

2022  
SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN  
SHOW SCHEDULES



ESTABLISHED IN 1887

All shows held in the  
JOHN BAKER WHITE MEMORIAL HALL

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Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows are held each year, during which money is raised for a local charity.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons in Lower Hardres and Nackington and the surrounding villages.

An annual subscription of £3 for individual membership or £5 for a family is due before the Spring Show. If you are not already a member, and wish to join, please contact one of the Committee Members.

## SOCIETY RULES

- There are no fees to enter exhibits to the show. The Show Secretary to receive completed entry forms by 8pm on the Thursday before the show. One form per person.
- The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the R.H.S. Horticultural Handbook, except where, under this Schedule, they do not apply.
- All exhibits must have been made, grown or cooked by the exhibitor and prizes shall be awarded only for exhibits deemed worthy by the judges, and their decision is final.
- Only one entry per class for each individual.
- All pot plants must be exhibited in the pots in which they were grown and must have been in the exhibitor's possession not less than three months.
- All vegetables must be brought in clean.
- No exhibits to be removed before prize giving.
- All items left at owner's risk.

## FLORAL ART CLASSES

Material from anywhere may be used except if otherwise stated.

To be judged under NAFAS Rules

- an 'exhibit' is an arrangement of any natural material, *with or without* accessories
- an 'arrangement' does not have accessories.
  
- Drapes may not be fastened in any way to the alcove.
- Alcoves are 51cm wide x 61cm high (20ins wide x 24ins high) unless stated.
- Miniature - An Exhibit not exceeding 10x10x15cm(H) (4inx4inx6in)
- Petite - An Exhibit not exceeding 25x25x37cm(H) (10inx10inx13in)
- All entrants to submit pieces as their interpretation of the titles.

“WELCOME” from all of the Garden Society Committee.

Our shows are a wonderful way to get to know our local villagers and neighbours in Lower Hardres and Nackington and the surrounding villages.

We have a new show schedule for 2022, with classes to interest everyone both adults and children. We have some interesting new titles for Floral Art and Photography. Newcomers’ entries are particularly welcome, so please just have a go – the more entries there are, the better the show!

Our Vice-Chairman, Lyn Cornelius, has decided to step down from the committee after many years of tireless service to the Society. We would like to thank Lyn for his enthusiasm, expertise and hard work, which has been invaluable. We are very pleased to know that Lyn still intends to be an active member of the Society.

The cost of seed is ever increasing, so why not take advantage of our Dobies generous group discount scheme allowing members to purchase top quality seed with 50% discount and 15% discount off garden accessories. You can simply go online to [Dobies.co.uk](http://Dobies.co.uk) and quote discount code SUGD1217Z. Or contact Lyn Cornelius on 01227 472104 for a catalogue and order form.

We would like to thank all those who take time to exhibit and also those who support our shows. We particularly want to thank Pharon Independent Financial Advisers for their generous sponsorship and for the support of our local business advertisers. Such support is invaluable.



## **SUMMER SHOW JULY 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Show Secretary to receive completed entry forms by 8pm  
Thursday, July 28th. *Late entries cannot be accepted*

- The hall will be open at 8am to receive exhibits
- Exhibits must be staged by 10am at the latest when judging will commence.
- The hall opens to the public at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be available.

### **CUPS AND TROPHIES AWARDED**

#### *CORONATION CUP*

For most points in show.

#### *PERPETUAL TROPHY*

For best collection of vegetables

#### *GROUP A POINTS CUP*

For most points in Group A

#### *DENNE CHALLENGE CUP*

For best vegetable exhibit excluding collection

#### *FLOWER CUP*

For best cut flower exhibit.

*SWEET PEA CUP* For 9 Stems of sweet peas.

#### *JOHN KNIGHT FLORAL ART CUP*

For best floral art exhibit in show

#### *COOKERY PRIZE SILVER PLATTER*

#### *THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE CUP*

for best potato yield. (Seed potato on sale at Spring Show)

#### *RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL*

For member with most points in show. (Not to be awarded to a recipient in previous two years)

## OPEN CLASSES

A bottle of wine awarded for most points in classes 1 - 9

## CHILDREN'S CLASS BOOK TOKEN

### OPEN CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL

1. A Planted Trough or Tub - to be judged on overall effect.
2. 1 Specimen Vegetable
3. 5 potatoes coloured or white
4. 5 tomatoes any variety.
5. Ugliest vegetable
6. Container of 3 flowers any varieties

### PHOTOGRAPHY & CRAFT (Children welcome to enter – state age on entry form)

7. A 6" x 4" mounted and titled photograph "**Jubilee Celebration**" taken since July 2021
8. A 6"x 4" Photo "**Pets or Wildlife**"
9. Any craft of your choice, made since July 2021

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES (up to age 14 - age to be stated on entry form)

10. Create a "**Cress Head**" (cress seed 'hair' grown in decorated eggshell)
11. Children's Class – 3 Jam tarts

### CLASSES ONLY OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

#### GROUP A

##### VEGETABLES

12. 5 White Potatoes, one variety
13. 5 Coloured Potatoes, one variety
14. Best shaped Potato, no less than 150g, *First prize only*
15. 3 Onions, trimmed
16. 7 Shallots pickling, max 1-inch diameter
17. 5 Shallots (exhibition)
18. 3 Carrots, one variety - trim to 4 inches

19. 3 Courgettes
20. A Specimen Marrow
21. 5 Runner Beans
22. 9 Dwarf/French Beans
23. 9 Broad Beans
24. 7 Pods of Peas
25. 1 Lettuce, any variety
26. 3 Beetroot, round or long - tops cut to 4"
27. 5 Tomatoes
28. 6 Cherry-type Tomatoes - not exceeding 4cm (1.5 inches) in diameter
29. Collection of 4 kinds of Vegetables, one of each kind, in seed tray
30. A Bunch of at least 4 Herbs.

### Helpful Hints

Place your onions on a stand of some sort - a piece of toilet roll covered in foil will be fine. Keep your runner beans in a damp tea towel in the fridge if you pick them a few days earlier than the show. You can bend these slightly to straighten them out if you are careful.

### FRUIT

31. Dish of 9 Raspberries (shown on stalk)
32. Dish of 9 Gooseberries
33. Dish of Currants (any variety, shown on a string)
34. Collection of soft fruit – 3 different kinds

### FLOWERS

35. 4 large Flowered (HT) Roses at least two varieties in one container
36. Container of 3 stems of Roses other than large flowered (HT) One or more varieties
37. Specimen best scented large flowered Rose. **First prize only**
38. 3 sprays of Clustered Flower Bush Roses (floribunda) 1 or more variety in one container
39. 2 containers of Annuals, 3 stems in each, two distinct kinds
40. Container of Annuals, 4 stems, one distinct kind
41. Container of any Flower other than Roses and Annuals, one kind, 4 spikes or blooms
42. SWEET PEA CUP - Container of 9 Stems of Sweet Peas.
43. Container of Cut Flowers, 4 distinct kinds, 2 stems of each  
(*To be judged on quality of blooms*)
44. Container of Antirrhinums, 4 spikes

45. Container of 5 Dahlias
46. 6 Stems Pansies or Violas (*shown in own vase*)
47. One Flowering Pot Plant
48. One pot-grown Fuchsia
49. A single buttonhole

## **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

50. Potato grown in a 12in pot (Seed potato will be available at the Spring Show)

## **COOKERY**

51. 1lb Jar Raspberry Jam (straight sides)
52. 1lb Jar any Fruit Jelly, seasonal (straight sides)
53. 4 Fruit Scones, straight edge 5cm/2 inch cutter
54. American Chocolate Cake - (see recipe)
55. 5 Florencia Fingers (see recipe)

## **FLORAL ART**

(See Rules inside front cover)

56. **"Cases Packed"**- An Exhibit illustrating a holiday destination
57. **"Fantastic Foliage"** - An Arrangement of foliage only
58. **"Ring-a-Ring-a-Rose"** - An Arrangement of Roses and any foliage
59. **"Famous Five"** - An Arrangement of 5 Flowers may include foliage
60. **"Before Dinner"**- A Petite Arrangement in a Wine Glass



## SUMMER RECIPES

### American Chocolate Cake

275g(10 oz) self-raising flour	3 level tablespoons cocoa powder
175g(6oz) caster sugar	1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
300ml (1/2 pint) milk	150ml(1/4 pint) sunflower oil
3 tablespoons golden syrup	½ teaspoon vanilla extract

For the icing:

25g (1oz) cocoa powder	25g (1oz) butter, softened
200g(7oz) icing sugar, sifted	2-3 tablespoons milk

Preheat the oven to 180c/Fan 160c/Gas 4.

Grease 2x20cm(8in) round sandwich tins and line the bases with non-stick baking paper.

Sift the flour, cocoa and sugar into a bowl and make a well in the centre.

Dissolve the bicarbonate of soda in 1 tablespoon of the milk and then pour this into the flour with the remaining milk, oil, syrup and vanilla extract and beat with an electric mixer to make a smooth batter.

Pour the mixture into the tins and bake in the preheated oven for about 40 minutes, or until the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a fingertip.

Turn out onto wire rack and leave to cool.

To make the icing, place the cocoa, butter and icing sugar in a bowl and beat together until smooth, adding the milk to loosen. Use to sandwich the cakes together.

### **Florenzia Fingers**

75g(3oz) butter            2 level tablespoons golden syrup  
100g(4oz) porridge oats            25g (1oz) Demerara sugar  
25g(1oz) mixed peel or sultanas, chopped  
25g(1oz) glace cherries, chopped  
25g (1oz) walnuts, chopped            50g(2oz) plain chocolate

Preheat oven to 180c, Fan 160c, Gas 4, 350F

Grease a 18cm (7 inch) square shallow tin and line with baking parchment.

Melt butter and syrup in a saucepan over low heat. Stir in oats, peel or sultanas, cherries, sugar, nuts and mix. Turn into tin and level top.

Cook on centre shelf for 20-30 minutes until just golden brown. Leave to cool then turn onto wire rack. Melt chocolate and spread over bake.

Mark with back of fork. When set cut into 12 fingers.



## Lower Hardres & Nackington Horticultural Show Entry Form

Please circle the classes you are entering, late entries cannot be accepted.

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