



**OSR  
Rayne**

The Old School Room  
Shalford Road

# HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFTS SHOW

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026, doors open 2pm**

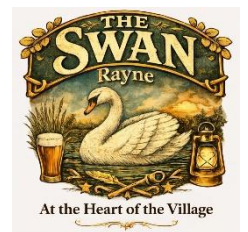


*picture drawn by  
Eleanor Bradley, age 9*

## RULES AND SCHEDULE



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## **Eligibility:**

All entrants must either reside at a Rayne postcode or be a member of a Rayne organisation (such as the Allotment association, WI or All Saints Church).

In the case of children they should reside in a Rayne postcode as above or to be attending Rayne Primary school or pre school groups, or be a member of a Rayne Guiding or Scouting group etc.

## **Entry procedure:**

Each exhibitor MUST list all the classes they are entering on a single entry form to be completed by and returned, together with **50p** for each entry, to **Andy Goldsmith, 11 The Maltings Rayne** or **Joy Darby 33 Smiths Field Rayne** by 6pm on Wednesday 16th September 2026 or to **the Old School Room** between 6pm and 8pm on Wednesday 16th September 2026 when the committee will be there to receive them.

**SORRY—NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED AS WE WILL BE PREPARING THE ENTRY LISTS READY FOR JUDGING AS SOON AS THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM CLOSSES**

## **Staging of exhibits:**

Exhibitors must ensure that a card, supplied by the Committee, bearing their exhibitor number and class number is placed by each of their exhibits.

No exhibitor is permitted to move another exhibitor's entry. A show steward must be contacted.

No competitor may be allowed more than one entry in each class number and only one entry per garden or allotment plot is allowed per household in each class.

Exhibitors should provide their own plates or vases where necessary for presentation, and must put a label on the back of them. We will have paper plates available for some classes.

The hall will open at 8:15am and all exhibits must be in place (staged) and all exhibitors out of the hall by 10.45am on the day of the show. Doors will open to the public at 2pm.

Only persons authorised by the Committee may be present during judging which will commence at 11am.

No exhibits to be removed before the presentation of prizes which will take place at approximately 4.00pm except with the expressed permission of the committee.

Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property or for mistakes in labelling the exhibit.

Points will be awarded in each class to decide section winners and show winner as follows:

1st Place 4 points                      2nd Place 2 points                      3rd Place 1 point  
Highly commended (where awarded) ½ point

The judge's decision is final. They do not necessarily have to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

## **Children**

Children in school year 9 or under on the day of the show may enter entirely free

An entry form must be completed for each child with the child's school year on the date of the Show clearly stated on the entry form.

All entries must be their own work and completed in the current year.

After the show, we will produce a list of all the winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Highly Commended, if you do not want to be named on the list please indicate on the entry form when entering.

## SECTION 1 HORTICULTURE

Exhibits must be grown or produced in exhibitor's own gardens, allotments or hedges

Ensure exact numbers of specimens specified are exhibited

Roots should be washed not scrubbed

Onions should not be skinned—remove loose skin only and trimmed to 7.5cm (3")

Where appropriate, exhibits should be securely tied

The foliage of carrots etc. to be trimmed to a maximum of 7.5cm (3").

The foliage of leeks must be trimmed to half-length and dressed and the roots trimmed to 3cm

Fruit, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas and beans should not have stalks removed

Do not polish fruit

If possible, name the variety on the entry card or otherwise please state 'unknown'

Judging will take into account the Condition, Size, Colour, Uniformity and Presentation of exhibits

101	6 runner beans – any one variety
102	6 French beans – any one variety
103	3 round beetroot – any one variety
104	1 butternut squash
105	4 carrots – any one variety
106	2 courgettes – flowers attached – any one variety
107	1 cucumber indoor grown
108	4 onions – any one variety
109	4 potatoes – any one variety
110	Any other vegetable not included elsewhere
111	1 truss of small tomatoes (fruit less than 35mm diameter) – any one variety
112	6 tomatoes – any one variety
113	5 dessert apples—any one variety
114	5 cooking apples—any one variety
115	5 of any other fruit not included elsewhere - one variety
116	Heaviest marrow - Stalk to be trimmed to a maximum length of 4cm
117	Longest runner bean

## SECTION 2 FLOWERS – HOME GROWN

Exhibits must be grown or produced in exhibitor's own gardens, allotments or hedges.

pot plants must have been in exhibitor's possession and care for at least 3 months

Please supply your own vase

If possible, name the variety on the entry card or otherwise please state 'unknown'

Judging will consider the Condition, Form & size of blooms, Colour, Foliage and Presentation of exhibits

201	Asters, 6 blooms, mixed varieties
202	Chrysanthemum - single bloom in a vase
203	Spray chrysanthemums, 4 stems—in vase (either mixed or single variety)
204	Dahlias (cactus or decorative) – 3 blooms, single variety - in a vase
205	Dahlias (ball or pompom) – 3 blooms, single variety - in a vase
206	Dahlias, 3 blooms, any mixed variety – in a vase
207	Roses, floribunda - 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties – in a vase
208	Rose Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom, any variety – in a vase
209	Vase of cut flowers - 5 of one variety (excluding Asters, Chrysanthus, Dahlias & Roses)
210	Vase of cut flowers - 5 mixed varieties
211	Pot plant - a cactus or succulent - pot not exceeding 20.2cm (8") at rim
212	Pot plant - foliage—pot not exceeding 20.2cm (8") at rim
213	Pot plant - flower - pot not exceeding 20.2cm (8") at rim

### SECTION 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AND FLORAL ART

Flowers, berries, fruit and foliage may be bought or home grown

All materials used in arrangements may be bought or home made

Judging will take into account the Condition of flowers, foliage & stems, Colour, texture and arrangements, and Symmetry and balance of exhibit's presentation

301	'Wax Lyrical'— arrangement including a candle or candles 30 x 30 max
302	A Hand tied posy
303	Miniature arrangement—maximum overall dimensions 10cm (4") longest side (or round)
304	An arrangement in a Wellington Boot -maximum adult size 12, boot may be painted

### SECTION 4 COOKERY AND HOMECRAFT

All exhibits must be free of nuts or nut products for allergy reasons

Cakes may be exhibited on the entrant's own white plate or dish (not a raised stand) or on the paper plates provided. Where the exhibitor uses their own plate it must comply with the size in the schedule and be labelled with their name on the reverse.

Judging of cakes will take into account the appearance, texture and flavour

401	A Victoria sponge— 20.5cm (8") round tin, raspberry jam only filling dusted with caster sugar, staged on a maximum 25cm (10") white plate
402	A Lemon drizzle cake size from a 2 lb (about 12 x 22cm) loaf tin staged on a maximum 25cm (10") plate
403	4 chocolate brownies (2" / 5cm squares) staged on a maximum 20cm (8") plate
404	4 decorated cup cakes staged on a maximum 20cm (8") plate
405	4 flapjacks staged on a maximum 20cm (8") plate
406	4 plain scones staged on a maximum 20cm (8") plate
407	An apple pie (pastry top and bottom) between 20cm (8") and 23cm(9") diameter, presented in it's baking dish

All jars should be clean, well filled, sealed and clearly labelled, Jams & Chutneys should be covered with a wax disc, then either a cellophane top or a plain screw top (no logo) at the time of bottling.

All labels must be plain white. Contents, Month and Year to be displayed.

408	1 jar strawberry jam, 454gram / 1 lb pot
409	1 jar jam—any variety except strawberry, 454gram / 1 lb pot
410	1 jar marmalade 454gram / 1 lb pot
411	1 jar chutney or pickle 454gram / 1 lb pot

### SECTION 5 ART AND CRAFT

Please state dimensions of your item on your entry form

Exhibits must have been completed in the last year

Do not leave any sharp protrusions which could injure the judge

501	A container made from fabric - e.g. box, purse, bag to fit in an area 30 x 20cm (12" x 8")
502	A decorated pebble 15cm (6") on longest side maximum
503	An embroidered picture to fit in an area 30 x 30cm (12" x 12")
504	A greetings card, any medium. Maximum 20 x15 cm (6" x 4")
505	A handicraft item made from wood or metal to fit in an area 30 x 30cm (12" x 12")
506	A hand knitted or crocheted item
507	A stitched item—hand or machine stitched

## SECTION 6 CHILDREN'S CLASSES

All entry forms must state the child's current school year or pre-school

Children may submit one entry per class in their age group

The garden on a plate should be no larger than 20cm (8") diameter. You may use accessories as part of the garden on a plate display

Do not leave any sharp protrusions which could injure the judge!

	<b>pre-school years</b>
601	A garden on a plate
602	A decorated pebble or stone maximum length 10cm
603	Finger painting (A4 size maximum)
	<b>school years 1 to 3</b>
611	A garden on a plate
612	A decorated pebble or stone maximum length 10cm
613	An animal made from vegetables (you may use cocktail sticks to assemble it)
	<b>school years 4 to 6</b>
621	A garden on a plate
622	A decorated pebble or stone maximum length 10cm
623	A painting or drawing of a <b>swan</b> max size A4
	<b>school years 7 to 9</b>
<b>631</b>	A garden on a plate
632	A decorated pebble or stone maximum length 10cm
633	A painting or drawing of a <b>swan</b> max size A4

**AND FINALLY.....**

### **A POETRY SECTION OPEN TO EVERYBODY (FREE TO ENTER)**

701	A limerick starting with the line: 'I entered the Old School Room show'
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### **Admission to the show**

The exhibits will be available for viewing from 2pm.

Admission £1 for adults (including programme) and children will be free

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY BUYING LOTS OF RAFFLE TICKETS**

We will be most grateful for any donated raffle prizes.

After the presentations and raffle we would like to sell any entries that you do not wish to take home (excluding the children's classes). If you are willing to allow us to sell any of your entries please indicate this on the entry form and we will mark it as available to buy before the conclusion of the show.

We will have a refreshments tent and will happily accept produce and cakes from the show to sell in that refreshments tent in the latter part of the afternoon.

We will assume that you wish to retain plates or vases etc and remove exhibits from them before sale. Please collect any exhibits or plates etc that you wish to retain promptly after the raffle.

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