

SHAWFORD & COMPTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW **at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL on August 31st 2019**

Attached are the details of competition classes, recipes, entry forms and rules for the Society Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday 31st AUGUST 2019.

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

- Entry forms should be returned to the Show Secretary or any Committee member by Sunday 25th 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 then please contact the Show Secretary or any Committee member.

The Committee hopes that all members will endeavour to make this, our Twenty-Fifth 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.

Most of us need to pick quite a large quantity of fruit and vegetables to find those 'identical/perfect' entries which we're sure are winners; there can be quite a lot of waste. This year we plan to put aside an area at the end of the afternoon where you can put your excess harvesting and/or entries that you don't want to take home. These will go to the Eastleigh Food Bank who will make good use of them. This applies to the Vegetable, Fruit and Homecraft section entries. We hope you'll think this is a good way to avoid waste.

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Chairman

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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.
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. Plants exhibited under classes A20, C8, C9, C10, C13, C16 and C18 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).

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.....

Keep the Left Hand parts of your section forms with your entries recorded on them so that you know what you propose to enter.

We are always exhorting you to bring what you can on the day because that makes for the biggest and best possible show but..

If you are not able to enter some classes or, better by far, if you can find new entries at the last minute please **make a note of all changes below and hand this piece of paper in at the door** when you arrive with your entries.

NAME:

Classes for which you will **no longer have an entry:**

e.g. C3, D4

Classes which you wish to **add as late entries:**

e.g. A15, H3

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Ent'd?	A	VEGETABLE SECTION: All classes to be loose, direct on the show bench unless otherwise noted.	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	
	3a	<u>Indoor Cucumber</u> - 1 only	A3a	
	3b	<u>Outdoor (Ridge) Cucumber</u> - 1 only	A3b	
	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>No class in 2019</u>	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	
	12a	<u>One Truss of Tomatoes</u>	A12a	
	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?	A	VEGETABLE SECTION (cont): All classes to be loose, direct on the show bench unless otherwise noted.	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>3 Stems of Swiss Chard</u> with leaf trimmed to 6" from start of leaf stalk	A15	
	16	<u>No class in 2019</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>Pot of Herbs - single variety (max. diameter – 5 inches)</u>	A20	
	21	<u>Sweet Pepper</u> - 1 only	A21	
	22	<u>No Class in 2019</u>	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?	B	FRUIT SECTION: All classes to be loose, direct on show bench unless otherwise stated.	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 Class 6 above)	B7	
	8	<u>Any Other Exhibit</u>	B8	

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Ent'd?	C <u>FLOWER SECTION</u>	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> – Cont. not exc. 14" dia (<i>exhibited outside</i>)	C10	
	11a <u>3 Dahlia Blooms</u> – one variety	C11a	
	11b <u>3 Dahlia Blooms</u> – mixed	C11b	
	11c <u>A Single Dahlia Bloom</u>	C11c	
	12 <u>Mixed Foliage Collection</u> arranged in a vase max 4" inside neck diameter with not more than 8 varieties	C12	
	13 <u>Pelargonium</u> in a pot (<i>this class will be exhibited outside</i>)	C13	
	14 <u>Collection – Mixed Annuals and Perennials</u> (<i>not to include flowering shrubs</i>) - in a vase not exceeding 4" internal neck diam.	C14	
	15 <u>Perennial Sweet Pea</u> – 9 stems, mixed or one colour	C15	
	16 <u>A Cactus or Succulent</u>	C16	
	17 <u>An Hydrangea</u> head	C17	
	18 <u>One Flowering Orchid plant</u> – pot not to exceed 6" int. Diam.	C18	
	19 Three stems of <u>Flowering Shrub</u> (same or different)	C19	
	20 <u>Any other exhibit</u> not previously listed - Cut flower 3 stems any cultivar	C20	

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Ent'd?	D <u>FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION</u>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
1	<u>An Arrangement for the centre of a dining table. This class is for those with little or no experience of flower arrangement and may be made with garden and/or bought flowers</u>	D1	
2	<u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>Celebration</u> ", not exceeding 18" square and any height	D2	
3	<u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>Rough and Smooth</u> ", not exceeding 18" square and any height	D3	
4	<u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>Magic Moments</u> " - not exceeding 12"cube	D4	

NB: Accessories may be used and these, together with vases, bases, mats etc. are to be included within given dimensions

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Ent'd?	G	<u>HEMOCRAFT CHALLENGE SECTION</u>	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
		Open to all residents of Compton and Shawford and its neighbouring parishes		
	1	<u>A Round Fruit Cake - max. 8" diameter</u>	G1	
	2	<u>No class in 2019</u>	G2	
	3	<u>5 Plain Scones</u> on a plate	G3	
	4	<u>A Machine Made Wholemeal Loaf</u>	G4	
	5	<u>Hand made White Loaf on a Plate</u>	G5	
	6	<u>Victoria Sandwich</u> on a plate (see recipe note below)	G6	
	7	<u>A Treacle Tart, maximum 8" diameter</u> on a plate	G7	
	8	<u>6 Sweet Biscuits</u> , rolled and cut with a fluted cutter; on a plate	G8	
	9	<u>Six Cheese Straws</u> , on a plate	G9	
	10	<u>Std. Jar of Fruit Jam</u> , labelled and dated	G10	
	11	<u>Std. Jar of Marmalade</u> , labelled and dated made from fresh fruit	G11	
	12	<u>Std. Jar of Lemon Curd</u> , labelled and dated	G12	
	13	<u>Std. Jar of Fruit Jelly</u> , labelled and dated	G13	

Victoria Sandwich Recipe Note: 3 egg mixture with SR flour, raspberry jam filling and caster sugar on top.

Preserves to be covered with either wax disk & cellophane or new twist top lid.

Std. Jar is 1lb/450g size

All baked goods to be presented on paper plates provided by the Society.

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Ent'd?	H	HANDICRAFT SECTION	Section & Class	Tick for Entry
		Open to all residents of Compton and Shawford and its neighbouring parishes.		
	1	<u>A Homemade Greeting Card</u> ***	H1	
	2	<u>A Crocheted Item</u> ***	H2	
	3	<u>Item of Embroidery or Tapestry</u> ***	H3	
	4	<u>A Knitted Item</u>	H4	
	5	<u>A Photograph entitled "A Dance in the Breeze"</u> (photo no larger than A4 (21x29.7cm) and mounted on card with border)	H5	
	6	<u>A Photograph depicting "All Things Dry and Dusty"</u> (photo no larger than A4 (21x29.7cm) and mounted on card with border)	H6	
	7	<u>A Photograph depicting "The Good Life"</u> (photo no larger than 5"x7"(13x18cm) and mounted on card with border)	H7	
	8	<u>Any other Exhibit</u> *** not covered in classes 1-6	H8	

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

*** For Classes 1,2,3 and 8, exhibitors should indicate whether the work is to their own design by writing **OD** as appropriate, under the entry tick at the far right.