



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



AUTUMN SHOW 2023



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

Saturday 16th September 2023

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

2022 – 2023

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Hello everyone. It is my pleasure, as Chair of the Society, to welcome you to this year's Autumn Flower Show schedule. The Autumn Show is the one that respects all the lovely colours of the season and when we gather all the tasty home grown produce from our gardens to enjoy as the growing season begins to close.

Please do take a look at what you may be able to enter in the show. There are several new classes listed this year and, for the bee-keepers amongst you, take a look at the special honey classes which includes a tasty honey recipe. Everyone is welcome to make entries and we wish to encourage everyone to enter what they have grown/made to make our shows very pretty and interesting. The entry costs are minimal for adults and FREE for children!

We very much look forward to seeing your entries and of meeting you all at the show where our "tea ladies" Shirley and Penny will be kindly serving the delicious teas, coffees and those wonderful homemade cakes that many members and the community donate for us! Very tasty! We will also be holding a Raffle and have a well-stocked plant stall for sale all afternoon - thanks to our two Sue's!

We would welcome any donations of homemade cakes or cookies that you may kindly make for us and also of any plants or produce for our plant stall and Raffle. Entry is FREE to the show but we would welcome any donations that you may like to make us. Have a very happy afternoon visiting our show. See you there.

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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

Each winner of a trophy or award will be presented with a certificate during the prize giving around 4pm. The society will engrave your name on the trophy (where possible) and record your name in our trophy winner's ledger.

ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	Best produce exhibit (classes 1-44)
The LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit in rose 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 46)
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
VISITOR'S CHOICE AWARD	Best first prize entry, chosen by visitors

AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

Unless otherwise stated, all classes are open everyone!

ROSES

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

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

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 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

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 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.

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 21 A FOLIAGE POT PLANT
- 22 A FLOWERING POT PLANT
- 23 An ORCHID
- 24 A CACTUS
- 25 A SUCCULENT

FRUIT

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 26 5 DESSERT APPLES
- 27 5 COOKING APPLES
- 28 5 DESSERT PEARS
- 29 5 RASPBERRIES (*any variety*)
- 30 5 BLACKBERRIES (*any variety*)

VEGETABLES

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 31 5 POTATOES (*one variety*)
- 32 3 ONIONS
- 33 3 CARROTS
- 34 3 PARSNIPS
- 35 3 BEETROOT
- 36 3 LEEKS
- 37 5 CHERRY TOMATOES (*with calyx*)
- 38 5 TOMATOES (*with calyx*)
- 39 5 RUNNER BEANS
- 40 2 MARROWS
- 41 2 COURGETTES
- 42 3 SWEET PEPPERS (*any colour*)
- 43 3 CHILLI PEPPERS (*any variety*)
- 44 A bunch of mixed PICKED HERBS

NEW

SPECIAL PRODUCE

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant.

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 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 A HARVEST BASKET (*a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables*)
- 47 A WONKY VEGETABLE (*will be judged for novelty value only*) **NEW**
- 48 An ENORMOUS VEGETABLE (*will be judged for novelty value only*) **NEW**
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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 of DRIED FLOWERS, GRASSES and SEED HEADS
- 50 A decorated DOOR WREATH for 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 'My FAVOURITE VIEW of CROWHURST'
- 52 'The HEIGHT of SUMMER'
- 53 'IN THE MEADOW'
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COOKERY

Dome covers will be provided.

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 54 BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING
- 55 VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 56 3 CHEESE & ONION TURNOVERS
- 57 3 pieces of FLAPJACK, any flavour(s), labelled
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PRESERVES

Preserves to be presented in plain, 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

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- 58 Jar of SOFT or 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

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- 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 HONEYED TEABREAD (*recipe on page 11*)
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

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- 70 A cardboard HEDGEHOG decorated with any natural materials (*max. size A4*)
 - 71 A HEDGEHOG HOUSE made from recycled materials (*max. size 30cm overall*)
 - 72 3 hand-decorated HALLOWEEN BISCUITS
 - 73 An edible NECKLACE
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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
- **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
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 16th 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.

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.

TABLE HIRE *from C&DHS*

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We would be pleased to hear from anyone who might like to sponsor prize money for a particular class or classes.

Raffle Prizes and Cake donations are always welcomed.

Contact any committee member for more information about either of the above.

CLASS 69 RECIPE– HONEYED TEABREAD

- 300g clear Sussex honey
- 300g plain flour
- 150g soft dark brown sugar
- 3 medium eggs
- 100g chopped walnuts
- 40g melted butter
- 150ml hot water
- 2 tbsp instant coffee granuals
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp salt
- Grated zest of an orange

Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C (160°C fan), Gas 4. Grease and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin.
- 2) Beat together the eggs and sugar until blended, then beat in the honey and melted butter.
- 3) Mix the flour, cinnamon, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and salt. Take 2 tbsp of the mixture and toss with the walnuts to coat.
- 4) Dissolve the instant coffee in the hot water.
- 5) Add the flour mixture into the egg mixture a little at time, alternating with the coffee. Fold in the walnuts and orange zest. Spoon into the prepared tin.
- 6) Bake in the oven for 1 hour until well risen and firm.
- 7) Leave to cool in the tin. Wrap in foil and store for at least two days before serving.

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EVENTS 2023

**VISIT TO ALEXANDRA
PARK GREENHOUSE**

Tues 26th SEPTEMBER – Talk at 2:15pm
Alexandra Park, Hastings, TN34 2EL

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

Wed 4th OCTOBER – 7:15pm
Crowhurst Village Hall

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. IN OCTOBER**



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