



Rutland Horticultural Society

Registered Charity No. 514856

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## Annual Flower and Produce Show

SATURDAY, 21st JULY 2018

at

Oakham Church of England Primary School,  
Burley Road

from

2:00pm to 4:30pm

Presentation of Trophies and Awards 4:00pm

**Admission 50p**

Children free, but must be  
accompanied by an adult.

**Show Manager:**

Janet Bilby

# RUTLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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| <b>President</b>      | Mrs Pat Simmonds *<br>The Old Hall, Morcott, LE15 9DN, 01572 747408                                                                             |
| <b>Chairman</b>       | Mrs Barbara Clemence *<br>Old Rectory Farm, 10 Church Lane, Brooke, LE15 8RE,<br>01572 770558                                                   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Mrs Pat Bonner<br>161 Braunston Road, Oakham, LE15 6LF, 01572 757602                                                                            |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Miss Emma Dale *<br>31 Woodland View, Oakham, LE15 6EJ, 01572 774382                                                                            |
| <b>Show Secretary</b> | Mrs Elizabeth Needham *<br>14 Vicarage Road, Oakham, LE15 6EG, 01572 345239                                                                     |
| <b>Committee</b>      | Mr Norman Bonnor *, Mrs Celia Roberts *,<br>Mrs Megan McCafferty *, Mrs Janet Bilby *, Dr Derek Bilby.<br>* Also a member of the Show Committee |

## ABOUT THE SOCIETY

**Are you a member of the Society? If not, please read on.**

The Society (which is a Registered Charity) aims to promote good practices in horticulture through its activities. Apart from the Show detailed in this schedule, the Society holds monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month from September to May (excluding January), usually at the Baptist Church, 38 Melton Road, Oakham. At most meetings a speaker deals with a topical horticultural subject, efforts being made to cover those subjects of most interest to the members. During the summer months outings are arranged to locations of interest to gardeners and there are other functions of a social nature. Four Newsletters are provided for members each year which include the Chairman's news, updates on events and outings and topical tips.

Members may obtain discount from the local retailers listed opposite, on production of the Society's membership card, on purchases of gardening requisites.

New members are always welcome and the subscription cost is modest; individuals pay £15 for the calendar year. Members are encouraged to sign a GiftAid declaration form so that the Society can reclaim tax paid on subscriptions and donations.

For further information please write to the Secretary at:

31 Woodland View, Oakham, LE15 6EJ - 01572 774382.

Alternatively, new members are welcomed at the monthly meetings, the Spring Market or at the Show.

View our website at [www.rutlandhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://www.rutlandhorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

## **SOCIETY MEETING DATES - 2018**

Members attend these meetings free; non-members and guests are asked to pay £3

Thursday, February 1st - Peter and Jacquie Murray - *Mostly Green and White*

Thursday, March 1st - Stefan Thomas - *Kokedama Moss Ball Plants*

Thursday, April 5th - Steve Ashpole - *Why Organic Gardening?*

Thursday, May 3rd - Joe Whitehead - *Propagation*

Thursday, September 6th - Michael Davey - *A Suburban Garden through the year*

Thursday, October 4th - Michael Brown - *Poisonous Plants!*

Thursday, November 1st - Colin Ward - *New Zealand – A Nurseryman's Wanderings*

Thursday, December 6th - Annual General Meeting

The above meetings at the Baptist Church, 38 Melton Road, Oakham commence at 7:30pm.

Other dates:

Saturday, May 26th - Spring Market at The Congregational Church Hall, Oakham

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Society is grateful to those who have kindly sponsored classes, donated prizes or money, or given valuable support in any other way. All sponsorship is acknowledged in full at the Show. Thanks are also due to those who offer trading discounts to Society members.

## **TRADING DISCOUNTS**

These are available on production of a **current** membership card, from:

The Herb Nursery, Thistleton  
Rutland Water Garden Nursery, Manton

(Please check before making your purchase.)

*Please note that discounts are normally only available on garden requisites or plants, and exclude items on special offer; there may also be a minimum purchase requirement. Members must show their cards before a transaction begins.*

# ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW 2018

*Sections 1 to 8 will be judged by The Leicestershire Horticultural Judges' Guild*

## SECTION 1

## **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

### Class No

- 1 Peas (5 pods)
- 2 Runner Beans (5 pods)
- 3 French Beans (5 pods)
- 4 Potatoes, white (5)
- 5 Potatoes, coloured (5)
- 6 Broad Beans, long pod (5)
- 7 Shallots (7)
- 8 Onions, as grown but lightly washed (3)
- 9 Spring Onions, as grown but lightly washed (10)
- 10 Garlic, bulbs (2)
- 11 Carrots, long or stump (3), topped to 3" / 8cm
- 12 Lettuce (2)
- 13 Beetroots, as grown but lightly washed (3)
- 14 Tomatoes, medium or large fruited (5), with stalks
- 15 Tomatoes, small fruited (10), with stalks
- 16 Courgettes (3), not exceeding 6" / 15cm
- 17 Cucumbers (2)
- 18 Misshapen Fruit or Vegetable
- 19 A trug of Vegetables
- 20 Collection of Vegetables (4 kinds, 2 of each)  
space allowed 24" x 18" / 61cm x 46cm
- 21 Collection of Salad Items (3 kinds, 2 of each)  
space allowed 24" x 18" / 61cm x 46cm
- 22 Gooseberries (1 plate of 12)
- 23 Blackcurrants (1 plate of not more than 8oz)
- 24 Red/White Currants (1 plate of not more than 8oz)
- 25 Raspberries (1 plate of 10)
- 26 Strawberries (1 plate of 7)
- 27 Soft Fruit other than Classes 21-24 (1 plate of not more than 8oz)
- 28 Collection of Soft Fruit (3 different kinds on 1 plate)
- 29 Rhubarb (3 sticks, leaves trimmed to 3" / 8cm)
- 30 Collection of Fresh Herbs (cut) - 4 kinds, in one container
- 31 Any other Fruit or Vegetable not listed above

## **SECTION 2**

## **FLOWERS**

### **Class No**

- 32 Specimen Rose (1)
- 33 Rose, any cultivar (1) - to be judged for best scent
- 34 Roses, 3 stems of cluster (floribunda, any cultivar)
- 35 Roses, 3 stems of large flowered (H.T., any cultivar)
- 36 Roses, bowl of (exhibit not to exceed 18"/46cm diameter)
- 37 Pelargoniums, a vase of 3 blooms
- 38 Double Tuberous Begonia (1 cut bloom, any cultivar)
- 39 Nasturtiums, a bowl of
- 40 Pansies, a card of 6
- 41 Violas, a card of 6
- 42 Penstemon, a vase of 3 spikes
- 43 Garden Pinks a vase of 6 stems (any cultivar)
- 44 Sweet Peas (annual, 1 vase, 1 cultivar, 5 stems)
- 45 Sweet Peas, a bowl of
- 46 Phlox, a vase of 3 stems
- 47 Clematis, one bloom in a saucer of water without foliage
- 48 Annuals, a vase of 1 or more kinds
- 49 Perennials, a vase of 1 or more kinds
- 50 Flowering Shrubs (3 cut stems, 1 cultivar)
- 51 Garden Flowers, a vase of 1 or more kinds
- 52 Ornamental grasses, a vase of 1 or more kinds
- 53 Garden Foliage, a vase arranged for effect

## **SECTION 3 THE SOCIETY COMMITTEE - SPECIAL CLASS**

### **Class No**

- 54 The Geranium Challenge\*

\* *The RHS Committee are sponsoring a prize for growing on a provided plug plant.*

## **SECTION 4**

## **POT AND CONTAINER PLANTS**

### Class No

- 55 Begonia (1 plant)
- 56 Fuchsia, bush (1 plant)
- 57 Geranium, Pelargonium (1 plant)
- 58 Impatiens (1 plant)
- 59 Saintpaulia (1 plant)
- 60 Pot Plant, floral (1) in a plain pot \*
- 61 Pot Plant, foliage (1) in a plain pot
- 62 Pot Plant, Orchid (1) in a plain pot
- 63 Pot of Hosta(s), (1 or more kinds)
- 64 Pot of Summer flowering bulbs
- 65 Pot plant, for a Conservatory (pot to be part of the Entry)
- 66 Planted container for a patio (max. container width 12" / 30cm overall)
- 67 Herbs, a container of growing herbs
- 68 Hanging basket (maximum basket diameter 14" / 36cm)
- 69 Cactus or Succulent (1 plant)
- 70 Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents - in one container
- 71 Collection of 3 House Plants (1 foliage, 1 floral and  
1 succulent/cactus) - in separate pots in one container,  
overall space allowed 18" x 18" / 46cm x 46cm

\* *Excluding Fuchsias, Geraniums and Orchids*

## **SECTION 5**

## **CRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS \***

### Class No

- 72 An item using pressed flowers
- 73 A hand knitted or crocheted item
- 74 An item made from wood
- 75 A handmade toy
- 76 An item of creative papercraft
- 77 A photograph of "A Flower Portrait" (max. size 8"x 6" including mount) \*\*
- 78 A photograph of "A Rutland Architecture" (max. size 8"x 6" including mount) \*\*
- 79 A photograph of "Patterns in Nature" (max. size 8"x 6" including mount) \*\*
- 80 A photograph of "Amusing Animal(s)" (max. size 8"x 6" incl. mount) \*\*
- 81 A photograph of "A Vintage Vehicle" (max. size 8"x 6" including mount) \*\*

\* *All craft and photographic entries must have been produced since 1st August 2017*

\*\* *Photographs can be either digital or conventional.*

## SECTION 6

## HOME PRODUCE

### Class No

- 82 Jar of Strawberry Jam (plain jar, cellophane top) \*
- 83 Jar of Stone Fruit Jam (plain jar, cellophane top)\*
- 84 Jar of Lemon Curd (plain jar, cellophane top) \*
- 85 Jar of Marmalade (plain jar, cellophane top) \*
- 86 Jar of Pickle (plain jar, cellophane top) \*
- 87 Jar of Jelly (fruit or savoury)
- 88 A Swiss Roll
- 89 A Bakewell Tart
- 90 Your Favourite Family cake
- 91 A Savoury Quiche or Flan
- 92 A Loaf of Soda Bread
- 93 Chocolate Brownies (6)
- 94 Mince Pies (4) - **MEN ONLY**

\* *Jars should be clear glass with no commercial markings; they should be labelled with the contents and date.*

## SECTION 7

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

### Class No

- 95 A gentleman's buttonhole
- 96 A basket of flowers
- 97 An arrangement of non-flowering material (grasses, seedheads, berries etc.)  
(not to exceed 14" / 36 cm across)
- 98 An arrangement of flowers in an unusual container
- 99 A miniature arrangement (not to exceed 4" / 10cm overall)

## **SECTION 8**

## **JUNIOR CLASSES \***

*\* These Classes are open to all children. Age must be stated on the Entry Form and will be taken into account in judging.*

### **Class No**

- 100 A model made with Lego, Duplo or K'nex
- 101 A mask made from cereals on a paper plate
- 102 A miniature garden
- 103 A creature made from fruit or vegetables
- 104 Two gingerbread people
- 105 A decorated wooden spoon

## **SECTION 9**

## **JUNIOR ART CLASS \***

*Judging: by a ballot of the members of the public visiting the Show*

### **Class No**

- 106 A poster for the Annual Show next year (maximum size A4)

## **SECTION 10**

## **ART CLASS \***

*Judging: by a ballot of the members of the public visiting the Show*

### **Class No**

- 107 A Picture using any medium  
e.g. pastels, watercolours, oils, acrylic, tapestry, needlework, collage etc.

*\* Entries must have been completed since 1st August 2017*

## **TIPS ON SHOWING VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND FLOWERS**

Always bring extra items to the Show and choose the best when staging your exhibit.

If a class asks for more than one example, remember that the judges will be looking for condition and uniformity (shape, size and colour).

Check that you exhibit the correct number of items required by the Class description.

Leave stalks intact and cut them to length, if required by the Class description.

Soft Fruit should be cut from the bush or cane leaving the hulls or strigs in place.

“Onions, as grown but lightly washed” means they should not be stripped or peeled.

Only exhibit items that are free of disease and/or pests such as aphids.

Pots and containers should be clean and free of algae and moss.

See also:

<http://www.rhs.org.uk> and search for “Top tips for local shows”



## **SHOW RULES**

1. All exhibits must be grown by, or otherwise represent the sole work of, the exhibitor.
2. Entry fee is 25p per exhibit for non-members of the Society.
3. The Committee reserve the right to move staged exhibits if necessary. Exhibitors are asked to name specific cultivars whenever possible (cards for this purpose will be provided). N.B., *Cultivar* is a cultivated variety (Reference: RHS Handbook).
4. Queries and complaints concerning the staging of exhibits should be reported to the Show Manager (see front cover). Any complaints about judging must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary by 3:00pm on the day of the Show.
5. Personal property of exhibitors shall be at the risk of the exhibitor and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
6. Prizes, Trophies and Awards - details of prize money and lists of trophies and awards are given in this schedule. Prize money will be paid out between 3:00pm and 4:00pm on the Show day. Any monies not claimed by 4:30pm will be deemed to have been donated to Society funds. When the award of a trophy or other prize is for "most points" in a group of classes and two or more exhibitors have equal points, then the trophy or prize will be awarded to the exhibitor(s) taking most firsts in those classes.
7. Removal of exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor. In no circumstances may exhibits be removed before 4:30pm on the Show day. Neither may vases which are the property of the Rutland Horticultural Society be removed from the Hall. Exhibits not removed by 5:00pm may be disposed of by the Show Manager.
8. Exhibitors are not allowed in the halls whilst judging is in progress. The decision of the Judges will be final. All classes will be judged according to the Royal Horticultural Society show handbook.
9. Entries for all classes will close at 10:30am on the day of the Show.
10. Staging may be carried out between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on the Friday preceding the Show, and between 8:00am and 10:30am on the morning of the Show.
11. Judging will take place between 11:00am and 13:30pm on the day of the Show.

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CATEGORIES OF PRIZE MONEY

First	Second	Third	Points Value
£1:50	£1	50p	3, 2, 1

PRIZES AND AWARDS

<u>The Hickling Challenge Cup</u> for most points in Classes 1-21	Section 1
<u>Matkin Cup</u> for most points in Classes 22-28	Section 1
<u>Perry Trophy</u> for most points in Classes 32-36	Section 2
<u>Gore-Brown Cup</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 32-36	Section 2
<u>Sir Henry Tate Cup</u> for most points in Classes 32-53	Section 2
<u>Elaine Fulcher Trophy</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 48-53	Section 2
<u>RHS Show Committee Prizes</u> for Best Exhibit in Class 54	Section 3
<u>Conant Cup</u> for most points in Classes 55-59	Section 4
<u>Joe Bryan Shield</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 55-59	Section 4
<u>Hickling Cup</u> for most points in Classes 60-71	Section 4
<u>Roberts Cup</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 72-76	Section 5
<u>George Hill Trophy</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 77-81	Section 5
<u>Earl of Gainsborough Cup</u> for most points in Classes 82-93	Section 6
<u>Ethel Ball Trophy</u> for most points in Classes 95-99	Section 7
<u>Pelham Welby Cup</u> for Best Exhibit in Classes 95-99	Section 7
<u>The Woodall-Duckham Shield</u> for most points in Classes 100-105	Section 8
<u>The Robertshaw Cup</u> for the Winning Exhibit in Class 106	Section 9
<u>Corah Cup</u> for the Winning Exhibit in Class 107	Section 10
<u>George Stebbing Memorial Tray</u> for the most outstanding Exhibit in the Show by a Member of the Society	
<u>Kimball Cup</u> for the most points in the Show	