***The Wilbrahams and Six Mile Bottom Vegetable, Flower and Produce Show***

**Memorial Hall, Great Wilbraham**

***Saturday, 15th July 2023***

You should have received a **Show Schedule** with this edition of the Warbler – take a look through as there’s a large variety of classes to enter and lots of trophies to be won which are listed on the back.

*Entry is restricted to residents of the Wilbrahams and Six Mile Bottom, apart from any children who live outside the Villages but attend Great Wilbraham Primary School.*

Please complete the entry form, inside the schedule and bring along with your entries (**apart from the Spud in the bucket and Photography entries - see details below**) and you will be issued with a ticket to attach to each entry. Judging is anonymous.

**PLEASE NOTE**: We have made a few changes to the timings of the Show. This will hopefully give younger families the chance to get home in time for tea and also help us get the Hall cleared up before the start of the evening whist drive. The times are:

**9-11am** for receiving Entries at the Hall

**2.30pm** Show opens for public viewing and refreshments

**3.45pm** Prize giving

**4pm** Auction of donated exhibits followed by the Raffle.

**Entries arriving after 11am cannot be accepted and we ask you to leave the Hall by 11.15am** so that we’re able to prepare for the judging which begins at 11.30am.

REMINDER, you may have two entries per class, apart from Classes 22 and 41 (The Spud in the Bucket and the Plug plant competitions).

UNDER 12’s SECTION There are several classes for children so please encourage them to enter. There is nothing to stop them entering the main Classes if they wish! Just to mention that the children at Great Wilbraham Primary School and First Steps Nursery all have entries in the Show so do come along and see their colourful displays in the afternoon.

**NOTES** for those of you who have entered the following competitions:

SPUD IN THE BUCKET COMPETITION: Please deliver your bucket intact to 13, High Street, Great Wilbraham by WEDNESDAY 12th JULY, clearly labeled with your name and phone number. Please cut off the tops and do not water the bucket for 2 days before or it will be heavy to carry and also very messy to empty out when the potatoes are weighed! If you need help transporting your bucket please contact me. The RICHARD WRIGHT CUP will be awarded for the heaviest yield.

PLUG PLANT COMPETITION**:** Hopefully the Begonias are growing well - please bring your plant to the Hall on the day of the Show 9-11am. The winner of the ‘best’ plant will be awarded the DAVID WATERS MEMORIAL CUP.

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**:** please see Andrew Evans’s notes for Class subjects. Entries to be submitted to vfppphotos@gmail.com by midnight on Wednesday,12th July. A digital display of the photos entered will be projected in the Hall on the afternoon of the Show.

ORDER OF THE DAY: In case you haven’t been to the Show before, once the entries have been received in the morning, the Hall closes between 11.15am - 2.30pm pm whilst judging takes place, prize cards written and the prize money calculated. **At 2.30pm the Hall is open for ANYONE** to come and view the entries and check out the winners! Tea/coffee and soft drinks are served along with a variety of delicious home-made cakes! Come and catch up with your friends and with village life… and join in with the very popular Auction. The day finishes with a Raffle.

RAFFLE tickets are on sale in the morning and until 3.45pm and DONATIONS for the Raffle would be gratefully received - please either bring along on the day of the Show or drop off at 13, High Street, Great Wilbraham.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to join our band of helpers we would love to hear from you so please get in touch (details below).

Looking forward to seeing you with your entries at the Hall on Saturday 15th July. In the words of one of the Judges…”these are Your Villages, Your Show and Your Fun!”

**Any queries at all please contact:**

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Andrew Evans’s Photography Notes:

As a reminder to all PHOTOGRAPHERS, there will again be a photography competition as part of the The Wilbrahams and Six Mile Bottom Vegetable, Flower and Produce Show. This year the subjects are as follows:

Class 70) A Wheel or Wheels - a car, a waterwheel, a bike.  The wheel should be the main focal point of the image.

Class 71) The Seasons - something that captures the essence of one of the four seasons.

Class 72) History or Vintage - a historical building, a re-enactment or a photograph of something retro/vintage

Class 73) Food - images of ingredients, produce or fancy dinners.  Try to capture something symmetrical, bold or colourful.

Class 74) A reflection - a tree reflected in water, or something reflected in a mirror (hopefully not the camera though)

You may use any digital camera or camera-phone and each entrant may enter one or two images in each class.  Entries to be E-Mailed to vfpphotos@gmail.com by Midnight on the 12th July to give time for our external judge to cast his eye on all your creativity.  Wishing you all the best of luck!