

Christleton Village Show

Saturday 11th July 2026

Theme: *Our Countryside*



At Christleton Parish Hall
Doors open 2 pm

Admission: adults £1, children free
exhibitors free

(Please use cash as we have no card facility)

The Show to be opened by
Aphra Brandreth MP

Rules of the Show

1. Exhibits should be original and the sole work of the entrant; they should not have previously been exhibited at Christleton Shows.
2. Please pay £1 (cash) fee per exhibit when submitting your entry form.
3. Exhibitors are entitled to free admission in the afternoon.
4. Only one exhibit in each numbered class. Enter as many classes in each section as you like.
5. Young people aged 12 and over can enter all classes in the Adult Section.
6. Entry forms and cash in a sealed envelope should be left at Drakes' Haircutters in Village Road, or to Judith Butt, Greenmantle, Plough Lane, or to Pauline Pratt, 7 Little Mere, Christleton.
7. Late entries will be accepted on the day, **but please help the organisers by entering early and bring non-perishable exhibits to the Hall on Friday evening.**
8. Names of entrants should not be shown on entries if possible.
9. Exhibits are left at the owner's risk.
10. No communication is to be entered into with the judges.
11. The Show Committee tries to ensure that all judges are independent, are qualified in their subject, and are completely impartial.

Instructions

1. The Parish Hall will be open on **Friday 10th July from 6.30 - 8pm**. All non-perishable exhibits should be delivered that evening.
2. All other exhibits should be delivered to the Hall between **9 - 10am** on **Saturday 11th July**.
3. **Exhibits must be in by 10am** in order that judging can take place. **The Hall will be closed for judging between 10am and 2pm.**
4. The Show will take place between 2pm and 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £1, children free, exhibitors free. Refreshments and raffle.
5. The Prize giving will take place at 4pm, followed by the raffle, and all exhibits must be collected at the end of the Show at approximately 4.30pm.

Trophies

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| 1. Best Exhibitor (any 4 classes) | 14. Baking (best 3 in cl 58-67) |
| 2. Best Exhibit (Chair's choice) | 15. Spirit/drink (best in cl 68-69) |
| 3. Rose Bowl (best rose class 3) | 16. Fruit + veg (best 3 in cl 70-80) |
| 4. Best flowers (best 3 in cl 1-6) | 17. Best exhibit by a child |
| 5. Best plant (best plant in cl 7-11) | 18. Children's overall (best 4) |
| 6. Floral Art (best exhibit in cl 12-17) | 19. Best hanging basket |
| 7. Art local scene (best exhibit in cl 18) | 20. Best group hanging baskets |
| 8. Art (best exhibit in cl 19-26) | 21. Best commercial h/baskets |
| 9. Textile Crafts (best exhibit in cl 27-35) | 22. Theme shield |
| 10. Other crafts (best exhibit in cl 36-41) | 23. Best Newcomer |
| 11. Photographs (best photo in cl 42-51) | 24. Outstanding entry |
| 12. Photographs (best 3 photos in cl 42-51) | 25. Young grower's award |
| 13. Produce (best 3 exhibits in cl 52-57) | 26. Group young growers' award |

Christleton Village Show Schedule - Theme: Our Countryside
(*Classes for the Theme Shield)

Flowers

- 1 A single specimen rose
- 2 Vase of mixed flowers (not roses)
- 3 One stem of floribunda roses
- 4 Five flowers, one variety (not roses)
- 5 A vase of perennials
- 6 12 mixed annual Sweet peas in a vase
- 7 A succulent or cactus (10" pot max)
- 8 A flowering pot plant (10" pot max)
- 9 A foliage plant (10" pot max)
- 10 A fuchsia (10" pot max)
- 11 A flowering geranium (10" pot max)

Floral Art

- 12 A multi-coloured floral arrangement
- 13 An arrangement in a wellington boot*
- 14 A flower crown*
- 15 A bee-friendly arrangement*
- 16 An arrangement in a single colour
- 17 A foliage arrangement

Art

- 18 A local scene
- 19 A countryside landscape* (any medium)
- 20 A piece of art using pressed flowers*
- 21 A piece of abstract art
- 22 A water colour
- 23 An acrylic painting
- 24 A flower* (any medium)
- 25 A picture/print using pencil, ink or charcoal
- 26 An adult colouring book picture

Entries no bigger than A3; please cover signatures

Textile Crafts

- 27 A knitted item
- 28 A cushion, any technique
- 29 An embroidered item from a kit
- 30 An embroidered item from own design
- 31 An item of crochet or lacemaking
- 32 An item of children's clothing
- 33 A quilted or patchwork item
- 34 A length of bunting
- 35 A boot bag*

Other Crafts

- 36 A woven item (any medium)
- 37 A piece of pottery or grouted mosaic
- 38 A bookmark (any medium)
- 39 A greetings card
- 40 A decorated plant pot*
- 41 Handmade jewellery

Photographs

- 42 Farm animals*
- 43 A countryside view*
- 44 A colourful sky
- 45 A tree*
- 46 Reflections
- 47 A portrait
- 48 A black and white photograph
- 49 A church
- 50 An insect*
- 51 My pet

Please mount or frame if possible

Produce

Preserves should be in a jar up to 1 lb/454g, covered with a waxed/greaseproof paper disc and cellophane top OR a twist on lid. Please do not use trade name jars or lids. Please date item.

- 52 A jar of soft fruit jam
 - 53 A jar of jelly preserve
 - 54 A jar of fruit curd
 - 55 A jar of marmalade
 - 56 A jar of chutney or pickles (label sweet or hot)
 - 57 A jar of hot sauce
 - 58 Five pieces of shortbread
 - 59 Three fruit scones
 - 60 Three chocolate brownies
 - 61 A savoury quiche (any size)
 - 62 A decorated cake with summer fruit and flowers* (decoration only judged)
 - 63 A sponge cake
 - 64 A loaf of Bara brith or tea bread
 - 65 Five pieces of flapjack
 - 66 A "free from" cake (state what it is free from)
 - 67 A loaf of bread (your choice)
 - 68 A bottle of homemade lemonade
 - 69 A flavoured spirit drink
- Please cover items 58-67 loosely with cling film*

Fruit and Vegetables

- 70 Four tomatoes
- 71 One courgette
- 72 Three potatoes
- 73 Three sticks of rhubarb (trimmed)
- 74 A plate of five raspberries
- 75 A plate of five strawberries
- 76 Three bunches of blackcurrants
- 77 Three pods of broad beans
- 78 Six pods of peas
- 79 Five different cut herbs in a container
- 80 A selection of any homegrown fruit and/or vegetables*