

DONYATT DESPATCH

September 2022 Supplement

DONYATT FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW 2022

On Sunday 21st August, Donyatt held their first flower and vegetable show post-pandemic.

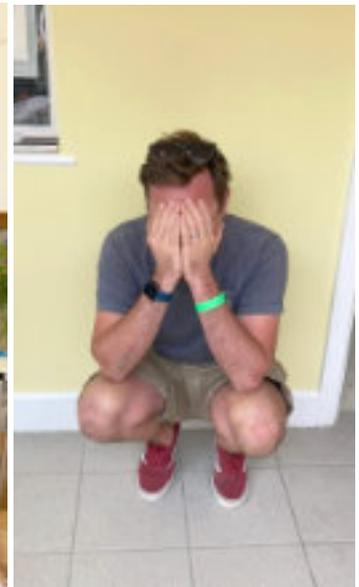
This year's show had lots of fresh committee members involved and the show went off without a hitch thanks to their dedication and enthusiasm, despite being new to the event.

Although entries were slightly down on previous years, we were really happy with the numbers that we had considering the weather, covid and the cost of living crisis all working against us!



The biggest contest of the day was the men only class to make a lemon drizzle cake. Several villagers battled it out, with George Busby (below left) coming out on top, and winning the overall Best In Show award for it too!

Commiserations to Olly Young, (below right) who was devastated by the result.



Local businesses were exceptionally generous with their raffle prize donations and everyone was wowed by the fantastic array up for grabs. A huge thank you to Sara Wildman who sourced so many amazing prizes to delight any green-fingered locals!



RIGHT: Naomi Grabham receiving her Photography prize



ABOVE - Visitors and supporters enjoying the refreshments on offer, including delicious homemade cakes.



RIGHT: Visitors and supporters admiring the entries and checking who the winners were.



LEFT: Kay Light - Floral Art winner with her winning creation.

RIGHT: Jenny Chance - receiving the 'Jean Hayman' Floral Art Trophy

BELOW: Charlie Pittard receiving his prize money presented by Donna Grabham



BELOW: Donna Grabham with her trophies.

BELOW: John & Cynthia White - receiving the Flower & Pot Plant Trophy



LEFT: David Light receiving the Fruit and Vegetable Trophy

The Winners Were ...

Fruit and Vegetable Trophy = David Light

Flower and Pot Plant Trophy = John and Cynthia White

'Jean Hayman' Floral Art Trophy = Jenny Chance

'Lovely' Trophy for Cookery = Donna Grabham

Craft Trophy = Anne Hine

Photography Award = Naomi Grabham

Best All Rounder Cup = Donna Grabham

Best in Show = George Busby

Best in Show for Floral Art = Kay Light

The overall profit for the event was £217.27, which this year will be given to Donyatt Recreation Area.

A big thank you to all judges, helpers, entrants, attendees and supporters. We are all looking forward to next year's show already.

And finally, if you have any feedback about the show or would like to suggest a class or idea for next year, please let me know, all input much appreciated.

Donna Grabham (Show Organiser)

Contact details on page 2 of the Despatch