**Hints to Exhibitors**

**Do Read The Schedule** carefully, many entries are disqualified because they are not in accordance with the class requirements , NO Names on items please

**The Name Of Exhibit** enhances its value, a small label with variety, in block capitals, would appreciated

**Potatoes**. Medium sized specimens are the best, equally matched, with shallow eyes and free from skin blemishes caused by pests, diseases and careless handling, Potatoes are usually shown arranged on a plate.

**Onions** should be cleaned & all scale leaves trimmed off but do not skin them down to the under skins. Tops must be folded over and tied with raffia or fine string. Onions may be shown standing on cardboard collars.

**Beans** should be straight and young, brittle when snapped and of even shape and size.

**Tomatoes** should be ripe and of even colour, plus stalk or calyx.

**Carrots & Beetroot** should have leaves trimmed & avoid forked roots, Match vegetables when possible, they should be clean and free from blemishes

**Cucumber/Courgettes** should be dark green, the stalk end should be fully developed and well shaped

**Apples & Plums** should not have the bloom removed by wiping or polishing the fruits, Apples need not be ripe, Fruits should have stalks but not foliage.

**Flowers** should be arranged in a water filled container. Blooms should not be touching.

**Jams, Chutneys, etc**  jars should be full up, clean and have a new snap-on plastic lid or new screw tops, Chutneys should be mature, dates when made please

**Handicrafts,** Materials should not be washed unless pre-shrinking is required. All materials should be new, state if your own design

 **Cakes & Pastries** should be covered and displayed on a doily,

**Children’s classes** must be all their own work.

 **Make sure** you enter the correct information on entry form and check the closing date

BLACKFIELD

HORTICULTURAL

& CRAFT SHOW

1984 -- 2025

**Saturday 9th August 2025**

The Royal British Legion

Blackfield

Show Secretary Mrs Sue Hicks

Tele 02380 897045

**Show open at 2pm**

**Prizes to be presented at 3.30pm**

Admission 60p , children free

 Show Rules

1. **All classes** open to everyone
2. **Exhibitors** may enter only one entry per class, Exhibitors name must not be displayed on items
3. **The hall** will be open from 8.30am for staging, to be cleared by 10.30am, judging will commence immediately
4. **Class entry slips** will be provided
5. **All entries** must be exhibitors own work and must have been made, produced or completed after August 2024, Flowers & Garden produce must be grown by exhibitor, except in Floral Art Section .
6. Photographs must have been produced after August 2023.
7. **Certificates and/or prizes** will be awarded at judges’ discretion & the judges’ decision is final.
8. **Pot plants** must have been grown in the pot & in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 6 months
9. **The Committee** reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class should it be deemed necessary, or refuse any entry without giving a reason
10. **Entry forms & fees** should be handed in by 7.00pm on Wednesday 6th August 2025 Entries will be accepted on the day, before 10.00am at double entry fee, Late entries will not be accepted for Class 51
11. **Entry Fees** Adult classes 50p per entry for first 15 entries, thereafter free Children’s classes 20p per class

**The Organisers regret that they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or for any injury caused**

**SECTION 10 , CHILDRENS**

**Childs own unaided work & 16 & under on the day of the show**

103, 5 years & under A painting .. size A4

104, 5 -8 years Flowers in a jam jar

105, 9 & Under Handwriting your own Rhyme/Poem

 ( page can be decorated )

106 , 10 – 16 years Handwriting your own Rhyme/Poem

 ( page can be decorated )

107, 9 – 16 years Miniature garden, seed tray size

108, under 9 years 3 Rice Krispy cakes

109, 9 years & over 3 Gingerbread Men

110, under 12 Animal made from fruit & Vegetables

111, 12 – 16 years Animal made from Fruit & Vegetables

112 under 12 years A decorated /painted Card

113 12 to 16 years A decorated/painted card

114 up to 16 years A painted stone

115 up to 16 years A Photograph, Bird

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**Buzzy Bee Pattern**

Yellow & Black double knitting wool, 3.25mm, UK 10 needles

Cast on 5 stitches

Row 1 ; increase to 10 stitches by knitting into front and back of each stitch

Row 2 : Purl

Row 3 : increase to 20 stitches by knitting into front & back of each stitch

Row 4 : purl, Row 5 : Knit, Row 6 : Purl

Don’t break yellow, but join in black and continue in stocking stitch begin 2 row stripes

Row 7 : Knit in Black, Row 8 : purl in Black

Row 9 ; Knit in Yellow, Row 10 : purl in Yellow

Repeat last four rows till you have 3 black stripes, ending with a yellow stripe. Break yellow leaving long end for sewing

Next row knit black

Final row, purl 2 together in black to end, break off leaving sufficient yarn to draw through stitches and fasten off.

Sew seam, stuffing as you go, you might like to embroider the face before seaming,

Wings ( make 4 )

Cast on 20 stitches , Row 1 : Knit, Row 2 : Knit 2 together to end, cut yarn leaving a long end, draw through stitches tightly, this will give a “ pacman “ shape, take a couple of stitches through the cast on ends to form a circular wing, stitch in place on bee’s back

**SECTION 8 PHOTOGRAPHY**

**All photographs max size 7” x 5”, All exhibits to be mounted on card.**

**Photographs taken in the last 2 years ONLY With basic enhancement, No manipulation, except class 75.**

68. Scenic View

69, Bird/Birds

70, Autumn

71, River scape

72, Animal/Animals

73, Food

74, Flower/Flowers

75, Creative Digital

76, Sunrise/Sunset

77, Black & White

78, Fungi

79, Insect/s

80, Boat/Boats

81, Clouds

82, Door Knobs & Knockers

83, Fireworks

84, Sport

85, Butterflies

86, Funny

87, Ashlett Creek

 **SECTION 9 HANDICRAFTS**

88, A Hand Knitted Hat

89, A Bag made with recycled material

90, A Piece of Jewellery

91, An Embroidered piece ( no bigger than 10” x 10” framed )

92, A Cross Stitch piece ( no bigger than 10” X 10” framed )

93, A Soft Toy, Any medium ( no bigger than 18” )

94, A Machine Knitted Article

95, A Egg cosy

96, A Pin Cushion, any medium

97, A Knitted Honey Pot Bee, ( to be donated to The Honey Pot Charity ) Pattern opposite

98, A Greetings Card, any medium

99, A Painting , any medium 10” X 10” max size

100, A Cushion any medium

101, A Crochet item

102, **A Knitted Blanket**

**To be donated to the Neonatal Unit & Maternity wards, Southampton Hospital Charity**

We are in need of colourful knitted blankets to wrap around babies and our neonatal babies, we have over 300 babies in our care at any one time and 36 cots in our neonatal intensive care unit, To every child we try & give a blanket when they are in our care, so imagine how many blankets we get through each year ... !!

**Guide lines** , size - about 27” X 34”

**Woo**l - Double knitting , any colour , but needs to be washed at 40C+

**Pattern** - Any pattern is fine as long as its a tight knit so little fingers and toes cannot get caught up,

Using 4mm needles with 5 or 6 stitches per inch works really well

 **BLACKFIELD HORTICULTURAL &**

**CRAFT SHOW AWARDS**

**MERVYN FRANCIS NOVICE PLATE 2008**

**Most points in the Novice Section**

**SAM KITCHER CUP 2002**

**Best Vegetable in the Judges’ opinion**

**ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION SHIELD 1984**

**Most points in the Vegetable Section**

**GEORGE ALDRIDGE CUP 2011**

**Runner up in the Vegetable Section**

**ROGER RANDALL JUBILEE CUP 2002**

**Best Cut Flower in the Judge’s opinion**

**BLACKFIELD GARDENING CLUB CHALLENGE CUP 1984**

**Most points in the Vegetable, Fruit, Flower & Plant Section**

**WATERSIDE FLOWER CLUB CUP 1990**

**Most points in the Floral Art**

**COUNTRY STORE COOKERY CUP 1989
 Most points in the Cookery Section**

**BEAULIEU TROPHY 1984
 Most points in the Photography Section**

**EXXON MOBIL CUP 2005**

**Best Photograph in Show**

**LANGLEY W.I. CUP 1984**

**Best item in Cookery Section**

**TERRY WALKER CUP 1994**

**Winner of class 94 – A Machine Knitted Garment**

**HALIFAX PLATE 1997**

 **Most outstanding Handicraft Exhibit in Show**

**BLACKFIELD, EXBURY & FAWLEY W.I. SHIELD 1984**

**Most points in Handicraft section**

**SIVIER CUP 1986**

**Winner of class 105 – A Miniature Garden**

**BLACKFIELD HORTICULTURAL & CRAFT SHOW 1983**

**JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP**

**Most points in the Children’s Section**

**BLACKFIELD HORTICULTURAL & CRAFT SHOW 1983**

**CHALLENGE CUP**

**Most points in the whole show**

###  SECTION 1 VEGETABLES

1, 3 White Potatoes any variety

2, 3 Red Potatoes any variety

3, 3 Onions grown from sets

4, 3 Onions grown from seed

5, 3 Onions no bulb to exceed 8oz

6, 6 Runner Beans

7, 3 Medium Tomatoes

8, 6 Small Fruited Tomatoes

9, 3 Carrots

10, 6 Shallots

11, 3 Beetroot

12, Pair of Cucumbers

13, 2 Peppers/ Chilli

14, 6 Dwarf French Beans

15, Pair of Lettuces

16, Pair of Courgettes not to exceed 6” in length

17, A Marrow

18, A Collection of up to six different types of fruits , Vegetables & Flowers displayed in

 own basket, trug or box , max size 60 x 40cm

19, Any other Vegetable not in classes 1 – 17

20, Longest Runner Bean

21, Heaviest Potato

22, Best odd shaped Vegetable

 **SECTION 2 – NOVICE PLATE**

A Children’s class

23, Something grown from seed , grown by a child ( **age 16 and under** )

 **SECTION 3 – FLOWERS**

24. Roses, Floribunda, 1 stem

25, Roses, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom

26, Roses, Most Scented

27, Dahlias, Cactus Flowered, 3 blooms

28, Dahlias, Decorative Flowered, 3 blooms

29, Dahlias, Ball flowered 3 blooms

30, Gladioli, 3 stems

31, Annuals, 5 stems of different kinds

32, Perennials, 5 stems of different kinds

33, 3 Sweet Peas, mixed colours

34, Foliage, 5 stems

35, 1 Hydrangea Bloom

36, 6 single Fuchsia Heads (displayed on a box)

37, 6 double Fuchsia Heads (displayed on a box)

38, 6 Pansy/Viola Heads (displayed on a box)

 **SECTION 4 PLANTS**

 39, A Fuchsia Plant

 40, An Orchid Plant

 41, 1 Geranium/Pelargonium Plant in pot,

 42, 1 indoor Flowering Plant ( different from above classes )

 43, 1 indoor Foliage Plant

 44, Cactus/Succulent plant

 **SECTION 5 FRUIT**

 45, 3 Dessert Apples

 46, 3 Cooking Apples

 47, 6 Plums

 48, Any other Fruit not in classes 45 – 47

 **SECTION 6 FLORAL ART**

 *49, Flowers in a Jam Jar*

 *50, Flowers in a Tea Cup An Exhibit not exceeding 9” overall*

 *51, Fireworks An Exhibit not exceeding 15” wide, Any height*

 **SECTION 7 COOKERY**

 **52, Raspberry & Coconut Muffins**

 **200g Plain Flour**

 **150g caster sugar**

 **150ml coconut milk oven 200**

 **150g raspberries fresh or frozen**

 **100ml sunflower oil**

 **25g desiccated coconut, plus extra to sprinkle**

 **1 egg**

 **2 tsps baking powder , ½ tsp salt , icing sugar to dredge**

**Method, 1, Line a muffin tin with paper cases, 2, Combine the flour, baking powder, sugar, salt & coconut in a mixing bowl, 3, in a separate bowl combine oil, egg & coconut milk. 4, make a well in centre of dry ingredients & gradually mix in the wet ingredients, 5, when smooth, fold in the raspberries, then spoon into the muffin cases. 6, sprinkle with extra coconut & bake for 20 to 25 minutes, 7, Dredge with icing sugar before serving**

 53, Victoria Sandwich

 54, Gluten Free cake

 55, A Round of Shortbread

 56, Lemon drizzle cake

 57, 3 Savoury Scones

 58, 3 Flap Jacks

 59, 3 Sausage Rolls

 60, 3 Rock Cakes

 61, 3 Rocky Roads

 62, 3 Cheese Straws

 63, A Jar of Jam any variety

 64, A Jar of Marmalade

 65, A Jar of Chutney

 66 A Bottle of Lemonade

 67 A Flavoured Gin

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