

Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society



Programme and Schedule for Flower and Produce Shows

to be held on

Sunday 21st July 2024

(As part of the Village Summer Fayre)

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Sunday 29th September 2024

2.00pm. to 4.00pm

in Broomfield Village Hall

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- Free Admission to our two annual Flower and Produce Shows
- No charge to enter exhibits at our Flower and Produce Shows
- All the benefits and advice from The Barn (see below)
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Members' Open Gardens during summer evenings
- Illustrated Talks (with free refreshments) at a modest charge (see Programme of Social Events on Page 5)
- Society website providing Monthly To Do Jobs, Recipes etc.

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The Barn stocks a wide selection of gardening products. We buy from professional wholesalers which allows us to sell at competitive prices and have been serving the needs of our members for almost 50 years.

PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL EVENTS 2024/25

Open Gardens

Many members kindly open their gardens on Thursday evenings/ Sunday afternoons during the Summer months. Please refer to your Newsletters for details.

Programme of Illustrated Talks/Social Events

We have a series of talks from October through to March each year, details will follow by email.

Please ensure we have your correct email address by contacting our membership secretary at bcgsshowsecretary@gmail.com so we can keep you updated about all our talks and other social events.



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(Please see Notes under Guide to Exhibitors re supply of cuttings and plants)

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2023 Honours List

Summer Show

Burrell Webber Silver Challenge Cup (Flowers) _____	Christine Welch
The Society Silver Challenge Cup (Best exhibit - Flowers) ____	Christine Welch
Chairman's Challenge Plate (Fuchsia Challenge) _____	Roger Hardy
Iris Haslam Memorial Cup (Best exhibit - Fuchsias) _____	Roger Hardy
Inglis Silver Challenge Cup (Fruit & Vegetables) _____	Derek Quinton
G V Staines Trophy (Soft Fruit) _____	Nick Welch
RHS Banksian Medal (Highest Aggregate - Horticultural) ____	Derek Quinton
M H Drake Trophy (Floral and Vegetable Arrangements) ____	Not Awarded
Trading Centre Cup (Preserves) _____	Anne Quinton
Delmas Ashford Cup (Cookery) _____	Angela Flynn
W J Day Challenge Cup (Handicrafts) _____	Heather Steed
Margaret Reeve Cup (Best exhibit in Handicrafts) _____	Chris Whitby
Society Challenge Trophy (Photography) _____	David Ford

Summer Flower & Produce Show 2023 Winners



Autumn Show

Walter Harris Challenge Cup (Highest Aggregate - Flowers)_____

R W Petch Cup (Highest Points - Dahlias) _____

Nick Turner Cup (Dahlia Challenge) _____

Harry Jones Memorial Trophy (3 Sprays Chrysanthemums)_____

Bill Hayden Challenge Cup (Fruit & Veg) _____

Society Challenge Cup (Floral & Vegetable Arrangements) _

Master Gardener's Trophy _____

Trading Centre Cup (Cookery & Preserves) _____

Chairman's Challenge Trophy (Photography) _____

Ken Searles Cup (Highest points in Show) _____

Trading Centre Cup for Autumn Craft_____

Christine Welch

Malcolm Deacon

Ron Marlow

Barrie Hay

Chris Whiting

Les Steed

Malcolm Deacon

Angela Flynn

Peter Marriage

Chris Whiting

Sheila Sheldrake

Autumn Flower & Produce Show 2023 Winners



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SHOW TIMETABLE

Show exhibits should be staged from 8.30am to 10.30am

2.00 Show opens to the public

3.30 Presentation of cups, certificates, cash prizes, medals & raffle prizes

4.00 Show closes and exhibits may be removed

GUIDE TO EXHIBITORS

- a) Do **NOT** put in an entry unless you are reasonably sure of being able to stage it. It gives the Show Secretary unnecessary work, and makes it impossible to allocate the space for staging as it should be.
- b) Allow sufficient time to stage exhibits, which must be done between 8.30 and 10.30am. The hall must be cleared for judging at 10.30 sharp.
- c) Make sure you have entered your exhibit in the correct class.
- d) Place your card with your exhibit, keeping the side with your name on downwards.
- e) If possible, name all varieties.
- f) Make sure you show the correct quantity where this is specified. The judges will disqualify the exhibit if more or less is included.
- g) Do not polish fruit, show with natural bloom. Leave stalks on all fruit.
- h) Remember to bring containers, plates or dishes, where anything other than a vase is specified.
- i) Salad vegetables. These are vegetables used in either a cooked or raw state and served in salads as a cold dish. The following may be used for horticultural purposes: Beet, Cabbage, Carrots, Celeriac, Celery, Chicory, Chives, Corn Salad or Lambs Lettuce, Cress (American or Land), Cucumbers, Dandelion (Blanched), Endive, Florence Fennel, Kohl Rabi, Lettuces, Mustard or Rape, Spring Onions, Potatoes, Radishes, Tomatoes, Turnips and Watercress.
- j) Wash root vegetables with a soft sponge. For horticultural purposes, they include: Artichokes (Jerusalem), Beet, Carrot, Celeriac, Kohl Rabi, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Salsify, Scorzonera, Swedes and Turnips.
- k) Flowers should be fresh. Try to cut in the morning and place in water up to their necks.
- l) Aim for uniformity of size.
- m) The Royal Horticultural Society's Show handbook gives a lot of guidance and advice.
- n) **Cookery & Preserves** judged under WI rules. Read the schedule carefully; jam does not mean jelly, six items means six, not more or less. Cookery exhibits should be well shaped, evenly baked and nicely presented.

Sponge cakes should not be dredged with sugar. Do **not** bake flans in foil cases, and aim for nicely trimmed edges. Take care when lining cake tins to prevent dents & wrinkles on the cake sides. Please cover bakes with clear film for showing.
- o) **Jams and Jellies** should be of good colour and flavour, and well set; pots should be filled to 3mm from top (fill to top and leave). Cover the top completely with a wax disc if a cellophane cover is used, or use a plain screw top (wax disc optional). Plain jars **must** be used; they should be clean, with no trace of stickiness, and labelled with contents and the full date of making. Jars should be 1lb or approximately 1lb in size. With marmalade, there should be uniform cutting of the peel.

Pickles and chutneys should be exhibited in plain jars, also with full date of making, and covered with a plain screw top lid. It is recommended that the jar be filled to within 12mm of the top, giving space between contents and lid. They preferably need 2-3 months to mature.
- p) **Handicrafts**. Always read the schedule carefully and comply with requirements. Knitted and crocheted articles should be pressed but not washed, and finished off neatly and securely; knots should never be used, either join your wool at the end of a row or

carefully graft it. The judge will want to examine the back of embroidery, so if you frame your picture, make sure the back can be removed; you will gain marks if it is an original design and a transfer has not been used.

- q) **Floral Art.** Any living, preserved or natural plant material may be used unless otherwise stated, with or without accessories. Artificially coloured plant material may be used with discretion.
- r) **Cuttings/Seeds/Plants.** Availability will be notified by email. There is a £1 charge for seeds/cuttings/plants and a £1.50 charge for flour, refunded if entered in show. Limit of one cutting/plant per person.
- s) **If you are unsure what is required in a class or how to present it, do ask. You can also refer to the Society Website Gallery for example pictures of previous years' exhibits.**

FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOWS RULES

1. Members shall be entitled to exhibit at the Society's Flower & Produce Shows without payment; non-members shall be entitled to exhibit on payment of an entry fee of 50p per class. No charge for children's classes.
2. No person shall be allowed to exhibit for a prize any plant or garden produce that has not been in his or her possession at least **3 months previous** to the day of the exhibition, unless raised from seed within a shorter period. This rule does not apply to floral arrangements. All industrial work must be the production of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits must be staged on the morning of the Show **between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30** and remain until the closing of the Show.
4. Exhibitors will receive cards in order to distinguish their exhibits. These cards must be placed face-down on the exhibits at the time of staging.
5. **Exhibitors must not move other exhibits – if there is a problem, you must speak to a Committee Member. If you do move other exhibits, you may be disqualified from that class.**
6. The Judges shall have the power to withhold or modify any prizes where they consider the exhibits of insufficient merit or where they are few in number, but may not increase the number of prizes except at the discretion of the Committee.
7. **The decision of the Judges on all points relative to the respective merits of exhibits, and that of the Committee as to the interpretation of the Schedule and Rules is final.**
8. Protests: Any protest should be lodged with the Show Secretary within one hour of the show being open, and confirmed in writing (within one working day). There will be a nominal charge of £1 for registering a complaint, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld. NB it might not be possible to resolve specific issues on the show day due to the availability of the judges.
9. Intending exhibitors must notify the Secretary on the official entry form **four clear days** before the Show of the class or classes in which they intend to exhibit. Exhibitors are only entitled to stage one entry in each class. In no case will exhibitors be allowed to stage other exhibits in place of those entered.
10. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, from whatever cause arising, and all articles must be the sole risk of their respective owners.
11. The Gardens or Allotments of exhibitors may be visited.
12. **Photographs taken at the Shows may be used for publicity purposes.**

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION ONE - FLOWERS

Class	Description
Roses	
101	One rose, large flowered, any colour
102	Vase of three large flowered roses one or more varieties/colours
103	One stem of cluster flower rose
104	Vase of three sprays, cluster flower rose, one or more varieties
105	One rose to be judged for scent by the public (between 2-3pm)
Sweet Peas	
106	Vase of Sweet Peas, one variety - five stems
107	Vase of Sweet Peas, two or more varieties - five stems
108	Sweet Pea - one stem
109	Vase of perennial Sweet Peas, five stems
110	Kings Seeds Challenge -Three stems of Sweet Peas from seeds provided (unnamed)
Mixed Cut Flowers	
111	One vase of Annuals, any variety, five stems (excluding Sweet Peas)
112	One vase of three stems of Flowering Shrubs, one or more varieties
113	Three stems of Penstemon, one or more varieties
114	Six Pansies, staged on board provided
115	Three stems of Pelargoniums, one or more varieties
116	One vase of Herbaceous Perennials
117	One vase of Ferns
118	A vase of pink flowers, one or more varieties
119	A vase of yellow flowers, one or more varieties
120	A vase of white flowers, one or more varieties
121	A vase of blue flowers, one or more varieties
122	A vase of Variegated Foliage
123	A bloom of large flowered Clematis
124	A bloom of small flowered Clematis
125	Floating flowers in a bowl (max size = 20cm (8"))
Pot Plants	
126	A plant grown from a cutting taken this year (not Fuchsia)
127	Bowl of Mixed Plants - growing material not to exceed 40cm
128	Hanging basket of growing material - not Fuchsias
129	One Pelargonium any variety
130	Any other Flowering Plant (not Fuchsia or Orchid)
131	One Flowering Orchid
132	Any other Foliage Plant
133	One Begonia
134	One Cactus

Fuchsias

- 135 One Upright Fuchsia in pot
- 136 One Trailing Fuchsia - pot may be mounted on a stand
- 137 An upright Fuchsia plant grown from a cutting provided
- 138 A hanging basket of Fuchsias
- 139 A vase of three Fuchsia heads, one or more varieties

Note: All pot plants: Container not to exceed 25cm diameter

A £5 Trading Centre Voucher for the highest aggregate in Classes 106-109

A £10 Kings Voucher for the winner of Class 110

The Burrell Webber Silver Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section One, excluding Sweet Peas

The Society Silver Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for best exhibit in Section One other than Fuchsias and Sweet Peas

The Iris Haslam Memorial Cup & £5 cash prize for best exhibit in Fuchsias

The Chairman's Challenge Plate & £5 cash prize for best exhibit in Class 137

SECTION TWO - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Fruit

- 201 Red or White Currants, a dish of 10 strigs (bunches)
- 202 Blackcurrants, a dish of 10 strigs (bunches)
- 203 Dish of Gooseberries - 10 berries
- 204 Collection of ripe Fruit - 3 distinct kinds
- 205 Dish of Raspberries – 10 with stalks
- 206 Dish of any other soft fruit

Vegetables

- 207 Pot of growing salad leaves (pot not exceeding 10"/25cms)
- 208 Six Radishes in bunch
- 209 Three White Potatoes
- 210 Three Coloured Potatoes
- 211 Two varieties of Potatoes, 3 of each, named
- 212 Six pods of Broad Beans
- 213 Three Carrots, long pointed, leaf stalk cut to approx. 5cm
- 214 Three Carrots, stump rooted, leaf stalk cut to approx. 5cm
- 215 Six Spring Onions (green salad), with leaves and roots
- 216 Four Onions, unpeeled, 250g or under
- 217 One Cabbage, with roots washed
- 218 Two Lettuces of the same variety, with roots washed
- 219 Collection of 4 kinds of Salad Vegetable*
- 220 Dish of Peas - 6 pods
- 221 One Marrow, fit for table, not exceeding 38cm in length
- 222 Six Shallots, giant over 3cm diameter
- 223 Six Shallots, pickling, not exceeding 3cm diameter
- 224 Three Beetroot, round, leaf stalk cut to approx. 5cm

- 225 Dish of French Beans - 6 pods
- 226 Three Courgettes, not exceeding 15cm in length
- 227 Rhubarb, 3 sticks, 7cm of leaf blade attached
- 228 Any 2 Vegetables not in Schedule, 1 variety
- 229 Jar of 3 Fresh Herbs any 3 varieties

The Inglis Silver Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section Two

The G V Staines Trophy & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in fruit classes 201-206

The R H S Banksian Medal is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate in Sections 1 and 2 in the Show. Competitors who have won this medal in the last two years are not eligible.

***Collections should consist of the quantity stipulated in the individual classes. Double points will be awarded for class 219.**

SECTION THREE – FLORAL & VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENTS

- 301 A floral and/or vegetable arrangement (with accessories) "Peace"

Note: Maximum size in Section Three to fit a 75cm square

- 302 An arrangement using a cup and saucer

The M H Drake Trophy for the best arrangement in Section Three & £5 cash prize

SECTION FOUR – COOKERY & PRESERVES

(See the GUIDE TO EXHIBITORS on Pages 9/10)

Cookery

- 401 Six Ginger Snaps
- 402 Six small Fancy Cakes
- 403 Six Fruit Scones
- 404 Oxburgh Rhubarb Cake - **Recipe provided**
- 405 Six Viennese Whirls
- 406 An Iced Sponge Cake, to be judged for icing only
- 407 Homemade Loaf, **using flour & recipe supplied**
- 408 Savoury Flan, pastry case

Preserves

- 409 One jar of Raspberry Jam
- 410 One jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 411 One jar of Strawberry Jam
- 412 One jar of Marmalade
- 413 One jar of any other Jam
- 414 One jar of Lemon Curd
- 415 One jar of seasonal Chutney

The Delmas Ashford Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggr.in Cookery Classes 401-408

Trading Centre Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Preserves Classes 409-415

£5 cash prize for winner of Homemade Loaf (class 407)

SECTION FIVE - PHOTOGRAPHS & HANDICRAFTS

Photographs (** All photograph subjects must be original)

501	Animals	All photographs to be unframed,
502	A Long and Winding Road	max size 8"x 6" (20cm x 15cm).
503	Sport	Mounts must not protrude more
504	A View from a Window	than ½" (1.25cm) beyond edges
505	Leaves	of photograph.

Handicrafts

506	A picture in any medium*
507	Cross Stitch picture or pattern*
508	An item of crochet, knitting or dressmaking
509	A hand or machine sewn item
510	A patchwork item
511	A hand-made greetings card – max size A
512	Any item of handicraft not listed above

*Maximum size for classes 506 and 507 shall be 20" x 16" (50cm x 40cm)

The Society Challenge Trophy & £5 cash prize for the highest agg.in Classes 501-505

The W J Day Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Handicrafts Classes 506-512

The Margaret Reeve Cup & £5 cash prize for the best exhibit in classes 506-512

SECTION SIX – CHILDREN/ YOUNG GARDENERS' CLASSES

(Age up to 16 inclusive)

601	A photograph of a flower
602	A sock puppet
603	'Something I have grown'
604	Chocolate Krispi Cakes – Recipe provided
605	Fingerprint Flower Picture
606	A hanging door sign

Notes on children's classes: Please show age of entrant on both sides of the exhibit card; must be the child's own work.

The Eric Young Challenge Cup for the highest aggregate in Section Six (awarded on the discretion of the Show Secretary). Cash Prize: Children's Classes only: 1st = £3.00

Entry Form for Broomfield Summer Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 21st July 2024

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- 2. Entries are free to Members and children.

Please enter class numbers in **numerical order**

Entry fees (50p per class) **non-members only**

Name *.....Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Telephone No*

Membership No. for 2023/24.....

Subscription for 2023/24: £4, Senior Citizen: £3:

*** Your name and tel. no are mandatory to enter the Show**

Total paid:

Please be early with your entry and return this form no later than **FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024, 12 NOON** to: **Selina Matthews**, Haggards, Gutters Lane, Broomfield CM1 7BT; Tel: 07949 213746; Email bcgsshowsecretary@gmail.com
OR **Christine Welch**, 88 Chichester Drive, Chelmsford, CM1 7RY, Tel: 01245 355505.

NB: Entering items in the Show will mean automatic consent for photographs to be taken of the entrants should they win a prize.

Glossary of some of the words/terms used in the Schedule Classes. Taken from the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook (where included).

Annual: A plant that grows from seed and naturally and ordinarily flowers, seeds and dies within 12 months.

Basket: A container used to hold or carry things, typically made from interwoven strips of cane or wire.

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.

Bloom: One open flower, eg of a Tulip, or one flowerhead, eg of a Chrysanthemum or Dahlia.

Bowl: A Vessel for displaying cut flowers in water or for growing bulbous plants and having a mouth-width measurement at least equal to, but usually greater than, its height.

Bract: Usually a small leaf-like structure occurring below the flowers and above the true leaves, but sometimes large and coloured, as in Euphorbia.

Bunch: A number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.

Cactus: A plant belonging to the family Cactaceae, eg species of Cereus, Epiphyllum, Mammillaria, Opuntia or Schlumbergera.

Collection: An assembly of kinds and/or cultivars of plants, flowers, fruits or vegetables in one exhibit.

Cultivar: The internationally accepted term for what, in English-speaking countries, is commonly known by horticulturists as a “cultivated variety” or simply a “variety”.

Cutting: A piece, as a root, stem or leaf, cut from a plant and used for propagation.

Dish: In horticultural-show schedules, a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item that may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar only.

Foliage 1: The leaves of any plant.

Foliage 2: Stems bearing only leaves.

Foliage Plant: A plant usually grown for its ornamental foliage. If they are in flower they may be entered into a foliage-plant class but the flowers will not be taken into account.

Fruits 1: In classes for edible fruits: “fruits” means those normally grown for dessert or for eating when cooked as pudding.

Fruits 2: In classes for ornamental fruits and for floral arrangements: “fruits” means all types of developed ovaries, eg seed pods, berries and ornamental gourds.

Inflorescence: The flowering portion of a stem above the last stem of leaves, including its flower branches, bracts and flowers.

Jar: A wide-mouthed cylindrical container made of glass or pottery, especially one used for storing food.

Perennial: A perennial plant is one that lives for more than two years. Perennial plants include trees and shrubs, plants that grow from bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers and, in fact, all that are not annuals or biennials.

Pod: An elongated seed vessel of a leguminous plant such as the pea, splitting open on both sides when ripe.

Shrub: A woody perennial, often many -stemmed, of smaller structure than a tree and having no distinct bole or trunk.

Specimen: A sample or a limited quantity of something.

Spray: For horticultural show purposes, a spray is a branched, many-flowered inflorescence usually on a single main stem.

Stalk 1: The main stem of a herbaceous plant.

Stalk 2: The slender attachment or support of a leaf, flower, or fruit.

Stem: A stem is the part of a plant that bears leaves and flowers.

Strig: A term relating to currants and to berries and indicates a bunch.

Succulents: A plant with fleshy leaves or stems or both, eg species of Cotyledon, Crassula, Echeveria, Hoya, Kalanchoe, Sedum, Sempervivum and most Cactaceae.

Variegated: (Of a plant or foliage) having or consisting of leaves that are edged or patterned in a second colour, especially white as well as green.

Vase: A vessel for displaying cut flowers and having a greater height than the width measurement of its mouth.

Vegetable: For horticultural-show purposes, a vegetable is a plant (or part of a plant) normally grown in the kitchen garden to be eaten either cooked or less often raw, but not usually as a dessert or a pudding. Rhubarb, though commonly eaten as a dessert, is classified as a vegetable.

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It is the intention of the Society to use any details provided on this form for the sole use at the Broomfield Summer Flower and Produce Show on Sunday 21 July 2024

I confirm my agreement to the BCGS using my/my child's details for the above purpose.

Signed.....

Dated.....

Entry Form for Broomfield Autumn Flower & Produce Show
Sunday 29th September 2024

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Basket: A container used to hold or carry things, typically made from interwoven strips of cane or wire.

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.

Bloom: One open flower, eg of a Tulip, or one flowerhead, eg of a Chrysanthemum or Dahlia.

Bowl: A Vessel for displaying cut flowers in water or for growing bulbous plants and having a mouth-width measurement at least equal to, but usually greater than, its height.

Bract: Usually a small leaf-like structure occurring below the flowers and above the true leaves, but sometimes large and coloured, as in Euphorbia.

Bunch: A number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.

Cactus: A plant belonging to the family Cactaceae, eg species of Cereus, Epiphyllum, Mammillaria, Opuntia or Schlumbergera.

Collection: An assembly of kinds and/or cultivars of plants, flowers, fruits or vegetables in one exhibit.

Cultivar: The internationally accepted term for what, in English-speaking countries, is commonly known by horticulturists as a “cultivated variety” or simply a “variety”.

Cutting: A piece, as a root, stem or leaf, cut from a plant and used for propagation.

Dish: In horticultural-show schedules, a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item that may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar only.

Foliage 1: The leaves of any plant.

Foliage 2: Stems bearing only leaves.

Foliage Plant: A plant usually grown for its ornamental foliage. If they are in flower they may be entered into a foliage-plant class but the flowers will not be taken into account.

Fruits 1: In classes for edible fruits: “fruits” means those normally grown for dessert or for eating when cooked as pudding.

Fruits 2: In classes for ornamental fruits and for floral arrangements: “fruits” means all types of developed ovaries, eg seed pods, berries and ornamental gourds.

Inflorescence: The flowering portion of a stem above the last stem of leaves, including its flower branches, bracts and flowers.

Jar: A wide-mouthed cylindrical container made of glass or pottery, especially one used for storing food.

Perennial: A perennial plant is one that lives for more than two years. Perennial plants include trees and shrubs, plants that grow from bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers and, in fact, all that are not annuals or biennials.

Pod: An elongated seed vessel of a leguminous plant such as the pea, splitting open on both sides when ripe.

Shrub: A woody perennial, often many -stemmed, of smaller structure than a tree and having no distinct bole or trunk.

Specimen: A sample or a limited quantity of something.

Spray: For horticultural show purposes, a spray is a branched, many-flowered inflorescence usually on a single main stem.

Stalk 1: The main stem of a herbaceous plant.

Stalk 2: The slender attachment or support of a leaf, flower, or fruit.

Stem: A stem is the part of a plant that bears leaves and flowers.

Strig: A term relating to currants and to berries and indicates a bunch.

Succulents: A plant with fleshy leaves or stems or both, eg species of Cotyledon, Crassula, Echeveria, Hoya, Kalanchoe, Sedum, Sempervivum and most Cactaceae.

Variegated: (Of a plant or foliage) having or consisting of leaves that are edged or patterned in a second colour, especially white as well as green.

Vase: A vessel for displaying cut flowers and having a greater height than the width measurement of its mouth.

Vegetable: For horticultural-show purposes, a vegetable is a plant (or part of a plant) normally grown in the kitchen garden to be eaten either cooked or less often raw, but not usually as a dessert or a pudding. Rhubarb, though commonly eaten as a dessert, is classified as a vegetable.

BCGS Data Protection Information

It is the intention of the Society to use any details provided on this form for the sole use at the Broomfield Autumn Flower and Produce Show on Sunday 29 September 2024.

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GUIDANCE FOR THE DAHLIA CUTTING CHALLENGE for Showing in the Autumn Show

1. Aspect: Full sun or partial shade – best is a sheltered position.
2. Soil: Good fertile humus-rich, which is well-drained – most garden soils.
3. Support: 3 bamboo canes placed around the plant (4ft canes best) tied with soft string to form a cage.
4. Watering: Keep plants moist – add a mulch of straw or garden material.
5. Feeding: A general-purpose fertiliser added two weeks before planting – then a general-purpose liquid feed at 2-3 week intervals (Chempack range) until buds form, then a tomato feed to help flowering.
6. Stopping: Remove growing tip in June, then in July remove growing tips of new shoots.
7. Debranching: Remove only wing buds. These are the shoots nearest the main bud you want to flower – this will give you a nice stem to place in the vase.
8. Pests: Aphids will attack new soft shoots – spray with insecticide or squash with your fingers and hose off;
Earwigs: Place a small section of hose-pipe flat on the ground near plants and every 3-4 days, place the hose over a bucket of water and with a split cane poke them out;
Slugs: Only a problem when plants are first planted out. Use a very small amount of pellets or try the beer method – place an old plastic pot half-filled with beer in the soil. Empty as soon as you can.

We hope to see you at our Essex Annual Dahlia Show on Sunday 25 August 2024.
Good Luck. John, Essex Dahlia Society

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION ONE – FLOWERS

SECTION A

(To be Judged by National Dahlia Society Rules)

Dahlias - All Dahlias to be named. Classes 101-110 may be any variety or varieties

- 101 Three Medium blooms any variety
- 102 Three Small blooms any variety
- 103 Three Miniature blooms ball or decorative
- 104 Three Miniature blooms cactus or semi-cactus
- 105 Three blooms pompons
- 106 Three blooms any other classification
- 107 One bloom giant or large – any variety
- 108 One bloom medium – any variety
- 109 One bloom small – any variety
- 110 One bloom miniature – any variety

SECTION B

(Not judged to National Dahlia Society Rules – Dahlias do not have to be named)

- 111 One bloom grown from a cutting provided
- 112 One blooms any type and variety
- 113 Three blooms any type or variety
- 114 Bowl of Dahlias, no fewer than 6 blooms, any foliage - for effect. Please provide your own bowl, 30cm diameter max.
- 115 One Dahlia head in a saucer

Other Plants and Flowers

- 116 A single spray of Chrysanthemums grown from cutting provided
- 117 Three sprays of Chrysanthemums, any cultivar(s)
- 118 Three blooms of Chrysanthemums, any cultivar(s)
- 119 One stem of Gladiolus
- 120 One specimen Flowering or Fruiting Plant (not Fuchsia or Orchid)
- 121 One specimen Foliage Plant
- 122 One specimen Succulent
- 123 Vase of three Stems of Zinnia, one variety
- 124 Vase of six stems of Cosmos, one variety
- 125 Vase of three Annual Asters, one variety
- 126 Vase of three stems of flowering shrubs – one or more varieties
- 127 Vase of Michaelmas Daisies/Perennial Asters
- 128 Penstemon – Three stems, one or more varieties
- 129 One Rose with own foliage
- 130 Vase of three Roses, one or more varieties
- 131 Vase of three stems of cluster flower Roses
- 132 Vase of Foliage - may include grasses, seed-heads, berries etc

- 133 Vase of Three stems of Perennials, one stem each variety
- 134 Vase of Mixed flowers - excluding Dahlias, Chrysanthemums and Zinnias
- 135 One Flower (single bloom) and one Vegetable
- 136 One Flower (single bloom) and one Fruit

Note: All pot plants: Container not to exceed 25cm diameter

Walter Harris Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section One excluding Dahlias

R W Petch Cup & £5 cash prize for competitor gaining highest points in Dahlias (classes 101-115)

Harry Jones Memorial Trophy & £5 cash prize for winner of Class 116

Nick Turner Cup & £5 cash prize for winner of Class 111

SECTION TWO - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- 201 Four Apples (Dessert)
- 202 Four Apples (Cooking)
- 203 Three Carrots, long pointed - leaf stalks cut to approx. 5cm
- 204 Three Carrots, stump rooted - leaf stalks cut to approx. 5cm
- 205 Three Leeks
- 206 Two Parsnips - leaf stalks cut to approx. 5cm
- 207 Dish of 4 medium-sized Tomatoes - to be shown with stalks (approx. 60mm dia.)
- 208 Dish of 6 small fruited Tomatoes
- 209 Three Onions over 250g
- 210 Three Onions 250g or under
- 211 Six Spring Onions (green salad), with leaves and roots
- 212 Dish of Runner Beans, in fresh condition - 6 pods
- 213 One Autumn Cabbage, with or without stalk
- 214 Three White Potatoes, 1 variety
- 215 Three Coloured Potatoes, 1 variety
- 216 Six Shallots for pickling, not over 3cm diameter
- 217 Six Shallots - exhibition
- 218 One Winter Squash (Not pumpkin or marrow)
- 219 Two cobs of Sweet Corn
- 220 3 Beetroot, round, approx. 60-75mm diameter, foliage cut to approx. 75mm
- 221 3 Chillies, grown from a plant provided
- 222 Any other Vegetable(s) not in Schedule
- 223 Dish of Raspberries – 10 fruits with stalks
- 224 Any other Fruit not in Schedule
- 225 The most curiously shaped Vegetable/Fruit
- 226 Longest Runner Bean (in green condition)
- 227 Heaviest Onion
- 228 Heaviest Potato

- 229 Heaviest Tomato
- 230 Heaviest Marrow
- 231 Longest Carrot
- 232 Biggest Pumpkin
- 233 A selection of 5 different vegetables, space not to exceed 77 x 61cm.*
(Chosen from classes 203-221 incl. – quantities as listed)
- 234 A tray of 3 Vegetables, displayed within the confines of a tray 45 x 30cm
Chosen from 3 Potatoes, 3 medium Tomatoes (approx. 60mm dia.), 6
Beans, 3 Beetroot and 3 Carrots (without top foliage)

*** Double points awarded for class 233 and 234**

Bill Hayden Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section Two

BCGS £5 voucher for winner of Class 221

BCGS £5 voucher for winner of Class 233

BCGS £5 voucher for winner of Class 234

SECTION THREE – MASTER GARDENERS

- 301 The Society Master Gardeners Competition:
Vase of flowers. Any one of the following:- 3 Dahlias, 2 Gladioli, 3
 Chrysanthemums, 5 Perennials (any variety or varieties) **AND**
Vegetables. Any three of the following:- 6 Runner Beans, 2 Cabbages, 1
 Cauliflower, 3 Carrots, 3 Onions, 3 Courgettes, 5 Potatoes (one variety), 5
 Tomatoes (approx. 60mm
 dia., one variety)

The Society Master Gardeners Trophy & £5 cash prize will be awarded to the winner of Class 301

SECTION FOUR – FLORAL & VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENTS

- 401 A Floral and/or Vegetable Arrangement with accessories suitable for a
Wedding table decoration (**Maximum size 60cm square**)
- 402 A small Posy (**maximum diameter of 15cm**)

The Society Challenge Cup & £5 cash prize for the best Floral/Vegetable Arrangement in Section Four

SECTION FIVE - COOKERY & PRESERVES (See the GUIDE TO EXHIBITORS on Pages 9/10)

Cookery

- 501 Six decorated Cup Cakes
- 502 Apple Pie cooked on a deep pie dish, with a rim, with pastry on top only
- 503 Courgette and Cheese Flan - short crust pastry
- 504 Six seeded Rolls – recipe provided
- 505 Victoria Sandwich
- 506 Swiss Roll
- 507 Six Eccles Cakes (Flakey Pastry)
- 508 Six Oat Crunchies – recipe provided

Preserves

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| 509 | One jar Stone Fruit Jam |
| 510 | One jar of any other Jam |
| 511 | One jar of fruit Jelly |
| 512 | One jar Pickled Onions/Shallots |
| 513 | One jar Chutney |
| 514 | One jar Pickles |

Trading Centre Cup & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section Five

SECTION SIX – PHOTOGRAPHY

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| 601 | Village Fete | All photographs to be unframed, |
| 602 | Misery | max size 8"x 6" (20cm x 15cm). |
| 603 | Circles | Mounts must not protrude more |
| 604 | A Day at the Beach | than ½" (1.25cm) from edge of |
| 605 | A Black and White | photograph. |
| | Photo – any subject | |

** All photograph subjects must be original

Chairman's Challenge Trophy & £5 cash prize for highest aggregate in Section Six

SECTION SEVEN – CHILDREN/YOUNG GARDENERS' CLASSES

(Age up to 16 inclusive)

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| 701 | Leaf Print picture |
| 702 | Photograph – a tree |
| 703 | Four Gingerbread Figures - <i>Recipe provided</i> |
| 704 | A Christmas gift tag |
| 705 | A collage Robot |
| 706 | A Halloween decoration |

The Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Cup for the highest aggregate in Section Seven
(awarded on the discretion of the Show Secretaries)

Cash Prize: Children's Classes only: 1st = £3.00

SECTION EIGHT – CRAFT

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| 801 | A computer generated Poster – The Summer Flower Show |
| 802 | A Christmas Tree decoration |
| 803 | A decorated bottle – plastic or glass |
| 804 | A hand knitted item of clothing |
| 805 | Pressed Flower Picture |
| 806 | A hand made Christmas card – max size A5 |
| 807 | An upcycled item |
| 808 | Any item of handicraft not listed. |

*Maximum size for class 801 shall be 20" x 16" (50cm x 40cm)

Trading Centre Cup for Autumn Craft & £5 prize – for the highest aggregate in Section 8. **The Ken Searles Cup & £5 prize** for the member gaining highest aggregate in Show.



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RECIPES FOR SUMMER SHOW

Oxburgh Rhubarb Cake (Class 404)

Ingredients.

8oz Self-Raising Flour,	2 Eggs (beaten),
5oz Caster Sugar,	3oz Sultanas,
5oz Margarine,	Pinch of Salt,
9oz Rhubarb (finely diced),	1 tsp Brown Sugar (for topping).

Method:

Grease and line 7" cake tin. Pre-heat oven to 180°C, 160°C Fan, Gas mark 4. Sift the flour and salt. Rub in margarine. Stir in the caster sugar. Mix in eggs, rhubarb and sultanas.

Turn into prepared tin and spread to the sides. Sprinkle brown sugar over the top and bake in the oven

for 1 hr 25 mins – 1 hr 30 mins until well risen and golden brown. Allow to cool on a wire rack.

Chocolate Krispie Cakes (Children's Class 604)

Ingredients

225g chocolate
125g rice crispies
3 tbsp golden syrup

Method.

Melt the chocolate in a saucepan over a low heat (or in a bowl in the microwave). Stir in the syrup and rice crispies. Spoon the mixture into cake cases and leave to cool.

RECIPES FOR AUTUMN SHOW

Oat Crunchies (Class 508)

Ingredients for

approximately 24

70g Self-Raising Flour	1tsp Golden Syrup,
70g Caster Sugar	1/2tsp Bicarbonate of
70g Margarine	Soda
70g Oats	

Method:

1. Cream margarine and sugar together.
2. Add syrup, bicarb, flour and oats
3. Mix together
4. Roll into balls, space well apart on lined baking tray
5. Bake 350/180/2-3 Gas for 15-20 minutes

Poppy and Sunflower Seeded Rolls (Class 504)

Ingredients

300g strong white bread flour
250g strong wholemeal bread flour
1.5tsp Salt
25g butter (unsalted)
3tbsp dark muscovado sugar
3 tbsp poppy seeds
3 tbsp sunflower Seeds
1 tsp easy bake yeast
350ml warm water

Method

Put the flours into a large bowl with the salt and butter. Rub together with your fingertips to make crumbs. Add 2 tbsp. each of poppy and sunflower seeds. Add the muscovado sugar and yeast. Gradually pour in the warm water and mix together to make a rough dough. Tip the dough onto a lightly floured surface and stretch and knead the dough for 10 minutes until smooth and elastic. Cut the dough into 12 even sized pieces, make each into a smooth ball. Grease two baking sheets and arrange 6 buns onto each, keeping them well spaced apart. Sprinkle over the reserved tbsp. each of poppy and sunflower seeds. Cover loosely with cling film. Leave in a warm place until doubled in size. (This will take about 30 minutes). Preheat the oven to 220C (200C fan, gas mark 7). Remove cling film from bread and reduce the oven temperature to 200C (180C fan, gas mark 6). Bake the rolls for 15-20 minutes until risen and golden.

Gingerbread Figures (Children's class 703)

Ingredients for approximately 10 figures, so you can choose your best 4 to enter.

175g plain flour	1 tsp ground ginger
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda	50g margarine
75g soft brown sugar	2 tbsp golden syrup
½ beaten egg	

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 190C/375F or Gas mark 5.
2. Sift flour, ginger and soda into a bowl and rub in margarine.
3. Add sugar, and stir in syrup and egg to make a firm dough
4. Roll out to 5mm (1/4") thick, and cut out gingerbread shape. Repeat until all mixture is used.
5. Bake for 10-15 minutes.
6. Cool and decorate as required.

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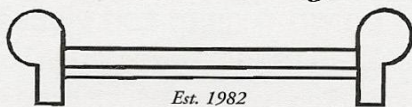
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CONSTITUTION

1. The Society is called "The Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society". The Society's objectives are the support, development, improvement and promotion of good horticultural practices in and around Broomfield for the benefit of all ages and abilities.
2. Officers shall consist of Chairman; Secretary; Treasurer; and Show Secretary.
3. The Committee shall consist of the above officers, plus Community Liaison, Open Gardens, Social Media and Talks Managers and not more than three other persons. The Committee shall be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting.
4. The Society shall consist of persons who have paid the relevant Society subscription. The Committee may also, at its discretion, admit to membership schools and playgroups within the Parish of Broomfield. The Committee may from time to time confer Honorary Membership, appoint the President, and invite individuals worthy of recognition to become Vice-Presidents, with all such appointments being approved at an AGM.
5. All monies received by the Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society from subscriptions or otherwise shall be devoted exclusively to furthering the activities of the Society.
6. Notwithstanding 5 above from time to time the Society may undertake fund raising activities to benefit a charity chosen by the members at the AGM.
7. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society in February of each year, convened by the Secretary on not less than 14 days' notice, to receive the annual accounts of the Society, the Committee's annual report, to elect the officers and other members of the Committee, and to consider motions and any other relevant business.
8. An extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman, Treasurer, or by 7 or more members of the Society, by notice delivered to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the meeting. The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 10 members present, of whom 3 must be Committee members.
9. The Committee shall administer the affairs of the Society, control its funds and property, determine the subscriptions payable by members of the Society, and have the power to fill any vacancies up to the next Annual General Meeting.
10. The Committee's quorum shall be 5 members present. The President, ex officio, may be invited to Committee meetings. Meetings shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Society. In his absence the Committee shall elect one of their number to take the chair for that meeting.
11. Voting at all meetings shall be by a show of hands and all matters shall be decided by a simple majority of those present and voting. In the event of a tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.
12. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Society's funds, for keeping accounting records and presenting the accounts for an independent examination at the end of the financial year. All cheques drawn on the Society's bank account shall be signed by the Treasurer and one of two other nominated officers.
13. The Society's financial year shall end on 30th September.
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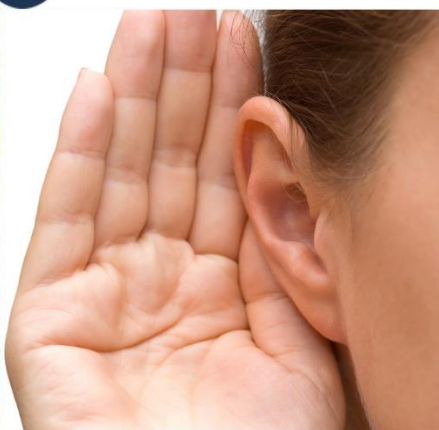
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