

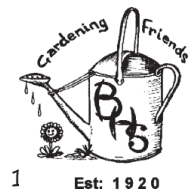
# BENFLEET HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## YEAR BOOK 2024

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## Benfleet Horticultural Society

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*Royal Horticultural Society - National Dahlia Society - National Vegetable Society - Daffodil Society*

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# BENFLEET COMMUNITY FAYRE

## SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024

## 12 NOON - 5 PM

## WOODSIDE PARK, BENFLEET

A community fundraising event for  
Headway Essex, Benfleet Branch (Charity No.1008807)  
and Havens Hospices (Charity No.1022119)

### We have a variety of stalls offering something for all:

- Charities
- Support Groups
- Physical Activity
- Health & Wellbeing
- Local Crafts & Businesses
- Youth Market
- Music at Busker's Corner
- Raffle & Tombola

**Please follow the pages below for further info  
and updates throughout the year.**

Facebook: **Benfleet Community Fayre 2024**  
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(please see the website for the full list of supporters)

# DIARY OF EVENTS 2024

10.00 am	Thurs. Feb. 1st	<b>STORES OPEN</b>
	Sun. March 17th	<b>Outing</b> Thriplow Daffodils
2.00 pm	Mon. March 18th	<b>Club Event</b> 'Turning My Life Around' Tracy Mackness – The Giggly Pig
8.00 pm	Fri. March 22nd	<b>Quiz Night</b> with Quizmaster Simon Foxen***
2.00 pm	Sat. April 6th	<b>SPRING SHOW</b> (Richmond Hall)
	Mon. April 8th	<b>Club Event</b> 'Healthy Eating' Tracy Wilkinson – Sponsored by TESCO
	Sun. April 14th	<b>Outing</b> Gt Compton Gardens Spring Fair
12.00 pm	Sun. June 2nd	<b>Benfleet Community Fayre</b> Woodside Park
10.00 am	Sat. June 8th	<b>Store Open Day</b> (10 am – 4 pm at the Stores)
	Sat. June 15th	<b>SUMMER SHOW</b> (Richmond Hall)
2.00 pm	Mon. June 17th	<b>Club Event</b> 'Owls' Lesley Hall
8.00 pm	Fri. June 28th	<b>Quiz Night</b> with Quizmaster Simon Foxen***
	Sun. June 30th	<b>Outing</b> Chelsworth Open Gardens Suffolk
2.00 pm	Mon. July 1st	<b>Club Event</b> 'RHS Bridgewater' Maggie Piper
	Sun. July 21st	<b>Outing</b> Nymans – National Trust
10.00 am	Sat. Aug 3rd	<b>Store Open Day</b> (10 am – 4 pm at the Stores)
8.00 pm	Fri. Aug 23rd	<b>Floral Art Quiz Night</b> with Quizmaster Simon Foxen***
	Sat. Sept 7th	<b>AUTUMN SHOW</b> (Richmond Hall)
	Sun. Sept 8th	<b>Outing</b> Wisley Plant Show
2.00 pm	Mon. Sept 9th	<b>Club Event</b> '100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BBC' Nigel Dawson
2.00 pm	Mon. Oct 7th	<b>Club Event</b> 'Queen Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> ' Nick Dawson
8.00 pm	Fri. Nov 29th	<b>Quiz Night</b> with Quizmaster Simon Foxen***
8.00 pm	Thurs. Dec 5th	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>

AGM and club events are held at the St. Mary's Church Hall, 376 High Road, Benfleet, SS7 5HL.

Annual General Meeting and Quiz Nights are 8.00 pm start. Entrance to Quiz Nights is £5 per person and are held at Richmond Hall, please bring your own food and drink.

Club Events are 2.00 pm start and free entrance with tea, coffee and biscuits served.

The flower shows are held in the Richmond Hall, Richmond Avenue, Benfleet, Essex SS7 5HA. Admission to these is £1 per person.

Further details will be published in the NEWSLETTERS / THE STORE / THE WEBSITE.

\*\*\* Please pre-book your table for Quiz Nights at the Store.

Outings: to avoid being disappointed please put your names down early on the list at the stores together with a non-returnable deposit of £5.

## Store Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers for the store are available to purchase in store now.

£5

£10

£20



These are the perfect gift for the gardeners in your life.

## Outings 2024

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH - THRIPLow DAFFODILS

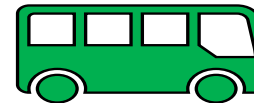
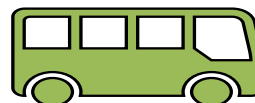
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL – GT COMPTON GARDENS SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE – CHELSWORTH OPEN GARDENS SUFFOLK

SUNDAY – 21ST JULY - NYMANS - NATIONAL TRUST

SUNDAY 8TH SEPT – WISLEY PLANT SHOW

Please put your down at the stores with a £5 deposit to secure your seat.



## THE CHAIRMANS REPORT 2023

Another year, another report, I think a good one for most of you, varied weather but good for gardening reported as the warmest for several years.

Our shows were really good, great to see more of you entering classes for the first time. We had so many entries in the Autumn Show we had to get extra tables to fit them in.

Really good trips, especially to Winchelsea Open Gardens. Hazel has some good ones lined up for this year; we are back this year to Wisley when they have a big plant show, Floral Art and Dahlia show.

Three good quizzes with extra members attending and a visit from Father Christmas in the last one. Well done to Simon, our Quiz Master. £500 was raised for Children in Need in the final quiz.

Congratulations to Simon on your Local Community Award.

Club Events were good normally about 50 attending there is room for more the last one on Pumpkins was the best but sadly not many attended.

We had a stall at the Orsett Show in September and attended The CAV meeting in Runnymede and a stall at Two flower club events.

Two successful Open Days for refreshments and raising money for local charities.

We have a good membership of over 790, the best value in the area £2.50.

My thanks to Laurence for sending regular copies of the newsletter read by over 1000 people.

Many thanks to all committee members and those who regularly help to unload compost. We are getting ready for peat free for this year.

Wishing all members a very Happy Gardening 2024.

Terry

## Club Events 2024

**MON MAR 18**

**Tracy Mackness -The Giggly Pig**

**'Turning my Life Around'**

**Tracy will be selling packs of sausages and her book**

**MON APRIL 8**

**Tracy Wilkinson**

**'Healthy Eating'**

**Sponsored by Tesco**

**Please bring a container to take away fruit etc**

**MON JUNE 17**

**Lesley Hall**

**Owls**

**MON JULY 1**

**Maggie Piper**

**RHS Bridgewater**

**MON SEPT 9**

**Nigel Dawson**

**100th Anniversary of the BBC**

**MON OCT 7**

**Nick Dawson**

**Queen Elizabeth 11**

**A life in flowers**



**ALL EVENTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH HALL 376 HIGH ROAD SS7 5HL.  
2PM FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS REFRESHMENTS AND A RAFFLE  
FREE ENTRANCE FOR MEMBERS**

## ANNUAL AWARDS 2023

Presidents Trophy	Awarded to the member who has given outstanding service to the society	Steve Clark
Banksian Medal	Most points in all shows	Terry Babbage
Sanders Cup	Most points in all shows	Terry Babbage
Arnold Cup	2nd highest points in all shows	Laurence Chapman
Rayner Cup	3rd highest points in all shows	Andre Mackie
Presidents Award	Best exhibit of the year (Hort)	Andre Mackie
Ernie Williams Cup	Most points in fruit & veg	Andre Mackie
B H S Jubilee Cup	2nd highest points in fruit/veg	Mick Bouchereau
Garden News Shield	Gentleman gaining most points in flower classes in all shows	Terry Babbage
Garden News Shield	Lady member gaining most points in dec. arrangements	Gill Bouchereau
Sutcliffe Shield	Most points in pot plant, cacti and succulents	Terry Babbage
Elizabeth Floral Cup	Most points for a lady member in flower classes	Gill Horgan
Certificate	Second Highest Points in flower classes	June Willett
Hart Trophy	Most points in cookery classes	Gill Bouchereau
Certificate	2nd highest points in cookery	Sue Mackie
BHS Wine Cup	Most points in wine classes	Mick Bouchereau
BHS Childrens Cup	Most points in children's classes	Joshua Hounsell

### PRIZES

There are NO entry fees for any classes. Prizes will be given in Children's classes and sponsored prizes may be given.

### POINTS AWARDED

1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, Highly commended = 1 point

## SHOW AWARD WINNERS 2023 Spring Show

Bennett Trophy	Most points in show	Terry Babbage
Frank Hazel Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest points in show	Laurence Chapman
Webbs Jubilee Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> highest points in show	June Willett
John Penny Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> highest points in all shows	Terry Babbage
Terry Babbage Cup	Most points in bulbs in containers	Terry Babbage
Daffodil Society Bronze Medal	Best vase in classes 18 - 45	Jeremy Wilkes
Daffodil Society Diploma	Best container in classes 3 -11	Laurence Chapman
Daffodil Society Diploma	Best bloom in classes 18 - 45	Jeremy Wilkes
Anne Crocket Trophy	Best exhibit in floral art	Hazel Cade
Iris Fisher Memorial Trophy	Most points in cookery	Gill Bouchereau
Reg. Pomeroy Wine Cup	Most points in wine classes	not awarded
Hayward Cup	Best wine in show	not awarded
Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy	Child gaining most points	Joshua Hounsell & Toby Hounsell
Valerie Spence Trophy	Most points in handicraft	Sally Clarke
Althea Cup	Best exhibit handicraft	Kay Banning
Certificate	Best exhibit in show	June Willett
Certificate	Most points in misc. classes	Terry Babbage & Laurence Chapman
Certificate	Best exhibit cookery	Gill Bouchereau
Certificate	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest points cookery	Susan Mackie
Certificate	Most points in decorative arrangements	Judy Bonham
Certificate	Most points in novice classes	not awarded
Certificate	Best exhibit in handicraft	Kay Banning
Certificate	Best pot plant	Wendy Webster
Certificate	Best exhibit in children's classes	Toby Hounsell

### Choice Discount Stores      Sponsored Prizes

Best Exhibit in Show	£10 Choice Voucher	June Willett
Best Vase of Narcissi	£10 Choice Voucher	Jeremy Wilkes
Best Exhibit in Floating Flower Class	£10 Choice Voucher	Wendy Webster
Best Exhibit in Handicraft Classes	£10 Choice Voucher	Kay Banning
Best Exhibit in Cookery Classes	£10 Choice Voucher	Gill Bouchereau

## Rose and Summer Show 2023

Wilks Cup	Most points in show	Andre Mackie
Challenge Cup	Second highest points in show	Terry Babbage
Harry Phillips Cup	Third highest points in show	Eileen French
Acres Rose Bowl	Most points in rose section	Jean Boland
The Rose Society UK Bronze Medal	Best Rose in Show	Eileen French
Dr. Vin Tyndal Memorial Shield	Best Vase of Climbing Roses	Peter Yapp
Mr Fothergills Seed Cup	Highest points in miscellaneous flowers	Terry Babbage
Harvey Memorial Cup	Most points in Sweet Peas	Andre Mackie
National Vegetable Society Medal	Most points in vegetables and salading	Andre Mackie
Stores Voucher for £10	Best Exhibit in Show	Andre Mackie
Murphy Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit in vegetables, salading and fruit	Andre Mackie
Iris Fisher Memorial Trophy	Most points in cookery classes	Sue Mackie
Reg. Pomeroy Wine Cup	Most points in wine classes	not awarded
Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy	Most points in children's classes	Toby Hounsell & Joshua Hounsell
Anne Crockett Trophy	Best Exhibit in Floral Art	Judy Bonham
Althea Cup	Best Exhibit in handicraft	Cynthia Ives
Valerie Spence Cup Certificate	Most points in handicraft Best exhibit in horticultural classes	Sally Clark Andre Mackie
Certificate	Most points in Decorative Arrangement	Judy Bonham
Certificate	Best Exhibit in Cookery	Sue Mackie
Certificate	Second highest points in Cookery	Eileen French
Certificate	Best exhibit in handicraft	Sally Clark

### Choice Discount Stores

### Sponsored Prizes

Best Rose in Show	£10	Eileen French
Best Exhibit in Show	£10	Andre Mackie
Winner of Class 45 Fuchsia	£10	Terry Babbage
Winner of Class 125 Arrangement of fruit or vegetables in a trug	£10	Andre Mackie
Winner of Class 139 Centenary Cake	£10	Sue Mackie

## Autumn Show 2023

Sugg Trophy	Most points in Show	Mick Bouchereau
Perry Cup	Second Highest Points in Show	Terry Babbage
Goom Cup	Third Highest Points in Show	Laurence Chapman
Dahlia Cup	Most Points in Dahlia Classes	Mick Bouchereau
EA Hunt Plate and National Dahlia Soc Silver Medal	Best Vase of Dahlias	Mick Bouchereau
National Dahlia Soc Bronze Medal	Best Bloom in Dahlia Classes	Mick Bouchereau
Reg Everett Dahlia Trophy	Best Water Lily Dahlia Class 26	not awarded
F. Tomkins Stores Voucher for £10 Davenport Cup	Most points in chrysanthemums Best Exhibit in Show	not awarded Bob Frith
National Vegetable Society Medal	Best Exhibit in Fruit and Veg Classes	Mick Bouchereau
Ken Hegan Cup	Most points in fruit and veg	Mick Bouchereau
Althea Cup	Best Exhibit in Handicraft	Sally Clark
Valerie Spence Trophy	Most Points in Handicraft	Sally Clark & Gill Bouchereau
Iris Fisher Memorial Trophy	Most Points in Cookery Classes	Lee Parmenter
Reg. Pomeroy Cup	Most points in wine classes	Mick Bouchereau
Anne Crockett Trophy	Best exhibit in Floral Art	Judy Bonham
Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy Certificate	Most points in children's classes	Jake Riley
Certificate	Most Points in Misc. Classes	Joshua & Toby Hounsell
Certificate	Most Points in Decorative Arrangement	Terry Babbage Andre Mackie
Certificate	Best exhibit in Pot Plant Classes	Bob Frith
Certificate	Best exhibit in cookery	Sue Mackie
Certificate	Most points in novice classes	Kath Crabb
Certificate	Best exhibit in handicraft	Sally Clark
J. Delroyd Memorial Prize (cash prize)	Most points in children's classes	Jake Riley Joshua & Toby Hounsell

### Simon Foxen Barber Shop

### Sponsored Prizes

Best Exhibit in Show	£5	Bob Frith
Best Pot Plant	£5	Bob Frith
Best Exhibit Fruit & Vegetables	£5	Mick Bouchereau
Best Exhibit in Cookery	£5	Sue Mackie
Best Exhibit in Children's Classes	£5	Joshua Hounsell
Best Exhibit in Wine	£5	Mick Bouchereau
Best Exhibit in Handicraft	£5	Sally Clark
Best Photograph	£5	Sally Clark
Best Exhibit in Class 65	£5	Wendy Smeardon
Best Exhibit in Floral Art	£5	Judy Bonham

# REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. The exhibitor must be a member of the society before the show, except in the case of OPEN CLASSES or in the case of children of members entering the children's classes.

2. All exhibits in vegetable, salading, fruit and flower divisions, but excluding floral art, must have been grown in the member's garden or allotment, or shall have been in their possession for at least two months prior to the show, and must not display any commercial labels. A pot plant, which has been awarded a First Prize in any show, may not be entered again in that show year.

3. All exhibits in domestic, handicraft and floral art classes must have been prepared or made by the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited in any B.H.S. show in the previous 3 years. The minimum age in these classes is 10 years.

4. All entries shall be arranged at the show, with the exception of fruit and vegetables in a trug, unless stated otherwise in the appropriate show schedule.

5. For the guidance of exhibitors in the vegetable, salading and fruit division, the following tables show the number of specimens required

<b>VEGETABLES</b>	2 Celery	2 Peppers
3 Artichokes (Jerusalem)	6 Chard	6 pods, Peas
3 Artichokes (Globe)	2 Endive	6 Radishes
3 Aubergines	2 Kale	3 Rhubarb
9 Beans, broad	2 Leeks	3 Potatoes
9 Beans, runner	2 Lettuce	3 Salsify
9 Beans, dwarf	1 Marrow	2 Savoy
3 Beetroot	6 Mushrooms	2 Seakale
9 Brussels Sprouts	3 Onions (under 8 oz)	9 Shallots
1 Cabbage	3 Onions (over 8 oz)	9 Spinach leaves
3 Carrots	9 Onions (pickling)	1 Squash
1 Cauliflower	9 Onions (Spring)	2 Sweetcorn cobs
1 Cucumber	3 Parsnips	5 Tomatoes
		3 Turnips

Other vegetables & Salading as per the R.H.S. Handbook

<b>FRUIT</b>	9 Damsons or Bullaces	3 Nectarines
3 Apples	3 Figs	9 Nuts
3 Apricots	1 Other Fruit	3 Peaches
9 Blackberries	9 Gooseberries	3 Pears
9 Cherries	1 bunch Grapes	3 Plums
9 Bunches	9 Loganberries	4 Quince
Currant (one type)	1 Melon	9 Raspberries
	9 Mulberries	6 Strawberries

6. All vegetable roots to be washed, tops to be cut at approximately four inches, except where otherwise stated and shall not be polished. All fruit should bear its natural bloom and soft fruit have stalks attached.

7. Garnishing will be allowed except where expressly excluded in flower classes. Additional foliage is not allowed except where stated.

8. Exhibition vases will be supplied and must be used, except for decorative effect classes, but where the schedule stipulates bowls, these must be supplied by the exhibitor.

9. Competitors are particularly requested to name their exhibits. In the event of close competition, a named exhibit would be preferred to an unnamed one.

10. Wine exhibitors please refer to 'Guide to Exhibitors' within this book

11. The right is reserved by the Committee to refuse any entry

12. The society's officers reserve the right to alter the positioning of exhibits if they deem it desirable, except those in the floral art classes

**13. All entries must be notified to the Show Secretary or at the stores by the Thursday morning prior to each show. The Show Secretary may, but only under exceptional circumstances, consider late entries.**

14. No exhibitor to take more than one prize in any class, except for different varieties, special awards excepted. The number of entries is unlimited, but every entry must be of a different variety or kind

15. The Committee reserve the right to alter any prize at their discretion

16. The decision of the Judges will be final, except in cases where, after an award has been made, the exhibit is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the schedule. All matters of protest must be made to the Hon. Show Secretary by 4.00 p.m. On the day of the show. The matter will be dealt with by the Committee, whose judgement shall be final.

17. Every care will be taken of exhibits by the Committee, but they can accept no responsibility for them.

18. All cups and trophies, excluding medals and mementos are the property of the Society and are perpetual. They are held by the winners for one year and must be returned to the Hon. Show Secretary seven days prior to the relevant show.

19. All cups, trophies and medals are to be handed to the Hon. Show Secretary after presentation on the day of the show for the purposes of having them engraved.

20. The Committee have the power to deal with matters not provided for in these regulations and their decision shall be final.

21. A member can exhibit in the novice classes if he or she has never won first prize in any previous show of the Society.

## **EXEMPTION FROM THESE RULES CANNOT BE CLAIMED UNDER A PLEA OF IGNORANCE**

**THE SHOW SECRETARY IS VERY ACCOMMODATING TO LATE ENTRIES BUT WOULD ASK MEMBERS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT SHE IS NOTIFIED OF ENTRIES BY THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE SHOW.**



## *A Poem by Gill Bouchereau*

*So, here begins another year  
Of coach trips, quizzes, and shows  
Come to our open days, and join us.  
You'll be glad you did, and who knows  
You might discover so much more  
With our yearbook which is worth a read.  
Just walk into our local store  
You might find just what you need  
For your garden, or just ask advice  
Why not become a member  
It's cheap at half the price  
Opening days are in our book  
But there is so much more,  
Benfleet Horticultural welcome you  
Through our door.  
Our plants and shrubs are many  
Come in and look around  
Compost, mowers, all sorts of things  
And we're certain you'll be bound  
To find something that catches your eye  
We're helpful, friendly volunteers,  
And strive to meet your needs  
Established for many years  
And here to stay indeed.*

## **BENFLEET BEST VASE**

1. The **Benfleet Best Vase** class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of three different kinds of plants. Please note that it is three different KINDS of plants; three varieties of the same plant are NOT three kinds (For further clarification, please see 'Notes for Exhibitors and Judges' a copy of which is available from the Show Secretary)
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions.
3. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only. No seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached to that stem is allowed. Packing material - including florist's foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. The winner of the **Benfleet Best Vase** class will receive a £10 Store voucher, a prize card and a Special Certificate. The Runner-up will receive a £5 Store voucher and prize card. Third place will receive a £3 Store voucher and prize card.

***This Class will be sponsored by Benfleet Horticultural Society***

## **BENFLEET BEST TRAY**

1. The **Benfleet Best Tray** Class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of ten. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods) Potatoes (3), Runner beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), Beetroot (3), Celery (1), cucumbers (2), courgettes (3), sweetcorn (2), and/or Peppers (sweet) (5). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 15 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 5 points for size, shape and colour, 5 points for condition and 5 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 45.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18 inches by 24 inches (45 x 60 cm), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18 in by 24 in (45 x 60 cm) MUST be used to display the vegetables. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18 in x 24 in (45 x 60 cm).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories such as plates, sand, rings, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the **Benfleet Best Tray** Class will receive a £10 Store voucher, a prize card and Special Certificate. The Runner-up will receive a £5 Store voucher and prize card. Third place will receive a £3 Store voucher and prize card.

***This Class will be sponsored by Benfleet Horticultural Society***

## GUIDE FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Allow sufficient time to stage exhibits. The hall must be cleared for the Judges at 11.30 a.m. sharp (12 noon for floral art exhibitors)
2. Make sure that you have entered your exhibit in the correct class; if in doubt, consult a Committee member - there will be one in the hall.
3. Be careful to place your card with your exhibit, print name and fold under.
4. If possible, name your varieties
5. If a set number of flowers, fruit or vegetables is specified in any class, make sure you show the correct quantity. The exhibit will be disqualified if more or less is included.
6. Do not polish fruit. Show with the natural 'bloom'. Apples should be shown with the eye uppermost, stalk end downwards.
7. Remember to bring containers where anything other than a vase is specified.
8. **Salading or salad vegetable.** A vegetable used in either raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish. The following kinds may be used for horticultural show purposes - Beet, Cabbage (green), Carrots, Celeriac, Celery, Chicory, Chives, Corn salad or Lambs lettuce, Cress (American land), Cucumbers, Dandelion (blanched), Endive, Florence fennel, Kohl rabi, Mustard or Rape, Spring onions, Potatoes, Radishes, Tomatoes, Turnips and Watercress.
9. **Root vegetables** should be washed with a soft sponge and for horticultural purposes include the following - Artichokes (Jerusalem), Beet, Carrots, Celeriac, Kohl rabi, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Salsify, Schorzonera, Swedes and Turnips.
10. **Flowers** should be fresh. To ensure this, try to cut them in the morning or evening before the show and place them up to their necks in water.
11. Aim for uniformity of size.
12. If you are unsure what is required in a class or how to present it, do ask for advice from a Committee member.
13. If you are interested in a particular flower or horticultural subject, remember that there are many specialist societies who give advice and information to members. The Committee will help you to contact them if they can.
14. Try to beg, borrow or otherwise obtain a copy of the Royal Horticultural Society's "The Horticultural Show Handbook". This gives a lot of guidance.
15. **Cookery Hints.** Always read the schedule carefully - jam does not mean jelly - if six tarts or buns are asked for, this does not mean five or seven. Cookery exhibits should be well shaped, evenly baked and nicely presented. Sponge cakes should not be dredged with sugar, the glaze in fruit flans should be clear and completely cover the fruit. Do not bake in foil cases. Jams and jellies should be of a good colour, flavour and well set. Pots should be well filled, the top completely covered with a wax disc, a cellophane cover or screw top. PLAIN JAM JARS MUST BE USED and they should be very clean with no trace of stickiness and labelled with

the contents and date of making. Jars should be approximately 14 oz to 1lb size. Pickles and chutney should be exhibited in small plain, jam jars, well filled and covered with a plastic screw top lid. Remember, the judge can disqualify any exhibit not conforming to the schedule or the basic requirements of plain jars or bottles.

16. **Wine exhibitors** should note that - labels will be supplied. Still wine bottles must be of the 'sauternes' type, punted of clear glass, approximately 26 fluid ounces capacity. Stoppers must be cork with a plastic flanged top. Beer to be in one pint brown bottles with gold crown closures. Barley wine to be in half pint bottles. All bottles to be filled to within approximately one inch of the stopper. Labels shall be fixed centrally between the bottle seams.

17. **Handicraft hints.** Always read the schedule carefully and comply with the requirements. Knitted and crocheted articles should be pressed but not washed. They should be finished off neatly and securely; knots should never be used. Either join your wool at the end of a row or carefully graft it. You will gain marks for your embroidery if it is an original design and a transfer has not been used

18. **Floral art.** Any living, preserved or dried natural plant material, including berries, may be used, unless otherwise stated. All entries to be arranged at the show hall, except where stated otherwise in the respective show schedule. Artificially coloured plant material may be used with discretion. Spaces allowed each measuring 24" wide by 22" deep for each entrant. Height to reflect the scale of the design.

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# SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April

Richmond Hall, High Road, Benfleet, SS7 5HA  
 Staging 8.30 until 11.30 a.m. (Floral art until 12 noon) Open to the public at 2.30 p.m.  
 Presentation of awards from 4.00 p.m.

## AWARDS

Bennett Trophy  
 Frank Hazel Trophy  
 Webbs Jubilee Cup  
 Best Exhibit Cup  
 John Penny Cup  
 T. Babbage Cup

Daffodil Society Bronze Medal  
 Daffodil Society Diploma  
 Daffodil Society Diploma  
 Anne Crocket Trophy  
 Iris Fisher Memorial Trophy  
 Reg. Pomeroy Wine Cup  
 Hayward Cup  
 Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy  
 Valerie Spence Trophy  
 Althea Cup  
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Best exhibit in show	£10	Choice voucher
Best vase of Narcissi	£10	Choice voucher
Best exhibit of floating flowers class	£10	Choice voucher
Best exhibit in handicraft classes	£10	Choice voucher
Best exhibit in cookery classes	£10	Choice voucher

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 2<sup>nd</sup> highest points in show  
 3<sup>rd</sup> highest points in show  
 Best Exhibit in Show  
 Most points in cut flowers  
 Most points in bulbs in containers  
 Best vase in classes 16 – 47  
 Best container in classes 3 – 11  
 Best bloom in classes 16 – 47  
 Best exhibit in floral art  
 Most points in cookery  
 Most points in wine classes  
 Best wine in show  
 Child gaining most points  
 Most points in handicraft  
 Best exhibit in handicraft  
 Best exhibit in show  
 Most points in miscellaneous classes  
 Best Exhibit in cookery  
 2<sup>nd</sup> highest points in cookery  
 Most points in decorative arrangement  
 Most points in novice classes  
 Best pot plant  
 Best exhibit in children's classes



Trumpet daffodil  
 Division 1



Small-cupped daffodil  
 Division 3



Triandrus daffodil  
 Division 5



Jonquilla daffodil  
 Division 7



Poeticus daffodils  
 Division 9



Split Corona Daffodil  
 Division 11a

## ILLUSTRATION OF DAFFODILS FROM TWELVE OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE CLASSIFICATION

### Division 1 Trumpet Daffodils

One flower to a stem - corona (trumpet) as long or longer than the perianth

### Division 2 Large Cupped Daffodils

One flower to a stem - corona (trumpet) more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth or petals

### Division 3 Small Cupped Daffodils

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

### Division 4 Double Daffodils

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

### Division 5 Triandrus Daffodils

Usually more than one flower to a stem. Heads drooping - perianth segments reflexed with narrow and silky texture

### Division 6 Cyclamineus Daffodils

One flower to a stem (except for Tete-a-Tete, Jumbilee and Flyaway). Perianth segments reflexed and narrow. Corona straight and has a very short neck or pedicel

### Division 7 Jonquilla Daffodils

One to three flowers to a stem. Rounded stem - leaves dark and rush-like. Flowers fragrant - not reflexed - Perianth segments spreading

### Division 8 Tazetta Daffodils

Usually 2-4 medium or 4 or more smaller flowers to a stem. Coronas very short - leaves broad - perianth spreading, not reflexed, rounded and often crinkled. Flowers sweet scented

### Division 9 Poeticus Daffodils

Usually one flower to a stem. Perianth pure white - corona usually disc-shaped with green and/or yellow centre with a red rim. The stamens are usually 3 forward and 3 much smaller and set back

### Division 10 Bulbocodium Daffodils

Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsified (ie attached more or less centrally to the filament and style usually curved

### Division 11a Split Corona Daffodils

Corona split - usually for more than half its length

#### a) Collar Daffodils

Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three

### Division 11b Split Corona Daffodils

Corona split - usually for more than half its length

#### b) Papillon Daffodils

Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments usually in a single whorl of six.

### Division 12 Other Daffodils

Daffodils which do not fit the definition of any other division



Large-cupped daffodil  
 Division 2



Double daffodil  
 Division 4



Cyclamineus daffodil  
 Division 6



Tazetta daffodil  
 Division 8



Bulbocodium daffodil  
 Division 10



Split Corona Daffodil  
 Division 11b

- 1 A display of anything grown by the exhibitor (must fill space)
- 2 A display of Narcissi - cut or in a container (must fill space)  
(both items NOT judged as floral art) space allowed 2'6"

**BULBS, CORMS or TUBERS, GROWN IN A CONTAINER**

- 3 Narcissi - trumpet - Div. 1
- 4 Narcissi - large cupped - Div. 2
- 5 Narcissi - small cupped - Div. 3
- 6 Narcissi - double, one bloom per stem - Div. 4
- 7 Narcissi - double being multi headed - Div. 4
- 8 Narcissi - any other kind in Divs. 5, or 6
- 9 Narcissi - any other kind in Divs. 7 or 8
- 10 Narcissi - any other kind in Divs 9 or 10
- 11 Narcissi - any other kind in Divs 11 or 12
- 12 Tulips
- 13 Hyacinths
- 14 Any other kind of flowering bulb, corm or tuber.

**Please note that in the above classes, bowls should not have a diameter greater than 14" or if a trough type, should not exceed 8" x 24"**

**MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS**

- 16 Narcissi - trumpet all white - 3 blooms - Div. 1
- 17 Narcissi - trumpet all white - 1 bloom - Div. 1
- 18 Narcissi - large cupped all white - 3 blooms - Div. 2
- 19 Narcissi - large cupped all white - 1 bloom - Div. 2
- 20 Narcissi - any variety - 5 stems
- 21 Narcissi - trumpet - 5 blooms - Div. 1
- 22 Narcissi - trumpet - 3 blooms - Div. 1
- 23 Narcissi - trumpet - 1 bloom - Div. 1
- 24 Narcissi - large cupped - 5 blooms - Div. 2
- 25 Narcissi - large cupped - 3 blooms - Div. 2
- 26 Narcissi - large cupped - 1 bloom - Div. 2
- 27 Narcissi - small cupped - 5 blooms - Div. 3
- 28 Narcissi - small cupped - 3 blooms - Div. 3
- 29 Narcissi - small cupped - 1 bloom - Div. 3
- 30 Narcissi - double (more than 1 flower on a stem) 3 stems - Div. 4
- 31 Narcissi - double (more than 1 flower on a stem) 1 stem - Div. 4
- 32 Narcissi - double (one flower to a stem) 3 blooms - Div. 4
- 33 Narcissi - double (one flower to a stem) 1 bloom - Div. 4
- 34 Narcissi - triandrus - 3 stems - Div. 5
- 35 Narcissi - cyclamineus - 3 blooms - Div. 6
- 36 Narcissi - jonquilla- 3 stems - Div. 7
- 37 Narcissi - tazetta - 3 stems - Div. 8
- 38 Narcissi - poeticus cultivars - 3 blooms - Div. 9
- 39 Narcissi - bulbocodium cultivars 3 blooms - Div. 10
- 40 Narcissi - split corona - 3 blooms - Div. 11a/ 11b
- 41 Narcissi - split corona - 1 stem - Div 11a or 11b
- 42 Narcissi - miscellaneous type - 1 bloom/stem Div. 12
- 43 Narcissi - one specimen - classes 34 - 39 1 single- headed bloom
- 44 Narcissi - one specimen - classes 34 - 39 1 multi-headed bloom
- 45 Narcissi - 1 trumpet, 1 large cup, 1 small cup in one vase
- 46 Narcissi - miniature / rockery types - 3 stems
- 47 Narcissi - six vases - 1 stem per vase from different divisions—no more than 2 from 1 division

- 48 Tulips- one variety - 3 blooms
- 49 Tulips - 1 bloom
- 50 Tulips - mixed varieties - 5 blooms
- 51 Tulips - mixed varieties - 3 blooms
- 52 Hyacinths - 3 blooms
- 53 Hyacinths 1 bloom
- 54 Iris - one or more varieties - 3 blooms
- 55 Polyanthus / Primrose - 6 stems in container provided
- 56 Pansies / Violas - 6 stems in container provided
- 57 Auriculas- 1 stem in any container
- 58 Muscari - 5 stems
- 59 Wallflowers- 3 stems
- 60 Carnations 1 bloom
- 61 Crown Imperialis (Fritillaria) 1 stem
- 62 Any other flowers, one or more varieties 3 stems
- 63 Any other kind of bulb, corm or tuber - 3 stems
- 64 Flowering tree or shrub - 5 stems
- 65 Hellebore 3 stems 1 or more varieties

**POT PLANT SECTION**

- 66 Cacti or Succulent - 1 pot - one or more plants
- 67 Bonsai- 1 specimen container
- 68 Alpines 1 pot or pan - maximum size 9" diameter
- 69 Any foliage pot plant or plants maximum pot size 9" diameter
- 70 Auricula - 1 plant per pot
- 71 Streptocarpus - 1 plant per pot
- 72 Orchid - 1 plant per pot
- 73 Pot plant up to 5" diameter (excluding any from 65 - 71)
- 74 Pot plant over 5" diameter (excluding any from 65 - 71)
- 75 Hanging basket - 16" diameter maximum

**NOVICE CLASSES**

**A member can exhibit in the Novice Class if he / she has never won a prize in any previous Show of the Society.**

- 80 Narcissi - any variety - 3 blooms
- 81 Narcissi - any variety - 1 bloom
- 82 Any other flowers - 5 stems

**FLOWERS ARRANGED FOR DECORATIVE EFFECT**

*Any kind of flowers arranged for decorative effect NOT FLORAL ART. Self-foliage may be used (natural means foliage from any plant, free from artificial treatment such as dyeing etc.) Any container may be used*

- 85 A basket of Spring flowers (not to include shrubs)
- 86 A hand tied posy of flowers in a jam jar
- 87 An arrangement of flowers in an unusual container
- 88 A bowl of floating Hellebore flowers
- 89 A bowl of floating flowers

**VEGETABLE CLASSES**

*All dishes are to be of one variety*

**(Please see Regulations for Exhibitors on page 10)**

- 95 Rhubarb - 3 sticks - 3" leaf blade to be left on
- 96 Leeks - two
- 97 Any root vegetable
- 98 Any other vegetable except root vegetable
- 99 Any winter stored vegetable or fruit

- 100 A collection of 3 distinct vegetables
- 101 A collection of 3 distinct fruits
- 102 A collection of 3 distinct types of salading
- 103 Any salading

**HANDICRAFT SECTION**

- 105 A photograph – “Village Signs” Max. overall size A4
- 106 A photograph – “Tree Trunks” Max. overall size A4
- 107 A photograph – “Snow Scene” Max. overall size A4
- 108 An exhibit of ‘soft’ craft – knitting, patchwork, macramé etc.
- 109 An exhibit of ‘hard’ craft – metalwork, pottery etc.
- 110 An exhibit of artwork – painting, drawing, pressed flowers etc.
- 111 An exhibit of jewellery
- 112 An Easter card
- 113 An exhibit of woodwork

**COOKERY**

**One entry per person per class**

- 115 Jar of Orange Curd
- 116 Simnel Cake
- 117 4 Slices of Bread Pudding
- 118 4 Sausage Rolls
- 119 Marmalade Cake (see recipe page 38)
- 120 4 Ginger Bread People

**WINE SECTION**

- 125 Red – table dry
- 126 White – table dry
- 127 White – social sweet
- 128 Wine made from a kit
- 129 Liqueur (sloe gin etc.)

**CHILDREN’S SECTION**

- 135 School Year 2 (a) 1 daffodil stem in own container  
and under (b) Easter Card
- 136 School Year 3-6 (a) 1 daffodil stem in own container  
(b) Easter Card
- 137 School Year 7-11 (a) 1 daffodil stem in own container  
(b) Easter Card

**FLORAL ART**

- 140 An Arrangement “Spring Delights”
- 141 An Arrangement “Easter Eggstravaganza”

For both of the above, a space of 24” is allowed with fresh materials and accessories being allowed



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# My Experience with Peat-free Compost

To this day, the best cucumbers I have ever been able to grow were from plants in Peat-free Compost. (Horizon Peat-free).



From 2024, garden centres including us will no longer be allowed by law to sell traditional peat based compost. There are many reasons for this but the top 2 are that the mining of this material causes the release of harmful greenhouse gases as well as the fact that we are using it at a rate faster than it is naturally being produced.

Peat has been added to compost mainly to aid in the retention of water and nutrients, so with peat-free you are more likely to find extra watering is needed. This will be especially true for pots and hanging baskets.

With the loss of water more quickly from the compost, nutrient leaching is more common and so feeding earlier and possibly more regularly is key.



Ultimately, trial and error I think will be key to the successful transition to peat-free. Not every peat-free compost is the same and different companies have different recipes with varying rates of success.

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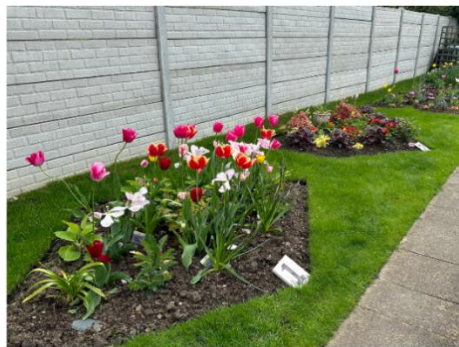


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## A MESSAGE FROM MICK BOUCHEREAU

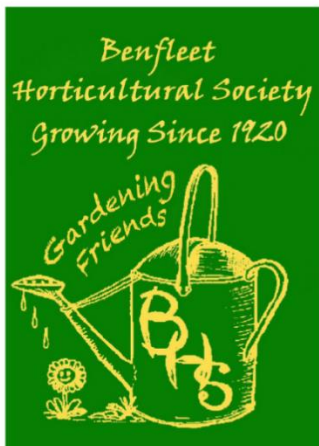
It is with much regret that I have come to the decision to discontinue entering the shows due to health reasons.

I have enjoyed many pleasurable years of participating but feel now is the time for change.

My thanks to all for the friendship and support over the years, and long may it continue.

The Dahlia Cup is now up for grabs!

Mick Bouchereau



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# SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY 15th JUNE

Richmond Hall, High Road, Benfleet, SS7 5HA  
Staging 8.30 until 11.30 a.m. (Floral art until 12 noon)

Open to the public at 2.30 p.m.  
Presentation of awards from 4.00 p.m.

## AWARDS

Wilks Cup	Highest points in show
Durley Challenge Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest points in show
Harry Phillips Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> highest points in show
Best Exhibit Cup	Best Exhibit in Show
Acres Rose Bowl	Most points in rose section
Colvin Cup	Winner of the Rose Class with the most entries (exc. Class 15.)
The Rose Society UK Bronze Medal	Best rose in show
Dr. Vin Tyndal Memorial Shield	Best vase of climbing roses
Mr. Fothergills Seeds Cup	Highest points in miscellaneous flowers
Harvey Memorial Cup	Most points in Sweet Pea classes
National Vegetable Society Medal	Most points in vegetables, salading and fruit
Stores Voucher for £10	Best Exhibit in show (excl. Floral art)
Murphy Challenge Cup	Best exhibit in vegetable, salading and Fruit
Anne Crockett Trophy	Best exhibit in Floral art
Iris Fisher Trophy	Most points in cookery section
Reg. Pomeroy Wine Cup	Most points in wine classes
Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy	Most points in children's classes
Valerie Spence Trophy	Most points in handicraft
Althea Cup	Best exhibit in handicraft
Certificate	Best exhibit in horticultural classes
Certificate	Most points in decorative arrangement
Certificate	Best exhibit in pot plant classes
Certificate	Best exhibit in cookery classes
Certificate	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest points in cookery

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Best exhibit in show	£10.00
Winner of class 45 Fuchsia	£10.00
Winner of class 125 Arrangement of vegetables and / or fruit in a trug	£10.00
Winner of class 140 Coffee & Walnut Cake (8" round tin)	£10.00

1 A display of anything grown by the exhibitor – space allowed 2’6”  
(must fill space)

**ROSE SECTION**

- 2 Display of roses – space allowed 2’6” wide (must fill space)  
 3 Roses 1 vase of 3 HT blooms – one variety  
 4 Roses 1 vase of 3 HT blooms - more than one variety  
 5 Roses 1 vase of 3 HT blooms – 1 bud, 1 perfect, 1 fully open  
 6 Roses 1 specimen HT bloom – red or pink  
 7 Roses 1 specimen HT bloom – yellow or white  
 8 Roses 1 specimen HT bloom – bi-coloured  
 9 Roses 1 specimen HT bloom – any other colour  
 10 Roses 3 stems shrub roses  
 11 Roses 1 stem shrub rose  
 12 Roses 3 stems floribunda/cluster flowered – one variety  
 13 Roses 1 stem floribunda/cluster flowered  
 14 Roses 3 stems floribunda/cluster flowered – more than one variety  
 15 Roses 1 vase of climbing or rambler roses – 3 stems  
 16 Roses 1 vase of miniature – one or more varieties – 3 stems  
 17 Roses 1 vase HT blooms – any variety – maximum of 9 blooms  
 18 Roses 1 stem any other rose  
 19 Roses 1 pot grown miniature rose. Maximum height 12” (excl. pot)

**MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS**

- 25 Antirrhinums 5 stems  
 26 Sweet Peas 3 vases – 3 distinct varieties (3 stems of 1 variety in each vase)  
 27 Sweet Peas 7 stems – one or more varieties  
 28 Sweet Peas 1 specimen bloom  
 29 Perennial Sweet Pea 3 stems  
 30 Pansies/Violas 6 stems in container provided  
 31 Stocks 3 stems  
 32 Delphiniums 1 spike  
 33 Delphiniums 2 spikes – to be vased separately  
 34 Pinks single 3 stems (NOT disbudded)  
 35 Pinks double 3 stems (NOT disbudded)  
 36 Iris 3 (bulbous rooted)  
 37 Flowering shrubs 1 or more varieties  
 38 Carnations 3 blooms  
 39 Marigolds 5 stems African or French  
 40 Perennials 3 stems – 1 or more varieties  
 41 Gaillardias 5 blooms  
 42 Calendula 5 stems  
 43 Lily 1 stem  
 44 Annuals 3 stems of 1 or more varieties.  
 45 Fuchsias 6 blooms displayed in container provided  
 46 Pelargoniums 3 flowering stems – 1 or more varieties  
 47 Pelargoniums 6 leaves in container provided (min. 3 varieties)  
 48 A vase of any climbing flower, excluding roses.  
 49 Allium 1 stem  
 50 Hosta leaves 3 in vase  
 51 Grasses 1 vase

**POT PLANTS**

- 53 Foliage pot plant 1 plant  
 54 Cactus 1 plant  
 55 Collection of Cacti/Succulents in pot or decorative container  
 56 Succulent 1 plant  
 57 Fuchsia 1 plant (up to 5” diameter pot)  
 58 Fuchsia 1 plant (over 5” diameter pot)  
 59 Begonia 1 plant  
 60 Gloxinia 1 plant  
 61 Saintpaulia (African Violet) 1 plant  
 62 Streptocarpus 1 plant  
 63 Orchid 1 plant  
 64 Pelargonium 1 plant  
 65 Miniature Pelargonium 1 plant  
 66 Bonsai 1 specimen  
 67 Hosta 1 pot  
 68 Lilies 1 pot  
 69 Flowering plant – Large (greater than 5” pot) excl. plants named above  
 70 Flowering plant – Small (max. Pot 5”) excl. plants named above  
 71 A container of growing flowers  
 72 A hanging basket – maximum size 16” diameter  
 73 Ferns 1 pot  
 74 Alpines 1 pot

**NOVICE SECTION**

- 78 Vase of any flowers – any varieties  
 79 Roses 1 bloom  
 80 Roses 1 stem floribunda/cluster flowered  
 81 Vegetable 1 specimen

**FLOWERS ARRANGED FOR DECORATIVE EFFECT**

*NOT Floral Art (must be grown by the exhibitor) Any container may be used*

- 86 Vase of mixed flowers arranged for frontal effect. Foliage permitted (Not Roses)  
 87 Roses arranged in a rose bowl  
 88 Lady’s spray  
 89 Gentleman’s buttonhole  
 90 Container of Sweet Peas for all round effect (self foliage only)  
 91 Assorted foliage (no flowers)  
 92 A bowl of floating flowers

**VEGETABLE SECTION**

**(Please see Regulations for Exhibitors on page 10)**

*All dishes are to be of one variety*

- 98 Collection of 3 dishes of vegetables, salading and/or fruit (3 kinds) (staging permitted)  
 99 One of each of four kinds of vegetables, salading and/or fruit  
 100 Dwarf beans 7  
 101 Broad beans 7  
 102 Cabbages 2 – one variety with 4” stem  
 103 Onions 3 – with top foliage roots  
 104 Peas 6

105	Potatoes – white	3
106	Potatoes – any other colour	3
107	Carrots	3 – with 4" foliage
108	Lettuce	2 – to be shown with roots
109	Beetroot	3 – with 4" foliage
110	Radish	6
111	Cucumber	1
112	Any other salading	Quantities (see page 10)
113	Tomatoes	5
114	Cherry tomatoes max. size 35mm dia.	5
115	Rhubarb	3 sticks (3" leaf blade to be left on)
116	Any other vegetable	Quantities (see page 10)
117	Gooseberries	9
118	Strawberries	6
119	Currants – red, white or black	9 bunches
120	Raspberries	9
121	Cherries	9
122	Any other fruit	5
123	6 Different herbs in individual small vases supplied	
124	Herbs growing in a container (maximum size 9" diameter)	
125	An arrangement of vegetables and/or fruit in a basket or trug	

#### HANDICRAFT SECTION

128	Photograph – "Cable Car(s)" maximum overall size A4
129	Photograph – "Pub Signs(s)" maximum overall size A4
130	Photograph – "Tree(s)" maximum overall size A4
131	Photograph – "Creepy Crawlies" maximum overall size A4
132	An exhibit of soft craft – knitting, patchwork, macramé, etc.
133	An exhibit of hard craft – metalwork, pottery, etc.
134	An exhibit of artwork – painting, drawing, pressed flowers, etc.
135	An exhibit of jewellery
136	An exhibit of woodwork

#### COOKERY SECTION

139	Jar of soft fruit jam
140	Coffee and Walnut cake (8" round tin)
141	Quiche (8")
142	4 Cheese Straws
143	4 Shortbread Biscuits (see recipe page 38)
144	4 Plain Scones

#### WINE SECTION

150	Fruit wine - red
151	Vegetable wine - white, sweet
152	Vegetable wine - white, dry
153	Liqueur (Sloe gin, etc.)

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION

159	School Year 2 and under	(a) Vegetable Person or Animal (b) Any flower in supplied vase (c) Any cake
160	School Year 3-6	(a) Vegetable Person or Animal (b) Any flower in supplied vase (c) Any cake
161	School Year 7-11	(a) Vegetable Person or Animal (b) Any flower in supplied vase (c) Any cake

#### FLORAL ART

166	A Table Arrangement "Rose Arbour"
167	An Arrangement "On The Beach"

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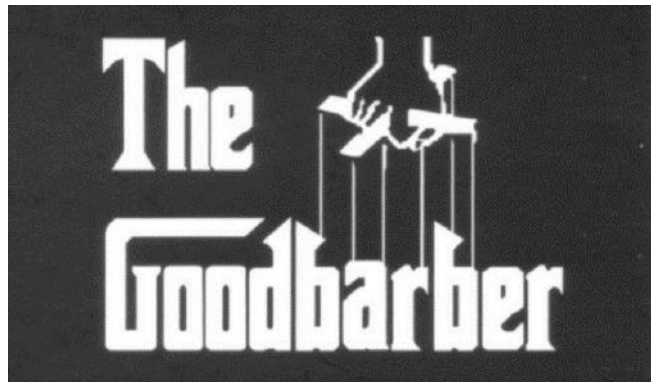
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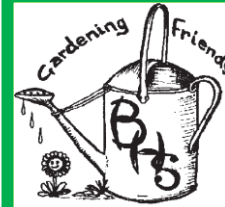
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# AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Richmond Hall, High Road, Benfleet SS7 5HA Staging 8.30 until 11.30.a.m.

(Floral art until 12 noon)

Open to the public at 2.30 p.m.

Presentation of awards from 4.00 p.m.

Owing to the show's popularity, entrants may enter a maximum of 2 entries per class. Furthermore, we may need to refuse entries made after 8pm the Thursday before the show.

## AWARDS

Sugg Trophy	Most points in the show
Perry Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest points in the show
Goom Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> highest points in the show
Best Exhibit Cup	Best Exhibit in Show
Dahlia Cup	Most points in Dahlia classes
E. A. Hunt Plate & NDS Silver Medal	Best vase of Dahlias National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal
Society Bronze Medal	Best bloom in Dahlia classes
Reg. Everett Dahlia Trophy	Best Dahlia Water lily type class 9
F. Tomkins	Best exhibit in pot plant classes
Stores Voucher for £10	Best exhibit in show (excl. Floral Art)
Davenport Cup	Best exhibit in fruit and vegetable classes
Ken Hegan Cup	Most points in fruit and vegetable classes
National Vegetable Society Medal	Most points in fruit and vegetable classes
Anne Crockett Trophy	Best exhibit in Floral art
Iris Fisher Memorial Trophy	Most points in cookery classes
Reg. Pomeroy Cup	Most points in wine classes
Monica Spackman Memorial Trophy	Most points in children's classes
Valerie Spence Trophy	Most points in handicraft
Althea Cup	Best exhibit in handicraft
Certificate	Most points in miscellaneous classes
Certificate	Most points in decorative arrangement
Certificate	Best exhibit in pot plant classes
Certificate	Best exhibit in cookery
Certificate	Most points in novice classes
Certificate	Best exhibit in handicraft

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Best exhibit in show	£5	Best exhibit in wine	£5
Best Pot Plant	£5	Best exhibit in handicraft	£5
Best exhibit in vegetables & fruit	£5	Best photograph	£5
Best exhibit in cookery	£5	Best exhibit in class 64	£5
Best exhibit in children's classes	£5	Best exhibit in floral art	£5

- 1 A display of anything grown by the exhibitor (must fill space)
- 2 A display of Dahlias - cut or in a container (must fill space) (both items NOT judged as floral art) space allowed 2'6"

## DAHLIAS

5	5 blooms -	1 variety - may be vased separately
6	2 vases of Dahlias -	3 blooms per vase - 2 varieties
7	Giant decorative -	1 bloom
8	Giant cactus or semi-cactus	1 bloom
9	Large decorative -	1 bloom
10	Large cactus or semi-cactus	1 bloom
11	Medium decorative	1 bloom
12	Medium cactus or semi-cactus	1 bloom
13	Small decorative	1 bloom
14	Small cactus or semi-cactus	1 bloom
15	Miniature decorative	1 bloom
16	Medium decorative	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
17	Medium cactus or semi-cactus	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
18	Small decorative -	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
19	Small cactus or semi-cactus	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
20	Miniature decorative	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
21	Any variety	1 specimen bloom
22	Ball type	3 blooms - 1 or more varieties
23	Large decorative, cactus or semi-cactus	2 blooms - 1 or more varieties
24	Pompon	5 blooms - 1 or more varieties
25	Pompon	3 blooms - 1 variety
26	Collarette	5 blooms - 1 or more varieties
27	Water lily type	3 blooms 1 variety
28	Any other dahlia	3 blooms
29	Orange or yellow	1 specimen bloom
30	Pink, red or purple	1 specimen bloom
31	White or cream	1 specimen bloom
32	2 vases of Dahlias: 1 large decorative, 1 large cactus or semi-cactus	

In memory of Alan Jones, who was a leading grower and breeder of Dahlias, and also a National Dahlia Judge and winner of Chelsea Medals for matching hanging baskets and troughs. His wife is kindly donating prizes of £5 for the winners of the following categories 1, 7, 16, 66, 107 & 111.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- 35 3 medium blooms - three distinct varieties
- 36 1 stem naturally grown spray
- 37 1 specimen bloom - any variety

**MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS**

51	Annuals – one vase -	1 or more varieties 3 stems
52	Perennials – one vase -	1 or more varieties 3 stems
53	Michaelmas daisies -	1 variety 3 stems
54	Gaillardias -	5 blooms
55	Roses -	3 blooms
56	Carnations -	3 blooms
57	Rose -	1 HT bloom
58	Rose – floribunda / cluster flowered or shrub -	1 stem
59	Asters, single -	5 blooms
60	Asters, double -	5 blooms
61	Gladioli -	1 spike
62	Gladioli -	2 spikes
63	Pinks	3 stems
64	Any other flowers -	1 stem
65	Pansies -	6 stems displayed in a box.
66	Fuchsias -	6 blooms displayed in a box.
67	A vase of grasses	
68	Benfleet Best Vase – see regulations on page 13	<b>Class sponsored by Benfleet Horticultural Society</b>
69	Largest sunflower	

**POT PLANT SECTION**

72	Begonias -	1 plant
73	Saintpaulia (African Violet)	1 plant
74	Streptocarpus -	1 plant
75	Fuchsia -	1 plant
76	Orchid	1 plant
77	Flowering plant – small (up to 5" pot) excluding those above	
78	Flowering plant (over 5" pot) excluding those above	
79	Foliage pot plant	
80	Cacti or Succulent -	1 plant
81	Hanging basket – maximum size 16"	
82	Bonsai -	1 specimen
83	Fern	1 pot

**NOVICE SECTION**

88	Dahlia -	1 specimen bloom
89	Chrysanthemum -	1 spray
90	Any other flowers	
91	Any vegetable – For quantity page 10	

**FLOWERS ARRANGED FOR DECORATIVE EFFECT****Not Floral Art – must be grown by the exhibitor**

95	Bowl of Dahlias arranged for all round effect (can include other foliage)
96	An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a Jug
97	Any berries and / or foliage arranged for frontal effect in one vase
98	A bowl of floating flowers

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

105	<b>Benfleet Best Tray – see Rules on page 13. sponsored by Benfleet Hort Soc</b>	
106	One of each of 4 kinds of vegetables, salading and / or fruit	
107	An arrangement of vegetables / fruit in a basket or trug	
108	Runner beans -	7 with stalk
109	Dwarf Beans -	7 with stalk
110	Carrots -	3 with 4" foliage
111	Tomatoes -	5 with calyces left on
112	A truss of Tomatoes	
113	Cherry tomatoes -	5 with calyces left on
114	Beetroot -	3 with 4" foliage
115	Cabbages -	2 with 4" stem
116	Marrow -	1 maximum length 15"
117	Courgette -	3 size between 4 & 6 inches
118	Pumpkin -	up to 15" diameter
119	Parsnips -	3
120	Onions – up to 8 oz -	3
121	Onions – over 8 oz -	3
122	Potatoes – White -	3
123	Potatoes – Coloured -	3
124	Shallots – Large -	9
125	Shallots – pickling	9 max 30mm diameter
126	Leeks -	2
127	Celery -	2
128	Cucumber	1
129	Peppers (sweet)	3
130	Chilies	6
131	Lettuce -	2 with roots
132	Sweetcorn	2
133	Rhubarb	3 sticks (3" leaf blade to be left on)
134	Any salading not named above	Quantities (see page 10)
135	Any vegetable not named above	Quantities (see page 10)
136	A comical vegetable (unusual shape)	
137	Apples – dessert -	3
138	Apples – culinary -	3
139	Pears -	3
140	Gooseberries -	9
141	Raspberries	9
142	Blackberries	9
143	Plums -	3
144	Strawberries	6
145	Grapes	1 bunch
146	Any other fruit not named above	
147	Heaviest tomato	
148	Heaviest onion	
149	Heaviest marrow	
150	Heaviest pumpkin	
151	Heaviest Potato	
152	Heaviest Apple	
153	Longest runner bean	
154	Longest carrot	
155	Longest Cucumber	
156	Six different herbs in individual small vases. (supplied)	

#### MIXTURE SECTION

- 158 Flower(S) & Veg – 1 Vases of any type of flower(S) 1 or more varieties & 1 dish of vegetables (from classes 108 – 135)

#### HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 160 Photograph – “Seascape” Maximum overall size A4  
161 Photograph – “Autumn Leaves” Maximum overall size A4  
162 Photograph – “Reflections” Maximum overall size A4  
163 Painting or drawing on any medium  
164 An exhibit of soft craft – knitting, patchwork, macramé, etc.  
165 An exhibit of hard craft – metalwork, pottery, etc.  
166 An exhibit of artwork – painting, drawing, pressed flowers, etc.  
167 A handmade Christmas card  
168 An exhibit of woodwork  
169 An exhibit of jewellery

#### COOKERY SECTION

One entry per person, per class

- 171 1 Jar stone fruit jam  
172 1 Jar chutney  
173 Apple Pie (8")  
174 4 Potato Scones (see recipe page 39)  
175 2 Scotch Eggs  
176 Victoria Sandwich

#### WINE SECTION

- 177 Flower wine – medium sweet  
178 Dessert wine – red  
179 Dessert wine – white  
180 Grape wine – table dry (can be made from a kit)  
181 Liqueur (Sloe gin etc.)  
182 1 bottle of Cider

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION (Membership not necessary)

- 185 School Year 2 (a) Full Seed Tray Garden  
and under (b) A piece of artwork  
186 School Year 3-6 (a) Full Seed Tray Garden  
(b) A piece of artwork  
187 School Year 7-11 (a) Full Seed Tray Garden  
(b) A piece of artwork

#### FLORAL ART

To be arranged at the show unless otherwise stated and judged by the public

- 190 An Arrangement “Fireworks”  
191 An Arrangement “Autumn Colours” FOLIAGE ONLY

For both of the above, a space of 24" is allowed with fresh materials, and accessories being allowed

## Outings Report 2023

We had four good outings this year starting with a lovely visit to Savill Gardens in May, followed by Winchelsea Village Open Gardens in June which we all enjoyed as it was looking round private gardens. Then we went to Wisley in July and finally Sheffield Park *National* Trust in September.

I am planning five outings next year starting with an early trip in March to Thriplow Daffodils, then Great Comp Gardens in April for their Spring Fair. Then another Open Gardens in Chelsworth Suffolk in June, Nymans Gardens National Trust in July then lastly the Wisley Plant Show in September.

Thanks, Hazel.





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# RECIPES 2024

## Marmalade Cake

### Ingredients

- 40g Glacé Cherries
- 100g Softened Butter
- 100g Caster Sugar
- 100g Sultanas
- 100g Currants
- 2 Large Eggs
- 175g Self Raising Flour
- 1 Rounded Tablespoon of Chunky Marmalade

### To Finish

- 1 tablespoon Marmalade



### Method

Pre-heat oven to 160°C/Fan 140°C/Gas Mark 3.  
Grease a 2lb loaf tin. Line with Baking Parchment.  
Quarter the cherries, rinse through a sieve, drain and dry thoroughly.  
Measure remaining ingredients into a bowl.  
Add cherries and mix well.  
Turn into prepared tin and level off.  
Bake in oven for about 1½ hours or until a skewer comes out clean.  
Leave to cool for 10 minutes then turn out.  
Finish cooling on wire rack.  
To finish, warm the marmalade and spoon over the top of the cake and leave to set.

## Shortbread Biscuits

### Ingredients

- 175g Plain Flour
- 75g Light Muscavado Sugar
- 100g Butter
- A little Demerera Sugar (for sprinkling)



### Method

Pre-heat oven to 160°C/Fan 140°C/Gas Mark 3.  
Lightly grease 2 baking trays.  
Measure flour and sugar into a bowl.  
Rub in the butter and knead into a dough.  
Roll out dough to a thickness of about ¼ inch.  
Cut into circles (2 inches) fluted cutter.  
Put onto prepared baking trays.  
Prick the biscuits with a fork and sprinkle with Demerera sugar.

## Potato Scones

### Ingredients

- 175g Plain Flour
- 3 level teaspoons Baking Powder
- 50g Butter
- 40g Caster Sugar
- 100g Fresh Mashed Potato
- About 3 tablespoons Milk



### Method

Pre-heat oven to 220°C/Fan 200°C/Gas Mark 7.  
Lightly grease 2 baking trays.  
Measure the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, add butter and rub in.  
Stir in the sugar and mashed potato, mixing with a fork to prevent lumps forming.  
Add enough milk to form a soft but not sticky dough.  
Turn mixture on to a lightly floured work surface and knead lightly.  
Roll to a thickness of about ½ inch and cut into rounds using a 2 inch cutter.  
Bake in pre-heated oven for 12-15 minutes or until well risen and golden brown.

1 Single-flowered    2 Anemone-flowered    3 Collerette    4 Waterlily

5 Decorative    6 Ball    7 Pompon    8 Cactus    9 Semi-cactus

10 Miscellaneous    11 Fimbriated    12 Single Orchid (Star)    13 Double Orchid    14 Peony-flowered

**CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIA FLOWERS**

A classification system of 14 distinct groups, based on the overall shape of the flowers and petals, recognised by The International Dahlia Register

## 2024 GENERAL SHOW DATES

FEB 3- MAR 3 KEW ORCHID SHOW  
 APR 6 BENFLEET SPRING SHOW  
 APR 7 RAYLEIGH FLOWER SHOW  
 APR 25-28 RHS HARROGATE SHOW  
 MAY 4 GARDENERS WORLD LIVE SHOW BEAULIEU  
 MAY 9 HATFIELD CRAFT SHOW  
 MAY 8 -12 RHS MALVERN SHOW  
 MAY 21-26 RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW  
 JUNE 8 WINDSOR ROSE SHOW  
 JUNE 15 BENFLEET SUMMER SHOW  
 JUNE 16 GARDENERS WORLD LIVE SHOW NEC B'HAM  
 JUNE 21-23 BLENHEIM PALACE SHOW  
 JULY 2-6 RHS HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW  
 JULY 17-21 RHS TATTON PARK FLOWER SHOW  
 JULY 31 SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW  
 AUG 7-11 RHS HYDE HALL FLOWER SHOW  
 AUG 9-11 SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW  
 AUG 15-18 SOUTHPORT FLOWR SHOW  
 AUG 16-20 RHS ROSEMOOR FLOWER SHOW  
 AUG 7 BENFLEET AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW  
 AUG 30 -SEPT 1 GARDENERS WORLD FLOWER SHOW AUDLEY END  
 SEPT 1 RAYLEIGH FLOWER SHOW  
 SEPT 7 ORSETT SHOW  
 SEPT 8-16 RHS WISLEY SHOW  
 SEPT 27-29 MALVERN SHOW

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## Floral Art Report 2023

The Floral Art Club has had a successful year although our membership is only 30 this year. We have had some good demonstrators including our own Irene Bowkett, and other members of the committee which helps to keep costs down.

In June the Club was asked to do flowers for a civic reception for the Chairman of Essex County Council, pedestals and table arrangements which we enjoyed doing.

We also had a great Quiz night in August which helped us to raise some funds. My thank to Simon for a good evening.

Our Christmas Demonstration was well attended in November with David Thompson demonstrating.

We raised funds for Breast Cancer on our Pink evening in October, and we also raised £240 for the Alzheimer's Charity from selling plants and books throughout the year together with the charity raffle on the November evening.

Our annual subscription is still only £20 with a monthly admission of £3.50 and visitors pay £6. For more information, please contact Patricia Bolton on 01371 878064 or Hazel Cade on 01268 751216

## Floral Art Program 2024

- JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>** AGM - IRENE BOWKETT - 'CARMEN MIRANDA'
- FEB 28<sup>TH</sup>** SAMATHA MAY - 'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL'
- MAR 27<sup>TH</sup>** SANDRA BARKER - HISTORY OF PLAINTING 'WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILLOW'
- APR 24<sup>TH</sup>** DABBLE EVENING - MAZ AND IRENE
- MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>** ANGIE MEAD - TBA
- JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>** TERRY POTTER - DIARY OF A FLORAHOLIC
- JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>** TERRY BABBAGE - INDIAN EXPERIENCE 2
- AUG 23<sup>RD</sup>** QUIZ NIGHT
- SEPT 25<sup>TH</sup>** IN HOUSE DEMONSTRATION - ANYTHING GOES
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- Nitro Chalk Use at 1 oz per sq yd (35 g/m<sup>2</sup>). Another quick acting fertiliser especially for the cabbages and raspberries in February

## For fruit & flowers: POTASSIUM FERTILISERS (K)

- Sulphate of Potash Use at 1 oz per sq yd at any time of the year. It is the best form of potash in general use. It will increase the disease resistance of plants. Ideal for tomatoes

## For root growth and root vegetables: PHOSPHATES (P)

- Superphosphate of Lime Use at the rate of 2 oz per sq yd (70 g/m<sup>2</sup>) or a large handful in Spring or Summer. Don't be misled! This contains no useable Lime so can be used on LIME FREE soils.
- Bone meal Use at 4 oz per sq yd (140 g/m<sup>2</sup>) or a very large handful. Most useful in Autumn & Winter. Slow acting. When planting trees or shrubs, put some in the hole before planting

## Compound fertilisers: supply a general feed

- Fish, blood & bone Use at 2 oz per sq yd (70 g/m<sup>2</sup>) all the year round.  
Good general purpose fertiliser containing Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), Potash (K)
- Growmore Use at 2 oz per sq yd (70 g/m<sup>2</sup>) all the year round Good general purpose, balanced fertiliser
- Lawn Weed and Feed Use at the rate of 2 oz per sq yd on lawns. NOT before March or after September. If it does not rain within 48 hours, WATER IT IN. If this is not done it will burn your lawn. DO NOT use too much rather too little. This is not a fertiliser as such, it will kill all common weeds in the lawn and at the same time, feed the grass.



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