

SHAWFORD & COMPTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW **at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL on September 1st 2018**

Attached are the details of competition classes, recipes, entry forms and rules for the Society Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday 1st SEPTEMBER 2018.

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 26th 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-fourth 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.

Elaine Papé
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 2018</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 2018</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 2018</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 FLOWER SECTION | 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. 14" dia | 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 | C12 | |
| | 13 <u>Pelargonium</u> in a pot | C13 | |
| | 14 <u>Collection – Mixed Annuals and Perennials</u> - arranged in a vase not exceeding 4" internal neck diameter | 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 size not to exceed 6" int. Diameter | 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>A Harvest Basket of Flowers, Fruit and Berries</u> , not exceeding 18" square, any height. This class is for those with little or no experience of flower arrangement and may be made with garden and/or bought flowers | D1 | |
| 2 | <u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>Red Hot Summer</u> " using a <u>recycled container</u> , not exceeding 18" square and any height | D2 | |
| 3 | <u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>Colour My World</u> ", not exceeding 18" square and any height | D3 | |
| 4 | <u>An Arrangement</u> entitled " <u>A Box of Delights</u> " -not exceeding 12"cube | D4 | |

NB: Vases, bases, mats, etc. are included within given dimensions.

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| Ent'd? | G | <u>HEMECRAFT 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>A Battenburg Cake on a plate</u> | G2 | |
| | 3 | <u>5 Plain Scones on a plate</u> | G3 | |
| | 4 | <u>A Machine Made Wholemeal Loaf</u> | G4 | |
| | 5 | <u>Four Plain Round Bread Rolls on a Plate</u> | G5 | |
| | 6 | <u>Victoria Sandwich on a plate (see recipe note below)</u> | G6 | |
| | 7 | <u>A Treacle Tart, maximum 8" diameter on a plate</u> | G7 | |
| | 8 | <u>6 Sweet Biscuits, rolled and cut with a fluted cutter, on a plate</u> | G8 | |
| | 9 | <u>Five Choux Pastry buns with Savoury Filling, on a plate</u> | G9 | |
| | 10 | <u>Std. Jar of Fruit Jam, labelled and dated</u> | G10 | |
| | 11 | <u>Std. Jar of Marmalade, labelled and dated made from fresh fruit</u> | G11 | |
| | 12 | <u>Std. Jar of Lemon Curd, labelled and dated</u> | G12 | |
| | 13 | <u>Std. Jar of Fruit Jelly, labelled and dated</u> | 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 |
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| | | Open to all residents of Compton and Shawford and its neighbouring parishes. | | |
| | 1 | <u>A Homemade Greeting Card</u> *** | H1 | |
| | 2 | <u>“Something New from Something Old”- an exhibit made from recycled materials</u> *** | H2 | |
| | 3 | <u>Item of Embroidery or Tapestry</u> *** | H3 | |
| | 4 | <u>A Knitted Item</u> | H4 | |
| | 5 | <u>A Photograph of “Clouds”</u> : (photo no larger than A4 (21x29.7cm) and mounted on card with border) | H5 | |
| | 6 | <u>A Photograph depicting “Celebration”</u> (photo no larger than A4 (21x29.7cm) and mounted on card with border) | H6 | |
| | 7 | <u>A Photograph depicting “Holiday Fun”</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.

There will be a space in this Section for the display of Charity Knits - “Red Poppies”; these will not however be judged.