

SCHEDULE FOR MORETON - IN - MARSH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SHOW

To be held in the Redesdale Hall on Saturday 27th June 2026 from 11.30 – 4.00 pm

To submit entries (free of charge) please complete the attached entry form and give to Fiona Loomes or Judith Hartridge by 22nd June. Please note you may only submit 1 entry per Class and **no late entries will be accepted**. All entries must be staged between 8.30 am and 9.30 am on the day of the Show and not removed before 4.15 p.m.

4 points are awarded for a win, 3 points for second, 2 points for third and 1 point for entering. The entrant with the most points will be awarded the Muriel Payne Cup.

	<u>CLASS NO</u>	<u>CLASS DESCRIPTION</u>
FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN	1	A VASE OF A SINGLE STEM FLOWER- any variety other than rose.
	2	A VASE OF A SINGLE ROSE
	3	A COLLECTION OF MIXED FLOWERS
	4	3 SPRAYS FROM ONE FLOWERING SHRUB (<i>Max. size 40cm</i>)
	5	A COLLECTION OF FRESH HERBS IN A JAM JAR Please note the use of oasis is no longer permitted
FLORAL ART	6	AN ARRANGEMENT IN A TEACUP
	7	A TABLE CENTRE TO INCLUDE A CANDLE (not to exceed 30cm)
GARDEN PRODUCE	8	A SELECTION OF 3 ITEMS OF HOMEGROWN GARDEN PRODUCE (<i>can include fruit and/or vegetables</i>)
COOKERY	9	A VICTORIA SPONGE (20cm/8inches)
	10	5 GLUTEN FREE BROWNIES
	11	5 MINCE PIES USING SHORTCRUST PASTRY
	12	3 GINGERBREAD PEOPLE
	13	TEA BREAD (<i>Using recipe provided</i>)
	14	5 PIECES OF YOUR FAVOURITE TRAY BAKE (<i>Please display your recipe</i>)
	15	A JAR OF LEMON CURD (<i>Must be covered with a wax circle and cellophane top, and state date when made</i>)
CRAFT		<i>Items must have been made in the last 2 years, and be clean and fresh</i>
	16	A CUSHION MADE FROM 2 PRE-LOVED GARMENTS, to include pad and not to exceed 50cm Please attach a note to your cushion stating what the 2 pre-loved garments were originally.
	17	A HAND MADE GREETINGS CARD FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION (<i>must include envelope</i>)
	18	A BAG, ANY MEDIUM
	19	A DOORSTOP
	20	A KNITTED TEDDY (To be donated to charity, pattern provided, can include bag for teddy)
	21	MY FAVOURITE CRAFT -Any craft item, not covered in any other class, not exceeding 60cm x 60cm
WRITING	22	'Experiencing a New Place,' maximum 500 words. PLEASE NOTE to be handed in to Judith Hartridge by 8th June ready for judging <u>before</u> show day.
PHOTOGRAPHY		ALL COLOUR, ALL TO BE UNMOUNTED AND NOT TO EXCEED 7 INCHES BY 5 INCHES
	23	ANY VEHICLE
	24	A SPORTING MOMENT
	25	SOMETHING PURPLE
ART	26	AN ORIGINAL ARTWORK WITH A 'POPPIES' THEME Any drawing or painting medium, not exceeding 50cm, including mounting, not framed.

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TEA BREAD

Ingredients

220 ml strong warm tea
150 gm light muscovado sugar
300 gm mixed dried fruit
Butter to grease
1 medium egg beaten
150 gm sifted plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
2 tsp mixed spice

Method

Mix tea and sugar and stir to dissolve, then add mixed fruit and stir again.
Cover with cling film and leave overnight.
Preheat oven to 170 C (150 C fan).
Grease and line a 900 gm (2lb) loaf tin.
Add beaten egg to the fruit/tea mixture.
Fold in flour, baking powder and mixed spice.
Pour into prepared tin and bake for 75 minutes, (check after 1 hour), or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
Cool in tin for at least 20 minutes.

Teddies for Tragedies Knitting Pattern

Materials

Double Knitting yarn, acrylic or wool is preferable

20gm in fawn teddy colour

20gm in jumper colour

20gm in trouser colour

5gm in scarf colour

Scrap of black for embroidering face

Approx 60gm stuffing BS1425 or BS5852

Pair of 3.25mm (No 10) knitting needles

Method

Cast on 10 sts in fawn colour. Knit 10 rows.

Change to trouser colour and knit 30 rows.

Measure the length of the leg. It should measure 3.5", if it does you have the correct tension, if not adjust your needle size.

Knit another leg. Then knit across all 20 sts and knit another 15 rows.

Change to jumper colour and knit 24 rows.

Change to fawn colour and work stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl) for 5.5" (14cm).

Change to jumper colour and continue to knit the back of the teddy in reverse order.

Stitch down the sides of the head – it is helpful to make the ears at this stage by stitching across the top corners of the head.

Make the arms. With jumper colour pick up and knit 8 stitches each side of the head seam. Start picking up the stitches on the 14th row of the jumper, this is the 7th garter stitch 'ridge', and finish in the matching place. (16 sts). Knit 19 rows, change to fawn colour and knit 10 rows for the paws. Cast off. Repeat for the other arm.

Scarf. Cast on 75 sts, knit 4 rows. Cast off loosely.

Make the ears if you have not already done so by sewing across the corners of the head. Secure all the loose ends and sew up the teddy leaving an opening in the crotch for stuffing. Stuff your teddy with clean new polyester stuffing (BS1425 or BS5852). (It is easier if you stitch down to the bottom of the jumper and then stuff the arms.)

Run a thread through the knitting, weaving the thread in and out of the stitches, to make a neck, draw up tightly, knot securely and bury the ends inside the teddy.

Embroider a smiley face. Use small stitches, (back stitch and stem stitch) and ensure all ends are firmly finished.

Sew the scarf to the back of the neck so that it will not get lost but only at the back to increase possibilities for play.

Check List

1. Teddies should be approximately 10" tall. If your first knitted leg was 3.5" it will be the right size.
2. Please adhere to the pattern, teddies should be the same to avoid jealousy among the recipients, i.e. no added hats, skirts, bags, buttons etc. Stripes are fine.
3. When drawing in the neck please weave yarn through the knitting starting at the centre of the back. Knot the ends together. Do not wind surplus yarn round the neck as a child could put their fingers underneath and break it and perhaps pull the yarn out and chew it.
4. Leave the scarf free at the front so child can tie and untie it. Do NOT use ribbon round the neck.
5. Please embroider mouth in stem stitch or back stitch so that the child cannot pull it out.
6. Stuff fairly firmly. With the amount of play the teddy gets if there is not enough stuffing it could be shaken down to one end.

STUFFING WILL BE PROVIDED AND AVAILABLE AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.