

137th Annual Show



Saturday 4th October 2025
from 1.30 pm till 4.30 pm

Sturton-by-Stow Primary School, LN1 2BY

For the exhibition of
Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts , Handicrafts and more!

Entry fees all classes 30p — Children's Classes: Free
All exhibits must be pre-entered (see p. 20 inside)

**** Exhibits must be staged between**
7.30am -10am on Show Day or between 8.00-8.45pm
On the Friday evening before the Show **

Produce will be sold by Auction following
Prize Presentation (4pm Main Hall) & Raffle

Admission to the Show by Donation at the Gate
Adults: £1 (min) Children: 30p Paid-up Vice-Presidents: Free

Assistance Dogs only

Local entries taken Wednesday before the Show
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm in Sturton Village Hall

Web page

www.sturtonandstowshow.com



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'Sturton and Stow Show'



Classic Car Parade

Starting from the Cross Keys, Stow at 1.15 pm on Show Day

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In Memoriam

This year, the Show will be missing two lifelong supporters who sadly passed away over the last year.

Pam Rose (née Benson) not only entered the Show every year from childhood but also served on the committee for many years, including 15 years as Show treasurer. Last year, Pam was our President, but after battling a long illness, she passed away shortly after the Show.

Les Stothard began entering the Show as a boy and, over the years, came away with many of our trophies for produce, fruit, flowers, and most points. When he retired from competing, he became a judge and a trusted adviser to the committee.

We will remember both Pam and Les with great affection and respect for their dedication to the Sturton and Stow Show.

THANK YOU! For the 2025 Show

The show committee express deep thanks to all that contribute sponsorship, donations or services in support of the show, including

The Show Judges
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We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to all **Vice Presidents** for their continued support.

PRIZE MONEY		
	Classes 47 & 62	
1st Prize £5.00	2nd Prize £3.00	3rd Prize £2.00
	All other classes	
1st Prize £1.50	2nd Prize £1.00	3rd Prize £0.50



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Sturton and Stow Show President 2025:



Mrs Rebecca Andrews



Life Vice-Presidents:

Mr J Andrew, Mr M Bain, Mrs E Gerdes-Hansen, Mr N Birkett, Mrs N Birkett, Mr B Bowler, Mr A Brooks, Mrs J Brooks, Mrs L Brown, Mr W A Cook, Mrs M B Crowder, Mrs D Davies (2012), Mr W Davies, Mr R N Denby, Mr C Elkington, Miss C Ella, Mr P Gilbert, Mrs C Guest (1986), Mrs D Hancock, Mr I Irwin, Mr D Jakes, Mr J Martinson, Mr P Paddison, Mrs P G Rose, Rev. G Richardson (1991), Mrs G Richardson, Ms A Rieger, Mrs K Rodger, Mrs L White, Mr P White.

Hon Life Vice-Presidents:

Mr L Stothard (2004 & 2017), Mrs L Stothard

**Please consider supporting the show by becoming a Vice President
VP Subscriptions are important to the show's continued success!**

£3 each or £5 for couples,
£25 for Life Vice-Presidents

*****Please Pay by Bank Transfer*****

Name: Sturton & Stow Horticultural and
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Account Number: 38542768 **Sort Code:** 30 91 91

Please provide your name/s as the transaction reference

Direct Bank Payments

To cut down on cash handling, the committee are encouraging payments by bank transfer wherever possible, including those for Vice President Subscriptions and Show entries (please see page 21 for online entry details).

Thank you!

Many thanks for our Vice-Presidents support in 2024 !!!

(Date) Indicates year of Presidency.

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Mrs J Crust	Mr A Jones		Mrs J Woolley
	Mrs A Jones		

President's Letter

Dear Show Supporters,

I am delighted and honoured to have been invited to be the President for this year's Sturton and Stow Show. I first discovered the Show when I had just moved into Sturton by Stow. I looked out of my kitchen window on Saturday 5th October 1987 and was amazed to see a carnival parade passing by. I followed it to what was then the Secondary School and discovered the 100th Show!

I always thought the Show was such a wonderful event and I first tentatively had a go at entering in 1988. As my love for the Show grew, I became a steward, then a committee member, then in 1999 I took over as Show Secretary. I served for 25 years as the Secretary and lived and breathed the Show. What I love most about the Show is the people that make it happen: the committee who work tirelessly to put on a fantastic event every year (whatever the weather!); the judges who have an incredibly difficult job; the school and youth club who provide an amazing venue; and most of all you, the entrants, aged from 2 to 92, who display your fantastic plants, produce, photography and crafts to entertain us all.

As the song goes 'there's no people like Show people' and I am constantly rewarded for my involvement with the Show by the friendship, humour and determination of everyone associated with it. This year is the 137th Show and long may it continue!

Rebecca Andrews

Honorary President

OFFICIALS

Chairman: Mr M Moore
Vice Chairman: Mr P White
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SHOW DAY REFRESHMENTS
IN THE YOUTH CENTRE
Served by Youth Club Members

Youth Centre welcomes new members Y7 and above
Table-tennis, Pool, Indoor Sports Hall
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A sale by AUCTION of show produce
will take place after the
presentation of prizes and the
raffle.

Auctioneer—Ian Moore

Please Bid Up and Grab a Bargain!
All proceeds to show funds!



AWARDS

2024 Winner in brackets

To be presented by the President at 4.00 pm in the main hall

Farm produce

The Herbert Shelton Memorial Cup (Norman Birkett)

Presented by Mrs E Staniland for most points in the Roots and Corn sections

Sandars Challenge Cup (Richard Searby)

Presented by Pauls Malt Ltd in memory of Bob Windle for Best Sample of Barley

Spillers Challenge Cup (Richard Searby)

Presented by Spillers Ltd for Best Sample of Wheat

Most Points in the Show

F.R. Jones Challenge Cup (Norman Birkett)

Presented by Mr F R Jones

J. Bradshaw Challenge Cup (Norman Birkett)

Presented by J Bradshaw & Sons Ltd to residents of Sturton and Bransby

P. Cottingham Challenge Cup (David Justham)

Presented by Mr P Cottingham to residents of Stow

Produce

Lincolnshire Chronicle Challenge Cup (Norman Birkett)

Presented by The Lincolnshire Chronicle for best exhibit

Peter Scott Memorial Trophy (Norman Birkett)

Presented by the family of the late Peter Scott for most points in classes 11-49

Fruit

Gainsborough News Challenge Trophy (Norman Birkett)

Presented by Gainsborough News for best exhibit

The W H Andrew Challenge Shield (Julie Legg)

Presented by Mr N C Andrew for best pear exhibit

Flowers

The Kate Shelton Memorial Cup (Ian Moulds)

Presented by Mrs E Staniland for most points

The John and Mary Underwood Cup (Kate Hellen)

Presented by Mr & Mrs John Underwood for best exhibit

The Charlie Andrew Trophy (Kate Hellen)

Presented for best exhibit in Fruit or Flowers

Floral Art

The W & M Hudson Trophy (Rebecca Andrews)

Presented by Mr & Mrs W A Hudson for most points in classes 86-90

The Marjorie Clayworth Trophy (Rebecca Andrews)

Presented by Miss M. Clayworth for best exhibit in miniature floral art (class 87)

Domestic

The Jubilee Trophy (Betty Purves)

Presented by the Show Committee for most points in classes 112 to 120

The Alan Turner Cup (Carol Moore)

Presented by Mr A Turner for most points in Classes 121 to 142

Craft

Show Charities Trust Cup (Barbara Page)

Presented by the Show Committee for best overall scarecrow

Cacti and Succulents

A. Scawthon Challenge Trophy (Stephen Grainger)

Presented by Mr A Scawthon for best exhibit in Cacti & Succulents

Wine/Spirits/Beer

Jean Scawthon Memorial Trophy (Jim Stanton)

Presented by the family of the late Jean Scawthon for the best exhibit in Home Made Wine/Spirits section.

Needlework

Sturton Village Hall Cup (Henry Bates)

Presented by Sturton Village Hall for most points in Needlework and Craftwork.

The Jill Sandell Memorial Trophy (Nikki Harrad)

Presented by Mr W F Sandell in memory of Mrs J Sandell for best exhibit in needlework.

Photography

The Audrey Broome Trophy (Peter Baumber)

Presented by Mrs Audrey Broome for the best exhibit in photography.

Vintage

Steve Brown Trophy (Dave Kelsey)

Presented by Linda Brown for Best Classic Car

The Alan Marshall Memorial Trophy (Paul Derry)

Presented in memory of the late Alan Marshall for best vintage exhibit

Schoolchildren's Classes

The Denzil Weston Gelder Trophy (Henry Bates)

Presented by Pam Gelder for the Best Exhibit in Children's Handwork

The Roy Wardell Memorial Cup (Martha Bates)

Presented by Mr & Mrs F Wardell for the most outstanding exhibit from a child aged 11 years and under in the Art, Handwork, Handwriting or Needlework classes. To be judged by the President of the Show.

The Albert Hird Memorial Cup (Olivia Wiles)

Presented by the family of the late Mrs R D Hird for the most outstanding exhibit in the children's classes. (Age limit 12-16 years). To be judged by Show President

T.J. Lansbury Challenge Cup (Evie Ward)

Presented by Mr T J Lansbury for the most points in the childrens classes of the Show gained by a pupil from Sturton-by-Stow Primary School.

The Brown & Birkett Memorial Trophy (Olivia Wiles)

Presented by Mrs I Birkett for a non-primary school pupil aged 11 to 16 years who gained the most points in classes 82, 91-93, 95-96,104, 143-144, 148,150,161,172,176,191,193,195,197 and 213.

The Glen Wells Cup (Constance Banks)

Presented by Mr & Mrs A Wells for the best exhibit in Children's Art.

Junior Domestic Trophy (Henry Bates)

Presented by the Show Committee for most points in Classes 143-148

The Robin Blacklock Trophy (Olivia Wiles)

Presented by Mrs C Bowler for best exhibit in Photographic Section by a child 16 years and under in Class 213.

The Dennis Gilbert Trophy (Finley Adams)

For most points in the children's classes of the Show gained by a child 11 years and under who is not a pupil at Sturton-by -Stow School.

The Rita Eastwood Challenge Cup (Henry Bates)

Presented by Bruce and Pamela Duncan for the best exhibit in Domestic Cookery by a child 16 years and under.

***Please return all trophies to Show Secretary 28A High St,
Sturton by Stow by 15th September***

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

**Please state age of exhibitor on entry card where stated as required
(Please read Show Rules on the back cover)
All classes are open unless otherwise stated.**

Class No.

COMBINABLE CROPS

Judge: Mr S Cannon, Willingham By Stow

All samples should be displayed in open tub/container

- 1** Sample of Barley, 2 lbs minimum
- 2** Sample of Hard Milling Wheat, 2 lbs minimum
- 3** Sample of Soft Milling Wheat, 2 lbs minimum
- 4** Sample of Spring Beans, 2 lbs minimum
- 5** Any other combinable crop

ROOTS

Judge: Mr M Fish, Sturton By Stow

- 6** Heaviest Roots, any one variety, tops approx. 3" long, 4
- 7** Red Mangolds, 4
- 8** Mangolds, any other colour, 4
- 9** Swedes, 4
- 10** Sugar Beet, 4

PRODUCE (outside)

Judge: Mr M Fish, Sturton By Stow

Note: Class 18 not open to previous first prize winners in classes 11 to 24.

- 11** A squash, any variety
- 12** Cabbages, any colour, 2
- 13** Carrots, Stump-rooted, 3
- 14** Carrots, Pointed, 3
- 15** Parsnips, 3
- 16** Beet, Round, 3
- 17** Celery, 2 heads
- 18** Vegetable Marrow, any colour (**novice class**)
- 19** Vegetable Marrow, any colour
- 20** Marrows, any colour, matching pair
- 21** Largest Marrow
- 22** Largest Pumpkin
- 23** Heaviest Carrot - top approx. 3" (76mm) long
- 24** Leeks, Blanched, 3

PRODUCE (inside)

Judge: Mr A Wright, New Rossington

Note: Class 46 not open to previous first prize winner in classes 25 to 49

- 25** Potatoes, Round, 5
- 26** Potatoes, Kidney, 5
- 27** Potatoes, White Kidney, 5
- 28** Potatoes, Coloured Kidney, 5
- 29** Potatoes, size & quality, 5
- 30** Potatoes, Collection, 3 varieties, 3 of each
- 31** Exhibition Onions, dressed, 3

Class No.

- 32 Onions, Globe, each under ½ lb, 5
- 33 Onions, each ½ lb min , 2 lb max., 5
- 34 Eschalots, Exhibition, 7
- 35 Eschalots, Pickling, under 30mm, 7
- 36 Tomatoes (not Cherry), 5
- 37 Cherry Tomatoes, 5
- 38 A truss of Cherry Tomatoes
- 39 Cucumber
- 40 Longest cucumber
- 41 Runner Beans, 6
- 42 Longest Runner Bean, Green
- 43 Truss of Tomatoes
- 44 Heaviest Tomato (Must be sound)
- 45a Sweet Peppers, 2
- 45b Chilli Peppers, 4
- 46 Collection of 4 different vegetables (**novice class**)
- 47 Collection of vegetables, 6 kinds, 1 of each. Space allowed 30"x30"
- 48 Misshaped Vegetable
- 49 Chilli Plant in a Pot

FRUIT: Judge: Mr M Fish, Sturton By Stow

Note: Class 58 not open to any previous prize winner in classes 50 to 62
N.B. Apples should not be polished

- 50 Apples, Bramley's Seedling, 3
- 51 Apples, Cooking, any other variety, 3
- 52 Apples, Dessert, any variety, 3
- 53 Specimen Apple, Cooking
- 54 Specimen Apple, Dessert
- 55 Pears, Cooking or Dessert, 3
- 56 Pears, ripe for eating, 3
- 57 Specimen Pear, any variety
- 58 Specimen Apple or Pear, (**novice class**)
- 59 Collection of Apples, Dessert, 3 varieties, 3 of each
- 60 Collection of Apples, Cooking, 3 varieties, 3 of each
- 61 Bunch of Grapes, any variety
- 62 Collection of Fruit, 2 or more kinds. Space allowed 51cms (20") square

FLOWERS: Judge: Mr G Bartle, Lincoln

Note: Classes 67-68 Early to October flowering

- 63 Pot Plant Foliage
- 64 Pot Plant in Bloom
- 65 Fuchsia in pot
- 66 4 Fuchsia Florets
- 67 Chrysanthemums, early variety, 3 blooms
- 68 Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays
- 69 Dahlias, Small or Miniature decorative, 3 blooms in vase
- 70 Dahlias, Small or Miniature ball, 3 blooms in vase
- 71 Dahlias, Medium decorative, 3 blooms in vase
- 72 Dahlias, 2 Vases, 2 different named varieties, 3 blooms in vase
- 73 Dahlias, Small or Miniature Cactus, 3 blooms in vase



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Class No:

- 74** 1 Dahlia head, up to 15cm
- 75** Dahlias, Pom-Pom, 5 Blooms in a vase, to pass through a 52 mm (2") ring
- 76** 3 x cut herbs
- 77** Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen
- 78** 4 Marigold Florets
- 79** Vase of Fresh Foliage Only
- 80** One flower and one vegetable
- 81** Vase of Fresh Flowers, any kind, all material grown by the exhibitor
- 82** Flowers from my garden, arranged in a mug, aged 16 years and under. Age to be stated.
- 83** A container of Pansies/Violas in flower, grown in the pot, 25cms (10") max. diameter pot.
- 84** A geranium in a pot.

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mr George Heath, Candlesby

An Exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space as specified in show schedule. Height optional unless otherwise stated. All classes on open staging covered in black fabric, judged from front, viewed all round.

- 85** An exhibit using a £10 maximum supermarket bunch, for residents within six miles of the show. May include additional foliage which should not predominate. Space allowed 61cm x 61cm (2'x2')
- 86** Theme of "Bee Friendly" An exhibit. Space allowed 61cm x 61cm (2'x2')
- 87** "Small & Perfect". A miniature exhibit, space allowed 10cm x 10cm
- 88** "Simplicity". A petit exhibit, space allowed 25cm x 25cm
- 89** A door wreath. Space allowed 61cm x 61cm (2' x2')
- 90** Wearable Flowers. Space allowed 30cm x 30cm (1' x1'). To include buttonholes, sprays, flower crowns, wrist corsage, jacket pocket decors etc.
- 91** "Junior Choice". An arrangement of flowers, foliage, berries, etc. for frontal effect in any container. Flowers must be in water or Oasis. To be arranged at the Show by a child 16 years and under. Age to be stated

WILD AND TAMED

Judge: Miss B Gelder, Gainsborough

All entrants ages to be stated

- 92** Plant growing in a welly. Exhibitor to be aged 16 years or under.
- 93** Longest Runner Bean, Green, by a child 16 years or under.
- 94** "Nature's Bounty". A plate of Wild Fruits. Plate size 23cm to 30cm (9" to 12"). Exhibitor to be 5 years or under. Exhibitor to arrange this at the Show
- 94a** As class 94 but exhibitor to be aged 6-11yrs
- 95** A Monster made from fruit and/or veg. Exhibitor to be 5 years or under.
- 95a** As class 95 but exhibitor to be aged 6-11yrs
- 96** Largest Sunflower Head by a child 16 years or under.

CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS

Judge: Mr J Betteley, Coddington

Class No.

- 98** Specimen Cactus
- 99** Cactus. Pot not exceeding 9 cm (3½ inch) diameter
- 99a** Cactus. 5 inch diameter pot.
- 100** Specimen Succulent excluding Cacti
- 101** Succulent excluding Cacti. Pot not exceeding 9 cm (3½ inch) diameter
- 102** Succulent excluding Cacti. 5 inch diameter pot
- 103** Cacti & Succulent—A Bowl Garden containing at least two cacti and two other succulents, max. 10 inch diameter and to be judged on Artistic merit
- 104** Cactus or Succulent by a child aged 16 years and under. Age to be stated

HOME MADE WINE, FLAVOURED GIN/OTHER SPIRITS & BEER

(Not from a kit, Clear Bottles, Classes 108 & 109 - 35cl Clear Bottles)

Judge: Mr Gary Bardill, Saxilby

- 105** Bottle of wine – Red
- 106** Bottle of wine – White
- 107** Bottle of wine - Rosé
- 108** Home made Sloe gin
- 109** Other home made flavoured spirits
- 110** Homemade Non alcoholic Cordial

DOMESTIC - EGGS & PRESERVES

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Classes 112 to 120, Exhibitors must affix a small adhesive label to exhibit showing entry number

Judge: Mrs P Gelder, Sturton By Stow

- 111** Eggs. Any colour, 6
- For classes 112-119 the jar size is 12-16 oz/340-454g with a clear top**
- 112** Jar of Jam, Blackcurrant
- 113** Jar of Jam, Raspberry
- 114** Jar of Jam, Strawberry
- 115** Jar of Jam, any other variety
- 116** Jar of Fruit Curd or Cheese including Lemon Curd
- 117** Jar of Jelly, any variety'
- 118** Jar of Marmalade (Please do not use 'Ma Made' or equivalent!)
- 119** Jar of Chutney
- 120** Pickles, any variety, any size jar

DOMESTIC COOKERY

NO SUGARING OR DUSTING TO ANY EXHIBIT UNLESS STATED

Judges: Classes 121 to 148 - Mr D Wallis, Stow

- 121** Lemon Drizzle Cake (2lb loaf tin)
- 122** Plate Apple Pie short crust pastry, maximum 10" (25.5cm) plate
- 123** Half dozen Short Pastries, 2 distinct varieties
- 124** Half dozen Shortbread Biscuits
- 125** Rich Fruit Cake, not iced, not exceeding 8" (20.5 cm)



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Class No.

- 126** Carrot Cake - **to be made to the show recipe (p.24)**
- 127** Decorative Cake not exceeding 8" (20.5cm), one tier, judged on decoration only
- 128** Cherry Cake, not exceeding 8" (20.5 cm)
- 129** A cake made in an Air Fryer
- 130** Victoria Sandwich Cake, jam filling, not exceeding 8 oz/250g mixture, no decorations
- 131** Chocolate Sandwich Cake, any filling, not exceeding 8 oz/250g mixture, no decorations
- 132** Quiche, max. diameter 8" (20.5 cm)
- 133** Sweet Scones, 6
- 134** Small Fancy Cakes, 6
- 135** Baked Custard in pastry case, in dish
- 136** Plum Loaf, no yeast
- 137** A Victoria Sponge baked by a man
- 138** Loaf of White Bread, maximum flour weight 2lbs.
- 139** Loaf of Brown Bread, maximum flour weight 2lbs.
- 140** Bread Rolls, 6
- 141** 4 Muffins, any flavour
- 142** Cheese Straws, 6
- 143** Cheese Scones by child under 16 years. Age to be stated
- 144** 4 pieces of Chocolate Brownie by a child aged 12-16 years. Age to be stated
- 145** Decorated home made Gingerbread Teddy by a child 11 years and under Age to be stated
- 146** Apricot and Honey Rock Cakes, **to be made to the show recipe (p.24) by a child 11 years and under.** Age to be stated
- 147** Butterfly Cakes, 6. Age 7-10 years. Age to be stated
- 148** Sandwich Cake, not iced, with list of ingredients (not exceeding 6 oz/170g mixture, Age 11 to 13 years). Age to be stated

NEEDLEWORK and CRAFTWORK

Judge: Mrs C Plummer, Wickenby

Note: In Class 149 all exhibits to have been completed since the 2024 Show.
Exhibitor cards to be affixed to the exhibits.

- 149** An article made from textiles, age 16 years or under. Age to be stated
- 150** A Christmas decoration
- 151** A Hand Knitted Baby Hat—all entries to be donated to suitable charity after the show by the committee
- 152** Cross Stitch embroidery
- 153** A bookmark incorporating textiles
- 154** A length of bunting
- 155** Crocheted Garment or Article
- 156** Child's Soft Toy
- 157** Any other Hand-made Article
- 158** Any item of decorative craftwork incorporating textiles
- 159** Handmade Needlefelt Article
- 160** A wet felt article
- 161** Original Greetings Card design, age 16 or under. Age to be stated

ART

Judge: Mrs M Bird, Fiskerton.

Note 1: All classes limited to 3 entries per exhibitor per class

Note 2: Classes 162 to 168 are for Sturton Primary School use only

Classes 170 to 172 may be in any medium but not a kit

Class No.

- 162** Picture - Self Portrait. School class 'Reception' ages 4/5
- 163** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 1' ages 5/6
- 164** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 2' ages 6/7
- 165** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 3' ages 7/8
- 166** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 4' ages 8/9
- 167** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 5' ages 9/10
- 168** Picture - Diversity. School class 'Year 6' ages 10/11
- 169** Picture - Sturton Cygnets Pre-school group only
- 170** Picture - 5 years or under. Age to be stated
- 171** Picture - 6 to 11 years. Age to be stated
- 172** Picture or Design 12 to 16 years. Age to be stated
- 173** A Picture
- 174** A Portrait

POETRY

Judge: Mrs L Pearson, Stevenage

- 175** An original poem by the entrant. Any topic or style
- 176** An original poem by the entrant. Any topic or style, by a child 11 years or under. Age to be stated
- 176a** An original poem by the entrant. Any topic or style, by a child 12-16 years. Age to be stated

HANDWRITING

Judge: Mrs J Lyon, Morton
See test piece (p.19)

- 177** 5 years and under. Age to be stated
- 178** 6 to 7 years. Age to be stated
- 179** 8 to 9 years. Age to be stated
- 180** 10 to 11 years. Age to be stated

CRAFT DESIGN

School Classes only
Judge: Mrs J Lyon, Morton

- 182** Diversity. School Class 'Year 1' ages 5/6
- 183** Diversity. School Class 'Year 2' ages 6/7
- 184** Diversity. School Class 'Year 3' ages 7/8
- 185** Diversity. School Class 'Year 4' ages 8/9
- 186** Diversity. School Class 'Year 5' ages 9/10
- 187** Diversity. School Class 'Year 6' ages 10/11

HANDWORK

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Judge: Mr M D Finney, Hackthorn

No previous prize winning (Sturton & Stow show) items to be entered

- 188** Any article Wood or Metal. NOT made from a Kit
- 188A** Any article decorated using Pyrography
- 189** Any article, Kit or Ceramic
- 190** An item of Jewellery
- 191** An edible necklace. Age 16 years and under
- 192** Any article or Model made from a Kit. Age 11 and under. Age to be stated
- 193** Any article or Model made from a Kit. Age 12 to 16 years. Age to be stated
- 194** Any article or Model, **not** made from a Kit. Age 11 or under. Age to be stated
- 195** Any article or Model., **not** made from a Kit. Age 12 to 16. Age to be stated
- 196** Decorated Pebble or Stone. Age 11 and under. Age to be stated
- 197** Computer drawing or design. Age 12 to 16 years. Age to be stated
- 198** Computer picture or pattern. Age 11 years and under. Age to be stated
- 199** Any article made from Lego kit. Age 7 and under. Age to be stated
- 200** Any article 'single piece' made from Lego kit. Age 8 to 11. Age to be stated
- 201** Any article 'multiple pieces' made from Lego kit. Age 8 to 11. Age to be stated
- 202** Any article made from Lego not kit. Age 7 and under. Age to be stated
- 203** Any article made from Lego not kit. Age 8 to 11. Age to be stated

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Mr M White, Sturton-by-Stow

Note: Classes 204-214 have a **maximum** photograph size 10" x 8" (25 cms x 20cms) unless otherwise specified. No frames or mounts. Back of all photos should have a sticker stating class and entry number.

All classes limited to 2 entries per exhibitor per class.

- 204** A person or persons
- 205** Black and White photograph (monochrome)
- 206** Animals or Birds
- 207** Plants
- 208** Landscape photograph (can include land, sea or town).
- 209** Colour photograph taken at any previous Sturton & Stow Show, Ploughing Match or within a six mile radius of the Show
- 210** Colour photograph. Subject in Movement
- 211** "Blue" Important element of picture to be blue (In 2026 the colour will be red)
- 212** A snapshot in colour restricted to those aged 11 and under. Age to be stated. Max. print size 19 cm x 12.7 cm (7" x 5")
- 213** A snapshot in colour restricted to those aged 12 to 16 years. Age to be stated. Max. print size 19 cm x 12.7 cm (7" x 5")
- 214** Photograph on the theme 'Industrial'

Test Piece for Handwriting Classes (Classes 179 & 180)

'Beautifully different, wonderfully the same'

By Joseph Coelho

The same laughter erupts
when a joke finds its giggle.
Same whoop, same cheer
different smiles.

The same rhythm rocks us
when a dance makes us wiggle.
Same hands, same feet
different styles.

The same warmth in our bellies
when we choose to be kind.
Same hug, same high-five
different bodies.

The same happiness finds us
when friendship binds
Same goal, same win
different players.

The same sadness within us
when darkness creeps
Same eyes, same sobs
different tears.

The same joy on our faces
when we're no longer apart.
Same blood, same beat
same hearts.



Test Piece for Handwriting Classes (Classes 177 & 178)

'The Crayon Box that Talked'

by Shane Derolf

We are like a box of crayons,
each one of us is unique,
but when we get together. . .
the picture is complete



The 5 Step Guide to entering the show

1

Read through the class descriptions and show rules and select the class you would like to enter. For example, you might be a keen baker (see domestic cookery pg 14) or photographer (pg 18) or maybe you're growing a huge marrow! (class 18-21, pg 10). You can enter as many different classes as you like, but some classes have maximum entries per class, and this will be shown in the schedule.

2

Go to the form on pg 21 of the schedule, or you can use the form on the website (www.sturtonandstowshow.com). Copies are also available from the Show secretary. Enter details for the class number you are entering, and entry fee (30p per entry, children enter free). Please include a total of all entry fees in the space below the table.

3

Entry forms must be sent either by post (address on form) **or** email (sturtonandstowshow@gmail.com) to arrive by Thursday 2nd October. Entry forms can also be submitted, and fees paid, in person 6.30pm-8.30pm on Wednesday 1st October (Sturton by Stow Village Hall). **Sorry, no entry forms can be accepted on the day of the show!!!**

4

The next step is to place your exhibit in the correct position at the show. This can be done the evening before (8.00pm-8.45pm) or the morning of the show (7.30-10am). You will need your entry card, which was given to you if you entered in person at the village hall, or it can be collected at the show venue if you entered by email or post. If entering a children's class that stipulates "age to be stated" please add the child's age to the entry card. There will be stewards and committee members around to help with this. **Remember to double check the rules for your class, as any entries not compliant cannot be judged!**

5

Sit back relax and enjoy the show. Judging will have been completed by the time the show opens at 1.30pm, so you can return to your entry to see how you, and friends and family, have done. Prize cards will be placed by your entry as applicable. Prizes can be collected from show at 4.30pm (please bring your prize cards).

STURTON AND STOW
AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEES - AS PER SCHEDULE

Postal entries to The Secretary: Mrs C Moore, 28a High St, Sturton By Stow, Lincoln LN1 2AE or emailed to **sturtonandstowshow@gmail.com** and clearly marked 'Show Entry' to arrive by Thursday 2nd October 2025.

Local entries taken Wednesday 1st October 2025
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in Sturton by Stow Village Hall

Please accept the following entries for the 2025 Annual Show

Class No	Entry Fee	Class No	Entry Fee	Class No	Entry Fee

Total entry fees £..... to be paid by banking app/BACS if possible
Sort code 30-91-91 account number 38542768 reference 'Ent' + your name.

Please use one form per entrant. Forms may be copied, printed from the show website or are available from the show secretary.

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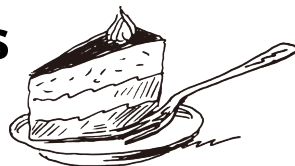


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Show Recipes



Carrot Cake (Class 126)

Ingredients-

200g Plain flour, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 150g Light brown sugar, 200ml Sunflower oil, 3 Medium eggs, 225g Grated carrot and 50g Chopped walnuts

Method-

- Preheat oven to 150c fan, gas mark 2 and grease & line a 20cm/8inch cake tin.
- Sift the flour, spices, baking powder & bicarb in a large bowl. Stir in the sugar and mix.
- Lightly whisk the oil and eggs together then gradually add the flour & sugar mix. Stir well.
- Add the carrots & walnuts mix well and pour into the tin. Bake for approx 1 hour. It should be light and springy to the touch. When you insert a skewer it should come out clean.
- Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly in the tin before turning out onto a rack.

Buttercream Ingredients-

180g Icing sugar, 90g Butter, Zest of an orange and a few chopped walnuts

Method-

- Cream together the butter & icing sugar then add the orange zest.
- Cover the top of the cake with the icing and sprinkle with the chopped walnuts.
- TIP- if the cake has risen too much to give a flat surface to ice you can always slice a thin layer off the top and then decorate with the buttercream.

Apricot and Honey Rock Cakes (Class 146)



Ingredients-

160g wholemeal flour, 150g self-raising flour, 55g caster sugar, 90g butter—cubed, 80g dried apricots—finely chopped, 30g sultanas, ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons honey, 80ml milk

Method-

- Preheat oven to 200c/ 180c fan/ gas mark 6. Grease 2 oven trays.
- Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, rub in the butter. Stir in the apricots & sultanas.
- Combine the egg & honey in a small bowl, stir into the mixture with the milk.
- Drop tablespoons of the mixture onto the trays. Should make approx 15 rock cakes. Bake for about 15 minutes until golden. Cool on trays.

Tip- Rock cakes are cooked when they still feel soft to the touch in the oven. They will become firmer on cooling.



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STURTON AND STOW AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OBJECTS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

(1) The association shall endeavour to promote and foster interests in Agriculture and Horticulture, in Sturton, Stow and the surrounding district and shall stage shows for this purpose consisting mainly of open competitive classes. In addition, the Association shall include in its shows such Domestic Science, Arts and Crafts classes beneficial educationally to the competitors and the community.

(2) No distribution of funds shall be made to members, except prize money, and in the event of the dissolution of the Association the members shall have no right to share in the Accumulated Fund but shall apply the Association's assets to such a charitable purpose or purposes as may be agreed.

(3) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be open to the public and all subscribers.

(4) All subscribers of £3.00 and above are to be VICE-PRESIDENTS and subscribers of £25.00 and above are to be LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS. Where 2 persons from the same residence wish to be Vice-Presidents the fee shall be £5.00 for the couple.

(5) Rules 1 to 4 inclusive shall be altered only in Annual General Meetings of the Association but no alteration, variation or addition may be made to the Rules which would make the objects or assets of the association not exclusively charitable or the assets of the association applicable otherwise than for exclusively charitable purposes.

SHOW RULES

(6) Root and Combinable Classes are OPEN. Produce, Flowers and Cacti Classes are OPEN to ANYONE not employing a full-time gardener. Classes in all other sections are OPEN to ANYONE not being a professional in the art or craft of that section, unless otherwise stated.

(7) All Exhibits, except in the Floral Art Section, must have been grown by or be the original work of the Exhibitor. Cacti and Window Plants must have been grown by or have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for at least three calendar months.

(8) No prize-winning Exhibits at previous shows of this Association are eligible for competition in Classes 149-214.

(9) All specimens for exhibition must be staged between 7.30-10 am on the morning of the Show or between 8.00-8.45 pm on the Friday evening before the Show. Vases and containers should be provided by the Exhibitors.

OBJECTS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION (CONT)

(10) Exhibitors are allowed any number of entries in each Class except where stated, but can take only one money prize. Exhibits displayed without Entry Tickets are disqualified.

(11) Only Exhibitors and Officials will be allowed access to Exhibits before the opening of the Show.

(12) The Association will not be responsible for loss of or damage done to any exhibit.

(13) Entry Fee for all classes 30p per Exhibit except Children's classes (Free).

(14) The First prize in any class may not necessarily be awarded unless there are at least 2 exhibits, the Second prize unless there are at least 3 exhibits, the Third prize unless there are at least 4 exhibits. A Highly Commended award may be given to the fourth best exhibit at the Judge's discretion.

(15) The Show will be open from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm and no exhibit may be removed until 4.30 pm without permission, but all exhibits not for sale to be removed by 5.00 pm Any exhibits remaining after 5.00 pm will be deemed to be the property of the Show and will be offered for sale, unless notified otherwise.

(16) Admission: Vice-Presidents Free (by badge). Adults £1 each. Children 30p each.

(17) No dogs, except guide dogs, shall be allowed in the Exhibition.

(18) Any Exhibitor making an objection must deposit £5.00 with the Secretary, and this shall be returned if the objection is sustained; the deposit shall not be necessary if the objector is a member of the committee.

(19) All entries will be accepted at the Village Hall on the Wednesday before the show from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, or they may be received by post or email (including entry fees) on or before the Thursday before the show.

(20) Prize money will be paid out by the Treasurer at the Show from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm on Show Day. All prize money not claimed by 31st October following the show is to revert to the funds of the Association.

(21) Children who were at Primary School until the end of Summer Term in the Show year may enter the 11 to 12 year classes. All such entries are to show the age of the Exhibitor at the time the Exhibit was made.

(22) Persons wilfully infringing the Rules shall forfeit any prize money awarded to them. In all disputes, the decision of the Committee is final.

Mrs Carol Moore, Hon. Secretary
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SATURDAY SHOW TIMINGS

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 7:30-10:00am | Place exhibits in show halls |
| 10:00am | Judging starts (Public to be clear of show areas) |
| 1.15pm | Classic Car Parade makes its way from Cross
Keys at Stow, to the Show |
| 1.30pm | Show Opens !!! |
| 4.00pm | Prize Presentations, followed by raffle and
auction |
| 4.30pm | Prize Money handout (Main Hall) |

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Looking forward to seeing you all at the show!

