



CLASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 26th July 2025

The schedule is full of all the classes you can enter
at Birstwith Show - take a look inside!

BIRSTWITH SHOW

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Show Day Tickets

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Entry Fee:	£0.50 per class
First Prize:	£3.00
Second Prize:	£2.00
Third Prize:	£1.00

How to Enter

ENTRY MONTH - Leave your completed entry form(s) and the correct entry fees in the Birstwith Show Post Box at the Dale Stores, Birstwith. This service is available from the 1st July until close of business at the Dale Stores on 18th July.

POSTAL ENTRIES - You may post your completed entry form(s) along with the correct entry fees to **BHS, Dale Stores, Birstwith, HG3 2NF**. It is important to note that these must arrive no later than Friday 18th July. If they arrive late they cannot be processed and will not be entered.

STAGING NIGHT - Bring your exhibits to the Birstwith Show marquee on Friday 25th July between 7pm - 9pm

STAGING MORNING - Alternatively bring your exhibits on show morning Saturday 26th July between 8am - 9.45am

Cheques made payable to '*Birstwith Horticultural Society*'

Free entry with 10 or more exhibits

Enter 10 or more different exhibits into the show and get a complimentary entry ticket to the Show Day. Obtain your ticket on staging night or morning, when you bring all ten or more exhibits to the show.

All exhibits will be entered into an exhibitor prize draw. The winner will receive two complimentary food tickets for the Birstwith Show evening event.

Handy Hints

- Get your entry form in on time as we can't accept late entries. Please read the "How to Enter" section on page 3 carefully as there are various ways to enter and stage your exhibits.
- Make sure the information on your entry form is correct. Whatever is written on your entry form will be what you receive entry cards for. We are really sorry but if this isn't right we can't change it on show day, even if you have brought your prize winning entry with you!
- Make sure you read the class description correctly. Bring the correct number of items required and make sure they are the right dimensions.
- We know that some classes have a lot of information included and the Rules and Regulations aren't very exciting, but read them through carefully on page 26 as they hold key information.
- Remember all exhibits will be entered into an exhibitor prize draw. The winner will receive two complimentary food tickets for the Birstwith Show evening event.
- **Show Day Entry Tickets:** These are available online via www.ticketsource.co.uk - search for "Birstwith Show" or scan the QR code on the front cover. Tickets will also be available at the gate on show day.

Birstwith Show 2025

Our Committee

Are you interested in joining our fun committee or just fancy helping out on the build up to the show? We are always looking for new people to become involved in the show and there are lots of different ways you can do so. For more information please email **Amy Howard** on info@birstwithshow.com

Trade Stands

At the Birstwith Show, we are always looking for new, exciting trade stands to attract our visitors. So, if you have a small business, a cottage industry or even a hobby that you want to tell everybody about, we'd like you to book a stall at the show.

If you get booked in before June your business will be advertised for free in our main show programme available throughout July. You also receive 2 entry tickets for the show, any additional tickets can be purchased before the day or on the gate,

Just email info@birstwithshow.com, or phone **01423 772966** for information on how to book your space.

Book Online

You can now buy your show day tickets online! Scan the QR code below or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk and search for "Birstwith Show".

Show Day entry ticket prices:

Online tickets - £7.00

On the gate - £7.50

Early Bird Birstwith residents - £7.00

Includes FREE ticket to 'The Big Show Raffle'

Under 18s - Free

Scan QR code



Show Day Tickets

Last date to submit entry forms - Friday 18th July

Section A - Horticulture

Vases are available in the marquee for those who require them.

Flowers

★	Joan Castle Trophy	Best exhibit in Section A - Flowers
★	Gardening Voucher	Best exhibit in Class 102
★	NSPS Bronze Medal	Best exhibit in Class 103
★	NSPS Certificate	Best exhibit in Class 104
★	Dahlia Society Certificate	Best exhibit in Class 125

- 102 1 Vase Cut Flowers from the Garden. Perennial or Annual, at Least 3 Kinds.
Winner Also Receives a Gardening Voucher.
- 103 3 Vases of Sweet Peas. 3 Varieties, 6 Stems in Each Vase.
Winner Also Receives NSPS Bronze Medal.
- 104 1 Vase of 6 Sweet Peas. Any Variety or Varieties.
Winner Also Receives NSPS Certificate.
- 106 3 Stems Phlox. Any Variety or Varieties.
- 108 1 Rose. Any Variety.
- 109 A Vase of Bee Friendly Flowers.
- 110 A Pot Plant. Any Variety - Flowering.
- 111 A Pot Plant. Any Variety - Foliage.
- 112 A Pot Plant. Cactus or Succulent.
- 113 A Tub or Container of Mixed Plants.
- 117 Hanging Basket or Pot. Containing any Variety or Varieties of Plants.
- 119 3 Hydrangea Blooms in a Vase.
- 121 A Vase of Mixed Cosmos.
- 122 A Vase of Antirrhinums. Can be Mixed.
- 123 Pansies. A Pot of Pansies Displayed.
- 124 Foxgloves. 3 Foxglove Stems in a Jar.
- 125 Dahlias. 3 Dahlia Blooms in a Vase.
Winner Also Receives Dahlia Society Certificate.

Section A - Horticulture

Vegetables



David A Clarkson Perpetual Silver Trophy

Best exhibit in Section A - Vegetables



Gardening Voucher – Best exhibit in Class 156

- 140 4 Potatoes. Coloured. Any One Variety.
- 141 4 Potatoes. White. Any One Variety.
- 142 5 Pods of Peas.
- 143 3 Onions. Include Tops and Roots.
- 144 4 Tomatoes. Any Variety Except Cherry.
- 145 6 Cherry Tomatoes.
- 146 5 Pods of Mangetout.
- 147 3 Carrots.
- 148 5 Shallots.
- 150 3 Beetroot. Any One Variety.
- 151 3 Courgettes. Any Variety or Varieties.
- 152 1 Lettuce. Roots to be Attached, Washed and Displayed in a Jar.
- 153 5 Pods Broad Beans.
- 154 5 Runner Beans.
- 155 1 Specimen Vegetable. Not Included Elsewhere in the Show Schedule.
- 156 Display of 3 Different Vegetables. Winner Also Receives a Gardening Voucher.
- 157 Vase of Mixed Herbs. Maximum 4 Varieties. To be Named.
- 159 5 Spring Onions.
- 160 1 Grown Potato Plant. Any Variety. To be Grown in a 10"x10" Pot (Florist Bucket).
Bring in the Pot Undisturbed for Judges to Assess the Best Overall Weight.
- 161 1 Garlic Bulb.
- 162 1 Broccoli Head. Any Type.
- 163 5 French Beans.
- 164 2 Kohlrabi.
- 165 A Chilli Plant.
- 166 A Cucumber. Any Variety.

Section A - Horticulture

Fruit



George Gill Millennium Cup
Best exhibit in Section A - Fruit

- 181 Raspberries. 10 Separate Raspberries.
- 182 Blackcurrants. 10 Separate Blackcurrants.
- 183 Gooseberries. 10 Separate Gooseberries.
- 184 Redcurrants. 10 Separate Redcurrants.
- 185 3 Stems of Rhubarb with Leaves. 1 Stem will be Broken to Test for Tenderness.
- 186 1 Specimen Fruit. Not Included Elsewhere in the Show Schedule.
- 187 Strawberries. 5 Separate Strawberries.
- 188 Blueberries. 10 Separate Blueberries.

General

- 200 A Miniature Wildlife Garden. To be Made in a Seed Tray Approximately 35x35cm. To be Made from Plant Material.
- 211 The Most Unusual Shaped Fruit or Vegetable. In the Opinion of the Judges.
- 212 A Gentleman's Buttonhole.
- 213 A Lady's Corsage.

Section B - Horticulture (Novice)

Open to anyone who has not entered this section **2 TIMES OR MORE** in the past.

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00

Flowers



Mrs F Whitwham Cup

Best exhibit in Section B - Flowers



Horticap Voucher

Best exhibit in Class 301

- 303 5 Sweet Peas. Any Variety or Varieties.
- 304 One Vase of Cut Flowers. Any Variety or Varieties.
- 307 A Pot Plant. Flowering or Foliage.
- 308 A Pot Plant. Cactus or Succulent.
- 309 A Rose. Any Variety.
- 310 A Specimen Flower in a Vase.

Section B - Horticulture (Novice)

Vegetables & Fruit

Open to anyone who has not entered this section **2 TIMES OR MORE** in the past.

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00



George Whitwham Trophy

Best exhibit in Section B - Vegetables & Fruit

- 325 1 Flower and 1 Vegetable.
- 331 4 Potatoes..
- 333 1 Lettuce. Roots to be Attached, Washed and Displayed in a Jar.
- 337 1 Courgette. Any Variety.
- 340 5 Radishes.
- 341 4 Tomatoes. Any One Variety.
- 343 5 Beans. Any One Variety.
- 345 A Cucumber. Any Variety.
- 362 A Dish of Soft Fruit. Any One Kind. Not to Exceed 100 Grams.
- 366 A Stem of Rhubarb. Longest One Wins.

Section D - Flower Arranging

All classes will be staged within a space approximately 750mm height x 680mm width x 600mm depth unless otherwise stated and will have a white background.

An exhibit in a show is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. To be contained within the space specified. Containers, backgrounds, bases, drapes, titles and mechanics may be included. Natural plant material should dominate but need not be grown by the exhibitor. Artificial plant material should not be used.

Exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor but may be pre arranged and brought to the marquee complete.

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00

Flower Arranging



Killinghall Cup

Best exhibit in Section D - Flower Arranging

- 401 "Metal and Petal".
- 402 "Beautiful in Bloom".
- 403 An Arrangement Using Just Foliage.
- 404 Down the Allotment.
- 405 By the Riverside.

Flower Arranging and Decorative (First Time Exhibitors)



E Wood Cup

Best exhibit in Class 421

- 421 An Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer. Winner Also Receives E Wood Cup.

Section F - Children's Classes

Age groups apply to the child's age on Show Day

Age in years and months must be stated on the front of the exhibit or on the exhibitors card. Exhibits not stating an age will be judged based on the maximum for the class. Please do not put the exhibitors name on the front of the exhibit. Names must be on the back only. All the work must be the children's own work. Exhibitors should indicate on the entry form if they require more than 300 x 300mm of table space for their exhibits.

12 - 17 Years



R F Wood Cup

Best exhibit in Section F - 12 to 17 Years

- 501 A Hanging Mobile for a Child.
- 502 A Piece of Art in Any Medium.
- 503 Photography. Snow Scene.
- 504 Photography. Wildlife.
- 506 Cookery. 2 Pieces of Flapjack. Name the Ingredients.
- 507 An Item of Handiwork. Made From Any Material - Pottery, Wood, Knitted etc.

8 - 11 Years



Leading Leisure Trophy

Best exhibit in Section F - 8 to 11 Years



Prize Awarded by Mrs Marion Stockdale

Gift Voucher awarded for Best Exhibit in Class 527

- 522 Photography. Snow Scene.
- 523 Photography. By the Riverside.
- 524 A Desk Tidy.
- 525 An Item of Handiwork. Made From Any Material - Pottery, Wood, Knitted etc.

Birstwith Show 2025 - Entry Form

Full Name	Mr / Mrs / Miss
Phone	
Email	
Address	

Please note: EACH exhibitor must use a separate entry form

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8 - 11 Years (cont.)

- 526 Cookery. 2 Pieces of Flapjack. Name the Ingredients.
527 Handwriting. A Limerick. Using a Pen.

7 Years and Under



Children's Trophy

Best exhibit in Section F - 7 Years and Under



Prize Awarded by Mrs Marion Stockdale

Gift Voucher awarded for Best Exhibit in Class 547

- 542 A Pasta Picture on a Paper Plate.
544 One Decorated Empty Flower Pot.
545 A Potato Person (Decorated Potato).
546 A Salt Dough Flower.
547 Handwriting. Write this Joke in Your Best Handwriting.
Winner also receives a Gift Voucher.

Pre-School Children Only



Chocolate Trophy

Best exhibit in Section F - Pre-School Children Only

- 563 Draw a Picture of a Flower.
564 Two Decorated Biscuits. Biscuits can be Bought or Premade.

Section F - Children's Classes

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Birstwith School and Belmont Grosvenor School Pupils only



**BELMONT
GROSVENOR
SCHOOL**



Birstwith School Governors Centenary Shield
Best exhibits by Birstwith School Pupils (Shared)

591 Key Stage 1: In the Countryside. Any Medium.

592 Key Stage 2: In the Countryside. Any Medium.

Children's Horticulture (*Any Age*)



Joe Maiden Cup
Best exhibit in Section F - Children's Horticulture



Horticap Voucher
Best exhibit in Class 573

571 A Miniature Garden. To be Made in a Seed Tray Approx 35x35cm.
To be Made from Plant Material.

572 Grow Some Herbs in a Pot. Name Your Herbs.

573 A Brilliant Boot Flower Display. A Flower Display in a Boot.
Winner Also Receives a Gardening Voucher.

575 Cress in an Egg Cup.

576 Highest Yield From a Potato Still Growing in a Bag.

578 The Most Unusual Shaped Vegetable (in the Opinion of the Judges).

Section H - Cookery & Homemade Beverages

Cookery



Chairman's Silver Cup

Best exhibit in Section H - Cookery



Ellen Shaw Memorial Trophy

Best exhibit in Class 605



Angus and Heather Holmes Trophy

Best exhibit in Classes 631 to 637

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00

- 601 Mixed Fruit Tea Loaf. To be Made in a 2lb / 1kg Loaf Tin.
- 602 3 Pieces of Shortbread.
- 605 Victoria Sandwich Cake (Jam Filling). 7" - 8" Diameter.
Winner also Receives Ellen Shaw Memorial Trophy.
- 608 Four Pieces of Flapjack. With One Additional Ingredient to be Named.
- 612 Two Yorkshire Puddings.
- 614 A Mini Quiche.
- 618 2 Cheese Scones.
- 619 Two Slices of Carrot Cake.
- 620 An Individual Fruit Crumble.
- 621 Two Sausage Rolls.
- 622 Two Bakewell Tarts.
- 623 A White Loaf. A Breadmaker May be Used.
- 624 A Wholemeal Loaf. A Breadmaker May be Used.
- 631 A Jar of Jam. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
- 632 A Jar of Marmalade. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
- 633 A Jar of Chutney, Pickle or Relish.
Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
- 634 A Jar of Jelly. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
- 635 A Jar of Lemon Curd. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.

Section H - Cookery & Homemade Beverages

Cookery (cont.)

- 636 A Jar of Honey. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
637 A Jar of Mustard. Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.

Can't Cook, Try and Cook! Beginners Class

- 642 Four Melting Moments.

Wine, Beer, Spirit or Soft Drink (to be in a Clear Bottle)



Peter Hodgkinson Tankard

Best exhibit in classes 698, 699 - Wine, Beer, Spirit or Soft Drink

- 698 Homemade Soft Drink.
Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.
699 Homemade Wine, Beer or Spirit.
Please Name Your Exhibit and State the Date Made.

Section I - Photography

Maximum size limit to be no larger than 7 x 5 inches. All photographs to be mounted on 8 x 6 inch card.

All photographs can be in black & white or colour, unless specified.

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00

Photography



John Stockdale Trophy
Best exhibit in Section I

- 731 A Snowy Day.
- 732 A Good Day Out.
- 733 A Brilliant Bridge.
- 734 On the Water.
- 735 Shadows.
- 736 It's a Pet's Life.
- 737 Extreme Weather.
- 738 At Home in the Garden.
- 739 Holiday Fun.
- 740 A Close Up.

Section J - Arts & Crafts

Exhibitors should indicate on the entry form if they require more than 30 x 30cm of table space for their exhibit. Maximum width of paintings is 75cm including mount.

Entry Fee - £0.50 First Prize - 3.00 Second Prize - 2.00 Third Prize - 1.00

Handiwork



Mrs S B Ward Cup

Best exhibit in Section J - Handiwork

- 801 An Item Made From Any Hard Material. Pottery, Wood, Metal etc..
- 802 A Handknitted Item.
- 803 A Crocheted Item.
- 804 A Stitched Item.
- 805 A Decorated Homemade Card.

Art



Mike Hindle Award

Best exhibit in Class 921



Birstwith Rural Group Trophy

Best exhibit in Class 922

- 921 A Coloured Piece of Art in Any Medium.
Winner Also Receives Mike Hindle Award.
- 922 A Black and White Piece of Art in Any Medium.
Winner Also Receives Birstwith Rural Group Trophy.

Advertising & Sponsorship

Would you be interested in becoming an advertiser or sponsor this year?
Have a look below for all the details and please contact us for more information:

Email info@birstwithshow.com

BHS Advertiser

Our main Show Day Schedule is distributed around 3 weeks before the Show
Businesses who wish to advertise can do for:

£80 for a 1/2 page advert

£140 for a full page advert

BHS Sponsor

Our Corporate Package to sponsor the Show starts at £300 to include:

- A full page advert in the Show Day Programme
- Your logo on our website with link back to your website
- 6 entry passes to the Show Day
- Banner space on the show ground, if provided
- Complimentary drinks package

We can also offer bespoke packages for your business if you would like more involvement in the show.

Please speak to Jim Henderson for further details on 07792 467118.

BHS Patron

Birstwith Show is such an important community event for the village, you may wish to consider supporting the show financially by becoming a patron.

Minimum donation £25

All patrons will receive 2 x entry tickets for the show

Please email info@birstwithshow.com or phone 01423772966 for further information

Birstwith in Bloom

Our group is small (but perfectly formed!) and exists to try and make our village and the surrounding areas a more attractive place for residents and visitors. We work hard to create, develop and maintain planted areas in and around the village – with numerous cultivated beds as well as a growing selection of planters and troughs. We also look to enhance the existing natural areas in and around Birstwith, for example with planting wild flowers and creating wildlife friendly areas.

We meet on the first Saturday of every month to complete jobs around the village and everyone is welcome to join us – these events are promoted on our Facebook page and there is no need to let us know you're coming, just turn up, have fun and get to know some of our great volunteers.

We undertake all of our own fund-raising to support our activities (shared with BHS) so look out for future events as all the money raised goes to a great cause!

If you'd like to know anything else about the group,

please feel free to contact me (details below),

Ruth Fisher

Chair

01423 779424.

ruthffisher@btinternet.com



Yorkshire Federation of Shows 2025

'Birstwith show is part of the Yorkshire Federation of Shows.

Please see the dates of other Yorkshire Federation of Show happening in 2025

5 Springtime Live

17 Otley

24 Yorkshire Young Farmers Rally

7 Messingham Horse & Foal

15 North Yorkshire County

21 Eastrington

21 Todmorden Country Fair

6 Howden

8-11 Great Yorkshire

16 Driffeld

19 Bishop Wilton Show & Craft Fair

20 Crowle

2 Emley

2 Osmotherley

3 Sykehouse

3 Tockwith & District

6 Thornton le Dale

8 Hinderwell

9 Sedgefield

9 Halifax

10 Ripley

13 Danby

16 Gargrave

6 Kildal e

6 Keighley & District

6 Lealholm Farm Produce

13 Bridlington Autumn

April

24-27 Harrogate Spring Flower

May

24-25 Hambleton District

24 Northumberland County

June

TBC Knaresborough Garden

22 Huby & Sutton

28 Honley

29 Malton

July

20 Weeton

26 Birstwith

26 Borrowby

27 Aldborough & Boroughbridge

29 Ryedale

August

16 Rosedale & District

17 Mirfield

17 Arthington & Pool

20 Egton

23 Malham

23 Wensleydale

25 Reeth & District

25 Farndale

76 Kilnsey

30 Bilsdale

September

13 Penistone

19-21 Harrogate Autumn Flower

20 Stokesley

21 Nidderdale

Last date to submit entry forms - Friday 18th July



Birstwith



Spring Social

Saturday 26th April 2025

The Station Hotel

Join us for a drink outside on the Terrace
From 2pm onwards

*Birstwith Show Team and Birstwith In Bloom
would like to invite you to our Spring Social*

Bring your friends, family and neighbours,
More the merrier!

A chance to meet new people and find out
more about both village groups :)

For further information



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@BIRSTWITHANNUALVILLAGESHOW

Rules and Regulations

1. Please comply with the written information at the beginning of each section.
2. Horticultural exhibits must be the exhibitor's property 2 months prior to the show, with the exception of plants entered as hanging baskets or containers. In this case plants may be purchased prior to planting.
3. No re-entry of prize winning exhibits, except in the horticultural section.
4. Any infringement of the rules automatically disqualifies the exhibitor's entry and renders the exhibitor liable to forgo any prize money.
5. Children's work must be the exhibitor's own work. If, in the opinion of the judges, there has been excessive adult input the judges may mark down the exhibit.
6. Multiple entries are allowed per class however only one prize per exhibitor per class is permitted.
7. All exhibits in **Section D (Flower Arranging)** must be the unaided work of the exhibitor. They may be prepared at home and brought to the marquee to complete.
8. The judges' decision is final.
9. No person, exhibitor or competitor will be admitted to the show field without an official entry ticket.
10. Where there are three entries or less in a class the judges reserve the right to award one or two prizes only.
11. Any technical objection is to be handed to the Information Point in writing by 3.30pm on show day accompanied by a fee of £1, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
12. The sale of raffle tickets on the show field is not permitted, except with prior written permission from the committee. Consent will be subject to such rules that the committee may decide in its absolute discretion.
13. All trade stands and stall holders must comply with the conditions laid down by the committee.
14. All prize money is to be collected from the Information Point at approximately 3:30pm onwards, an announcement will be made on the day.
15. Exhibits are to be collected from the marquee no earlier than 4pm on show day. Any exhibits left after 5pm will be thrown away.

SAVE THE DATE

PIG RACING IS BACK!!

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025
THE STATION HOTEL

A GREAT FAMILY FUN EVENT!
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW . . .

