

# The 88<sup>th</sup> Leigh Flower & Craft Show Saturday 9th August 2025

## Leigh Village Hall

Doors Open at 2.30pm

Prize-giving and Grand Raffle at 4.00pm



Admission £1.50, Children (16 & under) free,  
£1 for Exhibitors

Delicious Cream Teas, Homemade Cakes,  
Pimm's & Prosecco Bar and Children's Activities

## Welcome... to the 88<sup>th</sup> Leigh Flower and Craft Show.

As the new Chairman I would like to thank Liz Turnbull for being the face of the Flower and Craft Show for the last 4 years and lending it her unique style of leadership! Thank you also to Charley Rudd for providing this year's cover logo. Class 53 gives the Children the opportunity to design next year's. Please give it a try!

After a successful autumn and winter of Workshops including Pottery, Willow Making, Wreath Making, Knitting and Crochet, Macrame and Children's Art we hope people will be inspired to enter the Classes 46,54,55,59 and 65. Another thing to note is that in Art (Section 6) "painting in any medium" has been split into two separate classes: portrait and landscape. Last year there were a particularly large number of entries and judges were finding it difficult to judge between these two very different approaches in one Class.

We hope that the weather this spring and summer will be better for growing vegetables as last year a cold spring meant some produce was arriving too late for the Show! Now is the time to start planting and planning. Parents especially, please encourage your children to enter any categories which take their fancy – the more the better.  
Thank you, Emma Harris

### A bit of history:

The Leigh Flower Show was started by the WI in the 1930s. Although on a much smaller scale in terms of the Classes it is interesting to note that there was always a "Flannel Dance" after the show that took them into the evening! The dress code for men was "flannels" and appropriate attire for the ladies was tea-dresses! This tradition has since gone out of vogue, but you never know when it might come back!

### Show Committee

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**Plant Sale** Due to the success last year, we will be holding another plant sale at the Flower and Craft Show this year. If you have any plants to donate, please contact **Kevin Roberts** on **07807 739960**.

## Show Rules

- 1 All **Cups** awarded at the previous show are to be returned to **Karen Hardy**, by **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Magnolia House, Leigh, Sherborne, DT9 6HW (01935 873994).**
- 2 **Entry Forms** are provided with this programme. Please complete ONE FOR EACH EXHIBITOR, INCLUDING CHILDREN, and place in an envelope with the correct Entry Fees and deliver to the **Show Secretary Julie Bourne by 8.00 pm. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**Whitehall Cottage (by the Cross), Chetnole Road, Leigh, Sherborne, DT9 6HL**  
**NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- 3 **Exhibit fees** for all Classes are 50p – entries by children (16 and under) are free of charge.
- 4 **Children** can enter exhibits in ANY class. AGES should be displayed ONLY in Section 4, Children.
- 5 **Exhibits are to be staged** between 6.00pm and 7.30 pm on the evening before the Show or between 8.15 am and 10.15 am on the Show Day. Entry Cards will be ready to collect at the times above and are to be securely attached to the Exhibit or table beside it with blue tac, so they do not become separated from the Exhibit. The Hall must be cleared for judging at **10.15 am** on the Show Day. Please do not remove your items before 4.30 pm on the Show Day.
- 6 No person is allowed in the Hall during judging period, except those officially engaged.
- 7 **All Exhibits** must be the property of the Exhibitor. All flowers, fruit and vegetables must be the produce of his or her own garden (except in Section 2, Floral Art).
- 8 **Handicraft** must be the Exhibitor's own work.
- 9 All exhibitors are to supply necessary plates, dishes, vases etc. Presentation is very important, so take care in your choice of plates, vases etc.
- 10 No Exhibitor is allowed more than one prize-certificate in one Class.
- 11 **Prizes** will be awarded, withheld, or reduced according to the merits of exhibits, and such awards will be at the discretion of the Judges.
- 12 **Exhibits** must NOT HAVE WON A PRIZE at this Show before.
- 13 The Committee does not hold itself responsible for Exhibits.
- 14 All matters not met by the Rules will be decided by the Committee.
- 15 An engraved miniature will be given for any cup won outright for 3 consecutive years.

<b>Cups and Trophies</b>	
<b>(to be held for one year)</b>	
<b>Stanley Waterfall Trophy</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 1 (Fruit and Vegetables)
<b>Faulkner Challenge Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 1 (Fruit and Vegetables)
<b>Gwen Legg Memorial Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 2 (Floral Art)
<b>Flower Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 2 (Floral Art)
<b>Mary Carrell Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 3 (Flowers & Plants)
<b>WI Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 3 (Flowers & Plants)
<b>Annie Sinnott Rose Bowl</b>	Best Exhibit in Class 38 (Single Rose Bloom)
<b>Sidney Manning Challenge Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Class 32 (Sweet Peas)
<b>Junior-Cup for Boys/Girls</b>	Most Points in Section 4 (Children, Boy/Girl)
<b>Faulkner Handicraft Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 5 (Handicraft)
<b>Gillingham Strick Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 5 (Handicraft)
<b>Alan Gray Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 6 (Art)
<b>Selwood Challenge Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 6 (Art)
<b>Joan Gray Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 7 (Photography)
<b>Irene Yelling Challenge Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 7 (Photography)
<b>Brunt Challenge Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Section 8 (Cookery)
<b>Gwen Legg Open Cookery Cup</b>	Most Points in Section 8 (Cookery)
<b>Greta Bartlett Memorial Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Class 89 (Men Only)
<b>Gwen Gosney Cup</b>	Best Exhibit in Class 94 (Dorset Apple Cake)
<b>The Leigh Cup</b>	Most Number of Entries in the whole show

## Schedule of Classes

Section 1		FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
Prizes	£1.50	£1	50p	Highly commended	
Points to note	All fruit and vegetables must be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden				
Class	Description				
1	A collection of vegetables - four kinds- 2 of each.				
2	Potatoes – four, NAMED COLOURED (kidney, round, or oval)				
3	Garlic Bulbs – two				
4	Carrots – four				
5	Potatoes – four, NAMED WHITE (kidney, round, or oval)				
6	The oddest shaped vegetable				
7	French beans – four pods				
8	Runner beans – four pods				
9	Beetroot – one pair				
10	Onions, white – four (not salad onions)				
11	Onions, red – four				
12	Chilli peppers – four				
13	Tomatoes – six				
14	Cucumbers – one pair				
15	Courgettes – one pair (max 7 inches 18 cm)				
16	Sweet peppers – two				
17	A collection of cut, mixed herbs in a container				
19	Apples – six dessert of one variety				
20	Apples – six cooking of one variety				
21	Plums – six of one variety				
22	A dish of soft fruit - any variety (can be mixed)				
23	The longest runner bean				

Section 2		FLORAL ART			
Prizes	£1.50	£1	50p	Highly commended	
Points to note	Flowers may be purchased for any class. Dimensions shown are for the whole arrangement including the container in any direction.				
Class	Description				
24	An arrangement of foliage and/or grasses in an unusual container. Max size 18" x 18" (45 x 45 cm)				
25	A table arrangement representing your favourite film. Max. size 15" (38 x 38 cm)				
26	A miniature garden on a plate. Max. size 12" (30 x 30 cm)				
27	A miniature arrangement of miniature flowers in a glass. Max. size 5" x 5" (12 x 12 cm)				
28	An arrangement commemorating VE Day. Max. size 18" x 18" (45 x 45 cm)				
29	"On the Farm": an arrangement of flowers, foliage and/or grasses with props. Max size 18"x18" (45 x 45 cm)				

<b>Section 3</b>		<b>FLOWERS AND PLANTS</b>			
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>50p</b>	<b>Highly commended</b>	
<b>Points to note</b>	All flowers and plants must be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>				
30	A cactus or succulent				
31	A vase of annuals, mixed				
32	Eight stems of sweet peas – <b>FOR THE SIDNEY MANNING CUP</b>				
33	Three stems of hydrangea				
34	Three stems of one kind of flowering shrub				
35	A vase of hardy perennials – mixed, (may include grasses)				
36	Three of one cultivar (variety) of dahlias				
37	Three stems of a summer flowering bulb or corm				
38	One Rose bloom – <b>FOR THE ANNIE SINNOTT ROSE BOWL</b>				
39	One Rose bloom- judged for its scent				
40	Houseplant, flowering				
41	Houseplant, non-flowering				

<b>Section 4</b>		<b>CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (16 &amp; under)</b>			
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>50p</b>	<b>Highly commended</b>	
<b>Points to note</b>	Child's age must be stated on all entries. All entries will win a Rosette.				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>				
42	A drawing or painting (Age 6 and under)				
43	A drawing or painting (Age 7- 11)				
44	A drawing or painting (Age 12 - 16)				
45	An item of something made from recycled material				
46	An item from clay				
47	My best photograph, (no larger than A4)				
48	A collection of flowers displayed in a vase or pot				
49	Something I have grown				
50	A Lego model of your own creation				
51	Three decorated cup cakes				
52	A decorated peg dolly or wooden spoon				
53	Draw a picture <b>in landscape</b> to be used on the front cover of the 2026 schedule.				

<b>Section 5</b>		<b>HANDICRAFT</b>			
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>50p</b>	<b>Highly commended</b>	
<b>Points to note</b>	All handicraft must be the Exhibitor's own work.				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>				
54	A knitted item				
55	An item of Crochet				
56	A woodwork or metalwork item				
57	Any decorative needlework or embroidery				
58	Something sewn by hand or by machine.				
59	An item made from willow				

<b>Section 6</b>		<b>ART</b>			
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>50p</b>	<b>Highly commended</b>	
<b>Points to note</b>	Easels and other items for displaying art must be provided by the Exhibitor				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>				
60	A portrait painting in any medium				
61	A landscape painting in any medium				
62	A picture from collage				
63	A drawing in any medium				
64	An item crafted from paper				
65	An item from clay				
66	A homemade greeting-card				

<b>Section 7</b>		<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>			
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>50p</b>	<b>Highly commended</b>	
<b>Points to note</b>	Photographs must be mounted on a piece of card of max. size A4 (30 x 21cm)				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>				
67	Animals (other than birds)				
68	My Family				
69	A beach scene				
70	A treasured possession				
71	Interesting Architecture				
72	Flowers				
73	Birds				
74	Life in Leigh				
75	My Pet				
76	My favourite place				
77	Trees				

Section 8		COOKERY		
Prizes	£1.50	£1	50p	Highly commended
Class	Description			
78	A jar of soft fruit or stone fruit jam			
79	A jar of chutney or pickle			
80	A jar of marmalade – any variety			
81	A jar of jelly – sweet or savoury			
82	Six home-produced eggs			
83	A chocolate cake			
84	Four flapjacks			
85	Four sausage rolls, Max. size 3" (7.5 cm)			
86	A loaf of bread of any variety in a tin (may be machine made)			
87	A loaf of speciality bread – hand-formed			
89	MEN ONLY – Four shortbread biscuits – FOR THE GRETA BARTLETT MEMORIAL CUP			
90	A home-made liqueur or wine of any variety			
91	A fruit loaf			
92	Four scones, savoury or sweet			
93	A Victoria sponge			
94	A Dorset apple cake – FOR THE GWEN GOSNEY CUP			
95	A lemon drizzle loaf cake (see attached recipe)			
<b>Recipe for class 95</b>				
<b>Ingredients</b> 75g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing. 125g caster sugar 150g self-raising flour 1tsp baking powder. 2 medium eggs 1 tbsp lemon curd 2 1/2 tbsp full fat milk  <b>For the drizzle</b> Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon 2 tbsp granulated sugar		<b>Lemon Drizzle Loaf Cake</b> 1. Heat your oven to 180°C (160°C fan). 2. Butter a 1kg loaf tin and line it with baking parchment. 3. Beat the butter and caster sugar together in a large bowl until the mixture is very light and fluffy. 4. Add the flour, baking powder, eggs, lemon curd and milk, mixing all the time until the ingredients are thoroughly combined. 5. Pour the mixture into the prepared loaf tin and bake for 40-45 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the middle of the cake comes out clean. 6. Meanwhile, for the drizzle, mix the lemon zest and juice with the granulated sugar. 7. Pour the lemon drizzle over the hot cake in the tin, leave to cool completely.		

