

# SHOW RULES

1. The showroom will be open to exhibitors between 9 am and 11 am.  
**ALL ENTRIES TO BE BOOKED IN AND STAGED BY 11.00 AM.**  
**DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AT 11AM PROMPT. JUDGING TO FINISH AT 2PM**
2. **Entrance fee for adult classes: - £2 (1-5 entries) £5 (6 entries and over)**  
**Free entry for children for children's classes.**  
**Maximum of 2 entries per class, unless stated otherwise**
3. All entries in classes 1 - 29 must be grown by the exhibitors and have been in their possession for at least 3 months prior to the show.
4. Jams, pickles and preserves to be in clear unbranded jars with new lids or waxed discs and cellophane, and labelled with the day, month, and year of making. Preserves to have been made within the last twelve months. Pickles to be at least 2 months old and covered with a vinegar proof lid. Fruit curds to be made within 4 weeks of exhibiting, covered with wax discs and cellophane and kept refrigerated. If exhibiting more than one entry in a class, entries must be from a different batch.
5. Classes 43 and 44 to be homemade, no kits
6. Award Ceremony takes place 3.00 pm, donated Cake Sale from 2.30 pm, Produce Sale from 3.15 pm
7. FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. are grateful to exhibitors who donate their produce for sale to the public after judging. Exhibitors who **DO NOT** wish their produce to be sold are kindly requested to mark their entry slip with a green cross at the time of entering. (pen provided)
8. While the committee will exercise every possible care, they cannot be liable for any loss or damage.
9. Annuals are defined as flowers raised from seed during the 12 months preceding the show.
10. All photographs to be 6" x 4" in size and taken by the exhibitor within the last 12 months.
11. Items for crafts section must have been made within the last twelve months.
12. Judging will be in accordance with WI Rules set out in "On With the Show "  
The judge's decision to be accepted as final.
13. All cookery exhibits should be covered with cling film or in a food bag, and on a paper plate.
14. Once the results have been announced, anyone wishing to make an appeal must do so in writing within 30 minutes, with a deposit £1, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
15. All trophies to be returned to the secretary one week before the show.

**Relevant showing guidance for classes can be obtained from the show secretary**



**FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I.**

## **Come and celebrate our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Produce Show**

at

**Fairfield Village Hall**

on

**Saturday 8th August 2026**

**Entries welcomed from everyone  
Open to the public from 2.30 pm**

**Teas, Raffle, Tombola**

**W.I. Cake Stall Sale from 2.30 pm**

**Produce Sale from 3.15 pm**

**Admission at the Door: - FREE**

Show Secretary: - Ilse Stride – [il.stride@gmail.com](mailto:il.stride@gmail.com)

Please download Schedules from  
Fairfield Village Community Association website [www.fvca.org.uk](http://www.fvca.org.uk)

# Awards

1. Children's Classes Nos. 51 – 56
2. Prizes will be awarded for the **MOST POINTS** in each section (on a 3,2,1 basis)

*Trophies will be awarded to FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. members only*

**A prize to be given to the highest placed non-member in each section**

- Richard Mason Memorial Trophy ..... Home Craft Section
- Craft Shield ..... Craft Section
- Jack Kenyon Memorial ..... Flowers, Vegetables and Fruit
- Silver rose Bowl ..... Flower Arranging
- Les Purvey Memorial Trophy ..... Photography
  
- Leghorn Trophy ..... Exhibitor with most points in classes 30 & 31 combined
  
- A special award to be given to the overall FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. winner.**
  
- Children's Trophy ..... Exhibitor with most points in classes 51 - 56

# Judges

- Fruit & Vegetables ..... Alan Horton
- Alcoholic /Non-alcoholic Beverage & Eggs ..... Alan Horton
- Flowers & Flower Arranging ..... Trevor Jones
- Homecraft - Preserves ..... Stephen Sneed
- Homecraft - Cookery ..... Barbara Harris
- Craft ..... Jill Edwards
- Photography ..... David Hardeman
- Children's Classes ..... As Appropriate

# FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. Produce Show Entry Form

PLEASE COMPLETE **BEFORE** REGISTERING YOUR ENTRIE

Entrance Fee for adults' classes: **£2 (1-5 entries); £5 (6 entries and over)**

**Strictly ONE FORM per Adult or Child only!**

Name of Exhibitor ..... W.I. Member (Tick Box)

Tel. No. : .....

Adult Exhibitor Number (assigned at registration desk) : .....

**Instructions:** The number of entries per class to be marked in the 'No. of entries' column against the corresponding Class number.

**Maximum of 2 entries per class, unless otherwise stated.**

Class	No. of entries	Class	No. of entries	Class	No. of entries
1	.....	24	.....	47	.....
2	.....	25	.....	48	.....
3	.....	26	.....	49	.....
4	.....	27	.....	50	.....
5	.....	28	.....		
6	.....	29	.....		
7	.....	30	.....		
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18	.....	41	.....		
19	.....	42	.....		
20	.....	43	.....		
21	.....	44	.....		
22	.....	45	.....		
23	.....	46	.....		

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*\* Complete below only if entering a child's entry; for additional children, please complete new forms.*

\* Name of Child: .....

\* Child's Exhibitor Number: .....

\* (assigned at registration desk)

\* Children's Classes

Class	No. of entries
51	.....
52	.....
53	.....
54	.....
55	.....
56	.....

## COME AND JOIN THE W.I.

“A MODERN VOICE FOR TODAY’S WOMEN”

The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills and make new friends. To take part in a whole variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. meets at Fairfield Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm.

### EVERYONE WELCOME

Phone **President Mary Fairbairn** on 01527 368008 and have a chat about what’s going on.

FAIRFIELD with CATSHILL W.I. would like to thank the following sponsors for their kind support.

**Belbroughton Blooms, Bromsgrove Arts, Nuyard Beechcroft Garden Centre, The Traders of Foodie Fairfield, The Gate at Bournheath**

**and everyone who donates their produce to be sold**

### DATE, APPLE & WALNUT LOAF

#### Ingredients: -

1 small cooking apple  
4 oz (110 g) soft margarine  
6 oz (175 g) soft brown sugar  
2 eggs lightly beaten  
8 oz (225 g) plain flour  
A pinch of salt  
1.5 teaspoons baking powder  
8 oz (110 g) walnuts, roughly chopped  
3 oz (75 g) dates, roughly chopped  
3 or 4 tablespoons of milk

#### Method: -

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4  
(Adjust temperature and time to your own oven)

Grease and base line a 2 lb (900 g) loaf tin with greased greaseproof paper.

Put the margarine, sugar, eggs, flour, salt and baking powder into a large mixing bowl, then whisk them together until thoroughly combined.

Add the apple, peeled, cored and roughly chopped, followed by the walnuts and pitted dates.

Finally add the milk, mix well and transfer to the tin.  
Bake for approximately 1 hour.

Allow to cool in the tin for about 10 minutes before turning out and leaving to cool completely on a wire rack.

# Schedule of Classes

## Flowers

Exhibitors to supply own vases, except for class 9

1. A Single Rose
2. Roses (3 stems of any type)
3. Marigolds (5) any variety
4. Sweet Peas (7)
5. Mixed Annuals (see rule 9)
6. Mixed Perennials
7. Dahlias (3)
8. Flowering Shrub (3 stems)
9. A single Begonia flower head  
–container will be provided
10. A display of Pansies or Violas

## Vegetables

11. Heaviest Marrow
12. Potatoes (5) named variety
13. Runner Beans (6)
14. Peas (5)
15. Onions from sets or seeds (3)
16. Tomatoes (5)
17. Small Tomatoes (9)

## Vegetables cont'd

18. Courgettes (3)
19. Carrots (3) trimmed to 3"
20. Beetroot (3) trimmed to 3"
21. A Marrow
22. A Cucumber
23. Any other Vegetable
24. A display of 3 named Herbs
25. Longest Runner Bean
26. Collection of 5 different Vegetables
27. Largest Onion

## Fruit

28. A Plate of Soft Fruit
29. A Plate of Other Fruit

## Eggs

30. Hen Eggs (3) named breed
31. Eggs (3) any other fowl  
Displayed on the plate & sawdust provided on the day

## Flower Arranging

32. A Table Decoration  
not exceeding 9" overall
33. A Hedgerow Arrangement  
not exceeding 12" overall
34. A miniature Arrangement  
of fresh or dried Flowers  
(max 4")

## Homecraft

**Classes 40, 41 & 42  
one entry per person**

35. Jar of Jam (1lb) - soft fruit
36. Jar of Jam (1lb) - stone fruit
37. Jar of Marmalade (1lb)
38. Jar (8oz) of Fruit Jelly
39. Jar (8oz) of Fruit Curd
40. Date, Apple & Walnut Loaf  
(see recipe)
41. Victoria Sandwich Cake  
(8" tin)
42. Sausage Rolls (5)
43. A bottle of homemade  
Alcoholic Beverage
44. A bottle of homemade  
Non-alcoholic Beverage

## Crafts

45. A Wall Hanging, any medium,  
max. A4
46. A Coaster, any medium
47. A knitted or crocheted Baby  
Garment

## Photography

**All photos to be 6"x 4"  
Max. 2 entries per person per class**

48. An Industrial Site
49. An 'Action' Photograph
50. Insect(s)

## Children's Classes

### **7 Years and Under**

51. A Photograph of a Bug
52. A Gingerbread Family
53. A decorated Stone

### **8- 12 years**

54. Photograph 'Along the Canal'
55. Chocolate Cookies (5)
56. A collage of an Animal, max A4  
size