

ENTRY FORM

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Address

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**If you are entering Children's Classes,
please circle your age group:**

Early
Years

Key
Stage 1

Lower
Key Stage 2

Upper
Key Stage 2

CLASS Numbers entered

ENTRANCE FEE: 40p per entry.

No fee for the children's classes

Total Entries



CUT ALONG THIS LINE



CROSTHWAITE SHOW SCHEDULE

ARGLES MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 18th July 2026

2 pm onwards

Crosthwaite Show



Cover design
Enzo Lee (Key Stage 1)

DAY OF SHOW

ADMISSION FREE

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE CONTINUED
RUNNING OF THE SHOW WILL BE COLLECTED

8:30 am - 10:00 am	Staging of Exhibits
10:30 am	Doors close for judging
2:00 pm	Show open to the public
3:30 pm	Presentation of cups
3:45 pm	Drawing of Raffle Prizes
4:00 pm	Removal of entries and sale of produce

Refreshments Raffle

ENTRY FEE - 40p per class

PRIZES: First - £2

**Don't forget – bring this
Schedule with you on the day to
use as a guide at the show!**

Don't forget!

Tuesday 14th July 2026 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm at Crosthwaite Village Hall - submit all entry forms, Artwork, Photography and Handicraft.

If you are unable to do that - deliver or post to Pat Howarth, Cedar Lodge, Crosthwaite, Kendal, LA8 8HX to arrive by Tuesday 14th July 2026.

All other entries for which you have submitted an entry form should be brought on the morning of the show for staging from 8:30 am with doors closing to exhibitors promptly at 10:00 am.

AWARDS

The KATHLEEN LAWSON PERPETUAL CUP for the best Exhibit in the Cut Flowers and Pot Plant Classes excluding Roses and Sweet Peas
The JACK and MARY MYERS ROSE BOWL for the best Rose Exhibit in Classes 1 – 3
CHILDREN EARLY YEARS – the top two exhibitors
The ESTHER BOWMAN VASE for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Sweet Pea Classes
The WESTMORLAND DAMSON ASSOCIATION AWARD for the best Exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetable Classes
The PAT WILSON CUP for the best Exhibit in Floral Art
The AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE PERPETUAL CUP for the best Exhibit in the Domestic (Baking) Classes 61-70
The PRESERVES AWARD for the best Exhibit in the Domestic (Preserves) Classes 54-60
CHILDREN KEY STAGE 1 – the top two exhibitors
The RODNEY SALE AWARD for the best Exhibit in the Art Classes
The CROSTHWAITE PHOTOGRAPHY CUP for the best Exhibit in the Photography Classes
CHILDREN LOWER KEY STAGE 2 – the top two exhibitors
The W.I. COMPETITION CUP for the best Exhibit in the Handicraft Classes
CHILDREN UPPER KEY STAGE 2 – the top two exhibitors
CHILDREN'S QUIZ WINNER
SCHEDULE COVER DESIGN (CLASS C85)
The CROSTHWAITE CUP CHILDREN'S AWARD for the child who, in the opinion of the judges, has made the best contribution overall
The ERIC BOWMAN PERPETUAL CUP and £10 to the Exhibitor who is the best all-rounder by gaining the greatest number of First Prizes across the greatest number of Categories A – E

GENERAL RULES

WHO CAN ENTER?

The classes are open to all those living in the parish of Crosthwaite and Lyth and the adjoining parishes of Underbarrow, Crook, Witherslack, Winster, Cartmel Fell and Bowland Bridge, Brigsteer and Helsington, and Levens, as well as members of village organisations.

HOW CAN I ENTER?

Entry forms and fees must be submitted at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 14th July 2026 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm when registration will take place, or may be delivered or posted to Pat Howarth, Cedar Lodge, Crosthwaite, Kendal, LA8 8HX TO ARRIVE by Tuesday 14th July 2026.

Every exhibitor must have his or her own form. Entries may not be made in joint names. Only one entry per person in any class.

On your entry form you should indicate which items you wish to collect after the Show. Any other items will be made available for sale by donation.

WHAT HAPPENS ON SHOW DAY?

The only people allowed into the hall on the morning of the show will be exhibitors in order to stage their pre-registered exhibits. Where children are exhibitors, parents may attend to supervise. Staging starts at 8:30 and doors will close to exhibitors at 10:00. Judging will start promptly at 10.30.

The judges shall have power, according to the standard of any exhibit, to reduce or withhold any prize.

Presentation and quality of all the exhibits are important criteria, and the decisions of the judges will be final.

AFTER THE SHOW

Exhibitors who wish to take their own exhibits home will be free to do this after the awards and raffle have taken place. Items remaining will be made available on a for sale table to raise funds for next year's Show.

Please also follow the rules set out before each competition category.

CATEGORY A - CUT FLOWERS

Exhibitors should bring their cut flowers on the morning of the Show and use the vases provided for presentation. Judging will be based on the foliage exhibited as well as the flowers.

CLASS		
1	Roses with leaves	Three blooms of different varieties
2	Roses with leaves	One bloom, any colour
3	Roses with leaves	Cluster roses: a vase of not more than three stems, one or more varieties
4	Astilbes	Three stems
5	Sweet Peas	A vase of not more than twelve stems, one variety
6	Sweet Peas	A vase of not less than three varieties
7	Lilies/Day Lilies	Three stems
8	Annuals	Six stems of one variety grown from seed
9	Dahlias	Three stems of one variety
10	Lupin	One stem
11	Perennial Flower	One stem
12	Perennial Flowers	A vase of five or more different varieties, one or more stems of each
13	Ferns	A vase of three different varieties
14	Astrantia	Five stems, can be mixed varieties
15	A vase of mixed flowers	Any number with own foliage
16	Shades of yellow collection	A vase of three different varieties of yellow blooms
17	Alstroemeria	A vase of four heads of any colour
18	Flowering Shrub	Three sprays of any variety in bloom
19	Foliage	Three contrasting stems of any type

CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES BY AGE GROUP

Children's categories (those whose class number is preceded by a letter 'C') are open ONLY to Exhibitors aged 11 and under. They will be judged in four groups: Early Years (Playgroup, Nursery, Reception), Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2), Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4), Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6).

All entries may be made at school, place of education or at home. All art and handicraft must be delivered to the Village Hall at the Registration evening on Tuesday 14th July.

CLASS	
C85	ANY AGE GROUP An appropriate design in portrait format for inclusion on the cover of the Crosthwaite Show Schedule for 2027

CLASS	EARLY YEARS
C86	My Favourite Biscuit
C87	A seasonal picture
C88	A plant grown from a seed
C89	Something new from something old

CLASS	KEY STAGE 1
C90	My Favourite Biscuit
C91	A seasonal picture
C92	A plant grown from a seed
C93	Something new from something old

CLASS	LOWER KEY STAGE 2
C94	My Favourite Biscuit
C95	A seasonal picture
C96	A plant grown from a seed
C97	Something new from something old

CLASS	UPPER KEY STAGE 2
C98	My Favourite Biscuit
C99	A seasonal picture
C100	A plant grown from a seed
C101	Something new from something old

CATEGORY E - ARTWORK, PHOTOGRAPHY, HANDICRAFTS

One entry per person per class.

Any exhibits in Art, Photography and Handicraft classes, once displayed in the Show, may not be entered again.

To help with the display of Artwork, Photography and Handicraft please bring exhibits to the hall on Tuesday 14th July between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

ARTWORK

All Artwork must be mounted or framed. Any Artwork that is framed must be strung for hanging. **Artwork** can be produced using any **medium** and must be the original work of the exhibitor.

The exhibitor's name must be clearly written on the **BACK** of the artwork in the **TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER**.

CLASS	
71	Holidays remembered
72	Clothing from head to foot
73	Still life with flowers
74	Contemporary Imagery – My modern interpretation of A Colour Explosion with a theme of "Sunset"

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs in classes 75-77 should be as originally produced and not further enhanced. They may be commercially printed. They must be 6 x 8 inches excluding any mounts. Total exhibit not to exceed 8 x 10 inches mounted on card, but not covered in any way. The exhibitor's name must be clearly written on the **BACK** of the photograph in the **TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER**.

CLASS	
75	Holidays remembered
76	Clothing from head to foot
77	Still life with flowers
78	Creative Imagery – Anything goes in terms of photographic enhancement with the theme of "Sunset". Please submit BOTH the original and the enhanced creation.

HANDICRAFTS

Please remember to bring handicraft exhibits to the hall on the registration evening, Tuesday 14th July between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

CLASS	
79	A shopping bag, any material
80	A hand knitted item
81	A Christmas decoration (not using any plant material)
82	A brooch using any material(s)
83	A soft toy (<u>a</u> ll material used must be soft to avoid disqualification)
84	An item made with hard materials, eg wood, metal, stone

CATEGORY B – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- *Paper plates, provided by the committee on the day of the Show, are to be used for all fruit and vegetable classes where required with the exception of classes 26 and 27.*
- *All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.*
- *Stalks to be left on cabbages and the calyces on tomatoes.*
- *Stalks should be intact on fruit wherever possible.*

CATEGORY B – FRUIT

CLASS		
20	Blackcurrants	Twenty
21	Other Currants	Twenty of one variety
22	Raspberries	Twelve of any type
23	Strawberries	12 of any type
24	Rhubarb	Five sticks, leaves removed
25	Other fruit	Examples of at least two of any fruit of your choice not specified above

CATEGORY B – VEGETABLES

CLASS		
26	A collection of vegetables of own choice to be displayed in a box measuring H 10cm x W 40cm x L 60cm provided by the committee at the Tuesday July 14 th registration evening.	
27	Herbs	Four named cut herbs in containers of your choice
28	Swiss Chard	Three stems
29	Main Crop Potatoes	Five of one variety
30	Salad Potatoes	Five of one variety
31	Garlic bulbs	Two
32	Lettuce	One of any variety
33	Spring Onions	Six
34	Onions	Three of one variety
35	Beetroot	Three of any variety
36	Cucumber	One
37	Mini cucumbers	Two
38	Peas with pods	Six of any variety
39	Broad Beans	Six pods of any variety
40	Beans (another variety)	Six pods of one variety
41	Tomatoes	Four of one variety
42	Cherry Tomatoes	Six of one variety
43	Courgettes	Three (max 6 inches in length)
44	Mis-shaped vegetable	One
45	Other vegetable	One example of any kind not specified above

CATEGORY C - POT PLANTS

Any pot plant entered must be purchased prior to 2026.

CLASS	
46	Cactus or Succulent. One or more plants growing in a pot or container
47	Pelargonium/Geranium. One growing in a pot
48	Begonia
49	One or more plants in flower of one kind not already specified, growing in a pot or container
50	One or more foliage plants of one kind, growing in a pot or container
51	Streptocarpus

CATEGORY C - FLORAL ART

For the Floral Art the arrangements must be pre-prepared. Only final staging should be done at the hall on the Saturday morning. The flowers or foliage in the Floral Art entries may be bought or garden grown. Please avoid the use of OASIS where possible.

CLASS	
52	An arrangement in pinks and blues in a miniature basket
53	A container arrangement using hedgerow material

CATEGORY D – DOMESTIC

All produce must be home made. New or transparent tops are required on jars. All jars and bottles should be clear.

CLASS	PRESERVES
54	Jar of curd - any flavour
55	Jar of marmalade
56	Jar of jam
57	Jar of jelly preserve
58	Jar of chutney / piccalilli
59	Jar of any herb-based condiment e.g. Pesto, Mint, Salsa Verde etc
60	Bottle of fruit liqueur

CLASS	BAKING
61	Eight biscuits of two varieties
62	MEN ONLY class - Brownies, four pieces
63	A chocolate Swiss roll with my favourite filling, not covered or iced
64	Four cheese and chive scones
65	Three blueberry muffins
66	A soda bread loaf.
67	Four filled French macarons
68	Four individual egg custard tarts
69	Four hen eggs of any colour
70	Committee Choice (using recipe below)

Queen Mother's Date & Walnut Cake (CLASS 70)

Ingredients:

4oz/110g chopped dates	
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda	
6floc/170ml boiling water	
6oz/160g plain flour	ICING:
2oz/50g butter at room temperature	5 tbsp soft brown sugar
6oz/160g dark brown sugar	2 tbsp butter
2oz/50g chopped walnuts	2 tbsp cream
1 tsp baking powder	
½ tsp salt	
1 tsp vanilla extract	

Method:

- 1) Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line an 8" cake tin with parchment.
- 3) Pour 170mls of boiling water over the dates together with bicarbonate of soda, stir and leave them to bubble while you mix the rest of the cake.
- 4) Beat or rub the butter into the flour and add all the remaining ingredients.
- 5) Finally add the dates with the water, mix everything together and pour the mixture into the 8" lined cake tin.
- 6) Cook for about 25 minutes until a (warmed) knife stuck into the cake comes out clean.
- 7) Cool completely before making the icing.

ICING:

- 1) In a pan, gently melt and stir the butter, sugar and cream together; then boil and continue to stir gently for 3 minutes.
- 2) Allow the mixture to cool slightly, then beat it until it has thickened and pour the mixture over the cake. **Take care** – too soon and it doesn't set, too late and it will set like fudge!
- 3) Decorate the top with walnuts.