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Ilketshall St Margaret

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Charity no.304771

& DISTRICT

VILLAGE SHOW



to be held at The Village Hall NR35 1QZ

and on School Farm Meadow by kind permission of Mr Neil King

Saturday 19th July 2025 at 1pm

SHOW SCHEDULE

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - ADMISSION FREE!!

Featuring: Fabulous Produce Show / BBQ / Beer & Tea Tents /

The Black Deek Band / The Klitchen Band

Slow Bicycle Race / Tug Of War / Face Painting / Side Stalls / Raffle **And More!**

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Potato in a Bucket



Challenge: to grow the heaviest weight of
spuds in a **3 gallon bucket** using only **1 seed**



COMPETITORS REMEMBER: Please drop off the plant (still in its bucket & compost)
at the Village Hall by 12 noon Friday 18th July where it will be emptied, ready for the
weigh-in on Saturday 19th July, Show Day

Seed potatoes, buckets and a full copy of the rules can be obtained Sat 15th March onwards from
The Show Secretary Roger Webb, Edcyn, High Street

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

- 8.00am Village Hall open to exhibitors for staging of exhibits
Exhibit cards available for collection in the hall
- 9.30am Entries close No entries will be accepted after 9.30am
- 9.45am All exhibits to have been staged and exhibitors to have left
the village hall to allow **judging to commence**
- 1.00pm Show opens IN THE VILLAGE HALL: exhibits to the
Vegetable, Baking, Flower, Photography & Handicraft classes.
OUTSIDE: BBQ, Tea & Beer Tents and MORE!
- 1.30 - 1.50pm The Black Deek Band
- 2.00 - 2.30pm The Kitchen Band
- 3.00 - 3.20pm The Black Deek Band
- 3.30pm Potato in a Bucket Weigh-in
- 4.00pm Slow Bicycle Race (bring your own bike - open to all)
- 4.30pm Tug Of War (High Street vs Low Street)
- 4.45pm Presentation of Trophies
- 5.00pm Raffle
- 5.15pm Show finishes: Village Hall open for removal of exhibits by owners
No removal of exhibits is allowed before this time
Produce that exhibitors wish to donate for sale afterwards are greatly received

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee wishes to thank the many organisations and volunteers
who have contributed to the Village Show over recent years



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Only one entry per class is permitted, except where stated
- All exhibits must have been grown or made by the exhibitor (except in the floral art section)
- Exhibits must not have been previously entered at the Ilkeshall St. Margaret Village Show
- The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and are not required to give any explanation
- No responsibility will be accepted for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit
- Every exhibitor will be responsible for the staging of his/her own items within the space allocated. The hall will be open for staging from 8am on Saturday 15th July and it will be cleared again by 9.45 am to allow judging to commence
- Members of the committee are allowed to exhibit
- No exhibitor is allowed to be present during the judging
- The decision of the judges is final
- Please note: Exhibitors are requested not to remove their exhibits prior to 5.15 pm.
- Entries for the Potato in a Bucket contest must be dropped off (with the plant still in its bucket and compost) at the Village Hall by **12 noon on Friday 18th July.**
- Please cut out and use the **Entry Forms at the back of this schedule and submit no later than 8pm on Thurs 17th July 2024** to: Roger Webb (Show Secretary), Edcyn, High Street, NR35 1NA or alternatively, email them to: flowershow70@yahoo.com
- **ENTRY FEES: ADULTS 50p per class / CHILDREN free of charge**

This year marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The Ilkeshall St Margaret Village Show is only in its 78th year - a relative newcomer, just getting into its stride. Inspired by Dig for Victory, why not try your hand this year at growing a giant marrow? Marrow seedlings* (from specially chosen seeds of a giant marrow grown by Julie Harding last summer) can be collected along with seed potatoes and buckets from the Show Secretary in the usual way. You will need to provide your own wheelbarrow / child seat / pram to transport your enormous marrow to the Village Hall on the day!

The standard of entries for the Show continues to be extraordinarily high, and

much needed funds are raised each year for the Village Hall from the hard work and talents of the village and its visitors. I hope you will be inspired to enter a new category or two this year. Along with the usual range of fruit and vegetable classes, we have some new challenges for the bakers and flower arrangers of the village.

Thank you as always to the committee and particularly the Show Secretary Roger Webb for all of the hard work behind the scenes that goes into making the Show such an enjoyable event.

Alec McCluskey, President 2025

*Available in May - see Facebook for details



VEGETABLE classes

1. Any one mis-shaped vegetable (wonky)
2. Collection of 4 vegetables (each of a distinct variety)
3. 3 courgettes - one variety
4. 3 potatoes white - one variety
5. 3 potatoes red - one variety
6. 3 carrots - one variety (3" trimmed tops)
7. 1 lettuce - any variety (3" stalk)
8. 3 tomatoes - one variety (with stalk)
9. 3 beetroots - one variety (3" trimmed tops)
10. 5 broadbeans - one variety (1/2" stalk)
11. 3 sticks of rhubarb - any variety (tops trimmed to 1")
12. Collection of herbs (five distinct varieties in a vase)
13. 3 onions (to be shown with tops, not peeled, washed only)
14. 5 shallots red or white (3" trimmed, standing upright)
15. 7 salad onions (bunch of)
16. Heaviest marrow
17. Any other vegetable (not in another class, quantity at exhibitor's discretion)

FRUIT class

18. 1 plate of fruit (one or more than one variety)

FLOWER classes

19. One specimen rose
20. Collection of three roses
21. Best flower (one) from your garden
22. Three stems of Hollyhocks
23. One pot plant (pot not to exceed 10" diameter)
24. Five mixed flower stems from your garden (excluding Shrubs)

FLORAL ART classes

25. Flower arrangement using flowers from your garden
26. Flower arrangement using an egg cup (standard size)
27. Flower arrangement all of one colour
28. Flower arrangement to 'Celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day'

COOKING & HOMECRAFT classes

29. Cake Decoration - any recipe, any theme and any size
30. Chocolate Sponge Cake made to your own favourite recipe & undecorated
31. Homemade Jam made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
32. Homemade Marmalade made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
33. Homemade Chutney made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
34. Four Jam Tarts
35. Three Hens Eggs on a saucer
36. Five Cheese Scones
37. Five Cupcakes decorated to your own design
38. Carrot Cake using the recipe on the following page
39. Lemon Drizzle Cake (MEN ONLY CLASS) using the recipe on the following page
40. One White Bread Loaf 1lb loaf
41. Alcoholic Delights - one bottle of any homemade alcoholic drink

PHOTOGRAPHY classes

42. 1 photograph of local scene from 'The Saints' area
43. 1 photograph on the theme of 'Pairs'

HANDICRAFT classes

44. Any kind of handicraft (one entry permitted) - Ladies only
45. Any kind of handicraft (one entry permitted) - Gentlemen only

CHILDREN'S classes (open to all children)

46. 5 DECORATED ICED BISCUITS (up to 14 yrs)
47. 5 BROWNIES (up to 14 yrs)
48. Rising 5s (inc. reception): create an IMAGINARY ANIMAL using vegetables or fruit
49. 5 - 10 year olds: create a DREAM CATCHER, any size
50. 11 - 14 year olds: 1 photograph on the theme of 'WILDLIFE'

FARMERS' class

51. Best Bowl of Wheat & 12 Ears of Wheat

ODDS & SODS class

52. Any item not covered by any other class that you consider would be of interest

FRONT GARDEN DISPLAY FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

53. Grow the tallest sunflower in your front garden (multi stems permitted)
To be measured and judged 1 week prior to Show day

38. Carrot Cake using the following recipe:

www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/yummy-scrummy-carrot-cake-recipe

Cook:45-50 mins

Ingredients

75g light muscovado sugar
175ml sunflower oil
3 large eggs
lightly beaten
140g grated carrot
(about 3 medium)
100g raisins
1 large orange (zested)
175g self-raising flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp grated nutmeg
(freshly grated will give
you the best flavour)

For the frosting:

175g icing sugar
1½-2 tbsps orange juice

Method

STEP 1 Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil and line the base and sides of an 18cm square cake tin with baking parchment.

STEP 2 Tip the sugar, sunflower oil and eggs into a big mixing bowl. Lightly mix with a wooden spoon. Stir in the carrots, raisins and orange zest.

STEP 3 Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and nutmeg into the bowl. Mix everything together, the mixture will be soft and almost runny.

STEP 4 Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 40-45 mins or until it feels firm and springy when you press it in the centre.

STEP 5 Cool in the tin for 5 mins, then turn it out, peel off the paper and cool on a wire rack. (You can freeze the cake at this point if you want to serve it at a later date.)

STEP 6 Beat the icing sugar and orange juice in a small bowl until smooth - you want the icing about as runny as single cream. Put the cake on a serving plate and boldly drizzle the icing back and forth in diagonal lines over the top, letting it drip down the sides.

39. Lemon Drizzle Cake (MEN ONLY CLASS) using the following recipe:

www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lemon-drizzle-cake

Prep:15 mins / Cook:45-50 mins

Ingredients

25g unsalted butter softened
225g caster sugar
4 eggs
225g self-raising flour
1 lemon zested

For the drizzle topping:

1½ lemons juiced
85g caster sugar

Method

STEP 1 Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.

STEP 2 Beat together the butter and caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add the eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through.

STEP 3 Sift in the self-raising flour, then add the lemon zest and mix until well combined.

STEP 4 Line a 2 lb (about 14 x 24cm) loaf tin with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon.

STEP 5 Bake for 45-50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

STEP 6 While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the lemon juice and caster sugar to make the drizzle.

STEP 7 Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle - the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping.

Step 8 Leave in the tin until completely cool, then remove and serve. Will keep in an airtight container for 3-4 days, or freeze for up to 1 month.

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TOMKIN PLATE	Most points in Show
STOTT TROPHY	Second most points in Show
READ CUP	Most points for Vegetables
FULLER CUP	Most points for Fruits
VAL CHAPMAN CUP	Best Horticultural Exhibit
MANN CUP	Most points for Cookery & Homecraft
CANNEL CUP	Most points for Flowers (classes 19-24)
ROGERS TROPHY	Most points for Floral Art (classes 25-28)
ALISON MORGAN CUP	Finest Floral Exhibit (classes 19-28)
MASHER TROPHY	Heaviest weight of potatoes grown in a 3 gal bucket
HUGUENOT CUP	Most points for Mens Handicrafts
SMITH HOWELL CUP	Most points for Ladies Handicrafts
JOHN ARTHEY TROPHY	Most points for Best Photography
FOUNDERS AWARD	Novice gaining most points in Show
CHILDREN'S AWARD	Most points in Show for a child (Children's classes)
THE WIGG CUP	Most points in Farmers Class
ROGER LAMBERT MEMORIAL SHIELD	Best Garden Display (Tallest Sunflower)
ILKETSHALL ST. MARGARET FAMILY CUP	Awarded to the family who have contributed most to the Village Show
PRIZES PER CLASS	Adults: rosettes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Children: rosettes & goody bags

NOTE TO LAST YEARS TROPHY WINNERS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TROPHIES ARE POLISHED AND READY FOR COLLECTION BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. THANK YOU.

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If Novice* please Tick



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Entry Fee Enclosed Adults 50p per class item Children FREE

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Signed:

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