

The 138TH ANNUAL SHOW



**Saturday 3rd October 2026
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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On behalf of the show committee I would like to express our thanks to J Bradshaw & Sons Ltd for all the support they have given the show over many years.

They have provided us with storage space for our show

equipment rent free in their yard and generously sponsored the judge's lunches each year at the Cross Keys in Stow.

Michael Moore
Show Chairman

THANK YOU! For the 2026 Show

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

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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 2026:

Alice Gray



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**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
Agricultural Association

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 2025 !!!

(Date) Indicates year of Presidency.

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 * **President's Letter** *
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 * The village show is a British tradition dating to the 1760s, *
 * originally created to educate rural workers, share improved *
 * agricultural techniques, and promote tidy front gardens. By the *
 * 19th century, it had evolved into the familiar format, *
 * encouraged by landowners to enhance tenants' lives with *
 * competitions for produce, livestock, and homemade creations. *
 * While many shows faded in the late 20th century, the Sturton & *
 * Stow Agricultural and Horticultural Show is thriving, now in its *
 * 138th year, a remarkable achievement! *
 * This success rests on year-round work by the committee, who *
 * tackle extensive red tape before shaping the show we enjoy. *
 * They keep competitions and exhibitions relevant, while adding *
 * inventive touches, the Topsy Turnip beer for the 135th show in *
 * 2023 being a standout example. On the day, volunteers, the *
 * school and youth club for the venue, medical support, and *
 * judges are all essential to a smooth, enjoyable event. *
 * Crucially, the show endures thanks to its entrants: 214 classes *
 * are planned for 2026. With even a conservative average of five *
 * entries per class, many draw more; that's over 1,000 *
 * homegrown, homemade, and handcrafted exhibits, not counting *
 * unjudged displays that enrich the atmosphere. It remains a rare *
 * annual event that truly includes everyone, from the youngest *
 * villagers to the oldest, anyone can be a winner. *
 * I'm delighted to serve as President for 2026. The Gray family has *
 * lived here since 1975; my husband fondly remembers the fair *
 * opposite the school and still laments its absence. As we told our *
 * children, "it's not the winning, it's the taking part." Let's give the *
 * judges even more to do with a record number of entries this *
 * year. *
 * With sincere thanks to everyone who makes this show fun, *
 * competitive, and above all a community celebration. *
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 * Alice Gray President, 2026 *
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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
Monday & Friday evenings
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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

2025 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 (Alan Searby)

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

Spillars Challenge Cup (NK Taylor)

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 (Julie Legg)

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 (John Bennett)

Presented by Mr & Mrs John Underwood for best exhibit

The Charlie Andrew Trophy (Julie Legg)

Presented for best exhibit in Fruit or Flowers

Floral Art

The W & M Hudson Trophy (John Bennett)

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

The Marjorie Clayworth Trophy (Bev Gelder)

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

Domestic

The Jubilee Trophy (Julie Legg)

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

The Alan Turner Cup (Lorraine White)

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

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 (Ann Wainwright)

Presented by Sturton Village Hall for most points in Needlework and Craft-work.

The Jill Sandell Memorial Trophy (Ann Wainwright)

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

Photography

The Audrey Broome Trophy (Ben Clydesdale)

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

Vintage

Steve Brown Trophy (Frank Brufton)

Presented by Linda Brown for Best Classic Car

The Alan Marshall Memorial Trophy (Mick Rogers)

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

Schoolchildren's Classes

The Denzil Weston Gelder Trophy (Evie Ward)

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

The Roy Wardell Memorial Cup (Hannah North)

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 (Hannah Moulds)

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 (Hannah Moulds)

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 (Hattie Curran)

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

Junior Domestic Trophy (Hannah Moulds)

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

The Robin Blacklock Trophy (Hattie Curran)

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 (Hannah Moulds)

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. Cut stalk to approx 3" (75mm)
- 13 Carrots, Stump-rooted, 3. Trim tops to approx 3" (75mm)
- 14 Carrots, Pointed, 3. Trim tops to approx 3" (75mm)
- 15 Parsnips, 3. Trim tops to approx 3" (75mm)
- 16 Beet, Round, 3. Trim tops to approx 3" (75mm)
- 17 Celery, 2 heads. Roots Trimmed
- 18 Vegetable Marrow, any colour (**novice class**)
- 19 Vegetable Marrow, any colour
- 20 Table marrows, any colour, matching pair under 350mm (14") long
- 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. With calyx attached
- 37 Cherry Tomatoes, 5. With calyx attached
- 38 A truss of Cherry Tomatoes
- 39 Cucumber
- 40 Longest cucumber
- 41 Runner Beans, 6. With short stalks
- 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
- 49a Any other vegetable not already mentioned

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. Apple be shown with stalk attached and the fruits NOT 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 Pelargonium in a pot.

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mrs June Fray, Willingham

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 "Autumn Bonfires" An exhibit. Space allowed 61cm x 61cm (2'x2')
- 87** "Small & Perfect". A miniature exhibit, space allowed 10cm x 10cm
- 88** An arrangement in an unusual container, space allowed 45cm x 45cm (18"x18")
- 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

- 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** Plum Crumble 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, jam filling only
- 138** Loaf of White Bread, maximum flour weight 2lbs.
- 139** Loaf of Brown Bread, maximum flour weight 2lbs.
- 140** Sourdough Bread
- 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** Apple and Oat Muffins, **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 2025 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 Item
- 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 - Respect. School class 'Year 1' ages 5/6
- 164** Picture - Respect. School class 'Year 2' ages 6/7
- 165** Picture - Respect. School class 'Year 3' ages 7/8
- 166** Picture - Respect. School class 'Year 4' ages 8/9
- 167** Picture - Respect. School class 'Year 5' ages 9/10
- 168** Picture - Respect. 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 & CREATIVE WRITING

Judge: Mrs L Pearson, Stevenage

- 175** An original poem by the entrant. Any topic or style
- 176** 'A Magic Spell' can be illustrated, does not need to be a poem, by a child 11 years or under. Age to be stated
- 176a** 'A Magic Spell' can be illustrated, does not need to be a poem, 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** Respect. School Class 'Year 1' ages 5/6
- 183** Respect. School Class 'Year 2' ages 6/7
- 184** Respect. School Class 'Year 3' ages 7/8
- 185** Respect. School Class 'Year 4' ages 8/9
- 186** Respect. School Class 'Year 5' ages 9/10
- 187** Respect. 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. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm
- 188A** Any article decorated using Pyrography. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm
- 189** Any article, Kit or Ceramic. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm
- 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 cm x 20cm) 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** "Red" Important element of picture to be red (In 2027 the colour will be green)
- 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 'Bridges'

**Test Piece for Handwriting Classes
(Classes 179 & 180)**



'The Voice'
By Shel Silverstein



There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
"I feel that this is right for me,
I know that *this* is wrong."
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What's right for you—just listen to
The voice that speaks inside

**Test Piece for Handwriting Classes
(Classes 177 & 178)**

'Choose Respect'

I Choose
You Choose
We Choose Respect
Choose Respect, it's Fundamental,
Essential in life and elemental,
Without it, relationships can be temperamental
Which can end up being detrimental

Choose to respect everyone's perspective,
A difference in opinion, that's our prerogative.
Listen to others and be appreciative,
Rather than inconsiderate and argumentative



Choose to respect the disrespectful,
Don't allow them to feel powerful
Don't fight back with words that are hurtful
Or act impulsively and end up regretful.



Choose to respect the disrespected
Respect is something that is reflected.
Respect can prevent someone from feeling rejected,
Respect is a cycle that is interconnected

Choose to make respect an easy decision

I Choose
You Choose
We choose Respect

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. **Please state children's age/school on entry forms**

3

Entry forms must be sent either by post (address on form) or email (sturtonandstowshow@gmail.com) to arrive by Thursday 1st October. Entry forms can also be submitted, and fees paid, in person 6.30pm-8.30pm on Wednesday 30th September (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 1st October 2026.

Local entries taken Wednesday 30th September 2026
 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in Sturton by Stow Village Hall

Please accept the following entries for the 2026 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.

Please put additional entries on a continuation sheet.

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Show Recipes

Plum Crumble Cake (Class 126)



Ingredients- Cake

175g Margarine, 175g Caster Sugar, 3 Large Eggs, 225g Self Raising Flour, 1 teaspoon Baking Powder, 2 teaspoons Vanilla Extract, 100g Ground Almonds, 85g Soured Cream, 5-6 Ripe Plums - halved & stoned

Ingredients- Crumble Topping

50g of Caster Sugar, 50g Ground Almonds & 50g Plain Flour
50g Butter – chopped into small pieces

Method-

- Preheat oven to 180c/160c fan/Gas 4. Grease & line a 22cm deep round tin (loose bottom if possible)
- Put all the crumble ingredients in a bowl & rub together until crumbly.
- Mix together the margarine, sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder, ground almonds, vanilla & soured cream until smooth. Tip into the tin & level the top.
- Arrange the plums cut side down over the mixture. Then scatter the crumble on top.
- Bake for 50 mins- 1 hour on the middle shelf until a skewer comes out clean from the cake mixture (the plums will remain sticky). Leave to cool in tin.

Apple & Oat Muffins (Class 146)

Ingredients-

140g Self Raising Flour, 40g Rolled Oats, 1 teaspoon Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon Cinnamon, 40g Brown Sugar, 2 Eating Apples, 100g Butter, 1 Egg, 125ml Milk

Method-

- Preheat oven to 180c/160c fan/gas mark 4.
- Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, oats & cinnamon.
- Peel & chop the apples into bit size pieces. Add to dry ingredients.
- Warm the butter in the microwave for a few seconds to soften it then add to egg & whisk gently.
- Warm the milk slightly in the microwave before adding to the egg & butter mixture.
- Add the butter, egg & milk mixture to the dry ingredients to make a batter. Do not overmix.
- Divide the batter between 6 muffin cases & bake for 20-25 minutes until they are risen & golden brown.





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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)

Contacts

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