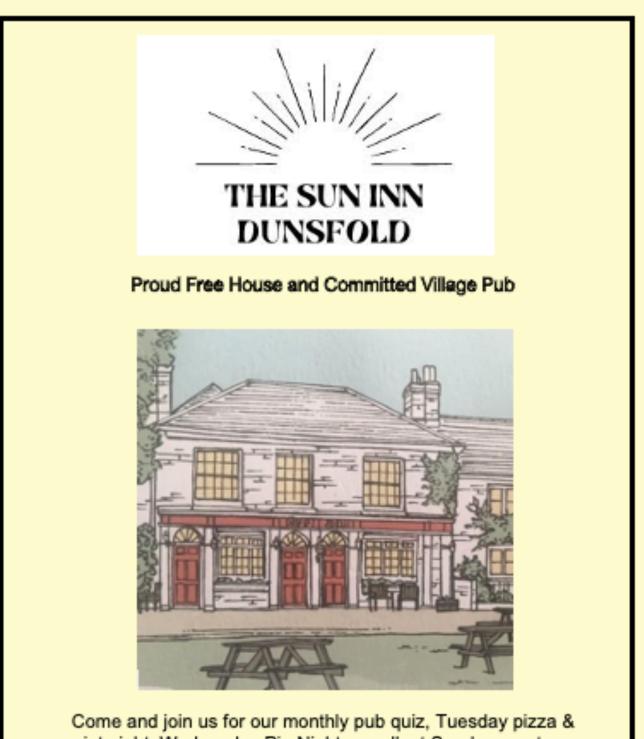
DUNSFOLD & HASCOMBE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME AND SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

99th Year of Shows

EARLY SUMMER SHOW SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2024 MAIN SHOW SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

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DUNSFOLD AND HASCOMBE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2024

Thursday, 18 January 7pm via Zoom * Women Gardeners in the 20th Century – Talk by Cherrill Sands

Thursday, 15 February 7pm via Zoom * Plants to Encourage Wildlife – Talk by George Lockwood

Thursday, 14 March 7pm via Zoom * Resilient Planting – Talk by Humaira Ikram

Saturday, 6 April (entries due by Friday, 5 April 5pm) Virtual Spring Show - see page 9 for details

Thursday, 11 April 7pm The Modern Kitchen Garden – Talk by Mark Dobell The Winn Hall, Dunsfold

Wednesday, 17 April 10am – 12pm Guided Tour of Tulip Festival at Arundel Castle Gardens, BN18 9AB

May ANNUAL PLANT SALE – Date to be confirmed

Thursday, 6 June 6-8pm Garden Visit with Evening Drinks and Nibbles – Spurfold, Peaslake

Saturday, 15 June 2.00-4.00pm EARLY SUMMER SHOW - The Winn Hall, Dunsfold

Wednesday, 10 July 2.30-4.30pm Guided Tour of House and Garden at Titsey Place, Oxted RH8 0SA

Wednesday, 14 August 2.00-4.00pm Garden Visit to Beckhams, The Green Chiddingfold GU8 4QA

Saturday, 14 September 2.00-4.00pm MAIN SHOW - The Winn Hall, Dunsfold

Thursday, 10 October 7pm AGM AND LECTURE Hascombe Village Hall

Thursday, 12 December 7pm CHRISTMAS PARTY AND TALK BY BEN POPE ON 'GARDENING TO SAVE TIME' The Winn Hall, Dunsfold

* Booking is essential for these events and can be done via Eventbrite. Links can be found on our website. <u>www.dunsfoldhascombehorticulturalsociety.org.uk/events</u>

MEMBERSHIP

Non-members are very welcome to enter Shows, however, if anyone would like to join the DHHS membership forms can be downloaded from our website: <u>https://www.dunsfoldhascombehorticulturalsociety.org.uk/membership</u>

or by emailing membershipdhhs@gmail.com

Annual membership: £10.00 per person

Should anyone wish to pay their membership directly to the Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society Bank Account, the details are as follows:

Bank Name:	National Westminster
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WE ARE ONLINE

You can now find information on our programme of events, latest news, tips on entering our shows and more by visiting our website: <u>www.dunsfoldhascombehorticulturalsociety.org.uk</u>

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AFFILIATION

The Society is affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society. The Society is also a member of the Surrey Horticultural Federation (SHF), an umbrella organisation linking about 100 gardening clubs across Surrey. Any member of the Society is welcome to participate in SHF events. For further details visit their website: <u>www.surreyhorticulturalfederation.org</u>





TROPHIES AWARDED

EARLY SUMMER SHOW 2023

Sweet Pea Cup	Richard Munford
Blacknest Rose Cup	Richard Munford
Garden Cup (Other Flowers)	Tina Powell
President's Prize (Fruit and Veg)	Sheri Sticpewich
Willards Cup (Floral Art)	Mary Hardcastle
Small Cup (Cookery and Handicraft)	Anne Cannings
Maple Tree Cup (Photography)	Sheri Sticpewich
Mike Compton Memorial Cup (Best in Show)	Simone Cunliffe-Lister

MAIN SHOW 2023

Bob Duly Cup (Fruit and Veg)	Nigel Hodge
Junipers Cup (Flower Section)	Tina Powell
Laura Wells Cup (Bowl of Annuals)	Sheri Sticpewich
The Walter Mitchell Rose Cup	Tina Powell
Moira World Cup (Hanging Basket)	Antoinette Williams
Rickhurst Cup (Dahlias)	Sheri Sticpewich
George Cousins Cup (Chrysanthemums)	Not Awarded
Fowles Cup (Floral Art)	Mary Hardcastle
Dunsfold Ladies Cup (Cookery and Homecraft)	Dinah Dwyer
Grattons Cup (Photography)	Sheri Sticpewich
Grattons Challenge Cup (Best in Show)	Tina Powell
Reg Amey Memorial Trophy (Most Points in Both Shows)	Sheri Sticpewich
Evergreen Cup (Most Points in Both Shows for	Mary Hardcastle

Members aged 60 year or over)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO SHOWS

- 1. All entries are to be made on Entry Forms and should be given to the Show Secretary not later than the THURSDAY evening prior to the Early Summer Show and Main Show.
- 2. An exhibitor may show only one exhibit in any one class.
- 3. All members and non-members can enter any of the classes (except where specific conditions apply).
- 4. All children's exhibits must be their own work without the help of their parents or other adults. Please state the age of the child, in years and months, on the entry form. Children may enter any class.
- 5. All exhibits, except floral decorations, entered for competitions must have been in the possession or under the exclusive cultivation of the exhibitor for not less than eight weeks prior to the date of the Show. Any evasion of the conditions will disqualify the exhibitor from taking any prize in any section.
- 6. All floral exhibits shown for display or effect must be arranged by the exhibitor, either at home, or in the hall, but NOT on the exhibit tables.
- 7. Floral art is open to all age groups.
- 8. Exhibitors must use the Society's vases in all Shows, unless otherwise stated. Moss, kitchen towel, etc. can be brought to stabilise the exhibit. The use of any type of floral foam is NOT allowed in any class.
- 9. Any person, by depositing 25p, may challenge the validity of any other entry; such deposit shall be returned if the objection is upheld. The Committee's decision is final. Any protest must be made to the Committee one hour before prize giving.
- 10. If, in the opinion of the Judges, the required standard of exhibits has not been reached in any section, they may withhold one or more prizes.
- 11. All exhibits must be staged by 10am and may not be removed until after the prize giving.
- 12. The hall will be open for staging at 8am on the day of the Show and from 7-8pm on the previous evening. Those wishing to stage on the previous evening should state so on their entry forms.
- 13. Exhibitors are requested to name the varieties of their exhibit, if known.
- 14. The Committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits and exhibitors' property but cannot undertake to be held responsible for any loss or damage which may occur.

Trophies: All trophies are the property of the Society. Winners are responsible for returning trophies, clean and undamaged, to the Show Secretary seven days prior to the respective show.

POINTS AWARDED FOR COLLECTIONS OF VEGETABLES

VEGETABLE	MAXIMUM POINTS
Aubergines	18
Beans - Broad	15
Beans - Dwarf French	15
Beans - Runner	18
Beet - Globe/cylindrical	15
Beet - Long	20
Brussels Sprouts	15
Cabbages	15
Carrots - Long	20
Carrots - other than long	18
Cauliflowers	20
Celery - Trench	20
Courgettes	12
Cucumber - House or frame	18
Cucumber - ridge / outdoor	15
Leeks	20
Lettuces	15
Marrows	15
Onions - 250g or under	15
Onions - over 250g	20
Parsnips	20
Peas	20
Potatoes	20
Shallots - exhibition	28
Shallots - pickling	15
Squash – summer	12
Squash - winter	10
Swede	15
Sweetcorn	18
Tomatoes - large	16
Tomatoes - medium 18	
Tomatoes - small	12
Turnip	15

Points for other classes: 1st = 6 points

2nd = 4 points 3rd = 2 points

Highly Commended = 1 point

VIRTUAL SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2024

The Society would like to encourage everyone to participate in its Virtual Spring Show by submitting photos taken during the week leading up to the Show Day. We are fortunate to have a qualified independent judge, Mrs Nicky Cornell, who will once again judge these entries on Saturday.

One entry per class per household. Please use your own vases.

Section 1: Flowers

- 1. A specimen stem of daffodil any division.*
- 2. A vase containing 5 stems of daffodils, mixed.
- 3. A vase containing 3 stems of tulips, one or more varieties.
- 4. A pot or bowl of growing bulbs, any variety.
- 5. A single stem of a flowering shrub.

Section 2: Floral Arrangement

*See note 8 under Conditions of Entry on page 7, please no use of plastic-based floral foam.

6. 'Easter Celebrations', in your own vase, open staging, unlimited height but all contained within your photograph. *

Section 3: Children's (under 12 years)

7. A jam jar of spring flowers.

All entries must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, 5 April. Please note that entries can be sent one week prior to the deadline. Please email entries to: showsdhhs@gmail.com Please include: First and last name, no. of class entry, email address and age for children's entry.

*This can include miniatures, doubles or multiheaded varieties as well as single blooms. Please include image from front and side for Class 1.

There will be no monetary prizes or cups awarded but the winners and their photos will be posted on the website the week commencing 8 April. Please enter as many classes as you can in the spirit of friendly competition.



Dinah Dwyer's Prize Winning 'Spring Blooms' Floral Arrangement in 2023.

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PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS (see pages 7 & 21)

Per exhibit non-members:

AFTERNOON ADMISSION (FREE FOR EXHIBITORS)

Children - all classes:

Friday, 14 June 7-8pm Saturday, 15 June 8-10am

Open to the public at 2.00pm Awards Ceremony at 3.30pm

Adults:

Children:

Staging of Exhibits:

Judges:

SECTION 1. SWEET PEAS

- 1. A vase of three stems, one or more varieties, annual.
- 2. One specimen stem, annual.
- 3. A vase of 6 stems, one or more varieties, annual, with or without their own foliage.

SECTION 2. ROSES

- 4. A vase of six roses, single stem (at least three varieties).
- 5. A vase of three roses, single stem (one or more varieties).
- 6. One specimen rose, single stem, any colour.
- 7. One stem of a cluster-flowered floribunda rose.
- 8. Three stems of floribunda (cluster-flowered) roses, one or more varieties.
- 9. A vase of three rose stems: one bud, one bloom, one blown (same variety).
- A bowl of roses <u>only</u> in own container, arrangement not to exceed 203mm (8") diameter.

EARLY SUMMER SHOW LA

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SATURDAY, 1	15 JUNE 2024
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EXHIBITORS' ENTRY FEES	
Per exhibit members (capped at £3):	30p

n to the public at 2.00pm rds Ceremony at 3.30pm	
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Flowers, fruit and vegetables	Nicky Connell
Floral Art	Jackie Squance
Cookery	Sharon Westhead
Handicrafts, Photography and Children's	Sharon Westhead

Sweet Pea Cup

Blacknest Rose Cup

SECTION 3. OTHER FLOWERS

- 11. A vase of mixed annuals (own container).
- 12. A vase of three different kinds of flowering shrubs, one stem of each.
- 13. A vase of three different kinds of coloured foliage, one stem of each.
- 14. One delphinium spike.
- A vase of mixed flowers, at least three kinds, in own container, 12 stems. Not to exceed
 457mm (18") width, height unlimited.
- 16. A vase of three different perennials, one stem of each.
- 17. Three stems of iris, any variety(ies).
- 18. Two stems of foxgloves.
- 19. Four stems of pinks.
- 20. One kind of flowering bulb or corm, three stems.
- 21. My favourite garden flower, one stem (not to include sweet peas, roses or delphiniums).
- 22. Six pansies or violas on a board provided.
- 23. Six heads of fuchsias on a board provided.
- 24. Six delphinium florets on a board provided.
- 25. Six heads of clematis on a board provided any variety(ies).
- 26. A cactus or succulent pot plant, maximum pot size 203mm (8") diameter.
- 27. An orchid, maximum pot size 203mm (8") diameter.
- 28. A flowering pot plant other than an orchid, maximum pot size 254mm (10") diameter.
- 29. A foliage pot plant, maximum pot size 254mm (10") diameter.
- 30. A planted patio container, max 457mm (18") wide.
- 31. A pot of pelargonium, in flower, maximum pot size 254mm (10") diameter.

SECTION 4. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

President's Prize

- 32. Three stalks of rhubarb, leaves trimmed to 152mm (6").
- 33. A plate of five pods of broad beans.
- 34. A plate of five pods of peas.
- 35. Five radishes with tops.
- 36. One lettuce, any variety, with root.
- 37. A plate of five new potatoes.
- 38. Five salad onions with roots.
- 39. A vase of herbs, four named varieties, own vase (not flowering).

Garden Cup

- 40. A plate of five strawberries with stalks.
- 41. A plate of five gooseberries with stalks.
- 42. Any other fruit not mentioned in classes 40-41, quantity not specified.
- 43. Any other vegetable not mentioned in classes 32-38, quantity not specified.
- 44. One ugly or misshapen fruit or vegetable.

SECTION 5. FLORAL ART

All floral art: where unspecified, height unlimited and accessories allowed. *See note 8 under Conditions of Entry on page 7, please no use of plastic-based floral foam.

- 44. 'Tea-Time' mini floral arrangement with cup and saucer.*
- 45. A floral arrangement of 'Gardener's Delight', maximum width 406mm (16").*
- 46. 'Strawberries and Cream' arrangement, maximum width 762mm (30").
- 47. 'Strawberries and Cream' arrangement, maximum width 762mm (30") Advanced Class.

SECTION 6. COOKERY AND HANDICRAFT

- 48. A jar of marmalade, sealed.
- 49. A jar of chutney or pickle at least three months old, sealed.
- 50. A rustic loaf.
- 51. Five cheese straws.
- 52. 'My Favourite Cake', no size or shape specified.
- 53. A home-made fruit cordial (undiluted).
- 54. A painting or drawing in any medium, that has not been previously exhibited.
- 55. A handmade object in any medium, that has not been previous exhibited.

Please note that clear covers will be provided for classes 50-52.

SECTION 7. PHOTOGRAPHY

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Maximum photo size A4 (297x210mm or 11.7 x 8.3") with a maximum mount size of 38mm $(1\frac{1}{2}")$. Photos can be shown in a mount or not. Traditional or digital processing is permitted.

- 55. Sunrise or Sunset.
- 56. Hills and Mountains.
- 57. Architectural Features.

SECTION 8. CHILDREN (16 years and under)

- 58. 8 years and under A painted terracotta pot.
- 59. 8 years and under A jam jar of flowers.
- 60. All ages A photo of 'My Pet'.
- 61. All ages Three chocolate rice crispy cakes.

Maple Tree Cup

Willards Cup

Small Cup

Cottage Garden Cup

EARLY SUMMER SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please contact Tina Powell or Anna Perei if you have any questions. <u>showsdhhs@gmail.com</u>

> Spare entry forms can be found on the website <u>www.dunsfoldhascombehorticulturalsociety.org.uk</u> or by contacting the Show Secretaries above.

EARLY SUMMER SHOW ENTRY FORM – 2024

One entry form per person please.

Please circle the number of the class(es) in which you intend to exhibit. Please return with entry fee by <u>Thursday 13 June</u> to the attention of: Tina Powell, Tickners Heath Farm, Tickners Heath, Alfold, GU6 8HU or The Dunsfold Village Shop.

	Member	Non-Member
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		

Children's Entries: please give age

Years _____ Months _____

Evergreen (please tick if 60 years or older):

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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Entry Fees: 30p per entry for members (max of £3)

40p per entry for non-members, children free.

Total number of entries:	
Total amount enclosed:	£

Staging exhibits between 7-8pm on Friday 14 June?

Yes	No	

MAIN SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please contact Tina Powell or Anna Perei if you have any questions. <u>showsdhhs@gmail.com</u>

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MAIN SHOW ENTRY FORM – 2024

One entry form per person please.

Please circle the number of the class(es) in which you intend to exhibit. Please return with entry fee by <u>Thursday 12 September</u> to attention of: Tina Powell, Tickners Heath Farm, Tickners Heath, Alfold, GU6 8HU or The Dunsfold Village Shop.

	Member 🗌	Non-Member
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		

Years _____

Children's Entries: please give age

Months _____

Evergreen (please tick if 60 years or older):

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
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Entry Fees:30p per entry for members (max of £3)40p per entry for non-members, children free.

Total number of entries:	
Total amount enclosed:	£

Staging exhibits between 7-8pm on Friday 13 September?

Yes	No	

MAIN HORTICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024 THE WINN HALL, DUNSFOLD GU8 4LA

EXHIBITORS' ENTRY FEES

Per exhibit members (capped at £3):	30p
Per exhibit non-members:	40p
Children - all classes:	Free

AFTERNOON ADMISSION (FREE FOR EXHIBITORS)

Adults:	50p
Children:	Free

Staging of Exhibits:

Friday, 13 September from 7-8pm Saturday, 14 September from 8-10am

Open to the public at 2.00pm Awards Ceremony at 3.30pm

Judges:

Flowers, fruit and vegetables	Georgia Lacey
Floral Art	Elisabeth Barralet
Cookery	Judith Lahey-Bean
Handicrafts, photography and Children's	Elisabeth Barralet

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS (see pages 7 & 21).

SECTION 1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

- 1. Five onions 250g (9oz) and under.
- 2. Five onions over 250g (9oz).
- 3. Six shallots.
- 4. Five potatoes, one variety, 170-225g (6-8 oz) each.
- 5. Your largest potato.
- 6. Five carrots, tops reduced to 75mm (approx. 3").
- 7. Four stalks of a leafy vegetable (e.g. kale, chard, spinach).
- 8. Three leeks with roots.
- 9. Three heads of garlic.
- 10. Six runner beans with stalks.
- 11. A runner bean race of three beans placed end to end any condition. Longest wins.

Bob Duly Cup

- 12. Six French beans, including pencil, podding and climbing varieties.
- 13. Your longest marrow, any condition.
- 14. Two courgettes, not more than 203mm (8").
- 15. Two corn cobs, partially opened to see rows.
- 16. Three globe beetroots, tops reduced to 75mm (3").
- 17. One cucumber, any kind.
- 18. One lettuce, any variety, with root.
- 19. Six tomatoes with stalks.
- 20. A truss of tomatoes, at least three ripe.
- 21. Six cherry tomatoes with stalks.
- 22. Two peppers, any colour, sweet or chilli, with stalks.
- 23. Four dessert apples, complete with stalk (not to be polished).
- 24. Four cooking apples, complete with stalk (not to be polished).
- 25. Four of any fruit, other than apples, complete with stalk.
- 26. A vase of herbs, four named varieties, own vase (not flowering).
- A collection of four single vegetables (four varieties) exhibited in a seed tray. Must be on list of vegetables (see page 8).
- 28. One ugly or misshapen vegetable or fruit.
- 29. Any other vegetable not mentioned in classes 1-22, quantity not specified.
- 30. Any other fruit not mentioned in classes 23-24, quantity not specified.

SECTION 2. FLOWERS

Classes 31-47	Junipers Cup
Class 32	Laura Wells Cup
Classes 35-37	Walter Mitchell Rose Cup
Class 49	Moira World Cup

- 31. A vase of mixed perennials, at least three kinds, in own container.
- 32. A container of annuals, not exceeding twelve stems, own container.
- 33. A vase of three different kinds of flowering or berried shrubs, one stem of each.
- 34. Three stems of fuchsias, any variety.
- 35. A vase of three rose stems, one bud, one bloom, one blown (same variety).
- 36. Three stems of cluster-flowered floribunda roses, any variety(ies).
- 37. A vase of three single stem roses, any variety(ies)

- 38. Three stems of gladioli, any variety(ies).
- 39. My favourite garden flower, one stem.
- 40. Three hydrangea heads.
- 41. The largest sunflower head, no stem.
- 42. A vase of four different kinds of ornamental foliage, one stem of each.
- 43. Three heuchera leaves.
- 44. Flowers from my garden, own container.
- 45. Six fuchsia florets on a board provided.
- 46. Three gladioli florets on a board provided.
- 47. Six petunia florets on a board provided.
- 48. A flowering pot plant, maximum pot size 255mm (10") diameter.
- 49. A hanging basket.
- 50. A 203mm (8") pot of home-made compost.

SECTION 3. DAHLIAS

- One bloom, giant or large, over 203mm (8"). 51.
- 52. Three stems, medium or large, between 152mm (6") and 254mm (10"), one or more varieties.
- 53. Three stems, small or medium, under 170mm (6.7"), one or more varieties.
- 54. Display of mixed dahlias, not more than nine stems.

SECTION 4. CHRYSANTHEMUMS

55. Three blooms, any variety/ies.

SECTION 5. FLORAL ART

ALL FLORAL ART: Where unspecified, height unlimited and accessories allowed. *See note 8 under Conditions of Entry on page 7, please no use of plastic-based floral foam.

- 56. An arrangement in an egg cup.*
- 57. A table arrangement with a candle, max. width 460mm (18").*
- 58. 'Colours of the Rainbow' arrangement, maximum width 762mm (30").*
- 59. 'Colours of the Rainbow' arrangement, maximum width 762mm (30") – Advanced Class.*

George Cousins Cup

Rickhurst Cup

Fowles Cup

SECTION 6. COOKERY AND HANDICRAFT

- 60. A jar of pickled vegetables at least one month old, sealed.
- 61. A jar of fruit jam, sealed.
- 62. Homemade Margarita pizza not to exceed 203mm (8").
- 63. A coffee and walnut cake. See recipe on page 23.
- 64. A plate of five chocolate brownies.
- 65. A home-made liqueur.
- 66. A painting or drawing in any medium, that has not been previously exhibited.
- 67. A handmade object in any medium, that has not been previous exhibited.

Please note that clear covers will be provided for classes 62-64.

SECTION 7. PHOTOGRAPHY

Grattons Cup

Mrs Murray Cup

For all ages but please see class 73 which is specifically for children up to the age of 16 years. Maximum photo size A4 (297 x 210mm or 11.7x 8.3") with a maximum mount size of 38mm (1½" all round). Pictures can be shown in a mount or not. Traditional or digital processing is allowed.

- 69. Roads or Pathways.
- 70. Harvest.
- 71. Insects or Butterflies.

SECTION 8. CHILDREN (Up to 16 years)

- 72. 8 years and under A vegetable monster.
- 73. All ages A plant you've grown from seed.
- 74. All ages A painting, any medium.
- 75. All ages Three chocolate chip biscuits on own plate.

HINTS AND GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

The RHS 'Horticultural Show Handbook' (2016) contains advice on exhibiting and explains how exhibits are judged. The Show Secretary holds a copy of the handbook which can be consulted by members upon request.

If you're a newcomer, or would like advice, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Show Secretaries or a member of the DHHS committee (details on page 3).

- 1. Please read the schedule carefully. Note whether a specific number of items is required in a class, whether own vase is required and any other specifications.
- 2. All fruit should be ripe (except apples and pears), shown with the stalks on, show a natural bloom and not be polished.
- 3. Currants should be shown in a strip a complete raceme of berries, best detached from the plant with scissors without any of the woody base.
- 4. Wash all roots and clean brassicas. Cabbages and cauliflowers must have 50 mm (2") of stalk showing. Lettuces must have roots intact.
- 5. Beetroot and carrots should have 75 mm (3") of leaf stalk showing.
- 6. Onions (except spring onions), shallots and garlic should have their tops cut off and tied down, the rough outer skin removed, but not too deeply, to show white/green.
- 7. Display onions on either an egg cup or cut-up toilet roll tube (not provided).
- 8. Shallots should be shown as separate bulbs, not clusters, tops neatly tied. Display shallots on a plant saucer filled with rice or sand (not provided).
- 9. Peas and beans should be shown with stalks and bloom left on i.e. not polished.
- 10. Marrows should be even and young, not exceeding 350mm (14").
- 11. Sweet corn cobs should have green husks and silks attached but one section of husk should be torn to show full section of kernels.
- 12. All produce is judged on condition, size, shape, colour and uniformity. Presentation will count.
- 13. Flowers are judged on condition, stems, foliage, form of flower, colour, size and uniformity. Presentation will count.
- 14. Roses may be shown with or without foliage in flower arrangements, wires and moss should remain unobtrusive.
- 15. Fruit (edible or non-edible) including berries, seed heads and cones may be used in floral arrangements.

- 16. Carefully measure the exhibit's overall dimensions, especially in the Floral Art classes.
- 17. Ensure the exhibit does not exceed the stated parameters.
- 18. For the exhibits on boards, the judges will be looking for an overall match of colour, size and stage of maturity. Try to line up each floret with the same petal orientation. Also, ensure there is sufficient water under the board so that the stalk rest in the water.
- 19. Jars for jelly, jam and chutney should be clearly labelled with the contents and the full date made. Plain jars must be used for showing preserves. Trademarks or business names must not appear on any part of the jar or lid. See note 20 and 21 below regarding seals and covers.
- 20. Curds should be covered with a breathable top of a waxed disc with a cellophane cover. NO caps please.
- 21. Preserves and chutneys must be sealed. In order to achieve a true seal you must use a new twist top lid or alternatively, a waxed disc with cellophane cover. Trim wax discs carefully to fit the jar with smooth side down directly onto hot surface of the jam, jelly or preserve for an airtight seal when cooled. A cellophane cover is only needed for protection and should be applied once the jam is completely cool. The seal must be intact. Please note that screw-top honey jars do not provide a good enough seal. Preserves should be filled to the top of the jar.
- 22. All food items must be covered with cling-film or a similar covering. The Society will supply clear lids / domes where possible.

ANY EXHIBITORS WHO ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE STAGING OF THEIR EXHIBITS SHOULD APPROACH A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP.

MARY BERRY'S COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE **RECIPE FOR MAIN SHOW**

Cake ingredients

100g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing				
100g caster sugar				
2 free-range eggs				
100g self-raising flour				
½ level tsp baking powder				
1 tbsp instant coffee granules, dissolved in 1 tbsp of boiling water				
50g chopped walnuts				
For the filling and topping				
125g unsalted butter, softened				
225g icing sugar, sifted				
1 tbsp instant coffee granules, dissolved in 1 tbsp of boiling water				
8 walnut halves, to decorate				

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Lightly butter two loose-bottomed 18cm/7in sandwich tins and line the bases with baking paper.
- 2. Put the butter, sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder and coffee in a large mixing bowl and beat together (using an electric hand whisk if you have one) until well combined and smooth. Fold in the walnuts.
- 3. Divide the mixture evenly between the tins. Level the surface using a spatula or the back of a spoon.
- 4. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 5 minutes, then run a small palette knife or rounded butter knife around the edge of the tins and carefully turn the cakes out onto a wire rack. Peel off the paper and leave to cool completely.
- 5. For the filling and topping, beat the butter and gradually add the icing sugar. Add the coffee and beat until smooth.
- 6. Choose the cake with the best top, then put the other cake top-down onto a serving plate and spread with half the coffee icing. Sandwich together with the other half. Ice the top of the cake and decorate with the walnut pieces to serve.

Source: Mary Berry

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/coffee and walnut cake 03763

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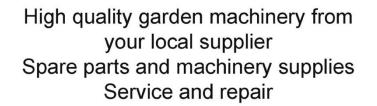
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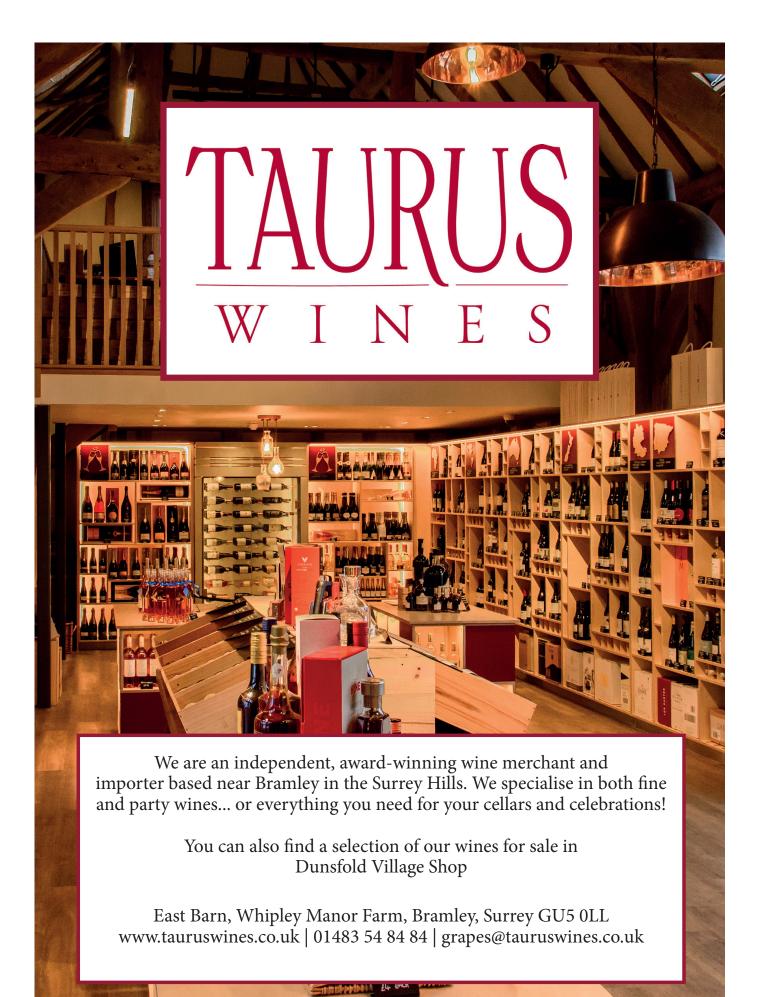
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