

Bovingdon Gardeners



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2024 YEARBOOK

SPRING SHOW	SATURDAY 6th April
SUMMER SHOW	SATURDAY 29th JUNE
AUTUMN SHOW	SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
VENUE	BOVINGDON MEMORIAL HALL

Staging of Exhibits	8.30 AM – 10.30 AM
Public Viewing	2.30 PM – 4.00 PM
Prize Giving	4.00 PM



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Bovingdon & district Horticultural Society**

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20 th March	Talk on The Ridgeway by John Tyler
6 th April	Spring Show
2 nd May	Talk on The History of Allotments by Kate Harwood
29 th June	Summer Show
Tba	Summer Visit to RHS Wisley, free entry
14 th September	Autumn Show
October	Talk on Herbs
8 th November	Society Social Evening

For 2024, the Committee are again considering having plants for sale at one or more of the shows if there is enough response.

Full details of the above events and any others planned to take place during the coming year will be on the Society Website www.bovingdonhortsoc.org.uk as well as in our Newsletters and email news updates distributed during the year. As in the past, outings will be subject to sufficient numbers.

The Website continues to develop and increasingly carries more information together with an archive of the Society's activities and documents. Save it in your Bookmarks.

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Membership £5.00 per household for one year (£7.00 if postal delivery is required) due on 1st January.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- As we have done for many years, our ever popular **Garden Supplies Bulk Order** can be purchased through the Society at preferential prices. Buying in bulk helps us offer great prices and some more specialist products not easily found in garden centres. Order forms are available with the Year Book, or can be found on our website. Please place your order by 18th February preferably by email, or the on-line form, or if unable then by post to Stephen Rickard whose address is on the form. Delivery is expected early March and all purchasers will be advised of the date and venue for collection. Assistance on the day is requested to help unload. Contact Stephen Rickard info@bovingdonhortsoc.org.uk or 07808 798 950
- **Reduced fees** for entries in the Society's Shows.
- **Discounts** for outings organised by the Society and for talks by guest speakers and other events.
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- The Society is affiliated to Royal Horticultural Society, National Vegetable Society and National Daffodil Society.

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Previous Cup & Medal Winners

Spring Show 2023	Summer Show 2023	Autumn Show 2023
Wildacre Cup	Banksian Medal	Ernest Wright Cup
Gillian Johansson	Mike Leon	Mike Leon
Daffodil Society Medal	Bovington Hort Soc Cup	Victory Hall Cup
Gillian Johansson	Mike Leon	Mike Leon
Challenge Cup	NVS Vegetable Medal	Dahlia Cup
Sylvia Simmonds	Stephen Rickard	Caroline Smith
Pendley Estates Trophy	Mollie Aronson Cup	Chrysanthemum Cup
Liz Hobson	Mavis Lawrence, Francis Howard, Glynis Tustin	Not awarded
Junior Prize Certificates	Darley Ash Cup	Allday Roofing Cup
Harry Povey	Stephen Rickard	Ron Smith
Zara Johansson	Floral Art Voucher	Outspan Cup
	Ann Stephen	Mike Leon
	Crawley Cup	Bovington Hort Soc Bowl
	Mavis Lawrence	Mavis Lawrence
	Small Challenge Certificates	Horwood Bakery Cup
	Zak Nadia, Bernice Leon	Mike Leon
	Douglas King Cup	Copse Hill Challenge Cup
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		Eva Stone Cup
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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must be on an Official Entry Form from the Year Book or obtainable from W. Jarman & Sons, 44 High Street, Bovingdon and delivered to Jarmans with the relevant fee (in a sealed envelope marked 'Bovingdon Gardeners') by **12 noon on the Thursday prior to the show**. Entries can also be submitted via the societies Website.
2. Fees: **50 pence per entry, discounted to 25 pence for members.**
3. Entry is free for children (i.e. up to and including 15 years of age) and children's ages on Show Day must be marked on the entry form.
4. No exhibitor will be allowed to take more than one prize per class, although up to three entries may be made in each class.
5. All exhibits must be staged between **8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.** on Show Day, at which time the hall will be cleared for judging. Exhibits are then to remain on show until 4.30 p.m.
6. All awards are at the Judges' discretion and prizes may be withheld or modified if exhibits are not considered worthy of the class prize. **The Judges decisions are final.**
7. The Committee does not accept responsibility for any exhibit lost or damaged.
8. All Cups and Bowls remain the property of the Society.
9. (i) All exhibits in Sections I, II and III in the Spring and Summer Shows plus V and VI in the Autumn Show must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in his or her possession for at least 8 weeks.
(ii) Handicrafts and paintings must be the exhibitors' own work and must not have been exhibited previously. There should be no visible signature or identification.
(iii) Children's drawings and designs must be originals.
(iv) In Floral Art classes the width must not exceed the dimension given for that particular class. Bases may be used.
(v) A "bowl" is a container whose diameter at its mouth is equal to or greater than its height.
(vi) A "vase" is a container whose height is greater than its diameter.
(vii) Exhibitors to state variety of plant where known.
10. In the event of two or more exhibitors gaining an equal number of points, the cup/medal will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first places. Should this not produce an outright winner, the number of second, then third, places will be considered.

Note there have been further modifications to the schedules for 2024.

Please check individual classes for details.

PRIZES

First - 60p (3 pts) Second - 40p (2 pts) Third - 20p (1 pt)

If any winning exhibitor is unable to collect their prize it will be considered as a donation to the Society.

HINTS AND TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

We are always looking for new exhibitors in all classes and we will give help and advice prior to Shows and during staging. You learn by exhibiting and you never know, you may win a prize. The more exhibitors there are, the more interesting the Show becomes to visitors and the more rewarding the first prize becomes. "First timers" who require assistance should not hesitate to contact the Show Secretary for help. Read the schedule carefully. Stage early. Check the class number of the schedule, this will correspond with the number on the tables. If in doubt, ask a steward.

Naming of exhibits is not compulsory, except where specifically stated. However, it will help the judges and add generally to the interest of your exhibit if you can name the variety or varieties of which it consists.

The following additional advice may be useful: -

(a) Vegetables and Fruit

Uniformity of size, shape, colour and variety is important. Exhibits should be clean and as fresh as possible, but stalks should not be removed. Wash vegetables with a soft cloth or sponge so as not to damage the skin. Only the outer skins of onions should be removed. Beans should be straight, fresh and of even size. Cutting with scissors minimises damage when picking fruit. The natural bloom on fruit gains points. Avoid undue handling and do not wash. Exhibits are judged under the rules of the National Vegetable Society.

(b) Floral Art

It is very important that the stated dimensions are not exceeded (max. width and depth 24"). Bases and drapes may be used with arrangements and exhibits, only the latter may contain accessories - other non plant items. The Society's niches are 30" wide and 15" deep, made of white correx. Whatever water retaining material is used, it should not be visible and **Oasis should not be used**. Suggested eco-friendly alternatives are moss, chicken wire, sand or gravel.

(c) Flowers

The Society provides the vases for displaying flowers/flower collections unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors using their own vases or containers do so at their own risk. All flowers should be fresh. Stems should be supported using moss, newspaper or other packing material, **but not Oasis**. Good arrangement, colour blending, lightness and balance gain more points. Overcrowding loses points. In Dahlia classes particularly, the size of the flower is important. Please check size before placing your vase on the show bench.

(d) Preserves and Cooking

For preserves, jars should be perfectly clean with no trade names on the glass or tops. They should be filled to the top. Air bubbles can be avoided if the jar is held at an angle whilst filling. Once filled this seal should not be replaced for showing. Fruit cakes are best made 2 days before the show. When the Schedule gives a recipe or states the size of the tin, this should be strictly followed or the entry will be penalised and may be disqualified. Scones and Victoria sponges should be very lightly baked and pale in colour.

Assistance can be given if there is any confusion concerning the appropriate class in which to enter an exhibit.

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TALKS

Wednesday 20th March

The Ridgeway by John Tyler, a local naturalist

Thursday 2nd May

The History of Allotments by Kate Harwood from the Hertfordshire Gardens Trust.

Tba October

Herbs, with samples of herbal teas to taste.

Talks are in the Bovingdon Baptist Hall starting 7:30 pm

Table of Quantities and Points for Vegetable Collections

Note some quantities have been reduced.

Vegetable	No	Pts	Vegetable	No	Pts

Aubergines	3	18	Leeks	2	20
Artichokes (Jerusalem)	2	10	Lettuce	2	15
Artichokes (Globe)	2	15	Marrows (inc. Squash)	1	15
Beans (Broad)	6	15	Onions (over 250 grams)	3	20
Beans (Dwarf, Climbing, French or Stringless)	6	15	Onions (under 250 grams)	3	15
Beans (Runner)	6	18	Onions (Pickling)	6	12
Beetroot (Globe)	3	15	Shallots (Pickling)	6	15
Beetroot (Long)	3	20	Shallots (Exhibition)	6	18
Broccoli	2	15	Spring Onions	6	12
Brussel Sprouts	9	15	Parsnips	2	20
Cabbage	2	15	Pea (Pods)	6	20
Capsicums	3	15	Potatoes	4	20
Carrots (Long pointed)	3	20	Pumpkin	1	10
Carrots (Stump rooted)	3	18	Radishes	6	10
Cauliflowers	2	20	Rhubarb	3	12
Celeriac	3	15	Swedes	2	15
Celery (Blanched)	2	20	Sweet Corn	2	18
Celery (Self-blanched)	2	18	Tomatoes (large Beefsteak)	3	15
Courgettes	3	12	Tomatoes (medium)	5	18
Cucumbers (House/Frame)	1	18	Tomatoes (small and cherry)	9	12
Cucumbers (Ridged/Outdoor)	1	15	Turnips	2	15
Kohl Rabi	3	12			

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SPRING SHOW - SATURDAY 6th April

Show Secretary: Gillian Johansson, tel. 01442 833766

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1. THE WILDACRE CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Sections I, II and III.
2. THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY MEDAL for the best daffodil exhibit in Show.
3. **NEW** THE LANGLEY LEISURE Cup for the most points in Section II.
4. THE CHALLENGE CUP awarded for the best exhibit in Section V.
5. **NEW** A selection of artist materials for the winner of class 253.
6. THE PENDLEY ESTATES TROPHY awarded for the best exhibit in Section VI.
7. THE JUNIOR PRIZE Certificate for the child gaining most points in Section VII.

SECTION I – DAFFODILS

The names of the daffodil varieties may be displayed. **Please do not use oasis.**

No.	Colour	Description
Novice 200	All Yellow	Not previously a daffodil winner 3 blooms – one or more varieties

Division 1 - Trumpet Daffodils

One flower to a stem; trumpet as long as, or longer than the petals.

No.	Colour	Description
201	All Yellow	1 specimen bloom
202	All Yellow	3 blooms - one or more varieties
203	All White	1 specimen bloom
204	All White	3 blooms - one or more varieties
205	Bi/multi-colour	1 specimen bloom
206	Bi/multi-colour	3 blooms - one or more varieties

Division 2 - Large Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; cup more than 1/3, less than equal to the length of petals.

No.	Colour	Description
207	All Yellow	1 specimen bloom
208	All Yellow	3 blooms - one or more varieties
209	All White	1 specimen bloom
210	All White	3 blooms - one or more varieties
211	Bi/multi-colour	1 specimen bloom
212	Bi/multi-colour	3 blooms - one or more varieties

CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS

Division 1 – Trumpet Daffodils

One flower to a stem; trumpet as long as or longer than petals



Division 2 – Large Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; cup more than 1/3, but less than equal to length of petals



Division 3 – Small Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; cup not more than 1/3 length of petals



Division 4 – Double Daffodils

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of petals or cup or both



Division 5 – Triandrus Daffodils

Usually, 2 or more pendant fragrant flowers to a stem, petals reflexed



Division 6 – Cyclamineus Daffodils

One flower to a stem; petals significantly reflexed, flower at acute angle to stem with very short neck



Division 7 – Jonquilla Daffodils

Usually, 1 to 5 fragrant flowers to a rounded stem; narrow leaves petals spreading or reflexed.



Division 8 - Tazetta Daffodils

Usually, 3 to 20 fragrant flowers to a stout stem; leaves broad, petals spreading, not reflexed



Division 9 – Poeticus Daffodils

One fragrant flower to a stem; petals pure white, cup very short or disc shaped, not more than 1/5 the length of petals, cup usually green and/or yellow centre and red rim, anthers usually set at 2 distinct levels



Division 11 – Split Corona Daffodils

Cup split, usually for more than half its length, 2 types: -**Collar**; cup segments opposite petal segments, usually in 2 whirls of 3



Papillon; cup segments alternate to petal segments, usually in a single whirl



Division 3 - Small Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem; cup not more than 1/3 of the length of the petals.

No.	Colour	Description
215	Any colour combination	1 specimen bloom
216	Any colour combination	3 blooms - one or more varieties

Division 4 - Double Daffodils

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the petals or cup or both.

No	Description
217	1 specimen stem
218	3 stems - one or more varieties
219	6 stems - one or more varieties

Division 5 – Triandrus Daffodils

Usually, 2 or more pendant fragrant flowers to a stem, petals reflexed.

No.	Description
220	1 specimen stem
221	3 stems - one or more varieties

Division 6 – Cyclamineus Daffodils

One flower to a stem; petals significantly reflexed, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short neck.

No.	Description
222	1 specimen bloom
223	3 blooms - one or more varieties

Division 7 – Jonquilla Daffodils

Usually 1 to 5 fragrant flowers to a rounded stem; narrow leaves, petals spreading or reflexed flowers.

No.	Description
224	1 specimen stem
225	3 stems - one or more varieties

Division 8 – Tazetta Daffodils

Usually, 3 to 20 fragrant flowers to a stout stem; leaves broad, petals spreading, not reflexed.

No.	Description
226	1 specimen stem
227	3 stems - one or more varieties

Division 9 – Poeticus Daffodils

One fragrant flower to a stem; petals pure white, cup very short or disc shaped not more than 1/5 the length of petals, cup usually with green and/or yellow centre and red rim, anthers usually set at 2 distinct levels.

No.	Description
228	1 specimen bloom
229	3 blooms - one or more varieties

Division 11 - Split Corona Daffodils

Cup split usually for more than half of its length; 2 types: - **Collar** – cup segments opposite petal segments, usually in 2 whirls of 3; **Papillon** – cup segments alternate to the petal segments, in a single whirl

No.	Description
230	1 specimen bloom – collar or papillon
231	3 blooms - one or more varieties– collar or papillon
232	6 blooms - one or more varieties– collar or papillon

Divisions 1-11 – Mixed Daffodils

No.	Description
233A	1 vase of any 6 daffodils - one or more varieties
233B	1 vase of any 12 daffodils - one or more varieties

Intermediate and Miniature Daffodils

Intermediate daffodils: **between 51 and 80mm diameter**

No.	Description
234A	1 stem any variety - Intermediate
234B	3 stems - one or more varieties - Intermediate

Miniature daffodils: **up to 50mm in diameter**

No.	Description
234C	1 stem any variety - Miniature
234D	3 stems - one or more varieties - Miniature

SECTION II - OTHER FLOWERS

No.	Description	Quantity
235	Tulip	1 stem
235A	Tulips	3 stems, 1 variety
235B	Tulips	3 stems, mixed varieties
236	Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)	6 stems
237	Polyanthus	3 stems
237A	Hyacinth	1 stem
238	Any other flower	3 stems
239	Forsythia	3 sprays
240	Snake's Head Fritillaries	3 stems
241	"What's Open Today" (any other shrub/blooms)	3 stems (container not to exceed 9", 23cm diameter)

SECTION III - PLANTS (POT GROWN)

No.	Description
242	Any bulbs except daffodil, <i>e.g. hyacinth/tulip</i>
243	Foliage, <i>e.g. houseplant</i>
244	Cactus or succulent
245	Any other flowering plant, <i>e.g. African violet</i>

SECTION V – HANDICRAFTS

No.	Description
250	Hand knitted or crocheted article
251	A needlecraft article (not knitted)
252	Any other craft article, including quilted items

SECTION VI – PAINTINGS/ART

All paintings may be in any medium except where stated below, max. 24", 61cm prepared for hanging; dimensions to include frame if used; there should be no visible signature or identification.

No.	Description
253	NEW Novice entrant (not having won a prize in the last 3 years), any subject below
254	"A Country Pub"
255	"A River Scene"
256	"A Woodland View"

SECTION VII – CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

Classes 257 to 259 are open to any children under 15; the child's age will be taken into consideration when judging each entry.

No.	Description
257	3 daffodils in a vase
258	3 tulips in a vase
259	A Nature Crown, using natural materials



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ENTRY FORM

Spring Show – 6th April

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Summer Show – 29th June

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Class Nos.

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One entry form per person

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SUMMER SHOW - SATURDAY 29th JUNE

Show Secretary: Stephen Rickard: Tel 07808 798 950
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1. THE BANKSIAN MEDAL, awarded on behalf of the RHS to the exhibitor gaining the most prize money in the Horticultural Sections I-III. The previous winner Mike Leon is not eligible for the 2024 award.
2. THE BOVINGDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Sections I and II.
3. NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL awarded for the most meritorious exhibit in Section I.
4. THE MOLLIE ARONSON CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points for Rose Exhibits in Section III.
5. THE DARLEY ASH SWEET PEA CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points for Sweet Pea Exhibits in Section III.
6. A £15 VOUCHER for the best Floral Art exhibit in Section IV.
7. THE CRAWLEY CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section V.
8. THE SMALL CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES awarded to the children gaining most points in Section VI, Classes 70-71.
9. THE DOUGLAS KING CUP awarded for the most meritorious photograph in Section VII.

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SECTION I - VEGETABLES

No.	Description
1	A collection of saladings and/or salad vegetables, 3 kinds, each in individual class quantity, see Table in the Year Book. Space 2'x2' (60cmx60cm).
2	A collection of vegetables, 4 kinds, each in individual class quantity. Space 2'x2' (60cmx60cm).
3	4 potatoes, one variety
4	6 pods of peas, one variety
5	3 carrots, trimmed, one variety
6	2 cabbages
7	6 pods of broad beans
8	3 sticks of rhubarb, trimmed
9	2 lettuces
10	1 cucumber
11	3 beetroots, trimmed
12	4 different kinds of Culinary herbs, 1 vase for each provided
13	Any other unscheduled vegetable, one variety, in individual class quantity

SECTION II - FRUIT

No.	Description
14	10 gooseberries with stalks attached
15	10 sprays of black currants
16	10 sprays of red currants
17	10 raspberries with stalks attached
18	6 strawberries with stalks attached
19	Any other ripe fruit, 10 fruits or sprays with stalks attached, or 3 fruits if large

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SECTION III – FLOWERS

No.	Description
20	3 H.T. Roses, one variety
22	A Bowl of Roses, including rose foliage, arranged for effect
23	A specimen Rose
24	3 sprays of Cluster Roses, any variety or varieties
25	3 sprays of Miniature Roses, any variety or varieties
26	Trees and/or Shrubs in bloom excl. roses, 3 kinds, 3 sprays of each
27	A vase of bulbs, corms or rhizomes, 3 stems
28	Delphinium, 1 spike
29	6 Delphinium flowers in box or pan
30	A vase of annuals, 3 varieties, 3 stems of each
30A	A vase of Alstroemerias, 3 stems
31	A vase of Alliums, 3 stems, one variety
31A	Allium, 1 stem
32	A vase of herbaceous perennials, not bulbs, corms or rhizomes, 3 varieties, 3 stems of each
32A	As 32, but 1 variety, 3 stems
33	A vase of Sweet Peas, 5 sprays, any varieties
34	2 vases of Sweet Peas, 7 sprays per vase, 2 distinct varieties
35	3 vases of Sweet Peas, 7 sprays per vase, 3 distinct varieties
36	A Bowl of mixed Sweet Peas with own foliage arranged for effect
37	6 Pansies or Violas, in box or pan
38	7 stems of Pinks or Carnations
39	5 Sweet Williams with stems
40	A Bowl of mixed garden flowers with any foliage grown in open
41	6 Fuchsia blooms, one variety, in box or pan
42	6 Fuchsia blooms, any variety, in box or pan
43	1 pot grown cactus
44	1 pot grown succulent, other than cactus
45	1 pot grown plant, foliage
46	1 pot grown plant, flowering
47	1 Fuchsia, pot grown
48	A jar of home-grown wild flowers
49	Alstroemerias, 3 stems

SECTION IV - FLORAL ART

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50	A small arrangement using 5 flowers and foliage. (not exceeding 9", 23cm overall)

Open	Description
51	"The Olympics". An exhibit. (Max. width and depth 24", 61cm)
52	"Summer Glory". An arrangement. (Max. width and depth 24", 61cm)
53	"Little Gem" A Small Arrangement in a wine glass (not exceeding 9", 23cm overall).

SECTION V - PRESERVES AND COOKING

No.	Description
60	A jar of jam
61	A jar of marmalade
62	A homemade loaf of bread
63	An individual cold pasta
64	A mousse
65	5 cheese scones
66	An individual Cornish pasty
67	5 sweet muffins
68	A tea bread
69	Hummus (made with any kind of vegetable or pulses)

SECTION VI - CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

Classes 70 to 71 are open to any children under 15; the child's age will be taken into consideration when judging each entry.

No.	Description
70	A jam jar of wild or cultivated flowers
71	A decorated wooden spoon plant marker

SECTION VII - PHOTOGRAPHS

No.	Description
75	"All Creatures Great or Small". (<i>A collection of four photographs, each 7"x5" max. May be mounted.</i>)
76	"A Vintage Vehicle". (<i>7"x5" max. May be mounted.</i>)
77	"A Local Sunset". (<i>7"x5" max. May be mounted.</i>)
78	"A Country Lane". (<i>7"x5" max. May be mounted.</i>)

Summer Visit to RHS Wisley

Date to be announced



An opportunity to see the Gardens particularly the vegetable plots. We will meet at the Entrance at 11:00 am. As the Society is an affiliated member of the RHS we have free group entry. After entering you are then free to enjoy the grounds and facilities as you wish. Members should make their own way to Wisley, but if anyone requires transport we can arrange this.

AUTUMN SHOW - SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

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1. THE ERNEST WRIGHT CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section I and II.
2. THE VICTORY HALL CUP awarded for the best collection in Class 101.
3. THE DAHLIA CUP awarded for the most points in Section III.
4. THE ALLDAY ROOFING CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section V.
5. THE OUTSPAN CUP awarded for the most points in Section VI.
6. THE BOVINGDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BOWL awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section VII.
7. THE COPSE HILL CHALLENGE CUP awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section VIII, excluding Classes 185 - 188.
8. THE HORWOOD BAKERY CUP awarded for the best exhibit in Class 177.
9. THE EVA STONE CUP awarded to the most points in Classes 185 to 188.

SECTION I – VEGETABLES

No.	Description
101	A collection of vegetables, 4 kinds, each in individual class quantity, see Table in this Year Book. Space 3'x2' (95cmx60cm)
101A	A collection of vegetables, 4 kinds, 1 of each. Space 2'x1' (60cmx30cm)
102	4 potatoes, white, one variety
103	4 potatoes, coloured, one variety
104	3 onions, trimmed, over 8oz/227g
105	3 onions, trimmed, under 8oz/227g
106	6 shallots
107	2 leeks, untrimmed
108	3 carrots, one variety, trimmed
109	3 stalks of chard, any colour
110	6 pods of runner beans
110A	6 pods of French beans
111	4 different kinds of Culinary herbs, 1 vase for each provided
112	3 beetroots, trimmed
113	2 cobs of corn
114	3 courgettes of the same colour
114A	3 sweet peppers (capsicums)

114B	3 chilli peppers
115	5 tomatoes over 25 mm diam. any variety
116	9 small tomatoes up to 25 mm diam. any variety
117	1 marrow fit for table (max. 15", 38cm)
118	1 cucumber
118A	3 aubergines
119	The longest runner bean
120	The heaviest potato
121	The heaviest onion
122	The heaviest pumpkin
123	The heaviest marrow
124	Any other unscheduled vegetable, 1 variety, in individual class qty., see p7
124A	A misshapen vegetable of any kind

SECTION II – FRUIT

No.	Description
125	4 dessert apples
126	4 cooking apples
127	10 raspberries
128	10 cultivated blackberries
129	Any other edible fruit, in individual class quantity; hard fruits 5, soft fruits 10

SECTION III - DAHLIAS

NOTE: In the following dahlia, chrysanthemum, gladioli and rose classes, one or more varieties may be entered.

No.	Description
130	1 bloom, giant, any kind (over 255mm)
130A	1 bloom, large, any kind (up to 255mm)
131	1 bloom, medium decorative (up to 220mm)
132	1 bloom, medium cactus or semi-cactus (up to 220mm)
133	3 blooms, small decorative (up to 170mm)
134	3 blooms, small cactus, semi-cactus or small ball (up to 170mm)
136	3 blooms, miniature decorative, cactus or ball (up to 115mm)
139	3 blooms, pompon (up to 52mm)
140	3 blooms, any other variety

SECTION V - FUCHSIAS

No.	Description
145	6 Fuchsia blooms, one variety, in box or pan
146	6 Fuchsia blooms, 2 or more varieties, in box or pan
147	12 Fuchsia blooms, in box or pan
148	1 Fuchsia plant in a pot



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SECTION VI - OTHER FLOWERS

No.	Description
141	Chrysanthemum, 1 bloom
143	Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
150	Annuals, 6 stems, mixed variety, not Cosmos
151	Autumn berries, 3 sprays
152	A Specimen Gladioli
153	Herbaceous perennials, 3 kinds, not more than 3 sprays of each
154	Any flowering bulb/corm, 3 blooms
155	6 pansies or violas in a box or pan
156	A Specimen Rose
156a	3 sprays of Cluster Roses, any variety or varieties
157	A Bowl of mixed flowers with any foliage from the garden
158	Hydrangeas, 2 heads
159	A container of hardy heathers
160	6 French marigolds in box or pan
161	Begonias, 3 stems
162	Cosmos, 5 stems
163	1 flowering pot plant (<i>Max. width of exhibit 16"x16", 41cm x 41cm</i>)
164	Any other flower, 3 blooms or sprays
165	Flowering Shrubs, 2 varieties, 3 sprays of each (<i>Max. 20", 50cm wide</i>)
165A	The tallest weed

SECTION VII - FLORAL ART

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166	<i>3 single blooms with foliage arranged for effect. (Max 18", 46cm)</i>
Open	Description
167	<i>"Barbie" arrangement using variations of one colour (Max. width and depth 24", 61cm)</i>
168	<i>"Gardeners World". An exhibit. (Max. width and depth 24", 61cm)</i>
169	<i>"Leaves". A small arrangement (less than 9", 23cm overall)</i>



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**SECTION VIII – PRESERVES, COOKING
and HOME-MADE DRINKS**

No.	Description
170	A jar of fruit jelly
171	A jar of chutney
172	3 handmade bread rolls
173	3 chocolate brownies
174	3 pieces of flapjack
175	3 fingers of shortbread
176	An individual quiche
177	<p>A Plum Cake made as follows: -</p> <p>Ingredients; 4oz/115g butter at room temperature, 5oz/150g caster sugar, 5oz/140g plain flour, 1tsp baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 pinch of salt, 6-9 plums pitted & halved, 1 tsp almond essence, 1-2 tbsp caster sugar for plums.</p> <p>Method; preheat the oven to gas mark 4/355°F/180°C. Beat sugar and butter until fluffy with electric mixer. Mix flour and baking powder and sift into creamed mixture. Beat in eggs, essence and salt mixing everything well. Pour batter into a greased 9-10",23-26cm round springform tin and smooth out. Top with plums (cut side up) and sprinkle them with 1-2 tbsp of sugar. Bake in preheated oven on lowest shelf for 40-50 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Cool to room temperature before turning out.</p> <p><i>NB. Metric and imperial measurements have been calculated separately. Use one set of measurements only as they are not exact equivalents.</i></p>
185	Bottle of home-made labelled fruit liqueur
186	Bottle of home-made wine from home grown produce
187	Bottle of home-made beer
188	Bottle of home-made labelled non-alcoholic cordial/syrup
189	Bottle of home-made cider



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