

# COMPETITION RULES

Exhibitors are asked to read these rules carefully and if in doubt on any point to seek information from Sheila Stevens, on 01903 740668 or [stevenssheila30@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stevenssheila30@yahoo.co.uk).

**Please note that for 2024, the judging is being held the day before the Show.**

1. Entrance to the West Chiltington Village Show is free to all exhibitors.
2. **Delivery and setting up of exhibits: On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024** the Main Village Hall will be open to exhibitors and their representatives from 10.00am until 11.15am for the purpose of setting up and displaying their exhibits. For the **Childrens Section F**, the Windmill Room, at the rear of the Hall, will be open on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 10.00am until 11.15am for exhibitors to set up and display their exhibits. Blue Cards for the Childrens entries should be collected from the Main Hall prior to taking their exhibits to the Windmill Room.

At 11.15am, the Halls will then be cleared and closed for judging.

**ONLY ONE EXHIBIT ALLOWED PER CLASS.**

3. The Show will be open to the public from **12.00pm until 5.00pm on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

**Paintings and Drawings:** All art works must have noted on the back of each item, the Class number the item is to be exhibited in and the exhibitor's name, address, phone number and email.

4. On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, no exhibit may be removed until after the presentation of the prizes. Exhibitors or their representatives will be responsible for the removal of the exhibits before 5.30pm.
5. Entry to all competitive classes in the show schedule is free and open to all residents of the Parish of West Chiltington and surrounding parishes and those who live outside this area but are members of a West Chiltington society or organisation. There is no limit to the number of classes which an exhibitor may enter, but they may only enter one exhibit in each class.
6. Each exhibitor must complete an entry form, either from the Leaflet or printed from the Show website, indicating which class they are entering by placing a cross by the appropriate class number on the grid. Name, address, telephone number and email address are also required.

7. Please use one entry form per person. Each entry form is for one Individual. Entry forms with multiple exhibitors will only be accepted for the 'Special Classes', Section C, Classes 21 and 22.

8. Completed forms must be delivered **NO LATER THAN 5pm Friday 5th July 2024** to one of the addresses given in the Leaflet or on the Website.

**NOTE:** PHOTOGRAPHIC entry forms and photographs should be put in a sealed envelope, labelled 'WCVS – PHOTOGRAPHIC' and placed in the **post box at the West Chiltington Village Hall, NO LATER THAN 5pm FRIDAY 5th JULY 2024.** Entry forms handed in after these times and dates will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Show Committee.

9. The overall maximum dimension, numbers of items, type of container and other limitations included in the description of Classes and Notes in the schedule and on the website must be strictly adhered to or the exhibit will be "Not according to Schedule". Owing to the limitations on display space the Committee reserve the right to decline to accept for exhibition and competition any item the size of which is found to be in excess of the maximum described in the Schedule.

10. The Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

11. The Judges appointed shall have full power to award certificates and their Decisions will be final. On any other point that may arise, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

12. Competitors are responsible for the return of trophies, cleaned and with the stand (if any). Cups will be retained by the Committee on the day of the Show to allow for engraving, each winner will then be contacted to arrange for collection.

**NOTE:** Visitors and Exhibitors are admitted to the Show on the strict understanding that neither the Show Committee nor the West Chiltington Parish Council nor the West Chiltington Village Hall Committee can accept any responsibility for damage caused to Visitors and Exhibitors or their property.