

Free Entry - All welcome

89th

# Leigh Flower and Craft Show

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

Doors open at 2.30pm

Grand Raffle

Delicious Homemade Cake

Pimms Bar Auction of

Promises and Lots More



# Show Rules

1. All Cups awarded at the previous show are to be returned to Sam Sanderson, by Saturday 4th July. The Post House Chetnole Road DT9 6HL (07947 067935).
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 5th August 2025 Whitehall Cottage (by the Cross), Leigh, Sherborne, DT9 6HL.
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 10.00 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 10.00 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 their 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.

# Welcome to the 89th Leigh Flower and Craft Show.

We hope that the weather this spring and summer will be better, since in 2025 the ground was so dry that by August the usual display of flowers, fruit and vegetables were significantly reduced. However, it was almost just as well as we needed the space for the unprecedented number of Children's entries! Our two judges certainly had their work cut out as there were so many to choose from in each class and such a high standard that they were struggling to get it done before the doors opened to the punters! I hope this inspires any new families to the village to get their children involved, and to get involved themselves.

To entertain the growing number of children we will be including more children's games in the afternoon to give our village show a more fete-like feel. Together with the usual Face Painting and Lucky Dip, there will be some new additions, come along and join the fun.

As ever we have a sprinkling of new Classes in every section to freshen up the Schedule and give it a bit of zing so look out for something that appeals to your talents and give it a go! We are always open to feedback and new ideas for Classes for the future and we want next year, our landmark 90th Anniversary, to be extra special.

With the turnover of residents in the village, we have lost some of our Stewards and Helpers so if you find yourself willing to volunteer for jobs on the day we will be very glad to employ you! Please get in touch with one of the committee members below. Lastly a big thank you to Jack Rudd for providing the winning image for the cover for this year's flower show schedule.

Thank you, Emma Harris

## **Show Committee**

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Julie Bourne - Show Sec [joolsabourne@gmail.com](mailto:joolsabourne@gmail.com)

Sue Fudge, Sam Sanderson, Jill Taylor.

## **Auction of Promises**

Last year we held our first auction of promises which was very successful . Get ready to bid this year on cake subscriptions, gardening services, car washing , bird watching walks, VIP night at the movies and much, much more !

# Schedule of Classes

Prizes for all classes 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

## Section 1 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

All fruit and vegetables must be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden

- 1 A collection of vegetables - four kinds- two 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 French beans – four pods
- 7 Runner beans – four pods
- 8 Beetroot – one pair
- 9 Onions, white – four (not salad onions)
- 10 Onions, red – four
- 11 Chilli peppers – four
- 12 Tomatoes – six
- 13 Cucumbers – one pair
- 14 Courgettes – one pair (max 7 inches 18 cm)
- 15 Longest Runner Bean
- 16 Radishes – four
- 17 Sweet peppers – two
- 18 A mixed collection of cut herbs in a container
- 19 Apples – six eating 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)

## **Section 2 FLORAL ART**

Flowers may be purchased for any class. Dimensions shown are for the whole arrangement including container in any direction.

23 An arrangement of foliage and/or grasses in an unusual container. Max size 18"x18"(45cm x 45cm)

24 A table arrangement representing your favourite novel. Max size 18"x18" (45cm x 45cm)

25 Novice flower arranger. An arrangement by someone who has not won a prize in a floral art class at the show before. Any design. Max size. 18" x 18" (45cm x 45cm)

26 A miniature arrangement of miniature flowers in a teacup and saucer. Max size 5x5" (12cm x 12cm)

27 An arrangement to depict the 1920s. Max size 18" x 18"(45cm x 45cm)

28 "A Country Wedding" an arrangement of flowers, foliage and /or grasses with props. Max size 18" x 18"(45cm x 45cm)

## **Section 3 FLOWERS**

All flowers and plants must be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden

29 A cactus or succulent

30 A posy of mixed annuals

31 Eight stems of sweet peas. **FOR THE SIDNEY MANNING CUP**

32 Three stems of hydrangea

33 Three stems of one kind of flowering shrub

34 A vase of mixed hardy perennials ( may include grasses)

35 Three of one cultivar ( variety) of dahlias

36 Three stems of a summer flowering bulb or corm

37 One Rose bloom. **FOR THE ANNIE SINNOTT ROSE BOWL**

38 One Rose bloom, judged for its scent

39 A flowering or non-flowering Houseplant.

40 A scented Pelargonium in a pot

### **Plant Sale**

We will be holding another plant sale at the flower show this year. If you have any plants to donate, (not veg plants) please contact Kevin Roberts on 07807 739960

#### **Section 4 CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (16 & under)**

Child's age must be stated on all entries. All entries will win a Rosette.

41 A drawing or painting (Age 6 and under)

42 A drawing or painting (Age 7-11)

43 A drawing or painting (Age 12-16)

44 My best photograph

45 A model ( from any medium) ( Age 6 and under)

46 A model ( from any medium ( Age 7-11)

47 A model ( from any medium) (Age 12-16)

48 A Lego model from your imagination

49 Three decorated biscuits ( Age 6 and under)

50 Three decorated biscuits ( Age 7-11)

51 Three decorated biscuits ( Age 12-16)

52 #stick nation - find a cool stick on the ground and share it with us

53 A handmade jewellery item

#### **Section 5 HANDICRAFT**

54 A knitted item suitable for an adult

55 Novice knitter - a knitted item by someone who has not won a prize at this show.

56 A woodwork or metalwork item

57 Any decorative needlework or embroidery

58 Something sewn by hand or by machine

59 A handmade jewellery item

#### **Section 6 ART**

60 A painting in any medium of a person or an animal

61 A painting in any medium of a landscape or vista

62 A picture from collage

63 A drawing in any medium

64 An item crafted from paper

65 An item from clay

66 A handmade greeting card



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November 27<sup>th</sup>

January 29<sup>th</sup> '27

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## Section 7 PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be mounted on a piece of card of max. size A4 (30 x 21cm)

67 Animals (other than birds)

68 My Family

69 Water

70 A black and white photograph

71 Interesting Architecture

72 A single bloom

73 Birds

74 Seasons in Leigh

75 My Pet

76 My holiday snap

77 Trees



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## Section 8 COOKERY

- 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 with top iced
- 84 Four Flapjacks
- 85 Four Sausage Rolls Max. size 3" (7.5 cm)
- 86 A Loaf of Bread of any variety machine made
- 87 A Loaf of Bread of any variety hand-formed
- 88 MEN ONLY. Four Chocolate Brownies FOR THE GRETA BARTLETT CUP
- 89 A home-made Liqueur or Wine of any variety
- 90 A Swiss Roll
- 91 Four Cheese Scones
- 92 A Victoria Sponge
- 93 A Dorset Apple Cake FOR THE GWEN GOSNEY CUP
- 94 A Sticky Ginger Loaf made to the attached recipe

### Recipe

175g unsalted butter, diced, plus extra for greasing

175g light muscovado sugar

175g black treacle

200ml whole milk

2 large free-range eggs, beaten

250g plain flour

1½ tsp bicarbonate of soda

½ tsp mixed spice

2 tsp ground ginger

1 Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan160°C/gas 4. Grease and line a 1.5kg loaf tin.

Melt together the butter, sugar and treacle, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and stir in the milk. Set aside to cool until lukewarm, then beat in the eggs.

2 Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda, spices and a pinch of salt into a large bowl, then make a well in the centre. Pour in the milk mixture and stir to make a smooth batter. Give the bowl a sharp rap on a work surface to get rid of any air bubbles.

3 Pour the batter into the tin, then bake for 45-50 minutes until a skewer comes out clean.

4 Leave to cool in the tin, then turn out. Wrap in baking paper, then cling film. Store overnight or for up to 1 week before serving.



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## **Cups and Trophies**

(to be held for one year)

**Stanley Waterfall Trophy** Best Exhibit in Section 1 (Fruit and Vegetables)

**Faulkner Challenge Cup** Most Points in Section 1 (Fruit and Vegetables)

**Gwen Legg Memorial Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 2 (Floral Art)

**Flower Cup** Most Points in Section 2 (Floral Art)

**Mary Carrell Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 3 (Flowers & Plants)

**WI Cup** Most Points in Section 3 (Flowers & Plants)

**Annie Sinnott Rose Bowl** Best Exhibit in Class 38 (Single Rose Bloom)

**Sidney Manning Challenge Cup** Best Exhibit in Class 32 (Sweet Peas)

**Junior-Cup for Boys/Girls** Most Points in Section 4 (Children, Boy/Girl)

**Faulkner Handicraft Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 5 (Handicraft)

**Gillingham Strick Cup** Most Points in Section 5 (Handicraft)

**Alan Gray Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 6 (Art)

**Selwood Challenge Cup** Most Points in Section 6 (Art)

**Joan Gray Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 7 (Photography)

**Irene Yelling Challenge Cup** Most Points in Section 7 (Photography)

**Brunt Challenge Cup** Best Exhibit in Section 8 (Cookery)

**Gwen Legg Open Cookery Cup** Most Points in Section 8 (Cookery)

**Greta Bartlett Memorial Cup** Best Exhibit in Class 88 (Men Only)

**Gwen Gosney Cup** Best Exhibit in Class 93 (Dorset Apple Cake)

Visit our website at:

[www.leighvillage.org.uk/main-events/leigh-flower-show/](http://www.leighvillage.org.uk/main-events/leigh-flower-show/)

We look forward to welcoming you to our next show in August 2027 which will celebrate 90 years of the Leigh Flower and Craft Show.



Jack R