

BIDEFORD GARDENER'S CLUB



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The Royal Horticultural Society
The National Begonia Society



**55th SUMMER
FLOWER SHOW**
INCORPORATING THE
**NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY
SOUTH WEST SHOW**

Sunday 20th AUGUST 2023

Open to the Public from 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

OPENER - GRAHAM ANDREWS

"Graham's Garden Buddies"

Schedule of Classes & Awards

Admission - Adults £1.00, Children Free
Presentation of Awards at 4.00 p.m.

Chairman - Mr. D.Hopkins
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Entries close at 9.00 p.m. Wednesday 16th August

SUMMER SHOW 2023

Dear Exhibitors and Friends,

Following last year's excellent show we will once again return to the Pannier Market on Sunday 21st August 2022, a bit later than normal and deferred from 2022. We have former sub-editor and Gardening Columnist at The North Devon Journal as our opener and being a well-known local personality he needs little introduction. The National Begonia Section Society Show is now a separate section but is open to NBS members only. The NBS Show this year reverts to the normal selection of classes, with the National Championships returning to Shrewsbury Flower Show on 12/13th August. Entry fees for any class, except Children's Classes are now 20p per exhibit. Admission to the Show is now £1 with accompanied children free. The schedule is exactly as the one issued for the aborted show in 2022, cancelled due to Mike's injury. If you have that version still available please use that and just change dates by 1 day. New copies can be downloaded or sent on request but will not be sent to save costs.

We were the only Flower Show in the area in 2021, and we provided the biggest spectacle of exhibits in the area, thanks to the excellent support of the National Begonia Society members throughout the country. Please make as many entries as you can and most importantly, bring all your friends along to the show. Spread the news of our event. Remember you can spend many hours around our Show and the Town as well, so make it a day out. With refreshments in the hall, it really is splendid way to spend the day. Another great benefit is that there are still no parking restrictions around the market on a Sunday, other than on double yellow lines, avoid these please.

Our venue, as in recent years, is the Pannier Market, and remains an excellent venue for the Show. We ask exhibitors to help each other and move their vehicles to a parking spot away from the hall once unloaded. The Honestone Street Car Park is Pay & Display, even on Sundays (check boards for costs) and this has pedestrian access next to the Joiners Arms, giving almost level access to the Market. Much easier for parking and virtually no hill to climb. You will also note that we are closing entries on Wednesday 16th August and that they all come to Mike Avis. You may phone an entry to Mike Avis on 01237 475914, where in case of absence an answer phone will take your entries or you will be redirected to my mobile phone. Postal, delivery by hand or email to mikeavis44@gmail.com in advance of the closing date are much preferred to ease the task of printing the exhibitors cards. Prize Cards this year are as last year, generated by ourselves and have proved popular. We shall also have cards supplied by The National Begonia Society, for their section. Finally thanks to the judges, exhibitors and visitors who come to us from far and near. Please note entries and returning trophies together with any other Show queries should be made to Mike Avis at 19 Moreton Avenue, Bideford. Lunches are provided for Judges and we may be able to offer some places for exhibitors subject to confirmation.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Avis, Secretary.

TROPHIES & SPECIAL AWARDS – NBS Awards are listed separately in that Section

- 1 Most Points in Sections A to O - North Devon Journal Cup
- 2 Most First Prizes, Sections A to O - K.N. & J.M.Comer Salver
- 3 Most Points in Sections A to G - RHS Banksian Medal.
- 4 Best Exhibit Section A - J.Westlake Cup
- 5 Most Points Section A - Derrick Williams Memorial Cup
- 6 Best Exhibit Class 8 - J.Winter Memorial Trophy
- 7 Best Exhibit Class 9 - Johnson Goblet
- 8 Best Exhibit Section B - Inter-Society Trophy
- 9 Best Exhibit Section C - Taylor Bros Cup.
- 10 Most Points Section C - The Norman Heard Memorial Trophy
- 11 Best Exhibit Section D - D.H.Williams Cup
- 12 Most Points Section D - A.M.Ditton Salver.
- 13 Best Exhibit Classes 28 to 35 - Blanchard Cup.
- 14 Most Points Classes 28 to 35 - Ray Buckley Memorial Shield.
- 15 Best Exhibit Classes 22, 35 or 44 - Rose Jones Memorial Cup
- 16 Best Exhibit Section E - K.Scales Trophy.
- 17 Most Points Section E - St.John's Cup
- 18 Best Exhibit Classes 45 to 49 - C.S. & F.M. Avis Cup.
- 19 Most Points Classes 50 to 58 - G.Welch Trophy.
- 20 Vegetable Championship Class 88 - John Bartlett Memorial Trophy
- 21 Best Exhibit Section F - D.Elliott Cup
- 22 Most Points Section F - Garden News Shield.
- 23 Best Exhibit Section G - C.H.Lines Memorial Trophy
- 24 Most Points Section G - C.'Tubby' Spink Memorial Trophy
- 25 Best Exhibit Section I - Cacti Club Group Trophy
- 26 Best Exhibit Section J - Connie Mitchell Memorial Trophy
- 27 Best Exhibit Section K - The Yasmar Shield
- 28 Most Points Section K - R Mitchell Cup
- 29 Best Exhibit Section L - E & V Cains Cup
- 30 Most Points Section L - Downie Silver Jubilee Cup
- 31 Best Exhibit Section M - Douglas French Memorial Trophy
- 32 Most Points Section M - The Friendship Cup
- 33 Best Exhibit Section N - The Haidon Cup
- 34 Most Points Section N - Edna Blatchford Memorial Trophy
- 35 Best Exhibit Section O - V.B.Eveleigh Cup

Winners of Best Exhibit awards in each section & the Vegetable Championship Class will also be presented with a Certificate of Merit.

Points & First Prizes gained in the NBS Section are not included in overall show awards as the ability to enter 2 exhibits does not meet RHS rules for the Banksian Medal Award.

PRIZE MONEY

| CLASS No's | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 11, 85, 89, 133, 134, 135 | Prize Value | £3.00 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| | Points | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 88 | Sponsored Championship Class | £10.00 | £7.00 | £3.00 |
| | Points | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 9, 12, 29, 32, 42, 43,49,58,62,63, 65,70, | | £2.00 | £1.50 | £1.00 |
| 71,84, 87, 94, 123, 174, 175 | Points | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 180, 181,182, 183.184,185. | | | | |
| All Other Classes | | £1.00 | £0.75 | £0.50 |
| | Points | 4 | 3 | 2 |

JUDGES - 2022 SHOW

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| National Begonia Society Section | - Mr A.McDougall, Birmingham |
| Cacti & Succulents | - Mr K.Scales, Exeter |
| Begonias, Pot Plants, Displays | - Mr G Dando, Radstock |
| Cut Flowers | - Mr E. Sherwood, CREDITON. |
| Vegetables & Fruit | - Mr W.Lee, Chittlehampton |
| Floral Art | - Mrs D.Cameron Bideford |
| Childrens & Playgroups | - Mrs E Cann, Bideford |
| Cookery & Preserves | - Mrs B.Humphries, Bideford |
| Needlework | - Mrs E.Cann Bideford |
| Handicrafts & Handicapped | - Mr D Cann, Bideford |

The above list of judges is correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change should circumstances require this. Where respective types of exhibit occur in sections other than those specifically for the type, these will also be judged by the specialist judges, either individually or in conjunction with other judges.

PLEASE NOTE: Show lunches are provided for the Judges and we ask for confirmation of numbers by 1st August in order to arrange the catering requirements. We hope to be able to extend a welcome to the long distance exhibitors to join us for this but must also ask for confirmation by the same date. We will confirm costs nearer the date when we have information.

**NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY SOUTH WEST SHOW
CLASSES ARE OPEN NBS MEMBERS ONLY**

Exhibitors can also enter in any of the Open Classes.

| Class No. | Description | Max.Pot Size |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| NBS 1 | 3 Pots of Double Tuberos Begonias, stems unrestricted | 10 Ltr/300mm max |
| NBS 2 | 2 Pots of Double Tuberos Begonias, stems unrestricted | 10 Ltr/300mm max |
| NBS 3 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia, stems unrestricted | 10 Ltr/300mm max |
| NBS 4 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia, Single Stem. No side shoots permitted less than 1" above compost. | Any Size |
| NBS 5 | 3 Pots of Double Tuberos Begonia, Single Stem No side shoots permitted at all, More than 1 Flower is allowed. | Any Size |
| NBS 6 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia as Class NBS 5 | Any size |
| NBS 7 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia & 1 Cut Bloom May be different varieties | Any size |
| NBS 8 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia NOVICES ONLY | Any Size |
| NBS 9 | 1 Pot Fibrous Begonia | Any Size |
| NBS 10 | 1 Pot Begonia Rex or Rhizomatous | Any Size |
| NBS 11 | 1 Cane-stemmed or Shrub Begonia | Any Size |
| NBS 12 | 1 Pot of Begonia any other type | Any Size |
| NBS 13 | 1 Pot Flowering and 1 Pot Foliage Begonia, any types | Any Size |
| NBS 14 | 1 Pot of Foliage Begonias, any type | Any Size |
| NBS 15 | 3 Pots of Foliage Begonias, any type | Any Size |
| NBS 16 | 3 Pots of Multi-flowering Begonias in a container | Any Size |
| NBS 17 | A Hanging Container or Pot of Pendula Begonias | 18" |
| NBS 18 | 1 Bloom of Double Begonia NOVICES ONLY | |
| NBS 19 | 6 Blooms of Double Begonia | |
| NBS 20 | 3 Blooms, Double Begonia | |
| NBS 21 | 1 Bloom, Double Begonia | |

Prizes for this entire section are normally funded by the South West Section of the NBS.

Only 2 entries per class will be permitted due to space availability.

Novices are those exhibitors who have not won more than 8 first prizes at any NBS Show.

Please indicate if you have done so on the entry form and if bringing own boards.

Trophies & Awards

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Best Individual Pot Plant | NBS Bronze Medal & Rosette |
| Best Individual Cut Bloom | NBS Bronze Medal & Rosette |
| Best Exhibit in Section - | The South West Begonia Rosebowl |
| Best Cut Bloom Exhibit - | The Cecil Gammon Memorial Trophy |
| Most Points in Section - | The Begonia Trophy |
| Best Exhibit Class NBS 6 | The Don Dewey Memorial Trophy |

Prize Money NBS SOUTH WEST SHOW

| | Points |
|---|------------------------|
| Class NBS 1 – 1 st £10.00, 2 nd £6.00, 3 rd £3.00 | 6 – 5 – 4 Respectively |
| Classes NBS 2, 5, 14, 15 & 18 – 1 st £5.00, 2 nd £3.00, 3 rd £2.00 | 5 – 4 – 3 “ |
| All other NBS Classes – 1 st £3.00, 2 nd £2.00, 3 rd £1.00 | 4 – 3 – 2 “ |

**BIDEFORD GARDENER'S CLUB CLASSES – OPEN TO EVERYONE
ONE ENTRY PER CLASS ONLY FOR ALL OF THESE SECTIONS.**

SECTION A - CACTI & SUCCULENTS

| Class No | Description | Max.Pot Size |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 1 | 3 Cacti | 3" |
| 2 | 3 Succulents | 3" |
| 3 | 1 Mammillaria | 4" |
| 4 | 1 Notocactus | 4" |
| 5 | 1 Echeveria | 5" |
| 6 | 1 Cacti | any size |
| 7 | 1 Succulent | any size |
| 8 | 1 Cacti or Succulent (NOVICES ONLY- See Rules). | 5" |
| 9 | A Collection of 6 Pots of Cacti and/or Succulents | 4" |
| 10 | A Container of Cacti and/or Succulents. All plants to be growing in 1 container. | 9"x 15" |

SECTION B - DISPLAYS & CONTAINERS - OPEN

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| 11 | A Display of Plants in pots, etc. Staged against a Wall Any number of Plants. Judged for quality and effect. May be grown and staged by more than one person | 4'x 2'6" |
| 12 | A Container of Plants, any type or types of plants Judged for quality and effect. | 3' max. container |

SECTION C – BEGONIAS – OPEN

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| 13 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia | Any Size |
| 14 | 1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia NOVICES ONLY | Any Size |
| 15 | 1 Pot Fibrous Begonia | Any Size |
| 16 | 1 Pot Begonia Rex or Rhizomatus | Any Size |
| 17 | 1 Cane-stemmed or Shrub Begonia | Any Size |
| 18 | 1 Pot Flowering Begonia, any other type | Any Size |
| 19 | 1 Pot of Foliage Begonias any other type | Any Size |
| 20 | 1 Bloom, Double Begonia | |
| 21 | 1 Bloom of Double Begonia NOVICES ONLY | |
| 22 | A Hanging Basket or Pot of Pendula Begonias | 18" |

SECTION D - POT PLANTS

| Class No | Description | Max Pot Size |
|----------|---|--------------|
| 23 | 1 Regal Pelargonium | 7" |
| 24 | 1 Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium) | 7" |
| 25 | 1 Ivy-leaved Pelargonium (Geranium) | 7" |
| 26 | 1 Miniature or Dwarf Pelargonium (Geranium) | 5" |

SECTION D - POT PLANTS (Continued)

| Class No | | Max Pot Size |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 27 | 1 Coleus | 6" |
| 28 | 1 Fuchsia, bush / shrub grown. | 4" |
| 29 | 3 Pots of Fuchsias, bush / shrub grown. | 4" |
| 30 | 1 Fuchsia, bush / shrub grown. | 6" |
| 31 | 1 Fuchsia, Triphylla | 8" |
| 32 | 3 Pots of Fuchsias, any type. | 6" |
| 33 | 1 Fuchsia, Standard 30" to 42" clear stem or Half-Standard 18" to 30" clear stem. | Any Size |
| 34 | 1 Fuchsia, Mini-Standard, 6" to 10" clear stem or Quarter-Standard, 10" to 18" clear stem | 8" |
| 35 | A Hanging Basket of Fuchsias | 18" |
| 36 | 1 Fern or Asparagus | 8" |
| 37 | 1 Saintpaulia (African Violet) | 6" |
| 38 | Bonsai, A Single Planting or Forest | Any Size |
| 39 | 1 Streptocarpus | 7" |
| 40 | 1 Pot Plant, Flowering, other than previously scheduled. | 8" |
| 41 | 1 Pot Plant, Foliage, other than previously scheduled. | 8" |
| 42 | 3 Pots of Plants in Flower, one or more kinds, excluding Fuchsias and Begonias. | 8" |
| 43 | 3 Pots of Plants, Foliage one or more kinds, | 8" |
| 44 | A Hanging Basket of Plants of one or more kinds, any quantity of plants permitted. To be judged for quality and effect. | 18" |

Note Baskets will be displayed on stands wherever possible

SECTION E - CUT FLOWERS

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| 45 | 1 Rose |
| 46 | 3 Roses |
| 47 | 6 Roses |



You are invited to Join **Bideford Gardener's Club**

www.bidefordgardenersclub.co.uk

A change to the name but still the same aim

Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month March to December at The Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Bideford. Trips, holidays, and many activities throughout the year. Quarterly Newsletters – All for just £5.00 per year for an individual or couple. Ask Mike Avis 01237 475914 for details or visit the Club Information desk

SECTION E - CUT FLOWERS (Continued)

Class Description

- 48 3 Sprays of Cluster Roses
- 49 A Bowl of Roses, any type or types.
- 50 5 Pom-pon Dahlias
- 51 5 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-cactus.
- 52 5 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Decoratives.
- 53 5 Dahlias, Small or Miniature Ball
- 54 3 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Decoratives.
- 55 3 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus.
- 56 3 Dahlias, Small or Miniature Ball
- 57 1 Giant or Large Dahlia
- 58 3 Vases of Dahlias, 3 Blooms per vase,
- 59 1 Spike of Gladioli, any type.
- 60 3 Spikes of Gladioli, Large or Medium.
- 61 3 Spikes of Gladioli, any other type
- 62 A Vase, Bowl or Basket of Gladioli, 15 Spikes max. Foliage allowed
- 63 3 Vases of Gladioli, 3 Spikes per vase, any type or types.
- 64 6 Florets of Gladioli, on a board, supplied.
- 65 6 Vases of Gladioli, 1 Spike per vase, minimum 3 varieties
- 66 3 Stems of Spray Chrysanthemums.
- 67 3 Stems of Antirrhinums.
- 68 9 Stems of Sweet Peas.
- 69 15 Stems of Sweet Peas.
- 70 3 Vases of Sweet Peas, 6 stems per vase one variety per vase.
- 71 A Bowl of Sweet Peas, any number of stems.
- 72 5 Stems of African Marigolds.
- 73 5 stems of Asters, Single
- 74 5 stems of Asters, Double.
- 75 3 Stems of Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium)
- 76 3 Heads of Hydrangeas.
- 77 3 Carnations
- 78 5 Sprays of Garden Pinks
- 79 5 Stems of 1 kind of Flower, not scheduled above.
- 80 6 Pansies, on a board, supplied.
- 81 6 Fuchsia Blooms, on a board, supplied.
- 82 6 French Marigold Blooms on a board, supplied.
- 83 A Vase of Annuals, not less than 3 kinds, Antirrhinums permitted.
- 84 A Vase of one kind of Flower and 1 Pot Plant 8" Max Pot
- 85 TOP VASE CLASS, A vase of mixed flowering stems (fresh flowers only) containing between 5 and 10 stems minimum 2 different kinds of plants
The class will be judged for both quality and All Round Display. A maximum of 25 points for colour, form and condition plus a maximum of 10 points for overall presentation and effect of the vase.
- 86 A Vase of Perennials, not less than 3 kinds.
- 87 3 Vases of Garden Flowers, 1 kind per vase.

Class No. Description

88 **VEGETABLE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

A Collection of 5 kinds of Vegetable, quantities and requirements as classes below.. Exhibitors to provide their own tray etc. Parsley may be used as a Garnish. Space 2'6" x 2'6"

SECTION F - VEGETABLES

89 **TOP TRAY CLASS.** A collection of 3 types of vegetable chosen from the list of 8 below. Quantities for each type are indicated in brackets. Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6).

The vegetables must be displayed within an area or on a board measuring a maximum of 45 x 60 cm (18 x 24 inches). Each vegetable will be judged against a maximum of 20 points, 7 for size, shape and colour, 7 for condition and 6 for uniformity.

We hope these classes will attract the same or higher degree of support as those previously sponsored. Prize money for both classes is 1st - £2.00, 2nd - £1.50, 3rd £1.00

- 90 3 Potatoes, White, round
- 91 3 Potatoes, White, any other shape
- 92 3 Potatoes, Coloured or tinted, round.
- 93 3 Potatoes, Coloured or tinted, any other shape.
- 94 A Collection of Potatoes, 3 varieties, 3 Potatoes of each variety.
- 95 3 Beetroot, Globe.
- 96 3 Turnips.
- 97 3 Carrots, Long or Intermediate.
- 98 3 Carrots, Short.
- 99 3 Parsnips.
- 100 9 Runner Beans.
- 101 9 French Beans, bush or climbing.
- 102 9 Broad Beans.
- 103 9 Pods of Peas, short pods
- 104 9 Pods of Peas, long pods
- 105 2 Lettuce.
- 106 9 Shallots, Hybrid.
- 107 9 Shallots, excluding Hybrids.
- 108 12 Pickling Onions or Shallots. Not exceeding 30mm in diameter
- 109 4 Onions, from Seed, trimmed.
- 110 4 Onions, Globe, from Sets, trimmed.
- 111 4 Onions, Flat, from Sets, trimmed.
- 112 3 Leeks
- 113 2 Cucumbers
- 114 3 Courgettes, 100 to 200 mm in length
- 115 2 Marrows. Maximum 15"/380 mm in length
- 116 A Pair of Cabbages

- 117 A Pair of Any other Vegetable not scheduled
- 118 3 Stems of Rhubarb.
- 119 6 Tomatoes, standard varieties
- 120 12 Tomatoes, small fruited (cherry) type not exceeding 35mm diameter
- 121 6 Stems of Parsley.
- 122 4 stems of Culinary Herbs, 4 kinds, 1 stem of each kind.
- 123 A Salad Collection of 4 kinds

SECTION G - FRUIT

- 124 A Dish of Gooseberries, 12 berries.
- 125 A Dish of Berries, 12 max. Any other kind.
- 126 A Dish of Currants, 6 Strigs (Bunches)
- 127 5 Apples - Desert
- 128 5 Apples - Culinary
- 129 Any kind of Fruit not scheduled above.

SECTION H – NOVELTY CLASSES

Class No.

- 130 Longest Runner Bean
- 131 Longest Carrot
- 132 Heaviest Onion

Please note that these three classes do not have any points awarded to winners and do not contribute to the RHS Banksian Medal award. They are designed as novelty classes to add interest to the show

SECTION I - FAMILY CHOICE - Open to any individual or group

- 133 Exhibitors to select FIVE items from the eight listed. 10 points maximum for each item exhibited. Space allowed for display 1metre (3 feet), may be raised for effect.
 1. A Cacti or Succulent, 6" max pot
 2. A Pot Plant, 8" max pot
 3. A Vase of Flowers, may be mixed 12 stems maximum.
 4. One Kind of Vegetable, 9 maximum
 5. A Small Floral Arrangement, 12"max.
 6. An Item of Handicraft, 12" max.
 7. A photograph, 6" maximum
 8. An Item of cookery.

SECTION J – FLORAL ART

- 134 “My Favourite Book” An exhibit not to exceed than 60cm x 60cm x 60cm). To be viewed and judged from the front and book title must be displayed.
- 135 “Royal Splendour” An exhibit that resembles a crown. No bigger than 36cm x 36cm x 36cm). To be looked down upon.
- 136 “Tomorrow’s Compost” An exhibit of natural material, to be staged on your own wooden base and not to exceed 60cm x 60cm x 60cm. To be viewed and judged from the front.
- 137 “You’re Invited” A corsage for a Wedding. Space allowed 26cm x 26cm x 26cm).

Please Note: All Exhibits to be displayed on tables, to fit within the allotted space and viewed from the front. A backing drape of eau-de-nil material will be placed behind the staging benches. An “exhibit” is natural material with or without accessories.

SECTION K - CHILDRENS CLASSES

| Class No. | | Age Range |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 138 | An item from Recycled Items | 6 - 11 |
| 139 | An item from Recycled Items | 12 - 16 |
| 140 | An Animal made from Clay, Play-Dough or Plasticine | Upto 8 |
| 141 | A Model. | Upto 8 |
| 142 | A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max. | Upto 6 |
| 143 | A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max. | 6 to 8 |
| 144 | A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max. | over 8 |
| 145 | A Decorated Box | Upto 6 |
| 146 | A Decorated Box | 6 to 8 |
| 147 | A Decorated Box | over 8 |
| 148 | An Animal from Vegetables and/or Fruit. | upto 6 |
| 149 | An Animal from Vegetables and/or Fruit. | 6 to 8 |
| 150 | An Animal from Vegetable and/or Fruit. | over 8 |
| 151 | 1 Gingerbread Man. | |
| 152 | 4 Decorated Biscuits. | |
| 153 | 4 Cheese Scones | |
| 154 | An Edible Necklace | |
| 155 | A Garden, in a seed tray. 15"x 15"(38 x 38 cm.)max. | |
| 156 | A Cacti or Succulent, 5"(12.5 cm.)max pot. | |
| 157 | A Pot Plant, 6"(15 cm.)max.pot. | |
| 158 | A Vase of Garden Flowers. | |

All the above classes will be displayed in allocated spaces on a flat table surface. Stewards will be happy to arrange movement of exhibits to suit but please note that exhibitors are not allowed to move the exhibits of other persons without their permission. Parents or children must indicate the age of the child when entering the classes so that the judge has adequate chance to evaluate the exhibit against respective ages.

SECTION L - COOKERY & PRESERVES

| Class | Description |
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| 159 | A White Loaf, (not baked in a bread maker) |
| 160 | A Brown Loaf (not baked in a bread maker) |
| 161 | 6 Flapjacks. |
| 162 | A Meat, Potato and Onion Pasty, crimped on top 7” maximum |
| 163 | A Victoria Sandwich, Raspberry Jam filled, castor sugar on top |
| 164 | An Apple Cake (see recipe supplied). |
| 165 | 6 Cheese Scones |
| 166 | 3 Sausage Rolls, short crust pastry. |
| 167 | A Lemon Drizzle Cake, (see recipe supplied) 6” diameter round. |
| 168 | 6 Shortbread Fingers |
| 169 | A Jar of Jam. |
| 170 | A Jar of Lemon Curd. |
| 171 | A Jar of Marmalade. |
| 172 | A Jar of Chutney |
| 173 | A Jar of Pickled Onions |

SECTION M - HANDICRAFTS

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| 174 | A Painting in Water Colours. |
| 175 | A Painting any other Medium |
| 176 | An Item of Pottery |
| 177 | An Item from Recycled Materials |
| 178 | 4 Photographs of Local Scenes |
| 179 | Any Item of Handicraft not scheduled above |

SECTION N - NEEDLEWORK

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| 180 | An Item of Embroidery – not framed |
| 181 | An Item of Crochet |
| 182 | A Soft Toy |
| 183 | A Hand knitted Garment |
| 184 | An Item of Cross Stitch – not framed |
| 185 | An Item of Patchwork or Quilting |

SECTION O – DISABLED / SPECIAL NEEDS EXHIBITORS

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| 186 | An Item of handicraft made by a person with disability or special needs. |
| 187 | A Drawing or Painting by a person with disability or special needs. |
| 188 | A Plant in a Pot, grown by a person with disability or special needs. |

Exhibitors in this section should give details of their disability or special needs when entering, to assist judging. A space is provided on the entry form. Carers may display the items on behalf of these exhibitors.

ADVANCE SCHEDULE - 2024

HANDICRAFTS

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A Painting in Water Colours | A Picture in any other Medium |
| An Item of Pottery | An Item from Recycled Materials |
| Any other item of Handicraft | 4 Photographs of Local Scenes |

NEEDLEWORK

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| An Item of Cross Stitch, not framed | A Hand Knitted Garment |
| An item of Patchwork, or Quilting | An Item of Crochet |
| An item of Embroidery, not framed | A Tapestry Item |

RECIPE FOR APPLE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

280g (10oz) Self Raising Flour; - 110g (4oz) Butter;
225g (8oz) Caster Sugar; - 1 teaspoon salt;
A half teaspoon ground Cinnamon;
1 egg, lightly beaten - 1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence;
330g (12oz) Chopped Cooking Apple.

METHOD

Pre-heat Moderate oven (180 degrees C /Gas mark 4). Grease a 7" cake tin and line with greased paper. Sift flour with salt and spices. Cream butter and sugar until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in egg and vanilla essence. Stir in apples and gradually fold in flour. Place mixture in tin and smooth top. Sprinkle demerara sugar on top for bit of crunch. Bake in moderate oven for 1¼ hours or until skewer comes away clean. Leave in tin for 5 minutes, turn out on wire rack to cool

RECIPE FOR LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 225g (8 oz) Self-raising Flour | 225g (8oz) Unsalted Butter, softened |
| 225g (8 oz) Caster Sugar | 4 Eggs |
| Juice of 1½ Lemons | finely grated zest of 1 lemon |

METHOD

Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Beat together 225g softened unsalted butter and 225g caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add 4 eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through. Sift in 225g self-raising flour, then add the finely grated zest of 1 lemon and mix until well combined. Line a loaf tin (8 x 21cm) with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon. Bake for 45-50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the juice of 1 ½ lemons and 85g caster sugar to make the drizzle. Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle – the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping. Leave in the tin until completely cool, then remove.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's Show Handbook 2008 Edition except where, under this schedule they obviously do not apply.
- 2 All entries now have an entry fee of **20p**, except for Children's and Disabled / Special Needs Sections K & O which are free. For telephone, or email entries payment can be made on collection of entry cards.
- 3 All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the Show. This does not apply to Sections H,I,J,K,L,M,N, or O. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of competitors to satisfy the conditions of this rule and to refuse entry where violation is confirmed.
- 4 Exhibitors may make only one entry per class, except NBS section where two entries per class are permitted.
- 5 A Novice exhibitor for the purposes of this show is one who has not won a trophy in the section in which they wish to enter at any Open Show organised by this Club.
- 6 Exhibits must be staged by the Exhibitor, unless prior arrangement is made with the Secretary. Exhibitors are reminded that exhibits must be staged entirely within the marked spaces for the entry or class.
- 7 Exhibitors must provide their own items for staging, except in classes 20, 21, 64, 80, 81 & 82, and NBS bloom classes, where the boards will be available from the Club if required, exhibitors are encouraged to use their own. Please inform if using own boards. Exhibitors are reminded that all cut flowers, etc., shown in containers must have the stems in water or water retaining material.
- 8 Exhibitors are requested to name their exhibits where possible, to provide added interest to the Show. They are reminded that correct naming will be considered by judges in cases of close competition.
- 9 Exhibits may be staged between the following times:-
Saturday 19th August 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.
Sunday 20th August 7.30 to 10.00 a.m.
The Hall will be cleared of exhibitors at the end of each staging session and in readiness for judging. Only those persons involved with stewarding will be allowed to remain.
- 10 After judging has taken place, exhibits may not be altered or removed until the close of the show at 5.00 p.m. without the consent of the Secretary

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS - CONTINUED

- 11 When exhibits are not of a sufficient standard to merit the award of prizes the judges may withhold a prize to ensure that competition for trophies is fair.
- 12 Where there is a tie for Most Points Trophies, the most First Prizes will be taken into consideration, then the most Second Prizes. Should there still be a tie, the trophy will be shared for an equal period.
- 13 The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points gained in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F & G. No other sections will be eligible for this award, but are eligible for the overall points trophy.
- 14 All trophies are perpetual and must be returned to the Secretary one month prior to the next Show, in a clean condition, or at the request of the Secretary.
- 15 The decision of the judges and committee will be final. In extreme circumstances the ruling of the R.H.S. may be sought by the Committee.
- 16 The committee will take ordinary care of the exhibits but cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss whilst they are in the Hall.
- 17 Prize Money and Special Prizes may be collected from the Treasurer from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. All prizes remaining unclaimed after the close of the Show will be considered to have been donated to Show expenses unless prior arrangement has been made..
- 18 All entries close 9.00 p.m. Wednesday 16th August 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 19 All entries must be made on the enclosed form, accompanied by the correct entry fees, with childrens ages stated , and sent to the Secretary Mike Avis, 19 Moreton Avenue Bideford, N.Devon. EX39 3AY. Telephone may be made on Bideford 01237 475914 which has answer phone facility or fax to 01237 471011, email mikeavis44@gmail.com. Telephone, fax or email entries must be paid for on collection of exhibitor's cards.
- 20 Place cards will be issued to exhibitors on arrival to stage the exhibits. They must place the card supplied beneath the exhibit and have their name face down, so that it cannot be seen by the judge. Failure to do this can result in an exhibit being disqualified.
- 21 Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their exhibits conform to the schedule requirements and to collect the exhibits at the end of the show.

Bideford Gardener's Club SHOW LOCATION

