

MIDSOMER NORTON FAYRE 2023

TOWN SHOW

Saturday 8th July 2023, 12.30pm to 4.00pm

Presentation of trophies 3.45pm



ENTRY FORM

Entries welcome from everyone living within 10 miles of Midsomer Norton Town Hall

Entry submission times:

5pm - 7pm on Friday 7th July or 8am - 10.00am on Saturday 8th July 2023

Marquee: behind the Somer Centre, Midsomer Norton

Sponsored by:



The Town Hall, The Island, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2HQ

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ANNUAL SHOW

Welcome to Midsomer Norton's Eighth Annual Town Show which aims to celebrate the creativity of the people of our town and the surrounding area. Entries are invited across a range of categories from all ages and abilities. Whilst there will be a number of trophies and medals to be won, above all we hope everyone will be a winner through the enjoyment of participating.

Yours sincerely

Steve Plumley

Co-ordinator, Town Show Committee

HOW TO ENTER

Please complete the entry form attached. Bring your exhibit(s) to the Town Show Marquee behind the Somer Centre (not the Town Hall) between 5pm - 7pm on Friday 7th July or between 8am and 10am on Saturday 8th July 2023.

Entry is open to all those living within a ten-mile radius of Midsomer Norton. There is a charge of 50p per entry. Exhibitors may enter any number of exhibits, but **only one** entry per class. Entry to the Children's Section is **FREE** up to the age of 14 years on the day of the show (8th July 2023).

We regret that late entries will not be accepted.

For helpful hints, see page 7. There are seven Sections you can enter with full details of each Class on pages 4 & 5:

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS & ORGANISERS

Thanks are due to Midsomer Norton Town Council, local individuals and businesses who by sponsoring the show have made it possible.

Thanks also go to the Midsomer Norton Community Trust organising team:
Steve Plumley, Jenny Hillman, Rosemary Blatchford,
Lynn Plumley, Amy Purchase, Martyn Plant, Alex Davis, Beth Whalley & Jo Corbett.

For further details please visit: www.midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk

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JUDGING: This will commence at 10.30am on Saturday 8th July 2023.

SHOW OPENING TIMES: The Town Show Marquee will open to the public from 12.30pm or **after judging is completed** (whichever is earlier) until 4.00pm.

WINNERS PRESENTATION: Trophies will be presented in the Marquee at 3:45pm, after which entries must be collected by 4.00pm at the latest.

N.B. Schools are asked to collect their entries from the Fayre. Any school entries not collected will be taken to the Town Hall. They **must be** collected by 4pm on Friday 14th July 2023 **at the latest** or they will be disposed of.

For full details of entry conditions please see page 6.

Section Award: A trophy and certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in each of the Show Sections.

The Midsomer Norton Annual Town School Award: A trophy and certificate will be awarded to the Midsomer Norton School with the highest aggregate number of points from its pupils' entries.

The Midsomer Norton Annual Town Award: A trophy and certificate will be awarded to the entrant gaining the highest number of points from Sections A, B, C, E & F.

Points System: 1st Prize - 10 points, 2nd Prize - 5 points and 3rd Prize - 2 points.

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ANNUAL TOWN SHOW - ENTRY CATEGORIES

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

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| 1: Three Courgettes | 7: Six Pods of Peas |
| 2: Lettuce with root in jar | 8: Five Potatoes |
| 3: Four bunches herbs in jar | 9: Six Broad Beans |
| 4: Two Cucumbers | 10: Three Sticks of Rhubarb |
| 5: Three Carrots | 11: Three of the same vegetables not above |
| 6: Three Onions | 12: A dish of any type of the same fruit |

SECTION B: FLOWERS

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| 1: One Perfect Bloom | 6: Flowering Pot Plant |
| 2: Three Roses | 7: Table Flower Arrangement in a Saucepan (max. 15"x 15") |
| 3: Nine Sweet Peas | 8: Foliage Pot Plant |
| 4: Vase Mixed Garden Flowers | 9: A Cactus/Succulent Plant |
| 5: Coronation Table Flower Arrangement (15" x 15"max.) | 10: Geranium in a flowerpot (max. 7" pot) |

SECTION C: COOKERY

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| 1: Victoria Sponge (to recipe) | 8: Decorated Birthday Cake. Maximum size 10" x 10". |
| 2: Fruit Cake (to recipe) | 9: Jar of Marmalade |
| 3: Five Scones (to recipe) | 10: Jar of Jam |
| 4: Five Cheese Straws | 11: Jar of Chutney |
| 5: Five Chocolate Brownies | 12: Loaf of Bread |
| 6: Lemon Drizzle Cake | |
| 7: Carrot Cake | |

CAKE RECIPES

Victoria Sponge (tin max. 8")

- ❖ 8 ozs Margarine
- ❖ 8 ozs Caster Sugar
- ❖ 8 ozs Self Raising Flour
- ❖ 4 Eggs
- ❖ 1 Tablespoon of Water
- ❖ Baking Powder (optional)

Fruit Cake

- ❖ 8ozs Self Raising Flour
- ❖ 4 ozs Margarine
- ❖ 4 ozs Sugar
- ❖ 8 ozs Mixed Dried Fruit
- ❖ 2 Eggs, Milk to mix
- ❖ Peel or Spice optional

Scones

- ❖ 8 ozs Self Raising Flour
- ❖ 1 Teaspoon Baking Powder
- ❖ 2oz of Butter
- ❖ 1 oz Caster Sugar
- ❖ 1 Egg
- ❖ Milk to mix

SECTION D: MEN ONLY COOKERY

- 1: Victoria Sponge
- 2: Fruit Cake (from recipe)
- 3: Jar of Marmalade
- 4: Jar of Chutney

SECTION E: HANDICRAFTS

- 1: Any item of cross-stitch/tapestry
- 2: Embroidery
- 3: Cushion in any medium
- 4: Item of crochet
- 5: Handmade Card
- 6: Toy: any medium (15" x 15")
- 7: Hand Knitted Garment
- 8: Handicraft not in other classes e.g. pottery, basketry (no kits please)
- 9: Machine/handmade Bunting- max. 6 feet
- 10: Handmade Garment

SECTION F: ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1: Photograph - 'The Weather' colour print max. 7" x 5"
- 2: Photograph - subject 'Midsomer Norton Scene' - colour print max. 7" x 5"
- 3: Photograph - subject 'Animal Scenes' - colour print no larger than 7" x 5" unmounted
- 4: Photograph - subject 'Coronation Celebration' - colour print no larger than 7" x 5" unmounted.
- 5: Abstract in any medium - subject 'Fruit' - no larger than 16" x 20"
- 6: Pen & Ink Drawing - any subject - no larger than 16" x 20"
- 7: Watercolour painting 'Animals' - no larger than 16" x 20"
- 8: Landscape - no larger than 16" x 20"
- 9: Mixed Media Piece. No larger than 16" x 20"

NB: Sizes for 1-4 are 7"x 5" maximum unmounted, including any white edges.

Sizes given for 5-9 are for the picture dimensions including any frame.

SECTION G: CHILDREN'S

Age entry: Classes 1-4 are for Early Years & Key Stage 1 ONLY.

Age entry: Classes 5-9 are for Key Stage 2 & Key Stage 3 ONLY.

Please state name and age on back of all entries (NOT on the front please).

- 1: Shaun the Sheep made from recycled materials
- 2: Animal/Bird made from fruit & veg
- 3: Picture from hand/fingerprints (max A5)
- 4: Paper plate decorated with vegetable prints (max. 10")
- 5: A4 poster for: 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.
- 6: Wallace & Gromit character made from Plasticine/Fimo/modelling material (max. 10" x 10")
- 7: Five Chocolate Brownies on a plate
- 8: Coronation Throne Lego model (max. 10" x 10")
- 9: Photograph: 'Party' max. 7" x 5" Unmounted

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TOWN SHOW ENTRY CONDITIONS

- 1: Exhibitors must hand in entry forms and exhibits not later than the time shown on the schedule. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**
- 2: All the exhibits must be the exhibitors own work and made within the last two years. Pot plants should be in the hands of the exhibitor at least 6 months before the show.
- 3: Exhibitors may enter **no more than one exhibit** in any one class.
- 4: Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they like.
- 5: No-one is allowed in the marquee while judging is in progress.
- 6: The decision of the judges is final.
- 7: All items are left at the sole risk of their respective owners.
- 8: Exhibits must be collected by 4.00pm **at the latest.**
- 9: Schools are asked to collect their entries from the Fayre. Any school entries not collected will be taken to the Town Hall. They **must** be collected by 4pm on Friday 14th July **at the latest** or they will be disposed of.
- 10: **Trophies should be returned to the Town Hall by 28th May 2024.**
- 11: The show is open to anyone living within a ten-mile radius of Midsomer Norton Town Hall.
- 12: All entries will have an identification number fixed upon Registration.
- 13: The Committee reserve the right to move any exhibit at their discretion and to accept or decline entries without giving a reason.
- 14: 'Men Only Cookery' does not count in overall cookery points. The winner will receive a special trophy
- 15: All entries on display must be anonymous in terms of name and age. Any entry breaking this rule will be disqualified. **The ONLY exception is that all children's entries MUST show their age, name and school on the BACK.**
- 16: All matters not provided for in the rules shall be left to the discretion of the show committee.

HELPFUL HINTS – SECTION A: FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Broad beans – straight, fresh, evenly matched with no outward sign of seeds.

Carrots – fresh roots of good shape and colour, free from side roots or blemishes. Clean with soft cloth, never scrub. Remove foliage by twisting 2” above crown.

Cucumbers & Courgettes – fresh, blemish free, straight of uniform thickness.

Dish of Fruit (maximum 6” in diameter) keep natural bloom, do not wash. Aim for optimum ripeness and consistency of size, shape and colour. Leave stalks intact.

Herbs – small labelled bunch of each variety, tied together. Displayed together in a glass jar.

Lettuce – with root attached and displayed in a glass jar.

Onions – clean, firm, thin-necked bulbs, well-matched. Roots neatly trimmed to base. Can be staged on rings or soft collars.

Potatoes – medium sized, good shape, well-matched. Free from holes and scabs, eyes few and shallow.

Rhubarb – leaf blade, only trimmed to 3”

Tomatoes – ripe but firm, good shape, richly coloured with fresh stalk attached. Avoid overripe fruits or green backed fruits. Stage on a plate, stalk uppermost.

HELPFUL HINTS – SECTION C: COOKERY RULES

Victoria Sponge – 8”/20cm tin max. nicely risen top with no cooling rack marks. Dust with caster sugar, **not iced**, good yellow sponge colour, fill with well-flavoured jam **only**.

Fruit Cake – round or loaf tin. Even distribution of fruit.

Decorated Cake – **Only** the decoration will be judged.

Scones – 2”/5cm fluted cutter, glaze with egg and golden baked colour.

Jar of Jam – even distribution of visible fruit, spreadable consistency (be sure to fill your clear, clean jars). No screw lids.

Jar of Chutney – good distribution of fruit/veg, not too runny or too thick, try an unusual recipe or add extra herbs/spices. Clean, clear jars and no screw lids.

Jar of Marmalade – even distribution of visible fruit, clear, a more unusual recipe may catch the judge’s eye. Clean, clear jars and no screw lids.

Bread can be made in bread making machine.

A FULL LIST OF SPONSORS WILL BE LISTED IN THE FULL FAYRE PROGRAMME AND THE TOWN SHOW MARQUEE

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SECTION A: VEGETABLES

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SECTION B: FLOWERS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SECTION C: COOKERY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SECTION D: MEN ONLY COOKERY

1 2 3 4

SECTION E: HANDICRAFTS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SECTION F: ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

SECTION G: CHILDREN'S

KS1: 1 2 3 4

KS2/3 5 6 7 8 9

Which school do you attend?

Total number of entries:

Total entry fee:

Name:

Address:
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Tel: Email: