

Well, what a Show!

As usual, it was a fantastic show thanks to all the hard work from the committee, volunteers and members who all worked hard to produce a great day.

Although entries were a little down on previous years, with entries submitted by only 20 members, we still managed to fill the Barn with a riot of colour and talent! It was lovely to see some of our newest members entering and even winning awards – Well done to everyone who entered.

As always, the dahlias were the stars of the show with some amazing colours and shapes. However, the variety of entries into General Floral and Pot plants showed just how much colour and form there still is in our gardens at this time of year – plenty of foliage, berries and all kinds of flower shapes.

Fruit and vegetables really come into their own at Autumn and there were some delicious looking entries, although unusually we had no ‘freak’ fruit or veg entered - which normally raises a few smiles! We had plenty of spectacular specimens in the cactus and succulent section and many varieties for sale as well

The Domestic, Handicrafts and Photography sections showed off our members’ culinary and artistic skills with some fantastic entries – the Judge was highly impressed with the apron made out of an old pair of jeans in the ‘something old, something new’ class. I think this may become a regular entry class.

I’m sure many visitors come purely for the home-made cakes – and once again we didn’t disappoint, with a great variety which looked so tempting and got great feedback from public and members alike. The Pimms table did a roaring trade this year and went down a storm.

The raffle, with prizes donated by Hilliers, plant sales, local honey and jams all did well, contributing a very welcome income to the society.

Once again, our local councillors Phillip Corthorne and John Riley attended and presented the awards and raffle prizes – we are building a strong relationship with them which helps raise our profile and visibility in the wider community.

Thanks once again to all the members, volunteers, and committee - it’s a real team effort to bring this together.

Looking forward to next year!

Linda Taylor
Show Manager

Spring show 2025:

Sunday 30 March 2025.

The Schedule will be posted on the website by end of November 2024