



**STANTON DREW
FLOWER SHOW**
22ND AUGUST 2026

A celebration of colour, creativity and community spirit...

The Stanton Drew Flower Show returns with all the colour, creativity and community spirit that makes our village so special. Whether you grow it, bake it, craft it, photograph it show it, there is a class for everyone — from tiny gardeners with muddy knees to seasoned allotmenters and creative crafters!

We have several New Categories this year, thanks to your feedback from the community!

And just so you know — the list that follows isn't an entry form, it's simply a sneak-peek at the categories to help you dream up what you might bring!

So, use your imagination, sense of fun, and whatever you've grown, baked or created. Bring the show to life!

Flower Show Classes - Celebrate the beauty growing right outside your door

Vase of 1 stem of a flowering shrub	A cactus or succulent growing in a pot (max. top diam. 20cm)	Pot plant 20cm max. top diam. (excl. succulents & cacti)
Posy of everlasting/dried flowers	Mixed seed heads in a vase	A posy of edible flowers & garden herbs
3 dahlia flowers in a vase	Five different flower stems in a vase	



Cottage Garden Classics

A single rose in a vase	A bowl of roses (min. of 5 stems)	6 sweet pea stems in a vase
My garden in a vase		



Floral Art - Let your creativity blossom

A posy in an egg cup	Shades of your favourite colour	Afternoon tea
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Vegetables From perfect produce to quirky characters

1 sweet pepper or 3 chillies	5 runner beans	5 French beans
3 trimmed beetroots	A wonky vegetable	3 trimmed carrots
3 potatoes (same variety)	The longest runner bean	Any other vegetable
My veg plot in a container	3 onions	3 courgettes (max 20cm)
A cucumber	10 cherry tomatoes (calyx on)	5 tomatoes (not cherry, calyx on)

Fruits - Sweet, tart, colourful, bring your best harvest

12 edible berries (one variety)	4 plums/damsons with stalks	3 cooking apples same variety with stalks
3 dessert apples same variety with stalks	3 sticks rhubarb	5 stems hedgerow fruits (doesn't have to be edible)
3 pears same variety with stalks	Any other fruit with stalks if appropriate	

Allotment Awards - Celebrating our green and glorious growers

Best kept allotment	Most improved allotment	Best demonstration of sustainability
Best utilisation of space		

Cookery & Preserves - tempt us with your tastiest triumphs!

Homemade named non-alcoholic drink	Approx. 8 ounces of a confection	Jam or jelly in a glass jar (labelled)
Pickle or chutney in a glass jar (labelled)	Marmalade	My favourite named cake on a plate
6 slices of your favourite traybake	5 cheese scones made to a defined recipe	5 homemade biscuits on a plate
A savoury dish	A harvest loaf	Homemade named alcoholic drink

Children's Classes Creativity, colour and imagination from our youngest villagers

6 & Under

Sunflower head displayed in a recycled container of water	Floating flowers 	Vegetable/fruit animal on a plate
 Fingerprint picture of a flower or vegetable (max A4)	A miniature garden in a tray (max. size 25 x 40 cms)	

7-12 Years

A Lego model, original, not from a kit - maximum base size 30cm x 30cm	Handmade craft	A wildlife home made from natural materials (max. size 20cm x 20cm x 20cm)
A handwritten illustrated poem (Poem to be provided)		

13-18 Years

A 3D model (max. base size 30cm x 30cm)	Recycled or upcycled junk modelling (max. base size 30cm x 30cm)	Collage designed (max. size A3), Any items can be used: Paper, fabric, 
Handmade craft	Photography: Pawfect Pets	

Photography - Capture the magic of village life...

Village life – people at work and play	All the colours of the rainbow	Where I find my peace
‘Faces’ found in nature (e.g. in bark, foliage etc.)	I lifted a rock, and there I found.....	Anything goes

Arts and Crafts *From fine art to quirky makes ...*

A painting or drawing in any medium, created in the last 12 months	A piece of knitting or crochet e.g. blanket or garment, not a toy	Best homemade toy (must have safety eyes if appropriate)
A handmade household item in any medium inc. metal or woodwork	Item of cross-stitch, needlepoint, embroidery or tapestry.	An item made from paper or card

A handmade item celebrating 'the seasons', any medium except painting or drawing	A piece of handcrafted jewellery e.g. made from wire, beads, fabric, found items etc.	A 3-D model of any subject in any medium (max. base size 30cm x 30cm)
A summer door wreath	Anything goes (not too extreme!)	



Family entry: made together! This should include elements from least 4 of these areas:
Flowers, Vegetables, Cookery, Art and Craft, Photography