

Wharfedale Agricultural Society founded 1796

215th Otley Show

PRODUCE & HANDICRAFT SCHEDULE



Entries Close 16th April

To be held at The Showground, Bridge End, Otley

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215th ANNUAL SHOW

How to Enter Produce and Handicraft Classes

Read the schedule carefully, decide which classes you want to enter.

Complete the paper entry form or enter online via www.otleyshow.co.uk ~ please note that exhibitors may enter a maximum of two entries per class in this schedule.

If you pay by BACS, please put a specific reference (such as your surname) so we can link the payment to you. *(We receive a large number of payments daily at this time of year and we may miss your payment if we can't match it.)*

Ensure we receive your entry form and payment by the closing date 16th April

Please enclose a **stamped address envelope** with paper entry forms.

Exhibitors will receive **one adult admission ticket with £12 of entries -**

accompanied children aged 16 and under have free admission. Additional tickets can be purchased at a discount before the show either using the entry form or via the website.

Approximately two weeks before the Show we will send your individual Entry Numbers and any tickets. We cannot acknowledge all entries but please **check** all numbers and information sent **AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE SHOW DAY** to allow time to fix any mistakes. These **CANNOT** be rectified on Show Day and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the entries are correct.

Bring your finished entries to the Produce & Handicraft Marquee on the Showground between 4 and 7pm on Friday 15th May or on Show Day not later than 9:15 a.m. as judging will commence promptly at 9:45am.

Please note the Society cannot be held responsible for any losses, mistakes or accidents of any description which may occur to an exhibit - they are left entirely at the exhibitor's own risk.

Come back after judging finishes to admire your exhibit with all the others - and see if you have won a prize! Trophies will be presented to winners at 4pm outside the Produce & Handicraft Marquee by the Chair of the P&H Committee. Prize money is paid out in the marquee at 4.30pm.

All trophies awarded are to be held until April 1st 2027, after which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society

Exhibits MUST BE COLLECTED between 4.30 pm and 5.00 pm.

Exhibitors must report to a Steward before removing exhibits. Uncollected exhibits - except for Home Produce and Baking - will be taken to the Show Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

- There must be a minimum of 4 entries in each class, otherwise only two prizes may be awarded. The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class.
- Judges will place exhibits in their order of merit and their decision shall be final.

The Classes are agreed each year by the Produce and Handicraft Committee and are released on our Facebook page & website www.otleyshow.org.uk.

The schedule is published online by early February.

Paper copies can be collected from the Show Office or posted out if requested.

Entries Close 16th April

HANDICRAFTS, FLORAL ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRODUCE

CHAIRPERSON:

Ms Dawn Harrison, Otley

VICE-CHAIRPERSON:

Mrs Dee Holmes, Castley

ENTRY FEE:

£2.50 per entry Adult Classes

£1.50 per entry Junior Classes

TROPHIES - PRESENTED AT 4pm ON SHOW DAY outside the Marquee.

PRIZE MONEY - PAID OUT FROM 4.30pm ON SHOW DAY inside the Marquee.

FIRST - £7.00

SECOND - £5.00

THIRD - £3.00

JUDGES

Section	Classes	Judge
Adult Handicraft - Textiles	1 to 8	Diane Scott
Adult Handicraft - Art & Handwriting	9 to 13	Anita Bowerman
Floral Art	14 to 18	Gerry Sayers
Adult Photography	19 to 24	Christopher Winpenny
Home Produce - Bread and Savoury	25 to 29	Cathie Cromarty
Home Produce - Home Baking	30 to 34	Angela Booth
Home Produce - Cakes	35 to 39	Anna Booth
Preserves and Men's Baking	40 to 46	Alison O'Halloran
Honey	47	William Cadmore
Homemade Drinks	48 to 50	Nick Jocelyn, invited
Special Open Class	51	Fiona Roberts
Junior Handicrafts under 8s	52 to 58	Fiona Roberts
Junior Handicrafts 8 to 15	59 to 68	Janet Bolland
Poster Design	69	Junior Handicraft Judges
Junior Photography	70 to 72	Kath Padgett
Junior Produce	73 to 81	Sally Hinchcliffe

**EACH ENTRANT MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF
2 ENTRIES PER CLASS**

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

HANDICRAFTS (HOME MADE)

Exhibitors please note: Exhibits in Classes 1-13 will be judged for workmanship & must have been completed within the last 12 months.

- 1 A Handmade Cushion - maximum size 40 x 40cm
- 2 An Item of Cross-stitch - please state size on entry form
- 3 An Item of Needlework - please state size on entry form
- 4 A Hand-Knitted Baby's Blanket suitable for an incubator - approx size 31cm x 46cm - no lacy patterns, made from soft light-weight yarn - to be donated to the Premature Baby Unit at Harrogate Hospital.
- 5 A Hand-Knitted or Crocheted 'Twiddlemuff' for People with Dementia - see website or call into the Show Office for a suggested pattern - to be donated to a local care home.
- 6 A Handmade Doorstop - any medium
- 7 A Handmade Soft Toy - suitable for a child 1 - 4 years

The Eric Walton Cup (93) - Exhibitor gaining most points in Handicraft Classes 1 - 7

- 8 An Item Made With Up-cycled Denim - please state size on entry form
- 9 A Homemade Greetings Card - to be exhibited with an envelope - max size A5
- 10 Handwriting - A4 maximum size

Extract based on a poem by local poet Mary Booth

Town and country people meeting,
Happy smiles and friendly greeting,
Each and every year comes this great day.
Friendly ponies rubbing noses,
Dalmation dogs in stately poses,
Cattle wending on their winning way.
Competitors who've toiled for hours
Wear their prize rosettes like flowers,
Silver cups are won or lost today.
Family parties, friends and neighbours,
Take a day off from their labours,
Down the bonnie valley wend their way.
For Show Day comes but once a year,
And country lovers hold it dear;
Everyone's at the Show today!

- 11 Colour Painting –Oil or Acrylic, framed or unframed - please state size on entry form.
- 12 Black and White Drawing in Charcoal or Pencil - please state size on entry form.
- 13 A Coaster Made Using Mosaic Technique - max 10cm x 10cm

FLORAL ART

- 14 A Green Arrangement in a Basket – may include accessories, max 45cm x 45 cm
- 15 A Floral Corsage
- 16 'Afternoon Tea' - may include accessories - max 45cm x 45cm
- 17 An Arrangement in a Football Boot – to be viewed all around - max 25cm x 25cm
- 18 A Miniature Arrangement - max 10cm x 10cm

Patricia Lofthouse Rose Bowl (30) ~ Best Exhibit in Floral Art Classes 14 – 18.

Academy Florists Challenge (90) ~ Exhibitor gaining most points Floral Art Classes 14 - 18.

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors please note: All Prints must be un-mounted, not exceed 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5") and must have been taken during the last twelve months.

- 19 Trains, Planes & Automobiles - black and white photos only
- 20 Historic Yorkshire
- 21 Hiding
- 22 Laughter
- 23 A Grand Day Out
- 24 Winter

The Gomersall Cup (58) ~ best exhibit in Photography Classes 19 - 24.

Our Photography Classes are kindly sponsored by Winpenny Photography
- for your photographic & video needs ring 07860 735380
www.winpennyphotography.org.uk
(See also Classes 70 - 72 for Junior Photography)

HOME MADE PRODUCE

Doilies will be provided on which to stage Produce Exhibits

- 25 4 Savoury Scones - labelled with flavour - plain cutter
- 26 A White Loaf - max 2lb
- 27 4 Fruit Teacakes
- 28 Savoury Quiche - using homemade pastry - labelled with flavour & displayed out of tin
- 29 2 Cheese & Onion Pasties
- 30 4 Fruit Scones - fluted cutter
- 31 Apple Pie - made with homemade pastry
- 32 4 Chocolate Brownies
- 33 4 Pieces of Millionaire's Shortbread
- 34 4 Pieces of Flapjack - labelled with flavour
- 35 A Banana Loaf Cake - to the following recipe:

Ingredients:

75g butter, melted, preferably unsalted plus a little for greasing the tin, 100g caster sugar, 2 medium eggs, 225g self-raising flour, 3 large bananas (very ripe), peeled and mashed.

Preheat oven to 180C.

Grease a 2lb loaf tin with soft butter (or line with baking paper).

Break the eggs into a mixing bowl. Add the melted butter, sugar, flour and mashed bananas.

Mix very well either by hand or using an electric mixer.

Spoon into the tin, smoothing out with the back of the spoon.

Bake for 40 – 50 mins at 180C until it is golden on top and a knife or skewer comes out cleanly.

Allow to cool in the tin for 10 – 15 minutes and then turn out carefully.

- 36 A Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 37 Victoria Sandwich - filled with raspberry jam - caster sugar on top
- 38 A Tea Loaf - max 2lb
- 39 A Gluten-Free Cake - recipe to be displayed

Bondgate Bakery kindly sponsor the Bread class 26.

Margaret Teale Rose Bowl (31) - Best Exhibit in Home Made Produce Classes 25 – 39.

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

MEN ONLY BAKING

Doilies will be provided on which to stage Produce exhibits

- 40 A Coffee and Walnut Cake - max 25cm
- 41 2 Sausage Rolls - with open ends
- 42 A Wholemeal Cob

The H W Robinson Memorial Bowl (109) ~ Most points in Men Only Baking Section (classes 40 - 42)
The Jon O'Neil Memorial Cup (119) ~ Best exhibit in Men Only Baking Section

Miss Gill Mitchell kindly sponsors the Men Only Baking Class 42.

PRESERVES AND HONEY

Jams, Marmalade and Vinegar Preserves should be displayed in not less than 225g (½ lb) clear glass jars, neatly labelled with flavour and exact date of making - with twist tops.
Lemon Curd should have a wax circle and cellophane cover.

Honey should be exhibited in a standard plain glass 1lb jar with a standard lacquered cap.

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two jars per class.

- 43 Jar of Jam, Any Variety - labelled with flavour
- 44 Jar of Marmalade, Any Variety - labelled with flavour
- 45 Jar of Lemon Curd, made no more than 3 weeks before Show Day
- 46 Jar of Chutney, Any Variety - labelled with flavour
- 47 Jar of Honey

Mr Alan J Raw kindly sponsors Honey Class 47.

HOMEMADE DRINKS

Exhibits in Classes 48 - 50 must be displayed in clear glass bottles of any shape and size and fitted with a stopper which is removable by hand. 2 entries per class max per exhibitor.

- 48 Bottle of Limoncello
- 49 Bottle of Sloe Gin
- 50 A Bottle of Homemade Cider

The Old Cock, Otley sponsors Class 50

The John and Betty Bournemouth Memorial Tankards (105) ~ Winner of Class 50.

New for 2026 - Class 51 open to all ages (children to adult!)

51 - Open Class - Striped Jelly in a Pint Glass - open to all ages.
The winner will be awarded a special Trophy!

JUNIOR SECTION

For children up to 15 years of age on Show Day.
Please state age on entry form and exhibit as this will be taken into consideration by the judges.
Classes may be split at the discretion of the Committee.

ENTRY FEE: £1.50 per entry in the Junior Classes

PRIZE MONEY - PAID OUT ON SHOW DAY
at 4.30 p.m. in the Marquee

FIRST - £4.00	SECOND - £3.00	THIRD - £2.00
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Age Group A - 7 years & under
Age Group B - 8 to 11 years
Age Group C - 12 to 15 years

Special Prizes:
Mrs H A Rayner kindly donates £5 to each of the best exhibits in **Classes 57, 62 & 66**

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS

52 A Hand or Foot Print Picture – pre-school age only - 0 to 3 years

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS Age Group A: Up to Age 7

53 Printing (Writing not joined up) May include any appropriate illustration

My Castle by Finola Akister

It took hours to build my castle
In the sand, the other day.
The tide came in, and in a flash
Had washed it all away.

54 Joined up writing May include any appropriate illustration

Counting Sheep

If you really can't sleep
then try counting sheep.
Keep counting sheep
until you fall asleep.

55 Colouring in Sheet A - download from our website or collect from the Show Office

56 A Miniature Farm - made predominantly of fresh or dry plant material. Accessories are allowed but must not dominate the design. Space allowed 30cm x 30cm.

57 Wooden Spoon Farm Animal. Please display in a suitable container eg jam jar.

58 Colour Painting or Drawing of a Ladybird - max size A4

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS Age Group B: Age 8 to 11

59 Joined-Up Writing

Extract from a poem by local poet Mary Booth

**Rustic Bridge
Just a little, old stone bridge,
Crossing a moorland stream;
Green with age and moss covered,
Where one can sit and dream.
Nothing there to break the spell
The highlands hold for me;
Grazing sheep, tranquility,
As far as eye can see.**

60 Colouring in Sheet B - download from our website or collect from the Show Office

61 A Miniature Playground - made predominantly of fresh or dry plant material.
Accessories are allowed but must not dominate the design. Space allowed 30cm x 30cm.

62 A Minecraft Character made from Lego.

63 Colour Painting or Drawing - 'The Planets' - max size A4

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS Age Group C: Age 12 to 15

64 Handwriting - copy out a poem of your choice - max 60 words
max size A4, in ink or Fine Line Pen, not Biro

65 A Coloured Mandala Pattern - either your own design or using an outline downloaded from our website or collected from the Show Office

66 A Customised Tee-Shirt

67 A Miniature Sports Pitch - made predominantly of fresh or dry plant material.
Accessories are allowed but must not dominate the design. Space allowed 30cm x 30cm.

68 A Portrait of a Person - Portrait Orientation please - max size A4

216th OTLEY SHOW POSTER DESIGN Age Groups A, B and C

Class 69 - up to Age 15

Design a Poster for the 216th Otley Show, to be held on **Saturday 22nd May 2027**

Size A4, Portrait, no clipart or digital art

Max 2 entries in each class per Exhibitor

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

All Prints must be unmounted, not exceed 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5") and must have been taken during the last twelve months.

Age Group A - 7 and under

70 Celebration

Age Group B - 8 to 11

71 A Farm Animal

Age Group B - 11 to 15

72 The Sky at Night

Falkingham Plaque (64) ~ Best Photograph in Classes 70 - 72

JUNIOR PRODUCE

Doilies will be provided on which to stage Produce exhibits.

Age Group A - Ages 7 and Under

73 3 Rice Krispy Cakes (in bun cases)

74 3 Decorated Digestive Biscuits - judged on decoration only

75 3 Homemade Butterfly Buns

Age Group B - Ages 8 to 11

76 4 Jam Tarts - with home-made pastry

77 4 Pieces of Flapjack

78 4 Decorated Homemade Cup Cakes

Age Group C - Ages 12 to 15

79 A Homemade Pizza (with homemade base) - labelled with flavour - max size 30cm

80 4 Chocolate Brownies

81 4 Fruit Muffins - labelled with flavour

SHOW DATES 2026

14th to 17th July	GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW Contact: 01423 541000 Email: info@yas.co.uk
19th July	WEETON SHOW Contact: Candy Waller 07903 342452 Email: secretary@weetonshow.co.uk
26th July	ALDBOROUGH & BOROUGHBRIDGE SHOW Contact: 07527 056360 Email: bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com
28th July	RYEDALE SHOW Contact: 07984 939701 Email: info@ryedaleshow.org.uk
2nd August	TOCKWITH & DISTRICT SHOW Contact: Mr Chris Lightley 07739 951152 Email: secretary@tockwithshow.org
9th August	RIPLEY SHOW Contact: Ms Tammy Smith 07519 585475 Email: sec@ripleyshow.co.uk
22nd August	GARGRAVE SHOW Contact: Mr P Watson 07802 695041 Email: Julie.Watson09@hotmail.com
23rd August	ARTHINGTON SHOW Contact Janet Raw Email: admin@arthingtonshow.co.uk
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1st September	KILNSEY SHOW Contact: Mrs Abigail Egglestone 07964 589172 Email: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk
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