

Heathfield & District Horticultural Society's



2026

SUMMER SHOW

Schedule, Rules & Classes

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 15th August

2 - 4 pm

Community Centre

Sheepsetting Lane TN21 0XG

Heathfield & District Horticultural Society

PRESIDENT Stephen Moody

VICE PRESIDENT Colin Rose Shirley Rose Cec Earl

CHAIRMAN Ann Pollington

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TREASURER Jan Riddle

SHOW SECRETARY Carole Smith **07895807233**

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Website: heathfieldhorticultural.org.uk

The Society is affiliated with: **RHS**

SHOW OVERVIEW

ALL CLASSES FREE TO ENTER THIS YEAR

Closing Date and Time for Entries: Wednesday 12th August at 5pm

<u>Trophy Awarded</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Most Points</u>
CORONATION SILVER BOWL	1 - 63	All adult Classes
TOTTINGWORTH PARK CUP	1 - 5	Decorative Classes
R H S BANKSIANMEDAL	6 - 49	All Horticultural Classes
NELLIE HALL TICEHURST CUP	6 - 16	Floral Classes
SUMMERVILLE- COWEN CUP	18 - 21	Dahlia Classes
BARTLETT CUP	22 - 25	Rose Classes
MAJOR REID CUP	26 - 30	Fruit Classes
HEATHFIELD PARK CUP	31 - 49	Vegetable Classes
CLIFFORD TURNER CUP	50 - 61	Cookery & Preserves Classes

		<u>Best Exhibit</u>
BROAD OAK DOWNS CUP	1 - 5	Decorative Classes
FOORD MEMORIAL TROHPHY	6 - 16	Floral Classes
BERT LUCK CUP	17	Patio Container
BROAD OAK SPRINGFIELD CUP	18 - 21	Dahlia Classes
COURIER ROSE BOWL	22 - 25	Rose Classes
CUCKMERE CUP	31	Trug of Vegetables
SPECIAL AWARD CUP	46	Two Courgettes
C A ATKINSON CUP	56	Cake Recipe
BROAD OAK GLEN CUP	62 - 63	Photography Class

(R H S Medal is retained by the winner)

<u>Prize Money Awarded</u>	<u>Open Classes</u>
First Prize	£ 2.00
Second Prize	£ 1.00

ANY PRIZE MONEY NOT COLLECTED BY THE END OF THE SHOW
WILL BE DEEMED A DONATION TO THE SOCIETY

SHOW RULES

1. Classes are open to people of all ages except for classes X, Y, Z which are only for children under the age of 16 years
2. Your class entry form must reach the Show Secretary via Gemini Cards, High St, Heathfield, or by email to heathfieldhorti@gmail.com no later than 5pm on the Wednesday immediately prior to the Show
3. The Hall opens at 9am. All exhibits must be staged by 10.30am and none shall be removed before 4.00pm. The variety of an exhibit may be given – on plain white card only.
4. Show vases will be provided where necessary. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits and containers but shall not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. Except in decorative classes, all exhibits would be grown or made by the exhibitors. The Society reserves the right to make enquiries about any exhibits it considers necessary.
6. All Horticultural classes will be judged under Royal Horticultural Society Rules (except classes X, Y, Z) In all cases, the judges decision is final. Any complaint from an exhibitor must reach the Show Secretary in writing before 3pm on the day of the show.

No dogs, other than assistance dogs, are allowed at any Society events.

Entries deemed not according to schedule will be marked N. A. S.

(Not as Schedule)

SHOW AWARDS

- A. Full details of all the awards at this show are on the Show Overview page
- B. For purposes of deciding the winners of a points award, a first prize counts as 3 points, a second prize counts as 2 points and a third prize counts as 1 point. In the event of a tie, the winners share the award for equal periods.
- C. The exhibitor winning most points in the horticultural classes (6 - 49) and who meets all the criteria laid down by RHS, will be awarded the RHS Banksian Medal. RHS rules specify that a person who wins their medal in year one is not to be considered as eligible to receive the medal again until two full years have elapsed. In the event of a tie, the person winning the highest number of first places in these classes at this show wins.
- D. The 125th Anniversary Cup will be awarded at the September monthly meeting to the MEMBER other than the previous years' winner, who wins the most points in total in both Society shows in the calendar year. In the event of a tie, the person winning the highest number of first places in both shows wins
- E. Trophies & medals will be presented after 3.30pm. Trophies remain the property of the Society and must be returned, clean and in good condition, one month before the same show the following year, or when requested by the Society.

DECORATIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Containers to be provided by the exhibitor where necessary

Class

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| 1 | “HUMPTY DUMPTY” A petite exhibit of fresh plant material
Max. width and depth 25cm. | Max Height 37 cm |
| 2 | A MINIATURE EXHIBIT of fresh plant material
Max. width and depth 10cm | Max height 15 cm |
| 3 | “ORIENTAL INFLUENCE” an exhibit | Max width 46 cm |
| 4 | “SIMPLICITY” an exhibit | Max width 30 cm |
| 5 | “GREENSLEEVES” A Foliage Exhibit without Oasis | Max width 50 cm |

FLORAL

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| 6 | FIVE stems of herbaceous perennials, not less than two varieties
<small>(HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS ARE PLANTS WHICH DIE DOWN EACH YEAR)</small> |
| 7 | THREE STEMS OF HYDRANGEA blooms (May be different colours) |
| 8 | NINE stems of cut flowers (not shrubs and no fewer than three varieties) |
| 9 | FIVE stems of ONE variety of annual flower |
| 10 | THREE stems of different species of Flowering Shrubs or Trees |
| 11 | SIX Fuchsia Heads; in a container of water provided by Society |
| 12 | ONE flowering pot plant (NOT specified in classes 14 -- 16 below) |
| 13 | ONE Foliage pot plant (pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter) |
| 14 | ONE flowering tuberous Begonia (pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter) |
| 15 | ONE flowering Pelargonium/Geranium (pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter) |
| 16 | ONE flowering Fuchsia (pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter) |
| 17 | A planted patio container exhibit |

DAHLIAS

Class

- 18 **THREE** Decorative Dahlias
- 19 **THREE** Cactus/Semi Cactus Dahlias
- 20 **THREE** mixed Dahlias, different classifications
(e.g. ball, cactus, decorative etc.)
- 21 **ONE** Dahlia, any variety

ROSES

- 22 **MOST FRAGRANT** Rose (one prize only)
- 23 **ONE** hybrid Tea Rose with rose foliage
- 24 **ONE** spray of Floribunda Roses
- 25 A vase of Roses (use own vase but no Oasis)

FRUIT

- 26 Plate of **FIVE** Apples
- 27 **THREE** sticks of Rhubarb
- 28 Plate of **TEN** Raspberries or Logan berries or Blackberries
or Tayberries (**shown with Calyx**)
- 29 Plate of **FIVE** Plums
- 30 Plate of any other fruit (not specified in 26-29)

VEGETABLES

Class

- 31 A Trug or Basket of mixed home grown Vegetables. Varieties and numbers are not restricted to those in Vegetable sections. Salad items may be included. To be judged by quality and presentation
- 32 **THREE** onions, trimmed and tied
- 33 **SEVEN** Shallots
- 34 **THREE** White Potatoes
- 35 **THREE** Coloured Potatoes
- 36 **THREE** Beetroot
- 37 **THREE** Carrots
- 38 **SEVEN** Runner Beans
- 39 **SEVEN** French Beans
- 40 **TWO** Cucumbers
- 41 **THREE** Chillies
- 42 **TWO** Sweetcorn
- 43 Plate of **THREE** medium Red Tomatoes (not showing any other colour) To be shown with Calyx
- 44 Plate of **SIX** small fruited Tomatoes To be shown with Calyx
- 45 Plate of **THREE** Tomatoes (may be mixed) To be shown with Calyx
- 46 **TWO** Courgettes, without flowers
- 47 Plate of any **THREE** different kinds of vegetables (one of each)
- 48 **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE** not specified in Classes 32 – 46 above (Minimum of two)
- 49 Vase of **THREE OR MORE** varieties of Culinary Herbs (Varieties must be named)

COOKERY & PRESERVES

Entries will be judged on Appearance, Texture and Taste

*Items should be loosely covered. Cling film should **NOT** be used*

Class

- 50 A quiche
- 51 **FOUR** Fruit Scones
- 52 **FOUR** Cheese Straws
- 53 An Apple Pie on a plate
- 54 A Victoria Sponge filled with jam using a 3 egg mixture divided between 2 tins and topped with caster sugar only
- 55 A Hand Made Loaf of Bread
- 56 Vanilla and Pea Cake (see page 10 for recipe)

Class

- 57 **ONE** Jar of Chutney
- 58 **ONE** Jar of Jelly
- 59 **ONE** Jar of Jam
- 60 **ONE** Jar of Lemon Curd
- 61 **ONE** Jar of pickled Fruit/Vegetable(s)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs **NOT** to exceed 18cm x 13cm and **NOT** framed or mounted

- 62 Photograph entitled "**BRITISH WILDFLOWERS**"
- 63 Photograph entitled "**ORANGE**"

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Under 16 years

Please enter child's age on entry form

- X Decorated Pebble**
- Y 4 Butterfly Cakes**
- Z A picture of a single flower (Any medium)**

Vanilla and Pea Cake

Ingredients:

150g frozen peas, defrosted

150ml vegetable oil

250g self-raising flour

1 ½ tsp baking powder

150g clear honey

2 tsp vanilla essence

Zest of lemon and juice of ½

2 large free range eggs

For icing:

50g butter at room temperature

100g icing sugar, sifted

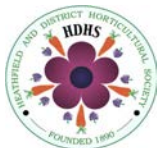
Juice of ½ lemon

Decorate with lemon zest and /or pea shoots

Method:

- 1) Line 2 x 18cm sandwich tins.
- 2) Preheat oven 180c fan/160c/Gas 4.
- 3) Sieve flour and baking powder together and make a well in the centre.
- 4) Puree the peas in a food processor with a spoonful of the oil.
- 5) Mix the pea puree with the honey, vanilla, lemon zest and juice. Pour into the well and mix together.
- 6) Beat the remaining oil and eggs together and combine with the other ingredients.
- 7) Divide the mixture between the prepared tins and bake for approximately 20 minutes until well risen.
- 8) When cakes have cooled, make butter icing and using half the quantity sandwich cakes together. Use the remainder on top. Decorate.

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CLASS ENTRY FORM

Name

Telephone Number

Email add

Class No.	Class No.	Class No.	Class No.

Number of classes entered

This form should be returned to our Show Secretary BY 5pm on Wednesday prior to the date of the show; either via Gemini Greetings, High Street, Heathfield or Carole Smith, Show Secretary or email to heathfieldhorti@gmail.com

For Society use

Points

Cash

Received by

