



THORNER VILLAGE SHOW PROGRAMME

Sunday 7 September 2025

Victory Hall, Carr Lane, Thorner

EXHIBIT FOR FREE

Please join us for viewing and presentation

2pm - 4pm

Admission: Adults £1 Children Free

ALL WELCOME

Opened by

Margaret Parkins

Cups and Trophies presented by

Shirley Berrow at 3pm

Refreshments provided by

Thorner School PTA



THORNER VILLAGE SHOW 2025

Please enjoy reading through the programme for the 2025 Thorner Village Show. We hope there is something here for everyone.

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for everyone to exhibit free of charge this year. Please get involved! We can't wait to see your entries.

Committee Members:

Emily Abbott
Kate James
Sarah McGrail
Donald Taylor
Lizzie Waddington
Sarah Walker

Contact us at thornervillageshow@outlook.com
or Kate James on 07941 523745

Judges:

Decorative: Janet Hayton
Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables: John Freer
Cookery: Karina Dodsworth
Jams and Jellies: Fiona Dodsworth
Other Produce: Richard Eshelby
Arts & Crafts: Ailsa Reed
Photography: John Arnison

**Prize cards for first, second and third place will be awarded in each class.
The following trophies will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.**

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Outstanding Exhibit in Decorative Section

Sheldon Dahlia Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Flower Section Class 7

E C Bird Silver Challenge Bowl

Outstanding Exhibit of Flowers in Show

Stanley Parkinson's Silver Challenge Bowl

Outstanding Rose Exhibit in Show

Sarah Harper Memorial Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Class 10 – Vase of Sweet Peas

Dudley G Harrison's Silver Challenge Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Outdoor Display Class 20

Thorner Silver Challenge Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Fruit and Vegetable Section

L G Hurrell Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Vegetables – Class 26 – Three Tomatoes

Ann Walmsley Shield

Outstanding Exhibit in Cookery and Produce Section – Classes 44 - 49

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Outstanding Exhibit in Cookery and Produce Section – Classes 50 - 61

Thorner Silver Challenge Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Arts and Crafts Section

Photography Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Photography Section

Marsland Silver Challenge Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Children's Classes age up to 12 years

Thorner Teenagers Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Classes age 13 – 17 years

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Overall Show winner

DECORATIVE SECTION

Flowers and materials used in this section need not be grown by the Exhibitor.

No arrangement to exceed 45cm in width.

Only natural (not artificial) plant material to be used – this includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables and seaweed.

Accessories allowed in all Classes.

Formal flower arranging skills are not needed and all entries are very welcome.

Class

1. Say it with Foliage
2. Seasonal Splendour
3. Let's Celebrate
4. Showtime (*title of show to be written on an accompanying card*)
5. Inspired by Colour

FLOWER SECTION

The flowers used in this section must have been grown in the Exhibitor's garden or allotment.

Please provide your own display vases or bowls.

Class

6. Three blooms, one or more varieties, small Pom-Pom Dahlias
– *not to exceed 5cm diameter*
7. Three blooms, any variety, decorative Dahlias
8. Three blooms, any variety, Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias
9. One spike Gladioli – *excluding miniatures*
10. Vase of Sweet Peas – *minimum 3 spikes*
11. Five Pansies or Violas
12. Vase of Roses, Hybrid Tea or Floribunda – *no more than 3 stems*
13. Single Rose, Hybrid Tea
14. Three Roses, any variety
15. Single Sunflower, any variety
16. One Vase Perennials – *mixed varieties*
17. Vase of Mixed Annuals
18. One Flowering Pot Plant (can include a cactus in flower) – *to have been in Exhibitor's possession for 3 months*
19. One Foliage Plant – *to have been in Exhibitor's possession for 3 months*
20. Outdoor Display of Mixed Annuals – *seen on public view (including hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.) to be judged on Show day*

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTION

All entries must have been grown by the Exhibitor, who does not employ regular assistance or earn a living by gardening.

Class

21. Five French Beans
22. One Pepper
23. Five Runner Beans
- 24 a. Three Onions – *grown from sets*
- 24 b. Three Onions – *grown from seed*
25. One Cucumber
26. Three Tomatoes
27. Five Cherry Tomatoes – *no larger than 3.5cm*
28. Three Beetroot – *foliage trimmed to 7.5cm*
29. One Courgette – *not to exceed 15cm*
30. One Vegetable Marrow
31. Three Chillies
32. Three Potatoes – *any one variety*
33. Five Shallots – *dressed*
34. Tray of Vegetables – *selection of five varieties of vegetables – one of each*
35. Any other Veg., Three of a Kind – *not incl. in this section*
36. Funniest Vegetable
37. A Bunch of Mixed Herbs – *displayed in water & judged for quality not for arrangement*
38. Three Apples – *any one variety*
39. Three Pears – *any one variety*
40. Three Plums/Damsons/Greengages
41. Soft Fruit – *dish of one variety*
42. Soft Fruit – *dish of mixed varieties*
43. Any Other Fruit, Three of a Kind – *not incl. in this section*

COOKERY SECTION

All entries must have been home made by the Exhibitor.
Entries for classes 44 – 49 to be displayed in a clear, glass jar.

Class

- 44. A Jar of Jam – *any variety*
- 45. A Jar of Honey
- 46. A Jar of Jelly – *any variety*
- 47. A Jar of Marmalade – *any variety*
- 48. A Jar of Chutney (*must be more than 3 months old*) – *any variety*
- 49. A Jar of Pickle – *any variety*
- 50. A Ukrainian Apple Cake (Yabluchnyk) – *made to the recipe on p.7*
- 51. Three Fruit Scones
- 52. A Showstopper Cake
- 53. A Savoury Item – *such as a Scotch egg, Cornish pasty, sausage roll, samosa, palmier or any other savoury item including vegetarian options*
- 54. A Loaf of Bread - *any variety*

OTHER PRODUCE SECTION

Please provide a sample glass for beverages

Class

- 55. Three Fresh Eggs
- 56. A Bottle of Home Brewed Beer/Cider
- 57. A Bottle of Home-Made Wine
- 58. A Bottle of Sloe Gin
- 59. A Bottle of Any Other Home-Made Tipple
- 60. A Bottle of Kombucha
- 61. A Bottle of Home-Made Non-Alcoholic Cordial

Class 50 – Recipe

Ukrainian Apple Cake (Yabluchnyk)

Ingredients

Cake:

250g plain flour
60g caster sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
115g butter, cut into pieces
80ml double cream
1 large egg, beaten
3 large apples - peeled, cored, and thinly sliced

Streusel topping:

120g brown sugar
2 tablespoons plain flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
30g cold butter, cut into small pieces

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 190°C (170 °C Fan, Gas Mark 5). Lightly grease an 8-inch cake tin.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt into a mixing bowl. Rub in butter until mixture is crumbly.

Whisk cream and egg together in a small bowl; add to flour mixture and gently mix until a soft dough forms.

Press into the prepared baking dish. Layer apples over top in neat rows, overlapping slightly.

Make the streusel topping: mix brown sugar, flour, and cinnamon together in a small bowl. Rub in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle topping over apples.

Bake in the preheated oven until apples have softened and topping is golden brown, about 25 minutes.

ARTS & CRAFTS SECTION

Class

- 62.** A Hand Knitted Article
- 63.** A Hand Crocheted Article
- 64.** A Piece of Tapestry or Embroidery including Canvas Work
- 65.** A Sketch or Drawing - *any medium*
- 66.** A Painting – *any medium*
- 67.** A Handmade Greetings Card
- 68.** An Item made from Wood
- 69.** An Item made from Recycled Materials
- 70.** A Limerick Starting with the Line 'A slug has ravaged my plot'
- 71.** Any Other Art or Craft

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Colour or black and white

Unmounted and not to exceed 7" x 5"

Digital prints are to be on photo quality paper

Class

- 72.** Horizons
- 73.** All Creatures Great and Small
- 74.** Angles
- 75.** A Bit of a Laugh
- 76.** Thorner

**Please bring all photographs to the Victory Hall on
Saturday 6 September between 6-8pm.**

YOUNG PERSONS SECTION

Please state age when displaying your exhibits.

Pre-school age

Class

- 77. My Favourite Collection of Things – *max display 30x30 cm*
- 78. A Decorative Mask
- 79. A Picture of Fishponds – *using any medium*
- 80. A Decorated Biscuit – *judged for decoration and creativity*

Age 5 years – 8 years

Class

- 81. My Favourite Collection – *Max display 30x30 cm*
- 82. A Decorative Mask
- 83. A Picture of Fishponds – *using any medium*
- 84. My Dream Sandwich – *judged for appearance and creativity*

Age 9 years – 12 years

Class

- 85. My Favourite Collection - *Max display 30x30 cm*
- 86. 3 Decorated Cupcakes - *judged for decoration and taste*
- 87. A Decorative Mask
- 88. A Picture of Fishponds - *using any medium*
- 89. Any Other Craft

YOUNG PERSONS SECTION (Cont.)

Please state age when displaying your exhibits.

Age 13 years – 17 years

Class

- 90.** My Favourite Collection – *Max display 30x30 cm*
- 91.** A Drip Cake – judged for decoration and taste
- 92.** A Picture of Fishponds – using any medium
- 93.** A Design for a Welcome to Thorner Sign
- 94.** Any Other Craft

Age 17 years & under

Decorative

Class

- 95.** Arrangement of Flowers in an Unusual Container

Photography

Class

- 96.** Holiday
- 97.** All Creatures Great and Small
- 98.** Nature
- 99.** Something Funny
- 100.** Thorner

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EXHIBITORS

Exhibits will be accepted at the Victory Hall from 6-8pm on the Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning from 8-10am.

Please bring photography exhibits on the Saturday evening.

SUNDAY – KEY TIMES

- Last entries accepted: 10am
- Public viewing opens: 2pm
- Presentation of cups and trophies: 3pm
- Raffle drawn: 3:30pm
- Please do not remove exhibits before 3:30pm

INFORMATION

- The Thorner Village Show is a celebration of community talent. To keep it fun and fair for all, classes are open to amateur participants only. We kindly ask that professionals respect this and do not enter.
- With the exception of the decorative section, all entries must be grown, made or produced by the Exhibitor.
- **A maximum of 2 entries per person in each class.**
- If you win a trophy, enjoy your prize and remember to return it to a committee member before the next show in September 2026. You are welcome to have it engraved at your own expense.
- Please leave exhibits on display until at least 3:30pm on Show Day; let a member of the committee know if you would like to donate your entry as a raffle prize.
- Please note that the Committee is not responsible for any exhibits or property left at the Hall, and it is the Exhibitors' responsibility to collect their exhibits after the Show.

The Thorner Village Show has been a wonderful community event for over 100 years. We want to keep it going for many years to come!

How can you lend a hand?

- **Join the Committee...**

Get in touch to join our friendly team.

- **Volunteer to help on Show Weekend...**

We would love some help to set up and run the Show. Every little bit helps.

- **Donate a Raffle Prize...**

Please let us know if you are able to donate a raffle prize. All donations will be gratefully received.

- **Sponsorship...**

We welcome local businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor a class, trophy or part of the show.

Please contact thornervillageshow@outlook.com or Kate on 07941 523745

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

YOUR HELP WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Thank you

