

Village Show AGM November 11th 2025

I would like to start by saying thankyou to the committee for their support, energy and ideas in formulating this years show, but of course the Village Show is much more than just the committee, without the many helpers setting up, working on the day and putting it all away afterwards the Village Show just wouldn't happen, so thankyou to all those unsung heroes without whom there would be no Show.

As to the committee we are fortunate that in the last few years we have been able to persuade some younger blood to join us bringing fresh ideas and impetus with them. But sadly we will be saying goodbye this year to one of our longest if not the longest, serving committee member Michael Haynes. Michael joined the committee in 1993 initially as a representative of the Old Basing Wine and Beer Circle. Michael's 32 years of enthusiasm and support for the Village Show will be sorely missed. So at this time we would like to give you Michael, on behalf of the Village Show a small token of our appreciation for all you have brought to the Village Show over your many years on the committee.

And so, to the show itself. Whilst the entries in the 2025 show were somewhat down particularly in the children's section which sadly recorded the lowest number of entries for many years, and the decision to close the Floral Arrangement section again due to a diminishing lack of entries over the last few years did leave some empty spaces on the tables this was nevertheless offset somewhat by an increase in the number of entries in all three Photographic classes which helped to keep the overall level of entries and the visitor interest at a reasonable and successful level. Hopefully the 2026 Village Show will see a return to the level of entries we have enjoyed in the past

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Chairmen of the Village Show