## Cromhall Flower Show ¦ How to Enter Guide

We have taken the opportunity to review the changes implemented last year which had the overall aim of making it easier to enter and easier for us to administer. Things have not changed much since 2022 but please take a few moments to read this guide before entering.

- Obtain a free Flower Show Schedule which can be collected from Cromhall Village Shop or online from Cromhall.com
- Decide which class numbers you wish to enter. You may not enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
- Prior to arrival on the morning of the show, complete an 'Exhibit Ticket' for each of your entries with the class number, your full name and your contact number on the reverse, completed and clearly legible (block capitals please).
- Exhibit Tickets may be collected from the Village Shop or downloaded from Cromhall.com for printing at home.
- On the morning of the show, proceed to the show tent in St Andrew's School field and stage your exhibit in the space allocated for each class.
- Entry is free but there is a suggested donation of £1 per exhibitor via an honesty box located at the entrance to the tent. All monies received will go towards putting on next year's show.
- Fold your Exhibit Tickets in half along the dotted line and place under each exhibit with the class number facing up and your name facing down so that it is not visible. For pictures, paintings and photographs, fix your exhibits to the display boards with the pins provided, ensuring your exhibit ticket is also pinned in one corner, again ensuring your name is face down.
- You may find it useful to have your schedule to hand when staging you exhibits to so that you know which Exhibit Ticket belongs to which class. A Committee member or Volunteer will be there to help you should you need assistance.
- Vegetables, fruit and flower class labels are always laid flat on the tables.
- Photographic class labels are on upright free-standing display boards.
- Children's painting and picture classes are on large vertical display boards resting on tables.
- Some craft items may be hung from the insides of the tent.
- Exhibits must be placed in the correct class space in the show tent by 10.30am. The public are not allowed in the show tent when judging is taking place.
- Judges will award a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place certificate in each individual class.
- Judges will also award a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette to the best exhibits in each overall class, e.g. Vegetable and Fruit. Overall class winners and runners-up will be awarded the following prize money: Adults: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.
  - Children: 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.
- The winner of each overall class will also be awarded the associated cup and have their name engraved on it after the show.
- If you are an overall class winner or runner up you may collect your prize money from a committee member who be located in the Admin Tent during the afternoon, typically from 2pm, or from Cromhall Village Shop by the end of September. Any prize money not collected will be donated to the Show Funds.
- Please don't remove your exhibits, certificates and rosettes from the show tent before 4.15pm
- After that, you have the option of donating your exhibit to the fun auction to raise much needed funds for next year's show!

WE HOPE YOU HAVE GREAT FUN PRODUCING YOUR EXHIBITS AND MAY WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK ON THE DAY!