

Spetchley and District Gardeners' Society



Annual Flower & Produce Show



**SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018
AT "THE CART SHEDS", SPETCHLEY PARK
2.00PM - 5.00PM**

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SHOW RULES

1. All produce exhibited in sections A, B or C must have been grown in the garden of the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be staged between 9.00am and 11.00am on the day of the show. No exhibits will be accepted after 11.00am.
3. Exhibitors may make only one entry per class.
4. Entry fees are 30p per exhibit.
5. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 4.30pm after which the raffle will be drawn.
6. Exhibits must remain in place until the Raffle has been drawn.
7. The Committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of exhibits or containers.
8. The decision of the Judges will be final as to the merits of the exhibits and the decisions of the Committee will be final in all matter connected with the show.
9. Points will be awarded in every class:
 - i. First place - three points
 - ii. Second place - two points
 - iii. Third place - one point

SECTION A - VEGETABLES

1. 5 potatoes of any white variety.
2. 5 potatoes of any one coloured variety.
3. 3 carrots of any one variety (tops trimmed to 7.5cm (3")).
4. 3 onions over 227g (8oz) (tops bound over).
5. 3 onions upto 227g (8oz).
6. 5 tomatoes (not cherry) any one variety.
7. 5 cherry tomatoes.
8. A pot of growing salad leaves.
9. 3 beetroot, any one variety (leaf stalks trimmed to 7.5cm (3")).
10. 9 large shallots, any one variety (tops bound over).
11. 9 pickling shallots, any variety
(not more than 30mm diameter (1 1/4")) (tops bound over).
12. 5 courgettes, any variety
not less than 10.2cm (4") - not more than 15.2cm (6").
13. 2 cucumbers.
14. Runner beans - 6 pods with stalk.
15. Longest runner bean - First Prize only.
16. Any other bean, 6 pods with stalks (one variety).
17. 2 vegetable marrows, to be judged for quality & not over
30.5cm (12").
18. Any other vegetable (3 of any one variety).
19. A collection of 5 different vegetables
(one each suitably displayed).
20. 3 peppers of any one variety.
21. Heaviest potato - first Prize only.
22. Heaviest marrow - first Prize only.
23. Most amusing mis-shapen vegetable.

SECTION B - FRUIT

24. 3 dessert apples of any one variety.
25. 3 culinary apples of any one variety.
26. 3 stoned fruit of any one variety.
27. 9 damsons or damascenes.
28. 3 dessert pears.
29. Plate of any other single variety of Fruit.

THE WILLISON CHALLENGE TROPHY

**Will be awarded for the highest total of points in
SECTIONS A & B TOGETHER.**

SECTION C - FLOWERS

30. 3 decorative Dahlias of one variety 15.2cm (6") or less in diameter.
31. 3 Cactus Dahlias of one variety 15.2cm (6") or less in diameter.
32. 6 Pom-pom Dahlias of one variety, not more than 5.1cm (2") in diameter.
33. 1 stem of any variety of rose.
34. A container of herbaceous perennials with at least 3 varieties.
35. Gladioli - one stem of any variety.
36. 'The Best Bloom in my garden' - one stem.
37. Asters - any 6 stems.
38. A container of annuals - minimum of three varieties.
39. A floral arrangement (flowers to have been grown in the exhibitor's garden).
40. A pot plant grown for flowers. (Max. pot size 30cm (12").
41. A pot plant grown for foliage. (Max. pot size 30cm (12").
42. A pot grown Orchid.
43. A pot grown cactus or succulent.

THE BERKELEY CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded for the highest total of points in SECTION C.

PLEASE NOTE:

'pot plant' refers to a pot grown plant that is grown to be kept indoors.

SECTION D - FLORAL ART

44. An arrangement entitled "Afternoon Tea" – Exhibit not to exceed 50cms wide (19³/₄") x 50cms (19³/₄") deep x 50cms (19³/₄") high.

Accessories may be used.

45. An arrangement in a glass container – Exhibit not to exceed ... 50cms wide (19³/₄") x 50cms (19³/₄") deep x height unlimited.

Accessories may be used.

46. An arrangement of natural foliage not more than ... 38cms wide (15") x 38cms wide (15") x height unlimited. Accessories may not be used although the use of wood bark is not excluded from this class.

47. A petite arrangement not to exceed ... 23cms wide (9") x 23cms wide (9") x 23cms wide (9").

48. An arrangement entitled "Wild" – a design, either on the tables provided or on your pedestal, which **must be at least** 75cms (29¹/₂") wide x 75cms (29¹/₂") deep x 75cms (29¹/₂") overall height. Accessories may be used.

Please note exhibits in section 'D' are allowed to be created using flowers not grown in exhibitor's own garden.

THE SPETCHLEY ROSE BOWL

Will be awarded for the highest total of points in SECTION D.

SECTION E - LEISURE CRAFTS

49. A photograph titled... "Anything Red" - (digital or other).

50. A photograph titled... "Windows" - (digital or other).

51. A photograph titled... "A Landscape with an Animal" - (digital or other).

Please note all photos to have been taken within the UK.

52. A Painting or drawing using any medium.

53. A three dimensional craft item.

54. An article of crochet or knitting.

54a. A handmade bookmark.

All items in SECTION E must not have been exhibited at this show on any previous occasion.

Photographs: restricted to one per section & not Framed.

No photographs to be digitally enhanced apart from exposure or contrast.

**Please use clean containers for all exhibits,
and ensure that entries comply with the schedule.**

SECTION F - COOKING

55. A round of shortbread (approx. 8”).
56. A quiche (approx. 8”).
57. A victoria sponge cake 18cm-20.3cm, (7 - 8”), with raspberry jam filling and sprinkled with caster sugar (3 egg mix).
58. An apple pie, 20.3cm (approx. 8”).
59. 6 plain scones.
60. A family fruit cake.
61. A loaf of bread, hand made.
62. Plate of homemade sweets.

Entries should be covered.

SECTION G - PRESERVES

63. A jar of marmalade.
64. A jar of jelly - in a 170gm-227gm (6-8oz) jar.
65. A jar of lemon curd.
66. A jar of raspberry jam.
67. A jar of strawberry jam.
68. A jar of stone-fruit jam.
69. A jar of currant jam .
70. A jar of pickles.
71. A jar of chutney.
72. A jar of any other jam.

Suggestions for Exhibitors entering CLASSES 64 - 73

- o A clear label showing variety and date.
- o Fill jars to top and cover with wax discs if appropriate.
- o Plastic lids are best if a preserve contains vinegar.
- o Mature chutneys and pickles have the best flavour.
- o Jars should contain no less than 283gm (10oz), except Class 64 .

SPETCHLEY CHALLENGE BOWL

**Will be awarded for the highest total of points in
SECTIONS F & G TOGETHER.**

SECTION H - CHILDRENS SECTION

(Up to 15 years of Age.)

73. Garden in a Seed Tray.

74. An "Alien" made from vegetables.

75. A hand made birthday card.

Each class in SECTION H will be judged in TWO groups:

- Up to 7 years old.
- 8 - 15 years old.

THE HAWKES TROPHY

Will be awarded to the exhibitor who, (being a fully paid up member of the Society at the time of the AGM), gains the highest individual total of points by entering any class or classes.

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GARDENERS' AWARDS

Certificate of Merit in Floral Art - to be awarded in SECTION D.
Diploma for excellence in horticulture - to be awarded in each of SECTIONS A & C.

THE BERKELEY CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded for the highest total of points gained by the exhibitor who resides permanently in the parishes of Bredicot, Churchill, Spetchley, Swinesherd or White Ladies Aston.

SPETCHLEY & DISTRICT GARDENERS' SOCIETY

The Society holds its meetings in
'The Cart Sheds', Spetchley Park,
on the
FIRST THURSDAY of the month.

The varied programme includes:

Speakers - plus demonstrations of
gardening and related subjects

Films

Slides

Garden visits

Shows

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.....£7.50p

VISITORS AND FRIENDS WELCOME.....£3.00p
(per meeting)

Why Not Come and Join Us?

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I confirm that my entries in sections ABC have been grown in my own garden, or in the case of sections DEFGH are my own work.

* these are free to enter: Please complete separate form supplied.

TOTAL NUMBER CLASSESTOTAL PAYMENT

Please mark all entries with a cross X ENTRY NO

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- o Up to 7 years old.
- o 8 - 15 years old.

Entries must be the child's own work.

Entries in this section are free.

Entries to be staged on the morning of the show by 10.30 as judging starts at 11.00am.

*** PLEASE MARK WITH X ALL CLASSES ENTERED**

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NAME.....

AGE.....

Bring this form along with you on the morning of the show and hand to the Show Secretary or Helen Bennett.

THE SPETCHLEY & DISTRICT GARDENERS' SOCIETY.