



# Martinstown Garden and Craft Show

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Martinstown Village Hall

Staging of entries from	9.30am
Judging	11.00am
Open to all from	2.00pm
Presentations and Raffle	3.00pm
Exhibits to be cleared by	4.30pm



## **Show Rules**

1. All entrants must reside in the Parish of Winterborne St Martin.
2. Entry forms must be submitted by Tuesday 3rd Sept.
3. Up to **3** late entries will be accepted up to 10.00 on Show Day.  
A late entry fee of £1 per entry will be levied.
4. Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class.
5. All vegetables, fruit and flowers exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor. The exception being any floral art classes.
6. Exhibits in any Floral Art Classes must be the work of exhibitor. Arrangements must be within a 45 cm x 45 cm. There is no height restriction
7. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show.
8. Root vegetables should be washed but with the skin intact. Tops should be trimmed to 2cm. Onions should have necks tied.
9. Jars of Preserves. Except chutney, may have either a wax disc and cellophane top or a screw top lid. No trade names or logos should be visible on jars or tops.
10. Jars of chutney should have a plastic lined top. No trade names or logos should be visible on jars or tops
11. Entries in the Craft classes must not have been entered in any previous Martinstown Show and be the work of the exhibitor.
12. Amateur status means not receiving payment in any capacity as is relevant.
13. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry.

**Please note-** In all the Cookery classes, the judge may cut into or open up entries.

**Although there is an element of competition this is a FUN SHOW!**

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All classes are 50p per entry  
Late entries(upto 3) £1 each

Staging of entries from	9.30am – 11.00am
Late Entries	9.30 – 10am
Judging ( Doors closed to the public )	11.00am
Open to all from	2.00pm
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Exhibitors must provide their own staging materials.

Whilst every care will be taken of all the exhibits, we cannot be responsible for any breakages, loss or damage.

## **Vegetables**

1. Heaviest single potato, any variety.
2. X3 Onions
3. Heaviest onion
4. X3 Carrots
5. Longest runner bean, any variety.
6. Heaviest single tomato, any variety.
7. X3 Runner Beans
8. X3 French Beans
9. X1 Cucuember
10. Longest truss of tomatoes, any variety ( must contain at least 5 ripe tomatoes)
11. Heaviest marrow.
12. Standard seed tray\* containing the greatest number of different varieties of vegetables. ( eg. 1 carrot, 1 potato etc, etc. Use your ingenuity to display them at their best)
13. Wonkiest/Funniest vegetable

## **Fruit**

1. Heaviest Apple, any variety.
2. Longest stick of rhubarb ( does not include the leaf )
3. Standard seed tray\* containing the greatest number of different varieties of fruit.
4. X5 Raspberries, displayed with stalks
5. X3 Apples, any variety.
6. X3 Pears, any variety.
7. X3 Plums

## **Pot Plants** (decided by public vote)

1. Best Orchid
2. Best Pot Plant

## **Flowers**

1. 1 stem rose
2. 3 Dahlias (each of the same variety)
3. 6 stems of annuals, mixed or the same variety, grown from seed in 2024.
4. 1 stem of any bulb, corm or tuber (excluding Dahlias)
5. 6 stems of any perennial, mixed or the same variety.
6. 1 stem of any flowering shrub.

**Floral Art Amateurs only** (Please read rules regarding size, accessories and height.)

1. An arrangement in a container.
2. An arrangement of dried flowers and/or seed heads

**Cookery** (Please read rules carefully.)

1. Any jar of jam
2. Any jar of marmalade
3. Any jar of chutney
4. A jar of any other preserve
5. A plate of 6 Viennese Fingerss (use recipe provided)
6. A savoury pasty (own recipe)
7. A fruit cake (own recipe)
8. Fruit gin, in a clear bottle, sealed with a clip or screw top not a cork.
9. Cider, sealed with a clip or screw top not a cork.

**Crafts** Amateurs only

1. A photograph mounted on card (no larger than 200mm x 150mm).  
Theme: Dorset
2. A crafted item of any sort. (This will be judged by a public vote)

**Children's Classes (4-6yrs) (7-10)**

1. An Animal made from fruit, vegetables or pasta.
2. A garden in a seed tray.
3. A decorated Ginger Bread biscuit (choose own shape)
4. A picture made using vegetable prints.

**\* standard seed tray size is 38 cm x 24 cm**

**RHS guidance regarding what is a fruit and what is a vegetable will be used.**

## **Recipe for Viennese Fingers**

### **Ingredients:**

200 g slightly salted butter, softened  
50 g icing sugar  
1 tsp drops vanilla extract  
200 g plain flour  
2 tsp cornflour  
1/2 tsp baking powder

### **Decoration:**

100 g Dark Chocolate

### **Method:**

Heat oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4 and line baking sheets with baking parchment.

Beat together butter and icing sugar until pale & fluffy; about 5 mins.

Add vanilla extract and beat until fully incorporated.

Sift in flour, cornflour & baking powder and fold in until combined (dough should have a tacky consistency).

Spoon dough into a piping bag fitted with a large star-shaped nozzle (in 2 batches if necessary).

Pipe mixture approx. 2 cm by 10cm onto baking sheets – leave 3 cm spaces between fingers.

Bake for 10-12 mins until pale golden & evenly baked. Cool on baking sheet for a few minutes then transfer to wire racks.

Melt chocolate over a bowl of hot water or a microwave stirring every 15 secs.

Dip one end into the chocolate and repeat with the other end.

Leave to set on baking parchment.

The following Cups, Plates and Trophies may be awarded:  
trophies for more than one class will be decided  
by the judge for those classes.

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Class</b>
Trophy Class/Classes	
Basil Malyon Cup	(tomatoes)
Denis Legg Trophy	(onions)
Rylstone Trophy	(vegetables)
Ralph Bowering Plate	(fruit)
Eileen Brotherton Plate	(pot plant)
Valley Club Prize	????????
Winterbourne Trophy	(rose)
Hillier Trophy	(other flowers)
Balston Trophy	(floral art)
Preserves Cup	
Brewers' Arms Cookery Cup	(given recipe)
Ann Priddle Trophy	(baking)
W.I. Art Trophy	(photography)
Craft Trophy	

**CHAIRMAN'S CUP (best entry in the show) -  
to be judged by a guest judge.**

**Please note that the show is for fun and not to be taken too  
seriously: the intention is that it brings the community  
together, not to cause division.**

**For good reasons our, much loved, village Garden and Craft show has been sorely missed over the last 4 years. The show has given us some wonderful and unforgettable moments leading to much leg pulling and good natured banter.**

**A new committee has been formed to resurrect this well known Martinstown tradition.**

**The committee would like to thank the following:**

- **our judges for sharing their expertise and giving up their time so generously.**
- **all who have helped with the setting up and clearing away.**
- **all who have helped with the refreshments.**
- **the Parish Office for her help with printing our schedule.**
- **our distribution team**

**Committee:**

**Richard & Celia Benson, Rosie Duke, Katie Wilkinson, Phil & Roelie Newman, Mark and Lesley Pemberton and Lesley & Martin Usherwood.**