



## **WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE & SHURLOCK ROW VILLAGE SHOW**

### **Hints & Tips**

**Below are a few hints and tips to guide you with your entry for the forthcoming show.  
Good Luck! Enjoy the fun of taking part.**

### **COOKERY**

1. Read the schedule carefully. If the recipe states 3 Chocolate Brownies – only 3 should be displayed – no more, no less!
2. In the interest of hygiene, all baking should be covered with cling film.
3. Use a doily under sweet entries, such as cakes. This is not essential but does enhance your entry but should only be used for sweet exhibits.

### **PRESERVES**

1. All preserves should be presented in 450gm/1lb clean, plain, straight-sided jars. All lids should be clean and in good condition or brand new. Never use a savoury lid on a sweet preserve jar – you will smell the vinegar!
2. The jar should be clearly marked with the type of preserve and the full date of making.
3. Jams, Jellies and Marmalade should be covered with a wax disc and cellophane top, or a new twist top.

## **EGGS**

1. All eggs should be as fresh as possible and not refrigerated.
2. They should be uniform in size, colour and shape. The shells should be a good texture, free from dirt, stains and impurities.

## **PRODUCE**

These are some guidelines to help you display your exhibits, as good staging can make all the difference!

They must be grown by the exhibitor.

### **Vegetables**

1. The judges will be looking at the general condition, uniformity, size and cleanliness.
2. Tomatoes – uniformity is important. Leave on the stalks and do not polish.
3. Runner Beans – leave a short length of stalk.
4. Onions - onions should have their roots removed and their tops should be trimmed and tied neatly with plain string or raffia.
5. Carrots & Beetroot - foliage cut to about 4" and tied with string or raffia. Do not trim roots, except those small wispy ones that grow on the sides.
6. Potatoes – do not peel.

### **Fruit**

1. All fruits should be shown with stalks intact.

# ART, HANDICRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY

All Art, Handicrafts and Photographs must have been 'made' or taken since the last Show (September 2016).

## Photography

**Not to exceed 25x20cm** incl. mount (Name to be marked on back of all photographs).

## Children's Classes

All exhibits must bear a label with the age of the child.

