



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

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FREE FOR
MEMBERS

AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2019



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

Saturday 21st September 2019

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

2018 – 2019

PRESIDENT *vacant*
LIFE MEMBERS Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mr B Cripps,
Mrs N Hudson, Mr & Mrs D Bastin

OFFICERS of the SOCIETY

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

MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

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

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 WEDNESDAY 2nd 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!

AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn show to be held at Crowhurst Village Hall on **Saturday 21st September**.

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 10.

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

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| 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

Unless otherwise stated, all classes are open everyone!

ROSES

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 1 1 ROSE H.T. specimen bloom (*any variety*)
 - 2 3 stems of FLORIBUNDA ROSES (*bunch flowered*)
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DAHLIAS

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 3 1 LARGE or GIANT DAHLIA bloom
 - 4 3 MEDIUM DECORATIVE DAHLIA blooms
 - 5 3 SMALL DECORATIVE DAHLIA blooms
 - 6 3 MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS DAHLIA blooms
 - 7 3 SMALL CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS DAHLIA blooms
 - 8 5 POMPOM DAHLIA blooms (*not to exceed 2"*)
 - 9 3 SMALL OR MINIATURE BALL DAHLIA blooms
 - 10 3 WATER LILY DAHLIA blooms
 - 11 3 DAHLIA blooms, any other type, one variety
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GENERAL FLOWERS

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 12 3 MOP-HEAD HYDRANGEA heads
 - 13 3 LACE CAP HYDRANGEA heads
 - 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.

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 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: Dave Pilbeam

- 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: Dave Pilbeam

- 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: Dave Pilbeam*

- 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 "CHEERS", an exhibit to include a wine bottle
- 50 "WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE" An exhibit of fruit and foliage only in tints, tones and shades of autumn.
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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 'SHADOWS'
- 52 'ARCHES'
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COOKERY

Domes will be provided. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 53 A SAVOURY TART, any flavour or flavours, labelled (*approx. 8" diameter*)
- 54 VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 55 3 PORTUGUESE CUSTARD TARTS
- 56 5 ALMOND BISCUITS
This class is open to men only
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PRESERVES

Preserves should be presented in sterilised jars with plain lids/covers, labelled and dated. Jar and lids should not include any trade names or branding. Contents not less than 12oz

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 57 Jar of SOFT FRUIT JAM
- 58 Jar of STONE FRUIT JAM
- 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 Devonshire HONEY CAKE (*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 A decorated KEYRING, made from any material or materials
- 71 A BIRD FEEDER made from recycled materials. Max size 30cm (12") overall
- 72 A COLLAGE OF AUTUMN LEAVES, BERRIES and FOLIAGE attached to a card back (approx. A4)
- 73 3 COOKIES, made by the entrant, any flavour or flavours

Exhibits from the local community groups to be confirmed.

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.

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 21st SEPTEMBER

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

STANDARD CLASSES - 20p per class

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| 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

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| 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - FREE

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| 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 10

SHOW ENTRY DETAILS

CLASS ENTRY FEES

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| Special produce classes | 30p per class |
| Children's classes | FREE |
| 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 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 8 before submitting any entries.

PRIZE MONEY

| | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Special produce classes | £1 | 50p | 30p |
| 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.

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"(45×60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the tray size.
- A tray or board measuring 18"×24"(45×60cm) 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"×24" (45×60cm).
- 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.

AUTUMN CLASS 68 – RECIPE

Devonshire Honey Cake

- 250g clear honey, plus 2 tbsp extra to glaze. Honey must be from Sussex bees.
- 225g unsalted butter
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 100g dark muscovado sugar
- 300g self-raising flour

Method

Pre-heat oven to 160°C (140°C fan), gas Mark 3. Butter and line a 20cm round loose-bottomed cake tin. Cut the butter into pieces and drop into a medium pan with the honey and sugar. Melt slowly over a low heat. When mixture looks quite liquid, increase heat under pan and boil for approx. 1 minute. Leave to cool for 15-20 minutes to prevent eggs from cooking when they are mixed in.

Beat the eggs into melted honey mixture using a wooden spoon. Sift flour into a large bowl and pour in egg and honey mixture, beating until you have a smooth, quite runny batter.

Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 50 minutes or 1 hour until cake is well risen, golden brown and springs back when pressed. A skewer pushed into the centre of the cake should come out clean.

Turn cake out onto a wire rack. Warm 2 tbsp of honey in a small pan and brush over top of cake to give a sticky glaze, then leave to cool.

Keeps for 4-5 days wrapped, in an airtight tin.

SOCIETY DEFINITIONS

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| 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. |

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EVENTS 2019

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING + LECTURE
EVENING**

Wed 2nd OCTOBER – 7:15pm
Crowhurst Village Hall
*Talk by Thomas Smith's Trugs about
the history of their traditional Sussex
trugs, from 8:15pm*

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 26th OCTOBER
Crowhurst Village Hall
Opens to the public at 9:30am
Donations wanted on the morning!

**QUIZ NIGHT
+ WINE & CHEESE
BUFFET**

Sat 7th DECEMBER – 7:30pm
Crowhurst Village Hall



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