



# CHALKE VALLEY FÊTE & SHOW

Free Admission

Saturday 15 August 2026  
from 1-4pm

Chalke Valley Sports Centre, Broad Chalke,  
Knighton Road, SP55HX  
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GUN DOG  
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Welcome all,

This is our 5th year running the Fete and Produce Show so please come along to support us and local charities.

To allow time for planting and growing this is an early draft program. It includes all the produce show classes for the 2026 show and is without ads

We have many attractions for all the family on the day including a gun dog display, a fun dog show and scurry, children's fun races as well as live music and Morris Dancers to entertain us all.

There will be something for everyone. This booklet has all the Produce Show classes so please have a look through. From baking, flower arranging, photographs, growing vegetables and fruit to lots of children's classes – why not put an entry in?

There will be plenty to eat from locally sourced produce at the BBQ as well as tea and cake, ice cream and a well-stocked bar to wash it all down!

Traditional Fete games: welly wanging is always closely fought, splat the rat, roll a penny and many more. Try golf, tennis.

And finally we have classic cars, local craft people and makers that are selling their wares!

We start at 1pm and finish at around 4.30pm so there's a lot to keep the whole family entertained or just enjoy the afternoon with refreshments.

All the money raised goes to local charities and good causes.

The Fete committee look forward to welcoming you on August 15th.

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# Show Timetable

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 8.00am     | Produce Show doors open for entries   |
| 10.00am    | Produce Show marquee closes for judging   |
| 1.00pm     | Fete and Show opens   |
| What's on: | BBQ, bar, ice cream, teas   |
|            | Games and activities for all the family – most at just 50p  |
|            | Local crafts and produce stalls   |
|            | Marquee open for Produce Show results   |
|            | Live music  |
|            | Dog scurry  |
| 1:30pm     | Dog show – 6 fun classes at £2 per class. Entry on the day  |
| ~2:15pm    | Morris dancers  |
| 2:30pm     | Gun dog display   |
| ~3:30pm    | Children's races  |
| 4.00pm     | Presentation of prizes and raffle draw<br>(Please collect your prize money and trophies afterwards<br>outside the secretary's tent) |

## PRIZES FOR CLASSES

Prizes for all classes (unless otherwise stated in the schedule)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £2      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £1**

## **Section A: VEGETABLE CLASSES**

- A1 Three courgettes without flowers**
- A2 Six tomatoes not on the vine**
- A3 A misshapen vegetable**
- A4 Six runner beans or French beans**
- A5 Longest runner bean**
- A6 Four onions or shallots**
- A7 Collection of six kinds of vegetable**  
On a tray not exceeding 450mm (18”) each way.
- A8 Four kinds of herbs in a glass jar**
- A9 Four chillies – any kind**
- A10 Four even sized potatoes – any variety**
- A11 Three beetroot**
- A12 Three even length carrots**
- A13 Two lettuce of any type**
- A14 Six pods of peas**

Vegetable Challenge Cup will be awarded for most points gained in classes A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13 and A14

Cottage Garden Cup will be awarded to winner of Class A7

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## **Section B: FRUIT CLASS**

**B1 A bowl of your favourite garden fruit**

The Fruit Challenge Cup to be awarded to the winner of Section B

## **Section C: FLOWER CLASSES**

**C1 Dahlias – 3 blooms**

**C2 One specimen rose**

**C3 Sweet Peas – 6 stems**

**C4 A vase of garden flowers**

**C5 Any 6 stems of a garden annual**

**C6 Six stems of Antirrhinum (Snapdragons)**

**C7 4 stems phlox**

**C8 A named pot plant flowering (at least 1 year old)**

**C9 A named pot plant with foliage (at least 1 year old)**

The Somers Trophy will be awarded to the person with the best exhibits in sections A and B

Pink Challenge Cup to be awarded for most points classes C1-C7

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## **Section D: FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES**

**D1 Cottage Garden**

**D2 Cover a jam jar and fill with garden flowers and foliage**

**D3 Rose bowl – an arrangement in a bowl using roses**

**D4 Arrangement of foliage**

Ethel Ruth Fry Cup to be awarded for class D1

Hitchings Flower Arranging Cup to be awarded for most points in these four classes

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## Section E: DOMESTIC CLASSES

|            |                                 |                            |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>E1</b>  | <b>Jar of marmalade</b>         | any fruit                  |
| <b>E2</b>  | <b>Jar of jam/jelly</b>         | any fruit                  |
| <b>E3</b>  | <b>Jar of chutney or pickle</b> |                            |
| <b>E4</b>  | <b>A loaf of bread</b>          | Any shape                  |
| <b>E5</b>  | <b>6 cookies or biscuits</b>    | <del>Any shape</del>       |
| <b>E6</b>  | <b>Gluten free cake</b>         | With a list of ingredients |
| <b>E7</b>  | <b>My favourite cake</b>        | With a list of ingredients |
| <b>E8</b>  | <b>4 scones</b>                 | Plain, cheese or fruit     |
| <b>E9</b>  | <b>6 Squares of fudge</b>       | Any flavour                |
| <b>E10</b> | <b>6 cheese straws</b>          |                            |

### **Domestic God**

Prize for the man with the most points in Section E

### **Domestic Goddess**

Challenge Cup given by the late Mr D Hicks and the late Mr J Thomas for the woman with the most points in Section E

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## **Section F: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

**F1 Family Fun**

**F2 Our changing climate**

**F3 Hooves or Paws**

**F4 AI generated “Chalke Valley”**

Maximum size, including a mount –

25 x 20cm (10 x 8in).

No captions needed

You can enter multiple photographs in each class

Challenge Cup given by Lady Smiley for best overall photograph

## **Section G: LIMERICK CLASS (£1/entry)**

**G1** Limerick subject: Bean

Limerick must have one line ending with the word “bean”. 5 lines total with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> lines rhyming together and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines rhyming together.

Entries on postcard-sized card or paper. All entries will be judged by visiting public on the day.

Limerick Cup awarded to the best entry.

(No prize money)

Limerick Cup given by Adrian and Sue Markley

## **Section H: CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

| <b>Age 6 and Under</b> | <b>7-11</b>  | <b>12-16</b> |   |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Class</b>           | <b>Class</b> | <b>Class</b> |   |
| <b>H10</b>             | <b>H20</b>   | <b>H30</b>   | <b>Miniature garden on a tray or plate no bigger than 32cm X 42cm</b> |
| <b>H11</b>             | <b>H21</b>   | <b>H31</b>   | <b>Decorate 2 gingerbread people</b>                                  |
| <b>H12</b>             | <b>H22</b>   | <b>H32</b>   | <b>A vegetable animal</b>   |
| <b>H13</b>             | <b>H23</b>   | <b>H33</b>   | <b>Make or paint a butterfly</b>                                      |

Children 6 and Under: Challenge Cup given by Candida Butler

Children 7-11: McDougalls Challenge Cup

Children 12-16: Challenge Cup given by Mrs G Scard

## **Section I: HANDICRAFT CLASS**

- I1** An object made by knitting, crocheting or needlework
- I2** An object made in any other medium e.g. wood, metal, glass, pottery etc

**THE MARY PENNY TROPHY CUP IS AWARDED TO THE BEST IN SHOW ENTRY AS DECIDED BY THE JUDGES**

# FAQ's

1. *Can I enter any class?* – Of course! (except where otherwise stated)
2. *Does all fruit and veg have to be grown by me?* – Yes; all exhibits for prizes must be grown in your garden/allotment, except for the floral arranging classes.
3. *Can two people enter the same class with produce from the same garden?* – Just **one** exhibit from **one** garden in each class please.
4. *Where do I put my exhibits on the day of the show?* - All exhibits must be delivered and staged in the show tent at the **Chalke Valley Sports Centre** between **8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. The judges will arrive at 10.00am when the tent must be vacated.
5. *What do I do if I can't place my exhibits in the tent on show day?* – Fret not! Entries may be delivered to **Sara Moss, Coach Cottage, Tank Lane, Broad Chalke, SP5 5EP** to arrive no later than 18:00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August and will be placed in the tent for you.
6. *Help! I haven't had time to enter classes but I have made my exhibits for them.* – Not a problem! Late entries are accepted at **£2** per entry per class at the **Chalke Valley Sports Centre between 8am and 9am on show morning or you can enter online until midnight on the day before the show**
7. *When can I remove my exhibits?* – Please leave them until after the prize giving but remove them before 4:30pm or they will be disposed of.
8. *How are cups awarded?* - Cups are awarded on a points earned system. The person who gains the most points in any section will be awarded the Cup. In the event of a tie, the person with the largest number of prize-winning exhibits will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie at this stage, the exhibitor with the most First Prizes will be declared the winner. Points will be awarded as follows: **1<sup>st</sup> prize – 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (if applicable) – 1 point.**
9. **Entry forms + fees please to the Broad Chalke village hall on Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> between 6pm and 8pm or at the Hub on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 12 midday.** Alternatively you can book online until midnight on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August
10. Prize money will be given out after prize giving.

## **A FEW OFFICIAL THINGS...**

- Liability for loss – All exhibits and personal property shall be at risk of the exhibitor. The Committee shall not be liable for any compensation for loss/damage
- If the show is not held for any reason, no exhibitor shall have any claims on the Committee
- The Committee have the right to restrict removal of any cup from the Chalke Valley
- The judge's decision is final

## **PLEASE REMEMBER...**

- Not to display your name anywhere on your exhibit
- To place your sticker **clearly** on your exhibit – the top number is your number, the bottom number is the class number
- If you order entries via the web site please follow the instructions on how to label a web entry found at <https://www.chalkevalleyfete.co.uk/how-to-enter-online>

If you require any further information please email: [chalkevalleyfete@gmail.com](mailto:chalkevalleyfete@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.chalkevalleyfete.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleyfete.co.uk)

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW CAN ALSO BE MADE ON  
OUR WEBSITE: <https://www.chalkevalleyfete.co.uk>

### **Entry form**

All classes entry fee – £1 per class

I would like to enter the following classes:

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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*This show would not take place without an enormous amount of help from many people.*

*The committee would like to thank all those who helped in setting up the fete and clearing away afterwards.*

*The scribes, the stewards and judges in the produce show.*

*Everyone helping with the BBQ, ice creams, teas, the bar and everyone who generously supplied a cake to go with the tea.*

*The car parking crew.*

*The games and activities team.*

*The local stall holders and craft people.*

*Everyone who brought along a classic car.*

*The Chickpea Group for donating beer.*

*The Dumbledore Vets for sponsoring the dog show.*

*Jim Eames for running gun dog display and scurry.*

*Please check out the good causes we helped in 2024 at <https://www.chalkevalleyfete.co.uk/good-causes>*

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