later than **Monday 31st August 2026**, a list of classes in which the exhibitor intends to compete. All entries must be accompanied by the entry fee or they will not be accepted. The fee for each entry will be **50p for Adult classes**, with a maximum charge of £5.00 irrespective of the number of entries. **Under 15yrs class entries are free**. No entries will be accepted on the day of the Show.
3. In cases where a certain space is specified for an entry such space must not be exceeded.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class except where otherwise stated. **Exhibits must not have previously been exhibited** in any "Cox Green Horticultural and Craft Show".
5. Entries are open to all.
6. Exhibits must have been grown by or have been the work of the exhibitor, the exception to this rule is material used in classes 21 & 22 and 203 of the Floral Arrangements Section and classes 11 & 12 of the Junior Vegetable & Fruit Sections. Infringement of this rule will debar the exhibitor from any prize whatsoever in that or any other class.
7. Exhibits inadvertently entered in the wrong class, will at the Committee's discretion, be put into the right class.
8. No name or mark of any kind by which it shall be possible to discover to whom any article belongs shall be allowed on any exhibit until after the prizes have been awarded. Any exhibitor so offending shall be debarred from any prize whatsoever in that class. The only exceptions to this are classes in Photography and Junior Art - see relevant notes in these sections.
9. Exhibits will be received between 08.30 and 10.15am on the day of the Show. No entries will be received after this time. Everything for competition must be staged ready for the judges by 10.15am on the morning of the Show, when all persons must leave the grounds until the Show is opened to the Public at 2.30pm, except those officials whose duties require them to be present. Exhibitors will not be allowed to interfere with or remove anything until 5.00pm.
10. All exhibits must be removed by 5.30pm on the day of the Show unless it has been indicated on the entry form that these are available for sale for Show funds. Any exhibit remaining after this time will be disposed of as decided by the Committee.
11. The Judges shall be at liberty to add to, reduce or withhold prizes and certificates offered in any class according to the merit of the specimens exhibited. The decision of the Judges shall be final. In all cases when prizes are awarded for points these shall be calculated as follows: -

1st prize – 3 points
2nd prize – 2 points
3rd prize – 1 point
12. Objections must be delivered to the Chairman in writing before 3.00pm on the day of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of 50p, when the Committee will enquire into the matter. If the objection is found to be valid, the deposit will be refunded and the Committee will deal with the matter as they may think fit; but should the objection not be sustained the deposit shall be forfeit. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

N.B. The above regulations together with any special regulation for Sections contained hereafter must be strictly adhered to. The Committee will not accept anything for competition under any other conditions. They will take all possible care for the safety of exhibits but cannot hold themselves responsible or liable for any damage or loss.

LIST OF PRIZES AND CLASSES

FOR ALL CLASSES PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

1st CERTIFICATE
2nd CERTIFICATE
3rd CERTIFICATE

In addition for certain classes the following Trophies will be awarded and will be held by the Winner for one year only:

SENIOR TROPHIES

THE BEDFORD CHALLENGE CUP for the competitor gaining the most points in all classes.

THE STANLEY GEORGE BRILL CUP for the best entry of four vegetables - **class 116.**

THE GARDENERS' CLUB TROPHY for the best entry in the Vegetable and Fruit Section -
classes 100-122 excluding classes 108, 109 & 116.

THE FRANK DOMAN CUP for the competitor gaining the most points in the Vegetable and Fruit Section -
classes 101-122.

THE MICHAEL JAMES CLARKE CUP for the best entry in the onion classes - **classes 108 & 109.**

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CUP for the best entry in the Flowers and Plants Section –
classes 123- 141 (excluding class 140 & 140A).

THE BILL SKINNER MEMORIAL CUP for the best entry in **class 140 and 140a - A Fuchsia in a Pot.**

PAIR OF SILVER VASES for the best entry in the Floral Section - **class 203**

THE PETER GREENWOOD CUP for the best entry in the Handicrafts Section - **classes 301-314.**

THE BARLOW HANDLING CHALLENGE CUP for the competitor gaining the most points in the Handicrafts Section
- **classes 301-314.**

THE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD CUP for the best entry in the Preserves Section - **classes 401-408.**

THE JUBILEE CUP for the best entry in the Domestic Section - **classes 501-511.**

THE HILDA BEDFORD CUP for the best entry in the Arts Section - **classes 601-605**

THE TURPINS TROPHY for the best entry in the Photographic Section - **classes 702-705.**

THE RAYMOND THATCHER CUP for the best **pictorial entry in class 701.**

THE PARISH COUNCIL TROPHY to Competitor (Junior or Adult) gaining most first places

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JUNIOR TROPHIES

THE JUNIOR GARDENERS CUP for the best entry in Vegetable, Fruit & Flower Section - **classes 11-12.**

A ROSE BOWL for the best entry in the Floral Section - **classes 21-22.**

THE IVORY CUP for the best exhibit in the Junior Handicrafts Section - **classes 30-39.**

THE OCKWELLS BOWL for the best entry in Junior Domestic Section - **classes 41-46.**

THE MABEL DOMAN CUP for the best entry in cake - **classes 41, 42, 44 and 45.**

THE JAMES DUFFIN CUP for the best entry in the Arts Section - **classes 51-55.**

THE TURPINS JUNIOR TROPHY for the best entry in the Photographic Section - **classes 61-67.**

YOUTH CLUB TROPHIES for young persons gaining most points in each age group.

The Committee reserves the right to withdraw, add to or amend any Prizes or Trophies listed.

COX GREEN HORTICULTURAL and CRAFT SHOW TROPHIES 2025

SENIOR AWARDS

THE PETER GREENWOOD CUP for the best entry in the Handicrafts Section	Pat Weston
BARLOW HANDLING CHALLENGE CUP for the competitor gaining the most points in the Handicrafts Section	Gweneth Edwards
THE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD CUP for the best entry in the Preserves Section	Susan Grimshaw
THE JUBILEE CUP for the best entry in the Domestic Section	Lynda Ruddick
THE HILDA BEDFORD CUP for the best entry in the Arts Section	Sally Dewhurst
THE TURPINS TROPHY for best entry in the Photographic Section	Sally Dewhurst
THE RAYMOND THATCHER CUP for the best pictorial print	Sally Dewhurst
THE STANLEY GEORGE BRILL CUP for the best entry of four vegetables	Gordon Wheeler
THE GARDENERS' CLUB TROPHY for the best entry in the Vegetable and Fruit Section	Susan Grimshaw
THE FRANK DOMAN CUP for the competitor gaining the most points In the Vegetable and Fruit Section	Bryam Staples
THE MICHAEL JAMES CLARKE CUP for best entry in the onion classes	Gordon Wheeler
THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CUP for the best entry in the Flowers and Plants Section	Lee Ripley
THE BILL SKINNER MEMORIAL CUP for the best Fuchsia in a Pot	not awarded
PAIR OF SILVER VASES for the best entry in the Floral Art Section	Elly Jordan
THE BEDFORD CHALLENGE CUP for the competitor gaining the most points in all class	Bryan Staples

Junior or Senior

THE PARISH COUNCIL TROPHY to Competitor (Junior or Adult) gaining most first Places	Sidney Smith & Sally Dewhurst
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JUNIOR AWARDS

JUNIOR GARDENERS CUP for the best entry in the Fruit and Vegetable Section	Yumna Omar
ROSE BOWL for the best entry in the Floral Arrangement Section	Sidney Smith
THE IVORY CUP for the best entry in the Handicraft Section	Hollie Atkins
THE OCKWELLS BOWL for the best entry in the Domestic Section	Willow Pidgeon
THE MABEL DOMAN CUP for the best entry in the Cake classes	Yumna Omar
THE JAMES DUFFIN CUP for the best entry in the Art Section	Elise Toll
THE TURPINS JUNIOR TROPHY for the best entry in Junior Photographic Section	Hollie Atkins
Shields for the highest number of points overall:	
Age 7 and Under	Yumna Omar
Age 8 – 14	Sidney Smith

DOMESTIC SECTION

JUDGE Kate Stringer

Note: All plates, dishes, etc., are to be collected between 5-5.30pm on the day of the Show. The Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or breakage.

CLASSES

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| 41. Four Decorated Cupcakes, Judged on Decoration Only | 7 and under at 31.8.26 |
| 42. Decorate a Homemade or Bought Gingerbread Man | 7 and under at 31.8.26 |
| 43. An Open Sandwich - displayed on a plate | 7 and under at 31.8.26 |
| 44. 6 Rock Cakes | 8 -14 yrs by 31.8.26 |
| 45. Four Decorated Cupcakes, judged on decoration only | 8 -14 yrs by 31.8.26 |
| 46. Decorated Pizza - not to exceed 15cm - base homemade or bought - displayed on a plate | 8 -14 yrs by 31.8.26 |

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ART SECTION

JUDGE Laura Holloway

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN AGE GROUPS

Note -

- Competitors are asked to exhibit a piece of work in any medium or combination of media e.g. oils, water colours, charcoal, inks, fabrics, threads, printing, pastels or computer generated.
- Entries may be of any size up to a maximum of 40cm x 50cm
- Name and age should be shown on the back of the entry.

CLASSES

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| 51. Make a decorated mask | 4 years and under at 31.8.26 |
| 52. A picture of an animal or person | 5 - 10 yrs by 31.8.26 |
| 53. Make a decorated mask | 5 - 10 yrs by 31.8.26 |
| 54. A picture of an animal or person | 11 -14 yrs by 31.8.26 |
| 55. Make a decorated mask | 11-14 yrs by 31.8.26 |

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

JUDGE Sarah Smith

Note -

- Only **one picture** may be entered per class
- All photographs must be **unmounted colour prints**
- Digital prints are acceptable
- Maximum size 7" x 5"/ 18cm x 13cm**
- Competitors **name, address and telephone number** must be shown on the back.
(Please use labels. Writing on the back of your pictures will show through and spoil them.)

CLASSES

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| 61. A snapshot which includes Animals or Birds | 7 and under at 31.8.26 |
| 62. A snapshot which includes Animals or Birds | 8 -14 years by 31.8.26 |
| 63. PEOPLE: e.g. family, friends, etc | any age up to 14 years by 31.8.26 |
| 64. RED, WHITE or BLUE – picture to include one or more of these colours | any age up to 14 years by 31.8.26 |
| 65. A Seasonal Scene | any age up to 14 years by 31.8.25 |
| 66. Any subject not included in the above classes | 7 and under at 31.8.26 |
| 67. Any subject not included in the above classes | 8 -14 years by 31.8.26 |

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SEE ALSO CLASSES 800 and 900 AT THE END OF THE SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER 5th 2026

ADULT CLASSES

VEGETABLE, FRUIT & FLOWER SECTION

JUDGE **Martin Little**

Please note carefully the quantities for each class.

All classes will be judged in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's Show Handbook.

N.B. Judges will award points for:-

- **Fruit/vegetables at its ripest**
- **stalks retained for showing**
- **fruit and vegetables not polished or scrubbed**
- **exhibits disease and pest free.**
- **Compliance with the stated size/weight where specified**

All entries must be home grown

Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in classes 117 and 122

Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in class 119 of different types of soft fruit

If variety names are supplied, these are to be placed under the name card until after judging

CLASSES Vegetable and Fruit

100. Four Plum Tomatoes – any size – **calyx to be left on**

101. Four Tomatoes over 3cm diameter - **same variety** - **calyx to be left on**

102. Six Cherry Tomatoes 3cm diameter & under - **same variety** - **calyx to be left on**

103. Heaviest Marrow

104. Three Courgettes minimum length 10cm - maximum length 20cm

105. Six Runner Beans

106. Four Beetroot

107. Three Carrots

108. Four Onions each weighing less than 8oz

109. Four Onions each weighing 8oz or more

110. Nine Pickling Shallots not more than 3cm in diameter - **displayed on bed of sand**

111. Nine Exhibition Shallots over 3cm in diameter - **displayed on bed of sand**

**Note – Classes 108-111 Onions and Shallots – necks need not be tied
but if tied, uncoloured ties should be used.**

112. Four Potatoes

113. Six French Beans, including borlotti beans

114. A collection of Five Fresh Edible Herbs - **in a vase not more than 8"/20cm high**

115. A single pumpkin or squash

116. A Collection of Four Kinds of Vegetables, **one of each**

117. Any other vegetable not included above **a matched pair**

118. Four Apples **same variety**

119. Soft Fruit **same variety** – **not more than 20 berries** - **displayed on a flat plate**

120. A dish of Six Plums or Gages or Damsons

121. Four Pears **same variety**

122. A dish of fruit not specified in any other class

CLASSES Flowers and Plants

123. Vase of Three Stems Floribunda Roses
124. Vase of Three H.T. Roses - **not necessarily same variety**
125. Vase of a Single H.T. Rose
126. Vase of Annual Flowers
127. Vase of Herbaceous Perennials
128. Vase of Mixed Flowers
129. Vase of One Hydrangea stem
130. Vase of Three Spray Chrysanthemums
131. Vase of Three Stems of a Shrub grown for foliage effect - **no fruit or berries**
132. Vase of Three Stems of a Shrub grown for flower effect
133. Vase of Three Stems of a Shrub grown for fruit or berry effect - **berries not necessarily ripe**
134. Vase of Three Dahlias - not more than 4"/10cm in diameter
135. Vase of Three Dahlias - over 4"/10cm in diameter
136. One Pot Plant-Flower (excluding fuchsias) pot not greater than 5" - **to be grown from ANY seed, cutting or clone**
137. One Pot Plant-Flower (excluding fuchsias) pot over 5" to maximum of 12" - **to be grown from ANY seed, cutting or clone**
138. One Pot Plant Foliage (pot not greater than 5") - **to be grown from ANY seed, cutting or clone**
139. One Pot Plant-Foliage (pot over 5" to maximum of 12") - **to be grown from ANY seed, cutting or clone**
140. A Fuchsia in a Pot over 5" diameter
- 140a A Fuchsia in a Pot under 5" diameter
141. One Cacti/Succulent in a pot
142. One chilli plant in a pot.

Fun Class

- ### 143. Your vegetable or fruit disaster!

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ATTENTION ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS

Why not test your creative ability by submitting an entry in the Floral Art Section?

Note -

- The schedule should be read very carefully.
- Plant material must predominate your exhibit and must be in water or water retaining material.
- Any of the above guidelines will help to avoid losing marks.

FLORAL ART SECTION ARRANGEMENTS

JUDGE

N.B. All entries must be the correct size - exhibitors should check the notes above and class description.

CLASSES

203. An arrangement in a teacup and saucer
204. Flower heads floating in a bowl of water
205. A miniature, unstaged 4"/10cm maximum in any direction, including base and container

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ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITORS must complete this form in INK and send it to one of the following:

Community Centre 51 Highfield Lane 01628 636715

Entries must be returned no later than **31st August 2026** The current fee is 50p per entry for adults, with a maximum charge of £5 irrespective of number of entries.

NO FEE - NO ENTRY Junior Entries FREE

Further copies of this form may be obtained from the Centre Office - N.B. Attach additional sheet if necessary

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I hereby declare that everything is my bona-fide property and that all the work has been done by me in accordance with the regulations of the Committee and I agree to be bound by the said regulations.

*Name * (Block capitals)*

(*in a form you wish it to appear on any certificate/prize)

Age at 31.08.26 if 14 years or under

Address

Postcode

Tel. number

Email Address

Signature

Young Persons 14yrs or under at 31st August 2026
Parent/Guardian's Signature

HAVE YOU KEPT A RECORD OF YOUR ENTRIES?