

2018 FRAMSDEN VILLAGE SHOW – RULES

1. Unless otherwise stated all exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor. All flowers, fruit and vegetables must have been grown by the Exhibitor. Entries in the cookery and handicrafts sections must be the Exhibitor's own work.
2. The committee reserve the right to refuse any exhibit, and in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation. Any exhibit which does not conform to the wording of the schedule shall be disqualified, and the entry card marked accordingly.
3. Where the number or quantity of plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables is specified in the schedule for a class, any exhibit with more or less than the specified amount will be disqualified.
4. **Exhibitors are only allowed ONE exhibit in any one class.**
5. Any award may be withheld if the exhibits are considered unworthy.
6. The decision of the judges, including matters not covered by these rules, shall be final.
7. Although every care will be taken to safeguard exhibits, the committee will not be responsible for losses and damage.
8. Exhibitors must supply their own vases for flowers and containers or vases for flower arranging. In the fruit and vegetable classes Exhibitors will be provided with paper plates.
9. All exhibits must be set up between 10.00 and 12.00 pm. Exhibitors to leave the hall at 12.00 pm, when judging will take place. The hall will then reopen for viewing at 3pm. No exhibit or part of any exhibit may be altered or removed before 4.30pm.
10. Schedules are available from The Framsdén Fundraisers Website <http://www.framsdén.org.uk/> or email for a copy framscdenfundraisers@gmail.com.
Hard copies are available from various outlets including the village hall and the church.
All completed entries and money MUST be submitted to arrive on the day with the exhibit. Information is on the entry form.

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors should read the schedule and rules carefully, as deviation may result in disqualification.

VEGETABLES

Always check the correct number exhibited against the schedule.

Vegetables should be washed carefully, using a sponge rather than a brush. Leaves of beetroot, carrots, parsnips etc. should be removed leaving not more than 8cms (3 inches) of leaf stalk. Side roots may be trimmed off. Potatoes should be of uniform medium size, carefully washed, avoiding broken skin.

Onions should have the tops cut about 5 cms (2 inches) from the bulb and tied neatly. Do not skin excessively.

FLOWERS

Observe stem and bloom quantities carefully.

For freshness cut your blooms either in the evening or early morning and stand up to their necks in water in a cool place before exhibiting.

Please supply your own vases. Newspaper etc. may be used as an aid to arranging the blooms. All stems must be in water.

COOKERY

Observe carefully descriptions, quantities and sizes. All cakes, scones etc.

For jams etc. use plain jars, filled to the top, with cellophane covers and elastic bands and a waxed disc inside. No proprietary names allowed on the jar or lid. Use small plain white labels with contents and the date. Please remove all stones from stone fruit jam.

For chutneys etc. use plain jars and label as above. Cover as above or use a new plastic clip-on or screw-top lid with plastic coating to prevent corrosion.

PHOTOGRAPHY & ARTS AND CRAFTS

Ensure photographs do not exceed maximum allowed size and are NOT digitally enhanced.

Please ensure your names are not displayed on the front of your artwork.

CHILDREN

The exhibit should be the child's own work (exception scarecrow) but adults may help with the staging of the entries.