



# WINCHCOMBE COUNTRY SHOW NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the spring edition of the Winchcombe Country Show (WCS) Newsletter. We hope that you found the first edition informative.

## **Winchcombe Country Show 2017**

You heard it here first!

This year's main event will be the On the Edge Stunt Trials Display Team. Using a purpose built truck and obstacles, the stunts and tricks will rely on absolute precision and unbelievable balance. The lead rider is Jack Challoner, four times British and Italian champion. The finale promises to be breath-taking.

## **Save Our Show**

Many of you will have seen the recent WCS Save our Show posters asking for volunteers to join the committee. We decided to alert Winchcombe early on to the potential demise of the show as we know that many in Winchcombe and from surrounding areas enjoy the show and want it to continue. A huge thank you to the new volunteers who have come forward so far but we still welcome anyone else who may be interested. We are now hoping that these new volunteers will be able to fill the vacant roles this year and/or shadow the roles that need to be filled next year.

## **How donations from the WCS show have been spent so far**

We have received feedback from a number of local charities and organisations who benefitted from the profits of last year's show. Below is a brief snapshot of how the show supports local activities in Winchcombe.

### Winchcombe Community Fire and Rescue Service

The WFRS provided a generous Christmas Lunch for the more vulnerable members and some local children of our community. It was a great success. Funds will also be used to provide fitness equipment to keep the WCFRS in tip top condition!

### Winchcombe Day Centre

Although as yet undecided, the donation is likely to be used to help the refurbishment of the Day Centre which is due to start this year.

### Winchcombe Play Group

The funds provided have enabled the Winchcombe Playgroup to purchase a Home Corner for the children.

### Winchcombe Senior School

A lockable bike shed and picnic benches have been provided for the pupils.

### Gretton School

The donation will be used for Art and Science resources.

### Cotswold Way Walkers

2 fingerpost signs will be replaced in Winchcombe to help walkers follow the trail.

### WAM Project

The WAM project will be setting up an after school bush craft club that will work with a small group of children (already selected). The aim of the project is that children at risk of disengagement from traditional education can be re-engaged before behavioural problems develop. The donation from the show will be used to provide wellington boots and full waterproofs in various sizes for those who attend the club.

## **RUN WINCHCOMBE 2017**

Run Winchcombe will be held on Sunday 27 August starting and finishing in the beautiful grounds of Sudeley Castle. This has become a very popular event with something for everyone; a kid's 1k run, a 5k run and a more challenging 10k up to Belas Knapp and back. This is a lovely friendly event and generous local sponsors have contributed to great goody bags for all finishers. New this year will be on-line entry, please keep an eye out on our website for more information at [www.winchcombeshow.org.uk](http://www.winchcombeshow.org.uk). Any queries, please e-mail [run@winchcombeshow.org.uk](mailto:run@winchcombeshow.org.uk).

There is plenty of time to get training!!

### **Show Entries**

To give potential competitors the chance to prepare in advance, I have set out below the art and craft categories for both adult and junior classes. Details on how to enter can be found in the show schedule which will be available on-line very soon.

## **ADULT EXHIBITORS**

### **Craft Exhibits**

- A handmade greeting card
- A stuffed toy, any technique(s)
- A hand knitted/crocheted garment
- An item of needlework - an item of clothing for a child or adult
- An item of embroidery
- Any item of craft (collection of items) not included in any other class
- An item of soft furnishing
- An item of turned wood
- A tapestry
- A gift wrapped present

- Novice class. 'Look what I made!' Any item of craft (or collection of items). Open to anyone who has not previously won any prize in a craft class at a Winchcombe Flower Show.

### **Art Exhibits**

- A painting in acrylic or oil
- A painting in watercolours
- A sketch in any medium
- A sculpture or carving in any medium (not turned wood)
- An item of textile art

### **Photography Exhibits**

- Can you guess what it is?
- Cute animals
- A garden bird
- Through the garden gate
- What a view!
- An amazing colour
- Having Fun
- Water - on it, under it, over it!
- Best picture I have ever taken.

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS**

### **Art Exhibits**

#### Aged 4 and under

- A birthday card.

#### Aged 8 and under (children aged 4 and under can enter these classes too)

- The tallest weed.
- A Duplo or Lego model - without using a kit.
- A painted stone.
- An aircraft made from recyclable materials.
- A miniature garden on a plate.
- A decorative boot.
- A monster made from vegetables.
- Paint/draw your tea on a paper plate.
- Colour in the picture (which will be available soon on [winchcombeshow.org.uk](http://winchcombeshow.org.uk)).

#### Aged 12 and under

- A photograph - Animals - Maximum of two per competitor.
- Make and decorate a paper plane.
- A model made without using a kit e.g. Lego, Meccano etc.
- A drawing or painting - anything goes!
- Three cookies, any flavour.

- **Best Baker** - three decorated cupcakes, each cake to have a different decoration (to be judged on taste and flavour).
- Handwriting. Copy six lines from your favourite poem.
- 'Look at what I made' - an item of craft not included in any other class.
- Model made from a kit - e.g. Lego, Meccano, 3-D puzzle etc.
- A string of bunting 1m long made from paper or fabric.

Aged 16 and under (you can enter work you have done at school)

- A photograph - Black and White - anything goes with a maximum of two per competitor.
- A photograph - Colour- anything goes with a maximum of two per competitor.
- A drawing or painting - anything goes!
- **Best Baker** - three decorated cupcakes, each cake to have a different decoration (to be judged on taste and decoration).
- Four chocolate brownies.
- A poster for my bedroom - any medium.
- A flower arrangement in a tea cup.
- Anything you like - you made it, let's see it (e.g. woodwork, metalwork, collage, item using recyclable materials).

**OPEN GARDENS IN WINCHCOMBE: SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017 14.00-18.00**

Sunday 11 June 2017 is Open Gardens Day in Winchcombe. Following a successful event last year, the formula is expected to stay the same with many delightful gardens to visit, delicious teas on offer and plants to buy. We are looking for volunteers to open their gardens for people to visit, or help with teas, ticket sales, and plant sales. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Simon Andrews at either [winchcombegardens@gmail.com](mailto:winchcombegardens@gmail.com) or 07842 168451. All proceeds to St Peter's, Winchcombe.

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