



# *Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society*

## AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2017

50p

FREE FOR  
MEMBERS



Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst  
on

**Saturday 16th September 2017**

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***

## **2016 – 2017**

**PRESIDENT** Malcolm Moss  
**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**

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

### **MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE**

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

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### **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 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 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.

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*Visit our website online at [crowhursthorticultural.org.uk](http://crowhursthorticultural.org.uk)!*

# AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn show to be held at Crowhurst Village Hall on **Saturday 16th September 2017**.

## 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

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

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

All current autumn trophy holders are requested to return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **AUGUST**.

# AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

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## ROSES

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

- |   |                                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom ( <i>any variety</i> )     |
| 2 | 3 Stems of floribunda roses ( <i>bunch flowered</i> ) |

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## DAHLIAS

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

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|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 3  | 1 Specimen bloom large or giant              |
| 4  | 3 Blooms, medium decorative                  |
| 5  | 3 Blooms, small decorative                   |
| 6  | 3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus   |
| 7  | 3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus   |
| 8  | 7 Blooms, pompom ( <i>not to exceed 2"</i> ) |
| 9  | 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball            |
| 10 | 3 Blooms, any other type, one variety        |
| 11 | 3 Blooms, water lily type                    |

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## GENERAL FLOWERS

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 12 | 3 Hydrangea heads, mop-head                                      |            |
| 13 | 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps                                     |            |
| 14 | 3 Gladioli ( <i>any variety</i> )                                |            |
| 15 | 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies ( <i>any colour</i> )             |            |
| 16 | 3 Sprays of Chrysanthemums ( <i>any colour or colours</i> )      | <b>NEW</b> |
| 17 | 4 Stems of flowering shrubs ( <i>4 kinds, one stem of each</i> ) |            |
| 18 | A Vase of mixed garden flowers                                   |            |
| 19 | A Vase of mixed foliage                                          |            |
| 20 | A Vase of dried seed heads                                       | <b>NEW</b> |

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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 11 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 11 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

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- 49 "Forever Autumn" : An exhibit.
- 50 "Feed the Birds" : An exhibit of natural plant material to include seed heads.
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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*

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- 51 Cobwebs and Spiders
- 52 Sunflowers
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## RECIPE – HONEY, GINGER & RUM TRUFFLES - CLASS 68

250g 70% cocoa chocolate	75g unsalted butter	2 tbsp double cream
1 desert spoon set honey	150g icing sugar	2 tsp dark rum
Small pieces of crystallised ginger	Cocoa and desiccated coconut (for dusting)	

Melt the chocolate in a bowl over simmering water. Add the butter (but into small pieces) and the double cream. Allow the butter to melt and the mixture to blend. Cool the mixture a little, then add the honey, icing sugar and rum. Mix thoroughly. Leave covered in the fridge overnight until stiff. Scoop out with a teaspoon and roll into walnut-sized pieces, adding a piece of crystallised ginger to the centre. Coat with the cocoa and desiccated coconut and chill.

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## COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Joan Moss

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- 53 Iced cherry cake (*approx. 8" diameter*)
  - 54 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)  
*A Victoria sandwich is made with fat*
  - 55 3 savoury muffins (any flavour, labelled)
  - 56 5 oat and raisin cookies  
*This class is open to men only*
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## PRESERVES

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

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- 57 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
  - 58 Jar of jam made from stone fruit
  - 59 Jar of marmalade
  - 60 Jar of jelly
  - 61 Jar of lemon curd
  - 62 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
  - 63 Jar of mixed pickle
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## HONEY

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

Judge: Joan Moss

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- 64 One 1lb jar of liquid honey, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
  - 65 One 1lb jar of naturally set honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
  - 66 One 1lb jar of soft-set or creamed honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
  - 67 One 7oz-9oz section of cut honey comb  
*Exhibit to be in white standard plastic container with transparent snap-on lid*
  - 68 Honey, ginger and rum truffles (*recipe on page 16*)
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

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- 69 3 pieces of flapjack made by the entrant (any flavour)
  - 70 A bird feeder made from recycled materials. Max size 30cm (12") square.
  - 71 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (approx. A4)
  - 72 An animal finger puppet made using any materials
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*Exhibits from the local children's community groups to be confirmed.*

# ENTRY DETAILS

## ENTRANCE FEES

Special produce classes	30p per class
Children's classes	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES

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](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
- **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 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 10 before submitting any entries.

## PRIZE MONEY

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
Special produce classes	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes	40p	30p	20p
All other 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 - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 16th SEPTEMBER**

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		

## **SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class**

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

69	70	71	72
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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 12**

# 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 TRAY - AUTUMN CLASS 45**

- 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**

<b>Exhibit</b>	This is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified
<b>Natural Plant Material</b>	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.

### **TABLE HIRE *from C&DHS***

30 6' × 2' Light-weight GOPAK folding tables available for hire.

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*Perfect for garden parties, weddings and fêtes*

*Contact Alan on 01424 774102 for more details*

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## **EVENTS 2017**

**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING + LECTURE  
EVENING**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – from 7:30pm  
*Crowhurst Village Hall  
Talk by Monty & Emma Davies of  
the Walled Nursery, Hawkhurst  
From 8pm*

**JUMBLE SALE**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
*Crowhurst Village Hall  
Opens to the public at 9:30am  
Donations wanted on the morning!*

**QUIZ NIGHT  
+ WINE & CHEESE  
BUFFET**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER – 7:30pm  
*Crowhurst Village Hall*



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