



HOMECRAFT & HORTICULTURAL SCHEDULE



COMBINED SCHEDULE!

Show to be held at

**Usk Showground, Gwernesney, Nr. Usk
on Saturday, 10th September, 2022**

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Homecraft Show Rules and Regulations

1. Entries for **ALL CLASSES** must be made on the enclosed entry form in advance & must reach the secretary by **MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022** with the exception of school entries which will be accepted up to **FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022, 6pm**
2. All Exhibitors must obey the order of the Steward. Refusal to do so will disqualify and make their exhibit liable for removal from the Showground.
3. Exhibitors are requested to enclose their name and address in a small sealed envelope and attach it securely to exhibit/plate as items may need to be moved for judging.
4. All objections to be delivered in writing to the Secretary within one hour of the class being judged, with a deposit of £5 which shall be forfeited if the objection be considered frivolous. Stewards shall, where practicable, deal with objections.
5. Any breach of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, or Conditions of Entry, will render the Exhibitors liable to forfeit their prizes and be disqualified. The decision of the Homecraft Committee shall be final and binding.
6. Exhibits must not have been previously shown at this show and not be removed from the tent before 5.00pm.
7. All exhibits are left at the exhibitor's own risk. The tent will be unattended after 6.00pm.
8. No prize to be awarded unless the judge considers there is sufficient merit and second prizes may be withdrawn unless three entries are received.
9. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for and shall make good and repair any loss, damage, or injury caused by their exhibit or themselves and shall indemnify and hold blameless the Usk Farmers' Club Limited against any legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
10. Every effort will be made to return entries to their rightful owners, but the Club will not in any case hold themselves responsible for the loss of/or damage to any exhibit or any person attending the Show.
11. The Challenge Trophies must be returned to the Secretary by Show Day. Failure to return any trophy will result in an invoice for replacement.
12. The trophies will be available for collection by the award winner from the Main Show Secretary at the Usk Farmers' Club office (secretary@uskshow.co.uk 01291 690889) after engraving at the beginning of November.
13. **All exhibits must arrive at the Homecraft Tent between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on Friday 9th September and 8:00am and 9.30 am on Saturday 10th September. No late entries will be accepted after 9:30am.**
14. Entry to All Homecraft and Floral Art Classes are free
15. Exhibits to be brought to site, NOT sent to the Homecraft Secretary's address.
16. The Show admission fee must be paid. Adults – £12.50 in advance or £15 on the gate; Under 16 – FREE. Advance Discount Tickets can be purchased on-line from www.uskshow.co.uk
Re-admission passes can be obtained at the gate.
17. **Exhibitor vehicle passes for delivering exhibits to the Homecraft Marquee must be requested from the Section Secretary in advance, accompanied by a SAE.**
18. Exhibitors with 8 entries or more, **may** be given a complimentary admission pass. This must be requested from the Section Secretary in advance, accompanied by a SAE.
19. Exhibitors to be aware that any exhibits may be moved within their class during setting out and judging times.
20. A maximum of 3 entries per class per exhibitor in the Handicraft (Classes 42 – 51) and Art, Craft and Photography sections (Classes 52 – 61)

Homecraft Section Secretary

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Points System

Classes 1-61: 1st – 3pts; 2nd – 2pts; 3rd – 1pt. Classes 64-88: 1st – 5 pts; 2nd – 2 pts; 3rd – 1 pt.

N.B. A Novice Class is for exhibitors who have never won a first prize in that Section.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The Homecraft Committee is most grateful for the sponsorship monies donated to each class. Sometimes the amount stated does not necessarily reflect the generosity of the donation given.

FLORAL ART SECTION

The **Charles Radcliffe Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 1-7.

The **Pedestal Cup**, kindly given by Mrs. J. Rees will be awarded to the winner of the Pedestal Competition (Class 1).

The **Perpetual Novice Silver Bowl**, kindly given by Mrs. C Lewis and Miss P Thomas, in memory of Mr T Thomas, will be awarded to the winner of the Novice Competition (Class 7)

A **Perpetual Cup**, kindly given by Mr & Mrs. Keith Mayo, will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in classes 1-7

Entries in this Section must be received not later than Monday 5th September 2022.

Any grown material may be used unless otherwise stated.

Prize Money: Class 1: 1st £15.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £5.00
Classes 2-5: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00
Classes 6 & 7: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

1. **'CELEBRATION'** A Pedestal exhibit
Space 1m x 1m square
Kindly sponsored by Cathy Davies, Usk
2. **'70 GLORIOUS YEARS'** An exhibit to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II
Space 75cm width x 66cm depth
Kindly sponsored by Mr Richard Thomas & Family, Llanhennock
3. **'CUTTING EDGE'** A Contemporary exhibit
Space 75cm width x 66cm depth
Kindly sponsored by Mrs Margaret Morgan, Church Farm, Kemys
4. **'NO OASIS!'** An arrangement without oasis or floral foam
Space 75cm width x 66cm depth
Kindly sponsored by Raglan Farm Shop, Chepstow Road, Raglan
5. **'A GIFT FOR HER MAJESTY'** A basket arrangement
Space 75cm width x 66cm depth
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs. Lyn Jones, Llanbadoc, Usk
6. **'SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL'** A miniature arrangement
10m width x 10cm depth x 10cm height
7. **NOVICE CLASS - AUTUMN COLOURS**
75cm width x 66cm depth

Classes 6 and 7 kindly sponsored by Upmarket Flowers, Usk

NOVICE CLASS IS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON FIRST PRIZE IN THE FLORAL ART SECTION

CO-OPERATIVE DISPLAY

The **Perpetual Shield** will be awarded to the winner of this section. Kindly given in memory of Mrs. Rita Jones.

Prize Money: 1st: £15.00; 2nd: £10.00; 3rd: £7.50.

8. THEMED DISPLAY

An entry by a group of friends/family or organisation. All entry forms to be received by Monday 5th September.

Theme: 'A ROYAL GARDEN PARTY'

Consisting of:

2 Cookery items	30 points	Presentation	20 points
Craft item	15 points	Flowers	20 points
A Drink	15 points	Total	100 points

Maximum Space available – 90cm width x 66cm depth

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF SIZE

Kindly sponsored by Molly & Keith Mayo

HEMOCRAFT SECTION

The Alec Butcher Silver Rose Bowl

A perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Homecraft Section (classes 9 to 61).

PRESERVES

The Preserves Cup A Perpetual Challenge Trophy, kindly given by Mrs. Ann Davies, will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Preserves Section (classes 9 to 16).

The Caroline Cornfield Cup kindly given by the Cornfield Family, will be awarded for the Best Preserve

All entries in this section not to be less than 225g, labelled, dated.

No Commercial Lids (i.e. No brand names or best before dates)

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

9. JAR RASPBERRY JAM

Kindly sponsored by Mrs. Cathryn Brooker

10. JAR BLACKCURRANT JAM

Kindly sponsored by Mrs. Anita Jones

11. JAR STRAWBERRY JAM

Kindly sponsored by Mrs. Lynda Byard, Usk

12. JAR LEMON CURD

Kindly sponsored by Mary Roberts

13. JAR MARMALADE

Kindly sponsored by John & Penny Davies, Usk in memory of Lord Raglan (5th Baron).

14. JAR OF JELLY

15. JAR OF MIXED FRUIT JAM

Classes 14 and 15 kindly sponsored by Cathy Davies, Usk

16. JAR OF MATURE CHUTNEY

Kindly sponsored by Mrs. E M Baker

HOMEBAKING

A Perpetual Silver Cup, kindly given by Ivor Rogers, in memory of Mrs. Joan Rogers, will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Home baking Section (classes 17 to 35).

The Sara Weeks Sugar Craft Trophy, kindly given by Rachel Turley, to be awarded to the winner of Class 17

The Novice Cup, kindly given in memory of Mrs. Beryl Hawkins, to be awarded to the winner of Class 19.

A Perpetual Memorial Cup, kindly given in memory of Cledwyn and Rita Lewis, to be awarded to the winner of Class 21.

The Gwendoline Phillips Cup, kindly given in memory of Gwendoline Phillips, will be awarded to the winner of Class 29

The Judith Nash Shield, kindly given in memory of Judith Nash, to be awarded to the winner of Class 28.

Prizes: Classes 17 & 21: 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00 Prizes
Classes 18 - 20 and 22 - 35: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

Exhibitors name & address must be placed in a sealed envelope and fixed to each of their exhibits

17. A DECORATED CAKE TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Finish only to be judged not base.

Kindly sponsored by Molly & Keith Mayo

18. A DISPLAY OF CUPCAKES

Finish only to be judged.

Kindly sponsored by Rev'd K Hasler, in memory of Margot Etheridge

NOVICE CLASS 19 IS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A PRIZE IN THE CAKE SECTION.

19. NOVICE CLASS – BOILED FRUIT CAKE

RECIPE:

100g (4oz) margarine	100g (4oz) demerara sugar
225g (8oz) mixed fruit	150ml (1/4pt) hot water
225g (8oz) S R flour	1 tsp mixed spice
½ tsp nutmeg	1 egg
18cm/7" round cake tin, greased & lined	

METHOD

Put margarine, sugar, mixed fruit and water into a saucepan. Stir over low heat until melted. Bring to boil, simmer for 3 mins. Remove, cool, add rest of ingredients. Bake for about 1 hour at 300°F/160°C/ Gas Mark 3.

Kindly sponsored by the Hawkins Family, in memory of Beryl Hawkins

20. CHERRY CAKE

RECIPE:

200g (7 oz) glace cherries	225g (8 oz) self raising flour
175g (6 oz) softened butter, plus extra for greasing	175g (6 oz) caster sugar
1 lemon, finely grated zest only	50g (1 3/4 oz) ground almonds
3 large free-range eggs	Round cake tin approx 20cm (8")

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180c/160c fan/gas 4

Cut the cherries into quarters. Put the quartered cherries in a sieve and rinse under running water.

Drain well, then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper and toss in two tablespoons of the flour.

Measure all the remaining ingredients into a large bowl and beat well for two minutes to mix thoroughly.

Lightly fold in the cherries. Turn into the prepared tin.

Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes until well risen, golden brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.

Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out and cool on a wire rack.

Kindly sponsored by Mrs Joan Whittingham, Nantyerry

21. DUNDEE CAKE

RECIPE:

275g (10oz) plain flour	225g (8oz) butter
4 eggs	225g (8oz) light brown soft sugar
110g (4oz) sultanas	25g (1oz) blanched almonds
110g (4oz) raisins	110 g (4oz) currants
Grated rind of 1 lemon	55g (2oz) candied peel
1tbs. milk	110g (4oz) glacé cherries
50g (2oz) split almonds	Round cake tin approx. 20cm (8")

METHOD

Cream the butter and sugar together until soft and light. Gradually add the beaten eggs. Sieve the dry ingredients together. Mix the chopped almonds, cherries, fruit and peel together. Fold in the flour and enough milk to make a slow dropping consistency, then lastly add the fruit. Put into a prepared tin, arrange split almonds on top and brush with a little egg white. Bake in a moderate oven 160°C Gas Mark 3 for 2½- 3 hours until firm.

Kindly sponsored by Barbara Hughes, Usk

22. CAKE CONTAINING COURGETTES - to be accompanied by the recipe
Kindly sponsored by the Morgan Family, Upper Llancayo, in memory of Mary Morgan

23. SIX PIECES OF ONE TRAYBAKE
Kindly sponsored by Mrs. Anita Jones

24. SIX ROUND SHORTBREAD BISCUITS
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs. Allan Johnson, Usk

25. GLUTEN FREE BROWNIES - to be accompanied by the recipe
Kindly sponsored by the Whistance Family, in memory of Mrs. Glenys Whistance

26. FRUIT TART (made on a plate)
Kindly sponsored by Anne & Ian Jones

27. SIX WELSH CAKES (plain edge, not sugared)
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs. John Morgan, Lower House

28. VICTORIA SANDWICH (3 eggs, raspberry jam filling only, no cream or butter cream)
Kindly sponsored in memory of Gwendoline Phillips

29. SIX CHEESE SCONES
Kindly sponsored by Liz & Doug Hepburn

30. LOAF OF SEEDED BREAD

31. VEGAN CAKE - to be accompanied by the recipe
Classes 30 and 31 kindly sponsored by Tangles, Usk

32. CHOCOLATE SWISS ROLL
Kindly sponsored John & Penny Davies, Usk

33. 4 BLUEBERRY MUFFINS
Kindly sponsored by Jill Williams

34. 6 SAUSAGE ROLLS
Kindly sponsored by Usk Vale Poultry, Glascoed

35. FRUIT FLAN
Kindly sponsored by Barry & Judith Hartley, Llanllowell

WINES AND HOME-MADE DRINKS

The Wine Goblet A Perpetual Wine Goblet kindly given by Mr & Mrs. Hugh Green will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in this section.

A Perpetual Silver Tray kindly given by Penny Davies will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section.

Wine to be exhibited in a clear glass bottle with a plain label stating type & date made. Cork must have a knob for ease of removal. Classes may be split according to type.

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

- 36. BOTTLE HOME-MADE RED WINE
- 37. BOTTLE HOME-MADE WHITE WINE
Classes 36 and 37 kindly sponsored by Brian Tuck, Usk
- 38. BOTTLE HOME-MADE LIQUEUR
- 39. BOTTLE HOME-MADE SLOE GIN
- 40. BOTTLE HOME-MADE CIDER
Classes 38-40 kindly sponsored by Usk Pharmacy, Bridge St, Usk
- 41. BOTTLE HOME-MADE LEMONADE
Kindly sponsored by Elaine Richards

HANDICRAFTS

The Kemeys Commander Cup Perpetual Challenge Trophy, kindly given by Mr & Mrs. Gareth Morgan, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Handicraft Section classes 42 to 51.

The Rachel Turley Silver Tray will be awarded for the best Exhibit in this section.

The Elsie Marfell Novice Cup, kindly given by Mrs. Dawn Stephens & Mrs. Sue Price in memory of their mother, Mrs. Elsie Marfell, to be awarded to the winner of class 45

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

Exhibits not to have been previously worn or previously shown at this show. A maximum of 3 entries per class per exhibitor.

Please be aware that your exhibit may be moved within the class by the stewards.

Classes may be split if entries warrant.

- 42. ARTICLE OF CANVAS WORK (TAPESTRY)
Kindly sponsored by Mrs. Lynda Byard, Usk
- 43. ARTICLE OF HAND AND/OR MACHINE EMBROIDERY
Kindly sponsored by Jenny Mee, Usk
- 44. ITEM OF CROSS STITCH WORK
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs. Lyn Jones, Llanbadoc
- 45. NOVICE CLASS: ITEM OF ANY STITCHWORK
Kindly sponsored by James & Nia Osborne
- 46. HANDKNITTED ARTICLE
Kindly sponsored by Mrs Anita Jones
- 47. A CROCHETED ITEM
Kindly sponsored by Molly & Keith Mayo

48. **AN ITEM MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL** – To fit within a 40cm x 40cm square. Please state materials used.
Kindly sponsored by Jean Morgan, Llantrisant, Usk.
49. **A PATCHWORK AND/OR QUILTED ITEM**
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs. Allan Johnson, Usk
50. **HOME-MADE CUSHION**
Kindly sponsored by Geoff & Sue Hughes, Llansoy
51. **SOFT TOY (to include Rag Dolls)**
Kindly sponsored by Mrs Margaret Morgan, Church Farm, Kemys Commander

ART, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

A Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly given by Mrs. M. Harvey to the exhibitor gaining most points in this section.

The Llanllowell Tankard kindly given by John & Penny Davies for the best exhibit in this section.

Exhibits must not have been previously shown at this Show. Classes may be split into separate categories if entries warrant.

A maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor per class. (See Rules and Regulations.) Entry forms to be received no later than Monday 5th September, **including details of dimensions and medium**. Paintings and drawings should be framed and ready to hang. Please ensure that your name and address is securely attached on the **back** of the exhibit.

Photographs must be mounted on thick card with a 2cm border. Name and address are to be firmly attached to the back of the photograph on the bottom right hand corner.

Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

52. **OPEN CLASS – HARD CRAFT ITEM** (includes metal, wood, stone, glass but not papier-mache)
Kindly sponsored by Craft Renaissance - Gallery, Farmshop & Kitchen and Creative Business Site
53. **A HANDMADE POTTERY ITEM**
Kindly sponsored by Galletleys of Usk, Saw Repairs
54. **A 3D MODEL MADE FROM PAPIER MACHE - ‘A CHARACTER FROM TALES OF THE RIVERBANK’**
(Maximum size 60cm x 60cm)
Kindly sponsored by Maggie Ireland
55. **A GREETINGS CARD. Size A5. HANDMADE, NOT USING A KIT. ANY MEDIUM TO DECORATE - ‘TO CELEBRATE A JUBILEE’**
Kindly sponsored by Cathy Davies, Usk
56. **AN ORIGINAL PAINTING - ‘WHATEVER THE WEATHER’ Any Medium**
57. **OPEN CLASS - A DRAWING - PENCIL, PEN OR INK**
Classes 56 and 57 kindly sponsored by Craft Renaissance - Gallery, Farmshop & Kitchen and Creative Business Site
58. **OPEN CLASS - A WINDCHIME FOR THE HOME OR GARDEN MADE FROM UPCYCLED, RECYCLED OR FOUND OBJECTS**
59. **COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TO WORK AS A SET OF FOUR – ‘SEEDS OF THE EARTH’ (mounted).** Display size up to A3 overall.
Classes 58 & 59 kindly sponsored by Megan Meredith, Abergavenny
60. **BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH - ‘MAGICAL OR MYSTERIOUS PLACES’**
Size up to A5
Kindly sponsored by Raglan Music Festival
61. **COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH – ‘SUNUP OR SUNDOWN’**
Size up to A4.
Kindly sponsored by Liz & Doug Hepburn

JUNIOR SECTION

The Monkswood Cup

A perpetual Challenge Trophy, kindly given by the late Mrs. E. A. Hampshire, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Junior Section (classes 64 to 86).

The Perpetual School Shield

Will be awarded to the School gaining the highest number of points in the Junior Section (classes 64 to 86).

The Perpetual Goetre Cup

Kindly given by Goetre Fawr Community Council to be awarded to the competitor in the under 8 age group with the most points.

The Perpetual Llangybi Community Challenge Cup

Kindly given by Llangybi Community Council to be awarded to the competitor in the 8-11 age group with the most points.

The Perpetual Gwehelog Community Council Cup

Kindly given by Gwehelog Community Council to be awarded to the competitor in the 12-16 age group with the most points.

The Hicks Family Cup

Awarded for the Best Craft item in the Junior Section.

Best Handwriting Plaque

Kindly given by the Cadogan Family

Best Hand Printing Cup

Kindly donated by Mr & Mrs. Graham Price

Cup for An Arrangement Of Flowers In An Unusual Container

Kindly donated by Mrs. Cathryn Brooker

All entries are to include the child's name, age and the Show Class number written on a piece of paper and placed in a sealed envelope with age and competition class number written on the outside of the envelope and **ATTACHED** to the exhibit. Entries are either for individuals or multiple entries from schools. School entries are restricted to 20 per competition class. Please state school, if not an individual entry.

1st, 2nd, 3rd rosettes kindly sponsored anonymously.

Highly Commended rosettes (awarded at the judge's discretion)

Prize Money: Class 62: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.
Classes 63 – 86: 1st £2.50; 2nd £1.50; 3rd £1.00.

POINTS: 1st 5pts; 2nd 2pts; 3rd 1pt.

UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

- 62. COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S ART - 'What the Ladybird Heard'**
Not to exceed 125cm x 100cm (4ft x 3ft) Suitable to hang. Any medium.
Kindly sponsored by Gerald & Stephanie Hawkins
- 63. INDIVIDUAL PIECE OF ARTWORK USING HANDS AND/OR FEET - 'Minibeasts'**
Any medium. Up to A4.
Kindly sponsored by Kate Morris, Usk Garden Centre.

SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2

64. **HAND WRITING** (lined paper – in pencil – decorated border allowed)
Kindly sponsored by Sarah Byford, Usk
JUMP OR JIGGLE
Frogs jump, caterpillars hump,
Worms wiggle, bugs jiggle.
Rabbits lop, horses clop,
Snakes slide, sea-gulls glide,
Mice creep, deer leap.
Puppies bounce, kittens pounce.
Lions stalk, But -
I walk!
By Evelyn Beyer
65. **PAINTED PEBBLE - 'ROCK BUG'**
Kindly sponsored by Dr Rebecca Lewis Jones
66. **HAND MADE BIRD FEEDER - made from recycled material**
Kindly sponsored by Sweets Fishing Tackle Shop, Usk
67. **ART - painting of a minibeast. Unmounted A4 size**
68. **3 HAND DECORATED MINIBEAST BISCUITS (decoration only to be judged)**
Classes 67 and 68 kindly sponsored by D. & M. Watkins, Nisa, Raglan.
69. **DECORATED MINIBEAST PEG BUG**
Kindly sponsored by Kate Morris, Usk Garden Centre

SCHOOL YEARS 3 & 4

70. **HANDWRITING** (unlined paper – in pen – with a decorated border)
Kindly sponsored by Sarah Byford, Usk
WHERE DO BEES GO IN WINTER?
I love to watch the little bee
long before the winter cold.
She pounces on each petal
like a hunter, quick and bold.
But the garden has no buzz
when the air is bitter cold.
Do bustling bees wilt away,
like the yellow marigold?
I hope they hide in sturdy hives,
where the waxy walls keep out the cold,
and spend all winter sipping
the honey they guard like gold.
By Jacqueline Jules
71. **PAINTED PEBBLE** of a minibeast or insect
Kindly sponsored by Lucy Howells & family
72. **HAND MADE BUG HABITAT** - no larger than 30cm x 30cm
Kindly sponsored by Mrs. E Pegington, Llangwm
73. **ART - 'A Bug's Eye View'**
Kindly sponsored by Andrew Williams
74. **3 HAND DECORATED MINIBEAST CUPCAKES** (decoration only to be judged)
Kindly sponsored by Bethan & Neil Welford, Monkswood
75. **A BUG KEYRING**
Kindly sponsored by Raglan Music Festival

SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6

76. **HANDWRITING** (unlined paper – in pen – with a decorated border)
Kindly sponsored by John & Penny Davies, Usk
DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES
Dragonflies and damselflies
Bejewelled with colours bright;
Hovering near an emerald lake;
Glittering in the light.
They've wings of iridescent shades
And striking, searching eyes.
Their agile bodies soar and glide
Across clear, azure skies.
Chasing, skimming, flying fast,
Their brilliant colours gleam.
Glistening, glinting in the sun
Over lakes and streams.
The dragonflies and damselflies
Will make you stop and stare.
They're living rainbows in our world -
These artworks of the air.
By Josie Whitehead
77. **PAINTED PEBBLE** of a minibeast or insect
Kindly sponsored by Sweets Fishing Tackle Shop, Usk
78. **HAND MADE BUG HOTEL** No larger than 30cm by 30cm
Kindly sponsored by D & M Watkins, Nisa, Raglan
79. **ART** - Design your own minibeast/new insect - any medium (including digital media) A4 size
Kindly sponsored by Gerald and Stephanie Hawkins
80. **MINIBEAST THEMED PICNIC PLATE** - 4 items, 1 of which is to be sugar free, to include a home made drink and a home made baked item.
Kindly sponsored by Rhys Hughes, Mulberry Contractors
81. **PHOTOGRAPH** - 'Minibeast in Motion' a photograph showing minibeast/insect in their environment
Kindly sponsored by Raglan Music Festival
82. **AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER**

SCHOOL YEARS 7 to 10

83. **HAND MADE BIRD FEEDER** - made using construction
Classes 82 and 83 kindly sponsored by Mrs. E Pegington, Llangwm
84. **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INSECT OR BUG** - printed out A5 size
Kindly sponsored by Kate Morris, Usk Garden Centre
85. **ANY 3D ITEM TO PROMOTE "BEE CONSERVATION"** Size - to stand in a shoebox lid
Kindly sponsored by Sweets Fishing Tackle Shop, Usk
86. **ANY ITEM MADE FROM A BEE PRODUCT**
Kindly sponsored by D & M Watkins, Nisa, Raglan
87. **BUG INSPIRED PARTY CAKE** (decoration only to be judged)
88. **POSTER TO PROMOTE 'HEALTHY HEDGEROWS'** - any medium, including digital. A4 size
Classes 87 and 88 kindly sponsored by Hannah and Matt Hayward