



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



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MEMBERS

SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2018

1914-18



The First World War Centenary

Summer show to be held as part of the Crowhurst Summer Fayre,
Recreation Ground on **Saturday 11th August 2018**

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 15th September 2018

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

Free admission!

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

2017 – 2018

PRESIDENT

vacant

LIFE MEMBERS

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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 Summer and Autumn schedule and I hope that you can all find something of interest to enter into our shows! As you will see, at this year's Summer show, we will be recognising the final year of the **First World War centenary commemorations** alongside the Fayre Committee.

This year's spring show was a very pretty and positive event, despite having to cope with the very inclement weather following the 'Beast from the East'! However on a sad note, we have lost three very significant people from our society of late. Dear **Joan and Malcolm Moss** both died recently. 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 these two shows enjoyable and a fitting tribute to those that we have recently lost.

SUMMER SHOW

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SHOW PROGRAMME

- Marquee open for staging of exhibits : **8:30am – 10:15am**
- Marquee closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
- Show open to the public : **2pm – 4:30pm**
- Prize giving and produce auction around **4pm**

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Details of how to submit your entries for the show can be found on page 17.

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

SYD SMITH MEMORIAL 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 20-46
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 53)
HAZEL JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in handicrafts classes
LADIES POINTS TANKARD	Most points in cookery & preserves 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 are requested to return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **JULY**.

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Judge: Philip Leighton

- 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: Philip Leighton

- 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: Philip Leighton

- 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: Philip Leighton

- 32 3 Hydrangea heads (*one variety*)
- 33 1 Gladiolus, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
- 34 3 Gladioli (*one or more varieties*)
- 35 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
- 36 9 Sweet peas (*one or more varieties*)
- 37 5 Aster stems (*one variety*)
- 38 3 Penstemon stems (*one or more varieties*)
- 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
- 46 A rose for a button-hole, foil-wrapped, standing in water

POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter. Classes 50 & 51 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland. *Judge: Philip Leighton*

- 47 A geranium/pelargonium
 - 48 A flowering pot plant (*Any other type not listed*)
 - 49 A foliage pot plant
 - 50 1 Fuchsia
 - 51 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: Philip Leighton*

- 52 A collection of vegetables in a tray, 4 distinct kinds of vegetable. *Vegetable numbers to be the same as in classes 1-18. Maximum tray size 24" square.*
 - 53 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket. *Maximum size of basket 24" x 18".*
 - 54 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray (*accessories may be used*)
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HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 55 A handcrafted red poppy to commemorate the World War 1 centenary (using any mediums)
 - 56 Something new from something old (using any mediums)
 - 57 A hand or machine sewn tote bag with embellishments
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"(18cm) x 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibit to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 58 A hanging basket or container in full bloom
 - 59 Sunrise or sunset
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COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 60 A carrot cake
 - 61 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
 - 62 5 Savoury canapés, any flavour or flavours, labelled
 - 63 5 Pieces of raspberry shortbread
 - 64 5 Cheese scones
-

PRESERVES

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

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 65 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
 - 66 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
 - 67 Jar of lemon curd
 - 68 Jar of marmalade
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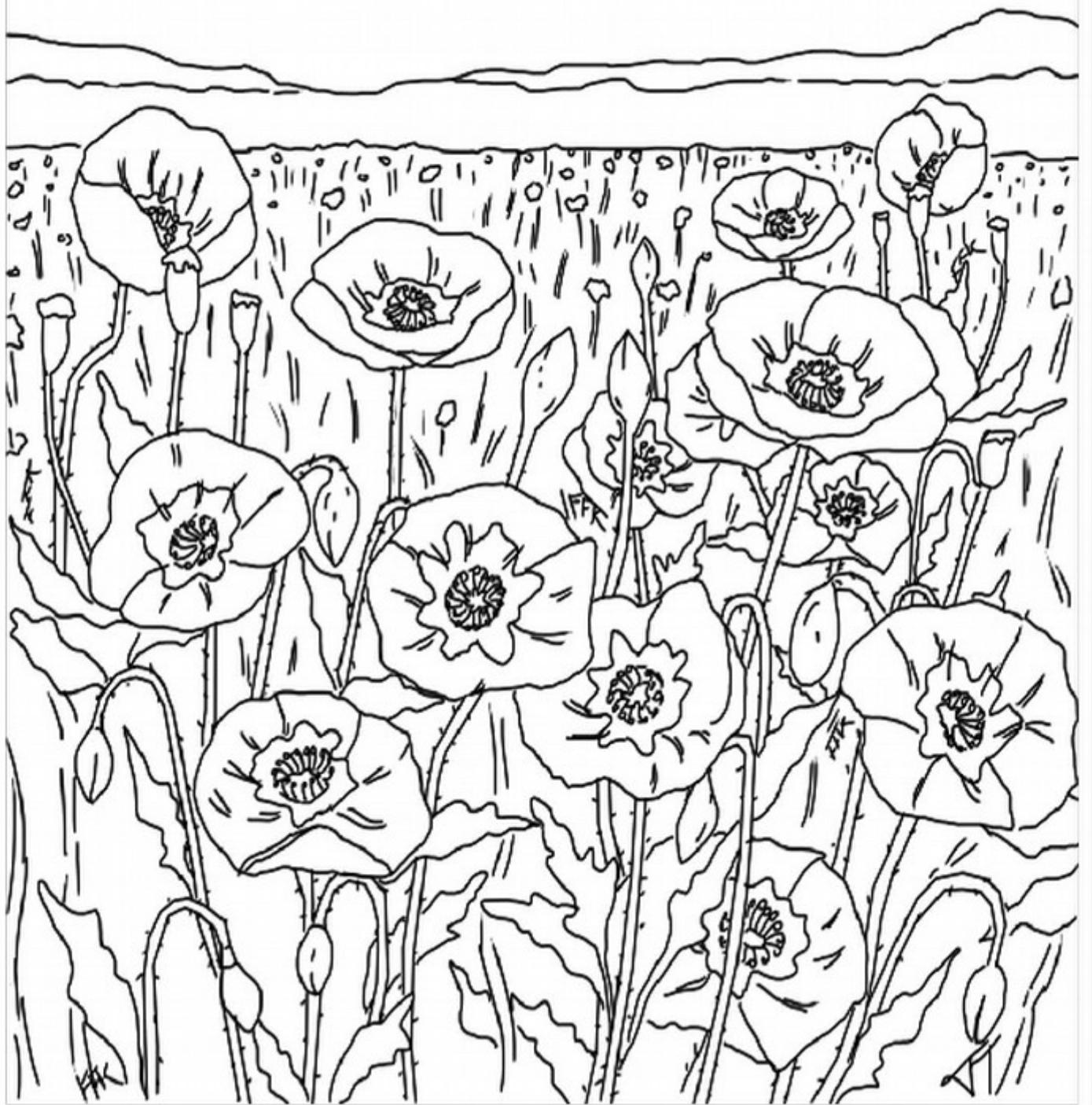
CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

- 70 Colour and decorate 'In Flanders Field' on page 8 to commemorate the First World War centenary
 - 71 A miniature fairy garden in a plastic seed tray, accessories allowed.
 - 72 A vase of flowers, picked from your garden, displayed in a recycled container.
 - 73 A painted pebble, decorated by the entrant using any mediums
 - 74 3 Butterfly cakes, handmade by the entrant
 - 75 A painting of a sunflower using any medium, maximum size A4
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Exhibits and displays from the local children's community groups to be confirmed.

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.



*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.*

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Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

Founded 1972

President: vacant • Chairman: Mary Boorman • Membership Sect. Alan Humphrey



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Good Evening & Welcome

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society was founded in 1972 and aims to encourage the growing of flowers, fruit and vegetables and to promote cookery, handicrafts and photography among the people of the village of Crowhurst, East Sussex and the



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ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - Sat 11th AUGUST

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

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

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

70	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.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the society. SIGNED.

Entry details can be found on page 17

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.

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AUTUMN SHOW

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SHOW PROGRAMME

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- Hall closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
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SUBMITTING ENTRIES

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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
-

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 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 19 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
-

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 19*)

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 18 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.

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

112g self-raising flour 62g liquid Sussex honey 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
½ tsp ground ginger ½ tsp mixed spice ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
50g caster sugar, plus half-a-tablespoon extra for sprinkling
Butter for greasing

- 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 sugar and 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 3th 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

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**!*