

The Early History of Audlem Horticultural Show

The first show dates from 1880

1882 A Punch and Judy show was an attraction.

1887 Cheese and Butter classes for the second year.

1890 Seed manufacturers donated special prizes.

1891 Audlem Town band played and a Honey section was started.

1895 Held on Thurs 15th August, show opened at 2.30 pm. Crewe

Carriage Works Band played for dancing, refreshments on the Ground, Lecture on Horticulture.

1902 A record number of entries, the fruit and veg were of excellent quality despite an unpropitious season.

1903 The Duchess of Westminster donated a special prize, there was horse leaping and a turn out competition

1909 A new site near to the railway station, over 3,000 entries

from a large area, seven spacious tents. "The cottage gardens round Audlem are a byword throughout Cheshire".

Dobsons hobby horses with a host of side attractions were present.

1911 A fine day and a good standard despite the dry summer.

President Lord Hugh Grosvenor.