

# SHAWFORD & COMPTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

## **FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW** **at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL on AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**

Attached are the details of competition classes, recipes, entry forms and rules for the Society Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

Please note the following points to assist the committee in organising the show.

- Entry forms must be returned to the Secretary, Chairman or Committee member by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August together with an entry fee of 25p. for each class entered.
- Please make sure that you read and understand the schedule. If you are unclear about any aspects, please contact a member of the Committee.

The Committee hopes that all members will endeavour to make this, our nineteenth show, a great success by entering as many classes as possible. Not only does every extra entry mean a better, more interesting competition and an attractive display for all to enjoy it also gains an additional point counting towards the section and overall show competitions.

Margaret Lowman  
Chairman

## **RULES and NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. One entry is allowed per exhibitor in each class.
2. No persons other than judges and stewards will be allowed in the exhibit area while judging takes place.
3. The exact number of items specified in the schedule must be presented in each class.
4. Where there are fewer than three entries in any one class, points will only be awarded if in the judges' opinion the quality of the entry warrants it.
5. The judges' awards are final.
6. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and grown or made by the exhibitor with the exception of the flower arranging section.
7. Exhibitors are requested to bring their own vases, jars or plates on which to display their exhibits (sand or sawdust and rings for onions will be available at the hall).
8. Each entry must be accompanied by an exhibitor's card which will be in place on the show benches at the hall on the morning of the show. Exhibitor's numbers will be issued on arrival at the hall.
9. All exhibits must be submitted between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Only exhibitors and stewards will be allowed in the hall between these hours.
10. Judging will be between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.
11. Exhibition open to members and the public between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. with prizegiving taking place at approx. 3.30 p.m. Admission £1 to non-exhibitors (50p for children).
12. All exhibitors should remove their exhibits from the hall as soon as the prizegiving has been completed.
13. Certificates and points will be awarded in each class to 1st (5), 2nd (3), 3rd (2) and highly commended (1) plus one point for each entry.
14. The Society Committee reserves the right to make alterations they may deem necessary to the rules for the competition.
15. Flower, Flower Arranging, Vegetable and Fruit sections are open to all Society members. The Homecraft and Handicraft sections are open to all residents of Compton and Shawford and its neighbouring parishes.
16. Cakes are to be covered with clear film.
17. Pot plants exhibited under classes C8 and C9 must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months.
18. All entries in the Handicraft section must have been completed within the last three years (from the date of the Show).
19. For all AGE specific classes in SECTIONS D & H, the AGE of the exhibitor, **at the date of the Show**, must be clearly stated in the far right column.

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Ent'd ?	A. <b><u>VEGETABLE SECTION:</u></b> All classes to be loose, <b>direct on show bench unless otherwise stated.</b>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	1. <u>Potatoes</u> - 4 on a plate	A1	
	2. <u>Herbs</u> - 1 stem each of 5 different herbs in jar, total height not to exceed 12 inches	A2	
	3. <u>Cucumber</u> - 1 only	A3	
	4. <u>Runner Beans</u> – 6 pods (with stalk)	A4	
	5. <u>Longest Bean</u> (with stalk)	A5	
	6. <u>French Bean</u> - 6 pods (with stalk)	A6	
	7. <u>Carrots</u> - (cut to leave 3" leaf stalk neatly tied) - 3 only	A7	
	8. <u>Cabbage</u> – 1 only – any cultivar with stalk	A8	
	9. <u>Lettuce</u> - 1 only Any cultivar with root	A9	
	10. <u>Marrow or Large Courgette</u> - 1 only Judged by weight	A10	
	11. <u>Tomatoes</u> - ordinary cultivars - 4 only Complete with calyx uppermost, on plate	A11	
	12. <u>Tomatoes</u> – Small and cherry cultivars - 10 only complete with calyx uppermost on a plate in sand or sawdust	A12	
	13. <u>Courgettes</u> - 2 only; not less than 4" and not more than 6" with or without flowers still adhering	A13	

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Ent'd ?	<b>A. <u>VEGETABLE SECTION (cont):</u> All classes to be loose direct on show bench unless otherwise stated.</b>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	14. <u>Onions</u> - 3 only; tops tied, roots trimmed back to basal plate, supported with rings as required	A14	
	15. <u>Basket of vegetables</u> for Sunday Lunch for Two Up to 5 vegetables	A15	
	16. Bowl of <u>Salad Vegetables</u>	A16	
	17. <u>Aubergine</u> – 1 only	A17	
	18. <u>Beetroot</u> - 3 only - tops on	A18	
	19. <u>Rhubarb</u> - 3 sticks Remove foliage to approx. 3" from start of leaf stalk	A19	
	20. <u>Chilli Pepper</u> – 3 of any variety same or mixed	A20	
	21. <u>Sweet Pepper</u> - 1 only	A21	
	22. <u>Sweetcorn</u> - 2 cobs with silks and husks	A22	
	23. <u>Collection</u> - 3 of each of 3 different vegetables on a tray	A23	
	24. <u>Unusual Shaped Vegetable</u> - 1 only	A24	
	25. <u>Any other Exhibit</u> – (not from classes 1-22) 2 only of one variety	A25	
NB: Collection of vegetables will be judged under RHS points system; based on condition, uniformity, shape, size and colour.			

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Ent'd ?	<p><b>B. <u>FRUIT SECTION:</u></b> All classes to be loose, direct on show bench unless otherwise stated.</p>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	1. <u>Cooking Apple</u> - 4 only presented eye uppermost and unpolished	B1	
	2. <u>Dessert Apple</u> - 4 only presented eye uppermost and unpolished	B2	
	3. <u>Pear</u> - 3 only – presented stalk uppermost	B3	
	4. <u>Cooking Plums</u> - 4 only on a plate	B4	
	5. <u>Dessert Plums</u> - 4 only on a plate	B5	
	6. <u>Raspberry</u> - 6 only Presented in two lines of three with stalk and calyxes all pointing one way	B6	
	7. <u>Blackberry</u> - 6 only (Presented as above)	B7	
	8. <u>Any Other Exhibit</u>	B8	

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Ent'd ?	<b><u>C. FLOWER SECTION</u></b>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	1. <u>Cluster Flower Rose</u> - Vase of 3 stems	C1	
	2. <u>Rose</u> - Vase of 3 stems – same or varied	C2	
	3. <u>Rose</u> - single bloom - 1 stem	C3	
	4. <u>Clematis Flowers</u> – 3 same variety	C4	
	5. <u>Rudbeckia</u> -3 stems, each with a single flower head, any cultivar mixed or single colour	C5	
	6. <u>Annual Sweet Pea</u> - 9 stems (mixed or one colour)	C6	
	7. <u>Fuchsia</u> - 6 heads - any colour	C7	
	8. <u>Flowering Pot Plant</u> - Pot not exc 9" internal diameter	C8	
	9. <u>Foliage Pot Plant</u> - Pot not exc 9" internal diameter	C9	
	10. <u>Planted Patio Container</u> – Container not exc 24" dia	C10	
	11a. <u>3 Dahlia Blooms</u> – of one variety	C11a	
	11b. <u>3 Dahlia Stems</u> – single or mixed variety	C11b	
	12. <u>Mixed Foliage Collection</u> in vase not exceeding 4" internal neck diameter	C12	
	13. <u>Pelargonium</u> in a pot	C13	
	14. <u>Collection – Mixed Annuals and Perennials</u> - Vase not exceeding 4" internal neck diameter	C14	
	15. Perennial Sweet Pea – 9 stems, mixed or one colour	C15	
	16. A cactus or succulent	C16	
	17. <u>A hydrangea head</u>	C17	
	18. <u>Any other exhibit not previously listed</u> - Cut flower 3 stems any cultivar	C18	

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Ent'd ?	<b>D. <u>FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION</u></b>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	1. <u>A Foliage only Arrangement not exceeding 18" cube</u>	D1	
	2. <u>Arrangement entitled "Name that Tune" not exceeding 18" cube</u>	D2	
	3. <u>An arrangement in a Glass Bowl or Dish to include a Candle not exceeding 9" square and any height</u>	D3	
	4. <u>"Strawberries and Cream" - an arrangement not exceeding 12" cubed</u>	D4	
	5. <u>Aged 12 and Under: A table arrangement not more than 12" square – any height</u>	D5	AGE:
NB: Vases, bases, mats, etc. are included within given dimensions.			

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Ent'd ?	<b>G</b> <b><u>HOMECRAFT CHALLENGE SECTION</u></b> Open to all residents of Compton and Shawford and its neighbouring parishes	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
	1. <u>Lemon Drizzle Cake</u> (2lb loaf tin) on a plate	G1	
	2. <u>3 Snack Size Vegetarian Pasties</u> made with shortcrust pastry – pasties not to exceed 4"	G2	
	3. <u>5 Cheese Scones on a Plate</u>	G3	
	4. <u>Whisked fat-less sponge flan</u> decorated with fruit and glazed	G4	
	5. <u>An individual Bowl of Gazpacho</u>	G5	
	6. <u>Victoria Sponge on a Plate</u> (see recipe note below)	G6	
	7. <u>5 Shortbread on a Plate</u>	G7	
	8. <u>Jar (std. 1lb) of Clear Jelly</u> , labelled and dated	G8	
	9. <u>Jar (std. 1lb) of Fruit Jam</u> , labelled and dated	G9	
	10. <u>Jar (std. 1lb) of Marmalade</u> , labelled and dated – made from fresh fruit	G10	

Victoria Sponge Recipe note: 3 egg mixture with raspberry jam filling and caster sugar on top



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	1. <u>A Small Cross Stitch Card on a Garden motif ***</u>	H1	
	2. <u>A Patchwork or Quilted Item ***</u>	H2	
	3. <u>Item of Embroidery or Tapestry ***</u>	H3	
	4. <u>A Knitted Item</u>	H4	
	5. <u>3 Photographs on a single theme (mounted on a card)</u>	H5	
	6. <u>A Photograph of a Tree (photograph to be mounted on card)</u>	H6	
	7. <u>Aged 16 and Under – Any hand-crafted item</u> Please specify age in right hand column	H7	AGE:
	8. <u>Aged 10 and Under – Any hand-crafted item</u> Please specify age in right hand column	H8	AGE:
	9. <u>Aged 10 and Under – A painted Pebble or Stone</u> Please specify age in right hand column	H9	AGE:
	10. <u>Aged 12 and Under – A Small Box decorated with Shells</u> Please specify age in right hand column	H10	AGE:
	11. <u>Any other Exhibit ***</u>	H11	

NB: All items must have been made by the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at a Society show.

\*\*\* For Classes 1,2,3 and 11, exhibitors should indicate whether the work is to their own design by writing **OD** as appropriate, under the entry tick at the far right.