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2023 FREE VISITOR GUIDE

Daily Programme of Events

Friday 11th August

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9.30am	'Senior Foxhunter Competition' – Showjumping	Main Arena
10.00am	Cookery Demonstration by Clodagh McKenna	Flower Show Theatre
10.30am	Dungeon and Drag Kings – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
11.00am	Band of the Mercian Regiment	Bandstand
	'Shrewsbury Challenge Stakes' – Showjumping	Main Arena
	Horticultural Lecture by Mike Hinton	Flower Show Theatre
11.30am	Official Show Opening Ceremony	Inside Main Gate
12noon	Horticultural Lecture by David Domoney	Flower Show Theatre
12.15pm	Meirion Owen – Sheepdog Display	Main Arena
12.40pm	Team M.A.D – Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team	Main Arena
12.45pm	Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir	Bandstand
1.00pm	Andy Clarke – Food & Drink Writer, Broadcaster and Event Host	Flower Show Theatre
1.10pm	Haze – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
1.40pm	'BSJA Area Trial' – Showjumping	Main Arena
1.45pm	The Royal Signals (Northern) Band	Bandstand
2.00pm	Gardeners Question Time	Flower Show Theatre
2.45pm	Farm Yard Circus – A Farm Yard inspired Circus Spectacle	Main Arena
3.00pm	Cookery Demonstration by Clodagh McKenna	Flower Show Theatre
3.15pm	'Frank Tanner Memorial Cup' – Showjumping	Main Arena
3.30pm	Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir	Bandstand
4.00pm	Longden Calling – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
	Horticultural Lecture by David Domoney	Flower Show Theatre
4.30pm	The Lancashire Artillery Band	Bandstand
4.30pm	RAF Falcons – Royal Air Force Freefall Parachute Display Team	Main Arena
5.00pm	Pony Club Musical Ride	Main Arena
	Horticultural Lecture by Mark Wasilewski	Flower Show Theatre
5.20pm	Team M.A.D – Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team	Main Arena
5.45pm	Flower Show Theatre close	
5.50pm	Libby Gliksmen – Local Artist	Main Arena Stage
6.20pm	Reece Wiltshire-Feecey – Local Artist	Main Arena Stage
6.50pm	Farm Yard Circus – A Farm Yard inspired Circus Spectacle	Main Arena
7.15pm	'Watch That Scene' – ABBA Tribute Band	Main Arena Stage
8.00pm	Severn and Dingle Marquees, Craft Marquee and Quarry Marquee close	
8.15pm	Liberty X – British Pop Band	Main Arena Stage
9.00pm	Massed Bands and Choir Arena Finale	Main Arena
9.50pm	Grand Fireworks Finale	Main Arena

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Daily Programme of Events

Saturday 12th August

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9.30am	'Senior Foxhunter Competition' – Showjumping	Main Arena
10.00am	Horticultural Lecture by Mark Wasilewski	Flower Show Theatre
10.30am	Good to Go – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
11.00am	'The Shrewsbury Flower Show Championship' – Showjumping	Main Arena
	The Royal Signals (Northern) Band	Bandstand
	Cookery Demonstration by Clodagh McKenna	Flower Show Theatre
11.30am	Military Band march into the Showground	Main Gate
12noon	Gardeners Question Time	Flower Show Theatre
12.15pm	Meirion Owen – Sheepdog Display	Main Arena
12.40pm	Team M.A.D – Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team	Main Arena
12.45pm	'Of One Accord' Choir	Bandstand
1.00pm	NAFAS Demonstration by Jane Pugh	Flower Show Theatre
1.10pm	Lotus Motion – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
1.40pm	'Mini/Major Pairs Invitation Class' – Showjumping	Main Arena
1.45pm	The Royal Signals (Northern) Band	Bandstand
2.00pm	Cookery Demonstration by Clodagh McKenna	Flower Show Theatre
2.45pm	Ellesmere College Small Furry Animals – Local Band	Main Arena Stage
3.00pm	Horticultural Lecture by David Domoney	Flower Show Theatre
3.15pm	'The Lanyon Bowdler Grand Prix' – Showjumping	Main Arena
3.30pm	'Of One Accord' Choir	Bandstand
4.00pm	Lecture by Andy Clarke. Food & Drink writer, Broadcaster and Event Host	Flower Show Theatre
	Quarry Marquee sell-off begins	
4.15pm	Farm Yard Circus – A Farm Yard inspired Circus Spectacle	Main Arena
4.30pm	Band of the Mercian Regiment	Bandstand
5.00pm	Pony Club Musical Ride	Main Arena
	Quarry Marquee Closes	
5.15pm	Beatlemania – Beatles Tribute Band	Main Arena Stage
5.45pm	Severn Marquee, Dingle Marquee and Flower Show Theatre close	
6.30pm	Farm Yard Circus – A Farm Yard inspired Circus Spectacle	Main Arena
7.00pm	Team M.A.D – Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team	Main Arena
8.15pm	Go West – English Pop Duo	Main Arena Stage
9.00pm	Massed Bands and Choir Arena Finale	Main Arena
9.50pm	Grand Fireworks Finale	Main Arena

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Floral Marquees

QUARRY FLORAL MARQUEE

This year the marquee will be again be split into two areas, both of which will feature displays by Professional Growers and Nurserymen, with the opportunity to purchase or order plants.

The marquee will contain a wide range of varied displays by exhibitors old and new. We welcome a first time exhibitor, Lana Jeeves, who started her business, Floralana, located in mid-Wales in 2022, specialising in growing flowers in their natural seasons, without the use of pesticides, and also 'Salop Leisure - 'Love Plants', who are staging a large display – an example of a local firm supporting their local Show.

OUTSIDE GARDENS

The Outside Garden exhibits are staged outside Quarry Marquee, adjacent to the War Memorial and feature the following displays:-

Gardencare CM Building Services – 'Courtyard Garden' – A garden incorporating soft and hard elements that complement each other, with the soft-planting to hard ratio being balanced by the soft colour of the stone.

Pippa Willcox & Emma Mayho – 'The Hobbit House'.

The RJAH Charity – 'Garden for Alice' – Garden for Alice is a fundraising appeal which aims to create a stunning outdoor garden for patients and their families at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. The garden takes its name from the Alice Ward, which is the dedicated children's unit at the Oswestry based hospital.

CG Landscape & Maintenance – 'Downtime' – The concept behind the garden is to create a calm and relaxing dreamscape for a young couple who both work in very busy corporate jobs, where they can enjoy growing produce and then cooking and dining outside using a pizza oven and their own home grown produce.

Severn Marquee

Severn Marquee, houses the amateur competitive classes for Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables, plus the children's competitive classes, and the ever popular Scarecrow Competition. This year there are also classes for Bees & Honey exhibitors.

The marquee will also include:

- Information displays by the Begonia Society – who are this year celebrating the 75th anniversary of their formation, and also the Shropshire Master Composters and the Delphinium Society, who we welcome to the marquee this year.
- Children's displays of their Gardening Projects.
- A series of demonstrations and talks on 'How to Grow and Show' will be presented in the marquee at 11.00am, 12noon, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm on each day.
- Meet & Greet opportunities with Celebrity Gardener David Domoney.

Dingle (Floral Art) Marquee

The Dingle Marquee houses the competitive classes for Floral Art, featuring flower arranging by amateurs, professionals, Flower Clubs and also children. This year's overall floral theme is 'Stage and Screen'.

The marquee will also feature a number of Floral Art demonstrations, commencing on both days at 10.00am. These will take place in the 'How to' area along with the 'How to' table, and run throughout both days, using different techniques for beginners, including arrangements without floral foam. The demonstrators are all NAFAS volunteers, who all have one thing in common – a love of flowers.

As new additions to Floral Art in Dingle Marquee this year, are mannequins **'ON THE RED CARPET'** and with the Flower Clubs they bring drama with **'A NIGHT AT THE OPERA'**.

Not to be missed is a demonstration of Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arranging, which will be presented by Noella Plasman-Jones and commencing at 1.00pm – 2.00pm each day.

On Saturday at 11.00am our Celebrity Gardener, David Domoney, will present:

- The Gilbert Smith Cup to the winner of the Flower Club Class
- The Murial Tipton Trophy to the winner of the NOVICE CLASS
- The Arthur H Jones Trophy for Best Exhibit in Floral Art.
- The David Evans Memorial Trophy for Best Use of Colour in Floral Art
- The Greddington Cup awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of first prizes in Classes 301 to 306.
- BBC Children's Cup Senior Section to the winning exhibit titled **'Phantom of the Opera'**.



Flower Show Theatre

There are some changes to the lectures this year with the former Lecture Marquee and Foodhall Lecture areas having been combined to make the Flower Show Theatre, which will also include the former Foodhall, where visitors can enjoy food from a wide range of vendors selling a varied range of food items and equipment.

The theatre has a full programme each day, featuring gardening and celebrity favourites, who will be giving informative talks and demonstrations.

Our celebrity guests include **David Domoney** – gardening expert, author and TV personality; **Clodagh McKenna** – an Irish Chef, author and television presenter who, in addition to writing numerous cookery books, also makes regular appearances on ITV's 'This Morning'; **Andy Clarke** – a food and drink writer, broadcaster, event host and TV producer and Director; **Jane Pugh** – demonstrator and speaker for the Mercia and North Wales Area of NAFAS; **Mike Hinton** – District Parks Manager for Birmingham City Council; and **Mark Wasilewski LVO** – horticulturist and Manager of the Royal Parks.

The programme for each day is as follows:

FRIDAY

10.00am Clodagh McKenna
11.00am Mike Hinton
12noon David Domoney

1.00pm Andy Clarke
2.00pm Gardeners Question Time with David Domoney, Mark Wasilewski and Mike Hinton

3.00pm Clodagh McKenna
4.00pm David Domoney
5.00pm Mark Wasilewski

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SATURDAY

10.00am Mark Wasilewski
11.00am Clodagh McKenna
12noon Gardeners Question Time with David Domoney, Mark Wasilewski and Mike Hinton

1.00pm Jane Pugh

2.00pm Clodagh McKenna
3.00pm David Domoney
4.00pm Andy Clarke

Book signings will take place following lectures, where applicable.

Showjumping Programme

Main Arena

FRIDAY

9.30am

SENIOR FOXHUNTER COMPETITION

Rule 310. For registered horses

11.00am

THE SHREWSBURY CHALLENGE STAKES

For registered horses. Under Table A4

1.40pm

THE 'BSJA' AREA TRIAL

For registered horses. In Grades A and B

3.15pm

THE 'FRANK TANNER' MEMORIAL CUP

Sponsored by Tanners Wine Merchants

Accumulator with Joker, under British Showjumping Rule 274. For registered horses

SATURDAY

9.30am

SENIOR FOXHUNTER COMPETITION

Rule 310. For registered horses

11.00am

THE 'SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW' CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Shropshire Horticultural Society

For registered horses under Table C

1.40pm

THE 'MINI/MAJOR' PAIRS INVITATION CLASS

3.15pm

THE 'LANYON BOWDLER' GRAND PRIX

Sponsored by Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors

For registered horses under Table A9

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SHOWGROUND PLAN

1. Kingsland Bridge
2. Bandstand
3. Hercules Statue
4. War Memorial
5. Porthill and Welsh Bridge Gate
6. Members' Marquee
7. Flower Show Theatre Demonstrations & Lectures
8. Mobility Collection Point
9. Trade Stands Gloucester Avenue
- 10A. Quarry Marquee Professional Growers
- 10B. Quarry Marquee Professional Growers
11. Severn Marquee
12. Dingle Marquee
13. Trade Stands
14. Show Information Point & Secretary's Office
15. Disabled Viewing Area
16. Home and Crafts Marquee
17. The Food Hall
18. Trade Stands Quarry Avenue & Riverside
19. Children's Funfair Rides
20. Left Luggage
21. Plant Creche
22. Show Control, Lost Children and Security
23. Classic Cars (Saturday only)

MAP KEY

- FOOD OUTLET
- LEFT LUGGAGE
- TOILETS
- FIRST AID
- BABY CHANGING



Arena Programme

Main Arena

FRIDAY

9.30am	SENIOR FOXHUNTER COMPETITION – Showjumping
10.30am	DUNGEON AND DRAG KINGS – Local Band
11.00am	THE 'SHREWSBURY CHALLENGE STAKES' – Showjumping
12.15pm	MEIRION OWEN – Sheepdog display presented by Meirion Owen, well known for his appearances on the BBC series 'One Man & His Dog', and a past Welsh National Champion.
12.40pm	TEAM M.A.D – Having been on the UK Mountain Bike scene for over 10 years, Team M.A.D are now recognised as Europe's first and No 1 Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team.
1.10pm	HAZE – Local Band
1.40pm	BSJA AREA TRIAL – Showjumping
2.45pm	FARM YARD CIRCUS – A family-friendly, farm yard inspired, circus spectacle, featuring a mix of acrobatics, juggling, theatre and live music.
3.15pm	THE 'FRANK TANNER' MEMORIAL CUP – Showjumping
4.00pm	LONGDEN CALLING – Local Band
4.30pm	RAF FALCONS – The Royal Air Force Freefall Parachute Display Team
5.00pm	PONY CLUB MUSICAL RIDE
5.20pm	TEAM M.A.D.
5.50pm	LIBBY GLIKSMAN – Local Artist
6.20pm	REECE WILTSHIRE-FEECEY – Local Artist
6.50pm	FARM YARD CIRCUS
7.15pm	'WATCH THAT SCENE' – ABBA Tribute
8.15pm	LIBERTY X – British Pop Band
9.00pm	MASSED BANDS ARENA FINALE
9.50pm	GRAND FIREWORKS FINALE

***The Local Bands and Artists perform on the Main Arena stage**

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Arena Programme

Main Arena

SATURDAY

9.30am	SENIOR FOXHUNTER COMPETITION – Showjumping
10.30am	GOOD TO GO (Gemima Galliers) – Local Band
11.00am	THE 'SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP' – Showjumping
12.15pm	MEIRION OWEN – Sheepdog display presented by Meirion Owen, well known for his appearances on the BBC series 'One Man & His Dog', and a past Welsh National Champion.
12.40pm	TEAM M.A.D – Having been on the UK Mountain Bike scene for over 10 years, Team M.A.D are now recognised as Europe's first and No 1 Mountain Bike Stunt Display Team.
1.10pm	LOTUS MOTION – Local Band
1.40pm	MINI/MAJOR – Pairs Showjumping Competition
2.45pm	ELLESMERE COLLEGE SMALL FURRY ANIMALS – Local Band
3.15pm	THE 'LANYON BOWDLER GRAND PRIX' – Showjumping
4.15pm	FARM YARD CIRCUS – A family-friendly, farm yard inspired, circus spectacle, featuring a mix of acrobatics, juggling, theatre and live music.
5.00pm	PONY CLUB MUSICAL RIDE
5.15pm	BEATLEMANIA – Beatles Tribute Band
6.30pm	FARM YARD CIRCUS
7.00pm	TEAM M.A.D.
8.15pm	GO WEST – English Pop Duo
9.00pm	MASSED BANDS ARENA FINALE
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Bandstand Programme

Friday

- 11.00am - 12.30pm** **BAND OF THE MERCIAN REGIMENT**
Conductor: Captain I Johnson, MCGL, BA(Hons) Assoc. CIPD Director of Music, Band of the Mercian Regiment
- 12.45pm - 1.30pm** **SHREWSBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR**
Musical Director: Jordan McFarlane, DipABRSM, BSc, MBCS
Accompanist: Rachael Whitehouse ALCM BA
- 1.45pm - 3.15pm** **THE ROYAL SIGNALS (NORTHERN) BAND**
Conductor: Captain T W Milford BA(Mus), FLCM, LRSM Director of Music, the Royal Signals (Northern)
- 3.30pm - 4.15pm** **SHREWSBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR**
- 4.30pm - 6.00pm** **THE LANCASHIRE ARTILLERY BAND**
Director of Music: Major G Booth MMT(NR), MMus,BA(Mus), LRSM, LTCL

Conductor: SSgt(BM) K Swales B(Mus)Hons, PPRNCM, DipABRSM Bandmaster, the Lancashire Artillery Band
- 9.00pm** **MASSED BANDS AND CHOIR FINALE - Main Arena**

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Bandstand Programme

Saturday

- 11.00am - 12.30pm** **THE ROYAL SIGNALS (NORTHERN) BAND**
Conductor: Captain T W Milford BA(Mus), FLCM, LRSM Director of Music, the Royal Signals (Northern) Band.
- 12.45pm - 1.30pm** **'OF ONE ACCORD' CHOIR**
Musical Director: Alison Stephens. BEd, ALCM, dipLCM
- 1.45pm - 3.15pm** **THE LANCASHIRE ARTILLERY BAND**
Director of Music: Major G Booth MMT(NR), MMus,BA(Mus), LRSM, LTCL

Conductor: SSgt(BM) K Swales B(Mus)Hons, PPRNCM, DipABRSM Bandmaster, the Lancashire Artillery Band
- 3.30pm - 4.15pm** **'OF ONE ACCORD' CHOIR**
- 4.30pm - 6.00pm** **BAND OF THE MERCIAN REGIMENT**
Conductor: Captain I Johnson, MCGL, BA(Hons) Assoc. CIPD Director of Music, Band of the Mercian Regiment

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Children's Entertainment

To keep our younger visitors entertained at this year's show there will be fairground rides and walk-about artistes.

The children's funfair rides will be the 'Cup and Saucer', the Mini-Carousel' and the 'Bungee Trampoline'. The rides will cost £2.50 per time and will be located in an area on the left of the showground as you face the river.

Other entertainment will include a Circus Skills area where the children will be able to learn such skills as juggling, hula-hooping, spinning plates stilt-walking and many others. There will also be interactive Giant Bubbles Shows, presented by 'Bubbles', which are always full of fun and laughter as bubbles are produced in ever increasing sizes.

Walk-about entertainers include a Penny Farthing Biplane - presented by Roger Blighty, who has given his penny farthing bicycle a "bi-plane" upgrade; Giant Sloths, whose mission is to move round the world as slowly as possible on their tricycle, meandering round the showground and taking 'slothies' with bewildered passers-by. Others to look out for include the Green Lady on Stilts and a Facepainter and Storyteller.

'Welcome To The Show' Music

Performances adjacent to the Main Gate:

FRIDAY

12noon	Robbie Jones
1.00pm	Shire-ish Rovers
2.00pm	Robbie Jones
3.00pm	Shire-ish Rovers
4.00pm	Gemima and Tony
5.00pm	Gemima and Tony

SATURDAY

12noon	Tom Barnes
1.00pm	Shire-ish Rovers
2.00pm	Tom Barnes
3.00pm	Shire-ish Rovers
4.00pm	Chris Bee Duo
5.00pm	Chris Bee Duo
6.00pm	Tom Barnes

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Visitor Information

The Shropshire Horticultural Society is committed to making your visit to our Show as pleasant as possible. We aim to meet your needs and expectations wherever we can, and to ensure that your experience of the Show is both enjoyable and comfortable. Please note however that this is an outdoor Show, with temporary facilities, meaning ground conditions may not always be ideal. In addition, the Showground generally slopes down to the river.

Left Luggage - Left luggage facilities are available next to the Plant Creche adjacent to Quarry Marquee. The facility will be open from 8.30am and all items deposited must be collected by 7.30pm.

Access to Exhibits, Gardens and Catering Outlets - All marquees are accessible. All floral exhibits can be viewed from ground level. All catering outlets - including the Members Marquee which has a small ramp - are also accessible.

Disabled Viewing for the Main Arena - A Disabled Viewing Area is available for the Main Arena. However, space is limited and it is not possible to guarantee access to this area at times of high demand. We therefore ask for your co-operation when using this facility, and that at busy times, use is restricted to the disabled visitor and their immediate carer only.

Lost Children - For lost children please contact Show Control, which is located at the top of the Showground by the Members' Marquee. In the event that Show Control receive notification that a child is missing, all gates and access points to the Showground are immediately sealed and no-one is permitted to enter or leave until the child is found.

Toilets - Toilets are located and signed at various points on the Showground, and include WC facilities for disabled users. These facilities are for use by both ladies and gentlemen.

Smoking - Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted in any marquee, tent or any enclosed space within the Showground.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT - Every precaution has been taken to ensure that the public are safe whilst attending this event, but admission is on the understanding that, whilst the major duty remains with the Shropshire Horticultural Society (SHS), every person attending has a responsibility to look after their own safety and that of their family and friends by complying with the Health & Safety rules laid down by the SHS as detailed in its Health & Safety Policy and Risk Assessments, copies of which are available on request at the Society's office.



Shrewsbury Flower Show

Thank you for supporting
Shrewsbury Flower Show.

We look forward to seeing you again at
next year's Show, which will be held on:

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th August 2024.

We wish you a safe journey home.

Show Sponsors & Supporters

The Society are grateful to the following for their Sponsorship and Support of this year's Show:

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