



Evington Village Fete and Show 2025



Saturday 9th August



Open: 12 noon – 5 pm

**Held on the Village Green
Church Road
Evington
Leicester LE5 6FA**

www.evingtonvillagefete.uk

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Welcome to this year's Fete brochure giving you all the information about entering the show, booking a stall either in the marquee or on the show ground, together with details of some of the entertainments which we have for you.

We welcome back the Lutterworth Town Band, the Bakanalia Border Morris dancers, Indian Classical Trio, String Beats who will be performing earlier in the show this year. New this time is Insecta Collective providing nature-themed arts for children.

The early Spring this year has been exceptional with days of fine weather encouraging gardeners to be preparing for the growing season. Who knows how the next few weeks will be, but it has been a great start.

Opening the fete this year will be Councillor Zuffar Haq, who works tirelessly for the good of the Evington community along with his fellow councillors. We are extremely grateful that they have been able to support the fete financially again from the Community Ward Fund.

A big thank you too to the many businesses who have advertised with us, provided raffle prizes as well as items for the tombola.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday August 9th.

Chris Hossack. Chairman of Evington Village Fete and Show.

Telephone contacts

To book a stall – site manager, Ian Palmer	07968 692 825
To volunteer stewarding help – Margaret Sherriff	0116 273 9709
General Enquiries – Chris Hossack (Chairman)	0116 241 5153
Show Enquiries – Diane Bell	07443 579 374

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Tombola prizes: Please take them to Bennett's in Evington village or contact Chris Hossack on 0116 241 5153

Raffle: Tickets will be available on the day of the fete.

AIMS

- To foster the community spirit of the village and encourage residents of the area to become active members of the community.
- To educate, encourage and raise the standards in the development of traditional and modern craft skills. The show organisers will seek to reflect the wide range of skills to be found in Evington.
- To promote the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables.
- To provide a forum for village clubs and societies to enhance their public profile and raise funds

FETE ATTRACTIONS FOR 2025

IN THE MARQUEE

Horticultural, Art and Craft Show

The marquee will be open once judging is complete from approximately 1 pm until 5 pm

BY THE MARQUEE

Presentation of Awards and Prizes, including Evington in Bloom winners

In the Arena

String Beats: Indian Classical Trio

Lutterworth Town Band

Bakanalia Morris Dancers

Village Hall

Light lunches and refreshments will be served all afternoon.

St Denys Church

Dave Letts, singer and acoustic guitarist performing classic folk and rock songs from the sixties and seventies

Afternoon teas in the Parish Centre

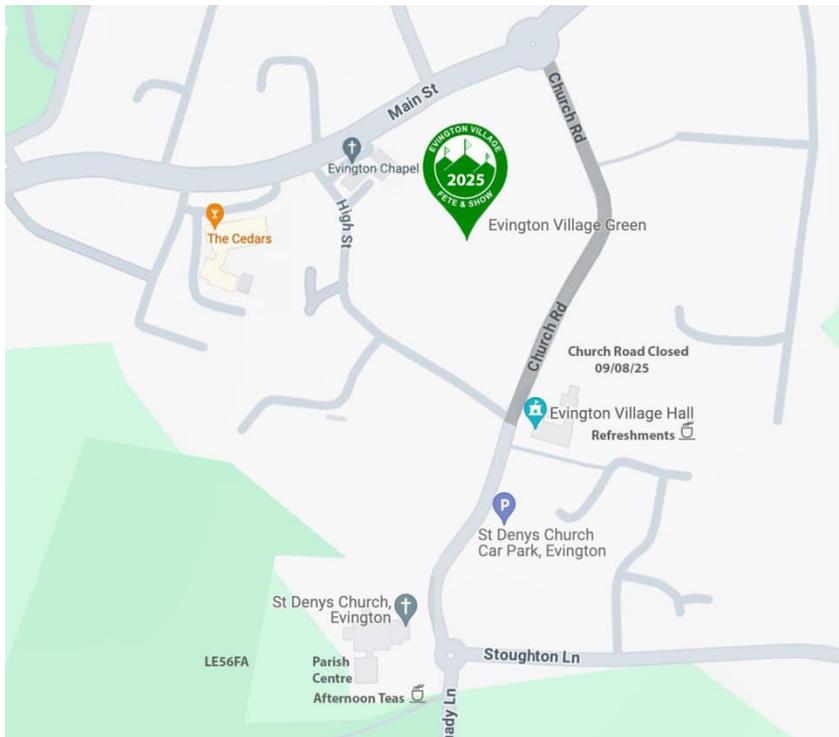
Evington Chapel

An exhibition about the History of Evington

On the Village Green all afternoon

Kinder Falconry; bouncy castle; book stall; raffle; tombola; first aid; Insecta Collective nature-themed crafts; willow-weaving; beekeeper; ice-cream; face-painting; Leicestershire Constabulary; Leicestershire Fire and Rescue; Blood Bikes; craft stalls; bric-a-brac

A full programme will be displayed on the day. All events and attractions are correct at the time of going to press, but subject to change according to availability or at the discretion of the Events Manager.



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For further details please contact the booking secretary

Jean Matthews: 0116 273 7364 0744 559 0599

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Saturday 9th August 2025

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Number of covered plots@ £40 (limited plots available)

Total £ _____

Paper receipt required (Y/N) *Please enclose SAE, or download*

Please pay by bank transfer (Evington Village Fete; Sort Code: 09-01-53; Account No: 11475485) or make cheques payable to 'Evington Village Fete' (return to Evington Village Fete, c/o 24 Main Street, Thurnby LE7 9PN)

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- **Standard plots are 3m x 3m at a cost of £30 each and inside plots will be 2m by 3m, at a cost of £40.**
- We are unable to provide tables, chairs or awnings.
- Health and hygiene regulations mean that the selling of foodstuffs on the Green is not allowed.
- Mains power is not available.
- Live animals (e.g. goldfish) cannot be offered as prizes.
- Site is available from 8:30am on the day and must be cleared by 6pm.
- Vehicles are only allowed on-site between 8:30am and 11:00am to set up and 5:00pm to 6:00pm to clear.
- Plot holders are asked to remove any litter, etc. associated with their plot(s) All plot holders must observe any requests made by our Health & Safety Officer and/ or Site Manager

Evington Village Show

Saturday 9th August 2025

Please detach the completed entry form (to be found in the centre of this booklet) and send it together with 50p fee per class to:

Show Clerk: K. Burns
56 The Common Evington LE5 6EA
(by Evington Park car park)
Telephone 0116 273 9628

Entries close at 8pm on Wednesday 6th August 2025

Late entries will not be allowed on the show bench.

REGISTRATION

There will be a table for registration of entries situated at the entrance of the marquee on the Village Green between 8:30am and 9:45am. You will be given an exhibit card for each of the classes you have entered. Please place these cards next to your entries in the marquee. There will be stewards to assist you, if needed.

The marquee will be closed to exhibitors at 10:15 am.

THE JUDGES

The judges used for the Show competition are Horticultural Guild or academically qualified judges with no connection to any Fete and Show committee member. Their decisions are completely impartial and all entries are anonymous at the time of judging.

POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be awarded in each class as follows:

1st prize – 3 points 2nd prize – 2 points 3rd prize - 1 point

Points will be added together in each section (e.g. Bakery) to find the Section Winners. They will be awarded a certificate, prize and/or cup.

There will also be a winner for the Sheila White Memorial Trophy and the Best in Show Tray (see details on page 7)

PRIZE WINNERS

All section winners and overall winners will be awarded their certificate, prize or cup at the ceremony on the Village Green at 4:30pm. Any remaining prizes will be delivered to winners as soon as possible after the Show.

SHEILA WHITE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Sheila White Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the entrant who gains the most points across all adult classes.

BEST IN SHOW TRAY

The Best in Show Tray will be for the best exhibit across the show. The individual judges will choose the best exhibit in their area of expertise by marking it with a gold sticker. From these exhibits, all the judges will select the Best Exhibit in the Show, just before the marquee opens to the public.

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Do allow plenty of time to stage your exhibits. Avoid that last-minute rush by completing labels or mounting at home.
2. Check carefully that you have the correct measurements and/ or number of items as required by the schedule.
3. Always take more exhibits to the Show than you will need, then choose the best just before you stage your entry.
4. Remember condition and uniformity. Every exhibit should be in its most perfect phase and uniform in shape, size and condition.
5. Remember your entries remain on display from before the judging until 5pm. Please show your raffle ticket for collection.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Here are some suggestions to help you make a scarecrow character:

You will need: long sticks or bamboo canes, cut to size and fastened in a cross or t-shape

- plenty of strong tape, string or garden twine
- stuffing for the body and head: e.g. straw, crumpled up paper/ soft plastic (recycling) or old cut up fabric
- old clothes that can be filled with 'sausages' of stuffing
- plus anything that creates the character e.g. a mask, cape, logo, hat or item that they hold

Think about how you are going to fasten your scarecrow to the poles.

See Page 19 for Entry and Registration instructions and Evington Echo for further advice.



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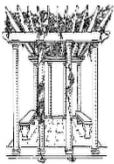
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SCHEDULE 2025

SECTION A – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

ALL ENTRIES IN SECTION A SHOULD BE CHILDREN'S UNAIDED WORK

Please put your AGE but not your name on the FRONT of your entry to assist with judging.

(Edible items in Section A will be judged on appearance not tasted, unless otherwise stated.)

4-8 years

- Class 1 An animal picture made from hand and/or footprints
- Class 2 A picture made from pasta, seeds and/or pulses
- Class 3 A baked pizza (decoration only to be judged)
- Class 4 I grew it myself

9-12 years

- Class 5 A garden in a standard-size seed tray
- Class 6 3 pieces of traybake
- Class 7 A poster of your favourite celebrity (named)
- Class 8 I grew it myself

13-17 years

- Class 9 A flyer for an event, any media (may include computer art)
- Class 10 A home-made sponge cake, decorated on any theme (will be cut open)
- Class 11 An articulated toy or object
- Class 12 I grew it myself

OPEN CLASS (4-17 years)

- Class 13 A photograph taken, and edited, by myself
- Class 14 I made it myself (any media)

Children may enter their own unaided work in any adult class if they wish.

SECTION B – FLORAL ART

- Class 15 An arrangement in an espresso-sized cup (max. 15cm in any direction)
- Class 16 An arrangement in a basket with a handle (max 60cm in any direction)
- Class 17 A centrepiece for a table
- Class 18 A posy
- Class 19 An exhibit using flowers and foliage from your garden

SECTION C – CUT FLOWERS

- Class 20 One vase of **5** stems of sweet peas
- Class 21 A trio of Hosta leaves (all the same)
- Class 22 A trio of roses (any variety, same and/or different)
- Class 23 One vase of **3** dahlias (all same group)
- Class 24 One vase of any **5** stems of any cut flowers from your garden

Fresh flowers in Classes 20 to 24 to be displayed in vases provided.

SECTION D – POT PLANTS

- Class 25 A flowering potted houseplant
- Class 26 A potted houseplant (foliage only)
- Class 27 A potted fuchsia
- Class 28 Any potted plant grown from seed in 2025 (include packet)
- Class 29 A cactus or succulent

All of the above should be in a pot of maximum 2 litre e.g. 17cm top diameter; 13cm height; 12cm bottom diameter.

SECTION E – FRUIT

- Class 30 **3** strings of any currants, same or mixed
- Class 31 A plate of **10** berries (same cultivar)
- Class 32 **3** sticks of rhubarb (75mm of leaf remaining)
- Class 33 **3** items (same or mixed) of any other fruits not in the schedule

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SECTION F – VEGETABLES

- Class 34 3 onions as grown (not dressed)
- Class 35 A pair of cucumbers
- Class 36 One dish of 3 potatoes of one cultivar
- Class 37 3 carrots, all the same but of any type, tops trimmed to approx. 8cm
- Class 38 3 beetroot with leaves trimmed to approx. 8cm
- Class 39 3 beans (runner or French)
- Class 40 The longest runner bean
- Class 41 3 tomatoes
- Class 42 3 peppers - hot (chilli) or sweet
- Class 43 The wonkiest vegetable
- Class 44 Any other vegetable (please provide a label of the cultivar)
- Class 45 A bucket (containing approx. 10 litres) of home-made organic compost.

Unless otherwise stated, each class must consist of the same cultivar. Clean root vegetables with a soft cloth to remove soil. Retain stalk and bloom on other vegetables wherever possible.

SECTION G – BAKERY

- Class 46 A loaf of bread (brown or white) made by hand or machine
- Class 47 3 bread rolls (brown or white) made by hand or machine
- Class 48 A vegetarian pasty
- Class 49 A sweet cake with a named vegetable ingredient
- Class 50 3 scones fruit, savoury or plain
- Class 51 3 pieces of flapjack
- Class 52 A Swiss roll (either jam or non-dairy filling)
- Class 53 A Victoria sponge cake

Tin approx. 18-20 cm (7-8 inches) using the following recipe:

The weight of 3 eggs in self-raising flour, butter and caster sugar

3 eggs 2-3 tbsp raspberry jam 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Baked in 2 tins, Gas Mark 4/180°C/350°F

Cake to be dusted with caster sugar

- Class 54 A spray of sugar craft flowers
- Class 55 A cake to celebrate an anniversary, judged on decoration only

All items will be cut and tasted except class 54 and 55. Plate and cover with cling film. Bread should be 1 day old.

SECTION H – PRESERVES/ WINE

Class 56	A jar of any fruit jam
Class 57	A jar of any citrus fruit marmalade
Class 58	A jar of any citrus curd
Class 59	A jar of any chutney or pickle
Class 60	A bottle of wine
Class 61	A bottle of cordial

Plain jars and lids should be used, i.e. no jars or lids bearing trademarks.

Minimum weight of preserves is 350g (12oz.). Jars to be filled to within 3mm ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch). Lids should be either wax discs and cellophane dust cover or new screw-top lid. Chutneys and pickles should be made at least **2** months before the show. Citrus curds must be **under 3** weeks old and must have a wax disc and cellophane dust cover (not metal lid). Labels should have a full date showing day, month and year of production and be centred between the seams of the jar.

Wine should be presented in clear glass bottles with a white plastic-topped flanged cork, which need not be sealed. Bottles should be filled to within 12mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) of base of cork. Labels should state type of wine, year of making and indicate sweetness. No sediment in bottle. Wines must be made by the exhibitor and not fortified. Labels to be fixed 25mm (1 inch) from the bottom and centred between the bottle seams.

SECTION J – ART

Class 62	Floral art/Botanical illustration
Class 63	Pencil or pen and ink drawing or sketch
Class 64	Portrait (human or animal)
Class 65	Landscape or seascape
Class 66	A cartoon or graphic art
Class 67	Abstract art
Class 68	'The Built Environment'

Entries can be in any medium, but must not exceed 600mm by 800mm including frame. Artwork needs to have suitable fixings for hanging. Outsize artwork will not be judged.

SECTION K – PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 69	People at Work/ Rest or Play
Class 70	Puddles
Class 71	Machinery
Class 72	Full of Colour
Class 73	Small is Beautiful
Class 74	A tree in Evington Park

Entries must not exceed A4 size including mount; must be mounted on card with **Velcro hook fixings** and no frames. **Outsize photos will not be judged.**

SECTION L – HANDICRAFTS

Please put measurements for ALL entries on the entry form to assist us with staging.

Class 75	An item of patchwork and/or quilting
Class 76	An item of cross stitch, hand-embroidery or tapestry
Class 77	A greetings card
Class 78	An item of jewellery or beadwork
Class 79	An item of wood and/or metalwork
Class 80	A knitted item
Class 81	A crocheted item
Class 82	A sculpture (any media)
Class 83	A doorstep made by repurposing and/ or recycling
Class 84	Something I've made (no larger than 1m x 1m x 1m)

If larger than 1 metre please contact the Show Clerk beforehand. All items must have been made during the last 12 months.

Multiple entries by any one person are accepted at the discretion of the Show Clerk to avoid duplication of type across Section L.

SECTION M – SCARECROW

Class 85	A scarecrow on a Superhero theme
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Entries welcome from individuals, families, groups or businesses.

Entries close on Wednesday 6th August.

Register scarecrows until 10:15am, on Saturday 9th August.

Display on poles provided outside the marquee; bring own fixings.

The £1 entry fee will be used as prize money.

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RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All classes are all amateur exhibitors, unless otherwise stated.
2. Entries close on Wednesday 6th August at 8 pm. No entries will be accepted after this time.
3. Eligibility of exhibitors: on all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor, the decision of the committee is final.
4. **Acceptance of entries:** the committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation.
5. All entries are to be home-produced by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the show schedule. Any plant, flower, fruit or vegetable exhibited in the competition must be the property of the person in whose name it is entered, and must have been grown from seed/ cutting or been in their possession or cared for by them for at least 2 months prior to the date of the show.
6. Competitors may enter **only one** exhibit in any one class; two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden and/ or allotment. This ruling does not apply to classes such as floral arrangements.
7. The marquee will be open for staging only between 8:30 am and 9:45 am on the day of the show. **The marquee will be cleared of exhibitors by 10:15 am.**
8. Judging will commence at 10:30 am. The marquee will not be open to the public after this time until judging has been completed at approximately 1:00 pm.
9. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if they consider the exhibit to be of insufficient merit.
11. If, before an exhibit is judged, any excess or deficiency is noticed and considered to be the result of an accident and not an attempt to deceive, the organiser, steward or clerk may either give the exhibitor (if at hand) an opportunity to correct it themselves, but the officials shall not be under any obligation to do so and any disqualification resulting from an excess or deficiency shall be the exhibitor's responsibility. The judges may not correct any error but they may direct the attention of the Show Organiser to it.
12. **No exhibits to be removed from the marquee before 5:00 pm.**
13. Prize-giving takes place in front of the marquee at 4:30 pm.
14. All trophies are the property of the Evington Fete and must be returned to the Show Organiser in a good and clean condition, no later than 1st July, in the year following their award. Any repair or necessary cleaning will be charged to the last holder.
15. The committee cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to the property of any exhibitor at, or in transit to, the show. However, stewards will be in place throughout the day.
16. **All exhibits must be removed by 5:30 pm.**

St Denys' car park will be available for exhibitors between 8:30 am and 10:30 am and 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm ONLY. At all other times, this car park is reserved for officials who are issued with permits and those displaying disabled stickers.

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We offer a variety of GOOD FOOD at SENSIBLE PRICES. Our meal deal menu is available Monday to Friday, while our All Day Every Day Menu runs from noon to 10pm daily. Enjoy two steaks and a bottle of wine anytime. We cater to every taste and budget. Whether you need a light lunch, a birthday party, a quiet business meeting spot, or a romantic dinner, we are here for you. We recommend booking if your party is for five or more people, otherwise please just come along, choose a table and order at the bar.

DRINK

Our selection of drinks includes wines available by the glass and bottle, draught lagers, cask ales, a large variety of spirits, as well as an assortment of low and non-alcoholic options.

RELAX

Guests are invited to visit the Lounge Bar for a game of pool. You can also enjoy televised sports, unwind in our hidden gem of a beer garden, or dine in our Restaurant with seating areas overlooking the garden and koi carp pond.