



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2016



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FREE FOR
MEMBERS

Summer show to be held at Crowhurst Summer Fayre, Recreation Ground on **Saturday 13th August 2016**

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

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

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

Standard Fayre admission charges apply

Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on **Saturday 17th September 2016**

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

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

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

Free admission!

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

2015 – 2016

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

OFFICERS of the SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN	Mary Boorman	01424 774102
HON. TREASURER	Alan Humphrey	07870525441
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Alan Humphrey	07870525441
SHOW SECRETARY	Oliver Boorman-Humphrey	

MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

Tim Knaggs (Fayre Cmte repr.), Jo Crouch (Children's repr.)

Visit our website online at www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk!

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £5 per member

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

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR A.G.M. ON FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2016 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

ENTRANCE FEES

Special Classes 51-54	30p per class
Children's classes 73-77	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Special Classes 51-54	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes 73-77	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes. The marquee 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 marquee.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

MARY OLIVER TROPHY	Best exhibit in produce classes 1-50
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in produce classes 1-50
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 20-45
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 collection of vegetables (class 51)
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
BRIAN CROUCH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in children's classes
CASH PRIZE OF £10	Winner of most first prizes in show

All current summer trophy holders should return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **JULY**.

DETAILS OF HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 12.

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Judge: Mike Harris

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

ROSES

Judge: Mike Harris

- 20 Roses, three stems of one variety at successive stages of growth. One bud in colour, one bloom half open, one bloom fully open
- 21 1 Rose specimen bloom H.T.
- 22 3 Roses H.T. (*one or more varieties*)
- 23 3 Stems of Floribunda roses (*bunch flowered*)

DAHLIAS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 24 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
 - 25 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ " diameter*)
 - 26 3 Small decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
 - 27 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
 - 28 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
 - 29 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
 - 30 5 Pompom Dahlias (*not exceeding 2" diameter*)
 - 31 3 Water lily Dahlias
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CUT FLOWERS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 32 3 Hydrangea heads (Hortensis)
 - 33 1 Gladioli, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
 - 34 3 Gladioli (*one variety or varieties*)
 - 35 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
 - 36 9 Sweet peas (*one or more varieties*)
 - 37 5 Aster stems
 - 38 3 Penstemon stems (*one or more varieties*) **NEW**
 - 39 3 Geranium stems (*any colour or colours*)
 - 40 5 Marigolds (*any type or colours*)
 - 41 2 Vases of cut flowers (*2 kinds, 1 kind per vase*)
 - 42 4 Stems of Flowering Shrubs (*4 varieties*)
 - 43 4 Flowering stems of Herbaceous Perennials (*4 different varieties*)
 - 44 A vase of cut garden flowers, 5 kinds (*not an arrangement*)
 - 45 'My favourite flower from my garden', single bloom or stem
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POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter. Classes 49 & 50 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland. Judge: Mike Harris

- 46 A Geranium/Pelargonium
 - 47 A Flowering pot plant (*Any other type not listed*)
 - 48 A Foliage pot plant
 - 49 1 Fuchsia
 - 50 6 Fuchsia Blooms - 3 Varieties (*boxes provided*)
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SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant. Judge: Mike Harris

- A collection of vegetables in a tray, 4 distinct kinds of vegetable.
 - 51 *Vegetable numbers to be the same as in classes 1-18. Maximum tray size 24" square.*
 - A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket.
 - 52 *Maximum size of basket 24" x 18".*
 - 53 *Crowhurst Top Vase (see page 19 for details)*
 - 54 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray (*accessories may be used*) **NEW**
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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. Judge: Lynn Purdy

- 55 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet' : An exhibit inspired by Romeo and Juliet.
 - 56 'Gillyflowers' An exhibit to include Dianthus, inspired by A Winters Tale.
 - 57 An arrangement containing a mixture of colourful summer flowers.
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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.

Judge: Sue Davis

- 58 Banana and Walnut Loaf (*recipe below*)
- 59 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 60 Orange Drizzle cake
- 61 5 cheese scones
- 62 3 chocolate chip cookies
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PRESERVES

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

- 63 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
- 64 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 65 Jar of lemon curd
- 66 Jar of marmalade
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EGGS

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

Judge: Sue Davis

- 67 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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RECIPE - BANANA & WALNUT LOAF - CLASS 58

225g (8oz) self raising flour

80g (3oz) softened butter

1 large (beaten) egg

110g (4oz) caster sugar

4 medium bananas

50g (2oz) chopped walnuts

Zest of 1 lemon

2 tbsp Demerara sugar

Preheat the oven to 180° / Gas Mark4. Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin. Mash three of the bananas and chop the fourth. Sift the flour in a separate bowl and add the butter, caster sugar and eggs. Mix together for two minutes until well blended. Add the bananas and stir in. Fold in the chopped walnuts and lemon zest. Spoon the mixture into the tin and sprinkle with the Demerara sugar. Bake in the top of the oven for 60-70 minutes until a skewer comes out clean. Allow to cool for 15 minutes and then turn out.

HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Sue Davis

- 68 A hand or machine sewn useful article
- 69 Something new from something old (using any mediums)
- 70 An item of hand-made jewellery (using any mediums)

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. *Judge: Lynn Purdy*

- 71 'My favourite flower'
- 72 'A memorable holiday'

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Lynn Purdy & Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

- 73 A hand-made and decorated Venetian mask
- 74 A miniature fairy garden in a plastic seed tray, accessories allowed.
- 75 A vase of flowers, picked from your garden.
- 76 Write out and illustrate the first lines from 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter (given below). Max size A4.
- 77 A hand-made and decorated bookmark (using any materials)
- 78 BROWNIES CLASS
- 79 CUBS CLASS
- 80 PLAYGROUP CLASS

The Tale of Peter Rabbit – CHILDRENS CLASS 76

Once upon a time there were four little rabbits and their names were - Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter.

They lived with their Mother in a sand bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - Sat 13th AUG 2016

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
				55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72								

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

51	52	53	54
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

73	74	75	76	77
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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 12

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 17th SEP 2016

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					49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

45	46	47	48
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

71	72	73	74	75
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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.

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ENTRY DETAILS

Entries can be submitted until **6pm** on the preceding **WEDNESDAY** to each show. You do not have to be a member of the society to exhibit!

There are two methods of submitting entries:

→ Online via our website

Visit us at 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:

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|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| • 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 |

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 18 before submitting any entries.

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AUTUMN SHOW

ENTRANCE FEES

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Children's classes 71-75	10p per class
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PRIZE MONEY

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TROPHIES & AWARDS

ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	Best produce exhibit (classes 1-44)
The LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit of Roses in classes
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 45)
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best harvest basket (class 47)
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 children's classes
PETER WOOLLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in year's photography classes

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AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

ROSES

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 3 1 Specimen bloom (*any variety*)
 - 4 3 Sprays (*any colour or colours*)
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DAHLIAS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 5 1 Specimen bloom large or giant
 - 6 3 Blooms, medium decorative
 - 7 3 Blooms, small decorative
 - 8 3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus
 - 9 3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus
 - 10 7 Blooms, pompom (*not to exceed 2"*)
 - 11 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball
 - 12 3 Blooms, any other type, one variety
 - 13 3 Blooms, water lily type
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GENERAL FLOWERS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 14 3 Hydrangea heads, mop-head
 - 15 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps
 - 16 3 Gladioli (*any variety*)
 - 17 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies (*any colour*)
 - 18 A Vase of mixed garden flowers
 - 19 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (*4 kinds, one stem of each*)
 - 20 A Vase of mixed foliage
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POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter.

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 21 A foliage pot plant
 - 22 A flowering pot plant
 - 23 An Orchid
 - 24 A Cactus
 - 25 A Succulent
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FRUIT

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 26 5 dessert apples
 - 27 5 cooking apples
 - 28 5 dessert pears
 - 29 5 raspberries (*any variety*)
 - 30 5 blackberries (*any variety*)
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VEGETABLES

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 31 5 Potatoes (*one variety*)
 - 32 3 Onions
 - 33 5 Shallots
 - 34 3 Carrots
 - 35 3 Parsnips
 - 36 3 Beetroot
 - 37 3 Leeks
 - 38 5 Cherry tomatoes (*with calyx*)
 - 39 5 Tomatoes (*with calyx*)
 - 40 5 Runner beans
 - 41 2 Marrows
 - 42 2 Courgettes
 - 43 3 Sweet peppers (*any colour*)
 - 44 3 Chilli peppers (*any variety*)
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SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant. *Judge: Malcolm Moss*

- 45 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.
 - 46 Crowhurst Top Tray (*see page 19 for details*)
 - 47 A harvest basket (*a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables*)
 - 48 A novelty vegetable (*will be judged for novelty value only*)
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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. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 49 A display inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry.
 - 50 A circular table centre-piece using a basket, max. 10" (25cm) diameter.
 - 51 An arrangement using autumn foliage and berries.
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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. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 52 'Autumn leaves'
 - 53 'Last days of Summer'
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HONEY

All produce must be from the entrant's own bees. No labels to be used. *Judge: Joan Moss*

- 54 One 1lb jar of liquid honey, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 55 One 1lb jar of naturally set honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 56 One 1lb jar of soft-set or creamed honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 57 One 7oz-9oz section of cut honey comb
Exhibit in white standard plastic container with transparent snap-on lid
- 58 A honey cake, made to the entrant's own recipe using Sussex honey

COOKERY

Domes will be provided. Judge: Joan Moss

- 59 Iced Carrot cake (*approx. 8" diameter*)
 - 60 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
 - 61 3 pieces of fruit flapjack
 - 62 5 savoury pinwheels
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PRESERVES

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

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

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. One will be cracked for judging. Judge: Joan Moss

- 70 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

- 71 A Norman shield, made from recyclable materials. Max. size 60cm (24")
- 72 A drawing or painting entitled 'The Witches' commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Roald Dahl's birth.
- 73 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (approx. A4)
- 74 5 Halloween iced biscuits, handmade by the entrant
- 75 A poem of 4 lines composed by the entrant entitled 'Autumn colours'

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/marquee 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., 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.

CROWHURST TOP VASE – SUMMER CLASS 53

- 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 46

- 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 18 × 24"(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 2016

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING + LECTURE
EVENING**

Fri 7th OCTOBER 2016

Crowhurst Village Hall

From 7:30pm

*Talk by Paul Johnson of Quarry Wood
'Quarry Wood Nature Reserve, The
Story Thus Far'*

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 22nd OCTOBER 2016

Crowhurst Village Hall

Opens to the public at 9:30am

Donations wanted on the morning!

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 3rd DECEMBER 2016

Crowhurst Village Hall

From 7:30pm



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