



BUXTED HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

*Society events
& Show
Schedule*

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2019

Message from the Chairman

2018 saw us able to hold all our three main flower shows, an informative society evening talk by Jean Griffin with her 'Tales from the Potting Shed', a great day out at RHS Wisley and an excellent Autumn Supper Party and Talk hosted by Clive Gravett from the Budding Foundation with his excellent 'Two Men went to Mow' followed by a fantastic buffet. Added also in for 2018 was the wreath making and Christmas Tea which proved to be excellent.

The three flower shows had a total of 322 entries and were a resounding success with Jane Wells winning the Miss Thorley Cup and Clara Thompson winning the Granary Cup - both awarded for the most points obtained throughout the year in various classes. There was also great appreciation for our afternoon teas.

My thanks to everyone in our committee for all their hard work and of course to our members who took part and provided such wonderful displays of colour and scent.

We now have several means of finding information about our society. We have a website, a Facebook page and ability to email the committee. I appreciate that not all members have the facility to find information this way so please do ring up for information or look out for posters put up in our own notice board outside the Reading Room or in the Parish Council Boards at the Doctors Surgery in Buxted, Five Ash Down, Village Hall and at High Hurstwood Village Hall.

Subscriptions remain the same for 2019 so I hope you will continue to support the society and the enjoyment that it brings and the additional events that have been introduced at subsidised prices.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping out or know of anyone else who has a few hours to spare. Kind regards and best wishes for a successful 2019

David Wells - Chairman

Buxted Horticultural Society Membership

Annual subscriptions are due from 1st January 2019.

£3.50 per member; £5 for couples, £6 family (max 5 members)

Please pay directly to the Membership Secretary at the AGM or Spring Show.

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Society Events for 2019

Wed 6th March 7pm	AGM
Sat 6th April 2.15pm	Spring Show
Sat 11th May 9.30 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale
Sat 13th July 2.15pm	Summer Show
Wed 31st July 9.00am	Trip to Hyde Hall Flower Show (Subsidised and affiliated. Please book in advance. Travel price to be published)
Sat 14th September 2.15pm	Autumn Show
Wed 16th October 7pm	Harvest Supper Party and Talk (Topic to be confirmed. Please book in advance. Price to be published)
Sat 7th December 12 noon	Wreath Making and Christmas Tea (Please book in advance. Price to be published)

All events will be held in the Reading Room, Church Rd, Buxted.

Staging for all shows 9.00 - 11am.

Open to the public from 2.15pm - 4.45 pm.

Teas and cakes served from 2.30pm

Cups/diplomas/rosettes presented at 4.20pm followed by draw of raffle.

TO ENTER SHOWS

Please complete the entry form included with schedule. Entry forms with the relevant entrance fees to be lodged with the Show Secretary - Mrs Jane Wells - not later than 6pm on the Thursday before the Show. Telephone or e-mail entries may be accepted and, in this respect, payment can be made on the day of the Show.

BEST IN SHOW for 2019

For a bit of fun - a public vote at each show for the ONE entry of any class that takes your eye. At each show there will be voting by means of a slip costing just 10p. Just write the class number and entrant number and pop in the voting box. The winner will be the class entry with the most votes and will receive a rosette and the total money collected for voting slips.

Spring Show 6th April 2019

CLASS

1. Daffodil 3 trumpet of any one variety DIV.1. Y-Y (Yellow trumpet).
2. Daffodil 3 long or large cup of any one variety DIV.2 (Long-cupped).
3. Daffodil 3 short or small cup of any one variety DIV.3 (Short-cupped).
4. Daffodil 3 double of any one variety DIV.4 (Double).
5. Daffodil 3 multi-headed of any one variety.
6. Daffodil 3 miniature of any one variety.
7. Daffodil 1 specimen.
8. Daffodil - One bowl or pot (max diameter 9") of flowering hardy daffodil bulbs.
9. Daffodil - One pot or pan (max diameter 6½") of a species of hybrid miniature narcissus. No narcissus may be shown in this class with individual flowers over 2" diameter when flattened.
10. Daffodil - A vase of 7 mixed stems.
11. One pot, pan or bowl (max diameter 6½") of any hardy flowering bulbs, corms, or tubers excluding narcissus. (One genus).
12. Vase of Tulips, one or more varieties 5 stems.
13. One bowl or pot (max diameter 9") of Tulips any variety.
14. Bowl or pot of 3 Hyacinths.
15. Polyanthus. Five stems.
16. Camellias. 4 blooms. One or more varieties on board supplied.
17. A pot plant, any variety (pot max 8" diameter).
18. A vase of flowering shrub or trees, one or more varieties.
19. A vase of Spring flowers, one variety not included above.
20. A vase of cut flowers, mixed (more than one genus).

VEGETABLE CLASSES

21. Lettuce. 2 winter grown with or without protection.
22. Sprouting Broccoli, 4 stems.
23. A vegetable you wouldn't want to show.
24. Any other vegetable. Can include cauliflower previously class 23.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

25. 'My Favourite Film' Arrangement to fit an alcove 30" wide x 30" high (with accessories) Please state what film the arrangement represents.
26. 'Spring Awakening' Arrangement to fit an alcove 24" wide x 18" high (can include accessories).
27. (Children only) 'In an Egg Box' (can include accessories).

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

28. A Simnel Cake (own recipe).
29. 6 Ginger Biscuits (see recipe on page 10).
30. A jar of Lemon Curd (own recipe).

CHILDRENS ART

31. (Children only) 'Miniature Garden on a Dinner Plate'

EGGS

32. Three brown hen eggs (bantam or large fowl) - displayed on a plate provided.
33. Three distinct colour hen eggs - displayed on a plate provided.
34. One hen egg contents - The judge will crack open one egg from each entry of class 32 onto a plate provided - an entry card should be placed against an empty plate. Eggs to be laid from own hens. Classes 32 & 33 will be judged for matching size and colour. Class 34 will be judged for freshness/presentation.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

35. 'Spring has Sprung' 1 photograph, colour or B&W.
36. 'Door to Somewhere' 1 photograph, colour or B&W.

Photographs not to exceed 7 x 5". Each photograph taken by the exhibitor. No requirement to be mounted.

NB Photography titles for 2020 are: 'Nuts and Seeds' 1 photograph colour or B&W and 'Odd couples' 2 photographs colour or B&W.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Gerard Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1-10
The Elliot Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 25-26
Buxted Horticultural Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1-10 and also 11-20 and a Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 23-24.

The Affiliated Societies Diploma from the South East England Daffodil Society will be awarded for the best exhibit in Class 10.

A prize will be awarded to the winner of Class 27

A Rosette and prize money to the winner of best in show public vote.

Daffodil Classes: A daffodil is a narcissus and a narcissus is a daffodil. The names are interchangeable and do not refer to flowers of a different size or shape. 'Narcissus' is the botanical name for the genus and 'daffodil' is its English name. Please see page 10 for diagrams and description.

Summer Show 13th July 2019

CLASS

1. One specimen rose.
2. One vase of three hybrid tea roses.
3. One vase of three floribunda/polyantha roses.
4. Three sprays of rambler or climber roses.
5. One vase of mixed roses.
6. One buttonhole rose on a suitable background.
7. Five stems of Cerise, Scarlet or Crimson sweet peas. (1 variety).
8. Five stems of Pink sweet peas, incl. Pink with white or Cream ground (1 variety).
9. Five stems of Blue, Mauve, Lavender or Lilac sweet peas (1 variety).
10. Five stems White or Cream sweet peas (1 variety).
11. Seven stems sweet peas, any raiser's 2019 novelty (1 variety).
12. Seven stems of mixed sweet peas.
13. Six pansies on board supplied.
14. One vase of perennial flowers (1 genus)*
15. One vase perennial flowers (More than 1 genus).
16. One vase of annual flower (1 genus).
17. A vase of mixed annuals.
18. One flowering fuchsia plant (max 6" diameter pot).
19. One flowering regal or zonal pelargonium plant (max 6" dia. pot).
20. One flowering pot plant angel or miniature pelargonium (max 4" dia. pot).
21. One flowering pot plant other than fuchsia or pelargonium (max 8" dia. pot).
22. One foliage pot plant.
23. One specimen succulent/cactus (any size pot).
24. Nine strawberries.
25. Nine raspberries with leaves.
26. Any other soft fruit.
27. Five potatoes.
28. Five pods of peas.
29. Five pods of broad beans.
30. Two lettuces.
31. Three Courgettes of equal size.
32. Any other vegetable.
33. A vase of mixed culinary herbs (named).

NB Plates will be provided for Classes 24 - 28

*Definition of Perennial - All plants that are not usually grown as annuals or biennials.
Can include woody stemmed trees and shrubs.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

34. 'A Summer Picnic'
An arrangement to fit an alcove 30" wide x 30" high (to include accessories).
35. 'Herbs' An arrangement to fit an alcove 18" high x 24" wide (to include accessories)
36. (Children only) "Wild Flowers in a Tin Can" (without accessories).

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

37. 'Clouds' - 1 photograph, colour or B&W.
38. 'Something Beginning with A' - 1 photograph, colour.

Photographs not to exceed 7 x 5". Each photograph taken by the exhibitor. No requirement to be mounted.

NB Photography titles for 2020 are:

'Shadows' 1 photograph colour or B&W

'Something beginning with B' 1 photograph, colour.

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

39. 4 Cheese Scones (own recipe).

HANDICRAFT CLASSES Adults and children (state age)

40. A Handmade Animal - made from any material.

EGGS

41. Three brown hen eggs (bantam or large fowl) - displayed on a plate provided.
42. Three distinct colour hen eggs - displayed on a plate provided.
43. One hen egg contents - The judge will crack open one egg from each entry of class
32 onto a plate provided - an entry card should be placed against an empty plate.

Eggs to be laid from own hens. Classes 41 & 42 will be judged for matching size and colour. Class 43 will be judged for freshness/presentation.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Miss Dent Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class 1.

The Winston Graham Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1-6
Buxted Horti Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1-23 and 24- 32.

A Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 34, 35 & 36.

The National Sweet Pea Society medal to the exhibitor with most points in Classes 7-12.

The National Sweet Pea Society Certificate for the best vase in Classes 7-12.

The Marguerite Cup presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 34-36.

The A R Mordaunt Rosette awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 24-32.

A Rosette and prize money to the winner of best in show public vote.

Autumn Show 14th September 2019

CLASS

1. Tray of vegetables (tray 22" x 30" supplied by the Society). Four kinds, not more than one variety in each kind. Selection and numbers from Classes 2-19 but may include two 'other vegetable' entries.

(Number in brackets is the maximum number of points which can be awarded for vegetables on tray.)

2. Beetroot, 3 round, trimmed (15)
3. Carrots, 3 any one variety (20 long 18 other)
4. Lettuce, 2 any one variety (12 & 15)
5. Cabbage with approx. 3" of stalk, 2 of any one variety (15)
6. Onions, 4 over 8oz. (20)
7. Potatoes, 4 white (20)
8. Potatoes, 4 coloured (20)
9. Cauliflower, 2 (20)
10. Tomatoes, 5 any one variety excluding small-fruited (18)
11. Tomatoes, 9 small-fruited type, any one variety, not exceeding 1½" dia. (12)
12. Marrow, 1 of any size (15)
13. Onions, 4 (max diameter 4") (15)
14. Cucumbers 2 (18 house or frame 15 outdoor or ridge)
15. Shallots, 9 pickling (max diameter 1¼") (12)
16. Shallots, large, 9 (18)
17. Runner Beans, 6 (18)
18. Courgettes, 3 any size, one variety (not marrows!) (12)
19. Any other vegetable (10-20)
20. Dessert Apples, 3
21. Cooking Apples, 3
22. Any other fruit
23. 1 Funny shaped vegetable or fruit
24. Runner Bean, longest - measured in a straight line from end to end. 1st prize only.
25. Allotment or Home Grown Basket. - A trug, or basket, not to exceed 60cm (24") containing fruit and/or vegetables grown by the exhibitor.
Vegetables to be washed. Exhibits do not have to be 'show' prepared.
26. 3 Chrysanthemums, mixed
27. 3 Chrysanthemums, incurve or intermediate, one variety
28. 3 Chrysanthemums, reflex, one variety
29. 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums, one or more variety
30. 3 Dahlias, cactus, one variety
31. 3 Dahlias, decorative, one variety
32. 5 Dahlias, pompom, not over 2" diameter, one variety
33. 3 Dahlias, miniature ball, not over 4.5" diameter, one variety
34. 3 Dahlias, waterlily, one variety
35. A vase of 5 mixed Dahlias of more than 1 variety
36. 3 Hybrid Tea Roses
37. 3 stem Floribunda/Polyantha Roses
38. 1 Specimen Rose
39. A vase of flowers (1 genus) not included in Classes 25-36
40. A vase of mixed cut flowers not included in Classes 25-36
41. A flowering pot plant (Maximum pot size 6")

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

42. 'My Summer Holiday'
An arrangement to fit an alcove 30" wide x 30" high (including accessories)
43. 'Seeds' An arrangement to fit an alcove 24" wide x 18" high. (without accessories)

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

44. 6 Squares of Fudge (own recipe)
45. An Apple Cake (own recipe)
46. A Jar of Fruit Jelly (own recipe)

Class 46 2020 will be Homemade Fruit based Spirit (eg Sloe Gin, Raspberry Vodka etc)

CHILDRENS CLASS (All food exhibits must be covered)

47. Mr and Mrs Gingerbread (any decoration must be edible)

POINTS FOR THE WICKENS CUP

Class 1: 1st - 8 points 2nd - 6 points 3rd - 4 points

Classes 2 - 23: 1st - 4 points 2nd - 3 points 3rd - 2 points

SPECIAL AWARDS

RHS Banksian Medal to the winner of most prize money or equivalent in Classes 1-41 (Winners in the previous two years excluded. Results of class 25 not included).

A rosette will be awarded to the winner of Class 25.

The Wickens Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 2-23.

The Sir Frederick Bourne Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 26-41.

The May Cup to the winner of Class 39.

The Lady Bourne Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 42-43.

Buxted Horticultural Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1-23 and in Classes 26-41; a Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 42-43.

The Miss Thorley Cup to the exhibitor with most points gained throughout the year, excluding flower arranging, domestic and handicraft classes.

The Granary Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor with most points, for the year, in the domestic and handicraft classes.

A Rosette and prize money to the winner of best in show public vote.

Class 1 prizes kindly sponsored by Weald Packaging.

Class 25 prizes kindly sponsored by The Buxted Inn.

Classes 35 - 37 prizes kindly sponsored by Rose Gas.

Spring Show Class 29 - Ginger Biscuits

Ingredients

- 225g (8 oz) self-raising flour 1 tsp ground ginger
- 125g (4 oz) caster sugar 25g crystallised ginger, chopped
- 125g (4 oz) margarine 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbsp treacle A little hot water
- 1 tbsp golden syrup

Cream the margarine and sugar in a bowl.
 Warm the treacle and syrup and add them to the creamed mixture with the sieved flour, ginger and chopped ginger.
 Dissolve the bicarbonate of soda in a little hot water and stir it into the mixture.
 Mix well. Roll the dough into balls and place them on lined baking trays.
 Bake in a moderate oven for 15 mins 180 C/ 350 F Gas 4 (adjust as necessary for a fan oven)



DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
 One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (petals)



DIVISION 2 - LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
 One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals)



DIVISION 3 - SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
 One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one third the length of the perianth segments (petals)



DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
 One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

1. Shows are open to exhibitors of any age (unless otherwise stated) resident within five miles of Buxted Stores.
2. Children, under the age of 13 years, are able to enter any Class and a special prize will be awarded to the child with the most points.
3. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitors except, unless otherwise stated, in flower arrangements. Pot plants must have been grown by exhibitor at least 2 months before Show.
4. All exhibitors are reminded that vases are provided by the Society and must be used, except in flower arrangement Classes, or unless otherwise stated.
5. No competitor shall enter more than one exhibit in each Class and two or more persons may not enter the same Class with exhibits from the same garden or allotment.
6. The number of prizes awarded in each Class is at the discretion of the Judge's taking into account the number and quality of exhibits. The attention of entrants is drawn to the fact that naming of varieties exhibited will be taken into consideration by the Judges.
7. All exhibits must be staged for judging between **9am and 11am** on the day of the Show. No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before 4.45pm. Exhibits not collected by 5pm will be disposed of at the discretion of the Society.
8. The Show Secretary reserves the right to re-arrange the position of any exhibit before judging, if desirable, to avoid congestion or improve layout of the Show.
9. Entrance fees per class: **Member - 10p / Non-member - 20p / Children - Free**
10. Unless otherwise stated, points to be counted as follows:
 1st prize = 4 points - 2nd prize = 3 points - 3rd prize = 2 points
11. Entry forms with the relevant entrance fees to be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 6pm on the Thursday before the Show. Telephone or email entries will be accepted and, in this respect, payment can be made on the day of the Show.

No entrance fee is returnable. No entries will be accepted on the day of the show. The judge's decision shall be final in all cases.

PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Spring Show	Classes 1 -36	1st - 50p	2nd - 40p	3rd - 30p
Summer Show	Classes 1 - 43	1st - 50p	2nd - 40p	3rd - 30p
Autumn Show	Class 1	1st - £3	2nd - £2	3rd - £1
	Classes 2 - 23	1st - 50p	2nd - 40p	3rd - 30p
	Class 24	1st - 50p		
	Class 25	1st - £3	2nd - £2	3rd - £1
	Classes 26 - 47	1st - 50p	2nd - 40p	3rd - 30p