



Exhibitors Schedule for our 167th show

Saturday 2nd August 2025

Held at

Betley Court Farm, Betley, Crewe CW3 9BH

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs F Speed

All show entries to:
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Betley Court Farm
Betley, Crewe CW3 9BH
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horse@betleyshow.co.uk

Last date for entries - Sunday 27th July 2025
(For enquiries - please phone relevant Steward)

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Betley Show 2025 - our 167th Show

Welcome to Betley Show!

We are eagerly anticipating this year's event, which promises to be a fantastic day out for all ages. With the exciting return of tractor pulling, live music, and a wonderful variety of animals, there truly is something for everyone to enjoy.

This year's show offers a traditional family day out, packed with free activities and entertainment. Visitors can enjoy interactive displays, demonstrations, and opportunities to get involved with hands-on experiences. There will be a range of traditional competitions, as well as the ever-popular horse show and dog show. Vintage vehicle enthusiasts will have plenty to admire, and those who love to shop can browse a fantastic selection of artisan stalls.

Get involved by entering your amazing creations. There are classes for everyone!

Bake a cake, grow some veg, arrange some flowers, make a scarecrow, paint a picture, bring along you 4 legged friend and join in the dog or horse show.

Taking part is what keeps the show alive!

See you on Show Day!

With my best wishes,
Dennis Morris

Chairman, Betley & District Horticultural Society

How to Enter

One entry form per person please, copy if you wish for other members of the family.

Please ensure children are entered in the appropriate class for their age.

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p

Children: 30p

Take entry forms to Jayne Speed, Show Secretary at Betley Court Farm before the closing date of Sunday 27th July 2025. Poetry entries should be handed in by Saturday 19th July, to allow for judging.

Late entries can only be considered at the discretion of the Show Secretary, if space permits.

Staging of entries is on Friday night between 4.30pm and 8.30pm, or on Saturday morning before 8.45am as judging begins at 9.00am, when parking will be in the show car park.

On Show morning, allow yourself plenty of time to collect your class cards/stickers from the Secretary's table in the Horticulture Marquee and then stage your entries in the appropriate section.

Put the white card underneath your entry or the sticker on the back, this is to ensure anonymity for judging. You may add a card giving the variety of flowers, fruit or vegetables.

Children's craft items, pictures etc. all need their name, age and class writing on the back or attaching in some way.

Marquees open at 12.00 noon after judging. Prizes money can be collected from 4.00pm at the Secretary's table in the Horticulture Marquee. Do not remove the prize card, just take the tear off portion to collect your prize. Trophies and Cups will be presented at 5.00pm.

If in doubt about anything, please talk to the Steward responsible for the section you are interested in. They will be happy to have an informal chat and help.

All that remains is for us to say good luck to you all and thank you very much for your interest and support.

Rules

1.All entries in Local Classes are limited to exhibitors who cultivate their own garden or land (total not to exceed 1 acre) in their spare time and are resident in Parishes whose boundaries come within a 5 mile radius of Betley Church. An exhibitor showing for competition an article which has not been grown in their own garden or land, will forfeit all prizes obtained and be disqualified from competing at any future show. Authorised members of the Society will have the power to inspect gardens of Exhibitors in the Local Section.

2.All entrance fees to be paid at the time of entry.

3.Entries close on the Sunday before the Show.

4.All articles to be delivered to the marquee and staged before 8.45 am on Show morning. Staging can also be undertaken on Friday night, between 4.30pm and 8.30pm.

5.No card, other than the Exhibitors Card provided by the Secretary and the card denoting name and variety of exhibit may be placed on any part of the exhibit.

6.No persons will be allowed in the marquee while judging in progress.

7.No exhibits are to be removed from any marquee before 5.00pm.

8.Prize money will be paid out on the day of the Show from 4.00pm, on production of the coloured prize voucher which is issued in addition to the Prize card, which must remain on display until 5.00pm.

9.Cups will be presented in the Horticultural Marquee on Show day. These will be held until 1st June of the following year, when they must be returned to the Secretary for engraving.

10.Judges may award a first prize in each class and have the power to recommend extra prizes or withhold prizes in cases where there are not sufficient entries or specimens are not of sufficient merit. The decision of the Judges shall be deemed final. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries not up to Show standard. . You may enter as many items in a class as you wish, however, you can only win two prizes per class.

Rules cont..

11. Any competitor being disrespectful, or using improper or insulting language to any Judges or Officers of the Society, may be disqualified and removed from the ground. The decision of the Committee is final.

12. An exhibitor who feels aggrieved by any decision or mistake or from any cause whatsoever, can give written notice to the Secretary before 4.00 pm on Show day, paying a fee of £5. This will be forfeited to the Society's fund, if the objection or protest is deemed frivolous by the Committee.

13. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may happen to any of the specimens on their way to and from or during the Show, but at the same time, the Committee will do all in their power to protect such exhibits.

14. Prize money and cups not claimed at the appointed time and place must be applied for by post to the Treasurer, within 7 days of the Show.

15. All exhibits not removed by 6.30 pm will become the property of the Committee.



BETLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOW

ENTRY FORM - ONE PER PERSON

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

Entries can be staged on Friday night at exhibitors own risk from 4.30pm until 8.30pm
or on Show morning before 8.45 am.

Name:	
Address:	
Tel:	Postcode:
Age(Child):	

Declaration To be signed by every exhibitor:

I hereby declare that I have read the rules of the Society set out in the Show Schedule and agree to comply with the said rules or forfeit all prizes which may have been awarded me and also the right to exhibit at any future show of the Society.

We would like to notify you of future events. Please tick to agree to us storing your details ☐

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE SHOW

Completed entry forms to: Mrs Jayne Speed, Betley Court Farm, Betley, CW3 9BH

ENTRY FORM - ONE PER PERSON

Please enter your number of entries next to the class (Max 2)
or enter online via betleyshow.com

1		16		31		46		61	
2		17		32		47		62	
3		18		33		48		63	
4		19		34		49		64	
5		20		35		50		65	
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10		25		40		55		70	
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78		108		138		168		201	
79		109		139		169		202	
80		110		140		170		203	
81		111		141		171		204	
82		112		142		172		205	
83		113		143		173		206	
84		114		144		174		207	
85		115		145		175		208	
86		116		146		176		209	
87		117		147		177		210	
88		118		148		178		211	
89		119		149		179		212	
90		120		150		180		213	
91		121		151		181		214	
92		122		152		182		215	
93		123		153		183		216	
94		124		154		184		217	
95		125		155		185		218	
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101		131		161		191		224	
102		132		162		192		225	
103		133		163		193		226	
104		134		164		194		227	
105		135		165		195		228	
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Patrons

We are extremely grateful to our Patrons, who support the show year after year, whatever the weather!

Staging the show comes at a significant expense, we are in our 167th year and with your continued support we hope to be able to keep the tradition alive for many years to come.

Patrons Membership includes entry in to all 3 events across Betley's BIG Weekend, lunch on 'Betley show day' and views of the main area from the VIP seating area.

Membership costs: Adults £70 - Children (U18) £30

To become a patron, please complete the form below and return to Jayne Speed,
Show Secretary, Betley Court Farm, Betley, CW3 9BH

Or visit the Patrons page on the show website - www.betleyshow.co.uk

BETLEY SHOW PATRONS APPLICATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Adult/Child Patron?

☐ Adult(s)

☐ Children

Do you require lunch tickets?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Names of Patron(s)

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Signature _____

Horticultural Section

Stewards:

Mrs C Davis, Mrs S Thornhill (tel: 01782 750437), Mrs J Carter, Ms B Breakey, Mr T Irvine

Judges: Mr B Brown, Mr K Hamnett, Mrs M Stanley
Judging: 9.00am prompt

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p
Children: 30p

If you are going on holiday get your entry forms in before you go! Entries can be staged on Friday night at exhibitors' own risk between 4.30pm until 8.30pm or on Show morning between 7.30 and 8.45am, when only the side of the marquee will be open and no cars will be allowed in the central area. You may park your car at the side of the marquee temporarily, while you unload in the morning and then collect your exhibits in the evening, however, in the interests of safety, whilst staging exhibits and during the day you must park in the public car park.

We recommend evening drop off for ease of traffic coming onto the showground.

Drop your exhibits off on the way to Friday night's entertainment. Security will be present overnight for your peace of mind. Should you wish to preserve moisture on your exhibits stewards are happy to remove any cloths/covers before judging commences.

Prize money may be collected at 4.00pm if prize winners present their tear- off slip at the Secretary's table.

No exhibit or prize card can be removed before the cup presentation in the Horticultural, Handicraft, Cookery and Art Section.

Hints for flower classes

In the flower classes, flowers will be judged for colour, form, condition, freshness and presentation in the container. Pot plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least six months. The vase can be any shape or material, but take care that it is taller than it is wide. No points are awarded for the vase itself. No accessories will be allowed: the only foliage should be growing on the stems. Packing material such as floral form or newspaper is allowed.

Flowers Open

CLASSES 1 - 35

Please note that all exhibitors in the Horticultural Section must have their entries staged by 8.45 am Saturday morning.

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00
Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

Vases can be borrowed from the Society, please contact Mrs S Thornhill.

1. 1 vase Marigolds, 5 blooms
2. 1 vase of Lavender, 8 stems
3. 1 vase 3 Dahlias, small
4. 1 Dahlia, specimen bloom
5. 1 vase Dahlias
6. 1 vase 3 Roses, hybrid tea (big flower heads)
7. 1 vase 3 stems of Roses, floribunda (cluster flowers)
8. 1 vase specimen Hybrid Tea Rose
9. 1 vase or bowl of Roses, arranged for effect
10. 1 vase 5 stems of Sweet Peas
11. 1 bowl of Sweet Peas, arranged for effect
12. 1 vase of flowers, no added foliage
13. 1 specimen Gladioli, large flowered
14. 1 vase of 3 stems of Gladioli
15. 1 vase of 3 stems of Phlox perennial
16. Vase of 3 Hydrangeas
17. Specimen bloom Hydrangeas, bowl or vase
18. Vase of 3 Sunflower blooms, on stems cut to approximately (18" - 450mm)
19. Vase of Buddleia stems showing 6 spikes of flowers (may be of mixed varieties)
20. Vase of 5 stems of cut flowers – each stem a different variety
21. Small basket, pot or tray of pansies
22. Vase of foliage from a single variegated leaved shrub
23. Vase of foliage from a single purple leaved shrub
24. Geranium flowering in a pot (maximum pot size 12" - 300mm)
25. Begonia flowering in a pot (maximum pot size 12" - 300mm)
26. Fuchsia flowering in a pot (maximum pot size 9" - 230mm)
27. Fuchsia flowering in a pot – large (maximum pot size 12" - 300mm)
28. 1 cacti or succulent in a pot (maximum pot size 6" - 150mm)
29. 1 cacti or succulent in a pot (maximum pot size 9" - 230mm)
30. 1 foliage house plant (maximum pot size 12" - 300mm)
31. 1 flowering house plant (maximum pot size 12" - 300mm)10

Flowers Open

- 32. 1 patio planter – single variety of plants, space allowed 24" x 24" (610 x 610mm)
- 33. 1 patio planter with 2 or more varieties of plants, space as Class 32
- 34. 1 unusual planter from recycled object (eg. Old boot, watering can etc.) with any number of plants, space as Class 32
- 35. Vase of 5 stems of garden flowers not included anywhere in the schedule

Flowers Local

CLASSES 36 - 42

- 36. Vase specimen Hybrid Tea Rose
- 37. Vase or bowl of Roses, arranged for effect
- 38. Vase 5 stems of Sweet Peas
- 39. Bowl of Sweet Peas, arranged for effect
- 40. Vase of 3 stems of Gladioli
- 41. Vase of 3 stems of Phlox perennial
- 42. Fuchsia flowering in a pot . large, (maximum pot size 12" . 300mm)

Newcastle BC Cup will be awarded to the 'best exhibit' in the Flowers sections combined, excluding potted plants



Vegetable Open

CLASSES 43 – 68

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

CLASSES 43 - 68

- 43. Broad Beans, 6 pods – beans should be displayed with some stalk attached
- 44. Dwarf French Beans, 6 pods
- 45. Runner Beans, 6 pods
- 46. Beetroot, 3 round with 3" (75mm) tops
- 47. 1 Cucumber
- 48. 3 Carrots with 3" (75mm) tops
- 49. 1 Cabbage with 76mm (3") of stalk
- 50. 1 Cauliflower, with 76 mm (3") of stalk, foliage trimmed
- 51. 2 Courgettes
- 52. 1 Lettuce
- 53. 1 Marrow, Gourd or Squash - There is also a prize for the heaviest Marrow
- 54. 3 Onions, over 10 oz (283g)
- 55. 3 Onions, under 10 oz (283g)
- 56. Box, basket or paper plate of salad produce – at least 3 varieties
- 57. 6 Pods of Peas
- 58. 4 Potatoes, white
- 59. 4 potatoes, coloured
- 60. Dish of 4 Potatoes, any two varieties
- 61. 3 sticks of Rhubarb
- 62. 6 Shallots, large
- 63. 3 Pickling Onions, to pass through a 1¼" (30mm) ring
- 64. 5 Tomatoes
- 65. 1 truss of Cherry Tomatoes, 50% ripe
- 66. Box, basket or paper plate of vegetable produce – at least 3 varieties
- 67. 3 Culinary Herbs, staged for effect, space allowed 2' (610mm)
- 68. Any Vegetable, not included elsewhere in the Schedule

Vegetable Local

CLASSES 69 – 87

Garners sponsored 1st Prize only: £5.00 voucher.

2nd Prize:£2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee Adults:50p Children: 30p

- 69. Broad Beans, 6 pods – beans should be displayed with some stalk attached
- 70. Dwarf French Beans, 6 pods
- 71. Runner Beans, 6 pods
- 72. Beetroot, 3 round with 3" (75mm) tops
- 73. 1 Cucumber
- 74. 3 Carrots with 3" (75mm) tops
- 75. 1 Cabbage with trimmed root
- 76. 1 Cauliflower, green with trimmed root
- 77. 2 Courgettes
- 78. 1 Lettuce
- 79. 1 Marrow. There is also a prize for the heaviest Marrow.
- 80. 6 pods of peas
- 81. 4 potatoes - white
- 82. 4 potatoes - coloured
- 83. Dish of potatoes and 2 varieties
- 84. 3 sticks of Rhubarb
- 85. 5 tomatoes
- 86. 1 truss of Cherry Tomatoes, 50% ripe
- 87. Chilli Pepper plant in fruit, any variety - in a pot, not exceeding 8" (200mm) diameter

Allotments

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

CLASSES 88 – 91

- 88. A recycled container filled with flowers, fruit, veg etc. (space allowed 2' 6" (760 mm))
 - 89. 3 fruits from your allotment on a saucer or plate
 - 90. 4 Potatoes of 2 different varieties from your allotment
 - 91. 3 types of vegetables, 2 of each type in a box
- Special prize for Class 91 1st Prize: £10.00 Garners Vouchers 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Hints for Vegetables

In the vegetables classes points will be awarded for size, shape, colour, uniformity and condition. If you wish you may use a paper plate to display fruit and vegetables. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string. **Ron Pearce Trophy awarded for Best Overall Exhibit** in Vegetable classes excluding allotments.

Fruit Open

CLASSES 92 - 102 . Entry fee for Adults:50p Children:30p

- 92. 6 Blackberries
- 93. 6 Blueberries
- 94. 6 Strawberries
- 95. 10 Gooseberries
- 96. 10 Raspberries, fruit to have stalks
- 97. 3 Eating Apples
- 98. 3 Cooking Apples
- 99. 10 Blackcurrants
- 100. 10 Red Currants
- 101. A Basket or Bowl of Fruit, arranged for effect - must be English fruit
- 102. Any fruit, not covered elsewhere in schedule

Young Gardeners Section

A garden voucher of £4 will be awarded to each entrant
Please state age on entry form:

30p entry

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

CLASSES 103 - 112

Age: 5 to 9 years

- 103. 3 Cut garden flowers, any variety, in a vase
- 104. Basket of garden vegetables (arranged for effect)
- 105. Carve a Potato Head
- 106. Longest Runner Bean
- 107. Mr or Mrs 'VEGGIE' made from fruit or vegetables

Age: 10 to 14 years

- 108. Arrangement of fruit and vegetables in a bowl of any size (space allowed 1' 6")
- 109. Basket of garden flowers (arranged for effect)
- 110. A sunflower in a vase
- 111. Grow your own container of Cress
- 112. Arrange garden flowers in a recycled container 14

Floral Art - Children's Section

CLASSES 113 - 123

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry fee: 30p

Please state age on entry form . All entries must be the competitors own work

4 Years & under

- 113. A floral display in an egg cup
- 114. An animal or bird formed from any vegetable or fruit, space allowed 1' 3" (380mm)
- 115. Flowers and foliage in a jam jar
- 116. A vase of coloured leaves and/or grasses

5 - 9 Years

- 117. Design a garden in a tray or box using some flowers, foliage and natural materials with accessories (Space allowed 2' (610mm))
- 118. A flower arrangement in a mug
- 119. A vase of coloured leaves and/or grasses
- 120. Make a butterfly of glued leaves and flowers onto A4 sized card

10 -14 Years

- 121. A Flower Arrangement in a mug
- 122. An arrangement of flowers and foliage using a kitchen utensil (space allowed 2' or 610mm)
- 123. Flowers & foliage arranged in a recycled object (space allowed 2' 620mm)

Novice Classes - Adults and Children

Open to exhibitors who have not won a cup in floral art classes at this show

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

Please state age on entry form . All entries must be the competitors own work

- 124. Produce a wreath or ring of flowers and foliage, (space allowed 2' (610mm))
- 125. Hand Tied, an arrangement of flowers and foliage as a hand tied posy to be displayed in a vase, jar etc...ribbon or string allowed (space allowed 2' or 610mm)
- 126. "Simplicity" An arrangement of a trio of containers each with flowers and greenery in water. No oasis (space allowed 2' (610mm))
- 127. "From the Potting Shed" Create a display of fresh flowers and foliage using an item from the shed with accessories (space allowed 2' 6" (760mm))
- 128. "Time for tea" arrangement in a cup and saucer using fresh flowers & foliage. No accessories (space allowed 1' (305mm))
- 129. "Romance" A table arrangement including a candle or candles with flowers and foliage (space allowed 2'6 (760mm))

Adult Floral Art

CLASSES 130 - 135

Hints for Floral Art

All flowers & foliage must be conditioned in water before use.

Arrangement of flowers & foliage must be in water (oasis can be used unless stated otherwise). keep to the size of space allowed in the schedule and only use accessories when stated. Don't be put off, have a go and enjoy! Ask beforehand if you are unsure.

Judge: Mrs J Marshall

Prizes: 1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee: 50p

130. "Spring into Colour" Choose one colour of assorted flowers to display. Foliage and accessories accepted (space allowed 2' 6" (760 mm))

131. "A Summer Holiday" using fresh flowers, foliage and accessories depict a holiday destination, at home or abroad (space allowed 2' 6" (760 mm))

132. "An Autumn Woodland" with five flowers and foliage incorporating natural wood and/or bark (space allowed 2' 6" (760 mm))

133. "Winter Celebration" an arrangement for a dining table centre, fresh flowers, foliage and accessories allowed (space allowed 2' 6" (760 mm))

134. "Reflections" an arrangement using a mirror with fresh flowers all of one colour, foliage and accessories allowed (space allowed 2' (610 mm))

135. "Judge's Choice" make a button hole flower arrangement to celebrate a festival or occasion of your choice ie halloween, wedding, Christmas

Hugh Wolf Cup awarded for 'Best Table Centre' in Adult Floral Art

Floral Art Have a Go Table

Have you ever fancied having a go at floral art, but don't know where to start?

Come & join us in the horticultural tent between 12 - 4pm and 'have a go'.
£1 per person.

Wine Section

CLASSES 136 - 142

Stewards: Mr & Mrs A Rhodes

Judge: to be confirmed

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee: 50p

- 136. 1 bottle of Red Wine dry or sweet by a kit or own recipe
- 137. 1 bottle of White Wine dry or sweet by a kit or own recipe
- 138. 1 or ½ Bottle (clear glass) of Homemade Liqueur
- 139. 1 bottle of Home Brewed Beer
- 140. 1 bottle of Home Brewed Cider
- 141. 1 bottle of traditional drink such as mead or metheglin
- 142. 1 bottle of Children's cordial or non alcoholic punch

Rules for Exhibitors

General All wines to have been made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation without fortification (ie. without adding spirits).

Labels A stick-on label supplied before the show by the entries Secretary is to be affixed by the exhibitor detailing the class (eg, Red, Dry) and the exhibitors number, approximately 1" above the bottom of the bottle between the seams.

Bottles Wines to be exhibited in a clear glass bottle of approximately 70cl capacity with rounded shoulders (eg. Sauterne type).

Corks Only flanged corks with white plastic tops.

Presentation Wine bottles should be so filled that when the cork is pushed right home, the air space in the bottle is between 0.5" and 1" depth.

Objections Any exhibitor wishing to raise any query must do so to the entries Secretary within one hour of the public opening of the show.

These rules for exhibitors supersede those laid down in the official show schedule

Cookery Open Classes

CLASSES 143 - 158

Stewards. Angie Walker

Judges. Mr. M. Blades & Mr T Blades

Entry Fee for Adults. 50p

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

- 143. Jar of Chutney
- 144. Jar of Fruit Jam
- 145. Any preserve not in schedule
- 146. Open top fruit tart. Any flavour
- 147. 4 Decorated cup cakes
- 148. Quiche . Any flavour
- 149. Victoria Sandwich with jam filling, baked in 2 tins sprinkled with caster sugar
- 150. Millionaires Shortbread - 4 slices
- 151. Fruit Loaf (See recipe below)
- 152. Lemon Drizzle Cake (Baked in loaf tin)
- 153. Cake to include a vegetable
- 154. Sausage Rolls x 4
- 155. Make and decorate a themed/hobby cake
- 156. Cheese Scones x 4
- 157. 4 Bread rolls brown/white
- 158. Pork pie

FRUIT LOAF - Sometimes known as “BETLEY SHOW CAKE”

Melt together 4oz margarine, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup of mixed fruit and a few glacé cherries.

Bring mixture to boil in a saucepan. Allow to cool.

Add 2 cups of self raising flour and one beaten egg.

Fold together, put into loaf tins and sprinkle the top with sugar.

Bake for about 1½ hours at 160C

Children's Cookery Section

CLASSES 161 - 174

Steward. Ruth Morris

Judges Mr. M. Blades & Mr T Blades

Please state age on entry form . ENTRY FEE 30p

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

4 Years and under

- 161. Iced Biscuits x 4
- 162. No Bake tray bake x 4 Any flavour
- 163. Disney Shaped sandwich
- 164. Cup Cakes x4

5 to 9 years

- 165. Banana bread muffin
- 166. Decorated cupcakes x 4
- 167. 9" Pizza any flavour
- 168. Pastry cheese twists

10 to 14 years

- 169. Lemon drizzle cake
- 170. Chocolate fudge crinkle biscuits x 4 (See recipe below)
- 171. Quiche any flavour
- 172. Victoria sandwich
- 173. Sausage Rolls x 4
- 174. Sweet or Savoury muffins x 4

Recipe for Chocolate fudge crinkle biscuits: Ingredients : 60g cocoa powder, 200g caster sugar, 60ml vegetable oil, 2 large eggs, 180g plain flour, 1tsp baking powder, 70g icing sugar.

Method: Step 1 . Mix the cocoa, caster sugar and oil together, Add the eggs one at a time, whisking until fully combined.

Step 2 . Stir the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt together in a separate bowl, the add to the cocoa mixture and mix until a soft dough forms. If it feels soft transfer to the fridge and chill for 1 hour. Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Tip the icing sugar into a shallow dish. Form a heaped teaspoon of the dough into a ball, then roll in the sugar to coat. Repeat with the remaining dough, then put evenly spaced, on a baking tray lined with parchment.

Handicraft Section

CLASSES 175 - 186

Steward . Francesca Speed
Judges . TBC

Entry Fee for Adults. 50p
1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

- 175. Decorate/paint a recycled bottle
- 176. Painted tea light holder (Any glass jar)
- 177. DIY Rustic wreath made from any material (To be staged in a 45cm square space - maximum)
- 178. Framed homemade Pebble picture
- 179. Knitted gift for a baby
- 180. Design a Key Chain (Any material)
- 181. Decorated twig art wall hanging
- 182. Homemade child's soft toy (Age appropriate)
- 183. Any homemade item of your choice (Knitted, painted, material , crochet, etc)
- 184. Table runner
- 185. Make and decorate a denim tote bag – any size
- 186. Cushion Cover (Any size, any material)

Children's Art and Craft Section

Steward : TBC
Handicraft Judges: TBC
Art Judge: TBC

Name, Age and Address are to be attached to each item

ENTRY FEE 30p

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

****Previous prize winning entries should not be entered again but items created in school are most welcome**

Children's Art and Craft Section

CLASSES 187 - 195 A CRAFT ITEM

4 years and under

- 187. Wooden spoon character
- 188. Decorate a pebble
- 189. Duplo Model

5 to 9 years

- 190. Bug House
- 191. Origami Animal
- 192. Lego Model

10 to 14 years

- 193. Household model using any material.
- 194. Dream Catcher
- 195. Pebble picture

ART SECTION

CLASSES 196 - 201

A COLLAGE

Create a picture by attaching any substance to an A4 backing sheet

- 196. 4 years and under
- 197. 5 to 9 years
- 198. 10 to 14 years

A picture of your choice, chosen for originality and ability using pastels, paints, pens, pencils etc.

- 199. 4 years and under
- 200. 5 to 9 years
- 201. 10 to 14 years

- For all entries, name, age, home address and class number are to be written on the back, at the top
- A title may be written on the front
- All entries must be the exhibitors unaided work, done in the previous 12 months
- Size - no larger than A3

Adult Art Section

CLASS 202

Steward: Mr R Speed

Judge: TBC

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

202. COMPOSITION ON ANY THEME

- Work can be done in any media and may be of any subject
- Landscape, seascape, figurative or abstract
- Entries may be original subject or copied, although if the latter, please state the source
- No picture to be larger than 900 x 750mm including a frame
- Entries must not have been entered in previous years



Photography

CLASSES 203 - 213

Stewards: C Wardle, Mrs F Butler & Mr T Butler

Judge: TBC

Adults 50p per entry

Children please state age on entry form 30p per entry

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

No more than 2 photographs allowed in EACH section; Photographs must not have been entered in previous years; No photographs to be larger than 12"x10"; There must be no caption or title on any photograph.

ADULTS

203. **Advanced Class** Open subject; landscape, portraiture, abstract etc. Photograph must be at least 10" x 7" and should be individually mounted. Photographs will be chosen for their artistic and technical merits.

204. **Attention to Detail** In nature or man made setting. No mounts.

205. **Years Apart** a picture from the past recreated in the present. No mounts.

206. **Moment in time** . smart phone, Polaroid or disposable camera No mounts.

207. **Contemplation** Places/things that make me calm and give me time to think and consider the future. No mounts.

208. **Enjoying Yourself** . People enjoying themselves, at work, at play, at rest, at celebration. No mounts.

209. **Pet** - Humorous or serious?!! No Mounts.

210. **Seasons/Wildlife** eg. winter landscape, weather, light, wildlife. No mounts.

CHILDREN - 14 years and under

211. **Cityscapes** The modern, aged and historic architecture around us. No mounts.

212. **What's In My Garden** Capture an image of something in your garden/outside area, eg. flora, fauna, a garden gnome, a plant pot. No mounts.

213. **Animal Photograph** eg. Your pet, a farm or zoo animal. No Mounts.

Poetry Competition

CLASSES 214 - 217

Judge: Mrs S Rhodes

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Adults 50p per entry

Children please state age on entry form 30p per entry

A handwritten poem on ANY subject - the choice is yours, A4 size piece of paper should be used, mounted on card. It **must** be handwritten

Entries to be handed in to Jayne Speed, Betley Court Farm no later than Saturday 20th July to allow adequate judging time

214 4 years and under

215 5 to 9 years

216 10 to 14 years

217 Adult - entry fee of 50p for Adults



Farm Produce Classes

CLASSES 218 - 225

Stewards: Mr J Lovatt

Judges: Mrs R Bennion And Mr J Bennion

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

- 218. Haylage, sample in a clear plastic bag not to exceed 12" x 12"
- 219. Grass silage, sample in a clear plastic bag not to exceed 12" x 12"
- 220. 6 heads of wheat in a bottle
- 221. 6 heads of oats in a bottle
- 222. 6 heads of winter barley in a bottle
- 223. 6 heads of spring barley in a bottle
- 224. 3 stalks of maize (farmers only)
- 225. 1 bale 2025 meadow or permanent hay

Eggs

CLASSES 226 - 229

1st Prize: £3.00 2nd Prize: £2.00 3rd Prize: £1.00

Entry Fee for Adults: 50p Children: 30p

To be displayed on a saucer/small plate or doyley

- 226. 4 hen eggs, brown
- 227. 4 hen eggs, white
- 228. 6 bantam eggs, any colour
- 229. Any other culinary egg from the same variety of bird, for example 3 quail eggs, 3 duck eggs or 3 goose eggs etc..

Dog Show

Stewards: Mr T Statham, Mr and Mrs C Hamilton

Judge: TBC

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per entry (on the day)

Entries accepted on show day from 10.00 by the Stewards at the dog ring.

Judging and obedience to begin at 11.00am

Pedigree Classes

1. Any variety Puppy (4-12 months)
2. Any variety Non-Sporting Breed
3. Any variety Sporting Breed
4. Any variety Veteran (7 years and above)

Best in Show and Best Puppy will now be awarded

Non-pedigree Classes

5. Puppy (4-12 months)
6. Any variety Cross Breed
7. Veterans (7 years and above)
8. Dog in the best Condition
9. Bitch in the best Condition
10. Any variety handled by a child (handling to be judged)

Novelty Classes

11. Most Appealing eyes
12. Special Award for the happiest rescue dog
13. Dog with the waggiest tail
14. Dog most like its owner
15. Dog that the judge would most like to take home

Obedience: Any Variety Dog or Bitch

16. "Have a go"- open to dogs not placed 1st - 3rd in Exemption Shows
17. Starters - open to dogs not placed in Open Obedience
18. "Have a go" Agility on the lead
19. "Have a go" Agility off the lead

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Challenge Cups and Special Prizes List

Challenge cups to be held by the winners from the day of the Show until 1st June of the following year, when they must be returned to the Secretary for engraving

Horticultural Section

FLOWERS

Colonel Sir W J Kent CBE Challenge CUP awarded for the most points in the Open Flowers Section.

Adam Mountford Memorial Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Local Flowers section.

Newcastle Borough Council Cup awarded for the best exhibit in the flowers section combined, excluding potted plants.

Charles E Fernihough Memorial Trophy awarded for the best exhibit in the Sweet Pea Section.

Harry Forster Cup awarded for the best exhibit in the Fushia Sections combined.

Nigel Shotton Challenge Cup awarded for the best Rose exhibit.

Joe McMellon Cup awarded for the best exhibit in Gladioli and Dahlia Sections

combined.

VEGETABLES

LG Tomlinson Esq Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Open vegetables.

Clifford Johnson Challenge Rose Bowl awarded for the most points in the Local Vegetable section.

The Ron Pearce Challenge Trophy awarded for the Best overall exhibit in Vegetables - excluding allotment classes.

Jack Farrington Memorial Shield awarded for the best tomatoes in the show.

YOUNG GARDENERS

Alvery Stanley Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Young Gardeners Section.

The Bert Speed Junior Challenge Cup awarded for the best exhibit in the Young Gardeners Section.

FRUIT

The Bettley Cup awarded for the most points in the Fruit Section.

FLORAL ART

B Adams Esq Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Floral Art Section (adult).

Hugh Woolf Esq Challenge Cup awarded the best table centre in Floral Art (adult).

Dr and Mrs MB Lane Challenge Shield awarded to the best exhibit in the floral

Art Section

CHILDREN'S FLORAL ART

Pat Madew Memorial Trophy awarded for the most points in the Children's Floral Art Section.

The Junior Floral Art competitor with the most points in each age group will receive a small trophy to keep.

Wine Section

Margery and Leslie Bradshaw Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the best exhibit in the wine section

North Staffs Wine Circle Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Wine Section

Cookery Section

Mrs R J Rodger Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Cookery Section

Betley Show Organ Appeal Trophy awarded to the best exhibit in the Cookery Section

Handicraft Section

Joan Colville Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Handicraft Section

Moore Trophy awarded to the best exhibit in the Handicraft Section

Children's Cookery Section

The Baker Cup awarded for the most points in the 4 years and under Cookery class

The Beryl Evans Cup awarded for the most points in the 5 to 9 years Cookery class

Kate Baston Trophy awarded for the most points in the 10 to 14 years Cookery class

Children's Handicraft Section

The Betley Playgroup Association Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the 4 years and under classes

The Roosters Day Nursery Cup awarded for the most points in the 5 to 9 years classes

The Betley School Trophy awarded for the most points in the 10 to 14 years

Art Section

The Ron Jones Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Adult Section

Children's Art Section

The Winnie Jones Memorial Cup awarded for the most points in the 4 years and under classes

The Post Office Cup awarded to the competitor with the most points in the 5 to 9 years classes

Betley School PTA Trophy awarded for the most points in the 10 to 14 years class

Photography Section

Roy Shenton Shield awarded to the adult exhibitor with the best exhibit in the section

Heywoods Trophy awarded to the young person with the best exhibit in the section

The Pam Fisher Trophy awarded to the best entry in the poetry section

Farm Section

John Hollins Memorial Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the Farm Section

Wilf and Dorothy Oulton Memorial Cup awarded to the best exhibit in the Farm Section

Eggs

Joyce Chester Memorial Salver awarded to the best exhibit in the Eggs Section

Dog Show

Arnold Band Challenge Cup awarded to the best dog in Show.

Frank Mitchell Cup awarded to the best puppy in Show

Clay Pigeon Shoot

J W Griffiths Clay Pigeon Shoot Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of the Local Clay Pigeon Shoot

J W Griffiths Open Clay Pigeon Shoot Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of the Open Shoot

Replica cups will be awarded during the Cup Presentation for winning in three consecutive years.

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If you would like to support the show by volunteering, there are a numbers of roles available, both before & after the show as well as on the day. To register, please visit <https://www.betleyshow.com/volunteering>.

For further information on the day, visit the Secretary's table in the Horticulture marquee

BETLEY SHOW SCARECROW COMPETITION

Build a fantastic Scarecrow and display in your garden.
All entries must be from residents of Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill.

There are two classes
11 AND UNDER
OPEN CLASS

The theme this year is “Musicals”



Kindly sponsored by Quarry Service Station

**Judging will take place the
week commencing 21st July
2025 and the winners will be
announced on Show Day**

Prize money (each class)
1st Prize £50.00
2nd Prize £30.00
3rd Prize £20.00

**Entry for the Scarecrow competition is FREE but please enter via
www.betleyshow.com/scarecrow-competition before 18th July 2025 and
ensure the address is provided where your Scarecrow is on display!**





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Entries for Dog Show from 10am ~ Horse Show ~ Tractor Pulling
Rodeo Bull ~ Mini Golf ~ Farm Animal Corner ~ Vintage Vehicles ~
Fairground ~ Archery ~ Traditional Skills - Giant Garden Games
Donkey Rides ~ Alpaca Mini Treks
Judging in Marquees Begins 9.00am

Village Green Activities

Circus skills ~ Arts & Crafts, Children's Entertainment Plus Lots More

Afternoon Activities

Local Live Bands
Wings & Things
Clay Pigeon Shooting
Horse Fancy Dress
Egg Throwing!
Marquee Displays Open after Judging – 12pm
More to be announced

Keep an eye on the Website and Facebook page for updates!

Community Tent

Martial Arts and Line Dancing Demonstration and 'Have a Go'
Rock Choir ~ Bee & Honey demonstration ~ Morris Dancing

Shopping

Craft stalls ~ Food & Drink ~ Country Clothing ~ Equine stands
And many more!

Bring a picnic or feast from the delicious food vendors

Come along and enjoy the day!