



# Blackshaw Head Fete

## 2 September 2023

### Produce & Craft Competition

### List of Categories & Guidance Notes

**Please bring your entries to the Produce Tent from 9am on the morning of the Fete. Last entries accepted 11am.** There will be lots of Helpers in the tent on the day, if you need help filling in your entry card.

At the Produce Tent, competitors will:

- **fill in an Entry Card**
- **attach their Entry Card(s)** to each competition entry
- **place their entries** in the correct area of the tent

This leaflet shows this year's Competition Categories and guidance notes to ensure everyone has time to plan, grow and make their entries to showcase the huge variety of local talent. Some categories have changed - read them carefully.





## Adult & Teens Competition Categories



(from age 12 years)

In the Kitchen	
1.	Lemon Drizzle Cake ☒
2.	Novelty Decorated Cake ☒
3.	Free-From Cake - must be vegan, nut free and gluten free ☒
4.	'Any Other' Cake e.g. chocolate, sponge, vegetable ☒
5.	Fruit Pie 7" ☒
6.	6 Fruit or Savoury Scones ☒
7.	6 Cookies/Biscuits ☒
8.	Loaf of Bread e.g. white, brown, wholemeal, multigrain ☒
9.	Speciality Bread e.g. focaccia, ciabatta, etc. ☒
10.	Jar of Strawberry Jam
11.	Jar of Marmalade
12.	Jar of 'Any Other' Jam / Fruit Curd
13.	Jar of Chutney / Pickle / Fermented Vegetable
14.	6 Savoury Nibbles e.g. 6 samosas
15.	Homemade Cordial (any flavour)
In the Garden	
16.	Garden / Hedgerow Flower Arrangement - full size
17.	Garden / Hedgerow Posie - 10cm/4" max
18.	Jar of Cut Herbs (at least 3 named varieties)
19.	My Home-Grown Vegetable Selection (open)
20.	Collection of Home-Grown Vegetables (3 examples of 3 types, staged in seed tray - 9 total)
21.	Longest Bean
22.	Dish of 3 Tomatoes (any variety)
23.	Onions (all types) including garlic, shallots
24.	Dish of 3 Fruits (any variety)
25.	Large Vegetable (1 item of any type, any variety)
26.	3 Brown Hen Eggs
27.	3 White Hen Eggs
28.	3 Eggs - any colour or breed e.g. duck, bantam

# Good Luck Everyone!



## Adult & Teens Competition Categories

(from age 12 years) Continued



<b>Something Crafty</b>	
29.	Macrame hanging
30.	Papercraft Card celebrating 'Harvest'
31.	Quilt / Patchwork - item of your choice
32.	Knitting - jumper
33.	Crochet - blanket
34.	Sewing - a bag
35.	Mend a garment decoratively
36.	Sculpture - any material - max 60cm in any direction

## Children's Competition Categories

(up to & including 11 year olds)

<b>In the Kitchen</b>	
A	4 Decorated Buns ⊗
B	6 Biscuits ⊗
C	Cake (any variety) ⊗
D	Chocolate &/or Sweetie Creation ⊗
E	Jar of 'Yummy Preserve'
<b>Something Crafty</b>	
F	Paper Craft Item e.g. greetings card, bookmark, origami
G	Model made from Recycled Packaging - max 60cm in any direction
H	A Unique 'Lego' Model (made up, not a kit) max 30cm in any direction
J	Veggie Head
K	Knitted, Sewn, or Crocheted Item
<b>In the Garden</b>	
L	Jar of Things 'Growing in my Garden' e.g. weeds, flowers
M	I Grew A.... e.g. flower, veg, plant, herb
N	Wonky Veg or Fruit (1 or more item of any type, any variety)

## Guidance

**KEY:** ⊗ on a plate

**All entries must have an entry ticket attached.** If not, they won't be judged. Entry tickets are purchased at the produce tent on the day.

**Entry Fee:** There is a charge of 50p per entry ticket for all ages.

**Adult & Teen Competition.** Adults and teens can enter the same range of categories, but they are judged separately. If you are 17 or older please circle "Adult" on the entry ticket. If you are aged 12 to 16 please circle "Teen" on the entry ticket.

**Children's Competition.** A child's age should be written on all their entry tickets. Judges will see the child's age on the entry ticket and will judge accordingly. There are no separate age group categories.

**Judging** will be for first in any category plus a variable number of highly commended. Items not in accordance with the specified category will not be judged.

**Blackshaw Optimistic Gardeners (BOGS) Trophy.** This Trophy is specially for the Children's competition for the winner of the "I Grew A...." category.

**Overall Winners.** The winner of each Competition is decided on points. 5 points will be awarded for each category win and 2 points for each highly commended. If a person puts multiple entries into a category, only the highest scoring will count. Group entries will not be eligible for overall winner which is a competition for individuals.

**Collect / Donate.** You have the option to return to collect your entry after 3pm. or to donate it to the Fete to be sold on. You can indicate your preference on the entry ticket. We will not sell any children's entries regardless of what is written on the entry ticket. Any items that were marked for collection that are not collected by 4pm will be left in the produce tent for the elves to retrieve.