

# CHURCH CROOKHAM GARDEN SOCIETY



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## MEMBERS HANDBOOK AND SHOW GUIDE 2019

**Trading Hut Open Saturdays  
10 -11.30 am 9<sup>th</sup> February to 21st September  
Memorial Hall Car Park, Sandy Lane GU52 8LD**

**AGM, SOCIAL EVENING & QUIZ – free to members / £3 non-members  
FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm at The Willis Hall**

**SPRING SHOW  
SATURDAY 6th APRIL 2019  
Set Up 9.00 – 10.30am, Trophies at 12pm  
CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM**

**ANNUAL SHOW  
SATURDAY 31st August 2019  
Set Up 9.00 – 10.30am, Open 2.00 -3.30 pm  
CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM  
Trophies to be presented at 2.45 p.m.**

**HARVEST SUPPER  
Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.30pm  
WILLIS HALL, CHURCH CROOKHAM**

**ADMISSION FREE TO BOTH SHOWS – VISITORS WELCOME**



**PLANT SALES Available most weekends  
10% to Society**

**CHURCH CROOKHAM GARDEN SOCIETY**  
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**Other Committee members**

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

Please contact an appropriate member of the committee if you can help.

# CHURCH CROOKHAM GARDEN SOCIETY

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE 2019

I am constantly amazed at just how quickly the months fly past albeit that is probably a symptom of getting older. Last year we had a record-matching heatwave that sucked much of the life out of the ground through to October bringing low yields in the vegetable garden but did wonders for well-established fruit trees. November onwards has seen heavy rain bringing our lawns back to life, but with little respite many of us would have found it difficult to do the final cut that closes out the year. I guess on the plus side with the dryness for much of the year and the recent rain, our mowers won't be needing a lot of close season maintenance.

Our back garden is still recovering from the extensive work we had done from 2013 to 2017 but the front is well established with a Malus, Bramley and an unknown red flesh apple. A specimen blue spruce continues its growth and whilst beautiful, it is a challenge keeping the pathway to the front door accessible. The borders are full with geraniums, roses, hellebores and hostas which are complimented by the spring bulbs - daffodils, snowbells and tulips. With the addition of a new boundary fence we have planted three ceanothus which haven't exactly taken off due to seasonal conditions. The wisteria has continued to sprawl all over the front of the house and only brutal pruning has kept it from ripping the tiles off of the roof, although we have managed to tease it across the new extension. The front garden provides a mixed welcome to visitors and is constant source of pleasure on our return home. Possibly a little pretentious to feature our garden but, in my defence, we are immensely proud of it and I wanted to encourage our members to think about their own. Please e-mail Liz with items we could feature and I could include your article in next year's handbook.

Last year the society has welcomed a new trading secretary, treasurer and show secretary. So we welcome Mike Speed, Roger Greenhalgh and Peter Edwards whilst bidding a farewell to John Delve, Sue Meek, Alison Cooper and Pat Neild with thanks for their fantastic efforts without which the society may not have survived.

We continue to look for volunteers and I would urge you to get in touch.

### 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**. Do please **enrol early in the season at the sales shed** and collect your new 2019 membership card, as your receipted membership card must be shown before purchases can be made.

Do we have your Email address? Please check we have it right when renewing membership.

### RHS WISLEY MEMBERSHIP

The society has affiliated membership of the RHS and holds a card that entitles members to discounted entry to the RHS Gardens (30% for up to two adults). This card can be borrowed from Gillian Dukes. A free group visit will be organised in the summer holidays – child friendly. Transport can 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 trading shed, if you are willing to help.

### DOBIES SEEDS

Members are entitled to a discount on orders from Dobies' catalogue if they use the code GD1001E when they order.

## 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.
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 Novice and Junior classes.
  - 4.2. **Floral Art** One entry only in each class at both Shows including Novice and Juniors.
5. Points awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 5pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (optional).
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, 19 and 43 and fruit classes 21 to 25.

### VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

no		pts	no		pts	no		pts
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

no		points	no		points
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 <sup>st</sup> 200	2 <sup>nd</sup> 150	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100
Class 43	1 <sup>st</sup> 150	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50
Class 20	1 <sup>st</sup> 150	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50
Class 42	1 <sup>st</sup> 125	2 <sup>nd</sup> 70	3 <sup>rd</sup> 40
All other classes*	1 <sup>st</sup> 60	2 <sup>nd</sup> 40	3 <sup>rd</sup> 30

\*Sections I, II, III, IV

# **SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 6th 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 1**

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”.

## **SECTION 2 – Children 11 years and under**

31. A miniature Spring Garden in a seed tray or plate
32. Pot, bowl or vase of Spring Flowers
33. A painting, drawing or craft work: theme - Springtime

## **SECTION 3 – Photography and art – all ages**

34. A photograph: Theme - Springtime. Mounted on thin white card max 12”x9”
35. Painting or drawing: Theme - Springtime. A4 size

# ANNUAL SHOW – SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August

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 36 to 40

**RICHARD LEAVEY CUP** – Chairman's choice

## SECTIONS I – V – MEMBERS ONLY

### 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 12")
- 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)
20. 4 vegetables (1 of each kind), and 1 Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers  
(Exhibitor to supply own container). Staging 27" x 27"

### SECTION II – FRUIT

**ROSETTE** – Highest Points

- |    |                            |                          |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 21 | Plate of 4 Culinary Apples | }                        |
| 22 | Plate of 4 Dessert Apples  | }Plates will be provided |
| 23 | Plate of 3 Pears           | }                        |
| 24 | Plate of 5 Plums or gages  | }                        |
| 25 | 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 32 & 33**

- 26 Dahlias, 3 decorative }
- 27 Dahlias, 3 pom-pom, type } One or more varieties
- 28 Dahlias, 3 cactus or semi cactus }
- 29 Vase of sweet peas
- 30 Pinks, 5 stems
- 31 Gladioli, 1 stem
- 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 25-33
- 35 Vase of perennials: 1 or more varieties, excl. flower classes 25-33
- 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
- 42 PRESIDENTS CUP – 3 vases of flowers, 3 different kinds, 1 kind in each vase

### SECTION IV – NOVICES

#### **KEMPSHALL CUP– Best exhibit**

- 43 Novices collection of vegetables, three kinds, numbers as page 5
- 44 Novices – any entry as classes 2-25 inclusive
- 45 Novices – any entry as classes 26-42 inclusive

### SECTION V – FLORAL ART (Members, or Members' family)

#### **RYELAW ROSE BOWL – Best exhibit**

- 46 An exhibit of fresh plant material, space 24"
- 47 An exhibit of fresh foliage, space 24"
- 48 An exhibit, 'a blaze of colour', space 24"

#### **ROSETTE Best Exhibit**

- 49 Novices – an arrangement



## SECTION VI DOMESTIC CLASSES

### DOMESTIC CUP – most points section VI GLADYS MURRELL CUP – class 50

- 50 1 Gingerbread cake
- 51 5 cheese scones
- 52 Loaf of granary bread made by hand (no bread maker)
- 53 5 shortbread biscuits
- 54 Jam, one jar }
- 55 Curd, one jar } Labelled with date
- 56 Marmalade, one jar }
- 57 Jelly, one jar } Labelled with date
- 58 Chutney, one jar

## SECTION VII – JUNIORS (16 years and under)

### RYELAW JUNIOR CUP – best exhibit in classes 1-42

## SECTION VIII – CHILDREN

### RYELAW CHILDREN'S ROSETTE- most points.

#### ROSETTES all classes

##### Children 7 years and under

- 59 Miniature garden in a seed tray, 1 accessory permitted
- 60 An animal made from fruit, flowers or vegetables.
- 61 Drawing or Painting of a garden, any medium,  
**AGE ON FRONT and name on the back**, not exceeding A4 size.

##### Children 11 years and under

- 62 Arrangement of flowers in an unusual container
- 63 Largest sunflower flowerhead
- 64 A pot plant
- 65 Drawings or Painting of a garden, any medium,  
**AGE ON FRONT and name on the back**, not exceeding A4 size.

## SECTION IX – NOVELTY CLASSES

### Rosettes

- 66 Oddest shaped fruit, flower or vegetable
- 67 Longest carrot
- 68 Longest runner bean
- 69 Largest potato

## 2018 TROPHY HOLDERS and ROSETTE WINNERS

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	Jennifer Kelly
Narcissus Rosette	Highest Points Narcissi	Spring	Sue Grant
Floral Exhibit Rosette	Highest Points Class 29 +30	Spring	Jennifer Kelly
Novice Rosette	Highest Points 18+19+20	Spring	Jennifer Kelly
Junior Cup	Best entry	Spring	Jake Howard
Children's Rosettes		Spring	Pafu Ushewokunze Phoebe Phillips
Photography and Art Rosette	Best drawing	Spring	Carolyn Greenhalgh
Ryelaw Vegetable Cup	Highest Points Vegetables	Summer	Jan Parker
Ryelaw Rosette	Vegetable Runner-up	Summer	Michael Kelly
Ryelaw Floral Cup	Highest Points Flowers	Summer	Gillian Rose
Ryelaw Rosette	Floral Runners-up	Summer	Margaret Edwards
Kempshall Cup	Best Novice	Summer	
Ryelaw Blue Riband	Best Exhibit	Summer	Pauline Bennetts
Lady Reid Cup	Most Points Classes 32 & 33	Summer	Margaret Edwards
Ryelaw Rose Bowl	Floral Art	Summer	Liz Kirton
President's Cup	3 Vases Flowers	Summer	Liz Kirton
Branksian Medal	Highest Points	Summer	Jan Parker
Richard Leavey Cup	Chairman's Choice	Summer	Gillian Rose
Charles Murrell Cup	Best Pot Plant	Summer	Sue Grant
Gladys Murrell Cup	Class 50	Summer	Helen Howard
Domestic Cup	Highest Points Section VI	Summer	Gillian Dukes
Longest runner bean	Longest	Summer	Michael Kelly
Ryelaw Junior Cup	Best Exhibit	Summer	James Thomas
Junior Rosette		Summer	Jake Howard
Fruit Supremo Rosette	Highest Points Section II	Summer	Sue Grant

Trophies must be returned to Secretary or Trading Shed at least 2 Weeks before next Show  
Due to the expense, having the trophy engraved is optional.

## **Dogmersfield, Winchfield & Crookham Village Horticultural Society**

Our members can join the DWCV Horticultural Society talks at the WI hut in Crookham Village for a small contribution

<http://www.dwcvhortsoc.org/events.html>

## **Local Allotments**

If you would like to be on a waiting list for an allotment there are two sources nearby:

Hart Allotments – Pilcot Allotments on Hitches Lane & Edenbrook

– [enquiries@hart-allotments.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hart-allotments.org.uk)

Church Crookham Allotments Association

– [admin@churchcrookham.org.uk](mailto:admin@churchcrookham.org.uk)

## **Church Crookham Garden Society ([www.ccgsoc.org.uk](http://www.ccgsoc.org.uk))**

AGM & Social evening	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Spring Show	Saturday 6th April 2019
Plant Sales	Saturday trading days
Annual Show	Saturday 31st August 2019 – Shed open
Harvest Supper	Friday 11th October 2019

**CHURCH CROOKHAM GARDEN SOCIETY  
SHED DUTY ROTA 2019**

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**DATES 2019**

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

<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>
Mr Alec Grant	9 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Mrs Jan Parker	16 <sup>th</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> July
Mrs Ruth Waller	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> July
Mr Duncan Meek	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Mrs Pat Nield	9 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> September
Mrs Pauline Bennetts	16 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> August
Mr Peter Stevens	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> August
Miss Gillian Dukes	30 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> June	31 <sup>st</sup> August
Mr Roger Greenhalgh	6 <sup>th</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Mr Jim Hawkett	13 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Mr Peter Edwards	20 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> August

Show days are shaded.