

SCHEDULE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SHOWS

RINGMER HORTICULTURAL & HOME PRODUCE CLUB

(Founded by The Royal British Legion Ringmer Branch in 1970)

2027

Free Admission at Ringmer Village Hall

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 27th March 2027

SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 10th July 2027

**Opening at 2.00pm presentations at 4.15pm
Followed by an auction of surplus produce**

www.ringmerhorticulturalclub.co.uk

SHOW RULES FOR 2027

Some changes this year – please read.

1. All exhibits, except in the Flower Arranging section, must be the produce of the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for at least 6 months and must not have been previously exhibited. Potted plants should not have been shown in the previous 2 shows.
2. Flower, vegetable and fruit entries should be named wherever possible with the name written on both sides of the entry card.
3. Preserves, jams, chutneys etc. must have plain labels showing the variety and year. Jars must be unbranded. Clean, unmarked, **sterile lids** must be used. **New lids can be obtained**, free of charge, from Jay Kendall.
4. Cookery items to be displayed in a clear bag (not cling film).
5. A flower arranging exhibit must be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories and be contained in the space of (max. 50 cm/20" wide, 50 cm/20" deep, height unlimited).

PLEASE NOTE: The club will **not accept any entries using floral foam**.

6. Exhibitors may enter only **1 entry per class**.
7. The entry fee is 20p for members and 50p for non-members.
8. No entry forms will be accepted after 7pm on the Thursday prior to the show.
Exhibits cannot be accepted with entry forms.
9. One entry form per person.
10. The village hall will be open from 9am for staging exhibits which **MUST BE FINISHED BY 10.45am**. Judging will commence at 11am.
11. **NO EXHIBITS ARE TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4PM**. The presentation of prizes will begin at 4.15. If you wish to donate your exhibits, please leave them in the hall and these will be auctioned after the presentation for club funds. The raffle will follow the auction.
12. Trophies will be held for one year. **Please return trophies**, in good condition, to the Secretary **one week before** the following year's show.
13. In the event of a dispute regarding the application of these rules or in the judging at a show, the decision of the Chairperson will be final.
14. The Judges may exercise their discretion to award or withhold any prize having regard to the quality of entries in any class.

The Club will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or container at a show.

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Chair's Introduction

2026 was definitely a challenging year when it came to growing anything; hot, dry, drought conditions, hose pipe bans ... need I say more?

But there were beautiful flowers, an array of veg and no shortage of entries in all the other classes apart from the alcohol classes! Our WI judges ate their way through a plethora of baked goods & preserves - rather them than me!

We loved to see so many entries from the community groups & Kings Academy and look forward to the younger entrants continuing to enter in the coming years.

Our committee pull together on show days and we're thankful for the volunteers who show up early in the morning to help us set up the hall ready for the entries.

Everyone seems to know what needs to be done and somehow we get the hall ready in time. If you'd like to join us, either as a committee member or would be able to help on show days, please get in touch - we really do appreciate the help.

We trust the 2027 schedule offers enough scope for wherever your interests lie.

If there is anything you think we've missed let us know so we can include it in 2028.

Jay Kendall - Chairperson

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Grateful thanks to volunteers who help with writing out the show entry cards, set up the hall and help with the raffle and kitchen duties. We can always do with more help on the day!

Showing Hints

Choosing your exhibits:

- Judges are looking for entries in excellent condition that are the most uniform in size, shape and colour. Uniformity in size is more important than impressive size.
- Fruits and vegetables should be ripe for eating.
- Exhibits should be free from any defects.

Preparation of exhibits:

- Keep your produce well-watered as show day approaches so that they will be at their best when you pick them.
- Collect your specimens as near to show time as possible – the fresher they are the better they will look on display. Storing in the fridge will help to preserve their freshness until it's time to exhibit.
- Specimens should be clean. Remove soil by brushing, washing or wiping gently. Avoid scrubbing as it can damage the surface.
- Where applicable, handle fruits and vegetables as little as possible to avoid damage to any natural bloom.
- Aim to make your exhibits look attractive with a neat symmetrical display, e.g. in a 'wheel' formation for peas, tomatoes; in rows for beans; in a fan shape for carrots. Align stalks towards the back of the table.

Vegetable Classes:

- Root vegetables such as beetroots, carrots, and parsnips must have the leaves cut so that approximately 75mm of leaf stalk remains, which should be neatly tied.
- Onions should have the tops tied. They can be staged on rings to hold them in place.
- Potatoes should be free from blemishes. Wash very carefully in clean water with a soft sponge, not a coarse cloth or brush that might damage the skin.
- Tomatoes should be staged on a plate with calyx intact and uppermost. A small amount of sand on the plate can help to settle the fruit upright.
- In classes that require three of a kind choose exhibits that are the most uniform, that is, when they are most alike in age, size and form.

Cut Flower Classes:

- Choose exhibits that are in good condition, that is, when they are at their best and all parts are fresh and free from damage.
- In classes that require three of a kind choose exhibits that are the most uniform, that is, when they are most alike in age, size and form.

Other showing information can be found in: 'Great British Village Show' by Thane Prince & Matthew Biggs. Also, RHS 'The Horticultural Show Handbook'. The RHS website also has some useful information.

PRIZES, AWARDS & 2026 PRIZE WINNERS

Trophies to be held for one year.

Please return trophies to the secretary one week before the following year's shows.

2026 Spring Show winners

PLASHETT CUP – Most points in flower section excl daffs	Sue Hemington
MAJOR WATTS MEMORIAL SILVER – Best flower exhibit	Chris Browning
MOON CUP – most points in daffodil classes	Chris Browning
C&M MEMORIAL TROPHY – best handicraft exhibit	Molly Berry
MILLS TROPHY - most points in cookery section	John Walker
TOM PATTENDEN CUP – Winner of Cake Bake	Davian Wakelin
DAFFODIL CHALLENGE SHIELD	Chris Browning

2026 Summer Show winners

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - most points in whole show	Jonnie Walker
BANKSIAN MEDAL - most points in horticultural sections	Jonnie Walker
WYVALE TROPHY - most points in cookery	Jay Kendall
QE2 GOLDEN JUBILEE SALVER - most points in photography	Terry Wigmore
ELSIE BOWLER TROPHY - best photograph in show	Debra Brickell
MEREDITH ROSE BOWL - most points in the 5 rose classes	Debra & Murray Brickell
RUBY ANNIVERSARY TROPHY - most points in flowers	Jan Browning
COURTHOPE CUP - best flower exhibit	Gabriella Simpson
CAREY CUP - most points in the fruit	Sue Hemington
WOOTTON CUP - most points in vegetables	Jonnie Walker
ONION CUP - most points in the onion classes	Jonnie Walker
GOLDCLIFF CUP - best horticultural exhibit	Jonnie Walker
MARY WILLIAMS TROPHY - most points in flower arranging	Hazel Hobbs
NORMAN STACEY ROSEBOWL - winner of novice flower arranging	Margot Keeping
ARTHUR PETERS CUP - cake bake (open)	Jane Levecque
JOHN BARKER TROPHY - best handicraft exhibit	Rosslyn Meers
JACKSON BOWL - most points in novice veg classes	Kings Academy
SAM HAFFENDEN TROPHY - most points for under 16s	Pixie Keeley
ELSIE RELF MEMORIAL TRIAL TROPHY - best flower exhibit	Jan Browning
POTATO CHALLENGE TROPHY - heaviest crop from Spud in a Bucket competition	Sue Taylor

NEW for 2027 – J H MILLS TROPHY will be awarded for the most cumulative points in the INDOOR PLANTS sections over both shows

SPRING SHOW 27th March 2027
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT DAFFODIL ENTRIES

At previous Spring Shows there have been a few entries where daffodils were entered in the wrong class. If the stewards notice before judging commences they will amend an entry, otherwise the entry will be marked NAS (not as schedule) and not considered for an award. The following guidance notes and illustrations may help with entries.

The RHS classifies daffodils into 12 divisions, our schedule offers classes for 5 individual divisions only, which are:

Division 1 – Trumpet daffodils (classes 2 & 8 in the schedule)

Division 2 – Large-cupped daffodils (classes 3 & 9 in the schedule)

Division 3 – Small-cupped daffodils (classes 4 & 10 in the schedule)

Division 4 – Double daffodils (classes 5 & 11 in the schedule)

Division 11 – Split-corona daffodils (class 6 & 12 in the schedule)

Miniature or Dwarf daffodils (class 13 in the schedule) are not small varieties of the above divisions.

The other 7 divisions are eligible for entry into class 12 in the schedule 'Any other type'. The divisions covered by this class are:

Division 5 – Triandrus daffodils, multi flowered stems with drooping flower heads and petals going backwards

Division 6 – Cyclamineus daffodils, single flower per stem with petals going backwards

Division 7 – Jonquilla & Apodanthus daffodils, multi flowered on each stem with flower heads similar in shape to small and large cup varieties

Division 8 – Tazetta daffodils, multi flowered on each stem with small flowers and rounded petals

Division 9 – Poeticus daffodils, one flower per stem, white flower with a very small red edged cup. Includes varieties Actea and Pheasants Eye that are frequently entered incorrectly into Small Cup classes.

Division 10 – Bulbocodium daffodils (Wild narcissi). There are many different forms that are early flowering and not normally a show variety. The only one likely to be shown is N.Bulbocodium which is occasionally entered as a dwarf variety which is quite correct.

Division 12 – Other daffodils of garden origin (any other type). A popular one in this class is "Tete A Tete"

We hope that the above explanation helps. If you feel that we should extend the number of entry classes to include more divisions, please let one of the Show Superintendents know.

Division 1 Trumpet daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as or longer than the perianth segments (petals).

Division 2 Large-cupped daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Division 3 Small-cupped daffodils

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Division 4 Double daffodils

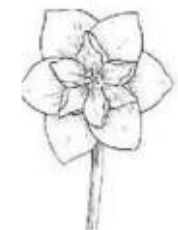
One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

Division 11 Split-corona daffodils

Corona split, usually for more than half its length.

11a Collar daffodils have the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.

11b Papillon daffodils have the corona segments alternate to the Perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.



*.... And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils – William Wordsworth*

THE DAFFODIL CHALLENGE - A REMINDER

The Daffodil Challenge is open to all members. Entrants receive some bulbs of the same variety by the time of the AGM which they grow as they wish and then present the best flower for judging at the Spring Show. Please register your interest to Chris Browning or via the club email at rhclub1970@gmail.com by the end of August.



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POTATO IN A BUCKET COMPETITION

Grab your seed potato and a bucket from us at the Spring Show for £3. Grow your potatoes. Bring your bucket to Chris at Gotelands, Gote Lane, Ringmer, BN8 5HX by Thursday 8th July. We'll weigh them then and will announce the winner during the prize-giving at the summer show. Silverware to be had! Take your prize-winning taters home.



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SPRING SHOW 27th March 2027 **ENTRY FORM**

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		

Please mark entries Under 17 years?	X	Number of entries @20p (members)	Number	Total fee
	Y/N	Number of entries @ 50p (non-members)		

EXHIBITS ONLY ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY

Entry forms to be returned not later than

7pm **Thursday 25th March** to

Chris Browning, Gotelands, Gote Lane,

Ringmer 07849 840053

Name:

Tel no:

Email:

We need more help on show days. Could you spare an hour or two?

If so, please circle any times you are available:

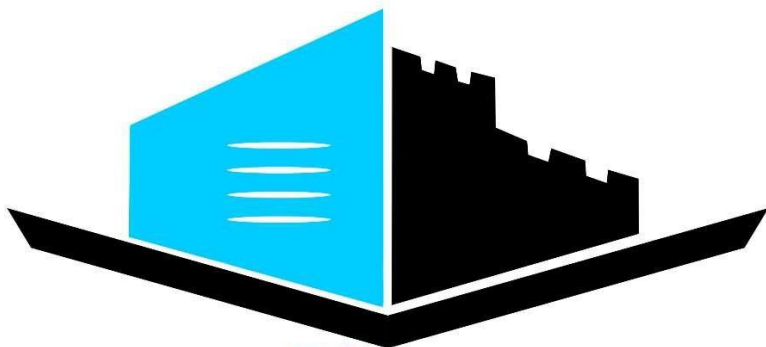
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Wishing the Ringmer Horticultural Society
a blooming marvellous show!

SPRING SHOW 27th March 2027

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FLOWERS & VEGETABLES

1. VASE OF 5 DAFFODILS – 5 different varieties from more than one division
 2. 3 TRUMPET DAFFODILS
 3. 3 LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS
 4. 3 SMALL CUPPED DAFFODILS
 5. 3 DOUBLE DAFFODILS
 6. 3 SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS
 7. 3 DAFFODILS – any division not covered by classes 2 to 6
 8. SPECIMEN TRUMPET DAFFODIL
 9. SPECIMEN LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL
 10. SPECIMEN SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL
 11. SPECIMEN DOUBLE DAFFODIL
 12. SPECIMEN SPLIT CORONA DAFFODIL
 13. VASE OF 5 MINIATURE DAFFODILS
 14. TULIPS - 3 blooms of any kind or variety
 15. TULIP - 1 specimen bloom
 16. HYACINTHS - 3 blooms of any kind or variety
 17. POLYANTHUS - 6 stems in own vase
 18. PANSIES, VIOLETS OR VIOLAS - 8 blooms displayed in own container.
 19. A SINGLE CAMELLIA BLOOM in own container
 20. HELLEBORES - 3 stems
 21. ANY OTHER SPRING FLOWER - up to but not more than 3 of one variety
 22. FLOWERING TREE OR SHRUB - 1 stem not more than 1 m/3' long
 23. CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN – in own container not more than 15 cm/6" in diameter
 24. A CONTAINER OF BULBS IN BLOOM - container not exceeding 22.5 cm/9" in diameter
 25. 1 STICK OF RHUBARB - leaf trimmed
 26. 1 STICK OF FORCED RHUBARB with complete leaf
 27. 2 LEEKS - trimmed
 28. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE
- INDOOR PLANTS**
29. 1 FLOWERING PLANT - in a pot not exceeding 15 cm/6" diameter
 30. 1 FOLIAGE PLANT - in a pot not exceeding 15 cm/6" diameter
 31. A CACTUS - in a pot (no size restriction)
 32. A SUCCULENT - in a pot (no size restriction)
 33. A FLOWERING ORCHID

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COOKERY & PRESERVES

34.

VICTORIA SPONGE CAKE – open to all age groups.

Ingredients

3 eggs (You will need to weigh them in their shells.)
Exactly the same amount of butter, caster sugar and self-raising flour
Raspberry jam (home-made is best)

Method

Grease and line two 8" sandwich tins.
Preheat your oven to 160 degrees C (320 degrees F).
Weigh out your ingredients.
(Remember, it is the weight of the eggs in their shells you will base your recipe on).
So, if you have eggs that weigh 180g, you will need equivalent weights
of butter, sugar and flour.
Sift your flour into a clean bowl
Quickly beat together your eggs in a cup.
Beat your butter until pale and fluffy.
Add your sugar and beat.
Gradually add your eggs, a little at a time.
Sift your flour into the bowl and fold it in.
Spoon the mixture between your two cake tins.
Bake for 20 – 25 minutes until light golden brown.
The top should spring back to the touch and the edges should be
pulling away from the sides of the tin.
Leave to cool for 10 minutes, then turn onto a cooling rack.
When cool, fill with raspberry jam and sandwich the cakes together.
Sprinkle with caster sugar.



N.B. For classes 39-43 see rule 3

- 35. GINGER SHORTBREAD (approx. 8")
- 36. WALNUT LOAF
- 37. 3 CHEESE AND ONION TARTS
- 38. 3 FRUIT SCONES
- 39. 3 FRUIT MARMALADE
- 40. FRUIT JELLY
- 41. 1 JAR OF VEGETABLE RELISH
- 42. 1 JAR OF SEVILLE MARMALADE
- 43. 1 JAR OF STONED FRUIT JAM
- 44. 6 EGGS – home produced

HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES

all entries in this section must not have been previously exhibited at this show

- 45. TOWNSCAPE – A painting in any medium, not exceeding 52.5 cm (21") by 37.5 cm (15"), including frame or mount.
- 46. MY FAVOURITE FLOWER – A picture using any materials not exceeding 52.5 cm (21") by 37.5 cm (15"), including frame or mount.
- 47. A KNITTED/CROCHETED ITEM
- 48. AN ITEM OF NEEDLEWORK/CROSS STITCH/EMBROIDERY
- 49. AN ITEM OF CALLIGRAPHY NOT EXCEEDING A4 SIZE
- 50. A CARD.

PHOTOGRAPHY

see rule 6

Single photographs must be unframed and not exceed 17.5 cm x 12.5 cm/7"x 5".
They may be mounted but not exceed 20 cm x 15 cm/8"x 6"

- 51. SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER "A" – a colour photograph
- 52. HOT & COLD – A set of two photographs to be mounted but unframed.
The mount should not exceed 23 cm x 33 cm/ 9" x 13".
- 53. A WILD ANIMAL
- 54. ONE COLOUR

Note for photography classes:

There have been some enquiries about judging. The advice given to the Judges is to use a points system (maximum of 20), weighting the points as follows:

- a) Interpretation of the Title – max 7 points
- b) Composition – max 5 points
- c) Technical Quality – max 5 points
- d) Overall Impression – max 3 points

JUNIOR SECTION

We welcome entries from all young people and there will **be no entry fees** for these classes. Awards for the best entry in each class and prizes for all entries. **GOOD LUCK!**

COOKERY

- 55. 7 years & under – 3 chocolate cornflake nests with mini eggs
- 56. 8 - 11 years – 3 chocolate cornflake nests with mini eggs

HANDICRAFTS

- 57. 7 years & under – a handmade card.
- 58. 8 - 11 years – A handmade card.



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			59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
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82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
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134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159
160	161	162	163	164	165							

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Under 17 years?	Y/N			

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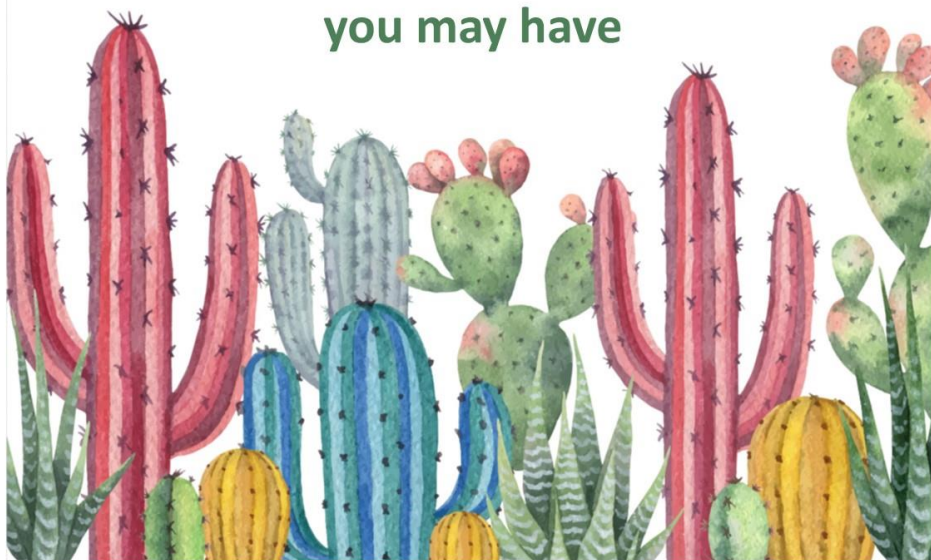
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SUMMER SHOW – 10th July 2027

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FLOWERS

- 59. ROSES – LARGE FLOWERED (HT) 3 of not less than two varieties in one container
- 60. ROSES – 1 SPECIMEN BLOOM in a container
- 61. ROSES – CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) - 3 sprays, any variety
- 62. ROSES – SHRUB or OLD garden - 3 stems, any variety
- 63. MINIATURE ROSES – 3 stems, any variety
- 64. ONE SCENTED ROSE
- 65. SIX SPRAYS of CARNATIONS or PINKS - outdoor or border
- 66. PANSIES or VIOLAS – 8 blooms displayed in own container.
- 67. CALENDULA (H A MARIGOLD) – 5 stems, any variety
- 68. TAGETES (H A FRENCH/AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, TAGETES) – 5 stems, any variety
- 69. PENSTEMONS – 3 spikes, any variety/varieties
- 70. DAHLIAS – 3 blooms, any variety/varieties
- 71. DAHLIAS – 1 specimen bloom, any variety
- 72. HYDRANGEA – 3 blooms, any variety/varieties
- 73. SHRUB FOLIAGE – 3 spikes, any variety/varieties
- 74. SWEET PEA – 7 spikes, mixed colours
- 75. PERENNIAL FLOWERS – herbaceous or alpine, 3 kinds, 2 stems of each
- 76. ANNUAL FLOWERS – from seed sown within the last 12 months, 3 kinds, 2 stems of each
- 77. ANY OTHER FLOWER – up to but not more than 3 of one variety
- 78. A CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN – not more than 15 cm/6" diameter
- 79. A VASE OF FLOWERS – 7 stems in own vase
- 80. FLOWERING TREE or SHRUB – 1 stem not more than 1 m/3' long
- 81. FUCHSIA – 3 stems of any variety

INDOOR PLANTS

- 82. A FLOWERING PLANT – in a pot not exceeding 15 cm/6" diameter
- 83. FOLIAGE PLANT – in a pot not exceeding 15 cm/6" diameter
- 84. A CACTUS – in a pot, no size restriction
- 85. A SUCCULENT – in a pot, no size restriction
- 86. BONSAI – to be displayed in ceramic container in which it has been grown. Container no larger than 25cms. Any shape permitted.
- 87. A FERN HOUSEPLANT (New Class)

Gardening is medicine that does not need a prescription and has no limit on dosage.

FRUIT

- 88. STRAWBERRIES - 6 fruits (calyxes attached)
- 89. BLACKCURRANTS – 6 strigs
- 90. REDCURRANTS – 6 strigs
- 91. GOOSEBERRIES – 6 fruits
- 92. RASPBERRIES – 6 fruits (calyxes attached)
- 93. A COLLECTION OF 12 SOFT FRUITS of any kind
- 94. One stick of RHUBARB – leaf trimmed
- 95. Any other fruit not included in Classes 88-94, not more than 3 of one variety

NOVICE VEGETABLES

This section is for those who consider themselves inexperienced and have not previously won classes at our shows

- 96. POTATOES – any variety, 3 tubers
- 97. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE – refer to **showing hints** page and the following vegetable section
- 98. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES - 1 each of 4 kinds



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- 99. POTATOES – white, 5 tubers
- 100. POTATOES – any other variety, 5 tubers
- 101. DWARF or CLIMBING FRENCH TYPE BEANS – 6 pods
- 102. BROAD BEANS – 6 pods
- 103. RUNNER BEANS – 6 pods
- 104. PEAS – 6 pods
- 105. CARROTS – long or intermediate (tapered ends), 3 of one variety, tops trimmed & tied
- 106. CARROTS – short horn (stump ended), 3 of one variety, tops trimmed & tied
- 107. BEETROOT – Red, 3 of any one variety, tops trimmed & tied
- 108. BEETROOT – any other colour, 3 of any one variety, tops trimmed & tied
- 109. ONIONS – 3 of one variety, grown from seed, roots trimmed & tops tied
- 110. ONIONS – 3 of one variety, grown from sets, roots trimmed & tops tied
- 111. ONIONS – 3 of one variety, under 225g/8oz each, grown from sets, roots trimmed & tops tied
- 112. Six SHALLOTS
- 113. GARLIC – 3 bulbs
- 114. CABBAGE – 1 of any variety
- 115. LETTUCE – 2 heads of one variety
- 116. CUCUMBERS – 2 of one variety
- 117. TOMATOES – 6 of one variety (not cherry type)
- 118. TOMATOES – cherry type (not to exceed 3.5 cm/1.5" in diameter), 9 of one variety
- 119. Bunch of MIXED HERBS – 3 varieties in a vase or jar no more than 3" diameter
- 120. COURGETTES (standard green) – 3 same length not more than 15 cm/6" long
- 121. COURGETTES – 3 of any other colour or shape - same size or length (not more than 15 cm/6" long)
- 122. MARROW – 1 of any variety
- 123. Any other vegetable not included in Classes 99 – 122, up to 3 of one variety
- 124. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES – 4 distinct kinds in a box or tray not exceeding 60 cm by 60 cm/24" by 24". Amounts as shown on inside of back cover.
- 125. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES – 1 each of 4 distinct kinds
- 126. COLLECTION OF SALAD ITEMS – at least 3 distinct types displayed at the exhibitor's discretion
- 127. FLOWER/FRUIT/VEGETABLE – 1 of each, to be judged on quality and presentation

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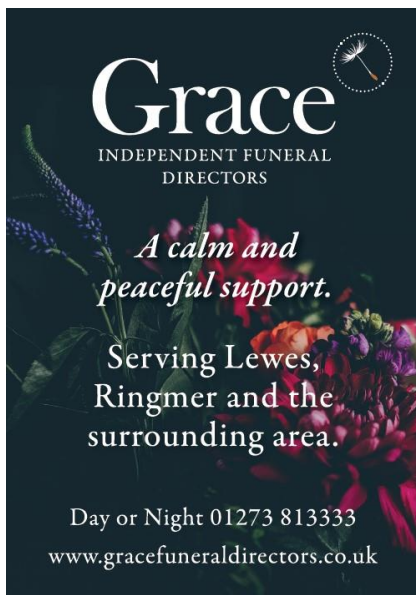
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LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP ENTRY

128. An artwork created by a group with help using any materials.

If you know of any community groups including care homes, day care centres, children's clubs or any local groups who may want to submit a group entry, please encourage them to do so.

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COOKERY & PRESERVES

129. RINGMER CAKE BAKE CONTEST- OPEN CLASS
130. RINGMER CAKE BAKE CONTEST- UNDER 17 CLASS

EASY APPLE & CINNAMON CAKE (for classes 129 and 130)

Ingredients

115g unsalted butter
225g self-raising flour
115g light brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 large egg
6-8 tablespoons milk
225g apples, cored peeled and diced
(A combination of eating and cooking apples can be used. Either works well.)
100g sultanas
2 tablespoons demerara sugar

Method

Heat the oven to 180C / 160C fan / gas 4. Butter and line a deep 20cm cake tin with greaseproof paper.
Mix the flour and cinnamon together and rub in the butter with your fingers until it looks like fine breadcrumbs.
Stir in the light brown sugar.
Beat in the egg followed by the milk – adding gradually until you have a thick, smooth batter.
Add the apples and sultanas and put into the prepared tin, levelling it out gently.
Sprinkle with demerara sugar.
Bake for 30-40 mins until skewer comes out clean when inserted in the middle of the cake.
Allow it to cool in the tin before turning onto a wire rack to cool further.

A recipe has no soul. You, as the cook, must bring soul to the recipe - Thomas Keller

- 131. POTATO BREAD
- 132. 3 COCONUT MACAROONS
- 133. 3 FRUIT MUFFINS
- 134. 3 BAKEWELL TARTS with homemade pastry
- 135. 3 JAM TARTS with homemade pastry

N.B. For classes 136-142 see rule 3

- 136. One jar of SET CHILI SAUCE
- 137. One jar of APPLE BASED JELLY
- 138. One jar of SOFT FRUIT JAM
- 139. One jar of CHUTNEY
- 140. One jar of CHUNKY CUT MARMALADE
- 141. One jar of CUTRUS (not Seville Orange) MARMALADE
- 142. One jar of home-produced HONEY
- 143. 6 EGGS – home produced

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BEVERAGES

- 144. A BOTTLE OF NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK OR CORDIAL – bottles with flanged corks or screw tops must be used. All bottles must be labelled.
- 145. A BOTTLE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (SPIRIT BASED) – bottles with flanged corks or screw tops must be used. All bottles must be labelled.
- 146. A BOTTLE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (FERMENTED) – bottles with flanged corks or screw tops must be used. All bottles must be labelled.



Join our committee (or volunteer on the day)

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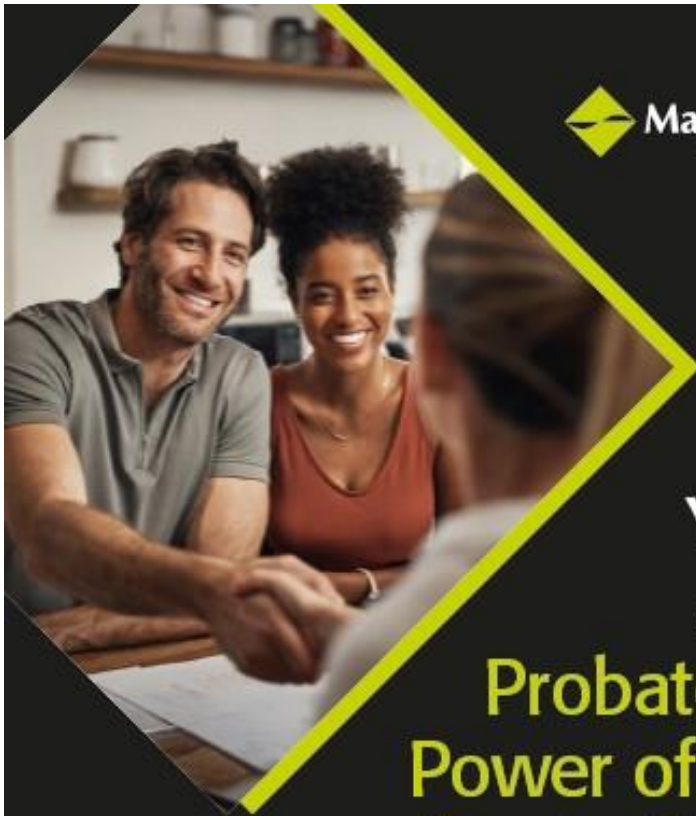
Or just come and help sell raffle tickets, sit on the plant stall or help set up or take down on the day. Many hands make light work.

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HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES

- 147. A SEASCAPE – a painting in any medium, not exceeding 52.5 cm (21”) by 37.5 cm (15”), including frame or mount
- 148. SOMETHING HAND PAINTED in any medium, not exceeding 52.5 cm (21”) by 37.5cm (15”), including frame or mount
- 149. A WIND CHIME
- 150. AN ITEM OF NEEDLEWORK (by hand or machine)
- 151. A HANDMADE ITEM TO BE WORN
- 152. AN ITEM MADE IN A HARD MATERIAL
- 153. SOMETHING MADE WITH LAVENDER
- 154. A FLOWER ARRANGMENT – GARDEN TREASURES – An arrangement using materials from exhibitor’s own garden. See rule 5
- 155. A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN A JAM JAR – An exhibit. This class is for exhibitors who consider themselves to be novices. See rule 5

PHOTOGRAPHY

see rule 6

Single photographs must be unframed and not exceed 17.5 cm x 12.5 cm/7”x 5”. They may be mounted but not exceed 20 cm x 15 cm/8”x 6”

- 156. SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER “B” – a colour photograph
- 157. SPORT – a colour photograph
- 158. FOUR LEGS
- 159. FROM ABOVE

Note for photography classes:

There have been a few enquiries about judging. The advice given to the Judges is to use a points system (maximum of 20), weighting the points as follows:

- a) Interpretation of the Title – max 7 points,
- b) Composition – max 5 points,
- c) Technical Quality – max 5 points
- d) Overall Impression – max 3 points

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COOKERY

- 160. 7 years & under – a decorated biscuit
- 161. 8 - 11 years – a decorated biscuit

HANDICRAFTS

- 162. 7 years & under – a decorated plant pot
- 163. 8 - 11 years – a decorated plant pot

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- 164. 7 years & under – MY FAVOURITE SCENE
- 165. 8 - 11 years – MY FAVOURITE SCENE

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Vegetable	Quantity	Points
Broad Beans	9	15
Dwarf French Beans	9	15
Runner Beans	9	18
Beetroot	6	15
Brussel Sprouts	15	15
Cabbage	2	15
Carrots, long	3	20
Carrots, other	6	18
Cauliflower (including white headed Broccoli)	2	20
Celery	2	20
Cucumbers (house)	2	18
Cucumbers (outdoor)	2	15
Garlic	3	15
Leeks	3	20
Lettuces	2	15
Marrow	2	15
Onions (under 250g)	5	15
Onions (over 250g)	5	20
Pickling Onions	12	12
Green Salad Onions	12 (bunch)	12
Parsnips	3	20
Peas	12 (pods)	20
Peas (mangetout)	12 (pods)	16
Potatoes	6	20
Shallots (exhibition)	12	18
Swedes	3	15
Sweet Corn	3	18
Tomatoes	6	18
Tomatoes (cherry)	15	12
Turnips	6	15

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