

MAKE, BAKE, GROW and SHOW

What a Wonderful Village Affair!

Sunshine, Music and Laughter!



As the Committee sat together making their “cunning plan” for this year’s Show they didn’t envisage so many terrific entries from various areas of the Village. Our Judges found their job exceedingly difficult because of the range **AND** quality of produce. Over 200 entries! Well done Welton!

The reason for staging the Make, Bake, Grow and Show is to draw the Village together in friendly rivalry, develop ideas of sustainability and encourage environmental awareness. We wanted it to be a time to celebrate the achievements of our residents regardless of age.

We are only in our 3rd Year with lots to learn. Please let us know what you may like to see included, especially in our children’s entries ages 7 to 12. Please email: mariettidmarsh@yahoo.co.uk with your comments.

Next year we hope to have a Willow Worker, a Blacksmith and possibly a Woodworker exhibiting (and selling) their crafts.

Thanks:

To all those who attended and supported this event and gave it that sense of fun. Especially, to the band “Grey Zone” who created that summer feeling and even got some of our residents dancing.

To Welton News and Views for helping to publicise the event. As part of our stance on being eco friendly and sustainable we thought it was the best way to reach you.

To the support given this year by Whilton Locks Garden Centre for their kind donation of the super crate of plants for our “Best in Show” prize. Also thanks to Sheaf Street Health Store, Suddenly of Sheaf Street, The White Horse Pub, Barby Nurseries Garden Centre, Mrs Sue Sutherland, Tesco, Dennets Garden Centre.



WINNERS OF THE CATEGORIES

1st = 5 point 2nd = 3points 3rd = 1 point
REMEMBER: Points make prizes!



Alex Keeble won TWO Beetrice mugs full of chocolates to enjoy his daily cuppa by being awarded the **Best Home Produce AND Home Grown Category.**

HE ALSO... won a huge box of goodies kindly donated by Whilton Locks Garden Centre as the reward for being “**Best in Show**” by gaining 26 points!

Home Produce:	Alex Keeble 17/50
Home Manufactured:	Jo Titman 11/25
Home Grown:	Alex Keeble 29//80
Children’s classes:	Herbie Earl

**Let’s come together in 2026
to make it a day to
remember and have fun!**

Many residents are plotting their move for next year’s Show as we read this article! Remember the more you enter, the more chance of winning the Best in Show. So look through the entry form NOW (published in the last New & Views magazines) and consider your cunning plan for next year.

WARNING: We are planning some new additions!

Make, Bake, Grow and Show 2025

RAFFLE winners



	ITEM	WINNER
1 st	Gardeners World Hamper	David + Linda Chandler
2 nd	£50 voucher Sheaf Street Health Store	Tanya Becker
3 rd	£50 voucher Suddenly of Sheaf Street	Ben
4 th	£40 voucher The White Horse Pub, Welton	Carol Matsulis
5 th	£15 voucher Barby Nursery	Karen O'Mahoney
6 th	£10 voucher Barby Nursery	Tim Hill
7 th	£10 voucher Barby Nursery	Mick Hirons
8 th	RHS Veg Patch Book + Veg Seeds	Tanya Becker
9 th	Gin Book + Gin Liqueur	Marianne
10 th	Insect Hotel	Samantha
11 th	China Elephant Money Box	Lucas Earles
12 th	Bottle of Wine	Bill Gilmour



SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!



I wasn't all that interested in gardening, but I planted a few seeds, and it grew on me.

I want to start gardening, but I haven't botany plants.



I've started to plant my herbs in alphabetical order. People ask me how I find the time. I tell them "it's next to the sage".

What's small, red and whispers? A hoarse radish.