

Wickham Market Annual Village Show

Village Show report for the APM April 10th, 2026

Report from the 2025 74th Village Show Theme of 'The Seaside'

We held another fabulous show over the first weekend of August ably assisted by a team of volunteers and with a wonderful display of entries.

We had a very welcome number of entrants up from 2025 at 92 and with 420 entries from the 101 different classes which easily filled the hall space.

There was a wonderful set of Seaside related entries from our Primary School children. We have congratulated the school and Jo Harris (Head) and attended the prize giving with Cllr Sally Noble on Friday 26th September.

We found a new lead caterer in Jasmine Fisk and her family support. As a result, our café was as popular as ever. She is already booked in for summer 2026.

Rev Charlotte Wallington presented the trophies at the 2025 Show on the Sunday.

The Show Committee is a little short of members, but we managed to get the show planned. However together with the judges and helpers over the weekend, we managed to produce a great show, which was enjoyed by plenty of visitors on both days.

Financial Report for 2025

The summary report (not included), from Rosemary Hammond-West was submitted to the CIO last December. We will be paying some profit to the VH CIO once we have our costs for this year finalised. Both the raffle and tombola were very well supported. Refreshments are very popular and raise good funds too.

2026 75th Annual Village Show Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August 2026

The Hall is booked for this coming summer show prior to its refurbishment.

HELP will be needed for set up and running over the weekend and we will issue a call out soon!

The theme of the Show is '**British Birds**' and there will be themed classes.

We do hope that the 2026 Show will be well supported and be as successful as 2025.

Anne Westover (Acting Chair Village Show Committee)

8th April 2026

Committee:

Rosemary Hammond West, Jenny Labbett, Ali Montgomery, Alison Calvesbert Rearden, Gloria Creasey.