Kingston St Mary Flower Show
Schedule, Rules & Entry Form
THE VILLAGE HALL - SATURDAY, 1st August 2026

President: Bill Hayes Secretary: Chloe House

Staging of Entries 7.30am - 10.00am Show Opens 2.30pm
Presentation of Cups 4.30pm ***Followed by distribution of prizes***

So that all prize winners can be duly congratulated by friends and family etc. please do not take your entries away until after the presentations

Entry forms (+ correct entry fees*) to be delivered to Complins, Church Lane, KSM*(cottage to the left of the hall*) between **Saturday, 25th and Wednesday, 29th July** or handed in **at the hall** on
Thursday, 30th July between 4.00pm - 8.00pm
(Entry form can be found on page 4)
NO ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED LATER
Any queries please phone Bill Hayes 01823 451426

*Entry fees: **25p** each exhibit, minimum **£2.00**.
(No charge for children entering any of the sections if under 12 years of age on 31.8.26)

SECTION A – VEGETABLES & FRUIT

1. Collection of 6 distinct kinds of vegetables, not to exceed 60cms x 45cms
2. 5 potatoes completely or partially coloured
3. 5 potatoes completely white
4. 3 Beetroot, one variety (tops trimmed to 7.5cm)
5. 5 Carrots, one variety (tops trimmed to 7.5cm)
6. 5 pods of Peas
7. 5 Runner Beans
8. 3 Leeks ('blanch' not 'pot')
9. 3 Courgettes, maximum 15cms
10. 2 Cucumbers
11. 5 Onions
12. 5 Onions, maximum diameter of each 7.5cms
13. 9 Shallots
14. 5 Tomatoes, one variety
15. 8 small-fruited Tomatoes max size 30mm
16. 9 French Beans, one variety
17. Dish of Soft Fruit, one variety (berry or currant)
18. 3 Dessert Apples, one variety
19. Collection of 3 distinct kinds of Salad items
20. 7 Culinary Herbs – one stem of each - in a jam jar (with written list of herbs)
21. Any other Fruit or Vegetable (not covered by classes 1 – 20)

SECTION B – FLOWERS & PLANTS

22. A flowering tuberous Begonia (Max.inside top diam.pot 23cms)
23. 5 Nasturtiums with own foliage
24. 3 kinds of Annuals, 3 stems each
25. 5 various Pansies, with own foliage
26. 3 Roses, single blooms
27. 3 stems of Roses, cluster flowered.
28. 9 stems Sweet Peas, mixed colours, own foliage
29. Foliage Indoor Plant (Max. inside top diam. pot 18cms)
30. Flowering Indoor Plant (Max inside top diam. pot 18cms)
31. Succulent or Cactus (Max. inside top diam. pot 18cms)
32. 3 blooms of Dahlias (of one variety) up to and including 10cm wide blooms
33. 3 blooms of Dahlias (of one variety) measuring over 10cms wide
34. 3 stems of one sort of Perennial
35. 3 stems of different Perennials
36. 3 stems of different Flowering Shrubs.
37. A Fuchsia (Max. Pot diam. inside 18cms)
38. Planted Patio pot (Max. Pot diam. inside 30cms)

SECTION C - DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS – no floral foam to be used

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material with or without accessories contained within the space allowed. The measurement in arrangements relates to width and depth.
Height is unlimited except as specified in Class 41. no floral foam to be used

39. Arrangement to represent a children's book
Not to exceed 60cms.
40. Arrangement – table centre for a wedding
Not to exceed 45 cms.
41. A 'Miniature' arrangement
Not to exceed 10cms square x 10cms high.
42. 'Have A Go' arrangement
Not to exceed 45cms. Any style, any medium.
Excludes previous Decorative Cup winners.
43. Arrangement titled 'Sunshine Burst'
Not to exceed 45cms.
44. Arrangement of 'everything including wildflowers and weeds'. Not to exceed 45cms.
45. Foliage only arrangement
Not to exceed 45cms.

SECTION D – HOMECRAFT

All items in classes 53–59 and 61- 62 to be displayed on either paper or ceramic white plates. No accessories.

46. Bottle of Non-alcoholic Cordial
47. Bottle of Wine
48. 1 Jar Marmalade
49. 1 Jar Fruit Jelly
50. 1 Jar Chutney
51. 1 Jar Fruit Jam
52. 1 Jar of Fruit Curd
53. 5 Shortbread biscuits
54. 5 Scones (savoury or sweet)
55. Decorated Birthday cake
56. 5 Plain Flapjacks
57. Loaf of Bread (Excl. use of bread making machine)
58. A Victoria sponge
59. Mary Berry Apple cake - use recipe below
60. 3 food/drink items for the Larder
61. A Gluten and dairy free cake
62. A loaf of sourdough bread

Cake Recipe (Class 59) – Apple Cake

Ingredients	**Method**
175g self-raising flour 175g soft baking margarine or butter 175g caster sugar 3 large eggs, beaten 1½ med-sized cooking apples, peeled and cubed 1 level teaspoon cinnamon Grated rind of 1 lemon 60g sultanas Caster sugar, for sprinkling 18cm square or 20cm round cake tin	Preheat oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/Gas 4. Cream butter/margarine with the sugar. Beat in the eggs, and add flour, cinnamon, apple, lemon rind and sultanas. Bake for about 40-50 minutes, until cake is risen and firm to the touch. Test with a skewer or cake tester. Sprinkle with caster sugar and leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes. Remove from tin to finish cooling on a rack.

SECTION E - CHILDREN'S Entries Free

Children who do not permanently reside in K.S.M. but are either visiting K.S.M. or Broomfield, or who attend the K.S.M. Primary School may enter all classes but will not be eligible for the Cup. Date of birth to be written on exhibit cards.

63. Pre-school ☺ — Picture in any medium. Max A3
64. " — Modelling Clay Animal
65. Ages 5 - 7 ☺ — Picture 'My Garden' Any medium. Max A4
66. " — 5 pieces of Rice krispie cake
67. " — A Vegetable Creature
68. " — A Flower Arrangement in a container. **no floral foam to be used**
69. Ages 8 - 12☺ — Picture titled 'Summer Holiday' Any medium. Max A4
70. " — 5 Cookies
71. " — A poem about the seaside
72. " — Photograph titled 'Flowers' (mounted, not framed, max A4)
73. All ages (up to 15yrs) — Birthday Card

☺ *As at 31 August 2026*

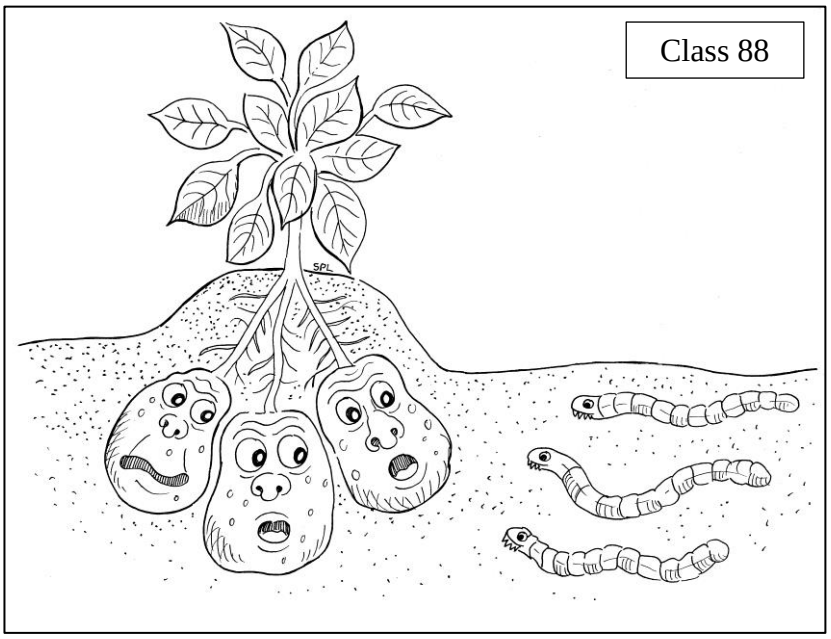
SECTION F – ARTS & CRAFTS

All entries in Section F must be original and not previously exhibited in the KSM Flower Show. Pictures in classes 74,75, 76a and 76b to be taken to hall on Thursday, 30th July. All pictures must be framed or canvas blocks. Incorporate a secure means of hanging with string/wire attached. No accessories allowed for any classes in this section.

All entries must be entrant's own work.

74. A Painting in Watercolour. *(see notes above)*
75. A Painting in Oil. *(see notes above)*
76a. An art work in any other medium (see notes above)
76b. A piece of framed art work titled 'Wilderness' in any medium (see notes above)
77. An item in Clay
78. An item in Wood
79. An item in Metal
80. A hand knitted or crocheted item
81. A quilted and/or patchwork item (Hand or machine made)
82. An embroidered item
83. Any other sewn item (hand or machine)
84. Any other craft item not covered by classes 77– 83)
85. A Photograph titled 'The Sky' (A4 max. mounted only, not framed)
86. A photograph in black/white (A4 max. mounted only, not framed)
87. A Gardening Limerick
88. Write a caption to the Picture on page 3

Class 88
Write your caption on a separate sheet of paper (A5 max) and bring along with your other entries on the morning of the show.



SECTION G – MISCELLANEOUS

89. Spud in a tub – **family entry.**
Plant one potato in a container 40cms max diameter.
Bring to the hall on the morning of the show.
Do not dig up yourself.
Winner with the heaviest crop.
90. An unusual shaped fruit or vegetable
91. ½ dozen Eggs – to be displayed in an egg box
92. 1lb jar honey

Trophies:

Section	Classes	Cup Name	Awarded for:
A	1 – 21	Capt McGowan	Highest no. of points in section
A	1	Wilfred Bryant	Collection of 6 vegetables
A	2 – 21	Jack Berry	Best exhibit in section
B	22 – 38	Mrs L C Kennedy	Highest no. of points in section
B	22	Mr K R Chamberlain	Begonia
B	22 – 38	KSM & District G.C.	Best exhibit in section
B	29 – 31	Agnes & Gerald Hooper	Indoor Plant
C	39 – 45	Best Decorative	Best exhibit in section
D	46 – 62	Mrs W McGowan	Highest no. of points in section
D	57	Dora Olds Plate	A loaf of bread
D	60	Mrs W McGowan	3 food/drink items for the larder
E	63 – 73	Mrs Geoffrey Clarke	Highest no. of points in section
F	74	Dusty Miller	Best exhibit in class
F	75/76a/76b	W.I. Trophy	Best exhibit in class
F	77/78/79	Anderson Award	Best exhibit in class
F	80/81/82/83/84	Mrs G Clarke	Best in Handicraft

Prizes: First £1.00, Second 60p, Third 30p
(Except Class 1: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1)

KINGSTON ST MARY FLOWER SHOW - REMINDER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, ETC.

1. Open to residents of Kingston St Mary, Broomfield, Cushuish, Fennington and members of Kingston W.I. and KSM Gardening Club.
2. Section F is also open to Cheddon Fitzpaine residents.
3. Children who do not permanently reside in KSM or Broomfield but are either visiting KSM or Broomfield or who attend the KSM Primary School may enter all classes but will not be eligible for the Trophy.
4. All exhibits of vegetables, fruit and flowers in Classes 1 - 38 must have been grown by exhibitors in their own gardens or allotments for at least two months before the show.
5. The committee reserves the right to visit all exhibitors' gardens.
6. Entry fees 25p, each exhibit, minimum £2.00.
No charge for children entering any of the sections if under 12 years of age.
7. Not more than one entry may be made in any one class.
8. All entry forms and fees handed in no later than 8.00pm, Thursday, 30th July 2026.
9. Staging of entries between 7.30am and 10.00am on morning of show. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 10.15am.
10. Any entry which does not adhere to size stipulations, cooking instructions etc. may be disqualified.
11. Not all exhibits may qualify to be put forward for judging.
12. The Judges have liberty to withhold prizes for want of competition or for insufficient merit. Their decision shall be final in all cases.
13. All entries are the responsibility of the entrants and not of the Flower Show Committee.
14. Entries in all classes including the children's section must be the entrant's own work.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to this year's K.S.M. Flower Show Sponsors:

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ENTRY FORM

KINGSTON ST MARY FLOWER SHOW - SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

Entry forms accepted no later than Thursday, 30th July, 8.00pm

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Name of Exhibitor:	
Address:	
Tel.No:	Email:
Please ring each class you intend to enter:	
VEGETABLES & FRUIT SECTION A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	
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Photography Consent (GDPR)

I give my explicit consent for Kingston St Mary's Flower Show designated photographer, Bob Moss, to take photographs of me and/or my child/ren during the show. These photographs may be used for the purposes of publication in the Link-Up monthly magazine, the Flower Show archives, and the local press, including the *Somerset County Gazette*.

I understand that the photographs will be used only for the purposes stated above and will not be shared with third parties beyond these uses. Any photographs not selected for use will be permanently deleted.

Signed: Dated: