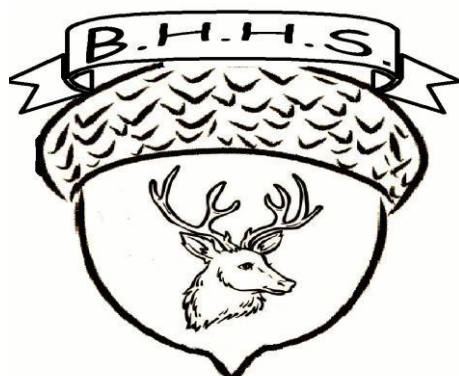


**Buckhurst Hill Horticultural Society**

**Founded in 1904**



# **FLOWER SHOWS**

## **2025**

**Spring**  
**12 April**

**Summer**  
**5 July**

**Autumn**  
**13 September**

**The Centenary Hall, St John's Church**  
**High Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5RX**  
**2.00 pm – 4.00 pm**

**Admission to all Shows: Members free on production of**  
**current membership card, children free**  
**NON-MEMBERS £2.00 SCHEDULE £1.00**

## **BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS:**

**Chairman:** Mrs R Smith

**Vice-Chairman:** Mr J Thompson

**Treasurer:** Mrs P Thompson

**Secretary:** Mrs T Witham

**Show Secretary:** Mr R Studham

**Membership Secretaries:** Mr and Mrs J Thompson

**Committee:** Mrs B Bailes, Mrs M Heyes, Miss J Smith, Mrs D Webb, Miss A Willcox, Mrs F Davies, Mrs D de Souza Brady, Miss J Urbanek

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***New members welcome. Details from Committee Members  
Annual Subscription £10 per household***

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### **TIMETABLE FOR ALL SHOWS**

Staging: 8.00 - 9.30 pm Friday      8.00 - 10.45 a.m. Saturday

Show Open: 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Presentation of awards 4.00 pm

Raffle: 4.15 pm

Removal of Exhibits: 4.30 p.m.

## **RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

### **Exhibits**

Every horticultural exhibit unless otherwise stated shall have been cultivated by the exhibitor in his/her own garden or allotment, or if a pot plant, have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months. Each exhibit shall be in accordance with the Rules otherwise it will be disqualified. The Committee reserve to themselves the right of calling upon an exhibitor to give proof that the exhibit complies with this rule.

### **Entries**

No exhibitor to enter more than one entry in each class. Exhibitors sharing a garden may not compete in the same horticultural class. Exhibitors may enter one exhibit per class under joint ownership, Mr and Mrs or The Misses, etc. There is no charge for members to enter classes, non-Members 50p for each entry. All classes are OPEN.

Exhibitors must insert the necessary details of their proposed exhibits on the entry form. Such forms must be lodged, accompanied by the entrance fee (if applicable), with the Secretary of the Show, no later than two days before the date of the Show. **Late entries at the discretion of the Show Secretary.**

### **Place Cards**

Each exhibit shall bear the exhibitor's name, section and class on a card supplied by the Committee for that purpose.

### **Naming of Exhibits**

Wherever possible, an exhibit of vegetables, fruits, flowers, jams etc. should bear a label with the name of the kind, cultivar or cultivars. Correctness of labelling may tell in favour of an exhibit in close competition.

### **Vases**

Society Vases must be used except where the Class calls for other containers.

### **Novice Classes**

Exhibitors entering Novice Classes must not have won more than 5 first prizes in that respective Novice Section/Class in the Society's Shows.

## **Judging**

Judging shall be in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's Rules and those of the other Societies to which the Society is affiliated\* N.A.F.A.S. Schedule Definitions - Current Edition - for Flower Arranging Classes.

\* The Royal Horticultural Society, National Dahlia Society, The National Chrysanthemum Society, The Daffodil Society, The National Sweet Pea Society and The National Vegetable Society.

## **Judges' Decision is Final**

The decision of the judges shall be final and no protest will be entertained against the award except on the grounds that these rules have been violated. Any dispute must be made in writing.

## **Staging**

Staging for all shows will be 8.00 pm - 9.30 p.m. Friday and 8.00 am – 10.45 am on Saturday. At 11.00 am. Saturday the Hall will be cleared of all persons except officers.

## **Flower Arranging**

No plastic plant material may be used in the Flower Arranging Classes unless otherwise stated in this Schedule. All material used in floral art classes may be purchased. Unless otherwise stated all floral arrangements are to be staged within a 2ft wide allocated space.

## **Uncollected Exhibits**

The disposal of uncollected exhibits is at the discretion of the Show Secretary, if they are not collected by 5.00 pm.

## **Liability**

The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit or personal property during the show, but all ordinary care will be taken.

## HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

Read the Schedule very carefully, especially the Rules relating to the exhibit you are entering. Name cultivars where possible, but an error in naming will not disqualify.

Do not use too many **flowers** in arrangements. Each bloom should be clearly seen. Stage flowers with their natural foliage where appropriate. Arrangement for effect is an advantage, except where a definite number of blooms, spikes or sprays are required. If alcove on flat space is used, **all** classes are **exhibits** and may use accessories, unless stated. Aim to utilize as much of the height, width and depth of the alcove as possible.

In **vegetable classes** aim at uniformity of size and remember that large and coarse specimens do not usually win prizes. All roots should be washed. All fruits, with the exception of peaches and nectarines, should be shown complete with stalks. Apples and pears should not be polished and care should be taken to ensure that the natural 'bloom' on such fruits as grapes and plums is not impaired.

In **Cookery classes**, exclusion of air is essential when preserving jams, jellies and chutneys. Jams etc should be of good colour and flavour and well set. Plain jars must be used. Always fill jars to within 1/8" of top to allow for shrinkage on cooling. Lay wax circle on surface immediately jar is filled and ensure that it lies flat touching whole of surface. Seal at once with a clear cover. Always polish jar with cloth to remove any fingermarks before placing on show table. Points for jam and marmalade are awarded in the following order: Flavour, colour, consistency, texture of skins, distribution of fruit, label, date, quantity and wax circle and cleanliness.

**Pickles and chutney** – exhibit in plain jars, well filled and covered with a vinegar-proof cover and/or lid. Chutney should be matured and dated before showing.

**Cakes** – always use correct size tin. When recipes state a certain ingredient is optional, i.e. Citron peel on a Madeira cake, the judge will note this and should a recipe state 'decorate with Citron peel or cherries etc' and cakes are shown without decoration, marks will be lost. Marking will include texture and mixing, then flavour, baking and appearance.

When plates are used on show tables, exhibitors are requested to avoid decorative plates and use plain, white plates or doilies only.

**Finally, send your entry forms early. Do not rush them in at the last moment. On arrival collect your entry cards from the officials, arrange your exhibit on the table in the space marked for the particular class and put your place card face down by your exhibit. Note that you must not interfere in any way with the exhibits (or cards) already staged by another exhibitor.**

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Annual** - A plant that grows from seed and ordinarily flowers, seeds and dies within twelve months.

**Biennial** - A plant that grows from seed and ordinarily requires two seasons to complete its life-cycle, growing one year, flowering, seeding and dying in the second.

**Perennial** - A plant which lasts many years, including trees and shrubs. Plants which grow from bulbs, corms and tubers are plants that are not annuals or biennials.

**Herbaceous Perennial** - A plant which has flower stems which die down to the ground yearly, and a rootstock which remains alive throughout several winters. For garden purposes the word 'rootstock' includes all bulbs, corms and tubers.

**Stem** - A stem is defined as an original new growth which has:

- (a) received no check from pinching, stopping or pruning from the time of starting into growth to flowering and
- (b) which carries terminal blooms, including buds, but not subsequent lateral growths. Disbudding is permitted.

## **NARCISSI**

**TRUMPET** (Division 1): One flower to a stem; corona ('trumpet') as long as, or longer than the perianth segments ('petals')

**LARGE-CUPPED** (Division 2): One flower to a stem; corona ('cup') more than one third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ('petals')

**SMALL-CUPPED** (Division 3): One flower to a stem; corona ('cup') not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments ('petals')

**DOUBLE** (Division 4): One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both

**TRIANDRUS** (Division 5): Usually two or more pendant flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed

**CYCLAMINEUS** (Division 6): One flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel ('neck')

**JONQUILLA AND APODANTHUS** (Division 7): One to five (rarely 8) Flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant

**TAZETTA** (Division 8): Usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading not reflexed, flowers usually fragrant

**POETICUS** (Division 9): Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white, corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow centre and a red rim, but sometimes of a single colour; flowers usually fragrant

**SPLIT CORONA** (Division 11): Corona split - usually for more than half its length.

### **ROSES**

LARGE FLOWERED Not more than three blooms per stem

CLUSTER FLOWERED Not less than two or more flowers per stem

MINIATURE Not less than two or more flowers per stem

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### **PRIZES THROUGHOUT SCHEDULE:**

1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

ALL TROPHIES AWARDED ON A POINTS SYSTEM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

1st - three points; 2nd - two points; 3rd - one point

EXCEPT CLASSES MARKED \* 1st - six points; 2nd - four points; 3rd - two points

***WINNERS TO COLLECT PRIZE MONEY FROM TREASURER or SHOW SECRETARY***

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### **MEMBERS' PLANT STALL**

Any rooted cuttings or surplus plants are always welcome for sale on the Members Plant Stall. Please ensure all plants are clearly labelled. Contributions can be brought to Centenary Hall on Friday night or Saturday morning

All proceeds from this stall go to the Society.

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### **DATABASE**

**MEMBERS' NAMES, ADDRESSES AND SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS ARE RECORDED ON A COMPUTER DATABASE WHICH WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIRD PARTIES APART FROM HMRC FOR GIFT AID PURPOSES.**

The numbers of each kind of Vegetable and Fruit to be shown in collections and individual classes are to be as shown below.

### Vegetables

Asparagus	8 spears	Lettuce	1
Aubergine	3	Marrow	2
Beans Broad	6 pods	Mushrooms	8
Beans Dwarf	6 pods	Onions	3
Beans Runner	6 pods	Parsnip	2
Beetroot	3	Pak choi	1 head
Broccoli	2 heads	Peas	6 pods
Brussels Sprouts	10	Peppers (hot)	6
Cabbage	1	Peppers (sweet)	3
Carrots	3	Potatoes	3
Cauliflower	1	Pumpkin	1
Capsicums	3	Radish	12
Celeriac	2	Rhubarb	3 sticks
Celery	1	Shallots	7
Chives	1 bunch	Spinach	15 leaves
Courgettes	3	Swede	2
Cucumber greenhouse	2	Sweet corn	2
Cucumber outdoor	2	Tomatoes	5
Garlic	3 bulbs	Tomatoes (small)	5
Kale	10 leaves	Turnip	3
Kohl Rabi	3	Squash summer	3
Leeks	2	Squash winter	1
		Shallots – pickling	9

### Fruit

Apples	3	Nuts	½ lb
Apricots	6	Peaches	3
Blackberries	12	Pears	3
Blueberries	200 – 250g	Pineapples	1
Cherries	12	Plums	6
Currants	10 strigs	Quinces	4
Damsons	12	Raspberries and hybrid cane fruits	12
Figs	4	Strawberries	12
Gooseberries	12		
Grapes	1 bunch		
Melons	1		

Should the information you require not appear on this page please ring the Show Secretary for clarification.



## **SPRING SHOW**

**SATURDAY 12 APRIL**

Children may enter the same classes as their parents provided they have cultivated the exhibit without assistance  
Winner of Class 34 to receive the **Duke Award** (£10) presented in memory of Madelaine Duke

### **Section 1 – NARCISSI**

Exhibitor with most points in Section will be awarded the **Jesse Rule Trophy**

**The Daffodil Society's Bronze Medal – Best Bloom**

**The Daffodil Society's Bronze Medal – Most points in single stem classes**

#### **Class**

- 1 \* **3 Vases, 3 varieties, 3 stems of one variety in each vase.**  
***First Prize £10, second £5, third £3***
- 2 \* **3 Vases, 3 varieties, 1 stem in each vase.**  
***First Prize £6, second £4, third £2***
- 3 1 Vase, trumpet, one variety, 3 stems.
- 4 1 Vase, large cupped, one variety, 3 stems.
- 5 1 Vase, small cupped, one variety, 3 stems.
- 6 1 Vase, double, one variety, 3 stems.
- 7 1 Vase, split corona, one variety, 3 stems
- 8 1 Vase miniatures, one variety, 3 stems.

#### **Single Stem Classes**

- 9 Trumpet (Division 1) perianth yellow, trumpet yellow.
- 10 Trumpet (Division 1) perianth white, trumpet white.
- 11 Trumpet (Division 1) any other colour combination.
- 12 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth yellow, cup yellow.
- 13 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth yellow, cup white or whiteish.
- 14 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth yellow, cup other than all yellow or all white.
- 15 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth white, cup white.
- 16 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth white, with red and/or orange colouring in the cup.
- 17 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth white, cup yellow.
- 18 Large cupped (Division 2) perianth white, with pink colouring in the cup

- 19 Small cupped (Division 3) perianth white, cup white.
- 20 Small cupped (Division 3) perianth yellow, cup any colour.
- 21 Small cupped (Division 3) perianth white, cup other than all white.
- 22 Double (Division 4) perianth white.
- 23 Double (Division 4) perianth yellow.
- 24 Triandrus hybrid (Division 5) any colour(s).
- 25 Cyclamineus hybrid (Division 6) any colour(s).
- 26 Jonquilla hybrid (Division 7) any colour(s).
- 27 Tazetta hybrid (Division 8) any colour(s)
- 28 Poeticus hybrid (Division 9) any colour(s)
- 29 Split corona (Division 11) any colour(s)
- 30 Seedlings, not more than 3, any division, bred and raised by exhibitor.

**Growing Narcissi** any container not exceeding 30.5 cms (12") diameter

- 31 Miniature or Intermediate.
- 32 Other than miniature or intermediate

## **Section 2 – GENERAL**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section will be awarded the  
**Presidents Trophy**

Exhibitor with most points for classes 42 to 44 to be awarded  
**The Essex Alpine Group Trophy**

### **Class**

#### ***CUT FLOWERS***

- 33 5 pansies or violas in exhibitor's own container
- 34 Floating flowers, one or more kinds, in exhibitor's own bowl. Duke award**
- 35 Vase of mixed foliage, 5 stems.
- 36 1 Vase of tulips, 3 stems, one or more varieties, excluding Parrot tulip
- 37 1 Vase of Parrot tulips, 3 stems
- 38 Bowl of cut spring flowers, not less than 3 kinds, in exhibitor's own bowl
- 39 3 stems of flowering shrubs, one or more varieties.
- 40 Bowl of cut polyanthus with own foliage, in exhibitor's own bowl
- 41 1 camellia bloom.

## **Class**

### **POTS**

- 42 Alpine plant in flower in pot or pan.
- 43 A collection of alpines growing in any container.
- 44 Dwarf alpine shrub or tree excluding Bonsai
- 45 Pot plant, Bonsai
- 46 \* **A collection of 3 pot plants, excluding Bonsai**  
***First prize £6, second £4, third £2.***
- 47 1 pot plant Amaryllis Hippeastrum.
- 48 Any growing bulbs excluding narcissi and tulips.
- 49 Pot of growing tulips
- 50 Pot or pan of miniature bulbs, corms or tubers, excluding narcissi.
- 51 Pot or pan of outdoor primula
- 52 3 pots of cacti or succulents, excluding sempervivums.
- 53 1 pot plant, foliage. Judged on foliage only, but can be in flower
- 54 1 pot plant in flower, excluding Orchid
- 55 Patio container of growing plants and bulbs. Rule 'Exhibits' on page 2 does not apply
- 56 1 pot plant, Orchid

### **Section 3 - NOVICES** (see page 2 for Rules)

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the **Holden Trophy**

## **Class**

- 57 1 vase narcissi, 3 stems, one or more varieties, any division.
- 58 1 vase narcissi, large cupped, 3 stems, one variety
- 59 1 vase narcissi, trumpet, 3 stems, one variety
- 60 Narcissus, 1 specimen bloom, any division.
- 61 Vase of narcissi, 9 stems, arranged for effect

### **Section 4 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Winner of Class 62 to be awarded the **The Spring Floral Cup**

Winner of Class 64 to be awarded **The Timms Trophy**

(An 'arrangement' should not include accessories. An 'exhibit' is a design with or without accessories, see hints on page 4)

## **Class**

- 62 **'Spring clean' – an exhibit**  
***First Prize £6, second £4, third £2***
- 63 An Easter table arrangement
- 64 Petite: An arrangement in a glass (size not exceeding 25 cm in width, depth and height)

## Section 5 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs to be unmounted black and white or colour prints with a maximum size of 10"x 8" (25 cm x 20 cm)

Winning photographs in all Classes may not be entered in subsequent years.

Half the marks awarded for interpretation of the subject. Photographs must be on a horticultural theme and not be digitally manipulated in any way.

Winner of Class 66 to be awarded **The Buckhurst Hill Challenge Cup**  
Exhibitor with the most points in classes 67 to 70 to be awarded the **Bedwell Trophy**

### Class

#### 66 \*Tripartite Class consisting of 3 photographs:-

(a) the flower (b) the plant (c) the habitat  
**First prize £6, second £4, third £2.**

#### ***Subjects for 2025***

67 An exotic bloom

68 Wild flower meadow

69 Trees

70 At work in the garden

#### ***Subjects for 2026***

The horizon

Grasses

Dahlias

Local authority displays

## Section 6 – JUNIOR CLASSES

(age to be stated)

Most points in this section to be awarded the Fiona Lynn trophy

71 A decorated stone

72 A collage of a caterpillar using pasta shapes

## Section 7 - COOKERY

Exhibitor's choice of recipe unless given - no cake mixes to be used, all pastry to be home-made, unless stated to the contrary.

All food to be covered with clingfilm, sweet classes to be placed on a plate with a doyley – see Hints for Exhibitors on page 4

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the **Queen's Jubilee Trophy**

### Class

**73 Favourite lemon cake** *First £6, second £4, third £2*

74 5 Easter biscuits

75 5 sausage or vegetable rolls using ready-made puff pastry

76 Tea Fruit Loaf (recipe given)

77 Jar of pickled onions 1lb or not less than 370 g

78 Jar of marmalade 1lb or not less than 370 g

### Recipe for Tea fruit loaf

#### INGREDIENTS

12 oz/340 g mixed dried fruit

6 oz/170 g demerara sugar

12 oz/340 g self-raising flour

1 cup of cold (any tea, no milk)

1 large egg

1 tsp mixed spice

OVEN TEMPERATURE – 140 - 150°C/Fan 120 - 130°/Gas 2 - 3

Tin: 2 lb loaf tin, greased and/or lined

#### METHOD

1 Soak fruit and sugar in the cold tea for as long as possible (12 hours minimum)

2 Mix well and add beaten egg

3 Stir in flour and spice

4 Spoon into tin

5 Bake in slow oven for 2 hrs approx

6 After 1 hour place a strip of brown paper (to stop excessive browning) over the top

7 Allow to cool before removing from tin

## **SUMMER SHOW**

**SATURDAY 5 JULY**

Children may enter the same classes as their parents provided that they have cultivated the exhibit without assistance

Exhibitor with most points in Classes 1 to 66 to be awarded the

### **Ambrose Trophy**

Winner of class 54 to receive the **Duke Award** (£10) presented in memory of Madelaine Duke

### **Section 1 – SWEET PEAS**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the

### **A.R. Rose Memorial Cup**

**The National Sweet Pea Society's Bronze Medal** to be awarded for Best Exhibit

- 1 \* **3 vases, distinct cultivars, 9 stems in each vase.**  
***First prize £10, second £5, third £3.***
- 2 \* **1 vase, mixed cultivars, 12 stems**  
***First prize £6, second £4, third £2.***
- 3 1 vase, 1 cultivar – white, cream or picotee – 9 stems.
- 4 1 vase, 1 cultivar – cerise, carmine, scarlet or crimson – 9 stems.
- 5 1 vase, 1 cultivar – mauve, lavender, blue or maroon – 9 stems.
- 6 1 vase, 1 cultivar – pink shades – 9 stems.
- 7 1 bowl of sweet peas.

### **Section 2 – GENERAL**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the **Perry Challenge Cup**

Winner of Class 8 to be awarded the **Jubilee Trophy**

Exhibitor with most points in Classes 9 to 18 to be awarded the **Alworthy Challenge Cup**

## **CUT FLOWERS**

- 8\* **1 Vase of cut flowers, not less than 3 kinds, arranged for effect.**  
**(Gold Vases)      *First prize £6, second £4, third £2.***
- 9 Pinks, 5 stems
- 10 Bowl of cut flowers, not less than 3 kinds, in exhibitor's own bowl
- 11 Vase of mixed annuals and/or biennials.
- 12 Vase of annuals or biennials, one kind, 5 stems
- 13 Vase of perennials, one kind, 5 stems
- 14 Vase of mixed perennials, arranged for effect, excluding shrubs and roses. (Gold vases)
- 15 3 stems of flowering shrubs (e.g. hydrangeas, etc)
- 16 Bowl of pansies or violas, 6 blooms, in exhibitor's own bowl

- 17 Vase of evergreen foliage.
- 18 Clematis. 3 flowers in an open receptacle(s) of exhibitor's choice – one or more varieties

### **POTS**

- 19 1 orchid, any variety
- 20 1 bush fuchsia – pot size not to exceed 25cm (10”).
- 21 1 pot plant, coleus.
- 22 1 streptocarpus.
- 23 1 pot plant in flower, excluding Orchid
- 24 1 pot plant, foliage. Judged on foliage only, but can be in flower
- 25 1 pot plant, cactus or succulent.
- 26 Alpine plant in flower, in pan or pot *First £6, second £4, third £2***
- 27 1 pot plant, regal pelargonium (geranium).
- 28 1 pot plant, pelargonium (geranium) grown for flower (not regal).
- 29 1 pot plant, pelargonium, grown for foliage. Judged on foliage only, but can be in flower
- 30 A hanging basket, not to exceed 16”, of growing plants. Rule ‘**Exhibits**’ on page 2 does not apply.
- 31 3 pots of cactus or succulent.
- 32 Group of 3 pot plants
- 33 A patio container of growing plants/bulbs. Rule ‘**Exhibits**’ on page 2 does not apply.
- 34 Bonsai

### **Section 3 – ROSES, see page 6 for definitions**

Winner of **Class 41** to be awarded the **Rose Bowl**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the

### **Epping Forest Trophy**

#### **Class**

- 35 Vase of cluster flowered roses, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
- 36 Vase of miniature roses, not more than 6 stems, one or more varieties
- 37 A potted rose (pot not to exceed 16”)
- 38 A specimen bloom
- 39 3 vases, 1 stem in each vase, showing bud, partially open, fully developed bloom, 1 variety
- 40 Vase of hybrid tea, 3 stems, one or more varieties
- 41 Vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties, excluding hybrid tea**

## Section 4 – NOVICES (see page 2 for Rules)

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the  
**Pop Hallums Memorial Trophy**

### Class

- 42 General (*Section 1*) Vase of cut flowers, 5 stems, one kind.
- 43 General (*Section 1*) 1 pot plant in flower.
- 44 Roses (*Section 2*) Vase of 1 specimen bloom
- 45 Roses (*Section 2*) Vase of large flowered roses, 3 stems one or more varieties.
- 46 Roses (*Section 2*) Vase of cluster flowered roses, 1 stem.
- 47 Sweet Peas (*Section 3*) 1 vase, 6 stems, one or more cultivars.

## Section 5 – VEGETABLES

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the **Stradbroke Trophy**

Winner of **Class 48** to be awarded the **Express & Independent Cup (WDHS)**

### Class

- 48 \*A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables** (numbers as given on page 7).  
***First prize £10, second £5, third £3.***
- 49 Peas, 6 pods, one variety (short stalks attached)
- 50 Shallots, large, 7 bulbs, one variety.
- 51 Lettuce, 1, roots washed.
- 52 Broad beans, 6 pods, one variety (short stalks attached).
- 53 Potatoes, 3, one variety.
- 54 Beetroot, round, 3, one variety, tops cut to approx 75 mm (3")**  
**Duke award**
- 55 Carrots, 3, one variety, tops cut to approx 75 mm (3")
- 56 Dwarf beans, 6 pods, one variety (short stalks attached)
- 57 French beans, 6 pods, one variety (short stalks attached)
- 58 Cabbage, stem cut to approx 75 mm (3")
- 59 Onions, 3, one variety, shown as grown
- 60 Cucumber, 2, greenhouse or outdoor.
- 61 Garlic, 3 bulbs
- 62 Courgettes, 3, one variety.
- 63 3 kinds of culinary herbs each in a separate vase
- 64 Any other vegetable (numbers as given on page 7)
- 65 Rhubarb, 3 sticks.
- 66 Soft fruit (with stalks) any one kind, exhibited on a plate (numbers as given on page 7)



## Section 6 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Winner of **Class 67** to be awarded the **Tilley Salver**  
Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the  
**Linder Challenge Cup**

(An 'arrangement' should not include accessories. An 'exhibit' is a design with or without accessories – see Hints on page 4)

### Class

- 67 Picnic time! – an exhibit**  
*First prize £6, second £4, third £2.*
- 68 Seaside – an exhibit to include a bucket and spade
- 69 Petite: - an arrangement using a sundae dish as a container (size not exceeding 25 cm in width, depth and height)

## Section 7 - ART & CRAFT

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the **Owen Trophy**  
(WDHS) Winner of **Class 73** to be awarded the **Albany Trophy**  
Name of exhibitor not to be visible on front of exhibit; indicate if a kit has been used

Entries must be the exhibitor's own work. Winning entries may not be entered again in subsequent years. Size of item to be advised when submitting entry.

**THE THEME OF ALL ENTRIES IN THIS SECTION TO BE  
'HORTICULTURE' i.e. trees, flowers, fruit, vegetables etc.**

### Class

- 70 FABRIC – eg any method of embroidery, patchwork, quilting etc
- 71 PAINTING – any medium on canvas, paper, china, fabric etc
- 72 PAPERWORK eg decoupage, cards etc
- 73 POTTERY/METALWORK/WOODWORK**

## Section 8 - JUNIOR CLASSES

(age to be stated)

Most points in this section to be awarded the Fiona Lynn trophy

- 74 Floating flowers
- 75 3 decorated butterfly cakes

## Section 9 – COOKERY

Exhibitor's choice of recipe unless given - no cake mixes to be used, all pastry to be home-made, unless stated to the contrary.  
All food to be covered with clingfilm, sweet classes to be placed on a plate with a doyley – see Hints for Exhibitors on page 4  
Exhibitor with most points in this section to be awarded the **Hollis Trophy**

### Class

- 76 5 pieces of coffee and walnut traybake, iced and decorated
- 77 5 butterfly chocolate cupcakes
- 78 Cheese and nut pepper loaf, recipe given
- 79 **Carrot cake, decorated (First £6, second £4, third £2**
- 80 Jar soft fruit jam 1lb or not less than 370grams
- 81 Jar apple jelly 1lb or not less than 370grams

### Recipe for cheese and nut pepper loaf

#### INGREDIENTS

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 8 oz/250 g plain flour                             | 4 large eggs             |
| 1 tsp baking powder                                | 5 fl oz/150 ml olive oil |
| 6 oz/150 g cheese, any type, cut into small pieces | 1 tbsp plain yogurt      |
| 4 fl oz/100 ml milk                                |                          |
| 4 oz/100 g peppers any variety, finely chopped     |                          |
| 4 red onions, finely sliced                        |                          |
| 5 oz/150 g chopped walnuts                         |                          |
| Salt and pepper                                    |                          |
| Chopped parsley to garnish                         |                          |

OVEN TEMPERATURE – Preheated to 180°C/Fan 160°/Gas 4

Size of tin: 2 lb loaf tin, greased and lined

#### METHOD

- 1 Mix together flour, baking powder, cheese, nuts and onions
- 2 Whisk the eggs in another bowl until fluffy and pale in colour
- 3 Whisk in oil, milk and yogurt, season
- 4 Fold flour mixture into whisked egg – **DO NOT OVERBREAT**
- 5 Pour batter into the prepared tin
- 6 Bake 30 – 40 mins
- 7 Leave to cool in tin

## AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Children may enter the same classes as their parents provided they have cultivated the exhibit without assistance

**Garden News Challenge Shield** (*Best Exhibit in Show*)

**The Ray Barker Cup** (*Best Pot Plant in Show*)

Winner of Class 48 to receive the **Duke Award** (£10) presented in memory of Madelaine Duke

### **Section 1 - DAHLIAS**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the

**G.F. Drayson Memorial Trophy**

**The National Dahlia Society's Silver Medal** Best Exhibit

**The National Dahlia Society's Bronze Medal** 2nd Best Exhibit

#### **Class**

- 1 \* **3 Vases, 3 varieties, 3 blooms of one variety** in each vase.  
*First prize £10, second £5, third £3*
- 2 \* **Large and/or giant decorative, 3 blooms**, each in a separate vase.  
*First prize £6, second £4, third £2.*
- 3 \* **Large and/or giant cactus &/or semi cactus, 3 blooms**, each in a separate vase. *First prize £6, second £4, third £2.*
- 4 Large or giant decorative, cactus or semi cactus, 1 specimen bloom.
- 5 Medium decorative, 3 blooms in one vase.
- 6 Small decorative, 3 blooms in one vase.
- 7 Miniature decorative, 3 blooms in one vase.
- 8 Medium cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms in one vase.
- 9 Small or miniature cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms in one vase.
- 10 Small ball, 3 blooms in one vase, one variety or mixed.
- 11 Miniature ball, 3 blooms in one vase, one variety or mixed
- 12 Pompon, 3 blooms in one vase, one variety or mixed
- 13 1 vase, 3 blooms, any other type
- 14 1 specimen bloom

### **Section 2 - CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**The National Chrysanthemum Society's Silver Medal** Best Exhibit

**The National Chrysanthemum Society's Bronze Medal** 2nd Best Exhibit

#### **Class**

- 15 One bloom, any variety.
- 16 Spray, 3 stems in one vase, one or more varieties.
- 17 One vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties

## Section 3 – GENERAL

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded **The Sunray Salver**  
Winner of **Class 20** to be awarded the **Martin Bailey Memorial Trophy**  
For Gladioli classes exhibitor's own vase may be used, if necessary

### **CUT FLOWERS**

#### **Class**

- 18 Asters, perennial, one vase, 3 stems, one variety.
- 19 Asters, annual, one vase, single or double, one or more varieties, 7 blooms.
- 20 \* **Cut flowers, one vase, not less than 3 kinds. (Gold Vases)**  
**First prize £6, second £4, third £2**
- 21 Annuals, one vase, mixed.
- 22 Annuals, one vase, one kind, 5 stems.
- 23 Perennials, one vase, one kind but excluding roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums and gladioli, 5 stems.
- 24 \* **Gladioli, giant or large flowered, 3 spikes** one or more varieties in one vase.  
**First prize £6, second £4, third £2**
- 25 Gladiolus, giant or large flowered, 1 spike.
- 26 Gladiolus, medium or small flowered, 3 spikes one or more varieties in one vase.
- 27 Gladiolus, medium or small flowered. 1 spike.
- 28 Roses, 1 specimen bloom (h.t.).
- 29 Roses, 3 blooms, large flowered (h.t.) one or more varieties.
- 30 Roses, 3 stems cluster flowered (floribunda) one or more varieties.
- 31 Fuchsias, 6 individual flowers, containers provided.
- 32 Vase of mixed grasses (judged with seedheads).
- 33 Vase of autumn foliage with berries, seedheads, etc.

### **POTS**

#### **Class**

- 34 Alpine plant, in pan or pot, not in flower but showing any interesting feature, foliage or berry, etc.
- 35 1 pot plant in flower
- 36 1 pot plant, foliage. Judged on foliage only but can be in flower.
- 37 1 pot plant, flower or foliage, grown from seed by the exhibitor.
- 38 \* **Group of 3 pot plants, excluding Bonsai**  
**First prize £6, second £4, third £2**
- 39 1 cactus or succulent.
- 40 Collection of 3 cacti or succulents - pot sizes not to exceed 11.5cm (4.5") diameter
- 41 1 bush fuchsia - pot size not to exceed 16.5 cm (6.5") dia.

- 42 3 pot plants - pot sizes not to exceed 11.5 cm (4.5") dia.
- 43 A patio container of growing plants.
- 44 1 streptocarpus.

#### **Section 4 – NOVICES (see page 2 for details)**

##### **Class**

- 45 Dahlias (Section 1): One specimen bloom
- 46 Chrysanthemum (Section 2): One vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties of any type.
- 47 Vegetables (Section 6): Four different vegetables, **no more than 2 of each**

#### **Section 5 – FRUIT**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded

#### **The Holden Fruit Trophy**

Winner of **Class 52** to be awarded the **Langwith Salver**

##### **Class**

- 48 Apples, dessert, one plate of 3, one variety. Duke award**
- 49 Apples, culinary, one plate of 3, one variety.
- 50 Pears, one plate of 3, one variety.
- 51 Blackberries, one plate of 12, one variety, with stalks
- 52 Collection of 4 kinds of fruit** (numbers as given on page 7).
- 53 Any other fruit. (numbers as given on page 7).

#### **Section 6 – VEGETABLES**

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the

#### **Allotments Challenge Cup**

**The National Vegetable Society's Silver Medal Best Exhibit**

##### **Class**

- 54 \* Collection of 4 kinds of vegetable.** (numbers as given on page 7)  
***First prize £10, second £5, third £3.***
- 55 Potatoes, 3 tubers, one variety.
- 56 Runner Beans, 6 pods (with short stalks).
- 57 Cabbage, 1, stem cut to 75 mm (3").
- 58 Onions, 3 dressed - over 250g (8 oz).
- 59 Onions 3 dressed, 250g (8 oz) or less.
- 60 Carrots, 3, long or intermediate pointed, one variety.
- 61 Beetroot, 3, one variety, tops cut to approx 75 mm (3").

- 62 Tomatoes, 5, one variety excluding small fruited varieties.
- 63 Tomatoes, 5, small fruited, one variety (up to 35 mm diameter)
- 64 Shallots, large, 7 bulbs.
- 65 Shallots, pickling - 30 mm or less in diameter - 9 bulbs.
- 66 Leeks, 2, blanch or intermediate, one variety
- 67 Peppers (sweet), 3, one variety
- 68 Cucumber, 2, greenhouse, one variety
- 69 Cucumber, 2, outdoor, one variety.
- 70 Marrows, 2, not exceeding 38 cm (15").
- 71 Pumpkin or squash, 1, grown for condition not size.
- 72 Peppers (hot), 6, one variety
- 73 Any other vegetable (numbers as given on page 7).

## **Section 7 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Winner of **Class 74** to be awarded the **Floral Cup Richardson Challenge Cup** will be awarded for the most artistic exhibit

(An 'arrangement' should not include accessories. An 'exhibit' is a design with or without accessories – see Hints on page 4)

### **Class**

- 74 Nature's gift! – an arrangement to include, vegetables, fruits and seeds
- 75 Fireside – an exhibit
- 76 **Petite: an arrangement using a spice or herb container (size not exceeding 25 cm in width, depth and height)**  
*First prize £6, second £4, third £2*

## **Section 8 – JUNIOR CLASSES**

(age to be stated)

Most points in this section to be awarded the Fiona Lynn trophy

- 77 A Christmas cracker
- 78 A display on A4 paper to include Autumn leaves, seeds, grasses etc

## Section 9 - COOKERY

Exhibitor's choice of recipe unless given - no cake mixes to be used, all pastry to be home made, unless stated to the contrary.  
All food to be covered with clingfilm, sweet classes to be placed on a plate with a doyley, see Hints to Exhibitors on page 4

Exhibitor with most points in this Section to be awarded the  
**Holden Cookery Trophy**

### Class

79 **French apple tart – no larger than 9 inches**

**First £6, second £4, third £2**

80 Cherry cake – recipe given

81 5 mince pies using hand-made short crust pastry

82 5 cheese scones

83 Jar piccalilli matured 1lb or not less than 370 g

84 Jar stone fruit jam 1lb or not less than 370 g

### RECIPE for Cherry cake

#### INGREDIENTS

150 g/5 oz glace cherries

180 g/6.5 oz self-raising flour

20g/1 oz ground almonds

1½ level tsp baking powder

200 g/7 oz softened butter

200 g/7 oz caster sugar

4 large eggs

OVEN TEMPERATURE –140° F/160° C/Gas 3

SIZE OF TIN 7 inch cake tin, greased and lined

#### METHOD:

1 Cut each cherry into 4, rinse under cold water to remove excess syrup, drain well and dry thoroughly on kitchen paper

2 Measure all remaining ingredients, beat well for about one minute to mix thoroughly

3 Using a metal spoon, carefully FOLD the cherries in

4 Turn mixture into tin and bake for 1 – 1.5 hours

5 When cake is golden, well risen and firm to touch, a skewer should come out clean when inserted

6 Cool in tin for about 10 minutes

7 Turn cake out onto a wire rack and leave to cool completely

**NB The cold, washed and well-dried cherries will help prevent them sinking to the bottom of the cake**





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**CLASS NUMBERS:**      **DATE OF SHOW**.....


Members free per class/non-members 50p per class      Amount.....

Name ..... Tel No .....

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## 2024 CUPS AND TROPHIES

### SPRING

**Bedwell Trophy** Presented in memory of Mr & Mrs A J Bedwell

*HOLDER: Mrs H Nursaw*

**Buckhurst Hill Challenge Cup** Presented in memory of

Mr & Mrs T Greenaway *HOLDER: Mrs H Nursaw*

**Daffodil Society's Bronze Medal** - for best bloom

*HOLDER: Mr D Spencer*

**Daffodil Society's Bronze Medal** - Most points in single classes

*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Essex Alpine Group Trophy** *HOLDER: Ms M Levan-Harris*

**Holden Trophy** Presented by Mr. N Holden

*HOLDER: Mrs P Thompson*

**Jessie Rule Memorial Trophy** Presented by Mr E Rule

*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Presidents Trophy** Presented by the late Mr E G Perry MBE

*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Queens Jubilee Trophy** *HOLDER: Mrs M Friend*

**Spring Floral Cup** Presented by Mr and Mrs A Reed

*HOLDER: Mrs J Mears*

**Timms Trophy** Presented by Mr and Mrs B Timms

*HOLDER: Mrs J Mears*

### SUMMER

**Albany Trophy** *HOLDER: Not awarded*

**Alworthy Challenge Cup** *HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Ambrose Trophy** Presented by the late Mr Gordon Ambrose

*HOLDER: : Ms M Levan-Harris*

**A.R. Rose Memorial Cup** *HOLDER: Mr A Gillingwater*

**Epping Forest Trophy** In memory of Miss N A Stacy

*HOLDER: Ms M Levan-Harris*

**Express & Independent Cup** *Not awarded*

**Hollis Trophy** *HOLDER: Ms M Levan-Harris*

**Jubilee Trophy** *HOLDER: : Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Linder Challenge Cup** presented by the late C Linder

*HOLDER: Mrs C Brighten*

**National Sweet Pea Society's Bronze Medal** *Not awarded*

**Owen Trophy** *HOLDERS: Mrs K Madden/Mrs A Fayers/Mr P F Wilkins*

**Perry Challenge Cup** Presented by the late Mr E G Perry, MBE

*HOLDER: : Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**Pop Hallums Memorial Trophy** *HOLDER: Mrs T Witham*

**Rose Bowl** *HOLDER: Not awarded*

**Stradbroke Trophy** Presented by Mr and Mrs W J Worth

*HOLDER: Miss M Harris*

**Tilley Salver** Presented by the late Mr and Mrs Tilley

*HOLDER: Mrs C Brighten*

## 2024 CUPS AND TROPHIES

### AUTUMN

- Allotments Challenge Cup** *HOLDER: Mrs J Morris*  
**Boardman Flower Decoration Cup** *HOLDER: Mrs R Smith*  
**Chrysanthemum Trophy** *Not awarded*  
**Floral Cup** Presented by Buckhurst Hill Floral Decoration Club  
*HOLDER: Mrs R Smith*  
**Garden News Challenge Shield** *Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*  
**G.F. Drayson Memorial Trophy** *HOLDER: Mr A Gillingwater*  
**Holden Cookery Trophy** Presented by Mrs N Holden  
*HOLDER: Mrs M Friend*  
**Holden Fruit Trophy** Presented by Mrs N Holden  
*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*  
**Langwith Salver** Presented in memory of John Langwith  
*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*  
**Martin Bailey Memorial Trophy** Presented by Mr G Bailey  
*HOLDER: Mr G Gillingwater*  
**National Chrysanthemum Society's Silver Medal** *Not awarded*  
**National Chrysanthemum Society's Bronze Medal**  
*HOLDER: Not awarded*  
**National Dahlia Society's Silver Medal best exhibit**  
*HOLDER: Mr A Gillingwater*  
**National Dahlia Society's Bronze Medal**  
*HOLDER: Mr A Gillingwater*  
**National Vegetable Society's Silver Medal**  
*HOLDER: Not awarded*  
**Ray Barker Cup** Presented by Mr R. Barker  
*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*  
**Richardson Challenge Cup** Presented by Mrs K V Richardson  
*HOLDER: Mrs R Smith*  
**Sunray Salver** Presented by Mr R Barker  
*HOLDER: Mr & Mrs P F & J A Wilkins*

**The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal** to be awarded to the winner of the largest amount of prize money in 2023

*HOLDER: Mrs M Levan-Harris*

Neither Mrs B Bailes (2023) or Ms M Levan-Harris (2024) will be eligible in 2025.

## TRADING FACILITIES

Chingford Horticultural Society have a trading depot which is open 9.00 – 12.00 noon on Sunday mornings. Membership of Chingford society is required and can be obtained at the depot. Address Larkshall Road, (the B160) E4 6PE (opposite Dale View Crescent).

## OTHER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2025 SHOW DATES

### ***Chingford Horticultural Society***

Summer Show – 19 July

Autumn Show - 6 September

Venue: Mornington Hall, The Green, Station Road, Chingford

Contact: Mr A Gillingwater,

### ***Theydon Bois Horticultural Society***

Summer Show – 19 July 2025

Village Hall, Theydon Bois

Contact: Mrs M Bhonsle

### ***Epping Horticultural Society Show –***

25 August 2025

St John's Church, Epping

# BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WINTER TALKS

Held on the first Monday evening in February, March, October and November

**Venue:** St. James' United Reformed Church,  
Palmerston Road,  
Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5NG  
Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

**Monday 3 February 2025**  
Speaker: **Mr Nick Dobson**  
Subject: **Fuchsias with a difference**

**Monday 3 March 2025** AGM followed by  
Speaker: **Mr Brian Carline**  
Subject: **Growing Pelargoniums**

**Monday 6 October 2025**  
Speaker: **Mr Mike Abel**  
Subject: **Vegetables**

**Monday 3 November 2025**  
Speaker: **Mr Hugh Meteyard**  
Subject: **The Alpine Society**

## SHOWS 2025

**Venue:** Centenary Hall, St. John's Church, High Road, Buckhurst Hill,  
IG9 5RX: 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Saturday, 12 April 2025 - SPRING FLOWER SHOW**

**Saturday, 5 July 2025 - SUMMER FLOWER SHOW**

**Saturday, 13 September 2025 - AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW**

