



# ***Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society***



# **SPRING FLOWER SHOW**



Spring show to be held in Crowhurst Village Hall on  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:15am**

Show opens to the public at **2pm**

Prize giving and raffle drawn at **4pm**

No entries will be accepted after **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

# ***Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society***

## **2023 – 2024**

**PRESIDENT**

*vacant*

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mr B Cripps,  
Mrs N Hudson, Mr & Mrs D Bastin

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**SHOW SECRETARY**

Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

### **MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE**

Phil Laimbeer, Sue Laimbeer

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### **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to our Spring Schedule for this new year. We have 'juggled' a few classes around this time and have sadly decided to remove our floral art classes due to several years of poor entries. This, however, has allowed us to add another photography class which has been strongly supported recently, alongside a new class for picked Hellobores. We hope you will be able to support the new classes.

It will be lovely to receive your entries – do not be shy about entering as we'd love to have lots of entries to make a good display! It's also great fun to show and to share your skills and interests.

Whether you are able to enter some exhibits or not, we hope you will join us on the afternoon. Why not come and enjoy the show and our delicious homemade cakes and refreshments!

# SPRING SHOW

Spring show to be held at Crowhurst Village Hall on **Saturday 16th March**.

## SHOW PROGRAMME

- Hall open for staging of exhibits : **8:30am – 10:15am**
- Hall closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
- Show open to the public : **2pm – 4:30pm**
- Prize giving and raffle drawn : **around 4pm**

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES

We welcome exhibits from everyone! You do not have to be a member of the society to exhibit. Details of how to submit your entries for the show can be found on page 8.

## JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes. The hall must be cleared by **10:15am** on the morning of the show to allow judging to commence promptly at 10:30am. During the judging, only judges and stewards will be allowed in the hall.

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

Each winner of a trophy or award will be presented with a certificate to keep during the prize giving around 4pm. The society will engrave your name on the trophy (where possible) and record your name in our trophy winner's ledger.

REG FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in flower classes
BOB CLAYTON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best exhibit in flower classes
WALTER GASSON TROPHY	Winner of picked flowers class 20
SOCIETY TANKARD	Best exhibit in handicrafts classes
L & J CABS TROPHY	Best entry in cookery classes
GEORGE PUTLAND TROPHY	Best entry in photography classes
BRIAN CROUCH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in children's classes
VISITOR'S CHOICE AWARD	Best first prize, chosen by visitors

# SPRING SHOW CLASSES

## CUT FLOWERS

See page 7 for definitions.

Judge: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 1 3 cut TRUMPET DAFFODIL stems (*one variety*)
- 2 1 cut TRUMPET DAFFODIL stem
- 3 3 cut LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL stems (*one variety*)
- 4 1 cut LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL stem
- 5 3 cut SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL stems (*one variety*)
- 6 1 cut SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL stem
- 7 3 cut DOUBLE DAFFODIL stems (*one variety*)
- 8 1 cut DOUBLE DAFFODIL stem
- 9 3 cut MULTI-HEADED DAFFODIL stems (*one or more varieties*)
- 10 1 cut MULTI-HEADED DAFFODIL stem
- 11 3 cut MINIATURE DAFFODIL stems (*one variety*)
- 12 3 cut DAFFODIL stems (*any one variety not listed above*)
- 13 3 vases of 3 DAFFODIL stems (*3 different varieties*)
- 14 My favourite DAFFODIL (*any variety*)
- 15 3 stems of picked POLYANTHUS in a vase
- 16 Bowl of picked GARDEN PRIMROSES (*bowl 4" or less*)
- 17 3 stems of picked HELLEBORE flowers in a vase
- 18 6 HELLEBORE heads (*display boxes will be provided*) **NEW**
- 19 1 CAMELLIA stem with 1 bloom (*any variety*)
- 20 Vase of picked MIXED SPRING FLOWERS
- 21 Vase of MIXED FOLIAGE

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## PLANTED FLOWERS

*Judge: Pete and Jean Sudell*

- 22 Pot of planted DAFFODILS (*any variety, pot 8" diameter or less*)
  - 23 Pot of planted MINIATURE DAFFODILS (*pot 8" diameter or less*)
  - 24 Pot of planted TULIPS (*any variety, pot 8" diameter or less*)
  - 25 Single planted HYACINTH in a pot (*pot 6" or less*)
  - 26 Bowl of 3 planted HYACINTHS (*one or more colours, bowl 8" or less*)
  - 27 Bowl of planted POLYANTHUS (*bowl 8" or less*)
  - 28 A FLOWERING POT PLANT (*pot 8" or less*)
  - 29 A FOLIAGE POT PLANT (*pot 8" or less*)
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"×5" (18cm×13cm). Exhibits should be printed, unframed and have not have been shown before. *Judge: Debbie Dann*

- 30 A SUNSET
- 31 MY FAVOURITE SPRING FLOWER
- 32 'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL'

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## HANDICRAFTS

*Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 33 A CROCHETED item
- 34 Any home-made CRAFT ITEM
- 35 A hand-made GREETINGS CARD for Easter, max. size A5

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# COOKERY

Domes will be provided. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

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36 5 squares of CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

37 VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diam*)  
*A Victoria sandwich is made with fat*

38 5 CHEESE STRAWS

39 5 pieces of SHORTBREAD (*any shape*)  
*This class is open to men only*

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# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey*

40 A VEGETABLE ANIMAL

41 A posy of SPRING FLOWERS picked from my garden

42 A vase of PAPER FLOWERS made from recycled materials

43 A painted PEBBLE for an Easter gift

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*Exhibits and displays from the local community groups to be confirmed.*



# Why not join the society and support our future events!

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION** - £5 per member

Anyone interested in joining the society can contact Alan, our Membership Secretary, on 07870525441 for more details.



*We would be pleased to hear from anyone who might like to sponsor prize money for a particular class or classes.*

*Donations of raffle prizes, plants and cakes are always welcomed for our events. We can also re-use any empty flower pots if you have any.*

Contact any committee member for more information about any of the above.

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## **SOCIETY DEFINITIONS**

### **NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL CLASSES**

Note that the names Narcissus and Daffodil are one and the same.

#### **TRUMPET NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL**

The trumpet should be as long or longer than the petals (Perianth).

#### **LONG CUPPED NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL**

The cup should be more than one third of, but less than the length of the petals.

#### **SMALL CUPPED NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL**

The cup should be no more than one third of the length of the petals.



# SHOW ENTRY DETAILS

## CLASS ENTRY FEES

Children's classes	FREE
All other classes	20p per class

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted until **7pm** on the preceding **WEDNESDAY** to the show. Anyone can enter exhibits - you do not have to be a member of the society to exhibit! Exhibitors may only have one entry per class.

There are two methods of submitting entries:

→ Online via our website

*Visit us at [www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk](http://www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk) and follow the links. Entry fees are payable to the treasurer on the morning of the show.*

→ Using the enclosed entry form

*Complete the relevant form given and post to any of the following people, enclosing your entry fees:*

- **RITA GOWER** 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH 01424 830560
- **SUE BASTIN** FAIRFIELDS, STATION ROAD, CROWHURST, TN33 9DB 01424 830655
- **MARY BOORMAN** GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 OBS 01424 774102

For children's entries, please ensure the child's name and age is added to the entry form, along with a responsible adult's details.

Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of exhibiting given on page 11 before submitting any entries.

## PRIZE MONEY

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
All classes	60p	40p	20p

Prize money can be collected from the treasurer between 2pm and 4:30pm on the afternoon of the show. Prize money not collected before the close of the show will be treated as a donation to the Society.



# **ENTRY FORM - SPRING SHOW - Sat 16th March 2024**

Please **circle** the classes below that you wish to enter.

## **STANDARD CLASSES - 20p per class**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	

## **CHILDREN'S CLASSES - Free**

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**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**No. of Entries** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to donate your winnings to the society, please tick here.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the society. SIGNED.

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**Entry details can be found on page 8**



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**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Crowhurst Village Hall**

**Doors open 9:30am**

**Admission 50p**



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**WANTED: JUMBLE DONATIONS!**

to be delivered to the Village Hall on the morning after 8am or call Alan (07870525441) for collection.

**Thank you for your support!**

*Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society*



# Plant Sale

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

10am - noon

**As part of Crowhurst Village  
Market**

**Crowhurst Village Hall**



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**WANTED: DONATIONS!**

of plants, flowers or any garden related goodies to be delivered to the Hall from 8am on the morning or call Alan (07870525441) for collection.

**Thank you for your support!**

# RULES

1. The Society shall be known as THE CROWHURST & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
2. All persons intending to exhibit must give notice to the Show Secretary not later than the Wednesday preceding the Show in which they wish to exhibit, by handing in their completed entry form and paying the necessary fees. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary. If accepted, double the normal entry fee will be payable.
3. All exhibits must be staged before 10.15 am on the morning of the Show, at which time the hall will be cleared for judging.

## **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

4. Produce must have been grown by the Exhibitor in his or her own garden or allotment for not less than two months preceding the Show unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
5. Exhibitors must supply their own trays, dishes, vases, or other receptacles for their exhibits (unless otherwise stated). A vase must have a greater height than the diameter of its mouth.
6. Collections of vegetables must contain the distinct kinds specified. (Distinct kinds mean for instance, Peas, Beans, Carrots, Cabbage etc.). Antirrhinums, Petunias, Verbena, Phlox drummondii, are classified as annuals for the purpose of the show schedule.
7. No exhibits may be removed before 4.30pm at any of the shows. The Committee will be pleased to accept any exhibits to sell for the benefit of the Society.
8. The Committee will appoint the Judges, whose decision will be **FINAL**. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes where there is not sufficient competition, or when the exhibits are of insufficient merit. They can award extra prizes with the consent of the Committee, who will set the amount.
9. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any class.
10. The points awarded for the Challenge Cups will be: 3 for a first prize, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. Winners of the Cups must undertake to return the cups to the Society two weeks before the relevant show in the following year.
11. All vegetables will be judged by their fitness for use, and must be divested of all superfluous leaves. Lettuce to be shown with the roots on.
12. The Committee reserve the right to inspect any garden or allotment of any exhibitor, and to decide any questions not provided for in these rules.
13. Any objection must be lodged in writing before 4pm on the day of the Show together with a 50p deposit, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
14. Judging for all the shows will be guided by R.H.S. rules, amplified where necessary by the regulations of specialist societies such as the N.D.S., R.N.R.S. and N.A.F.A.S.
15. The Society will take all possible care of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise.
16. Prize money not collected before the close of the Show will be donated to the Society.

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## **EVENTS CALENDAR 2024**

<b>JUMBLE SALE</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 9:30am <i>Crowhurst Village Hall</i> <i>Donations wanted on the morning!</i>
<b>PLANT SALE at the Village Market</b>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> MAY – 10am (TBC) <i>Crowhurst Village Hall</i> <i>Donations wanted on the morning!</i>
<b>PLANT SALE at the Summer Fayre</b>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> JUNE – 2pm <i>Crowhurst Recreation Ground</i> <i>Donations wanted on the day!</i>
<b>AUTUMN SHOW</b>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER <i>Staging 8:30am-10:15am</i> <i>Open to the public from 2pm</i> <i>Crowhurst Village Hall</i>
<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER - 7pm <i>Mantel Farm, Henley Down</i> <i>All members encouraged to attend</i>

Outside visits to local places of interest and talks are to be arranged. Please refer to our website and subscribe to our free e-newsletter for up-to-date information.

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