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

**Saturday 12th July 2025**

**PLUG PLANT COMPETITION**

The Begonia plug plants are now available:

1 plant per person, 20p entry fee.

Please contact Rosie White if you would like to take part:

tel: 01223 881293

mobile: 07757982934

email: rosiewhite77@hotmail.com

or collect from

13, High Street,

Great Wilbraham, CB21 5JD

(See article below for details on Plug Plant competition)

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The Show will be on **SATURDAY, 12th JULY** in the Memorial Hall, Great Wilbraham. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

In order for you to plan your entries for the Show in advance, the Schedule with a list of Classes is published below. A more detailed paper copy of the Schedule and entry forms will be delivered to your door in early June along with the Summer edition of the Warbler. Just to say, there are lots of trophies to be won!

**A few things to mention:**

The "SPUD IN THE BUCKET" competition (Class 22): For those of you who are unfamiliar with this, you are provided with a potato tuber to be planted and grown in a 14 litre/3 gallon bucket. You then bring the whole bucket intact to 13, High Street, Great Wilbraham by Wednesday 9th July where the bucket will be emptied and the potatoes weighed. The heaviest crop of potatoes produced from one tuber will be the winner of The Richard Wright Cup.

**\*\*The potato tubers will be available from early March** (1 per person and 20p for entry fee) and also a supply of 14 litre buckets (£1 each) **and can be collected from** Trish Davis, 13, Toft Lane, Great Wilbraham. Tel 01223 880854; mobile 07739415918; email trishbdavis@hotmail.com.

The "PLUG-PLANT COMPETITION"(Class 40). This entails nurturing a plug-plant, which is provided and then enter it into the Show. This year it will be a Begonia, and the winner of the ‘best’ plant will be awarded the David Waters Memorial Cup (only the plug plants provided will be considered for this class).

**\*\*The plug plants will be available from late March** (1 per person and 20p for entry fee) **and can be collected from** Rosie White, 13, High Street, Great Wilbraham. Tel 01223 881293; mobile 07757982934; email rosiewhite77@hotmail.com.

A notice will be put in the window of Great Wilbraham Stores and on the Wilbrahams website/Facebook page when the potato tubers and plug plants are ready for collection (or contact Trish/Rosie as above if you need potatoes/plug plants delivering to you).

**\*\*Don’t forget, you are allowed 2 entries per person for all the other classes in the Show.**

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION: Please see article by Chris Fell for more information on the Classes set (70 -74)

THE UNDER 12’s SECTION: Classes will be circulated by Great Wilbraham Primary School to their pupils later and will also be listed in the paper Schedule in June.

**The seeds for Class 83** will be distributed to the pupils at the School before the Easter Holidays (Seeds are available from Rosie White for children aged under 12 who live in the Wilbrahams or Six Mile Bottom but who **do not** attend the School and who wish to enter the competition).

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE**: Help is needed generally on the day of the Show but especially with the ‘Teas’ and the “Raffle” between 1.45pm - 3.45pm, split into hourly shifts. If you would like to help out, please let me know!

**For any other queries or information regarding the Show please contact me, Rosie White (details above).**

The Hall will be open for receiving entries on Saturday 12th July from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. No exhibits will be accepted after 11.00 am and all exhibitors **MUST** leave the Hall by 11.15 am. Exhibitor’s entrance fee: Adults 20p per item. Under 18s FREE

**Vegetables**

1. 5 pods of broad beans

2. 5 pods of peas, mangetout or sugar snap.
3. 5 Cherry or small plum tomatoes with stalks on.
4. 1 lettuce, root intact (any variety)
5. 3 potatoes (same variety)
6. 5 salad onions with tops on
7. 1 cucumber (any variety)
8. 3 carrots, tops trimmed
9. 5 French or dwarf beans
10. 3 bulbs of garlic
11. 3 beetroot, tops trimmed
12. 2 courgettes (max length 8”/20cm)
13. 3 medium/large tomatoes with stalks (same type)
14. 5 shallots
15. 5 runner beans
16. 3 onions, tops trimmed and tied
17. 1 cabbage with root intact
18. The heaviest onion
19. Tray, trug or basket of mixed vegetables with 5 different kinds.
20. 5 different herbs, single stem of each
21. Exhibit of any vegetable not included in the schedule
22. “Spud in a Bucket” competition (*see Warbler article for details*)

**Fruit**

23. 7 raspberries
24. 5 strings of blackcurrants
25. 5 strings of redcurrants
26. 7 gooseberries
27. 3 sticks of rhubarb
28. Exhibit of any fruit not included in the schedule

29. Longest stick of rhubarb

**Flowers**

30. A specimen rose (Rose Bowl Award)
31. 5 stems of garden flowers – each different
32. 3 stems of roses, large flowered
33. 5 stems of sweet peas, single colour or mixed
34. 3 stems of cluster-flowered roses
35. 3 stems of flowering shrub (mixed or the same)
36. 1 dahlia bloom (any variety, any size)

37. 3 stems of herbaceous perennials (mixed or the same)

38. 3 stems of dahlias (mixed or the same, any size)
39. A rose – chosen for scent

40. 1 begonia **grown from plug plant supplied** *\*See Warbler article for details*

***\*****See details in ‘Rules’ Section (classes 41-45)*

41. A flowering pot plant
42. A foliage pot plant

43. A potted fuchsia

44. Cactus/cacti or succulent(s) in any container

45. Single outdoor plant in a pot

**Flower Exhibits (Arrangements)** *\* See note in ‘Rules’ section*

46.A Country arrangement in a vintage vessel

47. A miniature arrangement (overall max size 4”/10cm)

48.‘Fabulous foliage’ -a display of foliage **only**
49. A petite arrangement (overall max size 9”/23cm) in a recyclable article e.g. tin, pot, jar, bottle

50. A floral ring wreath in red, white and blue using any fresh/dried material (overall max. diameter 15”/38cm) to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

**Produce** *\* See note in ‘Rules’ section (Classes 55-61)*

51. 6 hen or 6 bantam eggs
52. 1 jar of jam or jelly (any variety)
53. 1 jar of marmalade (any variety)
54. 1 jar of savoury preserve (e.g. chutney, pickle, relish, marmalade)

55. 1 loaf of bread or 4 bread rolls (any type)

56. 4 chocolate chip cookies

57. Victoria sandwich (jam or equivalent filling only)

58. 4 cheese straws/twists/palmiers

59. (as per recipe to follow in printed schedule)

60. 4 scones (any type)

61. (*as per recipe* *to follow in printed schedule*)

**Arts and Handicrafts** *\* See note in* *‘Rules’ section*

62. A drawing or painting (any medium)

63. An item of patchwork/quilting

64. Any sewn/stitched item
65. An item of knitting

66. An item of crochet, lace, knot work or beadwork

67. An item of tapestry, cross stitch or needlepoint

68. An item of hard handicraft (e.g. woodwork, pottery, metalwork)

69. Any other craft item not included in the schedule

**Photography** *\* See note in ‘Rules’ section and Warbler article by Chris Fell.*

70. Contrast

71. Movement

72. Silhouettes and Shadows

73. Rubbish!

74. Shape

**Children’s**  **(Under 12’s)**  **section**

75-81. To be confirmed

82. A Lego/Knex/Mobilo model

83. Grow a plant from seed (provided by Rosie White)

RULES

1. Number of entries in each class limited to two per exhibitor (except Classes 22 and 40) which are limited to one per exhibitor).
2. If there is only one entry in a class, the prize will be left to the judges’ discretion. The judges may withhold awards if, in their opinion, exhibits do not reach reasonable standards.
3. Please read and interpret the meaning of the schedule to avoid disappointment or disqualification. The judges’ decision is final.

Notes:

* All exhibitors are on trust that their entries are made by themselves or grown in their own garden in the Wilbrahams or Six `mile Bottom, except classes 40-50.
* Classes 41-45 must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 8 weeks.
* Classes 55-61 are to be exhibited on a white paper plate and covered with transparent film.
* Classes 62-69 must be Exhibitor’s own work and not previously shown.
* Classes 70-74 to be sent electronically by email to vfpphotos@gmail.com – deadline midnight Wednesday, 9th July (3 days before the Show) - to be displayed at the Show on screen.