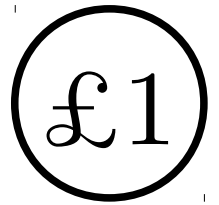




Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



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MEMBERS

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2018



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

Saturday 15th September 2018

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

2017 – 2018

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Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

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

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

I welcome you all to our 2018 Autumn schedule and I hope that you can all find something of interest to enter into our last show of the year!

This year's shows have so far had to battle with the weather! Our spring show was a success despite having to cope with the very inclement weather following the 'Beast from the East'! By contrast, our summer show had to contend with the hottest summer in living memory!

For this show, we will particularly miss **Joan and Malcolm Moss** who both died earlier in the year. Malcolm was our President and was a very knowledgeable horticulturist and judge. Likewise Joan, his wife and an excellent cookery and craft judge with many years of experience and a wealth of knowledge in her field.

We also lost dear **Syd Smith**, a loyal and experienced exhibitor who was well known for his enormous vegetable entries in our Summer and Autumn shows. Syd was such a nice man and as unique as the veg he grew!

As Chair, I feel these losses greatly as all three had become such good friends of the society and were highly respected individuals. We are so grateful for all they did for us over the years and we will miss them terribly.

Let's make this show enjoyable and a fitting tribute to them all.

Best wishes to you all,

AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn show to be held at Crowhurst Village Hall on **Saturday 15th September 2018**.

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	Winner of chrysanthemum class
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
SANDRA SMALLWOOD 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
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!

ROSES

Judges: Judy Horton and Marian Stoneham

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

Judges: Judy Horton and Marian Stoneham

- 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 (*not to exceed 2"*)
 - 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

Judges: Judy Horton and Marian Stoneham

- 12 3 Hydrangea heads, mop-head
 - 13 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps
 - 14 3 Gladioli (*any variety*)
 - 15 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies (*any colour*)
 - 16 3 Sprays of chrysanthemums (*any colour or colours*)
 - 17 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (*4 kinds, one stem of each*)
 - 18 A vase of mixed garden flowers
 - 19 A vase of mixed foliage
 - 20 A vase of dried seed heads
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POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter.

Judges: Judy Horton and Marian Stoneham

- 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: Jim Bingham

- 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: Jim Bingham

- 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: Jim Bingham*

- 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*

- 49 "Autumn Tints", an exhibit
 - 50 "A Touch of Frost", an exhibit in an unusual container
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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*

- 51 My pet
 - 52 Happy memories
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COOKERY

Domes will be provided. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 53 An apple and blackberry crumble
 - 54 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
 - 55 3 Date slices
 - 56 3 Decorated gingerbread men, handmade and decorated by the entrant
This class is open to men only
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PRESERVES

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

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 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

HONEY

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

- 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 5 Ginger and honey biscuits (*recipe on page 11*)

EGGS

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. Judged on appearance only. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 69 6 Hen's eggs (*any colour*)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

- 70 Memories of my summer holiday, a painting or drawing using any mediums, maximum size A4
- 71 A wooden spoon person, decorated using any mediums.
- 72 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (approx. A4)
- 73 Any item made from a recycled milk carton

Exhibits from the local children's community groups to be confirmed.

SHOW 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 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
- **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

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
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 15th 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	69	

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

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

70	71	72	73
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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 8

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 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.

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.

RECIPE – GINGER & HONEY BISCUITS

AUTUMN CLASS 68

110g self-raising flour 60g liquid Sussex honey 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
½ tsp ground ginger ½ tsp mixed spice ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
50g butter, plus extra for greasing
50g caster sugar, plus half-a-tablespoon extra for sprinkling

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C
- 2) Grease a large baking tray with butter
- 3) Sift flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger, cinnamon and spice into large bowl
- 4) Add the butter and mix well, then add sugar and again mix well.
- 5) Add honey, and, using your fingertips, rub it into the flour until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs
- 6) Use hands to mould mixture into dough
- 7) Sprinkle half-a-tablespoon of caster sugar on a plate
- 8) Using floured hands, roll dough into 5 small balls, then roll in sugar and place on tray, each roll 5cm apart
- 9) Flatten with back of fork and bake for 10 minutes

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 2018

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING + LECTURE
EVENING**

Wed 3rd OCTOBER – from 7:30pm
Crowhurst Village Hall
Talk on Wild Flower Meadows by
Dr John Feltwell from 8:15pm in
association with Crowhurst
Environment Group.

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 27th OCTOBER
Crowhurst Village Hall
Opens to the public at 9:30am
Donations wanted on the morning!

**QUIZ NIGHT
+ WINE & CHEESE
BUFFET**

Sat 1st DECEMBER – 7:30pm
Crowhurst Village Hall
Contact Alan on 07870525441

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 5th OCTOBER 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.

Visit our website online at crowhursthorticultural.org.uk!