

2023 Down Ampney Annual Show Results

The Weaven Trophy (for most points overall) was won by Elly Cooper (with 86 points);

The runner up cup was awarded to Elizabeth Hedges (77 points) and

Third with 52 points was Robert Goode.

The Vegetable Trophy (for the best entry in the vegetable classes) was awarded to Elizabeth Hedges for her tomatoes;

The Chairman's Trophy (for the winner of the Collection of Vegetables) was won by Clive Stocken.

The Victory Salver (for the best entry in the fruit classes) was awarded to Andrew Scarth for his pears;

The Charles Rose Bowl (for the best exhibit in the flower classes) was won by Sally Scarth for her dahlias;

The Stuart Crystal Vase (for best flower arrangement) was won by Melanie Fouracre for her flower arrangement "Glorious green";

The Burgess Plate (for the best exhibit in the home produce classes) went to Nicola Swanton for her lemon cheesecake;

The Basket (for the best exhibit in the handicraft section) was won by Melanie Fouracre for her poem of August days;

The Jo Simcox Prize (for the best entry in the gardening club's class) went to Avril Swainsbury.

The Club Committee's Prize and the 2023 Children's Special Prize were won by Rosie; Lizzie was second and Lucy third.

Results of the Vegetable Classes:— *3 potatoes (coloured)*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Robert Goode. *3 onions*: 1st Elly Cooper. *5 shallots*: 1st Elly Cooper. *3 leeks*: 1st Elly Cooper. *5 runner beans*: 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Helen Baillie, 3rd Ann Higson. *5 French beans*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Andrew Scarth. *2 sweet peppers*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Sally Scarth, 3rd Jilly Smith. *3 beetroots*: 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Elly Cooper. *3 carrots*: 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Jilly Smith, 3rd Elly Cooper. *5 standard tomatoes*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd E Francis, 3rd Ray Singleton. *5 cherry tomatoes*: 1st Christine Hall, 2nd Helen Baillie, 3rd Elly Cooper. *3 tomatoes (any other)*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Sue Quittenton, 3rd Elly Cooper. *2 cucumbers*: 1st Jilly Smith, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Hazel Wicks. *3 courgettes*: 1st Andrew Scarth, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Helen Baillie. *Any vegetable not listed (x2)*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Sally Scarth, HC Helen Baillie. *2 chilli peppers*: 1st Sally Scarth, 2nd Phil Spice, 3rd Ray Singleton. *Heaviest marrow*: Pamela Varey. *Heaviest onion*: Robert Goode. *Longest runner bean*: Robert Goode. *Longest carrot*: Jilly Smith. *Most oddly shaped vegetable*: 1st Pamela Varey, 2nd Phil Spice, 3rd Janet Singleton. *5 culinary herbs*: 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Robert Goode. *Collection of vegetables*: 1st Clive Stocken, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Clare Compton.

Results of the Fruit Classes:— *4 dessert apples*: 1st Helen Baillie, 2nd Melanie Fouracre, 3rd Robert Goode. *4 cooking apples*: 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Andrew Scarth, *4 fruit (excluding apples)*: 1st Andrew Scarth, 2nd Pamela Varey, 3rd Nicola Swanton. *Soft fruit on a plate*: 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Sue Quittenton.

Results of the Flower Classes:— *Flowering pot plant*: 1st James Swainsbury, 2nd Paula Pearce, 3rd Avril Swainsbury, HC Elizabeth Hedges, HC Elly Cooper. *Foliage pot plant*: 1st Avril Swainsbury, 2nd Paula Pearce, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Cacti/succulent*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd James Swainsbury. *Vase of roses*: 1st Annie Jenkins, 2nd Avril Swainsbury, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *3 stages rose*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Sue Quittenton, 3rd James Swainsbury. *Individual rose*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Jackie Gloyn Ormerod. *3 dahlias*: 1st Sally Scarth, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Ray Jenkins. *1 large dahlia*: 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Jackie Gloyn Ormerod. *3 gladioli*: 2nd Elly Cooper. *3 pansies*: 2nd Jackie Gloyn Ormerod, 3rd Avril Swainsbury. *3 fuchsia heads*: 1st Avril Swainsbury, 2nd Sue Quittenton, 3rd Elly Cooper. *3 sweet peas*: 1st Nicola Swanton, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Hazel Wicks. *3 blooms (other)*: 1st Sally Scarth, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Karen Dangerfield. *Vase of flowering perennials*: 1st Paula Pearce, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Janet Singleton. *3 different flowering shrubs*: 1st Pamela Varey, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Vase of grasses*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Sue Quittenton. *Dwarf sunflower - Gardening Club Members*: 1st Avril Swainsbury, 2nd Jackie Gloyn Ormerod, 3rd Elly Cooper.

Results of the Flower Arranging Classes:— *“The King's coronation”*: 1st Christine Bruce, 2nd Jackie Gloyn Ormerod, 3rd Robert Goode. *Glorious green*: 1st Melanie Fouracre, 2nd Christine Bruce, 3rd Sally Scarth.

Results of the Home Produce Section:— *Jar of jam*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Pamela Varey, 3rd Sally Scarth. *Jar of fruit curd*: 2nd Melanie Fouracre. *Jar of marmalade*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Andrew Scarth, 3rd Helen Baillie. *Jar of chutney/relish*: 1st Ray Singleton, 2nd Melanie Fouracre, 3rd Sally Scarth, HC Karen Dangerfield. *Cordial or liqueur*: 1st Melanie Fouracre, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Jessie Wheeler. *Four flapjacks*: 1st Nicola Swanton, 2nd Karen Dangerfield. *Cold soup*: 1st Karen Dangerfield, 2nd Pamela Varey. *Lemon cheesecake*: 1st Nicola Swanton, 2nd Karen Dangerfield, 3rd Sue Quittenton.

Results of the Handicraft Classes:— *Painting of a garden*: 1st Su Moody, 2nd Keith Panther, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Handmade keyring*: 1st Pamela Varey, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Handmade gardening tool belt*: 1st Pamel Varey. *August days poem*: 1st Melanie Fouracre, 2nd Fiona Jesson. *4 coasters from recycled material*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Pamela Varey, 3rd Janet Singleton..

Results of the Children's Classes:— *Design of new stamp for King Charles (infants of Down Ampney School)*: 1st, 2nd and, 3rd awarded. *(juniors of Down Ampney School)*: 1st, 2nd and, 3rd awarded and three HCs. *Lego model (under 8 years)*: 1st Lizzie. *(8 to 12 years)*: 1st Rosie, 2nd Lucy