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HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

ANNUAL SHOW ✧ AUGUST 19 ✧ WARLINGHAM CHURCH HALL



2017 SHOW SCHEDULE AND YEARBOOK



Front cover:

Top: Lavenham Guildhall

Centre: Annual Show, left, photo courtesy of CR6 Magazine and Plant Sale, right.

Bottom: Kew Gardens

2017 DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday 10 March	Quiz Night, Church Hall, 7.30pm.
Saturday 25 March	Annual General Meeting in the Church Hall at 3.30-5.30pm.
Saturday 6 May	Annual Plant Sale, 9.30 -11am at the Church Hall, Warlingham.
Tue-Sat 23-27 May	Chelsea Flower Show. First two days RHS members only.
Thursday 25 May	Outing to Lavenham Guildhall and Beth Chatto Gardens. See page 5.
Sun-Mon 30 April-1 May	FREE ENTRY to Warlingham's only NGS listed garden in Westhall Road.
Saturday 17 June	Warlingham Fair at Blanchmans Farm, Warlingham.
Tuesday 27 June	FREE ENTRY to RHS Garden Wisley, near Woking
Tue-Sun 4-9 July	Hampton Court Palace Flower Show. First two days RHS members only.
Saturday 19 Aug	Annual Flower Show at the Church Hall, Warlingham Green, 2.30-4.30pm.
Thursday 14 Sep	Outing to Kew Gardens. See page 5

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THE SOCIETY is always in need of volunteers to either serve on the Committee or to help out at events. If you are willing to help, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr DW Butler, on 01883 623618 or any other Committee member.

The Committee meets for about one hour, around six to seven times a year on the second Friday of the month in the Mission Hall in Chapel Road.

Membership of the Society currently stands at almost 600 and is open to all households in Warlingham as well as in the surrounding areas of Selsdon, Sanderstead, Kenley, Caterham, Whyteleafe and Woldingham.

Subscriptions are £3 per year and are collected by one of our network of Road Stewards who cover most of Warlingham as well as parts of Sanderstead & Woldingham. Members outside of the area covered by our Road Stewards are serviced by email and post.

The Society is affiliated to the RHS, RNRS, NDS and NVS. These societies send the Secre-

tary copies of their publications which are available to members on request.

Contact between the Society and its members is maintained by bulletins and notices which are distributed by our road stewards or via email and displayed on our website www.warlinghamhorticultural.co.uk.

If you wish to receive bulletins and special offers notices electronically please email wdhs.membership@gmail.com.

Members can obtain a 10% discount on production of a current membership card, on all horticultural items purchased at Knights Garden Centres at Chelsham and Woldingham as well as on all floral arrangements ordered from Black Orchid Florist in Hamsey Green.

In addition, members may also purchase items at the Allotment Society stores off Westhall Road on Sunday mornings between 10.45am and noon.

Members can also enjoy a 30% discount on entry to the RHS Gardens at Wisley, Surrey and Hyde Hall, Essex, as well as free entry for one to the National Rose Society garden near St Albans, on production of the Society's pass obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Mr DW Butler.

EVENTS, TALKS & OUTINGS

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE CHURCH HALL

Friday 10 March at 7.30pm. This is a very easy going evening arranged in team tables (four to six people per table). Answers are by the team, thus no one is on their own to answer questions. The topics are grouped with about 10 questions in each group.

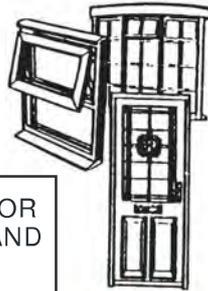
We break about 9.30pm for a Ploughmans Supper. Bring your own liquid refreshments. The evening should close around 10.30pm. So why not make up a team and enjoy a carefree evening for just £8.50 a person.

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OUTINGS

Thursday 25 May - morning visit to **LAVENHAM GUILDHALL**, Lavenham, Suffolk. Lavenham Guildhall is properly known as the Guildhall of Corpus Christi and is one of the finest timber-framed buildings in England. The building dates from around 1530 and built on the back of the boom of the cloth industry in the early 16th Century.

This is followed by a visit to **THE BETH CHATTO GARDENS**, Elmstead Market, Colchester, Essex. Beth Chatto, OBE, is an award-winning plantswoman. Her work here at the Gardens began in 1960. She took an overgrown wasteland of brambles, parched gravel and boggy ditches, transforming it using plants adapted by nature to thrive in different conditions. Cost £38 (£32.50 for National Trust members). It includes an introductory tour at the Beth Chatto Gardens.

Thursday 14 September - visit to **KEW GARDENS**, Richmond, Surrey. The world's most famous Gardens, Kew boasts acres of beautiful landscaped grounds featuring plant specimens from around the world. With Kew's spectacular glasshouses, botanical art galleries and Britain's most intimate royal palace, it's the perfect day out for groups of all ages. Cost £32.

PLANT SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

This is to be held on **Saturday May 6** from 9.30 am to 11am in the Church Hall, Warlingham. It is hoped that members will be able to contribute some pot plants, rooted cuttings, seedlings and any plants they have surplus to their requirements.

In addition, a substantial number of non-Society-raised plants will be available at bargain prices. Plants will include begonia, impatiens, geranium, and trailing lobelia.

Members able to donate plants should notify Dave Coram on 01883 380665 as soon as

possible and confirm a week before the sale. Please deliver the plants to the Church Hall by 9.15am on the morning of the sale. Refreshments will be available.

NON-WDHS EVENTS

Thursday 9th March 2017 8pm. NVS* Meeting at West Horsley Village Hall KT24 6DD. A talk by award winning Vegetable Grower Sherie Plumb, entitled 'A Year in Our Garden'. Cost £1 **.

Tuesday 4th April 2017 8pm. NVS* Meeting at Redhill Methodist Church and Centre RH1 1BP. A Talk by Mark Saunders head gardener at Fittleworth House entitled 'The Head Gardener's Year'. Cost £1 **

Sunday/Monday 30 April-1 May FREE ENTRY to Warlingham's only NGS listed garden in Westhall Road.

Thursday 11th May 2017 at 8pm. NVS* Meeting at West Horsley Village Hall. A talk by professional plant pathologist, writer and broadcaster, Paul Patton entitled 'Growing for the Kitchen. Cost £1 **.

Tuesday 18th July 2017 at 2pm NVS* event. Visit to Vitacress (previously VHB Herbs) St.Mary Bourne, near Andover, Hants. WDHS members are welcome to join this visit but places are limited. To book Please contact Beth Otway [beth@otway.com] or phone 01483 420989. FREE ENTRY.

Thursday 14th September 2017 NVS* Meeting at West Horsley Village Hall. A talk by Matthew Styles West, head gardener, entitled 'No Dig Vegetable Gardening. Cost £1 **

Thursday 9th November 2017 NVS* Meeting. A talk by Dr Jamie Claxton from Tozer Seeds entitled 'Vegetable Breeding and new Vegetable Varieties'. Cost £1 **.

* NVS - National Vegetable Society

** WDHS membership card must be produced to gain entry to these events.

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SHOW REGULATIONS

1 Entry forms for the Show must reach the Show Secretary by the times stated on the entry form accompanied by entry fees, and no exhibitor or household shall show more than one article or collection of articles in competition for the same prize in the Show, with the exception of children entering Junior Classes and entries from different members of the household in the Handicraft Class which are restricted to one entry per household member. All exhibits for prizes must have been grown or produced by the exhibitor or his employee.

Society vases will be used except where otherwise stated.

2 All exhibitors and assistants must leave the Hall by noon on the Show day and will not be re-admitted until judging is finished.

3 The Committee reserve the right to visit, with permission, the garden of any exhibitor previous to, or after, the Show to test the genuineness of the exhibit.

4 The Committee shall have the power to change such regulations as they think necessary for the Show, and such regulations shall form part of the Schedule.

5 The Judges shall have the power to withhold any prize, and their decision on the merit of any exhibit shall be final in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's handbook (8th Edition).

6 All exhibits, personal property, etc., will be at the risk of the exhibitor, and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, water, accident or any other cause whatever.

7 Exhibitors shall be wholly responsible for any claim made by their employees under the Employers' Liability Act or

Workmen's Compensation Act. The Society has no responsibility to any but its own employees.

8 Exhibits must not be moved or removed, except by Show Stewards, before 4,30pm.

9 All cups and trophies are open to competition. Those won by members must be returned to the Secretary one month prior to the following corresponding Show. Those, if any, won by non-members (Junior classes excepted) will be retained by the Society for safe keeping.

10 Competitors winning Challenge Cups or Trophies shall return them to the Hon. Show Secretary immediately after prizegiving for engraving purposes.

11 No form of advertising will be allowed on any exhibit.

12 Entries must be staged according to Schedule.

13 PROTESTS. Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary within one hour after the opening of the Show to the public.

DEFINITIONS AND GUIDANCE NOTES

Kinds - e.g. Roses are a kind of flower, Apples are a kind of fruit, Potatoes are a kind of vegetable.

Cultivars - a cultivated variety, e.g. "Ena Harkness" is a cultivar of Rose, "Cox's Orange Pippin" is a cultivar of Apple, "King Edward" is a cultivar of Potato.

Own Foliage - Foliage of the particular kind of flower, fruit or vegetable exhibited but not necessarily of the same cultivar. (This applies to sweet pea and pansy classes).

Annuals or Flowers grown as such -

Flowers raised from seed (not necessarily by the exhibitor) within 12 months prior to the show. This includes not only the true annuals but also biennials and perennials such as antirrhinums and petunias which are often cultivated as annuals.

Hardy Herbaceous Perennial - Non woody plants which die down but have a rootstock that remains alive for several years, surviving the average winter without protection.

Bowl - A vessel having a mouth-width greater than its height.

Vase - A vessel having greater height than its mouth-width.

ROSES

Large Flowered Specimen Blooms - These must be large examples of classic shaped blooms at the peak of development. Half to three-quarters open, circular in outline with a high pointed centre, fresh and bright in appearance with no damage from weather, pests or disease, one bloom to a stem.

Large Flowered - Similar characteristics to specimen blooms but can be smaller and have up to three blooms and/or buds to a stem. Climbing and shrub forms of both types of Large Flowered may be shown.

Cluster Flowered - These include those previously described as floribunda and cluster flowered climbers and ramblers. Flower heads should be large circular and reasonably flat-topped with the individual blooms adequately spaced. Blooms should be fresh and bright.

Miniatures - These should have miniature growth, stems, foliage and blooms. Blooms can be shown singly and in clusters. Climbing and bush forms may be shown.

All types of Rose must be shown with foliage attached and the stems must reach water or water-retaining material otherwise the exhibit will be disqualified.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Incurved - A bloom that is compact and globular or nearly so. Florets that are broad, smooth, rounded at the tips, of sufficient length to form a graceful curve, closely and regularly arranged, firm, fresh (including the outer ones) and of clear decisive colour.

Reflexed - Blooms that are broad and deep and have full centres. Florets of good substance, bright in colour and fresh to the tips. Florets that reflex gracefully and overlap one another perfectly.

Intermediate - Blooms that are globular in outline, with breadth and depth approximately equal. Florets that are broad, incurving (either closely and regularly or loosely and irregularly) of good substance, fresh to the tips and of bright colour. In semi-reflexing types a pleasing contrast in colour between the outer reflexing and the inner recurving florets is desirable. All three classifications are further divided into Large, Medium, and Small. There are very few small cultivars.

Sprays - The individual blooms of sprays can number from four to ten per stem and should be fresh, clean, uniform in size, development and colour, evenly spaced from one another and not overlapping. Foliage small fresh and clean. The centre bud or bloom may be removed.

DAHLIAS

Classification is firstly by form:-

Single - Open centred flowers.

Anemone - Formed like anemones.

Collarette - Open centred, with a shorter row of petalling (the collar) in the centre.

Water Lily - Fully double, like water-lily.
Decorative - Fully double with mostly flat petals.

Ball - Double blooms, ball shaped.

Pompon - Double blooms, globular like the Ball Dahlias but smaller in diameter.

Cactus - Double blooms with narrow pointed petalling.

Semi-Cactus - Combination of the Decorative and Cactus groups i.e. half of each petal is broad and flat and the other half, pointed and rolled.

Miscellaneous - Those which do not fall into any of the above categories. Secondly, some of the above groups are further divided by size as follows:

Giant - Usually over 260mm

Large - Between 220-260mm

Medium - Between 170-220mm

Small - Between 115-170mm

Miniature - Not exceeding 115mm

Pompon - Not exceeding 52mm

POT PLANTS

Pots should be clean and undamaged. Tying and staking is permitted but should be done unobtrusively. Plants with coloured or ornamental bracts such as Bougainvillea, Euphorbia and Beperone do not qualify as foliage plants but as flowering plants.

Pots containing more than one plant of one kind are admissible as "a pot plant". Plants in flower are admissible for the "foliage plant" class but the flowers will be ignored in judging. The diameter of the pots is measured across the top.

FRUIT (see page 11 for numbers)

Apples, Pears and Gooseberries may be

shown ripe or unripe but judges will give a preference to those cultivars in season rather than those picked prematurely. Absence of stalks or eyes is regarded as a defect.

Apples should be staged eyes uppermost placing one fruit in the centre and the others round it. Most dessert apples should be approximately 75mm in diameter. The natural bloom on the surface of fruits should be preserved and not removed by polishing or bad handling. Uniformity in size, colour and form of specimens of each kind is highly desirable. **Currants** should be shown as a strig, a cluster of fruits on a stem.

VEGETABLES (see page 11 for numbers)

Root vegetables should be washed with a soft cloth and plenty of water but no oils etc. used to enhance the appearance. Exhibits should be staged attractively on the show bench eg:

Peas in a wheel.

Beans in rows with stalks attached.

Carrots in a pyramid.

Carrots, Beet, Parsnips, Turnips, Swedes should have the tops trimmed to about 75mm and tied with raffia.

Globe Beet should be about tennis ball size.

Turnips should be cricket ball size.

Cabbages and Cauliflowers should have about 75mm of stalk remaining.

Lettuce should have the root intact and wrapped in moist tissue and polythene and tied neatly.

Onions the tops should be cut off, bent over and tied with twine or raffia. Some varieties however may not be dealt with in this way, eg, Japanese onions.

Potatoes about 170-225gm, staged in a circle with rose (eye) end outward and covered before judging to exclude light.

Shallots tied with raffia as for onions and staged on a plate of sand.

Tomatoes staged with calyces attached. Not less than 75mm dia. for Large fruited. Approximately 65mm dia. for Medium fruited. Not more than 35mm dia. for Small or Cherry fruited. Parsley may be used as a garnish but only in collections.

Judges will cut Beet, Turnips and Swedes, Snap Beans and open Pea pods to check internal condition.

CULINARY

Lids must be new and not used. Lemon Curd must have cellophane tops with a wax disk.

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WDHS COLLECTION NUMBERS AND POINTS

FRUIT

Single plates

No Fruit

	<i>Points</i>
3 Apricots	16
15 Cherries, sweet	16
15 Cherries, sour	12
12 Damsons	8
5 Figs	16
1 bunch Grapes, outdoor	16
1 bunch Grapes, indoor	20
1 Melon	18
3 Nectarines	20
3 Peaches	20
3 Quinces	12

Dishes of Soft Fruit:

No Fruit

Points

10 fruits Blackberries and hybrid cane fruits, <i>eg, Boysenberries, Loganberries, Tayberries, Nectarberries, Sunberries and Japanese Wineberries</i>	12
10 strigs Currants, black	12
10 strigs Currants, red and white	12
10 fruits Gooseberries	12
10 strigs Currant x Gooseberry Hybrids <i>eg, Jostaberries and Worcesterberries</i>	10
10 fruits Raspberries	12

VEGETABLES

No Vegetable

	<i>Points</i>
3 Aubergines (egg plant)	18
8 Beans, broad	15
9 Beans, dwarf french	15
8 Beans, runner	18
3 Beet, globe & cylindrical	15
3 Beet, long	20
12 Brussels sprouts	15
1 Cabbage	15
3 Capsicum (sweet peppers)	15
3 Carrots, long	20
3 Carrots other than long	18
1 Cauliflower	20
Celeriac	15
3 Celery, self blanching	18
3 Celery, trench	20
6 Chillies	15
3 Courgettes	12
2 Cucumber, house/ frame	18
2 Cucumber, ridge/ outdoor	15
3 Florence fennel	15
6 Garlic	15
3 Leeks	20

2 Lettuces	15
2 Marrows	15
3 Onions	20
3 Onions each 250gm or under	15
6 Onions, green salad	12
2 Parsnips	20
10 Peas, mangetout/ sugar	15
10 Peas other than mangetout/sugar	20
4 Potatoes	20
6 Potatoes, salad under 90gm	20
3 Rhubarb sticks	12
10 Shallots not exceeding 30mm	15
10 Shallots exceeding 30mm	18
10 Spinach leaves	12
3 Swedes	15
3 Sweet corn	18
6 Tomatoes, medium fruited	18
3 Tomatoes, large fruited	15
10 Tomatoes, small fruited	12
10 Turnips	15



AWARDS AT THE SHOW

PRIZE MONEY

Unless otherwise stated prize money will be : 1st Prize £1. 2nd Prize 60p. 3rd Prize 40p. But please note that there are a number of classes sponsored for higher value prizes.

POINTS

These will be awarded as follows: 1st 4, 2nd 3, 3rd 2, except for Classes 1, 10, 45, 65 and 95 which will be: 1st 8, 2nd 6, 3rd 4.

BANKSIAN MEDAL. Presented by the Royal Horticultural Society. Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the largest amount of prize money in Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Classes. Where sponsored prizes are awarded the amounts to count towards the award of the medal will be £1, 2nd 60p and 3rd 40p. The winners in the last two years' shows are not eligible for this year's medal. (Anne Coram and Annie Anderson)

TROPHY

Society Challenge Cup* Best exhibit in Classes 1-97

Challenge Cup*. Presented by P Thrale, Esq. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 1-97.

Reynolds Trophy*Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in Classes 1-52 excluding winner of Challenge Cup.

The Bunyard Trophy* Best exhibit in Divisions 4-7

The Bill Clayson Memorial Bowl. Most points gained in Classes 49 - 52, excluding the winner of the Challenge Cup.

Denise Underhill Challenge Cup Best exhibit in Classes 55-62

John Lunt Cup Winner of Class 54

The Underhill Challenge Cup. Best exhibit in Classes 49-52.

Tom Hodgson Memorial Cup Best exhibit in Division 7

Wheeler Challenge Cup* The most points in Divisions 1 & 2 excluding winner of Challenge Cup.

The Jolly Trophy * Best exhibit in Divisions 1 & 2

The G. Sales Tankard. Best exhibit of onions

Small Growers Cup Most points gained with five or less entries in horticultural classes

The Radley Silver Tray to exhibitor with most points in Division 8

The Yvonne Dawson Trophy for the best exhibit in Division 9

MEDALS

NDS Silver Medal & Certificate to best exhibit of dahlias.

NDS Bronze Medal & Certificate to 2nd best exhibit of dahlias

Royal National Rose Society Bronze Medal & Certificate

Most points gained in Classes 49 - 52

The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal & Certificate.

Best exhibit in Classes 5 - 25

Current holder

Annie Anderson

Sue Lowndes

Derek Butler

Annie Anderson

Derek Butler

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Richard Dering

Anne Tuffill

Richard Dering

Dennis Everatt

Helen Foreman-Tapley

Nancy Marsh

Stephanie Kerry

Richard Dering

Richard Dering

Sue Lowndes

Sue Lowndes

JUNIOR CLASSES

Audrey Greensmith Cup Most points gained in Classes 81-84

Gibert Cup Most points gained in Classes 85-87

Theo Anderson

Amelia and Maise Connery

**No competitor can win more than two of these trophies. All trophies, with the exception of the RHS Banksian Medal, NDS, NVS and RNRS Medals and Certificates, are the property of the Society and retainable for one year only.*



WDHS SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST ■ CHURCH HALL ■ WARLINGHAM

Closing time for entries	9pm Wednesday 16 August
Staging time	9am-noon on show day
Show open to public	2-4pm
Prizegiving	4pm

DIVISION 1 - VEGETABLES

Only one cultivar of each kind to be staged per class.

**Plates provided.*

1. KNIGHTS GARDEN CENTRE COLLECTION. Five distinct kinds of vegetables, chosen from the list on page 11. Space allowed 900 x 600mm. Prizes: 1st £10 voucher. 2nd £5 voucher. 3rd £1 voucher.
2. COMPOSITE COLLECTION. Three distinct kinds of vegetables from the list on page 11 and one vase of flowers. Space allowed 600 x 600mm. Prizes: 1st £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.
3. TWO AND ONE. Many gardeners may not be able to produce three or more show quality specimens of a particular kind, but can produce two, so here is an opportunity to show two of a kind of any vegetable plus one specimen flower (for example: two onions, plus one rose; two potatoes, plus one dahlia) or two specimen flowers plus one vegetable (a specimen flower can be one stem of spray chrysanthus, michaelmas daisies etc)
4. A TRUG OR BASKET OF VEGETABLES, three or more kinds, quantities at exhibitor's discretion.
5. BEANS, RUNNER, eight pods.
6. BEETROOT, three.
7. CABBAGE, one.
8. CARROTS, three.
9. FRENCH BEANS, nine.
10. CAULIFLOWER, one.
11. *COURGETTES, three (approx. 100-150mm).
12. CUCUMBERS, HOUSE/FRAME or RIDGE, one.
13. MARROW, one not exceeding 380mm in length or 500mm in girth.
14. ONIONS, three.
15. ONIONS, 250g or under, three.
16. CHILLIES, six. One variety
17. *POTATOES, WHITE, four.
18. *POTATOES, COLOURED, four.
19. *SHALLOTS, EXHIBITION, eight

20. *SHALLOTS, PICKLING, must not exceed 30mm in diameter, eight.
21. *TOMATOES, LARGE FRUITED, three.
22. *TOMATOES MEDIUM FRUITED, six.
23. *TOMATOES, SMALL FRUITED, ten.
24. *SWEETCORN, two cobs.
25. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, quantity as shown on page 10. If not shown at exhibitor's discretion.

DIVISION 2 - FRUIT

*Only one cultivar of each kind to be staged per class. *Plates provided.*

26. A TRUG OR BASKET OF FRUIT, three or more kinds, quantities at exhibitor's discretion.
27. *APPLES, culinary, four.
28. *APPLES, dessert, four.
29. *PEARS, dessert, four.
30. *PLUMS, dessert, six.
31. *ANY OTHER FRUIT, select from the list on page 10.

DIVISION 3 - FUN SECTION

1st PRIZE ONLY

32. HEAVIEST MARROW.
33. HEAVIEST POTATO.
34. HEAVIEST ONION.
35. LONGEST RUNNER BEAN.
36. MOST GROTESQUE VEGETABLE.
37. HEAVIEST PUMPKIN.

DIVISION 4 - DAHLIAS

To be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

38. ONE or TWO CULTIVARS, two vases, three blooms of the cultivar per vase.
Prizes: 1st £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.
39. GIANT or LARGE, one bloom.
40. SMALL DECORATIVE, three blooms.
41. MEDIUM DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, three blooms.
42. SMALL or MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, three blooms.
43. MINIATURE DECORATIVE or BALL or POMPON, five blooms.
44. WATER LILY, three blooms
45. TWO or MORE CULTIVARS, five blooms.
46. ANY CULTIVAR(S), three blooms.
47. ANY CULTIVAR, one bloom.
48. ANY TYPES, one bowl not to exceed 225mm dia, judged for all-round effect.

DIVISION 5 - ROSES -

To be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

49. LARGE FLOWERED (HT), three stems.
50. LARGE FLOWERED (HT), one specimen bloom.
51. CLUSTER FLOWERED (floribunda), one stem.

52. MINIATURE, one stem.
53. MIXED KINDS, own container space 18in maximum. This is a sponsored class for which there is a £10 prize.
54. MOST FRAGRANT ROSE.

DIVISION 6 - GENERAL GARDEN FLOWERS

To be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

55. THE CR6 MAGAZINE VASE OF MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS not less than three kinds (excluding Michaelmas Daisies), 12in vase. Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5. Sponsored by CR6 Magazine
56. ANNUAL FLOWERS or FLOWERS GROWN AS SUCH, not more than four kinds.
57. HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL, one kind other than Michaelmas Daisies, 10in vase.
58. ASTERS, annual, six blooms.
59. MICHAELMAS DAISIES, one or more cultivars.
60. GLADIOLUS, one stem
61. GLADIOLUS, three stems
62. FUCHSIA, six specimen blooms, staging provided

DIVISION 7 - POT AND CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

63. SPECIMEN ORCHID, pot not to exceed 150mm.
64. SPECIMEN FUCHSIA, pot not to exceed 225mm.
65. FLOWERING POT PLANT or PLANT WITH COLOURED BRACTS or FRUIT (excluding fuchsias, orchids), pot not to exceed 225mm.
66. FOLIAGE POT PLANT (excluding bonsai, cacti and succulents), pot not to exceed 225mm.
67. MIX OF FLOWERS AND/OR FOLIAGE IN A GARDEN CONTAINER NOT EXCEEDING 400mm. May be a basket or pot.
68. SPECIMEN BONSAI
69. CACTUS or SUCCULENT, pan/pot not to exceed 225mm diameter.
The winner of the Tom Hodgson Trophy also receives a £10 sponsored prize.

DIVISION 8 - CULINARY

In Classes 71-73, jars should be clear glass with a clear plastic cover, or preferably with a plain twist cap, but not a screw cap. Cellophane cover should not be used for pickles or chutney as it allows contents to go dry. See notes for guidance.

71. JAR OF JAM, soft or stone fruit.
72. Small JAR OF LEMON CURD not in a screw cap jar.
73. JAR OF ORANGE MARMALADE.
74. VEGETARIAN QUICHE, not to exceed 20cm.
75. PLAIN SCONES, six
76. VICTORIA SANDWICH (DUSTED WITH SUGAR), own recipe.
77. APRICOT AND ALMOND CAKE to the recipe on page 16.

DIVISION 9 - HANDICRAFT

78. A knitted or crocheted article
79. An item of embroidery, cross-stitch or canvas work. Exhibit not exceeding 460mm including picture frame if used.

80. A photograph (colour, black and white or sepia) of any horticultural or related topic. Print not larger than A4 (297 x210mm).
Entries from different members of a household on the basis of not more than one entry per person will be accepted in this class.
Diploma for Excellence will be awarded for outstanding quality.

DIVISION 10 - JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior Classes are open to anyone under the age of 17. The Classes will be judged in two groups.

- (a) Up to 9 years.
- (b) 9–16 years inclusive.

There will not be an entrance fee, but entry forms must be completed. Entry forms must include the age of the competitor (years and months) and (b) certification (by teacher or parent) that the exhibit is the sole work of the competitor whose name appears on the entry form. Vases will be supplied by the Society.

NB: Wild Flowers are not to be used.

Under 9 years old

- 81. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN AN EGGCUP USING DIFFERENT GARDEN FLOWERS
- 82. FOUR DIFFERENT GARDEN FLOWERS ON AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER AND NAMED
- 83. THREE ROCK CAKES
- 84. A CRAFT EXHIBIT (table space not to exceed 600 x 600mm).

9 to 16 years

- 85. VASE OF FLOWERS grown by the exhibitor (medium size vase measuring approximately 75mm across the top and 225mm deep).
- 86. THREE ROCK CAKES
- 87. A PEN AND INK DRAWING OR PAINTING OF A BADGER
- 88. A CRAFT exhibit (table space not to exceed 600 x 600mm).

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?

The Society has agreed to provide a service to members to help with problems or queries they may have on general gardening or in connection with showing.

We have a number of experienced gardeners who have volunteered their services to give advice.

Contact in the first instance should be made through Dave Coram via email at coramplants@aol.com or phone 01883 380665, who will process the request.



CLASS 77 APRICOT AND ALMOND CAKE

411gm tin apricot halves in juice (drained weight 230gm)
200g Unsalted Butter
200g Caster Sugar
3 Large Eggs
75g Ground Almond
1 teaspoon Almond Extract
200g Self Raising Flour
A few Flaked Almonds to decorate

Bake in centre of oven for 1 hour 20 minutes check to see if cooked with a skewer if not clean bake for a further 5-10 minutes.

Heat oven to 160c/140c fan or gas 2/3. Line a deep loose bottomed 20cm (8inch) cake tin with parchment.

Drain the apricots and cut into pieces and set to one side.

Cream butter and sugar together until light and creamy.

Beat in eggs one at a time then stir in almond extract and ground almonds.

Sift flour into mixture and mix in thoroughly and then fold in the pieces of drained apricots.

Spoon mixture into tin smoothing out level and then sprinkle flaked almonds on top.

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ENTRY FORM

All forms to be completed and sent to Mark Coram. 34 Crewes Avenue, Warlingham CR6 9NY (01883 380665) or emailed to coramplants@aol.com by not later than 9pm on Wednesday 16 August 2017.

Entry fee at 10p for each exhibit. Fees in respect of postal/telephone entries may be paid on morning of show. Only one entry per class per household (Junior Classes and Handicraft excepted). Vases will be supplied unless otherwise stated.

List entries on the form below the form below.

Name	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Entry fees

Donation to prize fund:

Entry fee total:

I/we agree to abide by the Society's regulations

Name _____

Membership No. _____

Address _____



