

# Ratley and District

## PRODUCE, FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2023. Staging entries 9:00-11:30am

**\*Open for public viewing 2.30 pm\***

**The prize giving will be immediately followed by the auction.**

**Exhibitors place all auction items in the marked area. Do not remove your other exhibits until after the auction.**

### ENTRY FEES

Adult Classes - 30p per entry ( exact money in envelope please or contactless)

Children Classes - Free (Children entering adult classes must pay the adult entry fee)

TROPHIES:- for the highest points in each Section Points are 1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points , 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point

The Williams Perpetual Cup - Highest total points overall in Adult classes only

The Foster Produce Cup - Fruit and Vegetables Section.

Pat Brazier Cup- Flower Arranging Section

Grinnell-Moore Tray- Arts and Crafts Section

Willie England Memorial Trophy- Flowers Section

Edith Batchelor Cup - Cookery Section

Preserves Tray- Preserves/drinks Section

Ratley Shield - No other trophy awarded but most entries otherwise

Senior Shield - children 11 and over classes

The Junior Shield - children aged 5 and over classes.

Pre School Shield – children under 5 classes

The Sheila Jones Cup Best exhibit overall as scored by all the judges

The Maureen White 'Rising Star' award Most creative and talented newcomer

### PRIZES FOR CHILDREN ONLY

1<sup>st</sup>. - 50p; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30p 3<sup>rd</sup> - 20p –

**£10 prize for child with the most entries in their section**

All trophies to be held for one year only.

### RULES

- Open to all residents of Ratley and Edgehill with Upton and Camp Lane; plus visiting children who are relatives of residents of the Parish, or those who work in the Parish or who have a parish allotment.
  - Exhibits must be the property of and/or the unaided work of the exhibitor.
  - Craft items/photographs not to have been exhibited previously at Ratley & District Show.
  - Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum period of six months.
  - All Judges are independent of the Flower Show committee. The awarding of points will be at the Judges' discretion alone. The Judges' decision will be final.
  - Entry forms/cash **only** to be handed in by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** to Monika Morgan, 3, Grange Close Payment at the Village Hall on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September between 7 and 8 pm** can be cash or contactless. Sorry but BACS payments are unavailable.
  - If three or fewer entries are received in any class, points will be allocated at the discretion of the judge.
  - Exhibits must be staged between 9.00am and 11.30am on the day of the show.**
  - No exhibits will be accepted for staging once the judging has started at 11:30**
  - Exhibits must not be removed until after the auction. There will be an auction of donated exhibits, following the prize giving. Please support the auction as it ensures the show continues.**
  - The committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to display equipment or exhibits.
  - Children's entries must state child's age on entry form.**
  - Additional late entries can be made on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September between 6 and 7pm in the Village Hall.**
- No further entry forms accepted after this under any circumstances. No e-mail entry forms please.**
- Entries are restricted to one per class.

- \* Visitors are encouraged to make a donation to support the Show on entering at 2:30 \* ■**

### HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS.

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| Flower arrangements | - | Sizes where given are important.   |
| Cookery             | - | Sizes are approximate. No fresh cream may be used as decoration.   |
| Preserves           | - | <b>New</b> twist tops but not honey jars (unwritten) may be used, wax top not needed. Label should be named and dated. |
| Lemon curd          | - | Must have cellophane top.  |
| Jellies             | - | Must be in small jars. Should be named and dated.  |
| Chutney             | - | New non-metallic lids (unwritten) to be used. Should be named and dated, and least 3 months old.                       |
| Photography         | - | Prints can be mounted but not previously exhibited at Ratley Show.   |
| Art and craft work  | - | must be original and new work produced by the entrant unaided.   |