

The 2018 Crafhole and District Open Flower and Vegetable Show

The Garden Judging was held on Wednesday 1st August. Paul Stone from Portwrinkle was our new judge and he was accompanied around by David and Rosalie Dunn. The day of the judging was fine but wind and rain earlier in the week damaged many of the entries which were still bravely included. The number of entries was up this year and Chris Kennedy, who announced the cup and prize winners, encouraged others to enter next year because colourful gardens enhanced the ambiance of the parish for visitors and increased the pride for residents, and because it was not that difficult to be a winner.

The day of the Show itself on Saturday 11th August was very damp and humid and a lot of new faces came along to view the exhibits. Despite the vagaries of the weather in 2018, entries were up by over 70 on last year. The paintings presented were of a particularly high standard and the children of all ages had enjoyed submitting a remarkable array of novel models using craft lollipop sticks. Cookery was of its usual high standard and the inclusion of Mary Berries Cornish Fruit Cake was a popular class. The show was opened by John Cameron who has been a regular exhibitor for many years. He thanked the present Committee and remembered previous Committee members and noted that many of the cups reflected these earlier members names. He wondered if he would present himself with any of the cups and indeed he did! He was given gifts by Chris and Gill Kennedy's younger grandchildren: Beth, Jago and Maddy Furneaux.

Warren Evans deservedly won the cup for the most points in the 2018 Show with points in the vegetable, fruit, painting and cut flowers sections of the Show.