

HARDINGTON VILLAGE FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW 2023

ENTRY FORM

Indicate all classes entered by placing a circle around the appropriate number.
 Separate entry forms are required for each entrant.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48*	49*	50*
51*	52*	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86				

*For these classes please state size of exhibit here:

Total number of Class Entries:

Entry forms to be forwarded to Mrs D Creed, Springfield Stores, Hardington Moor no later than 12 noon Wednesday 23rd August 2023.

The committee regrets that entries made after this time cannot be accepted.

All junior exhibitors must state their age on entry form and exhibit.

Name

Address

Please tick here [] if WI member

HARDINGTON VILLAGE

80th ANNUAL FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW

2.30pm Saturday 26th August 2023 at the Village Hall

Prizes to be presented by **Mike Bickerton**

Admission: Adults £1.50, accompanied children free

Refreshments and Raffle

TROPHIES

John Stevens Memorial Trophy to the top-scoring exhibitor across all sections

Mike Phillips Trophy to the winner of Section A

Rose Bowl to the winner of Section B

Photography Rose Bowl to the winner of Section C

Handicraft Rose Bowl to the winner of Section D

Floral Art Trophy to the winner of Section F

Cookery Salver to the winner of Section G

W.I. Cup to the top-scoring W.I. member in Section G

Cookery Tankard to top-scoring male exhibitor in Section G

JUNIOR PRIZES

A trophy to the top-scoring exhibitor in each age group in Section E

Entrants finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class will receive a cash prize

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE:

Chairman Stewart Ogdan

Secretary Clare Middleton

Treasurer Rose White

Members Mike Bickerton, Kaz Doyle, Gerry Manning, Joanna Szmaj
Sally Thompson, Tanya Ogden

RULES FOR ENTRANTS

- ALL CLASSES (except for junior classes) are open to everyone.
- Entrants to the junior classes can include grandchildren, etc, as well as children!
- There are no entry fees.
- Only one entry, per person, per class.
- **All entry forms, together with all photographic entries**, must be completed and sent or handed to Mrs D Creed, Springfield Stores, Hardington Moor by **12 noon, Wednesday 23rd August 2023** at the latest.
- In Sections A and B every exhibit to be grown in the exhibitor's own garden.
- Photographic entries must have been taken since August 2022.
Maximum size 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm) unmounted, black and white or colour print.
- In Section D entrants should indicate if any part of the entry is not their own work (e.g. a picture frame).
- In Section E (Junior classes) all work to have been done by the entrant at home or in school since August 2022. Age to be stated on **both** entry form **and** exhibit.
- In Section F (Floral Art) flowers may be home grown or purchased.
- All entries except photographs to be staged at the Village Hall by the exhibitor from **8.45am to 10.30am** on the day of the show.
The hall will be cleared of exhibitors at 10.30am prompt, ready for judging.
- Prizes and trophies will be presented at 4pm.
- No entries to be removed until after the prize-giving ceremony.
- In the event of insufficient entries in any class, or exhibits of inadequate standard, the judges may withhold any or all of the prizes.
- The judges' decisions will be final.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2023

Section A – Vegetables and Fruit – Judge: Roy Gunning

All classes to be a single variety, unless otherwise stated and named if known.

- 1) Noah's Ark Collection – 4 pairs of different vegetables presented on tray max 24" (60cm) square
- 2) Five potatoes (white)
- 3) Five onions - trimmed
- 4) Five shallots – trimmed
- 5) Five carrots – trimmed
- 6) Five runner beans
- 7) Longest runner bean
- 8) Five french beans
- 9) Three globe beetroot – trimmed
- 10) Two courgettes (up to 15cm/6" in length)
- 11) One squash/gourd (not marrow/courgette)
- 12) Five round tomatoes
- 13) Seven cherry tomatoes
- 14) A collection of three types of home grown fruits (not tomatoes)
- 15) Three dessert apples
- 16) Three cooking apples
- 17) A specimen single vegetable not included elsewhere in Section A
- 18) This year's worst failure
- 19) Heaviest vegetable
- 20) Three types of herbs – 3 stems of each in a container

Section B – Flowers and Plants - Judge: Sidney Painter

All classes to be a single variety, unless otherwise stated and named if known.

- 21) One specimen rose in vase
- 22) Two sprays of multi-flora roses in vase
- 23) One most fragrant rose in vase
- 24) Three cactus dahlias in vase
- 25) Three dahlias (any other variety) in vase
- 26) Five stems of sweet peas in vase
- 27) Three hydrangea flowers in a vase
- 28) Three stems of penstemons in a vase
- 29) Two shrub sprays in vase, any variety, one in flower, one with berries
- 30) One specimen flower – any cultivar not included elsewhere – in vase
- 31) A vase of mixed flowers
- 32) A vase of ornamental grasses

- 33) Three stems of mixed foliage in vase
- 34) A vase with bee friendly flowers
- 35) A flowering fuchsia in pot*
- 36) A flowering pelargonium in pot*
- 37) A flowering plant in pot* (not fuchsia or pelargonium)
- 38) A foliage plant in pot*
- 39) A single variety of cactus/succulent in pot (any size)

Section C – Photography – Judge: Derek Richards

All photos to have been taken since August 2022. Entries to be forwarded to Mrs D Creed, Springfield Stores, Hardington Moor by 12 noon Wed 23rd August. Maximum 7” x 5” (18cm x 13cm) unmounted, black & white or colour print.

- 40) Footpath
- 41) A Garden visitor
- 42) Weather
- 43) Coronation celebration
- 44) Any subject - a black and white photo

Section D – Handicraft – Judge: Beryl Baker

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- 45) A painting - any subject
- 46) A drawing - any subject
- 47) Handmade greeting card
- 48) An item of knitting, crochet or macrame
- 49) An item of handmade needlework (state if own design)
- 50) Pressed flowers - mounted (up to 21cm by 30cm)
- 51) Upcycled project (please include photo of item before upcycling)
- 52) You’ve made it, let’s see it (anything not included in above classes)

Section E – Junior Classes – Judge: Sheila Carpenter

All entries to have been **completed** since August 2022. Please state on entry form size of exhibit. Handmade may involve use of a machine - if so, please state on exhibit.

4 years and under (on 26 Aug 2023)

- 53) A painting or drawing of King Charles III
- 54) Four decorated biscuits
- 55) Miniature garden on a tray/plate (max. size 30cm diameter/square)
- 56) A face made from a display of fruit and vegetables (dinner plate size)
- 57) Tallest sunflower (in your garden)

5-8 years (on 26 Aug 2023)

- 58) Three decorated cup cakes
- 59) Tallest sunflower (in your garden)
- 60) Miniature garden on a tray/plate (max. size 30cm diameter/square)
- 61) A painting or drawing of King Charles III
- 62) A face made from a display of fruit and vegetables (dinner plate size)

9 to 13 years (on 26 Aug 2023)

- 63) A decorated chocolate cake for the Coronation
- 64) A face made from a display of fruit and vegetables (dinner plate size)
- 65) Tallest sunflower (in your garden)
- 66) You've made it, let's see it

Section F – Floral Art – Judge: Sylvia Dunsdon

- 67) 80th Anniversary of the Flower Show (size 60cm, accessories maybe used)
- 68) A arrangement in an unusual container
- 69) Natures Bounty - an arrangement using fruit, nuts, seeds, foliage etc. (no flowers)
- 70) An arrangement suggesting a nursery rhyme (accessories may be used)
- 71) A modern arrangement using five flowers only, plus foliage

Section G – Cookery, Preserves and Wine – Judge: Karen and Simon Paxton

All cookery entries to be covered with clingfilm.

Preserves to be in plain jars, clearly labelled including date made.

- 72) A decorated chocolate cake
- 73) A lemon tart
- 74) Four cheese scones
- 75) Four ginger biscuits
- 76) Four shortbread fingers
- 77) A ginger cake
- 78) Focaccia bread
- 79) 4 wholemeal rolls
- 80) A jar of strawberry jam
- 81) A jar of any other jam
- 82) A jar of marmalade (any variety)
- 83) A jar of jelly (any variety)
- 84) A jar of chutney (any variety, min 3 months old)
- 85) A half bottle of liqueur
- 86) A homemade non-alcoholic drink

HINTS & TIPS

PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES STATED IN THE FRONT OF YOUR SCHEDULE - THIS AVOIDS ANY PROBLEMS OR DISAPPOINTMENTS ON THE DAY.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- Presentation is important - where more than one specimen is required they should be as near as possible all the same size. Variety to be named if possible
- Potatoes should be lifted and washed the day before - washing on the morning of the show is too late.
- Onions should be presented on rings with trimmed roots and not too much skin removed i.e. they shouldn't be white! Tops should be tied, ideally whipped with raffia.
- Shallots should be presented on a saucer of sand or fine grit, stalk should not be bare but folded over and tied like onions.
- Garlic should also be trimmed as onions.
- Carrots - leave whole root but top should be trimmed leaving 2"-3"; of stem.
- Runner beans - don't pick too early - wrap in damp terry towelling cloth overnight to keep fresh. Beans should all be facing the same way.
- French beans - as above.
- Marrows - ideally should be straight. Remember to raise off the ground when they are growing.
- Courgettes - ideally flowers to remain on if possible. Cut stem to ½". Do not trim flower end.
- Tomatoes - calyx to remain on fruit. Number should be 5 or 7 as stated in the schedule. All 5 or 7 to be of same variety. Do not mix round and plum varieties.

FLOWERS & PLANTS

- When a class asks for a single bloom of any flower, make sure there are no extra buds on the stem.
- Do not add berries to a vase of mixed flowers.
- Foliage - remove spent leaves.
- Any seed pods on flower stems should be removed.
- Sweet Peas - ideally would have 5 flowers per stem and presented in a broad necked vase to improve presentation.
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- Only 1 prize awarded for "One Most fragrant Rose in Vase".

FLOWER ARRANGING

- Remember arrangement must look good from all sides.
- The arrangement should be in proportion to the vase – one third vase to 2 thirds arrangement or two fifths vase to three fifths arrangement approximately.

HANDICRAFTS

- Don't forget to state whether designs are original or made from a pattern.

JUNIOR CLASSES

- Entry form and exhibit must be marked with child's age.

COOKERY & PRESERVES

- Jars to be well filled to ¼" from the top.
- Don't use cellophane tops for chutneys - it makes it dry out.
- Chutneys should be at least 3 months old before judging.
- All jars and bottles to be labelled including date of making.
- No need for a wax disc if using a twist top.
- All twist tops should be new (available from Lakeland).
- Jellies should be in half pound jars.
- Bread cannot be judged if still warm - make the day before show.
- All food must be covered with cling film.
- Treacle tarts may have lattice top or not.
- Victoria Sandwich should only be filled with raspberry jam and dusted on top with caster sugar.

WINE

- Bottles should be clear and wine variety named and dated.
- All entries should be cleaned for presentation.
- Liqueurs should be in half bottles - named and dated.
- Methylated spirit is good for cleaning finger marks etc. from glass bottles and jars (but not for drinking!)