



2026 SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 1:30PM
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PRIZES & TROPHIES

THE JEAN DAVIES CRAFT AWARD

For the most points in the Craft Classes

THE WI CUP FOR COOKERY

For the most points in the Cookery Section

THE BULLIONS FAMILY AWARD FOR BREADMAKING

For the winner of the Bread Making Class

THE BETTRIDGE PRIZE FOR FRUIT

For the most points in the Fruit Classes

THE H & B PLANT HIRE PLATE

For the most points in the Vegetable Classes

THE BAKERS OF OAKLEY ROSE BOWL

For the most points in the Flower Classes

THE REDWOODS PLATE

For the overall winner of the Photography Classes

THE ANTHONY DIXON-GREEN MEMORIAL TANKARD

For the overall winner of the Art Classes

THE OAKLEY LINK CUP FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

For the overall winner of the Children's Classes 77 to 84

THE PEGGY NICHOLSON AWARD

For the winner of Class 3 Cross Stitch Item

THE VI & ARTHUR HUNT MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the overall winner of the Flower Arrangement Classes

THE MELANIE DAVIS FAMILY AWARD

For the family group winners of Class 85

THE OAKLEY LITERARY TROPHY

For the overall winner of the Creative Writing Classes 71 to 73

THE ALDREN AWARD FOR OAKLEY'S BEST ALLOTMENT

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE CUP FOR BEST RESIDENTIAL CONTAINER

For residential winner of best display of growing plants in container provided

TROPHY FOR BEST COMMERCIAL CONTAINER

For commercial winner of best display of growing plants in container provided

In the event of joint winners, each person holds the trophy for approx 5 months.

Certificates are awarded to first, second and third in each class.

Best in Show rosettes may be awarded by the judges in each category.

A prize is given to the winner of each class in the children's section.

WELCOME

Welcome to Oakley Village Show 2026!

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the show in its present form. Prior to 1996, there had been church fetes and May fayres, but it was the Parish Council, the Gardening Club and the 2 WI's who launched the show as we now know it with its combination of exhibits, entertainment and stalls. So, thank you to them.

But what does this year's special show hold? When it comes to the exhibits, we have some great ideas from Scarlett and Sienna Cripps for the children's classes, and there is variety too for adults with some perennial favourites alongside several new classes, including ones that echo our "Pearl Anniversary" theme.

In the arena, we are delighted to welcome back Nik Nak to entertain the young and young at heart, plus some musical contributions to help the show go with a swing. As always, we hope there will be something for everyone.

All in all, we look forward to another great village event and thank everyone who makes it possible.

The Show Committee



OAKLEY VILLAGE SHOW 2025



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CLASSES

Each exhibitor (ie 1 named person) is restricted to 1 entry per class, for all classes except Art and Photography which are restricted to 2 entries per exhibitor in each class.

Please note - all craft items must be clean, not made from a kit (unless specified), or have been entered previously - any such items will not be judged.

CRAFT

- Class 1** A diamond painting kit (max size 20cm x 20cm)
- Class 2** A pair of wooden book ends
- Class 3** A cross-stitch pin cushion
- Class 4** A hat (knitted or crocheted), for a premature baby (hat circumference from 18cm to max 26cm) (may be donated to Southampton neonatal unit)
- Class 5** A soft toy - knitted or crocheted
- Class 6** Something new made from something old
- Class 7** A crocheted scarf
- Class 8** A local play area constructed of Lego
- Class 9** A handmade card - made from a kit - any craft
- Class 10** A handmade card - your original design - any craft, using some pearls
- Class 11** A metal sculpture made out of used screws, nuts, bolts, etc
- Class 12** An item of handmade lace
- Class 13** A completed page from a colouring book for adults
- Class 14** A small Christmas decoration for the tree - any craft
- Class 15** A bookmark (not made of lace), themed to book. Display bookmark with book
- Class 16** A small quilted item
- Class 17** A free standing kitchen roll holder, made of wood
- Class 18** A piece of jewellery, including pearls



CLASSES

COOKERY

NB All baked goods to be displayed on a plain white plate covered with clingfilm.

- Class 19** A Victoria sandwich – 18cm to 20cm with raspberry jam filling and dusted with caster sugar
- Class 20** Apple and blueberry cake (recipe provided at back of this schedule)
- Class 21** 5 individual fruit scones
- Class 22** A jar of jam (any fruit)*
- Class 23** A jar of marmalade (any fruit)*
- Class 24** A jar of curd (any fruit)*
- Class 25** A jar of fruit chutney*
- Class 26** 5 stem ginger biscuits
- Class 27** A lattice top treacle tart (20cm)
- Class 28** 5 vegan chocolate brownies (recipe provided at back of this schedule)
- Class 29** A jam filled Swiss roll
- Class 30** A plaited wholemeal loaf

** All jam, jelly, marmalade and chutney with wax disc and cellophane or plastic cover (no metal tops). Label on jar to specify date of making.*

FRUIT

- Class 31** Raspberries – a dish of 5
- Class 32** A dish of 5 stone fruits (1 variety)
- Class 33** Any other fruit not mentioned in this section – a dish of 5 (1 variety)



CLASSES

VEGETABLES

- Class 34** Culinary Herbs - 3 named types in a vase, 1 sprig of each
- Class 35** Potatoes – 3 - white or coloured
- Class 36** Garlic - 3 bulbs any variety (soft or hard neck)
- Class 37** Carrots - 3
- Class 38** Onions – as grown – 3 - foliage, skins and roots intact
- Class 39** Shallots – 5
- Class 40** Beetroot - 3 with tops trimmed to 5cm
- Class 41** Tomatoes – 5 medium red fruits with calyx attached
- Class 42** Tomatoes – 5 yellow cherry size - calyx attached
- Class 43** Cucumbers – 2
- Class 44** Courgettes – 3
- Class 45** Peppers – 3 - any colour or variety
- Class 46** Beans Runner - 5 of 1 variety
- Class 47** Beans French climbing - 5 of 1 variety
- Class 48** Vegetable collection - 3 different vegetable varieties, 2 of each - shown on black background
- Class 49** Longest runner bean
- Class 50** Any vegetable - 'It wasn't meant to look like this'!

FLOWERS

- Class 51** One single rose in a vase
- Class 52** One stem of a climber
- Class 53** 3 Hydrangea stems in a vase (may be mixed colours)
- Class 54** A flowering indoor pot plant (pot max size 15cm x 15cm)
- Class 55** A collection of 5 different flowers from the garden, one of each in a vase
- Class 56** 3 stems of Dahlias in a vase (may be mixed colours/varieties)
- Class 57** 5 Sweet Pea stems (may be mixed varieties)
- Class 58** 5 Hosta leaves in a vase
- Class 59** 5 stems of ornamental grasses (max height 30cm)



CLASSES

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Class 60** A miniature arrangement of flowers/plant material in any container (no accessories) (max size strictly 15cm in any direction)
- Class 61** A 'pearly' buttonhole

PHOTOGRAPHY

Each exhibitor restricted to 2 entries per Class

- Class 62** Sporting Life
- Class 63** A Different Angle
- Class 64** Mother Nature
- Class 65** Humanly Speaking
- Class 66** Amazing Architecture

Each photograph entered must be separate, **unframed** and mounted on card.
Photographs including mounts must be no larger than 30cm x 30cm.

Unmounted photographs will not be accepted. Please add your name and the class number on the back of each entry and deliver to Oakley Infant School between 9am and 11am on day of the Show.

ART

Each exhibitor restricted to 2 entries per Class

- Class 67** A themed piece: 'Winter' in single or mixed media
- Class 68** Water colours and/or pastels
- Class 69** Oils and/or Acrylic
- Class 70** Any other medium such as line drawing, sketches, and other techniques

All signatures must be covered. All paintings and drawings must have a wire or string by which they can be hung. Hooks will be supplied.

Please add your name and the class number on the back of each entry and deliver to Oakley Infant School between 9am and 11am on day of the Show



CREATIVE WRITING

Please note entries, together with a completed entry form, for classes 71, 72 & 73 are required by Friday 10th July 2026. Winners will be notified in advance and trophy awarded on the day of the Show.

Entries should be typed in double line spacing and must be original work.
Do not write your name on your entry.

- Class 71** A poem. Title 'The Voice'
- Class 72** A short story (max 1000 words). Title 'The Voice'
- Class 73** A limerick with a title/theme of your choice

ALLOTMENTS & FLOWER DISPLAYS

These classes are open to residents of Oakley, Deane, Malshanger or Newfound. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Those in the Horticultural classes must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months before the Show.

One exhibitor (1 named person) per entry - submitted by 30th June 2026.
Entry form in middle of this schedule.

Judging to take place during the week of 13th July 2026.
Winners will be notified and trophies awarded on day of Show.

1 or 2 entries per named person or business.
A new pot will be given to you when you enter.

Collect your container and pay your entry fee as follows:

- From the Newfound Pavilion at the Parish Council Coffee and Chat on Thursdays between 10.30am and 1.30pm during April & May.
- Or from the OCA Easter Egg Hunt table at the Barley Mow between 10.30am and 2pm on Good Friday 3rd April 2026.

Phone 01256 781456 if you cannot collect and enter as shown above.

You are asked to ensure your pot can be clearly seen in front of your property during judging week commencing 13th July 2026.

Class 74 **Best display of growing plants (residential) - using container provided when you enter**

Residents only, not commercial and clearly visible from the road

Class 75 **Best display of growing plants (commercial) - using container provided when you enter**

*This class is for local businesses **ONLY** and clearly visible at front of building*



CLASSES

Class 76

Oakley's Best Allotment

All Oakley allotments (at rear of Oakley Village Hall and at Canterbury Gardens) will be judged (unless the owner opts out) – no entry fee this year for this class! Please ensure your plot number is clearly displayed, You do not need to complete an entry form.

Criteria used by judges

- Visual aspect of the plot
- Good workmanship
- Quality of crops, flowers, fruit, vegetables and plants
- Originality of layout and planting
- Ingenuity in overcoming local problems/credit for composting/water conservation
- Condition of the plot
- Condition of structures, greenhouses, sheds if present and other accessories such as compost containers, cold frames, etc.

FOR CHILDREN ONLY!

NOTE Please limit assistance to safety issues only.

Points gained by winners in the classes 77 to 84 are counted towards the Link Cup. The winners of each children's class will receive a prize.

For children up to and including school year 2 (as at June 2026)

- Class 77** A decorated cupcake (decoration only to be judged)
- Class 78** A model from recycled materials (max 30cm x 30cm)
- Class 79** Grow your own cress character
- Class 80** A Summer themed picture

For children from school years 3 to 6 (as at June 2026)

- Class 81** A decorated cupcake (decoration only to be judged)
- Class 82** A 3D model (max 30cm x 30cm)
- Class 83** A potted french marigold plant grown from seed
- Class 84** A photograph with a Summer theme

FAMILY CLASS

The Melanie Davis Family Award

- Class 85** A Summer door wreath designed **by a family group with at least one member less than 12 years of age.** Max size 65cm.
Trophy to be presented to the child representing the family.

ENTRY FORMS

**Don't be afraid to have a go!
If you grow it/make it/bake it anyway,
you're in with a chance!**

**Please read the Rules on page 15
and then complete your form!**



OAKLEY VILLAGE SHOW 2025



ENTRY FORM

Classes 1 to 70; 77 to 85

Please tick the classes you wish to enter. Indicate with a second tick if you are entering more than one exhibit in that class. Please check the schedule to view the rules and see which classes may have more than one entry per person.

For these classes, exhibits and entry fees to be delivered to the Oakley Infant School hall from 9am to 11am on the day of the Show.

1	18	35	52	69
2	19	36	53	70
3	20	37	54	77
4	21	38	55	78
5	22	39	56	79
6	23	40	57	80
7	24	41	58	81
8	25	42	59	82
9	26	43	60	83
10	27	44	61	84
11	28	45	62	85
12	29	46	63	
13	30	47	64	
14	31	48	65	
15	32	49	66	
16	33	50	67	
17	34	51	68	

Total number of entries.....

Fees enclosed - cash only £.....

- a) 50p per entry for all adult entries
- b) No charge for children's classes 77 to 84

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Telephone number.....



ENTRY FORM

Classes 71 to 75

WRITING CLASSES 71, 72 & 73 please complete this form, ticking those you are entering and submit by Friday 10th July 2026, with entry fee(s), in an envelope, to 21 Kings Orchard, Oakley, Basingstoke, RG23 7AX.

71 A poem entitled 'The Voice'	
72 A short story (max 1000 words) entitled 'The Voice'	
73 A limerick with a title/theme of your choice	
<p>Please enclose your entry, which should be typed in double line spacing and not include your name. Entries must be submitted by 10th July 2026 and will be acknowledged by email.</p>	

CONTAINER CLASSES 74 & 75 - closing date for entries 30th June 2026

74 Best display of growing plants (residential) - using container provided when you enter	
75 Best display of growing plants (commercial) - using container provided when you enter	
<p>Please note you may collect a container and pay your entry fee at the following venues: • Newfound pavilion - Parish Council Coffee & Chat - Thursday 10.30am to 13.30pm during April & May 2026 • On the OCA Easter Egg Hunt table at the Barley Mow on Good Friday 3rd April 2026</p> <p>If you are unable to obtain a container as above please phone 01256 781456. Please ensure your planted pot can be clearly seen in front of your property during judging week commencing 13th July 2026.</p>	

Total number of entries.....

Fees enclosed (50p per entry - cash only).....

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Telephone number.....

Email address.....

NOTE: Class 76 - all allotments by Oakley Village Hall, Andover Road and the plots off Canterbury Gardens, Station Road will be judged during the week starting 13th July - no entry fee this year. The Aldren award for Best Allotment will be presented at the village show.



PRIZES & TROPHIES

2025 WINNERS

THE JEAN DAVIES CRAFT AWARD

For the most points in the Craft Classes - **Jo Davis & Christine Sadler**

THE WI CUP FOR COOKERY

For the most points in the Cookery Section - **Samantha Elkins**

THE BULLIONS FAMILY AWARD FOR BREADMAKING

For the winner of the Bread Making Class - **Anne Waite**

THE BETTRIDGE PRIZE FOR FRUIT

For the most points in the Fruit Classes - **George Elkin**

THE H & B PLANT HIRE PLATE

For the most points in the Vegetable Classes - **Malcolm Denham**

THE BAKERS OF OAKLEY ROSE BOWL

For the most points in the Flower Classes - **Susan Irvine**

THE REDWOODS PLATE

For the overall winner of the Photography Classes - **Matt Wellard**

THE ANTHONY DIXON-GREEN MEMORIAL TANKARD

For the overall winner of the Art Classes - **Michael Valentine**

THE OAKLEY LINK CUP FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

For the overall winner of the Children's Classes - **Natalie Tudor**

THE PEGGY NICHOLSON AWARD

For the winner of the Cross Stitch Class - **Jo Davis**

THE VI & ARTHUR HUNT MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the overall winner of the Flower Arrangement Classes - **Theresa Moss**

THE MELANIE DAVIS FAMILY AWARD

For the family group winners - **The Tudor Family**

THE OAKLEY LITERARY TROPHY

For the overall winner of the Creative Writing Classes

Catherine Foster & David Miles

THE ALDREN AWARD FOR OAKLEY'S BEST ALLOTMENT

Tomasz Soga

PLATINUM JUBILEE CUP FOR BEST RESIDENTIAL DISPLAY

Annie Fowler

TROPHY FOR BEST COMMERCIAL CONTAINER

V & B Butchers



RULES

1. Please note the judges' decisions are final.
2. Each exhibitor (ie 1 named person) is restricted to 1 entry per class, except Art and Photography which are restricted to 2 entries per exhibitor in each class.
3. Please note that entries for writing classes 71, 72 & 73, must be submitted by 10th July 2026. This is to give sufficient time for entries to be judged. See entry form for full details.
4. Please note that entries for the best residential display of growing plants (using container provided on entry) or best commercial display of growing plants (using container provided on entry), classes 74 & 75, must be submitted by 30th June 2026. See entry form for full details.
5. Entry forms and fees (**50p per entry**) for classes 1 to 70; 77 to 85 to be delivered to Oakley Infant School hall from 9am to 11am on 8th August 2026.
6. All exhibits must be in position in the school hall, no later than 11am on the morning of the show
7. All exhibitors must leave the hall by 11am.
8. Judging will begin at 11.15am.
9. All fruit, vegetable and flower entries (except class 60 & 61) must be grown by the exhibitor.
10. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Those in the Horticultural Classes must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months before the show.
11. All exhibits to be clearly identified with a loose card showing the exhibitor's name. Cards to be placed under exhibit face down on the table.
12. Exhibits for Art & Photography – please print on the back of the exhibit your name and the class number entered.
13. All entries for vegetables and fruit will be judged in accordance with the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, 8th Edition, Revised 2016.
14. No entries or exhibits to be removed before prize giving and all to be collected by 4.45pm. To avoid waste, any perishables remaining after that time will be placed on a table outside the hall to be available to those leaving the show.
15. No entry should have been exhibited previously in an Oakley Village Show.
16. Entry to classes 1 to 73 and 77 to 85 open to all - ie not limited to village residents.
17. Classes 74 & 75 are limited to residents and businesses in Oakley, Deane, Malshanger and Newfound.

Trophies will be presented at 4:15pm on Show day



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RECIPE

VEGAN BROWNIES

Ingredients

140g plain flour
20g cocoa powder
200g granulated/caster sugar
80ml vegetable oil
240ml almond milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
200g dark chocolate, suitable for vegans, melted
70g dark chocolate chips or chopped chocolate, again suitable for vegans

Method

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4

Line a 20cm square tin with baking parchment

In a large bowl mix together flour, cocoa powder and sugar.

Add oil, almond milk, vanilla and melted chocolate, then stir together with a wooden spoon til smooth and combined.

Add chocolate chips and mix gently in. Spoon mixture into the baking tin and smooth to level.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a skewer inserted into centre comes out clean. Try not to overbake so they don't turn cakey.

Cool in tin then cut into 9 or 12 squares.



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RECIPE

APPLE AND BLUEBERRY CAKE

Ingredients

250g self raising flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
225g caster sugar
2 large eggs
150g melted butter
2 small peeled, cored and chopped apples
175g fresh blueberries
75g sifted icing sugar

Method

Preheat the oven to 170C/gas 3.

Grease a 20cm square cake tin and line with baking parchment.

Put the flour with the baking powder in a bowl together with the caster sugar, eggs and melted butter.

Beat until smooth.

Fold in the apples and blueberries.

Spoon the mixture into the tin and bake for 60 to 75 minutes until golden and firm to touch. Cool in the tin, then turn out.

Mix the icing sugar with 2 to 3 tablespoons warm water to make a smooth icing and drizzle over cake.



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