

Bubbenhall Bake-Off and Village Show

Sunday 13 July 2025

All entries to be staged at the Village Hall	10:00 – 12:30
Exhibits closed for judging	12:30 – 15:00
Exhibits re-open for viewing at the Village Hall and voting for the “People’s Choice” award	15:00 – 16:00
Prize giving followed by family auction of produce at the Village Hall	17:00 – 19:00ish

This is an amateur event and is open to all residents of Bubbenhall, their friends and families. If you have not entered before, do have a go: it’s easy to enter and great fun to be involved. Entries to the show will be retained and may be auctioned in the evening to raise funds for local causes (with exceptions as detailed in the show rules). This schedule and entry form are available at <https://www.bubbenhallvillagehall.co.uk>.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded:

Most points in bake-off	Classes 1 to 19
Most points in growing	Classes 21 to 46
Best bake-off entry	Classes 1 to 19
Best flower arrangement	Class 21
Best exhibit in show	Classes 1 to 53
Longest runner bean	Class 33
Heaviest potato	Class 34
Best junior section exhibit	Classes 54 to 73
Best garden on a seed tray	Classes 54 and 64
Best junior growing exhibit	Classes 62 and 72
Pair of fruit or vegetables not featured in the schedule	Class 45

From the kitchen

Class	Description
1	VICTORIA SPONGE using the following quantities: 170g self-raising flour, 170g soft margarine, 170g caster sugar, 3 eggs, filled with jam.
2	SULTANA CAKE using the following quantities: 225g self-raising flour, 170g sultanas, 115g sugar, 115g margarine, 2 eggs, 4tbs milk.
3	Any CAKE made with a VEGETABLE
4	Five CHOCOLATE BROWNIES
5	FRUIT PIE with short crust pastry
6	TART (e.g. Bakewell tart or fruit tart)
7	Six CUP CAKES or other small cakes
8	Six JAM TARTS
9	Six SHORTCAKE FINGERS
10	Six sweet SCONES
11	Six savoury SCONES
12	Six BISCUITS or COOKIES
13	CHOCOLATE CAKE
14	LOAF OF HOMEMADE BREAD or HOMEMADE FLATBREAD
15	Jar of JAM or JELLY (Plain lid)
16	Jar of MARMALADE (Plain lid)
17	Jar of PICKLES or any preserve not otherwise listed
18	Jar of CHUTNEY or RELISH
19	Six VEGETABLE PAKORA or SAMOSAS
20	Six FLAPJACKS - Entry for those identifying as MEN ONLY!

Beautiful foliage

Class	Description
21	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (flower and foliage only)
22	ROSE (1 specimen bloom)
23	Three blooms of any one variety of FLOWER
24	Three blooms of any one variety of ANNUAL FLOWER
25	One CACTUS or SUCCULENT
26	One FLOWERING or FOLIAGE pot plant

Green-fingered grub

Class	Description
27	Most succulent LETTUCE
28	One (sweet) PEPPER or six CHILLI PEPPERS
29	One CUCUMBER
30	One COURGETTE
31	Five FRENCH/DWARF BEANS
32	Five RUNNER BEANS
33	Longest RUNNER BEAN
34	Heaviest POTATO
35	Five Cherry TOMATOES
36	Five POTATOES
37	Three TOMATOES
38	Six SHALLOTS
39	Six RADISHES
40	Five pods of PEAS or BROAD BEANS
41	Two ONIONS
42	Three BEETROOT
43	Collection of HERBS (one vase containing four different varieties)
44	Bowl of soft fruit (twenty or so)
45	Pair of any FRUIT or pair of any VEGETABLE other than already featured above
46	Any one FRUIT or VEGETABLE with any one FLOWER

Others

Entries may be made to handicraft classes without being donated for the auction.

Class	Description
47	Home-made ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
48	Home-made NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
49	PHOTOGRAPHY: theme “Our Village”. See show rule 12.
50	PAINTING or DRAWING: theme “Our Village”. See show rule 13.
51	HANDICRAFTS – any KNITTED or CROCHETED item (including knitting)
52	HANDICRAFTS – any TEXTILE item that is not knitted or crocheted
53	HANDICRAFTS – any NON-TEXTILE item

Junior section (age 9-14)

Entries may be made to junior section classes without being donated for the auction.

Class	Description
54	GARDEN ON A SEED TRAY
55	1 DECORATED GINGERBREAD PERSON (gingerbread may be bought)
56	Design a CHRISTMAS CARD for the Village Carol Evening
57	ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT OR VEGETABLE (fruit & vegetables may be bought)
58	A decorated PLANT POT
59	Selection of WILD FLOWERS in a jam jar
60	6 ROCK CAKES
61	PHOTOGRAPHY: theme "Our Village". See show rule 12.
62	One POTTED PLANT or PLANTER OF MIXED PLANTS, grown by the entrant
63	HANDICRAFTS – any item

Junior section (age 8 and under)

Entries may be made to junior section classes without being donated for the auction.

Class	Description
64	GARDEN ON A SEED TRAY
65	1 DECORATED GINGERBREAD PERSON (gingerbread may be bought)
66	Design a CHRISTMAS CARD for the Village Carol Evening
67	ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT OR VEGETABLE (fruit & vegetables may be bought)
68	A decorated PLANT POT
69	Selection of WILD FLOWERS in a jam jar
70	6 ROCK CAKES
71	PHOTOGRAPHY: theme "Our Village". See show rule 12.
72	One POTTED PLANT or PLANTER OF MIXED PLANTS, grown by the entrant
73	HANDICRAFTS – any item

Show rules

1. Entrants must be resident in Bubbenhall, or have a resident vouch for them as a friend or relative.
2. Entries to be staged at the time specified on the Show day. No exceptions will be made.
3. All exhibits must be grown/made by the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated in the rules.
4. Entry is free in all sections.
5. Exhibitors must bring their own material for staging their exhibits – plates, trays, vases etc.
6. All quantities and sizes in the schedule are to be strictly adhered to.
7. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. Judging will commence at 12.30 prompt behind closed doors. The judges' decisions are final.
9. No exhibits or award certificates are to be removed until after the viewing time specified above.

10. At the end of the viewing time specified above, exhibits in classes 25, 26, all handicrafts classes, and all junior section exhibits may be removed by the exhibitors. Refer to rules below regarding the retrieval of exhibits in classes 49 and 50. All other exhibits will be retained and may be sold at auction to raise funds for a cause nominated by the Village Hall Committee. Exhibitors shall have no claim to auction funds.
11. Trophy winners may retain the trophy for the year and have their name and date engraved on the trophy at their own cost. If taken by a winner, trophies must be returned in a clean and undamaged condition to the Village Hall Committee by 31 May in the year following the show. Anyone taking a trophy will be required to leave their name, address, telephone number and email address.
12. All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor. Photographs may be in colour or in black and white, and should be presented unframed. Photographs should not exceed 18cm x 13cm. Photographs may be temporarily retained by the committee to be reproduced and may be used in connection with the production of a Bubbenhall Village calendar, but exhibitors may subsequently collect their entry once advised by the committee that reproduction is complete. Please ensure your name and address is printed clearly on the reverse of the photograph.
13. All paintings or drawings must be created by the exhibitor. Any medium is acceptable on paper or canvas and should be presented unframed. Paintings or drawings should not exceed 30 cm x 45 cm. Paintings and drawings may be temporarily retained by the committee to be reproduced and may be used in connection with the production of a Bubbenhall Village calendar, but exhibitors may subsequently collect their entry once advised by the committee that reproduction is complete. Please ensure your name and address is printed clearly on the reverse of the art.
14. The organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage to property howsoever caused.

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Entry form

Entry is FREE to all classes (Adults and Juniors). Please print clearly in block capitals. Entries to the show will be retained and may be auctioned in the evening to raise funds for local causes, with exceptions for pot plants, photographs, drawings, paintings, handicrafts, and junior section entries as detailed in the show rules.

Name	
Age (if entering junior section)	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

If you are not a Bubbenhall resident, please give your Bubbenhall contact name and telephone number.

Bubbenhall contact	
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I have read, understood and agree to all the rules of the show and the judges' decision. I give my permission that, if selected, my photograph(s), painting(s) and/or drawing(s) can be reproduced.

Signature	
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Schedule, show rules and entry forms are available at www.bubbenhallvillagehall.co.uk