



RUISLIP
CENTRAL
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2018

SPRING - SATURDAY MARCH 24th

SUMMER - SATURDAY JUNE 16th

AUTUMN - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

The Great Barn - Bury Street - HA4 7QL

ENTRIES:	By 8.00pm on the Wednesday before the Show.
STAGING:	09:15 - 11:00am. on the day of the Show.
JUDGING:	11.00am.
SHOW OPENS:	1.00pm.
PRIZE GIVING:	4.00pm.

SPRING SHOW Saturday 24th March 2018

SECTION A - DAFFODILS

Please name varieties where possible.

Class

1. Six stems, one or more varieties, from any division.
2. One Stem, Trumpet (Division 1).
3. One Stem, Large Cupped (Division 2).
4. One Stem, Small Cupped (Division 3).
5. One Stem, Double (Division 4).
6. Three Stems, Trumpet (Division 1).
7. Three Stems, Large cupped (Division 2).
8. Three Stems, Small Cupped (Division 3).
9. Three Stems, Double (Division 4).
10. Three Stems, Poeticus of garden origin (Division 9).
11. Three Stems, Miniature daffodil, any varieties.
12. Three Stems, (except divisions 1,2,3,4 &9).
13. Novice Class - Three Stems, one or more varieties any division.

Notes: 1. A miniature has a bloom that is less than 5cm in diameter.
2. Stems can have single or multiple blooms.
3. Details of the various Divisions of Daffodils can be found on line.
Search "Daffodil Society Classification System".

AWARDS: *The Daffodil Cup for highest total points in Section A.*
A Daffodil Society Diploma for best exhibit in Section A
A Daffodil Society Certificate for best bloom in Section A
An RCHS Novice Cup for 1st Prize in Class 13

SECTION B - GENERAL FLORAL

Please name varieties where possible.

14. One Vase Tulips, 3 blooms single, one or more varieties.
15. One Vase Tulips, 3 blooms double, one or more varieties.
16. One Specimen Tulip bloom, any variety.
17. One Vase Wallflowers, 3 Stems, any varieties.
18. One Bowl Pansies and/or Violas, 6 blooms, displayed in sand.
19. One Vase Polyanthus, 3 Stems.
20. One bowl of 6 Hellebore blooms on moss.
21. One Vase Muscari (Grape Hyacinths), 5 Stems.
22. One Vase any kind of flower (not shrubs) not listed in Classes 1-21.
23. One Vase, mixed flowers, any kind, (not shrubs).
24. One Vase Flowering Shrub or Tree, 3 Stems, 1 kind.
25. One Vase Flowering Shrub or Tree, 3 distinct kinds.
26. Camellia, 3 flowers floating in a bowl. **Must be Floating.**

AWARDS: *The H. Burdens Cup for highest total points in Section B.*
An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section B.

SECTION C - POT PLANTS
Please name varieties where possible.

27. Container - Daffodils.
28. Container - Tulips.
29. Container - Hyacinths.
30. Container, any other flowering Bulbs, one or more kinds.
31. One pot plant - flowering (Hardy Perennial).
32. One pot plant - foliage (Hardy Perennial).
33. One pot plant - flowering (Tender Perennial, i.e. House Plant).
34. One pot plant - foliage (Tender Perennial, i.e. House Plant).

Note: In this section pots or containers are not to exceed 30.5cm. inside rim, unless stated otherwise, and must be seated on saucers.

AWARDS: *The William King Cup for highest total points in Section C.*
The John & Pearl Millard award for best exhibit in Section C.

SECTION D - CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

36. Rebutia Group - 2 Plants (includes Aylostera, Sulcorebutia & Weingartia).
37. Eriocyce Group - 2 Plants (includes Horridocactus, Neochilenia & Neoporteria).
38. Coryphantha Group - 1 Plant (includes Acharagma, Neobesseya, Cumarinia, Escobaria and Ortegocactus).
39. Mammillaria Group - 2 Plants (includes Cochemiea, Dolichothele & Mamillopsis).
40. Stenocactus Group - 1 Plant (includes Echinofossulocactus).
41. Espostoa & Cleistocactus Sub-Groups - 1 Plant (includes Oreocereus, Thrixanthocereus, Vatricania & Morawetzia).
42. Cacti - 3 Plants. Maximum pot size 11cm)
43. Aloe Group - 1 Plant (includes Bulbine, Chamaealoe and Lomatophyllum).
44. Gasteria Group - 2 Plants.
45. Adromischus Subgroup- 2 Plants (includes Bryophyllum, Cotyledon, Kalanchoe & Tylecodon).
46. Crassula Subgroup - 2 Plants (includes Rochea & Tillaea).
47. Aeonium Subgroup - 1 Plant (includes Greenovia & Monanthes).
48. Haworthia Group - 2 Plants (includes Astroloba & Poellnitzia).
49. Succulents - 3 Plants, excluding Cacti (Maximum pot size 11cm).
50. Group of Cacti and/or Succulents arranged for decorative effect in a space not exceeding 46 x46cm. Backgrounds, stands, accessories etc. may be used.
51. Novice Class - Cacti and/or Succulents - 3 Plants

Note: The lists of plants in Groups shown after some classes are not complete. Refer to the B.C.S.S. Handbook of Shows (Current edition) for full details.

AWARDS: *An Arthur Boarder Award for best exhibit in Section D.*
The Harley Cactus Cup for highest total points in classes 36 - 42.
The Harry Newland Cup for highest total points in classes 43- 49

SECTION E - FLORAL ART

52. Any One Colour.- An exhibit with accessories open staged.
53. Anniversary.- An exhibit with accessories displayed in an alcove supplied. Maximum use to be made of the alcove dimensions, 50cm Wide x 25cm Deep x 80cm High.
54. For a Guest Bedroom.- A small exhibit with fresh material only. (Maximum overall dimensions 23cm x 23cm x 23cm).

AWARDS: *The Muriel King Cup & Gift Voucher for highest total points in Section E.*
The Louisa King Cup for best exhibit in Section E.

SECTION F - HANDICRAFTS

55. A hand knitted garment.
56. An article of embroidery (with cottons, silks or wool).
57. An item of collage or patchwork.
58. A stuffed toy.
59. A painting in watercolour or oil
60. A sketch or drawing, any medium.
61. A handmade greetings card.
62. Any other one item not listed in Classes 55-61.

Notes: **1. Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS shows previously.**
2. Please title your exhibit and describe techniques and materials used.

AWARD: *An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section F*

SECTION G - DOMESTIC

66. Four Scones, any type - to own recipe.
67. Seville Orange Marmalade - one jar.
68. Lemon Drizzle Cake - to recipe provided on page 5.
69. Fruit Jelly any variety - one jar.
70. Lemon Curd - one jar.
71. Four Shortbread biscuits.
72. Victoria Sandwich - to own recipe.
73. Six Cheese Straws.
74. Homemade Citrus Drink - one clear glass bottle.

Note: **In classes 67, 69 & 70 standard glass jars must be used, size approximately 450g. All jars & bottles must be labelled with date & variety of fruit used.**

AWARD: *The Joyce Daniels Cup for highest total points in Section G.*
An Award for Best Exhibit in Section G.

Recipe for Lemon Drizzle Cake (Class 68).

Lined 900g (2lb) loaf tin.

Ingredients: 2 small unwaxed lemons, well scrubbed
275g granulated sugar
175g butter, softened, plus extra for greasing the tin
200g plain flour
2 tsp baking powder
3 large eggs.

Method: Preheat the oven to 180C / Fan 170C / Gas Mk 4. Line the base of a 900g (2lb) non-stick loaf tin with baking parchment and butter the tin well. Finely grate the zest of the lemons. Put 175g of the sugar in a bowl (reserving 100 g for later) with the butter, flour, baking powder, eggs and lemon zest. Mix until the mixture is just combined and has a thick smooth texture. Spoon the cake mixture into the tin and level the surface.

Bake for 35 minutes or until well risen and pale golden brown. Test by inserting a skewer into the centre of the cake; if it comes out clean, the cake is done. Remove from the oven and rest in the tin for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, squeeze the juice out of the two lemons and add to the reserved sugar.

Turn the cake out onto a wire rack set above a tray or plate. Remove the baking parchment and turn the cake the right way up. Make about 50 deep holes in the top of the cake with a skewer. Slowly spoon half of the sugar lemon mix over the top of the cake. Let it stand for 5 minutes and then repeat with the rest of the lemon sugar.

Leave to set for at least 1 hour before serving.

SECTION H - PHOTOGRAPHIC

Prints or enlargements may be in colour or black and white and up to 'A4' size. Pictures may be digitally enhanced. No frames or mounts are allowed.

- 75. Light on the Land.
- 76. Faces.
- 77. Natures Shapes.
- 78. Spring Garden.

Note: Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS Shows previously.

AWARD: *The Geoff Ash Cup for best exhibit in Section H.*

SECTION I - CHILDRENS **(Also open to non members)**

- 85. Children's open section - Any item made or grown by a child 12 or under. To be judged on an age / skill basis. Age to be stated on back of entry card.

AWARD: *The RCHS Juniors Cup for 1st prize in class 85.*

Schools Competition: There will be a display of entries from several local Schools.

SUMMER SHOW Saturday 16th June 2018

SECTION A - ROSES

Please name varieties where possible.

Class

Large Flowered Roses - Specimen Blooms.

1. One Vase, 1 bloom.
2. One Vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar.
3. One Vase, 3 blooms, 3 cultivars.

Three Stages of Blooms.

4. One Vase, 3 blooms, one cultivar.
One bloom at 'bud' stage, one at 'perfect' stage and one at 'full bloom' stage.

Cluster Flowered Roses.

5. One Vase, 1 stem.
6. One Vase, 3 stems, 1 or more cultivars.
7. One Vase, 5 stems, 1 or more cultivars.

Ramblers / Climbers.

8. One Vase of Rambler Roses and/or Climbers, arranged for frontal effect.
(excluding Climbing Sports of Large flowered or Cluster flowered).

Wild, Old or Modern Roses.

9. One vase, 3 sprays, 1 or more cultivars.

Miniature Roses.

10. One Vase of miniature Roses, 1 or more cultivars.

Open Classes.

11. One Bowl of Roses - Any type, 12 stems. To be viewed all round.
12. One Rose Pot Grown - Any type. **Pot or container is not to exceed 30.5cm inside rim, and must be seated on a saucer.**

SECTION B - ROSES - NOVICES ONLY

Please name varieties where possible.

Large Flowered Roses.

13. One Vase, 1 bloom.
14. One Vase, 2 blooms, 1 or more cultivars.

Cluster Flowered Roses.

15. One Vase, 1 Stem.

AWARDS: *The Rose Bowl for 1st prize in class 3.*
The Rose Jones Salver for 1st prize in class 11.
The Witchell Cup for highest total points in Section A.
The Reg and Rose Langston Rose Award for best exhibit in classes 5,6,7 & 15.
An RCHS Novice cup for highest total points in Section B.

SECTION C - GENERAL FLORAL

Please name varieties where possible.

16. Sweet Peas - One vase, 6 stems, any one cultivar.
17. Sweet Peas - Three vases, 3 stems, three distinct cultivars
18. One vase, Dianthus any variety, max 4 stems.
19. Allium - One vase, 1 stem, any cultivar.
20. Three vases of cut flowers, 3 distinct kinds, not to exceed 5 stems in each vase.
(Excluding Sweet Peas, Roses and Shrubs).
21. One vase of cut flowers, mixed, not to exceed 10 stems.
(Excluding Sweet Peas, Roses and Shrubs).
22. One vase of mixed annuals - 2 or more kinds.
23. One vase any perennial, any one kind, except Roses.
24. One vase of mixed perennials not less than 3 kinds, except Roses.
25. One vase of any annual or biennial, any one kind, excluding Sweet Peas.
26. Six Pansies and/or Violas, displayed in own container.
27. Clematis - 3 blooms in a bowl. **Must be floating.**
28. Vase of mixed Hosta leaves - maximum of 8 leaves.
29. Delphinium - One vase, 1 stem.
30. 5 Delphinium florets, in a bowl. **Must be floating.**
31. One vase of any shrubs, 3 stems, excluding roses.
32. A vase of mixed herbs - maximum of 7 stems.
33. Iris, One vase, 1 stem.

Note: A perennial includes all plants that are not annuals or biennials.

AWARDS: *The Glagenbury Floral Cup for highest total points in Section C.*
The Sweet Pea Cup for highest total points in classes 16-17.
An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section C.

SECTION D - POT PLANTS

Please name varieties where possible.

34. One pot plant - flowering (Hardy Perennial). (Excluding Pelargoniums & Roses).
35. One pot plant - foliage (Hardy Perennial).
36. One pot plant - flowering (Tender Perennial, i.e. House Plant).
37. One pot plant - foliage (Tender Perennial, i.e. House Plant).
38. One Patio container - mixed arrangement - maximum size 61cm.

Note: In this section, pots or containers are not to exceed 30.5cm. inside rim, unless stated otherwise, and must be seated on saucers.

AWARDS: *The Manor Farm Award for best exhibit in Section D.*
An Award for highest total points in Section D.

SECTION E - PELARGONIUMS
Please name varieties where possible.

39. One plant Regal, flowering.
40. One plant Zonal, flowering.
41. One plant Scented Leafed.
42. One plant Ivy Leafed.
43. One plant, miniature, (pot not to exceed 9cm), or one plant dwarf, (pot not to exceed 12cm).
44. One Stem, any cultivar in vase provided.

Note: In this section, pots or containers are not to exceed 30.5cm. inside rim, unless stated otherwise, and must be seated on saucers.

AWARDS: *The Pelargonium Cup for highest total points in Section E.*
The Vanessa Goode Cup for best exhibit in Section E.

SECTION F - FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Please name varieties where possible.

45. Raspberries, 6, one cultivar.
46. Gooseberries, 6, one cultivar.
47. Red currants, 3 bunches, one cultivar.
48. Black currants, 3 bunches, one cultivar.
49. Strawberries, 6, one cultivar.
50. Any other fruit, one cultivar, number at the discretion of exhibitor.
51. Rhubarb, 3 sticks, one cultivar.
52. Lettuce, 3, one cultivar.
53. Spring Cabbage, 2, one cultivar.
54. Radish, 6, one cultivar.
55. Any other vegetable, one cultivar, number at the discretion of the exhibitor

Notes: 1. All soft fruit must be shown with stalk and/or calyx attached.
2. Brassicas must be shown with approximately 7.5cm. of stem.
3. Lettuces must be shown complete with roots, washed.

AWARDS: *The Tilney Challenge Cup for Highest Total Points in Section F.*
An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section F.
The Jack Booth Tankard is awarded for Best Exhibit in Horticultural Classes 1-55

SECTION G - FLORAL ART

56. Box of Delights.- An exhibit of natural plant material with accessories, open staged.
57. In a Fireplace.- An exhibit with accessories displayed in an alcove supplied.
Maximum use to be made of the alcove dimensions,
50cm Wide x 25cm Deep x 80cm High.
58. An Unusual Container. A small exhibit using natural plant material .
(Maximum overall dimensions 23cm x 23cm x 23cm).

AWARDS: *The Kenneth Wood Cup and Gift Voucher for highest total points in Section G.*
An Award for best exhibit in Section G.

SECTION H - HANDICRAFTS

59. A hand knitted or crocheted garment.
60. An item of patchwork.
61. A painting in oil or acrylic.
62. Stitch work by hand or machine.
63. Any other item not listed in Classes 59-62.

Notes: 1. Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS shows previously.
2. Please title your exhibit and describe techniques and materials used.

AWARD: *An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section H*

SECTION I - DOMESTIC

64. Four Flapjacks.
65. Four Shortcrust Sausage Rolls.
66. Fruit Jam - one clear glass jar approx. 450g, fruit/s to be named.
67. Four Fruit scones.
68. A loaf of bread (any size).
69. A Family Apple Pie.
70. Six Mini cup cakes.
71. Fruity Earl Grey tea loaf- to recipe provided below.
72. Elderflower cordial - one clear glass bottle.

AWARD: *The Patterns Cup for highest total points in Section I.
An Award for Best Exhibit in Section I.*

Recipe for Fruity Earl Grey tea loaf (Class 71)

Ingredients: 2 Earl grey Tea Bags
250g Dried Vine Fruit mix or Sweet and Tangy fruit mix
60g dark brown muscovado sugar
275g plain flour
2½ tsp baking powder
1 tsp ground mixed spice
¼ tsp salt
2 oranges, 1 finely grated into a zest, 1 kept for decorating
2 large eggs, beaten
50g granulated sugar

Method: Grease and line a 900g loaf tin and preheat the oven to 180C / Gas Mk 4.

Place the tea bags in a medium sized saucepan and pour over 300ml of just boiled water. Turn on the heat and simmer for two minutes, then lift out and discard the tea bags. Stir in the fruit and muscovado sugar and simmer for another 1 minute, then transfer to a large, heatproof mixing bowl.

In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, mixed spice, salt and grated orange zest.

Stir the eggs into the cooling tea mix followed by the dry ingredients. Spoon into the prepared tin and bake for 1 hour (until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean).

About 20 minutes before the end of baking time, pare the rind of the reserved orange and cut into thin strips. Heat 25g of the granulated sugar in a small saucepan with the juice of half the orange; stir until dissolved. Add the orange strips, leave to cool slightly, then stir in the remaining 25g sugar. Spoon over the cake while still warm in the tin then leave to cool before turning out onto a tray or plate.

SECTION J - CACTI & SUCCULENTS

- 73 Echinocereus Group - 2 plants (includes Wilcoxia).
- 74 Parodia Group - 2 plants (includes Brasilicactus, Notocactus & Wigginsia).
- 75 Gymnocalycium Group - 2 plants (includes Brachycalycium & Neowerdermannia).
- 76 Echinopsis Group including intergeneric hybrids – 2 plants (includes Acanthocalycium, Chamaecereus, Denmoza, Lobivia, Mila, Setiechinopsis, Soehrensia & Trichocereus).
- 77 Mammillaria Group - 2 plants (includes Cochemiea, Dolichothele & Mamillopsis). (Maximum pot size 13cm)
- 78 Thelocactus Group - 1 plant (includes Ancistrocactus, Glandulicactus, Hamatocactus & Neolloydia).
- 79 Cacti - 2 plants. (Maximum pot size 13cm).
- 80 Echeveria Subgroup including intergeneric hybrids - 2 plants (includes Dudleya, Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum & Tacitus).
- 81 Sedum and Sempervivum Subgroups - 2 plants (includes Lenophyllum, Umbilicus, Jovibarba, Orostachys, Rosularia & Sempervivella).
- 82 Agave Group - 1 plant (includes Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dasylirion, Nolina & Yucca).
- 83 Euphorbia Group - 2 plants (includes Jatropha, Monadenium & Pedilanthus).
- 84 Pachypodium Group - 1 plant (includes Adenium & Plumeria).
- 85 Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated Succulent - 1 plant (excluding Cacti).
- 86 Succulents - 2 plants, excluding Cacti (Maximum pot size 13cm).
- 87 Group of cacti and/or Succulents arranged for decorative effect in a space not exceeding 46cm x 46cm. Backgrounds, stands, accessories etc. may be used.
- 88 Novice Class - Cacti and/or Succulents - 2 plants.
- 89 Miniature garden of cacti and/or Succulents.

**Note: The lists of genera shown after some classes are not complete.
Refer to the B.C.S.S. Handbook of Shows (Current edition) for full details.**

AWARDS: *The Arthur Boarder Award for best exhibit in Section J.*
 The 'Hillingdon' Cactus Cup for highest total points in classes 73-79.
 The Aslet Cup for highest total points in classes 80-86.

SECTION K - PHOTOGRAPHIC

**Prints or enlargements may be in colour or black and white and up to 'A4' size.
Photographs may be digitally enhanced. No frames or mounts are allowed.**

90. Transport.
91. Garden through a window.
92. Circles.
93. Weather.

Note: Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS Shows previously.

AWARD: *The Ash Tankard for best exhibit in Section K.*

SECTION L – CHILDRENS **(also open to non members)**

100. Children's open section - Any item made or grown by a child 12 or under.
To be judged on an age / skill basis. Age to be stated on back of entry card.

AWARD: *The Endeavour Cup for 1st Prize in Class 100.*

Schools Competition - There will be a display of entries from several local schools.

AUTUMN SHOW Sunday 9th September 2018

SECTION A – DAHLIAS

Please name varieties where possible.

1. One specimen bloom, large or giant, cactus or decorative.
2. One specimen bloom, medium decorative or cactus.
3. One specimen bloom, miscellaneous - (other than in classes 1 & 2).
4. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature decorative, 1 or more cultivars.
5. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature cactus, 1 or more cultivars.
6. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature ball, 1 or more cultivars.
7. One vase, 3 blooms, pompom, 1 or more cultivars, under 52mm diameter.
8. One vase, 3 blooms, water lily type, 1 or more cultivars.
9. One vase, 3 blooms, medium cactus, 1 or more cultivars.
10. One vase of any type/s of Dahlia arranged for frontal effect (any amount).
11. Three vases, 3 blooms in each. Each vase to contain one type of Dahlia, 1 vase decorative, 1 vase cactus, 1 vase any other type. Any cultivar or cultivars in each vase.
12. Novice Class - One vase, 3 blooms of similar size, any type, 1 or more cultivars.

AWARDS: *The K. Wood Challenge Cup for the highest total points in Section A.*
The Symondson Cup for 1st prize in class 11.
The Thornton Cup for the best exhibit in Section A.
An RCHS Novice Cup for first prize in class 12

SECTION B - GENERAL FLORAL

Please name varieties where possible.

13. One vase, large flowered rose, 1 bloom.
14. One vase, large flowered roses, 1 cultivar, 3 blooms
15. One vase, large flowered roses, 3 stems 1 or more cultivars.
16. One vase, cluster flowered (Floribunda) roses, 1 stem.
17. One vase of roses, not more than 12 stems.
18. Three vases of cut flowers, 3 distinct kinds, 1 kind in each vase.
19. One vase of annuals, 1 or more kinds, 5 stems.
20. One vase of Liliium, 3 stems, 1 or more cultivars.
21. One vase hardy herbaceous perennials, 3 stems.
22. One vase of ornamental berries, up to 3 stems, one or more kinds.
23. One vase flowering shrub. max 5 stems, 1 or more cultivars.
24. One vase Anemone Japonica, 3 stems one cultivar.
25. One vase - foliage - max10 stems.
26. One vase of grass Panicles, 1 or more kinds.
27. One vase, Fern Fronds, any cultivar, max 5 stems.
28. Top Vase - RCHS Special Class. (See Page 16)

AWARDS: *The Rev. Mortimer Cup for highest total points in Section B.*
The A.H Groves Cup for best exhibit in Section B.
The Samuel Cup for Best Rose exhibit.
A Garden News Shield for 1st prize in class 28

SECTION C - POT PLANTS

Please name varieties where possible.

29. One patio container, flowering, container not to exceed 61cm at widest point.
30. One patio container, foliage, container not to exceed 61cm at widest point.
31. One Fuchsia, pot grown.
32. One pot - flowering, pot grown, other than Fuchsia.
33. One pot - foliage, pot grown. (No flowers visible)
34. One pot - Begonias foliage.
35. Three pot plants, pot grown. (One single plant per pot)
36. One pot - Coleus.

Note: In this section, pots or containers are not to exceed 30.5cm. inside rim, unless stated otherwise, and must be seated on saucers.

AWARDS: *The Maurice Osborne Cup for best exhibit in Section C.
An Award for highest total points in section C.*

SECTION D – VEGETABLES

Please name varieties where possible.

37. 9 Runner beans, 1 cultivar.
38. 6 French beans, 1 cultivar.
39. 3 Beetroots, 1 cultivar.
40. 1 Cabbage.
41. 3 Carrots, 1 cultivar.
42. 3 Courgettes, 1 cultivar, (10 -20 cm long) or 7.5 cm diameter for round varieties.
43. 1 Cucumber.
44. 3 Onions from sets, 1 cultivar, dressed.
45. 3 Onions, spring sown. 1 cultivar, dressed.
46. 2 Lettuces, 1 cultivar.
47. 2 Marrows or squashes (not pumpkins), 1 cultivar.
48. 5 Pods Peas, 1 cultivar.
49. 4 Potatoes, 1 cultivar.
50. 9 Shallots, 1 cultivar.
51. 5 Tomatoes, 1 cultivar.
52. 6 Cherry tomatoes, 1 cultivar.
53. 3 Parsnips, 1 cultivar.
54. 2 Specimen Leeks.
55. Any vegetable, not listed in this Schedule. 1 cultivar, number at exhibitor's discretion.
56. Collection of specimen salad vegetables, prepared, 3 kinds, 3 of each, selected from beetroot, cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, onion, pepper and radish.
57. Vegetable collection of three or more kinds, displayed in a trug or basket.
58. Top Tray - RCHS Special Class. (See rules on page 17)

**Note: 1. Brassica's must be shown with approx. 7.5cm of stem.
2. Parsnips, carrots, beetroot must be shown with approx. 7.5cm of tops.
3. Lettuces must be shown complete with roots, washed.**

AWARDS: *The President's Challenge Cup for highest total points in Section D.
The Bedford Cup for best exhibit in Section D.
An Award for 1st prize in class 56.
The Kirby Cup for 1st Prize in class 57.
A Garden News Shield for 1st prize in class 58.*

SECTION E - FRUIT

Please name varieties where possible.

59. Apples, dessert, 4, 1 cultivar.
60. Apples, culinary, 4, 1 cultivar.
61. Apples, culinary and / or dessert, 2 cultivars, 3 of each.
62. Pears, dessert, 4, 1 cultivar.
63. Plums, dessert, 4, 1 cultivar.
64. Blackberries, cultivated, 6, 1 cultivar.
65. Autumn Raspberries, 6, 1 cultivar.
66. Any other kind of STONED fruit not listed in this schedule, 1 cultivar, number at exhibitor's discretion.
67. Any other kind of NON STONED fruit not specified in the schedule, 1 cultivar, number at exhibitor's discretion.
68. Container of mixed fruit, arranged for effect.
69. Any freak fruit, vegetable or flower, 1 specimen.

Note: All fruit, except peaches and nectarines, must be shown with the stalk and/or calyx attached.

AWARDS: *The Blundell Cup for highest total points in Section E.*

An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section E.

The Peggy Brown Salver for 1st prize in class 68.

The Founders Cup is awarded for the Best Exhibit in Horticultural Classes 1-69

SECTION F - CACTI & SUCCULENTS

70. Astrophytum Group - 2 plants (includes Digitostigma).
71. Opuntia Group - 1 plant (includes Grusonia, Maihuenia, Pereskia & Tephrocactus).
72. Matucana Group - 1 plant (includes Arequipa, Oroya & Submatucana).
73. Mammillaria Group - 3 plants. Maximum pot size 11 cm.
(Includes Cochemiea, Dolichothele & Mamillopsis).
74. Ariocarpus Group - 1 plant (includes Neogomesia).
75. Echinocactus Group - 1 plant (includes Ferocactus, Homalocephala & Leuchtenbergia)
76. Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated cactus - 1 plant.
77. Cacti - 4 plants. Maximum pot size 90mm.
78. Mesembryanthemum Group other than Conophytum and Lithops Subgroups, 2 plants.
79. Lithops Subgroup - 3 plants (includes Dinteranthus & Lapidaria).
80. Conophytum Subgroup - 2 plants. (Includes Berrisfordia & Ophthalmophyllum).
81. Stapelia & Ceropegia Groups - 1 plant (includes Caralluma, Duvalia, Hoodia, Orbea, Trichocaulon, Brachystelma, Fockea, Hoya and Sarcostemma).
82. Adenia and Kedrostis Groups - 1 plant (includes Adansonia, Bombax, Ficus Pterodiscus, Uncarina, Dioscorea, Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea & Ipomoea).
83. Haworthia Group - 2 plants (includes Astroloba and Poellnitzia).
84. Succulents - 4 plants excluding Cacti (Maximum pot size 9cm).
85. Group of cacti and/or succulents arranged for decorative effect in a standard seed tray (23cm x 38cm approx). Backgrounds, accessories etc. may be used.

Note: The lists of genera shown after some classes are not complete. Refer to the B.C.S.S. Handbook of Shows (Current edition) for full details.

CACTI & SUCCULENTS SECTION (CONTINUED)

AWARDS: *The Arthur Boarder Award for best exhibit in Section F.*
The Society's Cactus Cup for highest total points in classes 70-77.
The Hillingdon Succulent Cup for highest total points in classes 78-84.

SECTION G - HANDICRAFTS

- 86. Any item knitted or crocheted.
- 87. An item of embroidery.(e.g. cross-stitch or tapestry).
- 88. A picture, painted or sketched.
- 89. Stitch work by hand or machine, other than embroidery.
- 90. Any other craft item not mentioned above.

Notes: **1. Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS shows previously.**
2. Please title your exhibit and describe the techniques and materials used.

AWARD: *An RCHS Section Award for best exhibit in Section G*

SECTION H - PHOTOGRAPHIC

Prints or enlargements may be in colour or black and white and up to 'A4' size.
Photographs may be digitally enhanced. No frames or mounts are allowed

- 91. Mists & mellow fruitfulness.
- 92. Plant portrait.
- 93. At the waters edge.
- 94. Harvest.

Note: **Exhibits must not have been entered in RCHS Shows previously.**

AWARD: *The Bill Minnion Tankard for best exhibit in the Section H.*

SECTION I – CHILDREN'S

(open to non members)

- 99. Children's open section – A vegetable sculpture by a child of 12 or under.
To be judged on an age / skill basis. Age to be stated on back of entry card.

AWARD: *A certificate for 1st Prize in Section I.*

SECTION J - DOMESTIC

100. Chutney - one jar.
101. Soda Bread.
102. Six biscuits.
103. Four Summer berry muffins.
104. Four Savoury Scones.
105. Eve's Pudding.
106. Sticky Gingerbread to recipe below.
107. Treacle tart.
108. Fruit jelly - one jar.
109. Stone fruit jam - one jar.
110. One bottle of home made drink (contents to be labelled). one clear glass bottle.

Note: In classes 100, 108 & 109 standard clear glass jars must be used. (Approx. 450g), and labelled with date & variety.
Unless stated otherwise, where appropriate, any size of cake tin can be used.

AWARDS: *The Domestic Cup for highest total points in Section J.*
An Award for Best Exhibit in Section J.

Recipe for Sticky Gingerbread (Class106).

Ingredients: 300g plain flour
1tsp bicarbonate of soda
2tsp ground ginger
2tsp ground cinnamon
125g soft brown sugar
125g butter
175g golden syrup
175g black treacle
2 eggs, beaten
150ml water
2 pieces of stem ginger, sliced to decorate

Method: Preheat the oven to 180C / Fan 170C / Gas Mk 4.

Place all dry ingredients in a bowl and mix. This can be done in a food processor.

Place butter, syrup and treacle in a pan and heat gently until melted, then add the eggs and water. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients, again, this can be done in a food processor.

Turn the mixture into a lined and greased 25cm square cake tin and bake in the preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes, until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.

Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Decorate with sliced stem ginger. Then be patient - after two days in a cake tin the top becomes sticky.

SECTION K - FLORAL ART

111. Peace- An exhibit of natural plant material with accessories, to be open staged.
112. Halloween- An exhibit with accessories displayed in an alcove supplied
Maximum use to be made of the alcove dimensions,
50cm Wide x 25cm Deep x 80cm High.
- 113 Shades of Green- A small exhibit with foliage. (Max. overall
dimensions 23 x 23 x 23cm).

*AWARDS: The Winifred Mealing Cup and Gift voucher for highest total points in Section K.
An Award for best exhibit in Section K.*

Class 28 - Autumn Show

R.C.H.S. TOP VASE RULES

The R.C.H.S. Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants; two varieties of the same plant are **not** two kinds.

Only fresh, HOMEGROWN flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.

The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. **The vase will be viewed from all directions.** Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.

Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.

The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage, which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem will be allowed. Packing material - including floral foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, Pinks, Carnations and Sweet Williams - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.

Only fresh, home grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.

A vase by definition is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

Judges: Note the display has to be viewed all round.

The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.

Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to abide by the rules will lead to disqualification.

Class 58 - Autumn Show

R.C.H.S. TOP TRAY RULES

The R.C.H.S. Top Tray Class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets and each type must consist of the same variety: carrots (3 or 4), cauliflowers (2), onions (3 or 4), parsnips (3 or 4), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3 or 4), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows; seven points for size shape and colour; seven points for condition; six points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60 cm, without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60 cm can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60 cm.

A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm.

Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.

Tomatoes must be displayed with calyxes (the green flower bud case).

Judges may handle exhibits, open pods and so on to check for quality.

The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.

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# **RULES**

**EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO STUDY THE RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES.**

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Society, except for children's sections.
2. All produce shown shall have been grown by the exhibitor and shall have been their exclusive property for at least two months immediately preceding the date of the exhibition, excepting material used in floral arrangements and produce in the Domestic Section.
3. Exhibits can be staged from 09.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on the day of the show, after which time all exhibitors and their assistants must leave the place of the exhibition.
4. An exhibitor showing for competition flowers, fruit or vegetables not in conformity with the Schedule or Rules shall forfeit all awards in the class where the infringement occurs.
5. Under no circumstances may an exhibit be removed from the staging or Show before the completion of prize giving.
6. The Show Committee shall have the exclusive right to accept or refuse any entry.
7. Entries to be submitted by 8pm on the WEDNESDAY prior to the Show.
8. The judges shall be appointed by the Society Committee and shall be empowered to make or withhold awards as they see fit. The judge's decisions shall be final.
9. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule, the only vases allowed are those provided by the Society. All other containers are to be provided by the exhibitor.
10. Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the foliage used with cut flowers shall be of the same species as the flowers.
11. An exhibitor shall not have more than one entry in any one class for competition.
12. Points for special awards shall be allotted in accordance with the following system;  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize = 5pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = 3pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = 2pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize or H.C. = 1pt.
13. All cups and Trophies presented at the shows are perpetual challenge awards and remain the property of Ruislip Central Horticultural Society.
14. Cup and Trophy winners may be required to sign a record of receipt and undertake to return awards in good time for the next relevant show.
15. No two members of the same household may exhibit in the same class, except in the Floral Art, Domestic, Cacti & Succulent, Handicraft and Photographic sections.
16. In the flower classes, except where specified in the Schedule one or more varieties may be shown.
17. A novice is defined as an exhibitor who has not won a first prize in the section referred to, in any prior season, at any RCHS show.
18. The authority for classification in the Cactus and Succulent Classes shall be in the British Cactus and Succulent Society Handbook of Shows (Current edition).
19. In the Floral Art Classes, judging will be in accordance with the N.A.F.A.S. Schedule of Definitions unless otherwise specified.
20. In all other cases judging will be according to the R.H.S. Rules and those of the applicable Specialist Societies.
21. The Society will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any exhibits or property, however caused, before, during or after the show.
22. Exhibitors are urged to include small labels naming the cultivars used in exhibits of flowers, plants and horticultural produce. This will add greatly to the interest of the Shows and to your own repute as exhibitors.

**Note:** Throughout this schedule the words “kinds” and “cultivars” are used in the following sense:

“Sweet Peas and Roses” are distinct kinds of flowers. “Grandpa Dickson and Silver Jubilee” are distinct cultivars of Roses.

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## **FOR YOUR DIARY 2018**

Meetings take place in St. Lawrence's Church Hall, Eastcote, HA5 3SJ.  
Doors open 7.00pm, Meetings Start 7.30pm.

### **MAIN SOCIETY MEETINGS**

|                                       |                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 20 <sup>th</sup>             | Margaret McIntosh; "Monet's Garden" followed by the AGM and cheese and wine.    |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup>                | Anne Luder: "Healing Therapy, Mind, Body & Soul".                               |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup><br>(Saturday)  | SPRING SHOW 1.00 - 4:30 pm. Great Barn, Bury Street, Ruislip.                   |
| April 17 <sup>th</sup>                | Paul Harrison: "365 days in the life of a flower bulb".                         |
| May 22 <sup>nd</sup>                  | Mark Pearman: "Topiary" including demonstration.                                |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup><br>(Saturday)   | SUMMER SHOW 1.00 - 4:30 pm. Great Barn, Bury Street, Ruislip.                   |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | Guided tour of the Rural Activities Garden Centre, Hillingdon                   |
| September 9 <sup>th</sup><br>(Sunday) | AUTUMN SHOW 1.00 - 4:30 pm. Great Barn, Bury Street, Ruislip.                   |
| September 18 <sup>th</sup>            | Nick Bailey: "365 days of colour in your garden".<br>(Ticket Only Event £10.00) |
| October 16 <sup>th</sup>              | Paolo Arrigo: (from Franchi Seeds) "Seeds of Italy".                            |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>              | Quiz Night Supper. (Ticket only event £TBA)                                     |
| November 20 <sup>th</sup>             | Gordon Lockwood: "The best climbing & rambling roses".                          |
| December 4 <sup>th</sup>              | Margaret McIntosh: Christmas Floral Craft Workshop.                             |

Unless stated above, admission to these talks is: Members £3.00 - Guests £5.00  
(Includes tea/coffee and biscuits).

### **CACTUS SECTION MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, except May, July & December,  
in the Manor Farm Hall (Community Hut), Ruislip, HA4 7QL. (In the car park).

Doors open 7.30pm, Meetings start 8pm.

Further details of the Cactus Section are available from David Minnion: 020 8868 7927  
Admission to Cactus Section talks is: Members £2.00 - Guests £3.00

All Society Members are welcome to attend any of the above meetings.