



Thorner

Village Show
Programme



Sunday 6th September
Thorner Victory Hall
2pm-4pm



Viewing and Presentations
Raffle
Refreshments



ALL WELCOME



Admission: Adults £2



THORNER VILLAGE SHOW 2026

We're so excited to welcome you to the 2026 Thorner Village Show and hope you'll enjoy exploring everything this year's programme has to offer — there really is something for everyone!

Best of all, exhibits are completely FREE to enter this year, so we'd absolutely love as many people as possible to get involved. Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor or trying something for the very first time, we can't wait to see your wonderful creations, bakes, blooms, crafts, photographs and more.

If you'd like to exhibit, please bring your entries to the Victory Hall between 6pm–8pm on Saturday 5th September, or between 8am–10am on Sunday 6th September.

Please note that all arts and crafts and photography exhibits must be brought along on the Saturday evening.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for the show itself from **2pm–4pm**, when there will be plenty to admire along with presentations and celebrations.

This year, we're thrilled that the show will be officially opened by the infamous Thorner Comedy Festival team, who will also be presenting the cups and trophies **at 3pm**.

And of course, no village show would be complete without delicious refreshments! We're delighted that the wonderful Thorner School PTA will once again be keeping everyone well supplied with tasty treats and drinks throughout the event.

We can't wait to celebrate another fantastic Thorner Village Show with you all — see you there!

YOUNG PERSONS SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Lesley's Private Day Nursery

High quality childcare and early education from birth to 4 yrs

www.lesleynursery.co.uk



Please state age when displaying your exhibits.

Pre- school age

Class

1. A Model – *Clay, Playdough, Plasticine etc.*
2. A Picture of a Rainbow – *any medium*
3. Cress Head
4. A Decorated Biscuit – *judged for decoration*

Under 8s

Class

5. A Robot – *Lego, Duplo, recycled materials etc.*
6. A Picture of Under the Sea – *any medium*
7. A Flower grown from a seed – *any variety*
8. Three Decorated Biscuits – *judged for decoration*
9. A Knock Knock Joke

Under 14s

Class

10. A Lego Vehicle – *designed by yourself*
11. A Decorated Stone
12. Arrangement of Flowers in an Unusual Container
13. Three Decorated Cupcakes – *judged for decoration*
14. A Limerick starting with the line:
"There once was a farmer from Leeds."

Photography Section: Under 14s

Class

15. Something beginning with A
16. Summer Days in Thorner

FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Living Care Group

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- Flowers and materials used in this section don't need to have been 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 - all entries are welcome.

Class

- 17.** This Colourful World
- 18.** Rhythm and Movement
- 19.** The Rough with the Smooth

FLOWER SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Hive and Keeper

*Discover limited edition honeys from small-scale British
beekeepers*

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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

- 20.** Vase of Dahlias
- 21.** One bloom Dahlia
- 22.** One spike Gladioli
- 23.** Vase of Sweet Peas – *minimum 3 spikes*
- 24.** Single Rose
- 25.** Three Roses – *same variety*
- 26.** Single Sunflower
- 27.** One Vase Perennials – *mixed varieties*
- 28.** Vase of Mixed Annuals
- 29.** One House Plant – *to have been in Exhibitor's possession for 3 months*

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Philip Williams of Boston Spa Legal
*Wills, trusts and probate solicitor serving Thorner and
surrounding villages Tel 01937 227860*



All vegetables must have been grown by the Exhibitor.

Class

- 30.** Five French Beans
- 31.** Five Runner Beans
- 32.** Three Onions
- 33.** One Cucumber
- 34.** One Pepper
- 35.** Three Tomatoes
- 36.** Five Cherry Tomatoes – *no larger than 3.5cm*
- 37.** Three Beetroot – *foliage trimmed to 7.5cm*
- 38.** One Courgette – *not to exceed 15cm*
- 39.** One Vegetable Marrow
- 40.** Three Chillies
- 41.** Three Potatoes
- 42.** Any other Veg, three of a kind – *not already incl. in this section*
- 43.** A Bunch of Mixed Herbs in Water
- 44.** Three Cooking Apples
- 45.** Three Eating Apples
- 46.** Three Pears
- 47.** Three Plums / Damsons / Greengages
- 48.** Soft Fruit – *dish of one variety*
- 49.** Any Other Fruit, Two of a Kind – *not already incl. in this section*
- 50.** Longest Stick of Rhubarb
- 51.** Heaviest Vegetable
- 52.** Wonkiest Vegetable

53. Funniest Fruit

COOKERY SECTION

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A family friendly deli and tea room

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Class

- 54.** A Jar of Jam – *any variety, displayed in plain glass jar*
- 55.** A Jar of Jelly – *any variety, displayed in plain glass jar*
- 56.** A Jar of Marmalade – *any variety, displayed in plain glass jar*
- 57.** A Jar of Chutney (*must be more than 3 months old*) - *any variety, displayed in plain glass jar*
- 58.** A Jar of Pickle – *any variety, displayed in plain glass jar*
- 59.** Yorkshire Parkin (Made to Recipe on Page 9)
- 60.** Three Fruit Scones
- 61.** A Showstopper Cake
- 62.** Three Meringues – *diameter of less than 15 cm*
- 63.** Three Shortbread Fingers
- 64.** A Savoury Item – *such as a scotch egg, pasty, sausage roll, samosa, or any other savoury item.*
- 65.** A Loaf of White Bread
- 66.** A Loaf of Granary Bread

TIPPLES SECTION

Kindly sponsored by The Fox

Enter as strangers, leave as friends! The warmest of welcomes!

www.foxatthorner.co.uk



Please provide a sample glass for beverages.

Class

- 67.** A Bottle of Home Brewed Beer/Cider
- 68.** A Bottle of Home-Made Wine
- 69.** A Bottle of Sloe Gin
- 70.** A Bottle of Any Other Home-Made Tipple – *any variety*

OTHER SECTION

Class

- 71.** Three Fresh Eggs
- 72.** A Jar of Honey - *displayed in plain glass jar*

Class 59 – Recipe

TRADITIONAL YORKSHIRE PARKIN

Ingredients

- 225g self-raising flour
- 100g medium oatmeal
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 110g unsalted butter
- 110g dark brown sugar
- 200g golden syrup
- 150g black treacle
- 1 large egg
- 150ml milk
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

Method

- Preheat the oven to 170°C fan or 180°C conventional. Grease and line a 20cm square baking tin with baking parchment so the cake lifts out easily after baking.
- Place the butter, dark brown sugar, golden syrup, and treacle in a saucepan over gentle heat. Stir slowly until the butter melts and everything blends into a smooth mixture. Remove from the heat and leave to cool slightly.
- In a large mixing bowl, stir together the self-raising flour, oatmeal, ground ginger, and mixed spice until evenly combined.
- Beat the egg lightly. Stir the bicarbonate of soda into the milk, then add both the egg and milk mixture to the bowl of dry ingredients.
- Pour the warm syrup mixture into the bowl and stir everything together until you have a smooth, thick batter.
- Pour the batter into the prepared tin and level the top. Bake in the centre of the oven for 1 hour and 30 minutes until the cake feels firm and slightly springy in the middle.
- Leave the parkin to cool in the tin for about 30 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
- Wrap the cooled cake in baking parchment and store it in an airtight container for at least 24 hours before serving. This resting time allows the texture to become beautifully sticky.

ARTS & CRAFTS SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Natalie Simon Art

NATALIE SIMON ART

Contemporary abstract artist (Thorner) offering original artworks and creative workshop

nataliesimonart@gmail.com

All entries must have been made by the exhibitor within the last 12 months.

Please bring all arts and crafts exhibits to the Victory Hall on Saturday 5th September between 6-8pm.

Class

73. A Hand Knitted Article
74. A Hand Crocheted Article
75. A Handmade Soft Toy
76. A Piece of Tapestry or Embroidery including Canvas Work
77. A Sketch or Drawing – *any medium*
78. A Painting – *any medium*
79. A Handmade Greetings Card
80. An Item made from Wood
81. An Item made from Recycled materials
82. A Limerick starting with the line:
“There was a young lady from Thorner”
83. A Limerick about Village Life
84. Any Other Art or Craft

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Kindly sponsored by Matt Davis

Award winning commercial portrait photographer and Thorner resident

DAVIS A PHOTOGRAPHER

- Colour or black and white. unmounted and not to exceed 7" x 5"
- Max 3 entries/person/class.
- Digital prints are to be on photo quality paper.

Please bring all photographs to the Victory Hall on Saturday 5th September between 6-8pm.

Class

- 85.** Twisted
- 86.** Creepy Crawlies
- 87.** Something beginning with A
- 88.** Summer Days in Thorner

EXHIBITORS

Exhibits will be accepted at the Victory Hall from 6-8pm on Saturday 5th September, and from 8-10am on Sunday 6th September.

Please bring arts and crafts and photography exhibits on Saturday.

SUNDAY – KEY TIMES

- Last entries accepted: 10am
- Doors open: 2:00pm
- Presentation of cups and trophies: 3:00pm
- 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 flower arranging 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 2027. You are welcome to have it engraved at your own expense.
- 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.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Outstanding Exhibit in Decorative Section

Sheldon Dahlia Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Flower Section Class 18 and 19

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 21 – Vase of Sweet Peas

Thorner Silver Challenge Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Vegetable Section

L G Hurrell Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Vegetables – Class 33 – Three Tomatoes

Ann Walmsley Shield

Outstanding Exhibit in Cookery Section – Classes 52 - 64

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Outstanding Exhibit in Produce Section – Classes 65 - 70

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 Young Person's Classes Under 8s

Thorner Teenagers Cup

Outstanding Exhibit in Young Person's Classes under 14s

Thorner Silver Challenge Vase

Overall Show winner

The Thorner Comedy Festival Cup (Seniors)

Best Limerick

The Thorner Comedy Festival Cup (Juniors)

Best Young Person's Limerick

Committee Members:

Emily Abbott
Kate James
Sarah McGrail
Lizzie Waddington
Sarah Walker

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Judges:

Decorative: Janet Hayton
Flowers & Vegetables: Mr J Freer
Cookery: Karina Dodsworth
Jams and Jellies: Fiona Dodsworth
Tipples & Other Produce: Richard Eshelby and Emily Abbott
Arts & crafts: Ailsa Reed
Young Persons Section: Kirsty Prankard
Photography: John Arnison

Thank you to all our sponsors and to Thorner Parish Council for their continued support. These contributions have made it possible to deliver a Show Programme to every home in the village and to pupils at Thorner School. We truly appreciate all the support and help in making the Show a success.

Entry Form

Name :

Age (if Under 14):

Phone Number :

Exhibitor Number:
(Completed by Officials)

Please Tick Number for Entry

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PLEASE GET INVOLVED

We'd love your help to make this year's Thorner Village Show a success. Every bit of support, big or small, really does make a difference.

Volunteer on Show Weekend

Help with setting up, welcoming visitors or keeping things running smoothly during the weekend. Even an hour or two would be hugely appreciated and is a lovely way to be part of the day.

Donate a Raffle Prize

We're always grateful for raffle prize donations of any size — every contribution supports the show.

Become a Sponsor

As you'll see in this year's programme, many local businesses and organisations have already kindly supported the show, and we're very grateful for their generosity. If you'd like to get involved next year, please contact us.

Your support, generosity and community spirit help make the Thorner Village Show so special.

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