



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2017



FREE FOR
MEMBERS

Spring show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on
Saturday 18th March 2017

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

No entries will be accepted after **Wed 15th March 2017**

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

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

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

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 and Bee 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 6th 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.

SPRING SHOW

ENTRANCE FEES

Classes 1 – 39	20p per class
Children's Classes 40 – 43	10p per class

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 1 – 39	60p	40p	20p
Children's Classes 40 – 43	40p	30p	20p

Prize money can be collected from the Treasurer before the end of the show. Any money not collected by the close of the show will be treated as a donation to the society.

JUDGING

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

The village 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

REG FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in floral classes
BOB CLAYTON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best exhibit in floral classes
WALTER GASSON TROPHY	Winner of picked flower class 22
CARRIE BREEDS SPRING TROPHY	Most points in floral art classes
GORDON APPS SHIELD	Best exhibit in handicrafts classes
JOHN WATMORE TROPHY	Most points in handicrafts classes
L & J CABS TROPHY	Best entry in cookery classes
BRIAN CROUCH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in children's classes

All current spring trophy holders should return their trophies to a member of the committee by the end of **FEBRUARY 2017**.

DETAILS OF HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 10.

SPRING SHOW CLASSES

BULBS

See page 10 for definitions. *Judge: Malcolm Moss*

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| 1 | 3 Trumpet Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety) |
| 2 | 1 Trumpet Narcissus/Daffodil |
| 3 | 3 Large Cupped Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety) |
| 4 | 1 Large Cupped Narcissus/Daffodil |
| 5 | 3 Small Cupped Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety) |
| 6 | 1 Small Cupped Narcissus/Daffodil |
| 7 | 3 Double Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety) |
| 8 | 1 Double Narcissus/Daffodils |
| 9 | 3 stems of multi-headed Narcissus/Daffodils (one or more varieties) |
| 10 | 1 stem of multi-headed Narcissus/Daffodil |
| 11 | 3 Miniature Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety) |
| 12 | 3 stems Narcissus/Daffodils (one variety, any other type not above) |
| 13 | 3 vases of 3 stems of Narcissus/Daffodils (3 varieties) |
| 14 | My favourite daffodil (any variety) |
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PLANTED BULBS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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| 15 | Pot of planted Narcissus/Daffodils (pot 8" diameter or less) |
| 16 | Pot of planted Miniature Narcissus/Daffodils (pot 8" diameter or less) |
| 17 | Pot of planted Tulips (pot 8" diameter or less) |
| 18 | Single Hyacinth planted in pot (pot 6" or less) |
| 19 | Bowl of 3 Hyacinths, one or more colours (bowl 8" or less) |

FLOWERS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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- 20 Bowl of planted Polyanthus (bowl 8" or less)
 - 21 Bowl of picked garden Primroses (bowl 4" or less)
 - 22 Vase of picked mixed spring flowers, 3 kinds
 - 23 Vase of mixed foliage
 - 24 3 stems of picked Polyanthus in a vase
 - 25 3 stems of picked Hellebore flowers in a vase
 - 26 1 Camellia stem with 1 bloom, any variety
 - 27 Flowering pot plant (pot 8" or less)
 - 28 Foliage pot plant (pot 8" or less)
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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 10 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

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- 29 'Everything Stops for Tea'. An exhibit to include a tea cup and saucer.
 - 30 'It Might as Well be Spring'. An exhibit of spring flowers and foliage in a box with a lid.
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"×5" (18cm×13cm). Exhibit to not have been shown before and unframed. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

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- 31 Nature in spring
 - 32 Reflections
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HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Joan Moss

- 33 A hand-knitted or crocheted item
- 34 A hand-sewn or machine-sewn upcycled article that would make an ideal Easter gift
- 35 CROWHURST WI ONLY
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COOKERY

Domes will be provided. *Judge: Joan Moss*

- 36 5 pieces of chocolate brownie
- 37 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (approx. 8" diameter)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 38 3 savoury scones (labelled, any flavour)
- 39 5 ginger biscuits
This class is open to men only
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judges: Ann Brookes & Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

- 40 A painting of a spring scene, any medium(s). Max size A4
- 41 A spring miniature 'fairy' garden in a plastic seed tray using any accessories
- 42 A vase of spring flowers, picked from your garden
- 43 Photo: Wildlife seen in my garden
- 44 BROWNIES ONLY
- 45 CUBS ONLY
- 46 SCOUTS ONLY
- 47 PLAYGROUP ONLY
- 48 CROWHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY
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Come along to our Spring show and hear about the Tea Bag Challenge!

The Tea Bag Index is a novel method to measure decomposition rate in soil. Decomposition (the breakdown of organic material into its smaller constituents) is an important process for the release of nutrients into soil for plants to use. Gaining a better understanding of decomposition in soil will be of great value to gardeners in the UK.

PhD student **Sarah Duddigan** from Reading University will be giving a short talk about her research and findings during our Spring Show this year! She has been working on a collaborative project between the University of Reading and the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) investigating the effects of adding organic matter (i.e. compost) to garden soils.



Sharing the best in Gardening

Come along and hear about her fascinating research!

teabagindexuk.wordpress.com

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‘WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD AN RHS AWARD WINNING GARDEN’

Talk by Frogheath Landscapes of Burwash

Friday 17th February

Starts 7:30pm

Crowhurst Village Hall

The landscape gardening company will talk about their work. They have won two gold medals at RHS Chelsea Flower Show for The Potter's Garden in 2014 and A Trugmaker's Garden in 2015, alongside a gold at RHS Hampton Court Flower Show in 2015.

Free for members, £3 non-members

All welcome!



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Good Evening & Welcome

strict Horticultural Society
1972 and aims to encourage



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ENTRY FORM - SPRING SHOW - Sat 18th March 2017

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

CLASSES 1-43 - 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 40-43 - 10p per class

40	41	42	43
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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 10

ENTRY DETAILS

Entries can be submitted until **7pm** on **WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017.**
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 form given on page 9 and return 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 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 11 before submitting any entries.

SOCIETY DEFINITIONS

FLORAL EXHIBITS

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.

NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL CLASSES

Please 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.

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 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.

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EVENTS 2017

LECTURE EVENING

Fri 17th FEBRUARY – 7:30pm

Crowhurst Village Hall

'What it takes to build an RHS Award Winning Garden': Talk by Frogheath Landscapes

PLANT SALE at the Village Market

Sat 6th MAY - 10am

Crowhurst Village Hall

Donations wanted on the morning!

SUMMER SHOW

Sat 12th AUGUST

Staging 8:30am-10:15am

Open to the public from 2pm

Crowhurst Recreation Ground

AUTUMN SHOW

Sat 16th SEPTEMBER

Staging 8:30am-10:15am

Open to the public from 2pm

Crowhurst Village Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING + LECTURE EVENING

Fri 6th OCTOBER

Crowhurst Village Hall

From 7:30pm

Talk TBC

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 28th OCTOBER

Crowhurst Village Hall

Opens to the public at 9:30am

Donations wanted on the morning!

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you all at the show!