



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2014



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FREE FOR
MEMBERS

Summer show to be held at Crowhurst Summer Fayre, Recreation Ground on **Saturday 9th August 2014**

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

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

Prize giving & Produce Auction at **4pm**

Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on **Saturday 20th September 2014**

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

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

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

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

2013 – 2014

PRESIDENT Mr K Waller
LIFE MEMBERS Mr K Waller, Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mrs J Kemp,
Mr B Cripps, Mrs C Breeds, Mr & Mrs D Bastin,
Mrs N Hudson

OFFICERS of the SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN	Mrs M Boorman	01424 774102
HON. TREASURER	Mr A Humphrey	01424 774102
SECRETARY	Mr O Boorman-Humphrey	01424 774102
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Mr C Hamson	01424 830461

MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

Mr T Knaggs (Fayre Cmte representative)

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £4 per member

Anyone interested in joining the society can contact Chris Hamson, our Membership Secretary, on 01424 830461 for more details.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR A.G.M. ON FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2014 AT 7.30pm AT CROWHURST VILLAGE HALL.

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

Raffle Prize donations are always welcomed.

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

SUMMER SHOW 2014

ENTRANCE FEES

Classes 52, 53, 54 and 55	30p per class
Children's classes 81-88	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 52, 53, 54 and 55	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes 81-88	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

TROPHIES & AWARDS

MARY OLIVER TROPHY	Best exhibit in produce classes 1-51
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in produce classes 1-51
GEORGE PUTAND TROPHY	Best exhibit in tomato classes
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in dahlia classes
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up exhibit in dahlia classes
ROY WILSON TROPHY	Most points in flower classes 23-51
HENTY BROS. ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in roses classes
GEORGE & NELLY DREW TROPHY	Best exhibit in sweet peas class
C.R. MANNING TROPHY	Best exhibit in marigolds class
GEOFF BRIDGLAND TROPHY	Most points in fuchsia classes
Miss E.M. SPIKES TROPHY	Best tray of vegetables (class 52)
HAZEL JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in handicrafts classes
LADIES POINTS TANKARD	Most points in cookery & preserves classes
Mrs R.E. DIMENTS TROPHY	Most points in floral art classes
Mrs SMALLWOOD TROPHY	Best exhibit in floral art classes
CASH PRIZE OF £10	Winner of most first prizes in show

ALL CURRENT SUMMER TROPHY HOLDERS SHOULD RETURN THEIR
TROPHIES TO MARY BOORMAN AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY THE END OF **JULY**
2014.

ENTRIES **MUST** BE SUBMITTED TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BY
WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST 2014

- **RITA GOWER** 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH 01424 830560
- **CHRIS HAMSON** 2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL 01424 830461
- **JO CROUCH** REDWINGS, STATION RD, CROWHURST, TN33 9DB 01424 830029
- **MARY BOORMAN** GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 0BS 01424 774102

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- 1 10 Runner Beans
 - 2 10 French Beans
 - 3 10 Broad Beans
 - 4 3 Carrots
 - 5 3 Beetroot
 - 6 3 Turnips (*not swedes*)
 - 7 2 Cabbages
 - 8 2 Lettuces (*cos or cabbage*)
 - 9 2 Cucumbers (*indoors*)
 - 10 2 Cucumbers (*outdoors*)
 - 11 2 Marrows
 - 12 2 Courgettes
 - 13 3 Onions (*each 1 lb or over*)
 - 14 5 Onions (*each under 1 lb*)
 - 15 5 Potatoes (*white, one variety*)
 - 16 5 Potatoes (*coloured, one variety*)
 - 17 5 Salad onions, bunched
 - 18 7 Shallots
 - 19 5 Tomatoes with calyx
 - 20 5 Cherry Tomatoes with calyx
 - 21 A pair of vegetables not included in any of the other classes above
 - 22 A plate of fruit (*one variety, maximum 5 fruits*)
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ROSES

- 23 Roses, three stems of one variety at successive stages of growth. One bud in colour, one bloom half open, one bloom fully open
 - 24 1 Rose specimen bloom H.T.
 - 25 3 Roses H.T. (*one or more varieties*)
 - 26 3 Stems of Floribunda roses (*bunch flowered*)
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DAHLIAS

- 27 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
 - 28 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 8½" diameter*)
 - 29 3 Small decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 6½" diameter*)
 - 30 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8½" diameter*)
 - 31 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8½" diameter*)
 - 32 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (*not exceeding 6½" diameter*)
 - 33 5 Pompom Dahlias (*not exceeding 2" diameter*)
 - 34 3 Water lily Dahlias
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FLOWERS

- 35 3 Hydrangea heads (Hortensis)
- 36 1 Gladioli, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
- 37 3 Gladioli (*one variety or varieties*)
- 38 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
- 39 9 Sweet peas (*one or more varieties*)
- 40 5 Asters
- 41 4 Dianthus (Pinks) (*Not disbudded*)
- 42 3 Geranium stems (*any colour or colours*)
- 43 5 Pansies (*to be displayed in boxes provided*)
- 44 5 Marigolds (*any type or colours*)
- 45 2 Vases of cut flowers (*2 kinds, 1 kind per vase*)
- 46 4 Stems of Flowering Shrubs (*4 varieties*)
- 47 4 Flowering stems of Herbaceous Perennials (*4 different varieties*)
- 48 A vase of 5 cut summer flowers from your garden.
This class is open only to Crowhurst Villagers
- 49 A vase of cut garden flowers, 3 kinds (*not an arrangement*)
- 50 A hanging pot, bowl or basket in display (*max diameter 15"*)
- 51 'My favourite flower in my garden', single bloom or stem

SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant.

- A collection of vegetables, 4 different kinds, in a tray
- 52 *Vegetable numbers to be the same as in classes 1-20. Maximum tray size 24" square.*
- 53 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket
Maximum size of basket 24" × 18"
- 54 *Crowhurst Top Vase (see page 19 for details)*
- 55 A container of 4 herbs of your choice (*max. diameter 10"*)
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POT PLANTS (pots not to exceed 8" diameter)

Classes 59 & 60 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland

- 56 A Geranium/Pelargonium
- 57 A Flowering pot plant (*Any other type not listed*)
- 58 A Foliage pot plant
- 59 1 Fuchsia
- 60 6 Fuchsia Blooms - 3 Varieties (*boxes provided*)
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FLORAL EXHIBITS

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to be done in situ. See page 15 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated.

- 61 "Remembrance" - an exhibit to commemorate the centenary of WW1
- 62 "Summer Scent" - an exhibit to include a herb(s).
- 63 "The Season of the Rose" - an exhibit to feature roses.
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Any donations of produce for our auction at the close of the summer show will be gratefully received. Please inform any committee member on the day if you intend to donate.

COOKERY (Domes will be provided)

- 64 Coffee & Almond Cake (*recipe below*)
- 65 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 66 A tea loaf (*made in a 1lb loaf tin*)
- 67 5 squares of Millionaire's shortbread
- 68 A Cornish pasty
- 69 3 Raspberry Muffins
This class is open to men only
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PRESERVES

Present in plain jars with lids/covers, labelled and dated. Not less than 12oz.

- 70 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
- 71 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 72 Jar of lemon curd
- 73 Jar of marmalade
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EGGS

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. One will be cracked for judging.

- 74 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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RECIPE – COFFEE & ALMOND CAKE - CLASS 64

3 medium eggs	125g (4oz) caster sugar	200g (7oz) butter
85g (3oz) self-raising flour	325g (12oz) icing sugar	2 tsp coffee
175g (6oz) flaked almonds		

Preheat the oven 190°C/gas mark 5. Line a deep, 8" round cake tin. Whisk the eggs and the caster sugar in a large bowl until pale. Sift the flour into the bowl and fold into the mixture. Turn into the cake tin and bake for 30 minutes, until well risen and golden brown. Once cooked, turn out of the tin and cool.

For the icing, put the sugar, butter and coffee into a bowl and beat until smooth. Cut the cake in half horizontally and fill with two-thirds of the icing. Use the rest of lightly cover the sides and top. Press the flaked almonds all over the top and side of the cake.

HANDICRAFTS

- 75 A patchwork item, hand sewn or machined
 - 76 A hand-made birthday card for a girl, made using any mediums. Max. folded size A5
 - 77 A summer garland or door-wreath, made using any materials or flowers
 - 78 A personalised book mark, made using any mediums
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"(18cm) × 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibit to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class.

- 79 "A Garden Visitor"
 - 80 "The Joy of Summer"
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AGE IS ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM



- 81 A model plane, made by the entrant using recyclable materials
 - 82 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray, natural materials only
 - 83 Write out and decorate the first verse of the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae (given below)
 - 84 A poster, designed by the entrant, to celebrate the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Hand-made or computer generated. Max. size A4.
 - 85 5 shortbread biscuits, baked and decorated by the entrant.
 - 86 A vase of flowers, picked from your garden
 - 87 BROWNIES CLASS
 - 88 CUBS CLASS
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IN FLANDERS FIELDS – CHILDREN'S CLASS 83

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

- Lt Col. John McCrae

ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - Sat 9th AUG 2014

Please **circle** the classes 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	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51					56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

52	53	54	55
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

81	82	83	84	85	86
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CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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.

Entry details can be found on page 3

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 20th SEP 2014

Please **circle** the classes 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	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
			54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76				

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

51	52	53
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

77	78	79	80	81
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CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

No. of Entries _____

Amount Enclosed _____

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ALEXIS MONTAIGU GARDENS

Maintenance & Design

- A friendly, reliable service with years of practical experience -

Regular visits and one-off jobs

Bed & border care

Pruning & hedgecutting

Lawn mowing/care & turfing

Wildflower meadow sowing and management

Soft landscaping & garden clearance

Planting plans & plant-ups

From masterplans & project management to quick sketches

Full public liability insurance

FdA Garden Design with Distinction at Plumpton College

Member of the Gardeners Guild

Rates: £15 per hour

Please contact Alexis on 07792639685 or e-mail alexismontaigu@hotmail.co.uk
St. Leonards, Hastings, Battle, Bexhill, Rye and surrounding areas

Floral Art Demonstration Evening

with local floral judge and teacher, Ann Brookes

Back by Popular Demand!

Fri 20th June 2014, from 7:30pm

Crowhurst Village Hall

Light refreshments and raffle

£2 members, £3 non-members

Tickets from Mary Boorman on 01424 774102 **PRE-BOOKING
ESSENTIAL** – Tickets **WILL NOT** be available on the night!

AUTUMN SHOW 2014

ENTRANCE FEES

Classes 51, 52 and 53	30p per class
Children's classes 77-83	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 51, 52 and 53	£1	50p	30p
Children's Classes 77-83	40p	30p	20p
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TROPHIES & AWARDS

ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	The best horticultural exhibit (excluding 51, 52)
The LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit of Roses in classes 1 & 2
JOHN CHILD TROPHY	Most points chrysanthemum classes
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in Dahlia classes
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up exhibit in Dahlia classes
JEAN WATMORE CUP	Best exhibit in floral art classes
CARRIE BREEDS TROPHY	Most points in floral art classes
REG MEWETT TROPHY	Best vegetable collection (class 51)
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best harvest basket (class 53)
MARGARET APPS TROPHY	Most points in cookery & preserves classes
CERTIFICATE	Best exhibit in novelty veg classes
ROY WILSON CHILDREN'S TROPHY	Most points in year's combined shows
PETER WOOLLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in year's photography classes

ALL CURRENT AUTUMN TROPHY HOLDERS SHOULD RETURN THEIR
TROPHIES TO MARY BOORMAN AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY THE END OF **AUGUST 2014**.

ENTRIES **MUST** BE SUBMITTED TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BY
WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2014

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- **CHRIS HAMSON** 2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL 01424 830461
- **JO CROUCH** REDWINGS, STATION RD, CROWHURST, TN33 9DB 01424 830029
- **MARY BOORMAN** GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 0BS 01424 774102

AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

ROSES

- 1 3 Roses H.T. (*any variety or varieties*)
 - 2 3 Stems of floribunda roses (*bunch flowered*)
 - 3 1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom
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CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- 4 1 Specimen bloom (*any variety*)
 - 5 3 Blooms, incurved (*any colour or colours*)
 - 6 3 Blooms, reflex (*any colour or colours*)
 - 7 3 Blooms, intermediate (*any colour or colours*)
 - 8 3 Sprays (*any colour or colours*)
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DAHLIAS

- 9 1 Specimen bloom large or giant
 - 10 3 Blooms, medium decorative
 - 11 3 Blooms, small decorative
 - 12 3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus
 - 13 3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus
 - 14 7 Blooms, pompom (*not to exceed 2"*)
 - 15 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball
 - 16 3 Blooms, any other type, one variety
 - 17 3 Blooms, water lily type
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GENERAL FLOWERS

- 18 3 Hydrangea heads, mophead
 - 19 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps
 - 20 3 Gladioli (*any variety*)
 - 21 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies (*any colour*)
 - 22 A Vase of mixed garden flowers
 - 23 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (*4 kinds, one stem of each*)
 - 24 A Vase of mixed foliage
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POT PLANTS Pots not to exceed 8" diameter

- 25 A foliage pot plant
- 26 A flowering pot plant
- 27 An Orchid
- 28 A Cactus
- 29 A Succulent

FRUIT

- 30 5 dessert apples
- 31 5 cooking apples
- 32 5 dessert pears
- 33 5 raspberries (*any variety*)
- 34 5 blackberries (*any variety*)
- 35 5 damsons

VEGETABLES

- 36 5 Potatoes (*one variety*)
- 37 2 Cabbages
- 38 3 Onions
- 39 5 Shallots
- 40 3 Carrots
- 41 3 Parsnips
- 42 3 Beetroot
- 43 3 Leeks
- 44 5 Cherry tomatoes with calyx
- 45 5 Tomatoes with calyx
- 46 5 Runner beans
- 47 2 Marrows
- 48 2 Courgettes
- 49 3 Sweet peppers (*any colour*)
- 50 3 Chilli peppers (*any variety*)

SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant.

- 51 A collection of 5 vegetables in a tray (*max. size 24" square*).
Vegetable numbers to be the same as in individual classes. A back board is permitted in this class.
- 52 Crowhurst Top Tray (*see page 15 for details*)
- 53 A harvest basket (*a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables*)

NOVELTY VEGETABLES

These classes will be judged for novelty value only

- 54 An Enormous Vegetable
- 55 The Ugliest Vegetable

FLORAL EXHIBITS

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to be done in situ. See page 15 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated.

- 56 "Some Like it Hot" - an exhibit featuring red.
- 57 "Colours of Autumn" - an exhibit.
- 58 "Last of the Summer Wine" - an exhibit to include accessories.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"(18cm) × 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibits to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class.

- 59 "The colours of Autumn"
- 60 The family pet

COOKERY (Domes will be provided)

- 61 Sausage Plait (*approx. 8" long*)
- 62 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 63 Broccoli & Stilton Quiche (*approx. 8" diameter*)
- 64 5 cherry scones
- 65 Apple crumble (*less than 8"*)
This class is open to men only
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PRESERVES

Present in plain jars with lids/covers, labelled and dated. Not less than 12oz.

- 66 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 67 Jar of jam made from stone fruit
- 68 Jar of marmalade
- 69 Jar of jelly
- 70 Jar of lemon curd
- 71 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
- 72 Jar of mixed pickle

EGGS

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. One will be cracked for judging.

- 73 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)

HONEY

All produce must be from the entrant's own bees. No labels to be used.

- 74 One 1lb jar of liquid honey, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 75 One 1lb jar of naturally set or soft-set honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 76 One 7oz-9oz section of cut honey comb
Exhibit in white standard plastic containers with transparent snap-on lids

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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- 77 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (*approx. A4*)
- 78 A painting or drawing entitled 'Racing Along' celebrating the Tour Of Britain 2014 finishing in Sussex
- 79 A model scarecrow, made by the entrant, max. overall size 30cm
- 80 A pine cone animal (a pine cone decorated by the entrant)
- 81 3 pieces of cherry flapjack, made by the entrant
- 82 BROWNIES ONLY
- 83 CUBS ONLY

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 10.30 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 Show Manager 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., 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.

CROWHURST TOP VASE – SUMMER CLASS 54

- The Crowhurst Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten 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.
 - 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 points 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 must be showing flower only. No seed heads or berries 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 is allowed. Packing material including florists foam to keep the stems in place is allowed
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CROWHURST TOP TRAY - AUTUMN CLASS 52

- The Crowhurst Top Tray class is for a display of three types of vegetables from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the display is given in brackets: carrots(3), cauliflowers(2), onions (3), parsnips(3), peas(6), potatoes(3), runner beans(6), tomatoes(6).
 - Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points, split into three sections. There are 7 points for size, shape & colour, 7 points for condition & 6 points for uniformity. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect.
 - Vegetables must be displayed in an area measuring 18x24"(45x60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the tray size.
 - A tray or board measuring 18"x24"(45x60cm) 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, the internal measurements must not exceed 18"x24" (45x60cm).
 - A black cloth is permitted and trays may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, back boards, sand or rings, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia.
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SOCIETY DEFINITIONS

Exhibit	This is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified
Natural Plant Material	This is any vegetable matter. It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild or made up plant material, flowers, foliage, fruit, vegetables or seaweed. All may be additionally coloured.

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

EVENTS 2014

**PLANT SALE @ the
Village Market**

Sat 3rd MAY 2014 - 10am
Crowhurst Village Hall
Donations wanted at the Hall from 8am

**FLORAL ART
DEMONSTRATION EVENING**

Fri 20th JUNE 2014 – 7:30pm
Tickets from Mary on 774102.
Crowhurst Village Hall

SUMMER SHOW

Sat 9th AUGUST 2014
Staging 8:30am-10:15am
Open to the public from 2pm
Crowhurst Recreation Ground

AUTUMN SHOW

Sat 20th SEPTEMBER 2014
Staging 8:30am-10:15am
Open to the public from 2pm
Crowhurst Village Hall

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 13th DECEMBER 2014 (TBC)
7:15pm for 7:30pm start
Pre-booking essential! Tickets from 774102
Crowhurst Village Hall

Help us and the RHS celebrate ...

50 YEARS
RHS BRITAIN IN BLOOM



Royal
Horticultural
Society

Sharing the best in Gardening

By Growing for Gold!

- 1. Plant some sunflower seeds and watch them grow!**
- 2. Take a photo of your best sunflower**
- 3. Bring a 6" x 4" print along to the Autumn Show to be displayed and judged by our photography judge. A special class for adults and one for children – both are free to enter. Prizes for the winners!**