

Spaxton Village Show August 1st

The indifferent August weather made a worrying start on the day of the show but the late morning and early afternoon showers cleared to provide a sunny late afternoon. The weather, however, did not spoil the enjoyment of the Flower Show in the marquee or all the events on the sports field, teas in the hall and the bar in the pavilion. The village show provides a wonderful opportunity for friends and visitors to come together to see the talents of the many exhibitors in the marquee, enjoy entertainment and catch up with old friends and acquaintances. Writing of entertainment, the talk of the afternoon and the following week was the performances of the Taunton Ukulele Strummers Club. Greatly enjoyed by the audience in the hall and the good news is that they are booked for a return visit at next year's show. Although entries were down this year in common with a number of other local shows, standards were high with some outstanding exhibits and it was lovely to see some new prize and cup winners – congratulations to them all.



The show could not run without the support of a strong committee and the many people who help on the day with the bar, making cakes, serving teas, running the popular sports, manning the public address and auctioning the produce – thank you to all of them. Finally a big thank you to all the villagers and visitors who came to the show - we hope that you enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you all next year.

2015 Cup Winners

Captain A M Stancombe Cup (Veg & Fruit, open)	Shelley Duggen
Wynn Houghton Cup (Veg & Fruit, local)	Shelley Duggen
Hester Cup (Flowers, open)	Sally Foxhall
Ernest Sparkes Memorial Cup (Flowers, local)	Sally Foxhall
Lawrence Mills Cup (Dahlias)	Brig H W K Pye
Tom & Nancy Merchant Cup (Floral Art)	Sally Foxhall
Ingram Rose Bowl (Roses)	Sally Foxhall
Ellen Sayer Cup (Homecrafts)	Rowena Tomlinson
Phyllis Porter Salver (Victoria Sponge)	Kate Ward
Homebrewing Cup	Clare Downer
Arts & Crafts Cup	Phyllis Williams
St Margaret's Church Cup (Photography)	Barbara Down
Marsh Cup (best exhibit, adults)	
Silver Salver (most points, adults)	Shelley Duggen
Secretary's Cup (under 6)	Joseph Walsh-Quantick
Croom Johnson Cup (age 7 – 11)	Ellie Bellfield
Ken Fear Cup (age 12 - 16)	Hannah Ebsary
John Pearce Cup (best exhibit, children)	
Adult Scrap Challenge Cup	Trudi Stimson
Junior Scrap Challenge Cup	Lexi Gray

Spaxton seems to have a talent for limericks and we always enjoy reading your limerick entries to the Show. We couldn't resist including Vernon Hughes' prize winning limerick here:

Spaxton Stores

So I sez to my missus indoors
 "Where's my tea, you're neglecting your chores"
 She sez "Yes my dear
 But I now volunteer
 In Spaxton Community Stores".

