

**CHURCH CROOKHAM
GARDEN**

and

**FLEET
SOCIETY**

SHOW GUIDE



**CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, SANDY LANE,
CHURCH CROOKHAM GU52 8LD**

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 23rd March 2024

Exhibition entries open to members and non-members

Entries 9.00-10.30: open to visitors 11.30: trophies 12.00



REGULATIONS FOR THE spring SHOW

1. Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. Exhibits for both the 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.

SPRING SHOW - one entry per exhibitor in each class

4. Points awarded as follows: 1st 5pts; 2nd 3pts; 3rd 2pts; H.C. 1pt.
5. No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Hall during judging.
6. 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
7. The Committee does not hold itself responsible for the loss or damage to any Exhibit although every care will be taken.
8. Judging will be conducted under Royal Horticultural Society Rules. Prizes awarded at the discretion of the Judges/Committee.
9. A novice is one who has not won a 1st prize in the relevant section of the Church Crookham and Fleet Garden Society Show in either of the previous two years.

10. ENTRIES FOR SPRING SHOW – all entries accepted on the morning of the Show.

Please collect entry cards from the shed on Saturday at opening times or send full details, name and class entered, via text, post, or email to the show secretary, details on contact page. advance entrance is very helpful.

11. Children's entries must be their own unaided efforts.
12. Society vases and containers must be used.
13. Multiple entries from the same household are permitted.
14. Trophies and cups should be returned to the secretary or trading shed 2 weeks prior to the show, in good condition and engraved (optional).
15. For the photographic classes:
 - 15.1. No dates on the photographs
 - 15.2. Photographs to be mounted on white card

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

CLASSES **SECTION 1**

1. Daffodils/Narcissi, trumpet, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
 2. Daffodils/Narcissi, trumpet, white petal, one vase, three stems
 3. Daffodils/Narcissi, trumpet, yellow petal, one stem
 4. Daffodils/Narcissi, trumpet, white petal, one stem
 5. Daffodil/Narcissi, small cupped, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
 6. Daffodil/Narcissi, small cupped, white petal, one vase, three stems
 7. Daffodil/Narcissi, small cupped, yellow petal, one stem
 8. Daffodil/Narcissi, small cupped, white petal, one stem
 9. Daffodil/Narcissi, double flowers, one vase, three stems
 10. Daffodil/Narcissi, double, one stem
 11. Daffodil/Narcissi, multi-headed, one vase, one stem
 12. Any other type, one vase, three stems, one or more varieties
 13. Any other type, one vase, one stem
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14. Novices only, Daffodils/Narcissi, one vase, 3 stems
 15. Novices only, Daffodils/Narcissi, one stem
 16. Novices only, Tulips one vase 3 stems
 17. Tulips, one vase, three stems, any varieties
 18. Vase of any other Spring Flower
 19. Pot plant bulb, other than classes 1 –15
 20. Any container of growing Spring Flowers

- 21. Pot Plant
- 22. Orchid in bloom in pot
- 23. Cactus or Succulent
- 24. Bonsai, one container
- 25. An exhibit of Spring flowers and any fresh plant material (foliage/greenery) in a basket.
- 26. An exhibit: Flowering shrubs to predominate. Accessories may be used. Space allowed 24"

SECTION 2 – Children 13 years and under

- 27. A miniature Spring Garden in a seed tray or plate
 - 28. Jam Jar of Spring Flowers
 - 29. A painting, drawing or craft work: Theme – spring flowers.
 - 30. 6 spring decorated cupcakes
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SECTION 3 – Photography and art – all ages

- 31. A photograph: Theme - Blossom. Mounted on thin white card max 12"x9"
- 32. Painting or drawing: Theme – Spring flower(s). A4 size

SECTION 4- DOMESTIC CLASS

33. Cake theme: EASTER SIMNEL CAKE

Simnel cake was traditionally given by servant girls to their mothers when they returned home on Mothering Sunday.

INGREDIENTS

275g plain flour
1 level tsp. baking powder
½ level tsp salt
2 tsp mixed spice

100g sultanas
100g raisins
100g currants
50 g mixed peel
50g glacé cherries, halved
Juice of 1 orange

250g soft butter or margarine
250g light brown sugar
4 large eggs
½ tsp vanilla essence

450g marzipan
1-2 tablespoons warmed apricot jam



INSTRUCTIONS

- Soak fruit in orange juice 1 hour before making or overnight
- Preheat oven to 150C/gas 2
- Grease and line an 8" cake tin
- Sieve together the dry ingredients
- Beat margarine/butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla, add the dry ingredients and mix until smooth
- Stir in fruit and juice, mix to a soft consistency, adding milk if necessary
- Place half the mixture in the tin, roll out 1\3 of the marzipan making an 8" circle and place over cake mixture
- Cover with remaining cake mixture, smooth the top with a little milk
- Bake for 1 hour, reduce to 140C and bake a further 1 hour 10 mins or until the cake is cooked through
- Cool in tin for 10 mins, turn out on wire rack and continue to cool
- When cool turn upside down, brush with apricot jam, roll out half the remaining marzipan into an 8" circle and press firmly on top, brush with egg white
- With remaining marzipan create 11 small balls, arrange on top around the edge, brush with egg white and place under grill or use a gas torch to brown the top of the cake
- Any further variations of decoration are acceptable

2023 TROPHY HOLDERS and ROSETTE WINNERS

TROPHY	DESCRIPTION	SHOW	HOLDER
Ryelaw Vegetable Cup	Highest Points Vegetables	Summer	Jennifer Kelly
Ryelaw Rosette	Vegetable Runner-up	Summer	Sue Grant
Ryelaw Floral Cup	Highest Points Flowers	Summer	Gillian Rose
Ryelaw Rosette	Floral Runners-up	Summer	Sue Grant
Kempshall Cup	Best Novice	Summer	Jayne West
Ryelaw Blue Riband	Best Exhibit	Summer	Gillian Rose
Lady Reid Cup	Most Points Classes 34 &35	Summer	Pat Nield & Jo Wilson
Ryelaw Rose Bowl	Floral Art	Summer	Gillian Rose
President's Cup	3 Vases Flowers	Summer	Gillian Rose
Banksian Medal	Highest Points	Summer	Sue Grant
Richard Leavey Cup	Chairman's Choice	Summer	Ann Ings
Charles Murrell Cup	Best Pot Plant	Summer	Pat Dobbin
Gladys Murrell Cup	Class 52	Summer	Helen Howard
Domestic Cup	Highest Points Section VI	Summer	Helen Howard
Longest runner bean	Longest	Summer	Helen Howard & Liz Kirton
Ryelaw Junior Cup	Best Exhibit	Summer	
Junior Rosette		Summer	Jake Howard
Gillian Dukes memorial Cup	Highest Points Section II	Summer	Liz Kirton
Ovenden Cup	Best Fuchsia	Summer	Liz Kirton
Pelargonium Cup	Best Pelargonium	Summer	Sue Grant

SPRING TROPHY HOLDERS and ROSETTE WINNERS

Ian Watson Spring cup	Highest number of points	Spring	Gillian Rose
Richard Constantine cup	Best potted plant	Spring	Elizabeth Kirton
Junior spring cup		Spring	Jake Howard