

Empire Biscuits

Ingredients

- 175g plain flour , plus extra for dusting
- 100g cold salted butter , cut into cubes
- 335g icing sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 2 medium egg yolks
- 100g raspberry jam
- Glacé cherries , halved

Method

Put the flour, butter, 85g of the icing sugar, the vanilla and egg yolks in a food processor and pulse in bursts until combined (alternatively, rub together the butter and flour with your fingertips and mix in the sugar, vanilla and egg yolks). Add ½ tbs water if the mix feels a little dry. Tip the rough mixture onto a work surface and briefly knead until the dough has come together. Wrap and chill for 30 mins.

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line two baking sheets with baking parchment. Lightly dust your work surface with flour and roll the dough out to around 3mm thick. Cut 24 rounds from the dough with a 7cm cutter. Bring the remaining scraps of pastry together and reroll to make more biscuits. Line up the discs of dough on the baking sheets, then bake for 10-12 mins or until lightly golden brown around the edges. Transfer to a wire rack and leave to cool completely.

Mix the remaining icing sugar with 2-3 tsp of water to make a very thick icing. Spoon or pipe the icing over the top of half of the biscuits, leaving a border around the edge of each one. Top with a small piece of glacé cherry in the centre, then leave to set for 30 mins. Spread the jam over the un-iced biscuits and sandwich together with the iced halves. *Will keep for two days in an airtight tin.*

If you would like to receive the flower show schedule early please remember to add your email address to our mailing list. This will enable us to email the programme long before we get them printed, allowing you to plant accordingly and get organised early.

Wetheral

59th Annual Show

Wetheral Village Community Hall

Saturday 3rd September 2021

at 2.00pm

Admission to the show Adults £1.00 Children 20p



Exhibits may be staged Saturday Sept 4th 9.30am to 11.45am

and Friday 2nd 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Entry fee 25p per entry children section entries are free

The committee will be grateful to all who help defray the cost of the show by offering their exhibits for sale.

Items will be priced and sold this year not auctioned

Sale commences at the end of the show

Show rules

1. All competitors are held to declare that specimens exhibited by them are of their own growing or home production (except classes 16 - 19).
2. Staging of exhibits may commence at 9.30am and must be completed by 11.45am on Saturday 3rd September. Or exhibits may be staged on Friday 2nd September 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
3. No more than two entries per exhibitor in any one class.
4. Entry fee: 25p per entry.
5. Children's Section entries are free.
6. No wires or supports are allowed in any flower classes, except classes 6, 11 and 16 - 19.
7. Reasonable care will be taken, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any items exhibited.
8. Nobody except the Judges, Show Secretary, Marks Recorders and Assistants will be allowed into the Hall during the judging of the exhibits.
9. Competent Judges will be appointed whose decisions on order of merit will be final. Judges have the power to withhold any prize if they decide there is no exhibit of sufficient merit.
10. Judging will commence promptly at 12.00 noon.
11. The show will close at 3.30pm. Exhibitors removing produce and/or Award Cards before this time will forfeit all prizes. Entries Not For Sale must be removed before 3.45pm. Entries not removed before 3.45pm will be deemed offered for sale.
12. Prize money will be paid out from 3.30pm.
13. Prizes: First £1.00, Second 50p, Third 25p, Highly Commended – certificate only
14. The Committee's interpretation of the Rules will be final.

Children's Classes

Note: Size not to exceed 60cm x 60cm (24" x 24")

Under 5 years

77. A decorated stone
78. A decorated paper plate
79. A decorated weetabix
80. A finger painting

5 to 8 years

81. A garden on a plate
82. A creature made from liquorice
83. Four jam tarts
84. A decorated wooden spoon

9 to 12 years

85. A collection of garden flowers in a container
86. Four pieces of tray bake
87. A handmade bookmark
88. A handmade card for the Queen congratulating her on her platinum jubilee.

Entries for 2021 where significantly down on the previous show, please encourage friends, family and neighbours to take part in this years show and make this community event a one to remember.

Additional copies of this schedule and further information available from Geoff & Isabel 561434