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PRIZES!

Certificates to 1st and 2nd in each Class
8 or more entries in a Class: 1st Place - £8
5-7 entries in a Class: 1st Place - £5
2-4 entries : 1st Place—£2

How to Enter

These instructions are for general guidance. Exhibitors should also read the Buckby Feast 2026 Produce & Craft Show Regulations on the back of the Entry Form.

Anyone who is resident of **Northamptonshire** on the day of the Show can enter. Classes for the Young People's division are restricted to the specified age group. Some classes contain special instructions; these are shown in the Schedule. Exhibitors are advised to follow all such instructions very carefully. Please make sure that you enter your exhibit in the correct class to avoid it being disqualified as "not according to Schedule".

You can only enter one exhibit per Class, and the same exhibit cannot be entered in more than one Class. Please use one entry form per person.

Put your name and address on the Entry form, cut it off, and ensure it reaches addresses shown on the front page before 5.30pm on Monday 24th August 2026. Make sure you include your entry fee. It's also a good idea to make a note of which classes you have entered!

Bring your exhibits to Long Buckby Community Centre in Station Road, Long Buckby between 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 29th August 2026

On arrival you should collect your Exhibit Card(s) - one per class entered - from the Entries Desk. Each entrant will also receive a ticket for entry to the Show itself later in the day. You will be directed to the appropriate part of the hall for your classes. Once you have staged your exhibit, place your Exhibit Card for that class FACE DOWN with your entry.

You **MUST** have staged your exhibit and have left the Community Centre by 10.00am, to allow time for judging before the Show opens to the public at 1.00pm. The Show closes to the Public at 4.00pm. Exhibits and Certificates may not be removed before 4.00pm.

Prize money may be collected from the Entries Desk between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on the day of the Show. Please be prepared to show ID if requested when collecting prizes.

If you wish to retain your exhibit and Prize Certificate you must remove them from the Community Centre before 4.15pm that day. Those exhibits not collected **MAYBE** sold in the Auction held from 4.15pm

Proceeds from the auction will go to Buckby Feast Trust. Prizes not claimed at the Show will normally also be assumed to be donated to Long Buckby Feast.

If you have questions about the Show call Giles Baker on 01327 843925.

WELCOME TO THE BUCKBY FEAST

Produce & Craft Show

Saturday 29th August 2026

Community Centre, Station Road

Welcome to this year's Show where we hope you will continue to exhibit your new found hobbies and pastimes nurtured over the last 12 months. Look out for the two special awards in the flower and the vegetable classes in honour of Yvonne Daw and Bernard Cross respectively.

The staging closing time has been brought forward to 10.00am to enable the judges more time. We look forward to seeing new and old entrants and enjoy producing your best in which ever class you enter.

By post &/or Enquiries to:

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Delivered by hand to:

Peephole
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Long Buckby

Good Luck To All Entrants!

Divisions/Classes

Division 1: Flowers, Pot Plants & Floral art

Note: vases and containers are not supplied.

- 1.1 **Yvonne Daw Memorial Rose Bowl**
An arrangement of Garden flowers to include a minimum of 3 different types of Dahlias and max of 12 stems in total.
- 1.2 A single rose in bloom, fully open,
- 1.3 Dahlias: 3 blooms of the same variety in 1 vase
- 1.4 A Vase of a least 4 varieties of garden flowers with a maximum of 12 stems
- 1.5 A pot plant Flowering or non Flowering (max 15Litre pot)
- 1.6 Floral art: "A tin of flowers ". A miniature flower arrangement not more than 6 inches in any direction
Foliage may be used.
- 1.7 Floral art: titled " Summer of Sport" A display of cut flowers arranged for effect in a container of your choice. Fresh Foliage only may be used.

Division 2: Fruit & Vegetables

- 2.1 Vase of herbs minimum 3 varieties non flowering stems only
- 2.2 **Bernard Cross Memorial Trophy**
Collection of vegetables, "Buckby Dinner" 4 kinds, at least 2 of each kind.
Displayed in a space 60cm x 60cm
- 2.2a Collection of Salad vegetable items "Buckby Salad" 4 kinds at least 2 of each
- 2.3 Potatoes, a single cultivar named if possible: 1 dish of 3
- 2.4 Beetroot, round or long: 1 dish of 3
- 2.5 Onions: 5 : 250 grams and under each
- 2.6 Carrots: 3
- 2.7 Leeks: 3
- 2.8 Runner Beans: 5
- 2.9 Cucumbers: 2
- 2.10 Tomatoes, Cherry: 1 dish of 6 of the same variety (named)
- 2.11 Tomatoes, Non Cherry: 1 dish of 3 of the same variety (named)
- 2.12 Plums 5 of the same variety (named if possible)
- 2.13 Apples: 3 of the same variety: cooking or eating (named if possible)
- 2.14 Soft fruit 1 dish of 5
- 2.15 Longest Cucumber " Buckby Delight"
- 2.16 Heaviest onion, as grown
- 2.17 Heaviest 3 potatoes, weighed together
- 2.18 Heaviest marrow "The Buckby Monster"
- 2.19 Longest bean "The Buckby Giant"
- 2.20 Funniest Misshaped vegetable as grown
- 2.21 Courgettes 3

Division 3: Crafts

Entries in classes 3.1 to 3.6 must be displayed in a maximum area of 75cm x 75cm. They must not have been entered into the Show in previous years.

- 3.1 A hand knitted or crocheted garment
- 3.2 A hand knitted or crocheted any other item
- 3.3 Cross stitch, counted thread work or tapestry
- 3.3a Any other embroidery item
- 3.4 A handmade greeting card
- 3.5 A beadwork item
- 3.6a Any other craft item made mainly with soft material
- 3.6b Any other craft item made mainly with hard material.

Divisions/Classes

Division 4: Cookery

Entries in classes 4.1 to 4.5 must have plain white labels showing the date of making and contents and be in plain unmarked jars. Pots must be sealed with a new plain twist top, a plain press-on plastic top, or clear cellophane top.

Please see notes sheet provided with entry form.

- 4.1 1 jar of marmalade
 - 4.2 1 jar of jam
 - 4.3 1 jar of fruit curd
 - 4.4 1 jar chutney or pickle
 - 4.5 1 jar of fruit jelly
- Entries in classes 4.6 to 4.13 must be displayed on white paper plates and covered with protective clear film wrap. All classes are open to Gluten Free ingredients provided the recipe is provided.
- 4.6 4 Jam Tarts made with homemade pastry
 - 4.7 Victoria sponge sandwich made in a 7 or 8 inch tin as per WI recipe(i.e. Raspberry Jam NO cream and dusted with Caster sugar)
 - 4.8 Lemon Drizzle Cake (Please list the ingredients for the judge)
 - 4.9 4 Bread Rolls any flavour made by hand (Please list the ingredients for the judge)
 - 4.10 4 Fruit Scones (Please list the ingredients for the judge)
 - 4.11 A Vegetable Cake. (Please state the vegetables used in the ingredients for the judge)
 - 4.12 4 Celebration Cup Cakes with the same decoration,(please list the ingredients for the judge)
 - 4.13 4 slices from a tray bake. (Please list the ingredients for the judge)

Division 5: Photography & Art

Photographic entries in classes 5.1 and 5.3 must have been taken since August 2023 They should be printed (conventionally or digitally) on photographic paper, mounted on stiff card. Photographs should be 15 cm x 20 cm or smaller and mounts should be 17.5cm x 23cm or smaller. Painting or drawings should be 75cm x 75 cm or smaller, including any frame or mount. Note that presentation forms an integral part of the competition.

- 5.1 Photograph: " The weather"
- 5.2 Photograph "Animals that make us smile"
- 5.3 Photograph: " Favourite picture of Long Buckby," the winner will have greetings cards made and sold by the Peephole . All the money raised from sales going to Buckby Feast
- 5.4 A painting or drawing: "Still Life"
- 5.5 A painting or drawing: Centred on farmland with or without animals.

Division 6: For Young People

Entrants in this Division must be less than 16 years old on the day of the Show and made or taken mainly by themselves.

Exhibits must be displayed in a maximum area of 60cm x 60cm.

- 6.1 An animal, imaginary or real made from any natural plant material, vegetables, fruit, seeds, nuts etc can be used. It must not be painted.
- 6.2 A fairy/magic garden to a maximum of 8" square or diameter
- 6.3 3 Decorated biscuits
- 6.3a Photograph ""A Pet or any other animal, bird or insect"
- 6.4 A painting or drawing—Your favourite cartoon character (named on the front) artist name on the back.
 - a) Key Stage1 or younger
 - b) Key Stage 2
 - c) Age group 12-16
- 6.5 A collage or group painting depicting a celebration
 - a) Average age under 8
 - b) Average Age between 8-14

Division 7 Wine & Home Brew

- 7.1 General Liqueur (e.g. Sloe Gin, Blackberry Vodka)
- 7.2 Fruit/Flower Wine/or Cordial (e.g. Elderflower Champagne/Cordial)
- 7.3 Home brewed Beer or Cider