



Coaley Produce Show

Sat 5th September 2026
2pm

Admission 50p
Children free
Auction of produce
Refreshments

FIRST PRIZE

Entry Day

Please don't forget to take your entry forms to **Coaley Community Shop** on Wednesday 3rd September 5-8p.m. (Sorry - no late entries).

Early entries can be left at Coaley Shop with the correct entry fee.

Show Day Timetable

Staging of entries	9 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.
Judging commences	11.00 a.m.
Doors open to the public	2.00 p.m.
Chairman's address.	3.45p.m.
Removal of exhibits not for auction	
Auction of produce	
Raffle and prizegiving	
Show ends	5.00 p.m.

Committee

President

Mr Don Payne

Vice-chair

Laurence Bryant

Treasurer

Mrs Avril Burak

Chair

Mrs Helen Wilcox

Secretary

Mrs Vanessa Sprague

2025 winners

Vegetable Cup	Mark Wyatt
G. S. Neale Cup for Fruit	Stephen Cook
Flower Cup	Jean Bryant
Floral Decoration Cup	Lisa Boden
Domestic Cup	Vanessa Sprague
Rose Bowl	Judy Cook
Coaley W.I. Cup for Arts and Crafts	Susan Tucker
Jean Steel Cup for Children	Pippa Gibbs
Billet Cup for Children	Lana Lorkin
Frank Workman Rose Bowl	Ros Jones
Winnie Brooks Cup for the Most Beautiful Flower	Paul Godden
Major Memorial Award	Mark Wyatt
Wooden Spoon	Chris Wilcox
Cospa Cup for Photography	Phil Sprague
Florie Curson Dahlia Cup	Lisa Boden
Centaur Cup for Coaley School (7 and under)	Daisy Davis
Centaur Cup for Coaley School (8 -10)	Kalla Balentine-Smith
Garden Cup	Jane and Martin Keay

SHOW SCHEDULE

Section A VEGETABLES

- A1. Beans, runner, 6 pods.
- A2. Beans, French, 6
- A3. Beetroot, globe, 3.
- A4. Carrots, long rooted (tapered) 3.
- A5. Carrots, stump-rooted, 3.
- A6. Sweetcorn, 2.
- A7. Heaviest Onion.
- A8. Onions from sets, 4.
- A9. A culinary squash.
- A10. Cucumber, 2
- A11. Potatoes, white, 4.
- A12. Potatoes, coloured, 4.
- A13. Heaviest marrow or courgette in show.
- A14. Longest runner bean.
- A15. Courgettes, 2.
- A16. A collection of 3 salad vegetables one of each kind arranged on tray*.
- A17. Any other vegetable not on schedule so far, e.g. peppers, aubergines, cabbage, etc. - 2 of same variety.
- A18. Mini collection of vegetables, 6 kinds, 2 of each kind, arranged on tray*. Tomatoes can be used as one vegetable and parsley may be used for decoration.
- A19. Vegetable or fruit of unusual shape.

Presentation Guidelines

Carrots, Parsnips and Beetroot—Tops should be cut off leaving approx. 7.5 cm (3"). Leaf stalks should be neatly tied. Please ensure carrots are entered in the correct class (seed packets will give type).

Peas and Beans—Must be displayed leaving some stalk attached. Please name bean varieties.

Onions and Shallots—The tops should be tied, roots removed and some skin left on.

Leeks—Roots trimmed, foliage on.

Courgettes—Must be between 5cm (2") and 15 cm (5") long and shown with the flower on. Does not apply to class A13.

Tomatoes—Stage with calyces uppermost.

Apples, Pears and Plums—Do not polish. Stalks must be on and presented stalk down.

Raspberries—Leave 15mm (½") stalks.

*Tray max. size 46cm x 61cm (18" x 24").

Section B

FRUIT

- B20. Tomatoes, green, 4.
- B21. Tomatoes, a truss.
- B22. Tomatoes, medium-large, 6. Over 35mm (1½"- 3") in diameter
- B23. Tomatoes, small, 6. Not exceeding 35mm (1½") in diameter
- B24. Apples, cooking, 4.
- B25. Apples, eating, 4.
- B26. Pears, eating, 4.
- B27. Plums, 6.
- B28. Any other fruit not already mentioned, e.g. 1 bunch of grapes, 1 melon, small plate of figs, nectarines, currants, raspberries, blackberries (20+ berries) etc.

*Please name varieties,
if possible, for interest*

Fruit must be edible.

Section C

FLOWERS

- C29. Japanese anemones, 3 stems.
- C30. Sweet peas, 6 spikes, mixed or all the same.
- C31. Dahlias, 3 blooms of same variety. Less than 15cm diameter.
- C32. Dahlias, 3 medium blooms of same variety. Less than 22cm diameter.
- C33. Dahlias, 3 large blooms of same variety. More than 22 cm diameter.
- C34. Roses, 4 blooms of same variety.
- C35. One specimen rose.
- C36. Cluster roses, 1 stem.
- C37. Miniature rose blooms of same variety in a vase, 4.
- C38. Nasturtiums (mixed colours allowed), 6.
- C39. A single garden flower, other than a rose, One bloom on a single stem, e.g. Chrysanthemum, **please note** not a spiked flower such as gladiolus, etc. see Class 40.
- C40. 2 spikes of flowers - same variety, e.g. gladiolus.
- C41. Single cluster flower, e.g. Hydrangea.
- C42. Mixed garden flowers, quality of flowers judged, not arrangement.
- C43. Mixed culinary herbs in a jam jar.
- C44. A Begonia in a pot.
- C45. One species of herb in a pot.
- C46. Flowering plant in a pot.
- C47. Foliage plant in a pot.

*Chrysanthemums, single roses
and dahlias—remove all buds.*

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Please tick to agree that your name may be published in the show results on the show website and in the local press. You can withdraw consent at any time by contacting the show committee. Consent is not required to enter.

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(Families - Please make it clear which member this is - if initials are similar.)

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Section D

FLORAL DECORATION

- D48. An arrangement of mixed garden flowers and foliage.
- D49. 'Oriental'. Can use accessories but plants should be dominant. No oasis - see below.
- D51. An arrangement of leaves, grasses and seed heads.
- D52. An arrangement in a wine glass.
- D53. A corsage.

Materials may be purchased for all classes with the exception of class D48.

Max. space allowed for Classes D49 to D51 is 61 cm x 61 cm x 61 cm (24" x 24" x 24") - (niches provided).

In all exhibits, natural plant material should predominate and be contained within the space as specified. Living plants and cut ends of stems must be exhibited in water or water-retaining material.

The RHS has banned the use of floral foam in displays to improve sustainability, encouraging alternative ecofriendly products or techniques including: Chicken wire; Moss; Decorative pebbles; Sideau Agrawool; Floraguppy; Flower grids; Kenzan or Flower Frog; Pliable twigs; tape and vase grids; and water tuber.

Section E

HOME ECONOMICS

- E54. Three small vegetarian filo pasty savouries. (Pastry may be bought.)
- E55. Two savoury muffins.
- E56. Cheesy bread.
- E57. Two teacakes.
- E58. A treacle tart.
- E59. A carrot cake (recipe provided).
- E60. Four small meringues.
- E61. A plate of six petit fours.
- E62. A jar of home-made chutney (must be at least 3 months old).
- E63. A jar of home-made jam.
- E64. A jar of home-made marmalade.
- E65. A jar of home-made curd.
- E66. A small bottle of flavoured alcohol.
- E67. **FOR MEN ONLY** A classic Victoria sponge. (No cream.)
- E68. 6 home produced eggs (does not count towards cup).

Meat or fish should not be used in any class.

Exhibits should be covered with cling film or similar where required.

Section F

ARTS AND CRAFTS

- F69. A knitted or crocheted animal hat for a child or adult.
- F70. A heart-shaped pillow for donation.
- F71. A tote bag.
- F72. Nursery mobile.
- F73. An item made from wood.
- F74. A mosaic.
- F75. A toad abode.
- F76. 'Spring', any medium.
- F77. A botanical watercolour.
- F78. A portrait, any medium.
- F79. A decorated box.
- F80. A Limerick starting "On walking through Coaley one day..."

Section G

PHOTOGRAPHY

- G81. Local wildlife.
- G82. Fun on the beach.
- G83. A local landmark.
- G84. Pattern.

NEW FOR 2026 We accept digital photographs ***ONLY*** which must be entered on the show website by 8pm on entry day. Please bring your entry form and entry fee on entry day. We are unable to accept online payment.

Section H

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Aged 4 and under (help allowed with the difficult bits)

- H85. A biscuit decorated as a flower.
- H86. Under the sea.
- H87. Floating flowers in a cereal bowl.

Aged 5 to 7

- H88. An edible wand.
- H89. An animal mask.
- H90. Something I have grown.

Aged 8 to 11

- H91. Two rock cakes.
- H92. A 3D flying bat. Any medium.
- H93. Something I have grown.

Please ensure that all items show the child's age.

Cookery items must be covered with cling film.

Coaley School children only for Centaur Cups

- I94. Infants: A postcard of Coaley.
- I95. Juniors: A map of Coaley.
- I96. Playgroup: .

Recipes

Carot cake

250g (9oz) wholemeal flour	310g (11oz) grated carrot
Approx 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg	55ml (2 fl oz) soured cream
175g (6oz) brown sugar (light or dark)	75g (3oz) desiccated coconut
2 level teaspoons cinnamon	2 teaspoons vanilla essence
175ml (6 fl oz) sunflower oil	
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda	
3 large eggs	

Topping

110g (4oz) full fat cream cheese
50g (2oz) sifted icing sugar
50g (2 oz) unsalted butter
Juice of a small orange

Pre-heat oven to 150°C/300°F/Gas Mark 2

Grease and line an 8inch square cake tin.

Mix together the eggs, oil, vanilla essence and soured cream. Sieve in the sugar to avoid lumps. Beat until thoroughly smooth.

In a separate bowl, sift the flour, spices and soda.

Combine the contents of both bowls carefully folding the dry ingredients into the wet. A metal spoon is good for this.

Then fold in the carrots and coconut.

Spoon into the tin and level the surface.

Bake in the centre of the oven for 1½ - 2 hours.

Leave in the tin to cool. Mix together the topping ingredients adding the orange juice carefully as the icing needs to be quite stiff.

Spread thickly over the cake and leave to set.

Rules and Conditions

1. All sections are open to Coaley residents (boundaries as at 1984), Members of any Coaley organisation and families of children attending Coaley School.
2. Multiple entries are allowed in all classes by the same exhibitor, but, with the exception of photography, they must be of different varieties, mixtures, recipes, media, etc.
3. Prizes will be awarded for culinary merit, not necessarily size. The Judges decisions are final and prizes can be withheld at their discretion.
4. Exhibitors are reminded that all produce and flowers (except Floral Decoration Classes 49 - 53) must be of their own growing.
5. Entry fee - 30 pence per entry. Please write the number of the classes you wish to enter on the form provided, and take it with the appropriate entry fees and your name and address to the village shop, between 5 and 8 p.m. on entry day. The prizes for each class are: 1st - £1, 2nd - 50 pence, 3rd - 30 pence.
6. Exhibits must be staged between 9 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. on the morning of the Show and no late entries can be accepted. Judging commences at 11 a.m. prompt. No names should be visible to judges on entries.
7. Competitors who have won a cup for three years running are asked to stand down to give others a chance. They may still compete as usual, and will be eligible to win a cup again after a break of one year.
8. In all the children's classes, please ensure that the entrant's age is clearly marked on the front of each exhibit. (Age only please).
9. All vases and containers are the responsibility of the competitors and the Committee does not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.
10. All unclaimed prize money will go towards Produce Show funds.
11. Any complaints should be handed to the Secretary, in writing, with a deposit of 50 pence by 3 p.m. on Show Day. If the complaint is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. The Committee's decision is final.
12. The perpetual trophies will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points from open classes in each of the eight sections. The Frank Workman Rose Bowl will be awarded to whoever gains the most points in the rose classes. The Major Memorial Award will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in Section A, B and C combined. Where competitors tie on points, trophies will be awarded to the competitor with the highest number of first places.

Points awarded are

1st:	3 points,
2nd:	2 points,
3rd:	1 point

For further schedules, entry forms and results from previous years please visit www.coaleyproduceshow.org.uk.



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