



UPTON IN BLOOM

HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

SCHEDULE

Show to be held at :



Upton Community Centre



Saturday 15th August 2026



Entries in at | 8.30am



Judging | 10am - 12pm



Refreshments | 1pm - 3.30pm



Public viewing | 2pm - 3.30pm



Celebrating creativity, gardening & craftsmanship ♥

Upton In Bloom

A Heartfelt THANK YOU

Upton in Bloom would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our supporters and local businesses for their generous support of our **Horticultural and Craft Show**. Your contributions make it possible for us to bring the community together and celebrate creativity, gardening, and craftsmanship.

Together,
we make our
community
bloom

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To keep Upton blooming,

We need more hands.

Whether you have a passion for gardening or just want to give back, we'd love for you to join us. **No experience needed—just enthusiasm!**

Many hands, beautiful results



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GROW TOGETHER

Help create a greener,
brighter Upton.



ALL WELCOME

No experience needed,
just a willing heart!



Email uptoninbloom@hotmail.co.uk



or see one of the team.



Event details



Date - Saturday 15th August



Venue - Community Centre, Poole Road, Upton. BH16 5JA

ON THE DAY PROGRAMME

8.30 - 10am

exhibits to be entered and arranged



10am - 12pm

Judging



1pm - 3.30pm

Refreshments in the church hall



2pm

Open to public in Community Centre hall and Church hall



3.30pm

Presentation of awards and raffle drawn



We can't wait to see your amazing entries!





Important Information



ENTRY FORMS

All entries to be returned by
Monday 10th August.

See page 3 of this Show Schedule
for details on how to do this.



ENTRIES

Only one entry per exhibitor in any one class. Entries must not have previously been entered for this show. Each exhibit costs 30p to enter, except children's entries, which are free. Children and youths can enter adult classes.



OWNERSHIP

All entries in the horticultural classes must have been grown by the exhibitor.



NAMING OF EXHIBITS

Where applicable, and where possible, the name of the kind or variety of the exhibit to be stated. i.e. Carrot 'St. Valery'



JUDGING

Points awarded - 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.



DECISIONS

The decision of the judge shall be final in respect of the merit of all exhibits.



LIABILITY FOR LOSS

Every possible care will be taken with the exhibits, but Upton in Bloom cannot be responsible for loss or damage.



Thank you for helping make our show a success! 



VEGETABLES



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
1	French beans	6 pods
2	Runner beans	6 pods
3	Beetroot of similar size	3
4	Any vegetables grown by a beginner - within first 2 years of gardening (at least 2 varieties)	3
5	Carrots - any type	3
6	Chillies - any type	5
7	Cucumber - frame or greenhouse	1
8	Cabbage	1
9	Lettuce - butter head, cos or crisp	1
10	Any vegetables grown from an allotment (at least 2 varieties)	3
11	Any vegetables you would use to make a stew, flavour of your choice.	4
12	Onions under 250g	4
13	Onions 250g and over	4
14	A selection of leaf vegetables - e.g. kale, lettuce, spinach, chard (at least 2 varieties)	3
15	A collection of root vegetables (at least 2 varieties)	3

VEGETABLES



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
16	Potatoes, any variety	5
17	Tomatoes, small fruited and cherry cultivars with calyx (one variety, not mixed)	9
18	Large fruited tomatoes, over 75mm in diameter, with calyx	3
19	Heaviest tomato with calyx	1
20	Any vegetable grown in a pot - one variety	3
21	Courgettes	3
22	Herbs - 3 distinct kinds - cut	In vase
23	A box of 3 different vegetables and 1 fruit, making 4 single items in all. Of good quality, proportionate in size, judged for kitchen use and arranged for effect	Maximum space 18" x 24" / 45cm x 60cm
24	Salad box - 4 single items in all. Of good quality, proportionate in size, judged for kitchen use and arranged for effect	Maximum space 18" x 24" / 45cm x 60cm

VEGETABLES - NOVELTY

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
25	Longest runner bean	1
26	Funniest vegetable	1

FRUIT



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
27	Apples - dessert variety	5
28	Rhubarb with 2" leaf remaining	3 sticks
29	Dish of raspberries	9 fruits
30	Dish of any other fruit - any variety	3

FLOWERS

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
31	Vase of flowers grown by a beginner (within first 2 years of gardening)	
32	Jam jar of garden flowers	
33	Vase of mixed flowers - any type of garden flower	
34	Vase of natural mixed foliage	
35	Vase of Marigolds	6 stems
36	Vase of annual Rudbeckia	6 stems
37	Vase of Dwarf Sunflowers	3 stems
38	3 stems of any type of flower you have grown	3 stems
39	One specimen of Gladiolus in a vase	1 spike
40	Vase of ornamental grasses	

ROSES



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
41	Large flowered - of 1 bloom - in a vase	1 stem
42	Any presentation - in a vase	3 stems

ORCHID

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
43	Any type - must be flowering - in a pot	

DAHLIA

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
44	Small cactus - bloom 4 - 6" (10 - 15cm)	3 stems in vase
45	Pompon	3 stems in vase
46	Any other type - 1 stem each of 3 different varieties	3 stems in vase

POT PLANTS- POT NOT TO EXCEED 10" / 25CM

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
47	Plant grown for foliage in a pot	
48	Indoor plant in a pot	
49	Other home-grown flowering plant in a pot	

PHOTOGRAPHY



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
50	Urban town life	
51	Rural nature and wildlife	
52	British coastline	
Unmounted print, not to exceed 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm)		
BAKING AND HOME PRODUCE		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
53	Items to be included in a gardener's lunchbox - maximum size 20 x 15cm	
54	Victoria sponge - jam filling only - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	
55	Tray bake of your choice (cut into 4 equal pieces, displayed on a plate)	4
56	Decorated chocolate cake - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	
57	Lemon drizzle cake - maximum size 10" (25cm) round or 2lb (900g) loaf tin	
58	Flap Jack 4" (10cm) squares	4
59	1lb jar of strawberry jam	
60	1lb jar of any berry jam	



BEFORE YOU HAND IN *Your Entry Form*

Please check you have:



SELECTED ALL THE CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENTER

Make sure you have ticked every category you would like to take part in.



WRITTEN YOUR NAME CLEARLY

This is how it will appear on any certificates you may receive.



INDICATED IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME ENTRANT

We love welcoming new exhibitors!



INCLUDED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please add:

- Email address
- Telephone number



Important reminder

Do not include payment with your form.
All entry fees will be collected on the day of the show.



Top tip ♥

Take a quick photo of your completed form before handing it in — just in case you need to refer back to your entries.

	CLASS	✓		CLASS	✓
1	French beans		25	Longest runner bean	
2	Runner beans		26	Funniest vegetable	
3	Beetroot of similar size		27	Apples, dessert variety	
4	Beginners vegetables		28	Rhubarb with 2" leaf remaining	
5	Carrots - any type		29	Dish of raspberries	
6	Chillies - any type		30	Dish of any other fruit	
7	Cucumber - frame or greenhouse		31	Beginners vase of flowers	
8	Cabbage		32	Jam jar of flowers	
9	Lettuce - butter head, cos or crisp		33	Vase of mixed flowers	
10	Allotment vegetables		34	Vase of natural mixed foliage	
11	Vegetables for a stew		35	Vase of Marigolds	
12	Onions under 250g		36	Vase of annual Rudbeckia	
13	Onions over 250g		37	Vase of Dwarf Sunflowers	
14	Selection of leaf vegetables		38	Vase of flowers you have grown	
15	Selection of root vegetables		39	One specimen of Gladiolus	
16	Potatoes, any variety		40	Vase of Ornamental grasses	
17	Tomatoes, small fruited and cherry		41	Rose large flowered - 1 bloom - vase	
18	Large fruited tomatoes - +75mm		42	Rose - any presentation - vase	
19	Heaviest tomato		43	Orchid - flowering- in pot	
20	Pot grown vegetable		44	Dahlia - small cactus - vase	
21	Courgettes		45	Dahlia - Pompon - vase	
22	Herbs - 3 distinct kinds - cut		46	Dahlia - other varieties - vase	
23	Box of 3 vegetables & 1 fruit		47	Plant grown for foliage in a pot	
24	Salad box of 4 single items		48	Indoor plant in a pot	

	CLASS	✓		CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES	✓
49	Home-grown flowering plant in pot		74	My favourite thing - under 5	
50	Photography - Urban town life		75	Something I made - under 5	
51	Photography - Nature & wildlife		76	A happy place - years 1-2	
52	Photography - British coastline		77	A creature or character - years 1-2	
53	Gardener's Lunchbox		78	Something I grew - years 1 - 2	
54	Victoria sponge - jam filling only		79	A friendship bracelet - years 1 - 2	
55	Tray bake - 4		80	A world I imagined - years 3 - 6	
56	Decorated chocolate cake		81	Photography - my view - years 3-6	
57	Lemon drizzle cake		82	Something I grew - years 3 - 6	
58	Flap Jack 4" (10cm) squares - 4		83	A friendship bracelet - years 3 - 6	
59	1lb jar of strawberry jam		84	Artwork with a story - years 7-9	
60	1lb jar of any berry jam		85	Photography - my view - years 7-9	
61	1lb jar of chutney of your choice		86	Something I grew - years 7 - 9	
62	Savory quiche		87	A friendship bracelet - years 7 - 9	
63	An allotment bake		YOUR DETAILS		
64	Painting - landscape - include title		Exhibitors name (print as you would like on your certificate):		
65	Painting - still life - include title				
66	Painting - open theme - include title				
67	Knitting - any item		Telephone number:		
68	Crochet - any item				
69	Cross stitch - any item		Email address:		
70	Textile craft - any time				
71	Patchwork - any item		First time entrant? Y / N		
72	Wood turning - any item				
73	3D composition of crafted objects				



PAPER ENTRY FORM

Drop Off Point

Please hand in your completed paper entry form to:



Drop off your form at:

UPTON HOME HARDWARE

Moorland Way

BH16 5JS



All entries to be returned by
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

BAKING AND HOME PRODUCE - CONTINUED



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
61	1lb jar chutney of your choice	
62	Savory quiche - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	
63	An allotment bake - to include home grown ingredients	

Professional bakers are asked to produce their entries at home. Plates should be at least 2" (5cm) larger all round than baked item. A removable cover will be provided on the day. Items to remain on table after judging - public are not allowed to taste them.

PAINTING

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
64	Landscape	1
65	Still life	1
66	Any painting on open theme	1

Framed or unframed with title displayed

KNITTING

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
67	Any item may be folded into max size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

CROCHET



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
68	Any item may be folded into max size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

CROSS STITCH

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
69	Any item - maximum size 14" x 10" (36cm x 26cm) - no minimum size	1

TEXTILE CRAFT

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
70	Any other item of textile craft not covered by other classes - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

PATCHWORK

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
71	Any item - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

WOOD TURNING

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
72	Any item - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

3D COMPOSITION OF CRAFTED OBJECTS

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
73	Create a theme or scene - any craft discipline knitting, metal, wood, foraged natural materials, etc. All one discipline, or mixture of disciplines - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1

CHILDREN AND YOUTH - AGES UNDER 5 - 14

CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
74	My favourite thing - an A4 picture of something you love.	Under 5
75	Something I made - a model made from craft or recycled materials. Must be able to fit into a 30x30x30cm box (Lego, paper plates, yoghurt pots, Plasticine etc)	Under 5
76	A happy place - an A4 picture or model showing a place that makes you happy. (Real or imaginary.)	Years 1 - 2
77	A creature or character A picture or model of a real or imaginary creature. Must be able to fit into a 30x30x30cm box (Animals, monsters, heroes ...)	Years 1 - 2
78	Something I grew - a fruit, vegetable or plant you grew yourself.	Years 1 - 2

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
AGES UNDER 5 - 14 - CONTINUED



CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
79	A friendship bracelet	Years 1 - 2
80	A world I imagined - must be able to fit into a 30x30x30cm box. A picture, model or mixed-media artwork showing an imaginary world.	Years 3 - 6
81	Photography - my view A photograph you took yourself. (Printed, phones allowed.) Size 5x7"	Years 3 - 6
82	Something I grew A fruit, vegetable or plant you grew yourself. (Even one tomato or dwarf sunflower counts.)	Years 3 - 6
83	A friendship bracelet	Years 3 - 6
84	An artwork with a story Any artwork that tells a story or idea. Must be able to fit into a 30x30x30cm box	Years 7 - 9
85	Photography - my view A photograph you took yourself. (Printed, phones allowed.) Size 5x7"	Years 7 - 9
86	Something I grew A fruit, vegetable or plant you grew yourself. (Even one tomato or dwarf sunflower counts.)	Years 7 - 9
87	A friendship bracelet	Years 7 - 9

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

COME AND HAVE A GO!



Taking part in the show is all about
having fun, being creative and **giving it a try**.
You don't need to be an expert – everyone is welcome!



All children's
classes are
FREE to enter



Every child will
receive a
**participation
certificate**



A great way to
feel proud and be
part of the
community

TOP TIPS FOR ENTERING



KEEP IT SIMPLE

You don't need to buy anything special –
use what you already have at home.



GET CREATIVE

Draw, build, grow or make
something you enjoy.



HAVE A GO TOGETHER

These are great activities to
do as a family.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING PERFECT

Judges love to see effort,
ideas and creativity.



READ THE CLASS CAREFULLY

Check the size or theme so
your entry fits the category.

EASY IDEAS TO GET STARTED



A drawing of
your favourite
thing



A model made
from recycled
materials



A friendship
bracelet



Something from
the garden
(even a single
flower!)



WHY ENTER?



Build
confidence



Try
something new



See your work
displayed at
the show



Be part of
something
special in your
community

FIRST TIME? PERFECT!



Most children entering are doing it
for the first time.
Just pick a class you like and give it
a go – that's what it's all about!



DON'T FORGET <

Return your entry form by
Monday 10th August

Bring your exhibit on
the morning of the show



> MOST IMPORTANTLY... HAVE FUN! <

Your entries help make the show
colourful, creative and full of life –
we can't wait to see what you make!



All children's and youth's classes

ARE FREE TO ENTER

and all entrants will get a participation certificate.



PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW.

If your child cannot have their photograph taken, please pick up a **yellow 'no media' lanyard** at the booking desk when you arrive, to ensure that they are not included in any photographs.

Please do not forget to hand backin when you leave. **Thank you.**



NOTES



MY ENTRIES

- ☒ FRENCH BEANS
- ☒ LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
- ☒ WOOD TURNED ITEM
- ☒ FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

Return entry
forms by
**Monday
10th August**

WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM



IN PERSON

Upton Home Hardware,
8 Moorland Way,
BH16 5JS



EMAIL

Photograph the forms and
send as attachments to
uptoninbloom@hotmail.co.uk



SCAN QR CODE

Entry form and complete
electronic online form.



Please do not include payment with your form, payment on the day.

Scan
me!



*Important
information
for 15th
August*



Exhibitors will receive an entry card for each class entered on their arrival at the Community Centre, between **8.30 - 10am**.



Exhibitors must leave the show hall by **10am** to allow judging to commence.



Please ask a steward for help with placing your items if needed.

Bowls, vases and any other containers must not exceed **10" / 25cm** in width, unless otherwise stated in the description for that class.



REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS



These cannot be removed until after the presentations.

Entries which are not collected at the end of the show will be given away, unless you ask a steward to keep it for you.



CUPS TO BE AWARDED

A number of cups will be awarded for the various classes, among them, these *special awards*:



Julie Munden
trophy for best
knitting exhibit



Stuart Munden
trophy for
heaviest onion



Judith Griffin
Rose bowl for
best rose exhibit



June Richards
trophy for best
children's exhibit



Kath Hewitt plate
for show champion
runner up



Lytchett Minster
and area bowl for
Show Champion



Thank you GUIDING AND SCOUTING UNITS



for taking part!

We held separate events with each unit where we used examples of **Badgers** and **Foxes** and talked about **conflict** and how we can handle **conflict** better.



*See the results
of their work
in the
church hall!*



*Thank
you*

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