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# BAKING & PRESERVES SCHEDULE

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Westpoint Arena, Exeter

# DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

**Patron: His Majesty The King**

**President: Mr J Lee OBE DL**

Honorary Show Director: Mr Stewart Stevens

Devon County Show Manager: Mrs Lisa Moore

Devon County Show, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ

Kindly Sponsored by Cornish Mutual

**Thursday 21st – Saturday 23rd May 2026**

**Judge: TBC**

## ENTRIES CLOSE 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Devon County Show Office,

Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ

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**Entry Fee:** All classes £1.50

**Prizes:** Award cards 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> for all classes

Champion Rosette for overall winner of the baking classes

Champion Rosette for overall winner of the preserve classes

## BAKING

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| <b>Class 1</b> | <b>Bread:</b> A Novelty Loaf in any shape  |
| <b>Class 2</b> | <b>Plate of four matching sausage rolls</b>  |
| <b>Class 3</b> | <b>Plate of four scones</b>  |
| <b>Class 4</b> | <b>Plate of four cupcakes decorated with a flag</b>  |
| <b>Class 5</b> | <b>A Cider Cake</b> – using the recipe below.  |
| <b>Class 6</b> | <b>Classic Victoria Sponge</b>   |
| <b>Class 7</b> | <b>Cake or Fake</b> - Create a realistic lookalike cake — e.g. vegetable, vehicle, football, plant, person or any object. Any shape or size, as long as it convincingly mimics the real thing. |

## PRESERVES

**All Preserves must be shown in clear glass jars**

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| <b>Class 8</b>  | <b>One Jar of Fruit Jam</b>                       |
| <b>Class 9</b>  | <b>One Jar of Marmalade</b>                       |
| <b>Class 10</b> | <b>One Jar of Chutney or Pickle (Any variety)</b> |

## JUNIORS – 12 Years & Under

Class 11	Salt Dough Animal
Class 12	Plate of 4 cupcakes decorated as an animal
Class 13	A Gingerbread Family

## Cider Cake Recipe

### Ingredients

- 150ml (¼ pint) dry cider
- 225g (8oz) sultanas
- 100g (4oz) butter, softened
- 100g (4oz) light brown soft sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 225g (8oz) plain flour
- 1 tsp (5ml) bicarbonate of soda

### Method

1. **Prepare the fruit**  
Place the cider and sultanas in a bowl. Cover and leave to soak for 12 hours.
2. **Prepare the tin**  
Grease an 18cm (7 inch) square cake tin. Preheat the oven to **180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4**.
3. **Make the cake batter**  
In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy.  
Gradually add the beaten eggs, a little at a time, beating well after each addition.
4. **Add dry ingredients**  
Stir in half of the flour along with the bicarbonate of soda and mix well.
5. **Combine**  
Add the soaked sultanas and any remaining cider. Mix thoroughly.  
Fold in the remaining flour, then quickly transfer the mixture to the prepared tin.
6. **Bake**  
Bake for approximately **1 hour**, or until well risen and firm to the touch.
7. **Cool**  
Leave the cake to cool in the tin for 30 minutes.  
Turn out onto a wire rack and allow to cool completely.

**Recipe source:** *The Dairy Book of British Food*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are to be made on the application form and must be received no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.
2. Entry is £1.50 No prize money will be awarded, however 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place prize cards will be awarded in each class and a Champion rosette for the winner of the baking classes and a Champion rosette to the winner of the Preserve classes. **Baking & Preserves Competition entrants will receive a free ticket to any one day of the 2026 Devon County Show if they enter 3 or more classes.**
3. Competition will be staged in the Crafts & Flowers Pavilion. Exhibits must be delivered on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00am and 5.30pm. Judging will take place from 7am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Vehicles can be parked in the Yellow Car Park and access to the Showground will be on foot through the Yellow Entrance (the Feature is just inside the Entrance).
4. All exhibits must remain on display for the three days of the Show and must be collected between 4.30pm and 6.00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. Any exhibit left after 7.00pm on the last evening will be disposed of.
5. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
6. Badly deteriorated food will be discarded at the discretion of the competition Stewards.
7. The Judges decision will be final.
8. The Devon County Agricultural Association (DCAA) organiser of the Devon County Show operates to a high Health and Safety standard. All Show personnel are expected to meet that standard and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
9. Neither the DCAA (Devon County Show), nor any of its Officers or Servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatever to Exhibitors or their Servants, or to any article exhibited or property brought into the Showground; or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of or attributable to, the Show, or these or any other condition or regulation prescribed by the DCAA (Devon County Show) in relation thereto; each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any article exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the DCAA (Devon County Show) against all legal and other proceedings in regard hereto.
10. All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to rules, the orders, regulations (including Health and Safety) of the DCAA (Devon County Show) and the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association (DCAA).
11. Force majeure  
If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA (Devon County Show) will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of the DCAA (Devon County Show) to be held on one or more of the days but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise to be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it ; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run the Devon County Show ; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA (Devon County Show).
12. Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Society, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways:
  - Printed publicity
  - Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)
  - Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors)
  - Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsorsThey will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions please contact [info@dcshow.org](mailto:info@dcshow.org) or head to [devoncountyshow.co.uk](http://devoncountyshow.co.uk) or phone 01392 353 700. Registered Charity Number: 292897
13. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer, information about the results may be published and/or provided to the Press for publication. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
14. The DCAA (Devon County Show) reserve the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to finally settle and determine all or any matters, question, difference, in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection, with the County Show and to substitute judges for those announced in the prize list, or to make additional appointments as may be deemed necessary

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