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Ilketshall St Margaret

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VILLAGE SHOW



to be held at The Village Hall NR35 1QZ
and on School Farm Meadow by kind permission of Mr Neil King

Saturday 18th July 2026 at 1pm

SHOW SCHEDULE

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - ADMISSION FREE!!

Featuring: Fabulous Produce Show / BBQ / Beer & Tea Tents
The Black Deek Band / The Tricky Twister / Rumburgh Morris Dancers
Slow Bicycle Race / Tug Of War / Side Stalls / Raffle **And More!**

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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- 8.00am Village Hall open to exhibitors for staging of exhibits
Exhibit cards available for collection in the hall
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- 9.30am Entries close No entries will be accepted after 9.30am
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- 9.45am All exhibits to have been staged and exhibitors to have left the village hall to allow **judging to commence**
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- 1.00pm **Show opens IN THE VILLAGE HALL:** exhibits to the Vegetable, Baking, Flower, Photography & Handicraft classes.
OUTSIDE: BBQ, Tea & Beer Tents, Band and MORE!
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- 1.00-1.30pm The Black Deek Band
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- 1.30-2.30pm The Tricky Twister: Comedy Magic Show & Balloon Twisting
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- 2.30-3.00pm The Black Deek Band
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- 3.00-3.20pm The Rumburgh Morris Dancers
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- 3.30-4.00pm Potato in a Bucket Weigh-in
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- 4.00-4.20pm The Rumburgh Morris Dancers
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- 4.30-5.00pm Slow Bicycle Race (bring your own bike - open to all)
Tug Of War (High Street vs Low Street)
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- 5.00pm Presentation of Trophies followed by Raffle
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- 5.30pm **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 is gratefully received

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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



For more info visit our village website
www.ilketshall.org.uk



This year the Ilketshall St Margaret Village Show is in its 79th year, and we will have all the old favourites as well as some new events.

The Black Deek Band are returning – by popular demand – as is the Slow Bicycle Race. For the first time we will have a performance from a children’s entertainer, thanks to the kind support of Ton and Fiene Kolvoort. We hope to beat last year’s 38 entries for the Spud in a Bucket, but if potatoes are not your thing then this year we will be offering baby marrow plants so you can try your hand at growing a giant: keep an eye on the village website for details of availability. Plus, of course, there will be all of the usual vegetable, fruit, flower, baking, photography and craft categories to test the skills of the village.

Last but not least, our front garden competition this year will be a Bear Hunt. Dig out your teddy and create an entertaining display with a catchy title. In the spirit of democracy, the best entry will be picked by public vote.

Last year’s show was forecast to be blighted by thunderstorms, but despite (or perhaps because of?) anxious preparations for rain it turned out to be a beautiful sunny afternoon. Here’s hoping for more of the same this year.

Alec McCluskey, President 2026

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 Ilketshall 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 18th July and it will be cleared again by 9.45am 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 5.30pm.
- 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 17th July**.
- Please cut out and use the **Entry Forms at the back of this schedule and submit no later than 8pm on Weds 15th July 2026** to: Roger Webb (Show Secretary), Edycyn, High Street, NR35 1NA or alternatively, email them to: flowershow70@yahoo.com
- **ENTRY FEES: ADULTS 50p per class / CHILDREN free of charge**



COMPETITORS REMEMBER: Please drop off the plant (still in its bucket & compost) at the Village Hall by 12 noon Friday 17th July where it will be emptied, ready for the weigh-in on Saturday 18th July, Show Day

Seed potatoes, buckets and a full copy of the rules can be obtained **Sat 14th March** onwards from The Show Secretary **Roger Webb, Edycyn, High Street**

£2.00
Entry Fee

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. 5 tomatoes - medium round (with stalk)
9. 5 tomatoes - small or novelty (with stalk)
10. 3 beetroots - one variety (3" trimmed tops)
11. 5 broadbeans - one variety (½" stalk)
12. 3 sticks of rhubarb - any variety (tops trimmed to 1")
13. Collection of herbs (five distinct varieties in a vase)
14. 3 onions (to be shown with tops, not peeled, washed only)
15. 5 shallots red or white (3" trimmed, standing upright)
16. 7 salad onions (bunch of)
17. Heaviest marrow
18. Any other vegetable (not in another class, quantity at exhibitor's discretion)

FRUIT class

19. 1 plate of fruit (one or more than one variety)

FLOWER classes

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

FLORAL ART classes

27. Flower arrangement using flowers from your garden
28. Flower arrangement on the theme 'World Cup 2026'
29. Flower arrangement all of one colour
30. Flower arrangement using a Tea Pot (standard size)

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COOKING & HOMECRAFT classes

31. Cake Decoration - any recipe, any theme and any size
32. Chocolate Sponge Cake made to your own favourite recipe & undecorated
33. Homemade Jam made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
34. Homemade Marmalade made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
35. Homemade Chutney made to your own favourite recipe, 12oz or 1lb jar
36. Shortbread - 5 on a plate
37. Three Hens Eggs on a saucer
38. Five Cheese Scones
39. Five Cupcakes decorated to your own design
40. Sticky Ginger Loaf Cake using the recipe on the following page
41. Marble Cake (MEN ONLY CLASS) using the recipe on the following page
42. One White Bread Loaf 1lb loaf
43. Alcoholic Delights - 1 bottle from all or one the following categories:
Cider / Spirits & Liquers/ Wine / Beer

PHOTOGRAPHY classes

44. 1 photograph of local scene from 'The Saints' area
45. 1 photograph on the theme of 'Architecture'

HANDICRAFT classes

46. Any kind of handicraft (one entry permitted) - Ladies only
47. Any kind of handicraft (one entry permitted) - Gentlemen only

CHILDREN'S classes (open to all children)

48. GINGER BREAD MEN (up to 14 yrs)
49. 5 BROWNIES (up to 14 yrs)
50. Rising 5s (inc. reception): Create a VEGETABLE PRINT using a potato/vegetable
51. 5 - 10 year olds: create a MOBILE INSPIRED BY NATURE, any size
52. 11 - 14 year olds: 1 photograph on the theme of 'SHADOWS'

FARMERS class

53. Best Bowl of Wheat & 12 Ears of Wheat

ODDS & SODS class

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

FRONT GARDEN DISPLAY FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

55. Create a themed teddy bear scene with a catchy title for the Ilkeshall St Margaret Bear Hunt. Set up your display one week before Show Day. Winners chosen by public vote.

40. Sticky Ginger Loaf Cake using the following recipe:
www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/sticky-ginger-loaf-cake
Prep: 15 mins / Cook: 60 mins / Serves 10-12/ Easy

Ingredients

200g butter
plus extra for the tin
100g honey
100g black treacle
2 balls of stem ginger
from a jar, chopped,
plus 2 tbsp syrup
225ml milk
275g self-raising flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
1 tbsp ground ginger
1 egg

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line a 2-litre loaf tin. Put the butter, honey, treacle, chopped stem ginger and ginger syrup in a small pan over a low heat until the butter has melted. Set aside to cool for a few minutes, then pour in the milk and leave to cool for around 15 mins.

STEP 2

Sift the flour, bicarb and spices into a large bowl, then pour in the milk mixture, stirring to combine. Beat in the egg, then tip the mixture into the prepared tin. Bake in the oven for 1 hr, or until the cake is cooked through and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 15 mins, then turn out to cool completely on a wire rack.

SCAN FOR RECIPE



41. Marble Cake (MEN ONLY CLASS) using the following recipe:
www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chocolate-marble-cake
Prep: 15 mins / Cook: 45 mins / Serves 8 / Easy

Ingredients

225g
butter
(softened)
225g
caster sugar
4 eggs
225g
self-raising flour
3 tbsp
milk
1 tsp
vanilla extract
2 tbsp
cocoa powder

Method

STEP 1 Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Grease a 20cm cake tin and line the bottom with a circle of greaseproof paper.

STEP 2 Simply put 225g butter, 225g caster sugar, 4 eggs, 225g self-raising flour, 3 tbsp milk and 1 tsp vanilla extract into a food processor and whizz for 1-2 mins until smooth.

STEP 3 Or mix by hand, beat 225g butter and 225g caster sugar together, then add 4 eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.

STEP 4 Fold through 225g self-raising flour, 3 tbsp milk and 1 tsp vanilla extract until the mixture is smooth.

STEP 5 Divide the mixture between 2 bowls. Stir 2 tbsp cocoa powder into the mixture in one of the bowls. Take 2 spoons and use them to dollop the chocolate and vanilla cake mixes into the tin alternately.

STEP 6 When all the mixture has been used up (and if young kids are doing this, you'll need to ensure the base of the tin is fairly evenly covered), tap the bottom on your work surface to ensure that there aren't any air bubbles.

STEP 7 Take a skewer and swirl it around the mixture in the tin a few times to create a marbled effect.

STEP 8 Bake the cake for 45-55 mins until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Turn out onto a cooling rack and leave to cool. Will keep for 3 days in an airtight container or freeze for up to 3 months.

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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 20-26)
ROGERS TROPHY	Most points for Floral Art (classes 27-30)
ALISON MORGAN CUP	Finest Floral Exhibit (classes 20-30)
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
COLLYER CUP	Best Children's exhibit
WIGG CUP	Most points in Farmers Class
ROGER LAMBERT MEMORIAL SHIELD	Best Garden Display (Bear Hunt)
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 1 MONTH PRIOR TO THE SHOW. THANK YOU.

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Full Name of Competitor
Each family member to use a separate form

If Novice* please Tick



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Classes Entered

Entry Fee Enclosed Adults 50p per class item Children FREE

£

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Signed:

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