



Evington Village Fete and Show 2026



Saturday 8th August



**Open: 12
noon – 5 pm**

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

www.evingtonvillagefete.uk

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Read all about this year's Fete and Show on Saturday August 8th when we bring you old favourites, as well as new attractions for the day. What will you bring to the event?

The Show Tent depends on your contributions, and all details of how to enter are in this show brochure. If you have never entered before do not be shy about coming forward, and if you are a seasoned competitor then welcome back!

Stalls are booking up fast, so don't delay, all details are here for you.

We thank the support of the Community Ward Fund for enabling us to stage this event alongside our own fundraising activities, and to the many businesses who have taken advertising and donated towards both the prizegiving as well as the raffle.

But most of all we look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Chris Hossack. Chair of Evington Village Fete and Show.

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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 2026

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 4:30pm

In the Arena

Lutterworth Town Band
Bakanalia Morris Dancers
Silver Swans Ballet Dancers
The Titanic Jazz Band

Village Hall

Light lunches and refreshments will be served all afternoon.

St Denys Church

The Titanic Jazz Band
Afternoon teas in the Parish Centre

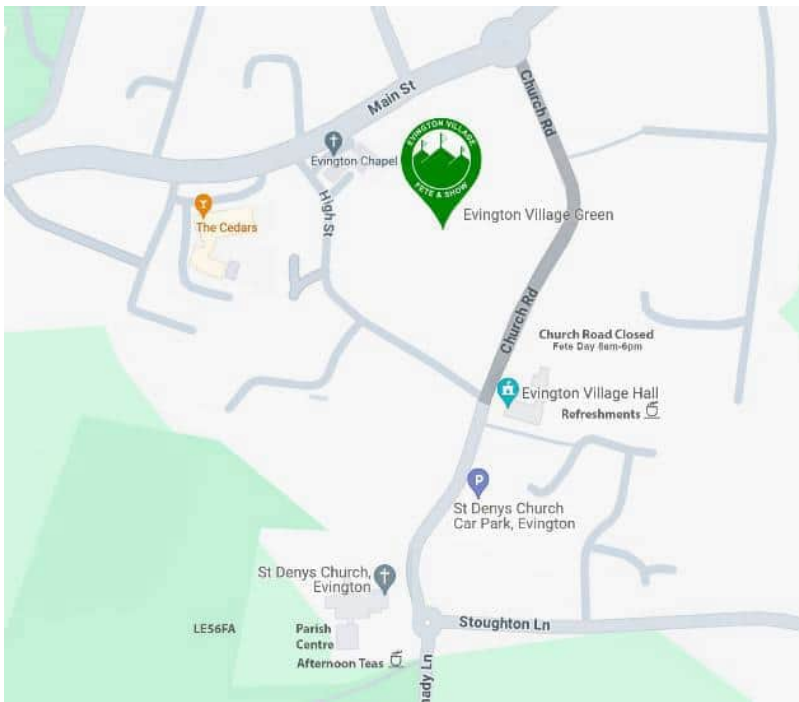
Evington Chapel

An exhibition about the History of Evington

On the Village Green all afternoon

Kinder Falconry; book stall; raffle; tombola; first aid; InsectaCollective nature-themed crafts; willow-weaving; beekeeper; ice-cream; face-painting; Leicestershire Constabulary; Leicestershire Fire and Rescue; Blood Bikes; Leicestershire Scouts; children's activities; 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.



70TH ANNIVERSARY

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This Autumn, the Leicester and Leicestershire Horticultural Judges Guild are proud to announce their 70th year of providing Judges for Flower Shows and Gardening Competitions around this county and beyond. The aim of the Guild is to standardise the application of judging and to ensure it remains as true today as in 1956 when it was first formed.

The Guild has continued to welcome new students to their training course and takes great pride in their achievements over the years.

There is no age limit and previous experience is not required, just an interest in horticulture and enthusiasm to learn the facts about placing one exhibit above another.

For further information please contact the Guild Secretary on 07732813256

PLOT BOOKING FOR STALL HOLDERS

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To book a plot for your stall please go to
www.evingtonvillagefete.uk/stall-holder-info

where you can complete a form

and pay through PayPal at evingtonfeteleicester@gmail.com or by
Bank Transfer (Evington Village Fete, Sort Code: 09 01 53; Account No:
11475485)

For enquiries and help with booking please email
Mohammed Panchbhaya

evingtonfete@proton.me or call 07453 140 583

PLOT INFORMATION

Standard outside plot: 3m x 3m £30

Covered plot inside the Marquee 2m x3m £40

The maximum number of plots per Stall Holder is 2.

Tables, chairs and awnings are not supplied.

Mains power is not available.

Health and Hygiene Regulations prevent the selling of foodstuff.

Live animals cannot be offered as prizes.

Access to the site is from 8.30am until 6pm.

Vehicles are allowed on the Green between 8.30am and 11am for setting
up and between 5pm and 6pm for clearing.

Plot Holders are asked to remove any litter or waste associated with their
sales.

All Plot Holders must follow any requests made by the Health and Safety
Officer and the Site Manager.

To ensure there is a wide variety of attractions for our visitors, we will only
allow a set number of stalls selling/displaying the same kind of items.

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Evington Village Show

Saturday 8th August 2026

Please detach the completed entry form (to be found in the centre of this booklet) and send it together with £1 per adult class and 50p fee per child class to:

Show Clerk: K. Burns

56 The Common Evington LE5 6EA

(by Evington Park car park)

Telephone 0116 273 9628

or pay by Pay Pal at evingtonfeteleicester@gmail.com and e-mail in your entry form

Entries close at 8pm on Wednesday 5th August 2026

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 place – 3 points 2nd place – 2 points 3rd place – 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. This year, to celebrate the Leicester and Leicestershire Horticultural Guild's 70th Anniversary, the judges will be awarding a platinum certificate to the exhibitor who achieves the highest number of points across all 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.

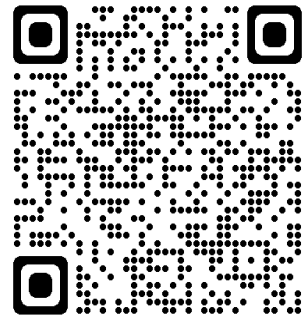
See Page 19 for Entry and Registration instructions and Evington Fete and Show website for further advice.

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Jean Matthews: 0744 559 0599

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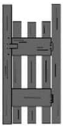
Humberstone Heights & Belgrave WI meets on
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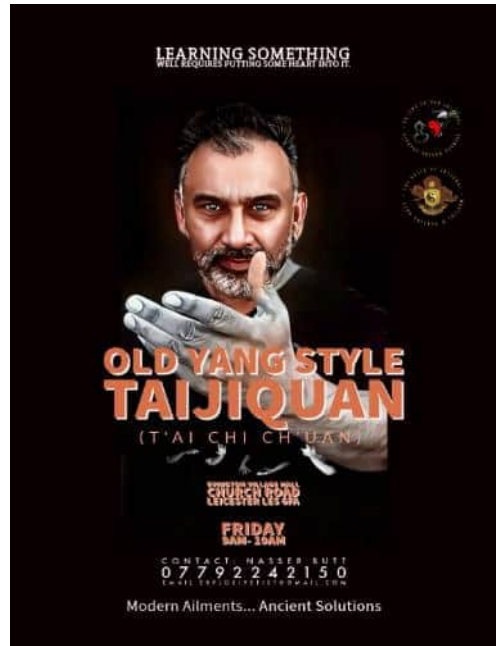
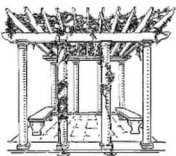
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SCHEDULE 2026

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 A decorated hat, crown or headdress
- Class 2 A model creature using playdough, plasticene or air-drying clay
- Class 3 3 decorated cup-cakes (decoration only to be judged)
- Class 4 I grew it myself

9-12 years

- Class 5 A decorated papier-mâché bowl
- Class 6 3 home-made, decorated biscuits
- Class 7 A portrait painting, drawing or sketch (real or imaginary)
- Class 8 I grew it myself

13-17 years

- Class 9 A poster celebrating your favourite book, any media (may include computer art)
- Class 10 3 pieces of home-made decorated traybake (will be cut)
- Class 11 A puppet (any media)
- 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 a mini-box (max. 15cm in any direction)
- Class 16 An arrangement incorporating a garden tool (max 60cm in any direction)
- Class 17 An arrangement in a boot
- Class 18 A wreath
- Class 19 An exhibit using flowers and foliage from your garden

All flowers and foliage should be fresh unless otherwise stated.

SECTION C – CUT FLOWERS

- Class 20 One vase of **5** stems of sweet peas
- Class 21 A vase of foliage from your garden
- 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 begonia
- Class 28 Any potted plant grown from seed in 2026 (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 A plate of **3** apples (all the same variety)
- Class 33 **3** sticks of rhubarb (75mm of leaf remaining)
- Class 34 **3** items (same or mixed) of any other fruits not in the schedule

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SECTION F – VEGETABLES

- Class 35 **3** onions as grown (not dressed)
Class 36 A pair of cucumbers
Class 37 One dish of **5** potatoes of one cultivar
Class 38 **3** carrots, all the same but of any type, tops trimmed to approx. 8cm
Class 39 **3** beetroot with leaves trimmed to approx. 8cm
Class 40 **3** beans (runner or French)
Class 41 The longest runner bean
Class 42 **3** tomatoes
Class 43 **3** peppers - hot (chilli) or sweet
Class 44 The wonkiest vegetable
Class 45 Any other vegetable (please provide a label of the cultivar)
Class 46 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 47 A loaf of bread (brown or white) made by hand or machine
Class 48 **3** bread rolls (brown or white) made by hand or machine
Class 49 A vegetarian flan
Class 50 **3** muffins, sweet or savoury
Class 51 **3** scones fruit, savoury or plain
Class 52 **3** cookies or biscuits
Class 53 A meringue nest (max size 20cms) with non-dairy filling
Class 54 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 55 A spray of sugar craft flowers
Class 56 A cake to celebrate the platinum anniversary of the Judges' Guild, judged on decoration only

All items will be cut and tasted except class 55 and 56. Plate and cover with cling film. Bread should be 1 day old.

SECTION H – PRESERVES/ WINE

- Class 57 A jar of any fruit jam
- Class 58 A jar of any citrus fruit marmalade
- Class 59 A jar of any citrus curd
- Class 60 A jar of any chutney or pickle
- Class 61 A bottle of wine
- Class 62 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 63 Floral art/Botanical illustration
- Class 64 Pencil or pen and ink drawing or sketch
- Class 65 Portrait (human or animal)
- Class 66 Landscape or seascape
- Class 67 A cartoon or graphic art
- Class 68 Abstract art
- Class 69 Architecture or city scape

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 70	Let's Get Active
Class 71	Water
Class 72	Wheels
Class 73	Black and white
Class 74	Urban Nature
Class 75	Candid Camera

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 76	An item of patchwork and/or quilting
Class 77	An item of cross stitch or hand-embroidery
Class 78	An item of tapestry
Class 79	A greetings card
Class 80	An item of jewellery or beadwork
Class 81	An item of wood and/or metalwork
Class 82	A knitted item
Class 83	A crocheted item
Class 84	A sculpture (any media)
Class 85	Be creative with re-used materials
Class 86	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 87	A scarecrow on a book theme (The Year of Reading) Entries welcome from individuals, families, groups or businesses. Entries close on Wednesday 5 th August. Register scarecrows until 10:15am, on Saturday 8th 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 for amateur exhibitors only.
2. Entries close on Wednesday 5th 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.

Please help the stewards on duty by respecting these rules.



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EAT

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.