



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



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AUTUMN SHOW 2021



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

Saturday 18th September 2021

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

2020 – 2021

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome is sent to you alongside this Autumn show schedule. This will be the first flower show we have been able to hold as a society (due to COVID) since our last Autumn show back in 2019! We are so looking forward to seeing you all and your entries after such a long imposed break. It has been quite a tough time for all of us in many ways and we are so very pleased to finally be back to running another show for you all to enter and to enjoy. We will of course be adhering to any COVID restrictions that may be required on the day, but we will endeavour to prevent this spoiling the show.

We are hoping for **bumper** entries this show to celebrate our return, despite the inclement weather. Gardeners have suffered over recent months with constant rainy periods intermingled with some hot sunshine. The slugs and snails have been having a fine time and keeping us on our toes.

Meanwhile, we hope you all enjoy the rest of Summer and let us hope we may be treated to an 'Indian Summer' which would help lift our morale and extend the growing season and give those show entries a boost!

Many thanks to you all for your ongoing support throughout this difficult time.

Keep safe, keep well but most of all enjoy the show!

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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

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: 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 further 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 An arrangement using AUTUMN foliage and berries.
- 50 'SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW', an arrangement to celebrate life after lockdown.
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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 'TREES'
- 52 'POND LIFE'
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COOKERY

Domes will be provided. *Judge: Avril Parrini*

- 53 A BANANA cake
- 54 VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diam*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 55 3 savoury MUFFINS, any flavour(s), labelled
- 56 3 pieces of savoury SHORTBREAD, any flavour(s), labelled
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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 CHUTNEY (*not less than 2 months old*)
- 61 Jar of MIXED PICKLE

HONEY

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

Judge: Harold Clouett

- 62 One 1lb jar of LIQUID HONEY, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 63 One 1lb jar of NATURALLY SET HONEY (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 64 One 1lb jar of SOFT-SET or CREAMED HONEY (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 65 One 7oz-9oz section of CUT HONEY COMB
Exhibit to be in white standard plastic container with transparent snap-on lid
- 66 Two small identical blocks, plain or patterned, of MOULDED BEESWAX (*natural, no colours*)
- 67 Two identical BEESWAX CANDLES up to 35mm in diameter (*natural, no colours and not using sheets of beeswax foundation*)
- 68 One small bar of HOME-MADE SOAP containing honey
- 69 Five HONEY BISCUITS (*recipe on page 11*)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

- 70 A COLLAGE of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (*approx. A4*)
- 71 A vegetable MONSTER
- 72 A painting or drawing titled 'LIFE AFTER LOCKDOWN' (*any mediums, max size A4*)
- 73 A ROMAN SHIELD, made from recyclable materials. (*max size 60cm*)

Exhibits from the local community groups to be confirmed.

SHOW ENTRY DETAILS

CLASS ENTRY FEES

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

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted until **7pm** on the preceding **WEDNESDAY** to the 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 10 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.

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 18th 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 - FREE

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

SHOW RULES

1. 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.
2. 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
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any class.
9. The points awarded for the trophies will be: 3 for a first prize, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. Winners must undertake to return the trophies to the Society two weeks before the relevant show in the following year.
10. All vegetables will be judged by their fitness for use, and must be divested of all superfluous leaves.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Judging for all the shows will be guided by Royal Horticultural Society rules, amplified where necessary by the regulations of specialist Societies such as the National Dahlia Society and National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies.
14. The Society will take all possible care of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise.
15. Prize money not collected before the close of the show will be donated 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.
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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.

AUTUMN CLASS 69 – HONEY BISCUITS RECIPE

- 170g self-raising flour
- 115g butter
- 85g caster sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 60g Sussex honey
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Pinch of salt
- Extra 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- Extra half-teaspoon cinnamon

Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 170°C (fan)/ Gas Mark 3
- 2) Beat butter and caster sugar together
- 3) Add egg yolk and beat into mixture
- 4) Add sifted flour, cinnamon and salt, and fold to combine
- 5) Warm honey so that it is runny and add to mixture
- 6) Beat again until well combined
- 7) Place mixture in fridge for 10-15 minutes (or until firm enough to roll into balls)
- 8) Mix together extra caster sugar and cinnamon
- 9) Roll mixture into walnut-sized balls (approx. 3cm diameter) and coat in sugar/cinnamon mixture
- 10) Space balls apart on a baking tray lined with baking paper, leaving enough room for biscuits to spread
- 11) Place tray in oven and bake for 15 minutes or until a light golden colour

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Join us with an ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION – only **£5** per member

Anyone interested in joining our society can contact Alan, our Membership Secretary, at the show (or 07870525441) for more details.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR A.G.M. ON WEDNESDAY 6th 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.



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