

CHURCH CROOKHAM GARDEN SOCIETY



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MEMBERS HANDBOOK SHOW GUIDE 2018

Trading Hut Open Saturdays
10:00am -11.30 am 10th February to 15th September
Memorial Hall Car Park, Sandy Lane GU52 8LD

AGM, SOCIAL EVENING & QUIZ – free to members/£3 non-members
FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018 at 7.30pm

SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY 7th APRIL 2018
Set Up 9.00am – 10.30am, Trophies at 12pm
CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM

ANNUAL SHOW
SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2018
Set Up 9.00 – 10.30am, Open 1.30– 2.30 pm
CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM
Trophies to be presented at 2.30 p.m.

HARVEST SUPPER
FRIDAY 28th September AT 7.30pm
CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM

ADMISSION FREE TO BOTH SHOWS – VISITORS WELCOME

PLANT SALES Trading days in April and May
All sellers welcome, 10% to Society



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**New Volunteers sought to help with:
COMMITTEE – SALES TEAMS – EVENTS – MAINTENANCE**

Please contact Chairman if you can help.

Dobies' seed catalogue discount code GD1010C gives 10% off members' orders for seeds and plants.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE 2018

It feels like this year is going to be a repeat of 2016 with all the storms we have been having. This year my daffodils poked their heads above the soil in late November as opposed to last year when they appeared in early December. Long term forecasts show a mild February with only two short and minor dips below zero early in the month. This should herald in an early warm up to the season ahead. However, don't get caught out like I did when we had a frost in early May last year.

Hopefully we will be seeing some new faces on the committee this year. I would like to welcome Roger Greenhalgh who has already joined the committee and look forward to greeting many more with the impending departure of:

Sue Meek – who has done a sterling job as our treasurer
Pat Neild & Alison Cooper – who have done a fantastic job as Show Secretaries
John Delve – Our Trading Secretary who is sadly moving away.

All of these have offered to do a handover and hence are still inside the front page of this booklet. I know you will join me in thanking them for their tireless efforts. – Well Done All.

If volunteers don't come forward for these posts we may be forced to merge with the Allotment Society or DWCV. Sadly, at this year's AGM we will be faced with an important vote that will decide the future of the society. Please consider whether you could undertake one of these roles.

We have launched our website and it is seeing a good level of traffic, sadly many not local or even in this country. Members of the committee have started writing gardening articles for the Crondall and Ewshot parish magazine and have posted them on the site. Please make a point of reading them as they are informative.

You will notice we have changed the times of the summer show as nowadays we are getting fewer entries and the judging doesn't take as long. So please come along and enter

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

As a Not for Profit Society these are deliberately kept low to encourage membership and participation and are currently: individual £3.00 or £5.00 per couple, children free. Do please enrol early in the season at the sales shed and collect your new 2018 membership card, as your receipted membership card must be shown before purchases can be made. Do we have your Email address? Please add this to your record card when renewing membership as the cost of postage is becoming prohibitive.

RHS WISLEY MEMBERSHIP

The society has corporate membership of The RHS and holds a card that entitles members to 30% discounted entry to the RHS Gardens. This card can be borrowed from Gillian Dukes. A free group visit will be organised on request. Transport will be available for a small fare.

SALES SHED

Probably the most useful part of your society, the shed is staffed by volunteers who can offer advice and help to load your supplies, which are available at near wholesale prices. The shed is open on Saturday mornings during the season from 10 – 11.30am

MEMBERS' OBLIGATIONS

As a society we can only function if we have volunteer help. New, enthusiastic volunteers are always sought. Please come to the AGM or contact Alec Grant, the Chairman, if you are willing to help.,m

REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOWS

1. Exhibits **other than Floral Art Section classes** must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show. The Committee must be given the right to inspect gardens in any case of dispute or protest.
2. Exhibits for both shows must be staged between 9.00 and 10.30 am on the day of the show.
3. There is NO FEE to enter either show, but membership fee must be paid for entry.
4. Entries:
 - 4.1. **Vegetable, Fruit, Flower, Domestic and Junior Classes**
 - 4.1.1. SPRING SHOW one entry per exhibitor in each class
 - 4.1.2. ANNUAL SHOW one entry only in each class except Junior classes.
 - 4.2. **Floral Art** One entry only in each class at both Shows.
5. IN determining best in show or similar awards points awarded as follows: 1st 5pts; 2nd 3pts; 3rd 2pts; H.C. 1pt. Double points for Class 1 in ANNUAL SHOW only.
6. No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Hall during judging, other than when "Open Judging" is declared.
7. No exhibits may be removed until after the close of the Show. All Exhibits should then be removed promptly so that the Society may clear the Hall for the next users.
8. The Committee does not hold itself responsible for the loss or damage to any Exhibit although every care will be taken.
9. Judging will be conducted under Royal Horticultural Society Rules. Prizes awarded at the discretion of the Judges/Committee.
10. A novice is one who has not won a 1st prize in the relevant section of the Church Crookham Garden Society Show in either of the previous two years.
11. ENTRIES to Secretary:
 - 11.1. SPRING SHOW – all entries accepted on the morning of the Show.
 - 11.2. ANNUAL SHOW – not later than the Thursday prior to the Show. Entries accepted by phone, post or email.
12. Children's entries must be their own unaided efforts.
13. Society vases and containers must be used (except Floral Art and where otherwise stated)
14. Any protest must be made in writing to a Committee Member within half an hour of the Show opening.
15. Multiple entries from the same household are permitted.
16. Trophies and Cups should be returned to the secretary or trading shed 2 weeks prior to the show, in good condition and engraved.
17. For the photographic classes:
 - 17.1. No dates on the photographs
 - 17.2. Photographs to be mounted on white card

HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

Please ensure that entries are as per schedule. A more comprehensive hints leaflet is available from the shed and also on our website.

SPRING SHOW

Daffodils Classes 1 - 4	Trumpet as long as or longer than the petals
Narcissi Classes 5 - 8	Cup more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the petals.
Classes 9 -12	Cup not more than one third of petal length
Classes 13 - 14	Double Flowers

ANNUAL SHOW

The RHS system of pointing in Collection Classes etc. gives the following maximum points. The figures in brackets denote number of each kind to be shown in Classes 1 to 19, 42 and 49 and for fruit classes 20 to 24 and 50.

VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

6 Beans: French	15	2	Leeks	20	5	Radishes	10
7 Beans: Runner	18	2	Lettuce	15	3	Rhubarb	15
3 Beetroot	15	2	Marrows	15	6	Shallots <30mm	12
2 Cabbages	15	4	Onions>250gm	20	6	Shallots >30mm	18
3 Carrots	20	4	Onions <250 gm	15	2	Sweetcorn	15
2 Cauliflower	20	2	Parsnips	20	5	Tomatoes	20
2 Celery	18	9	Peas	20	6	Tomatoes (cherry - <35mm)	20
3 Courgettes	10	3	Peppers	15			20
2 Cucumber	20	5	Potatoes	20			

FRUIT CLASSES

4 Apples: dessert	20	2	Melons	20
4 Apples: cooking	16	3	Pears	14
20 Blackberries	8	5	Plums	16
12 Bunches Currants	15	12	Raspberries	12
1 Bunch Grapes	20	4	Strawberries	16

Exhibitors should, if possible, name all varieties of their exhibits

Banksian medal points

Class 1	1 st 200	2 nd 150	3 rd 100
Class 42	1 st 150	2 nd 100	3 rd 50
Class 49	1 st 150	2 nd 100	3 rd 50
Class 50	1 st 125	2 nd 70	3 rd 40
All other classes*	1 st 60	2 nd 40	3 rd 30

*Sections I, II, III, IV

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 7th APRIL FOR MEMBERS ONLY

THE IAN WATSON SPRING CUP – Highest aggregate points in Show

RICHARD CONSTANTINE CUP – Best Pot Plant

ROSETTES – Best exhibit daffodil, narcissus, tulip, floral, novice and photography

PLEASE READ REGULATIONS AND HINTS TO EXHIBITORS ON PAGES 4 AND 5

CLASS SECTION I

1. Daffodils, trumpet, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
2. Daffodils, trumpet, white petal, one vase, three stems
3. Daffodils, trumpet, yellow petal, one stem
4. Daffodils, trumpet, white petal, one stem
5. Narcissi, large cupped, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
6. Narcissi, large cupped, white petal, one vase, three stems
7. Narcissi, large cupped, yellow petal, one stem
8. Narcissi, large cupped, white petal, one stem
9. Narcissi, small cupped, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
10. Narcissi, small cupped, white petal, one vase, three stems
11. Narcissi, small cupped, yellow petal, one stem
12. Narcissi, small cupped, white petal, one stem
13. Narcissi, double flowers, one vase, three stems
14. Narcissi, double, one stem
15. Narcissi, multi-headed, one vase, one stem
16. Any other type, one vase, three stems, one or more variations
17. Any other type, one vase, one stem
18. Novices only, Daffodils or Narcissi, one vase, 3 stems
19. Novices only, Daffodils or Narcissi, one stem
20. Novices only, Tulips one vase 3 stems
21. Tulips, one vase, three stems, any varieties
22. Vase of any other Spring Flowers
23. Pot plant bulb, other than classes 1 –15
24. Any container of growing Spring Flowers
25. Pot Plant, fern or foliage
26. Orchid in bloom in pot
27. Cactus or Succulent
28. Bonsai, one container
29. An exhibit of Spring flowers and any fresh plant material in a basket with a handle
30. An exhibit: Flowering shrubs to predominate. Accessories may be used. Space allowed 24".
31. Mystery bulb in pot, from bulbs available at Summer Show 2017

SECTION II – Photography and Art

32. A photograph: Theme - Pollination. Mounted on thin white card max 12"x9"
33. A painting or drawing: Theme - Pollination. Size A4

SECTION III – Junior members 15 years and under

34. Pot, bowl or vase of Spring Flowers
35. An Easter garden on a plate
36. A photograph: Theme - Pollination. Mounted on thin white card max 12"x9"
37. A painting or drawing: Theme - Pollination. Size A4

ANNUAL SHOW – SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES to Show Secretary by THURSDAY PRIOR TO SHOW (see regulations)

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL – Highest number of Banksian points (see page 5). Winners of the two previous years are not eligible to win this medal.

RYELAW BLUE RIBAND – Best Exhibit in Show

CHARLES MURRELL CUP – Best Pot Plant in Show – Classes 33 to 37

RICHARD LEAVEY CUP – Chairman's choice

SECTION I – VEGETABLES

RYELAW VEGETABLE CHALLENGE CUP–Highest number of Points

Rosette–Runner up

Class

- 1 Collection of vegetables, four kinds (potatoes not essential). Staging 2'3"x 2'6"
- 2 4 potatoes, white, any one variety
- 3 4 potatoes, coloured, any one variety
- 4 3 courgettes
- 5 3 carrots, any one variety
- 6 7 runner beans
- 7 3 beetroots
- 8 9 pods of peas
- 9 2 marrows, table (not more than 350mm/14" in length)
- 10 4 onions over 250 gm
- 11 4 onions 250 gm and under
- 12 2 cucumbers
- 13 6 shallots over 30mm
- 14 6 shallots 30mm and under
- 15 6 French beans
- 16 5 tomatoes
- 17 6 tomatoes small fruited, such as Gardeners Delight – under 35mm
- 18 Herbs, three varieties, three bunches, each in a container as supplied by the Society
- 19 Any other vegetable (numbers as collection)

SECTION II – FRUIT

ROSETTE – Highest Points

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| 20 | Plate of 4 Culinary Apples | } | |
| 21 | Plate of 4 Dessert Apples | } | Plates will be provided |
| 22 | Plate of 3 Pears | } | |
| 23 | Plate of 5 Plums or gages | } | |
| 24 | Plate of any other fruit | } | |

SECTION III - FLOWERS

RYELAW FLORAL CHALLENGE CUP–Highest number of Points:

Rosette for Runner up

LADY REID CUP – Most points in classes 33 & 34

- 25 Dahlias, 3 decorative }
- 26 Dahlias, 3 pom-pom, type } One or more varieties
- 27 Dahlias, 3 cactus or semi cactus }
- 28 Gladioli, 1 stem
- 29 Chrysanthemums, 1 vase of 3 blooms
- 30 Chrysanthemums, 1 vase of 3 sprays
- 31 Pinks, 5 stems
- 32 Rose, HT, 1 stem not more than 3 buds or blooms
- 33 Roses, 1 spray
- 34 Vase of annuals: 1 or more varieties, excl. flower classes 25-30
- 35 Vase of perennials: 1 or more varieties, excl. flower classes 25-30
- 36 Fuchsia, up to 8" pot
- 37 Pot Plant – flower other than fuchsia or orchid
- 38 Pot Plant – foliage
- 39 Orchid in a pot
- 40 Any 1 cactus or succulent
- 41 Hanging basket, 14" maximum

SECTION IV – NOVICES

KEMPSHALL CUP– Best exhibit

- 42 Novices collection of vegetables, three kinds, numbers as page 5
- 43 Novices – any entry as classes 2-24 inclusive
- 44 Novices – any entry as classes 25-41 inclusive

SECTION V – FLORAL ART

RYELAW ROSE BOWL – Best exhibit

- 45 An exhibit of fresh plant material, space 24"
- 46 An exhibit of fresh foliage, space 24"

ROSETTE Best Exhibit

- 47 Novices – an arrangement
- 48 An exhibit, 'a blaze of colour', space 24"

SECTION VII – MIXED CLASSES

- 49 4 vegetables (1 of each kind), and 1 Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers
(Exhibitor to supply own container). Staging 27" x 27"
- 50 PRESIDENTS CUP – 3 vases of flowers, 3 different kinds, 1 kind in each vase
- 51 Gladioli, 3 stems

SECTION VIII DOMESTIC CLASSES

DOMESTIC CUP – most points section VIII

GLADYS MURRELL CUP – class 52

- 52 A Lemon drizzle cake from a loaf tin
- 53 Quiche (any filling)
- 54 6 wholemeal bread rolls made by hand (no bread-maker)
- 55 5 muffins
- 56 Jam, one jar }
- 57 Curd, one jar } Labelled with date
- 58 Marmalade, one jar }
- 59 Jelly, one jar } Labelled with date
- 60 Chutney, one jar

SECTION IX – JUNIORS (16 years and under)

RYELAW JUNIOR CUP – best exhibit

- 61 Juniors – any entry in classes 1 – 44 inclusive

SECTION X – JUNIOR MEMBERS (11 years and under)

RYELAW CHILDREN'S ROSETTE- most points. ROSETTES all classes

Children 7 years and under

- 62 Miniature garden in a seed tray, 1 accessory permitted
- 63 An animal made from fruit, flowers or vegetables. No accessories to be used
- 64 Drawing, painting or collage of a garden, any medium,
AGE ON FRONT and name on the back, not exceeding A4 size.

Children 11 years and under

- 65 Arrangement of flowers in an unusual container
- 67 Largest sunflower flower head
- 68 Drawing or painting of a garden, any medium
AGE ON FRONT and name on the back, not exceeding A4 size.

SECTION XI – NOVELTY CLASSES

Rosettes

- 69 Oddest shaped fruit, flower or vegetable
- 70 Longest carrot
- 71 Longest runner bean
- 72 Largest potato

ROSETTE AND TROPHY WINNERS 2017

TROPHY	DESCRIPTION	SHOW	HOLDER
Ian Watson Cup	Highest Total Points	Spring	Sue Grant
Richard Constantine Cup	Best Pot Plant	Spring	Angela Stephens
Daffodil Rosette	Highest Points Daffodils	Spring	Helen Howard
Narcissus Rosette	Highest Points Narcissi	Spring	Pat Nield
Tulip Rosette	Best Tulip exhibit	Spring	Jennifer Kelly
Floral Exhibit Rosette	Highest Points Class 29+30	Spring	Helen Howard
Novice Rosette	Highest Points 18+19+20	Spring	Jennifer Kelly
Photography Rosette	Best photograph	Spring	Angela Stephens
Junior Spring Cup	Best entry	Spring	Jake Howard
Junior Photography Rosette	Best photograph	Spring	Not awarded
Ryelaw Vegetable Cup	Highest Points Vegetables	Summer	
Ryelaw Rosette	Vegetable Runner-up	Summer	Liz Kirton
Ryelaw Floral Cup	Highest Points Flowers	Summer	Gillian Dukes
Ryelaw Rosette	Floral Runners-up	Summer	Liz Kirton
Kempshall Cup	Best Novice	Summer	Not awarded
Ryelaw Blue Riband	Best Exhibit	Summer	Daphne Asprey
Lady Reid Cup	Most Points Classes 31 & 32	Summer	Gillian Dukes
Ryelaw Rose Bowl	Floral Art (Members)	Summer	Daphne Asprey
President's Cup	3 Vases Flowers	Summer	Jennifer Kelly
Banksian Medal	Highest Points	Summer	
Richard Leavey Cup	Chairman's Choice	Summer	
Charles Murrell Cup	Best Pot Plant	Summer	Jennifer Kelly
Gladys Murrell Cup	Class 51	Summer	Sue Grant
Domestic Cup	Highest Points Section VIII	Summer	Gillian Dukes
Class 64 Rosette	Men Only Domestic	Summer	Not awarded
Oddest shape fruit or vegetable	As schedule	Summer	Helen Howard
Longest Carrot	Longest	Summer	Helen Howard
Longest runner bean	Longest	Summer	Michael Kelly
Ryelaw Junior Cup	Best Exhibit	Summer	Not awarded
Fruit Supremo Rosette	Highest Points Section II	Summer	Gillian Dukes
Largest potato Rosette	Heaviest weight	Summer	Helen Howard
Floral Art Rosette	Open – Class 50	Summer	Daphne Asprey

Church Crookham Garden Society request that trophy holders have their trophies engraved.

Thank-you.

Trophies should be returned to the secretary or trading shed at least two weeks before the next show.

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DATES 2018

Would team leaders please notify their team members of all the following dates as soon as possible. Please inform the Chairman as soon as possible if any assistance is required.

TEAM LEADER	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
Mr. Alec Grant	10th. February	28th. April	14th. July
Ms. Ruth Waller	17th. February	5th. May	21st. July
Mrs. Jan Parker	24th. February	12th. May	28th. July
Mr. Duncan Meek	3rd. March	19th. May	4th. August
Mr. John Delve	10th. March	26th. May	11th. August
Mrs. Pauline Bennetts	17th. March	2nd. June	18th. August
Mr. Peter Stevens	24th. March	9th. June	25th. August
Miss Gillian Dukes	31st. March	16th. June	1st. September
Miss Rita Marsh	7th. April	23rd. June	8th. September
Mr. Jim Hawkett	14th. April	30th. June	15th. September
Mrs Pat Nield	21st. April	7th. July	