Chenies & Latimer Produce Show



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Please contact any committee member if you would like any help or advice. We would also love to hear from you if you are able to help in any way. As in recent years the tombola will be run by Chenies School PTA – donations appreciated.

Profits will be divided between Chenies School and Horatio's Garden – our chosen charity for 2017. See below for more details.

According to a recent report, trying something new or taking up a new hobby is more beneficial to your mental health and well-being than a daily crossword or mind games – the thought being that you have to focus and use different skills when trying something new and the brain works harder.

With that in mind this year's Produce Show has something for everyone. Sow some seeds and see your vegetables grow from seed to plate, or be able to give a friend some flowers from your garden. Try a new recipe for one of this year's cookery categories – or make jam or chutney and store it for next winter, but make sure you have one to enter in the show!

Go online and find out how to knit, crochet or quilt or join a local photography class. My daughter recently took me to a life drawing class for Mother's Day – Draw and Drink – I was more there for the drink but had great fun drawing my Picasso style woman.

No excuses – the Produce Show is good for your health and your community and we want to see your entries on Saturday 16th September.

Ana Jennings
Chairman 2017



Horatio's Garden creates and cares for beautiful gardens at NHS spinal injury centres. Leading garden designers develop stunning sanctuaries for patients and their family and friends, creating an environment which becomes an integral part of their lives and care whilst spending many months in hospital.

The charity is named after **Horatio Chapple** – a schoolboy who wanted to be a doctor and whose life was cut short at age 17. It was his idea to create such gardens and his research has shaped the designs and the charity's aims. Two Horatio's Gardens are already open and the third is to be built at Stoke Mandeville Hospital later this year. The aim is to bring Horatio's Gardens to all the UK's 11 regional specialist spinal centres.

For more information go to: www.horatiosgarden.org.uk





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HOW TO ENTER

- All competitors must live/have lived within the past year in Chenies or Latimer or be a pupil, parent or member of staff at Chenies School or a regular worshipper at one of the churches in Chenies or Latimer.
- 2 Children may also enter adult classes. Age will be taken into account when judging children's classes.
- 3 No multiple entries only one entry per class per competitor.
- 4 FEE: Adults 50p for each entry, Children & Teens 20p (maximum fee of £5.00 per competitor/family entries after that are free).
- 5 All entry forms must be submitted and fees paid not later than 6.00pm on Wednesday 13 September 2017.
- 6 Please follow the requirements of the classes carefully to avoid your exhibit being disqualified on a technicality.
- 7 You should bring your exhibits to the School Hall between 9.30 and 11.15 on the day. A card will have been prepared for each exhibit you entered. Collect these from the stewards' table on arrival and place next to your exhibit. Paper plates will be supplied. You must have left the hall by 11.30 when the judging starts.
- 8 Photography: Photos should have been taken during the last year.
 Lightweight mounts only please. Maximum overall size A4.

 IMPORTANT: Photos must be submitted with your completed entry form as the judging takes place prior to the show.

THE SHOW

- The Show opens at 2.30pm, entry £1 for adults, children free.

 Tea, soft drinks and cakes will be available throughout the afternoon for a small charge.
- The presentation of cups and other prizes will be at 4.00pm, followed by the raffle.
- 3 Entries may be removed after the raffle, and must be cleared from the Hall by 4.30pm unless you are donating your entries.
- 4 Trophies are held by the winners until the next show. Engraving will be arranged and paid for by the show organisers. Winners are responsible for the safety and insurance of the trophies whilst in their possession.

JUDGES

Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers
Flower Arranging, Adult Art & Craft
Cookery
Photography
Children's Classes

Mike Leon Ann Nimmo Sheena O'Byrne Andrew Redpath Judith Palfreman

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- 1 6 Runner Beans
- 2 5 Potatoes (one variety)
- 3 Onions (tops tied and roots trimmed)
- 4 5 Tomatoes
- 5 3 Courgettes (4-8" long)
- 6 2 Squashes
- 7 3 Leeks (roots & tops trimmed)
- 8 3 Beetroot (3" tops)
- 9 Any Other Vegetable (2 heads or 3 roots or 5 spinach stalks)
- 10 Collection of Vegetables (3 different kinds, one of each)
- 11 8 Berries (with stalks)
- 12 3 Cooking Apples
- 13 3 Dessert Apples
- 14 Any Other Fruit (3 fruits, 6 stones etc)
- 15 Culinary Herbs (5 stems of one or more varieties, in water)
- 16 Harvest Basket (3 or more kinds of fruit and/or vegetable numbers as above)

HINTS & TIPS

- vegetables should be washed, but not scrubbed
- apples should be unpolished, to show the natural bloom
- all fruit and veg should have stalks on (to prove they are homegrown!)
- the naming of a variety enhances its show value
- uniformity of size, colour, freshness and ripeness are important

FLOWERS

- 17 1 Specimen Rose
- 18 Bowl of Roses (max 18" wide)
- 19 3 flowers of a Fuchsia
- 20 5 stems of Dahlias (one or more varieties)
- 21 3 stems of Asters/Michaelmas Daisies (one or more varieties)
- 22 3 stems of Any Other Flower (one variety)
- 23 Flowering Shrub (1 stem in flower)
- 24 Pot Plant (indoor or outdoor, max 8" pot)
- 25 Flowering Orchid

HINTS & TIPS

- pot plants must have been cultivated by the competitor for at least 12 months, or have been self-propagated this season.
- the naming of a variety enhances its show value
- uniformity is important
- "specimen": it is the flower that matters, not the stem or leaves





FLOWER ARRANGING

- 26 'All Things Bright and Beautiful': an arrangement (max 18" wide)
- 27 'Autumn': a table decoration (max 18")
- 28 A Jug of Flowers for the Kitchen Table

HINTS & TIPS

- space in the hall is limited so please bring your arrangements as complete as possible – final adjustments are of course permitted
- bought flowers acceptable in these classes
- cut ends of living plant material must be in water or moisture-retaining material,
 with the exception of succulents or other water-retaining plants, and fruits and vegetables
- the use of non-plant materials and accessories is allowed





PRESERVES

- 30 Jar of any Fruit Jam or Jelly made in the last 12 months
- 31 Jar of Marmalade (any citrus fruit) made in the last 12 months
- 32 Jar of Chutney made in the last 12 months

BAKING

- 33 Your Favourite Family Chocolate Cake
- 34 Classic Victoria Sandwich Cake
 (3 egg recipe, sandwiched with raspberry jam
 and sprinkled with caster sugar)
- 35 5 Plain Meringues





- 36 3 Fruit Scones
- 37 Loaf of Bread (using a breadmaker)
- 38 Loaf of Bread (made by hand)
- 39 3 Sausage Rolls
- 40 Paté du Maison in a ramekin (your choice of flavour but please label)
- 41 Shortbread (5 pieces)
- 42 3 Chocolate Brownies





PHOTOGRAPHY (see 'HOW TO ENTER', item 8)

- * No digital enhancement permitted in any class *
- 43 'Happy Holidays'
- 44 'Animal Friends'
- 45 'Chenies & Latimer'
- 46 'Click!' a spontaneous/opportunistic photo taken on a mobile phone (exactly as taken!)

HINTS & TIPS

- your photos should have been taken during the last year
- getting your photos professionally printed or using better quality photographic paper will improve your entry
- remember that photos must be submitted with entry forms

ART & CRAFT

- 47 A Painting or Drawing in any medium completed during the last year
- 48 Any Item of Craft in any medium completed during the last year
- 49 An item of hand knitting or crochet



NOVELTY CLASSES (just for fun!)

(Classes 50-52 must be grown by competitor)

- 50 Longest Runner Bean
- 51 Heaviest Vegetable
- 52 Oddest Shaped Fruit or Vegetable



AWARDS

Cups and trophies awarded in 2016:

Chenies Produce	Macleod Matthews Cup	David Le Neve Foster
Latimer (most points)	Adamson Cup	Shirley Stevens
Flower Arranging	Silver Bowl	Ana Jennings
Cookery	The WI Cup	Molly Newton
Art & Craft	Marston Cup	Emma Taylor
Photography	Surey Silver Frame	Boris Ertl
Most points not to win a cup	WI Produce Show Cup	Christine Leach
Children's Craft	Handicraft Cup	Mary Savage
Children's Photography		Louis Ertl
Best in Show (Cookery)	Quinton Salver	Simon Savage
Best in Show (Fruit & Veg)	Rimer Cup	Simon Savage
Best in Show (Flowers)	Erlstedt Cup	Sandy Homewood
Best Family*	Mountwood Plate	The Savage Family
Best Worst Disaster		Molly Newton
The People's Prize	Lynn Walker Trophy	Bellatrix Walker

^{*} Awarded to the family which gains the highest aggregate of points in the Show. 'Family' means at least two generations of the same family.

CHILDREN & TEENS (open to age 14 - age as on 1 Sept 2017)

In all classes the entrant's age will be displayed and taken into consideration by the Judge who also reserves the right to combine classes if there are too few entries

* Remember that you can also enter any of the Adult Classes *

FLOWERS

Fairy Garden (max 30cm/12" wide – bought flowers can be used)

- 60 8 & under
- 61 9-14 yrs

A Sunflower

62 All age groups

(must be grown by you, can be a cut flower or growing in a pot – the quality of the flower Is more important than its height or size)



COOKERY

3 Decorated Cup Cakes

- 63 8 & under
- 64 9-14 yrs



PHOTOGRAPHY

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All age groups:

- 65 'Happy holidays'
- 66 'Animal Friends'
- 67 'Chenies & Latimer'
- 68 **'Click!'** a photo taken on a mobile phone (<u>exactly</u> as taken!)

don't forget to send your photos in with the entry form



ART & CRAFT

- 69 Painting or Drawing completed during the last year
- 70 Any item of Craft in any medium completed during the last year
- 71 An Animal made of Vegetables



And finally ... just for fun!

72 A Decorated Paper Plate celebrating Harvest

(it will be hung for display so make sure any bits are well glued on!)
Paper plates will be distributed at Chenies School. Anyone else
wishing to enter should contact us if you need a plate – they will
also be available on the day for last minute entries!