



**Great Waltham Horticultural
Society**



Annual Flower & Produce Show 2024

**Saturday 21st September
2pm - 4.30pm
(Trophies awarded at 4pm)**

**Great Waltham Village
School**



GREAT WALTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Great Waltham Horticultural Society is affiliated to:

- **Royal Horticultural Society.**
- **Essex Dahlia Society**
- **National Dahlia Society**

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Welcome to the 2024 Show Schedule

As a committee we decided that it was time for a change in the format of the schedule. We hope you like it. We have made several changes to the show categories this year so please dive in. Don't just consider this year, please have a go and enter, there's something for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing all your entries. Once again, the Annual Show will be held in Great Waltham Village School.

Remember, the Horticultural Trading Hut behind Walthambury Stores opens every Sunday from 10:00-11:00 March to October. Come and pick up your gardening supplies. It's non-profit making and is run by volunteers. One of the benefits of our affiliated membership of the RHS is a discount card which gives 50% off the cost of entry to any RHS garden for up to two members of GWHS at a time. Contact Chris Anderson to arrange collection of the card. And finally, we always welcome new members, committee members and helpers for any of our events. Helen Willis (Chair)

GWHS 2024/25 PROGRAMME - IN BRIEF

September 21st	ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW
October 26th	Family Pumpkin Workshop
April tbc	AGM 2025
May 10th	Annual Plant sale

Your membership entitles you to:

- a free place on a visit to RHS Hyde Hall organised by GWHS
- 10% discount from Guy's Garden Stall in Chelmsford Market
- ability to purchase horticultural items from the Trading Hut on Sundays 10am-11 am
- a copy of this Schedule
- discounted entry card for any RHS garden.(ask Chris Anderson for details phone 07714272324)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE 2024 SHOW

Entry forms to: Mrs Sheila Sheldrake, Wildingtree, Breeds Road,
Great Waltham, CM3 1EE 01245 362341

or by email to greatwalthamhortsoc@gmail.com. Copy of the Entry Form is on the Parish website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatwalthamparish/> and pages 20 and 21

Please BACs your entry fee to Barclays Bank plc sort code: 20-19-95 Account 80936405 ref. Show entry or take to Sheila with your entry form. by Wednesday 18th September.

Entry form on page 20 and 21 for adults and children.

- Entries to be delivered to Great Waltham Primary School on Friday 20th September 6.30 - 8.00pm or Saturday 7.30 - 10.00am
- No entries can be accepted after 10.00am on the day of the show.
- Remember to add 'A' to your entry form if you wish the society to auction your exhibit .
- The show starts at 2.00pm
- Prize monies to be collected between 3.30 - 4.00pm
- Trophies awarded and prizes given in the school hall at 4.00pm
- Auction of produce, fruit and flowers at 4.15pm
- Exhibits to be removed between 4.30 & 5.30 except for sections A & M

GARDEN SUPPLIES AT BROOKMEAD ALLOTMENT (Behind the village shop)

The convenient place to shop for most of your gardening requirement
**Our trading hut is open to members on
Sunday mornings 10am - 11am from March - October**
also by arrangement at other times email ianpeter.bradley@gmail.com
(If you are not already a member, you can join for the sum of £6

Items are regularly stocked for Horticultural Society members and sold at little more than wholesale prices. Look out for price reductions on old stock. The profits are put back into the society for the benefit of our members.

Come and pick up your gardening supplies. It's non-profit making and is run by volunteers.

Please support this service provided by members for members.

The hut stocks a wide range of gardening essentials, including:

- Fertilisers
- Bonemeal/Blood, fish & bone
- Top-dressing mixes
- Lime
- Composts*
- Feeds inc lawn feed
- Sand
- Fleece by the metre
- Weed control
- String
- Rooting powder
- Ties and labels
- Bamboo canes
- Plant pots



(all subject to availability).

**stocks of non peat based compost is increasing*

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS PRESENTED IN 2023

1. THE ROBERT LEONARD PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section M **Domestic - CAROLINE LEE**

2. THE KEITH WALLIS PERPETUAL CUP for the resident of Great Waltham Parish gaining the highest number of points in Section A **Fruit & Vegetables** and not taking any other trophy in this section – **PETER BRADLEY.**

3. THE GERALD SMITH PERPETUAL CUP for 1st Prize in Class 1 of Section A **Fruit & Vegetables -**

4. THE WALTER EVERETT PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section C **Cacti & Succulents – MIKE ABEL**

5. THE ASHFORD PERPETUAL SHIELD for the highest number of points in Section D **Flowers and Pot Plants – MIKE ABEL.**

6. THE E WIFFEN PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section E **Roses – ALAN ADCOCK.**

7. THE WALTHAM TROPHY presented to the first prize-winner of Class 1 Section G **Dahlias – MALCOLM DEACON**

8. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY presented to the first prize-winner of Class 2 Section G **Dahlias – ALAN RIPLEY.**

9. NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL for the best exhibit of dahlias in the show – **ALAN RIPLEY.**

10. NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL for the second best exhibit of dahlias in the show - **MALCOLM DEACON**

11. PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section G **Dahlias – ALAN RIPLEY**

12. THE CAROLINE LEE PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section H **Flower Arrangements – PAM CORRIE**

13. THE EVE COULSON "IN MINIATURE" AWARD for the winner of class 2 Section H **In Miniature - PAM CORRIE**

14. THE CAROL JONES PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section J **Handicraft JAN BLOOMFIELD**

15. THE COWLIN PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section K **Amateur Photography – VERONICA STEVENS**

16. THE PETER BRADLEY PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section L **Wine, Beer and Spirits - ANN PRINCE**

17. THE KEITH DERRY PERPETUAL GOBLET for the best wine in the show in Section L **Wine, Beer and Spirits – ANN PRINCE**

18. THE GILLIE MEACOCK PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in Section A **Fruit & Vegetables - JANE MOORE**

19. THE VIOLET THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD for the best exhibit in the domestic classes - **SHEILA SHELDRAKE**

20. SENIOR CITIZEN PERPETUAL SHIELD for the senior citizen gaining the highest number of points in the show and not taking any other trophy - **ENID ADCOCK**

21. THE JANE MOORE PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in children's classes 1-16 - **PENELOPE VICARY**

22. THE C C RAWLINSON PERPETUAL CUP for the highest number of points in children's classes 18-34 – **BILLY MARNEY**

23. UP UP AND AWAY PRESCHOOL TROPHY presented for the highest number of points in classes 35-37 –

24. RHS JUNIOR COMPETITORS AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATES for the winners of the children's **Miniature garden on a plate** -

Our apologies to JENNIFER CORRIE who won this Award in 2022 but was not mentioned in the 2023 schedule.

25. CUP FOR BEST PLANT(s) in an unusual container - **JAN BLOOMFIELD**

26. THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BANKSIAN MEDAL for the person who was awarded the largest amount of prize money in the horticultural classes and who did not win this award during the past two years - **MIKE ABEL**

27. AWARD THIS YEAR FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW presented by Mrs Elaine Shepherd – **ALAN RIPLEY.**

28. PETER'S PRIZE Presented by the Hughes family Best adult class entry: - **GERALD SMITH**

29. PETER'S PRIZE Presented by the Hughes family Best children's class entry - **WILLIAM GAZE**

30 THE H F ROGERS CHALLENGE BOWL for the highest number of points in the show – **MIKE ABEL**



GWHS FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW 21st SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1 All classes are open.
- 2 All exhibits must have been grown in exhibitors' garden or allotment, or ground hired by the exhibitor, except for flower arrangements. Cacti, succulents and pot plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six months.
- 3 All vases supplied by GWHS except for flower arrangements.
- 4 All roots must be washed and any unnecessary leaves and stalks removed from vegetables, except where shown on schedule. Fruits must be shown as grown and not polished.
- 5 The committee will not be responsible for loss or damage during or after the show.
- 6 Any protest concerning an exhibit must be made to the show secretary in writing by 4pm on the day of the show.
- 7 **Entry forms by the Wednesday before the show please if possible**
Entry form on pages 20 & 21 or online at [e-voice.org.uk](mailto:gwhs@walthamhortic.org.uk) (see Great Waltham Horticultural Society) for adults and children
Adult's show cards should be collected from the School Hall and placed with the competitor's exhibits at the time of staging.
Children's class N & School's class O show cards - will be placed on the tables by the organisers.
- 8 **ENTRANCE FEES -**
Members 30p, Non-members 45p, Children's classes 25p.
(Special fees for some classes, please check)
- 9 No one may enter more than one exhibit in a class (except classes A25 & A33)
- 10 **ADULT PRIZE MONEY 1st-60p, 2nd-40p, 3rd-30p** (except for special classes) **Children's prize money 1st-50p, 2nd-30p, 3rd-20p.**

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Prizes will not be awarded if, in the judge's opinion, the number of entries or the quality of the exhibits does not warrant the advertised awards. Points awarded 1st-5, 2nd-3, 3rd-1 (A1, G1 & G2 have double points). If two people are equal on points, the one with the highest number of first prizes will take the cup.
- 11 **The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal** will be awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of money in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes at the show. The winners of the Banksian Medal in 2022 & 2023 are not eligible to win this medal. For purposes of this award all prizes will be calculated as standard and the special prizes for classes A1, G1 & G2 will not be taken into account.
 - 12 **The H F Rogers Challenge Bowl** will be awarded to the competitor with the highest number of points in the show.
 - 13 **The Perpetual Shield** is awarded to the senior citizen gaining the highest number of points in the show and not taking any other trophy.
 - 14 **PRIZE MONEY** should be collected from the treasurer at the School between 3.30pm and 4.00pm on the day of the show.
 - 15 **EXHIBITS** to be removed between 4.30pm and 5.30pm except for sections A (Vegetables) and M (Domestic) which should be collected between 4.00pm and 4.15pm.
- NOTE: ANY EXHIBITS FROM THE ABOVE TWO SECTIONS (A & M) NOT COLLECTED WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE AUCTION.**
- 16 The Committee reserves the right to examine the allotment or garden of any exhibitor before or after the show.

SECTION A

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- 1 **Collection of four different kinds of vegetable** as the single entries in this schedule, where mentioned, other vegetables permitted - display area 24" x 36" PRIZES: 1st £2 and **Gerald Smith Perpetual Cup**, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p Entry Fee 50p (Double points in this class)
- 2 **Three potatoes**, round or oval, **white**(one variety). Approx 6-8oz each
- 3 **Three potatoes**, round or oval, **coloured** (one variety). Approx 6-8oz each
- 4 **Three potatoes**, kidney, coloured (one variety). Approx 6-8oz each
- 5 **Three salad potatoes**, not more than 4oz each of one variety (eg: Pink Fir, Ratte etc.)
- 6 **Three onions**, grown from sets, up to 8 oz dressed, foliage tied
- 7 **Three onions**, grown from sets, over 8 oz dressed, foliage tied
- 8 **Three onions grown from seed** – no size limit
- 9 **Three round beet**, with at least 3" of top.
- 10 **Five outdoor tomatoes**, leave on stalks
- 11 **Five indoor tomatoes**, leave on stalks
- 12 **Ten small (cherry) tomatoes**
- 13 **Two cabbages**, excluding red, with at least 3" of stump
- 14 **Nine large shallots**
- 15 **Nine shallots, for pickling**, not over 1¼" in diameter
- 16 **Two cabbage lettuce or two cos lettuce with stalks**
- 17 **Three courgettes**
- 18 **One vegetable marrow**, fit for table use
- 19 **Squash** any variety except courgette, marrow or pumpkin
- 20 **Three carrots**, long, with at least 3" of top
- 21 **Three carrots, stump rooted**, with at least 3" of top
- 22 **Six french beans**, leave on stalks
- 23 **Six runner beans**, leave on stalks
- 24 **Three leeks** with cut leaves
- 25 **Any other vegetable** or vegetables not shown in the schedule. More than one differing entry allowed e.g. sweetcorn
- 26 **Collection of five different vegetables** not shown in the schedule, one of each
- 27 **Collection of four different kinds of salad and/or salad items** - display area 18" x 18". You can be a bit inventive in this class - you could include items such as salad potatoes, rocket, salad burnet, peppers, walnuts etc. All items must be grown on your own garden or allotment
- 28 **Flora / vegetable class** one flower and one vegetable
- 29 **Three dessert apples**, shown as grown
- 30 **Three cooking apples**, shown as grown
- 31 **Three pears**, shown as grown
- 32 **A dish of 12 blackberries** leave on stalks
- 33 **Any other fruit** or fruits not shown in schedule. More than one differing entry allowed
- 34 **A decorative display of herbs** max 30cm
- 35 **'Wonky' Class**, single misshapen vegetable – not up to show standard!
- 36 **Three Peppers** – three sweet and hot

TROPHIES

The Robert Leonard Perpetual Cup
for the highest points in Section A

Keith Wallis Perpetual Cup
for the resident of Great Waltham Parish gaining the highest number of points in Section A and not taking any other trophy in this section.

Judge: ALAN RIPLEY

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

- **Staging** - Vegetables should be staged as attractively as possible on plates or direct on to the table e.g. peas - in a 'wheel' formation - runner beans in rows or in pyramidal form. Beetroot, carrots, parsnips, swedes, cabbages and cauliflowers should be shown with approximately 3" (7.5cm) of stalk remaining.
- **Root Vegetables** - wash but do not use a brush as it will damage the skin. Do not oil. Retain the natural 'bloom' whenever possible.
- **Fruit** - do not polish.
- **Carrots** - select roots of uniform colour.
- **Courgettes** - select uniform fruits not less than 4" (10cm) or greater than 6" (15cm)
- **Leeks** - select specimens comparable in length, wash clean and tease out roots carefully.
- **Lettuce** - washed roots should be wrapped in moist tissue and inserted in a plastic bag and neatly tied.
- **Marrows** - exclude aged specimens over 15" (38cm) in length.
- **Plums** - display in lines on a plate leaving stalks intact - do not disturb the bloom.
- **Potatoes** -select equally matched tubers of not more than 8oz and stage on plate.
- **Shallots** - roots to be cut off to the basal plate and tops neatly tied using raffia. Stage on dry sand or similar on plate.



- **Sweet corn** - one or two husks from each cob should be pulled down, retained, and neatly tucked under the cob.
- **Blackberries** - leave on stalks
- **Tomatoes** - leave on stalks (a calyx is NOT a stalk)
- **Please check you have the right number of items in each class you have entered. Also check that you have your entry in the right class.**



CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

- 1 Two different cacti, pot or pan size up to and including 5"
- 2 One cacti, any pot or pan size.
- 3 One cactus or succulent in bud, flower or fruit
- 4 One cactus or succulent –the hairiest!
- 5 One cactus or succulent – the spikiest!
- 6 Two succulents pot or pan size up to and including 5"
- 7 One succulent, any pot or pan size

TROPHY: The Walter Everett

Perpetual Cup for the highest points in this section.

Judge: ROBIN CROUCHMAN

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS OF CACTI

Exhibits should be meritorious i.e. a large specimen for the species or form, well-balanced, in good health, free from injury of any sort including damaged spines or defective 'bloom'. Other things being equal, a plant that is in flower will be preferred to one that is not. A species or form that is rare in cultivation will be preferred to one that is common.

SECTION D FLOWERS, GRASSES, SHRUBS AND POT PLANTS

- 1 Vase of three Sunflowers.
- 2 Vase of mixed Annuals.
- 3 Vase of three Rudbeckias.
Please note on classes 1 – 3 side shoots must be removed
- 4 Vase of mixed perennials, not exceeding ten stems.
- 5 Vase of Ornamental Grasses.
- 6 Three stems Michaelmas Daisies.
- 7 Vase of three stems of flowering and / or berried shrubs
- 8 Vase of three stems of non flowering evergreen shrubs
- 9 Pot plant, geranium in bloom
- 10 Pot plant, excluding cacti and succulents, any size pot.

TROPHY: The Ashford Perpetual Shield, for the highest points in this section.

Judge:ROBIN CROUCHMAN

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS OF FLOWERS

Exhibits should be meritorious i.e. good fresh condition, a good proportion (70%) of flowers fully developed and appropriately positioned on their stem(s).The petals should be properly positioned on the flowers and of a shape, texture and colour typical of the species or cultivar. Foliage should be clean, healthy and undamaged by weather or pests.

SECTION E ROSES

- 1 One single bloom H.T
- 2 One rose yellow
- 3 One rose red
- 4 One rose pink
- 5 One rose bicolour
- 6 One spray of roses (one stem)
- 7 One rose made up as a buttonhole
- 8 One vase three single roses of any variety
- 9 One variety in three different stages of blooming

TROPHY The E Wiffen Perpetual Cup for the highest points in this section (classes 1-9).

Judge: ROBIN CROUCHMAN

SECTION F FAMILY, INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP ENTRY

- 1 A plant or plants planted in an unusual container – large or small!

TROPHY. ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BANKSIAN MEDAL for the person who was awarded the largest amount of prize money in the horticultural classes and who did not win this award during the past two years

Judge: ALAN RIPLEY

SECTION G

DAHLIAS

1 The Waltham Trophy (Perpetual).

Double points awarded in this class.

Entry fee 50p Prizes: 1st £2, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

THREE VASES FROM CLASSES

3-12 Any combination

Vice President's Trophy (Perpetual).

Double points awarded in this class.

Entry fee: 50p Prizes: 1st £2, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

2 Three vases small and /or miniature dahlia varieties, 3 blooms per vase, any variety or varieties (no Pom varieties)

3 Three giant and/or decoratives or cactus, or semi-cactus any variety or varieties

4 Three medium decoratives (170mm-220mm; 7"- 8.6") any varieties or variety

5 Three small decoratives (115mm-170mm; 4.5"- 6.7") any varieties or variety

6 Three miniature decoratives, (up to 115mm; 4.5") any varieties or variety

7 One giant, large cactus, semi-cactus, or decorative any variety

8 Three medium cactus and /or semi cactus (170mm - 220mm; 6.7"- 8.6") any varieties or variety

9 Three small or miniature cactus and /or semi Cactus (below 170mm; 6.7"), any varieties or variety

10 Three small ball (115mm-170mm; 4.5"- 6.7"), any varieties or variety

11 Three miniature ball (up to 115mm; 4.5"), any varieties or variety

12 Three pompoms (must not exceed 55mm; 2" in diameter) any varieties or variety

13 Five collarettes

14 Single bloom free for all (no entry fee) One bloom, any variety, to be judged on merit. Entries in this class are not eligible for medals or trophies. Only one prize in this class.

15 NOVICE CLASS, for any person who has never won a prize in a Dahlia class. One vase, three blooms of any varieties or variety.

16 Public vote for most popular Dahlia

TROPHIES

The Perpetual Cup for the competitor gaining the highest points in this section. In addition to the trophies mentioned there are N.D.S. Bronze Medal for the second best exhibit of dahlias in the show & N.D.S. Silver Medal to be awarded for the best dahlias in the show.

The Abridge Salver for Dahlias for the Peoples Dahlia choice.

Judge: ROBIN CROUCHMAN

ALL EXHIBITS JUDGED TO N.D.S.

RULES *Please name ALL entries.*

SECTION H

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

1 5 Flowers and/or foliage Maximum 30cm; 12" in any direction

2 'In Miniature' An arrangement of flowers and foliage maximum size 10 x 10 x 10cm; (4"x 4" x 4")

3. 'Colour Duet' An arrangement with a candlestick Max.size 25 x 25cm; 10" x 10"

4 'Olympics' An arrangement max. size 61 x 61 x 61cms; 24" x 24" x 24"

5 'Paris' An arrangement including accessories max. size 45 x 45cms; 18" x 18"

6 "Film" No larger than 30cm; 12" in any direction

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers, foliage, fruit and dried plant material can be used in any class unless stated otherwise.

TROPHIES

The Caroline Lee Perpetual Cup for the highest points in this section.

The Eve Coulson 'In Miniature' Trophy for the winner of class 2.

Judge: ALAN RIPLEY

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Accessories and drapes may be included unless stated otherwise. Please carefully check the size of your entry - oversized exhibits will not be judged.

SECTION J

ARTS AND CRAFTS

All entries must NOT have been shown at previous GWHS shows

- 1 Hand knitted article**
- 2 A toy**, any medium, e.g. wood, soft material
- 3 A hand made key ring**
- 4 Any quilted item** – hand or machine quilted
- 5 A hand crocheted item**
- 6 Any other example of art or craft** using **soft** material (fabric wool etc.) state if made from a kit (include description of process)
- 7 Any other example of art or craft** using **hard** material (wood metal etc.) state if made from a kit
- 8 Furnishings** e.g. cushions, chairs etc
- 9 A card**
- 10 Handwriting Poem (Adults)**
There was an Old Man with a beard.
Who said “It is just as I feared!- Two
Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my
beard!”

TROPHY: Carol Jones Perpetual Cup
for the highest points in this section.

Judge: LINDA NIELSON

SECTION K

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

All entries must NOT have been shown at previous shows and can be either film OR digital. *Mounting not required and any size up to A4.*

- 1 Open, black and white: any topic**
- 2 Colour**, Subject ‘Architecture’
- 3 Colour**, Subject ‘Rural Crafts’
- 4 Colour**, Subject ‘Sports’
- 5 Colour** Subject ‘Fruit & Veg’

TROPHY: The Cowlin Perpetual Cup
for there highest number of points in section K.

Judge: CHRIS FARDELL

SECTION L

WINE, BEER AND SPIRITS

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

All entries MUST be labeled with a description of content and bottled in clear glass with punt (dimple in bottom of bottle) and either a removable cork stopper or a plain screw top. (class 1-5)

- 1 Red – dry, not elderberry**
- 2 White - dry**
- 3 White – sweet**
- 4 Rose**
- 5 Elderberry**
- 6 Sloe gin**
- 7 A Fruit Spirit**
- 8 Non alcoholic drink**

TROPHIES: The Peter Bradley Perpetual Cup for the highest number of points in this section.

The Keith Derry Perpetual Goblet for the Best wine, beer or spirit in Show.

Judge: TBC

SECTION M

DOMESTIC

- 1 One jar of Pickle or Chutney** (MUST be at least three months old)
- 2 One jar of Soft Fruit Jam**
- 3 One jar of Stone Fruit Jam**
- 4 One jar of Jelly**
- 5 One jar of Marmalade**
- 6 One jar of Lemon Curd**
- 7 One jar of Honey**
- 8 Any other preserve**

NOTE - Entries in classes 9-16 must be covered with a clean food bag – not clingfilm.

- 9 Six Honey Biscuits** – any type, including shortbread. Please state type and list ingredients.
- 10 Six Cheese Straws** – any type. Please state type and list ingredients.
- 11 Six Cupcakes** home-made and decorated
- 12 Victoria Sandwich** Two large eggs plus their weight in self raising flour

SECTION M DOMESTIC (continued)

(white, brown or mixed) sugar and margarine or butter and raspberry jam inside.

- *No sprinkling of caster sugar on top.*
- *No visible wire marks on top (from cooling rack)*

13 Men's Chocolate Cake (choose own recipe) *Nigella's simple Chocolate Cake recipe is a good one and can be found online.*

14. Gingercake

200g/7oz self-raising flour;
200g/7oz sugar; 2 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
55g/2oz margarine plus extra for greasing
1 egg beaten ; 2 tbsp golden syrup
240ml/9fl oz hot water.

Method. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F Gas 4. Grease and line a 28x18cm/11x7in baking tin lined with baking paper. Mix the flour, sugar, ginger and bicarbonate of soda together in a bowl. Using your fingers rub the margarine in until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add the beaten egg, syrup and hot water and

mix well with a wooden spoon until combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake in the middle of the oven for 35-40 minutes, or until golden brown and the top is springy to the touch. Leave to cool in the tin. Once cool, cut into squares.

15 Loaf of bread. Using own recipe

16 Six Sausage Rolls Using own recipe.

17 Three Hens Eggs *We will supply a saucer for the judge to break the eggs into.*

TROPHY The Robert Leonard Perpetual Cup for the highest points in this section.

Judge: REBECCA ALLISON

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

- *Read the schedule, recipes etc. at least twice!*
- *Practice making the entries you plan to exhibit.*
- *Cakes and biscuits on plates (preferably not cardboard).*
- *Cakes will be cut through the centre by the judge so do not test with a skewer as this will leave a mark.*

Preserves

- *Use clean, polished jars **without commercial names.***
- *Not less than ½ lb. size*
- *Label with type of preserve and date made - including day, month and year.*
- *Position label 1" from base of jar.*
- *Fill pots almost to the brim.*
- *Trim wax disc to fit exactly and exclude air bubbles. Trim cellophane top neatly.*
- *Plastic lined screw tops, without wax disc, can only be used on jams which do not need to stand before potting – e.g. not on strawberry jam or marmalade.*
- *Fruit in jars should be evenly distributed and a bright colour.*
- *Twist top jars **DO NOT** require cellophane*
- *Chutney should have a vinegar-proof screw top lid.*

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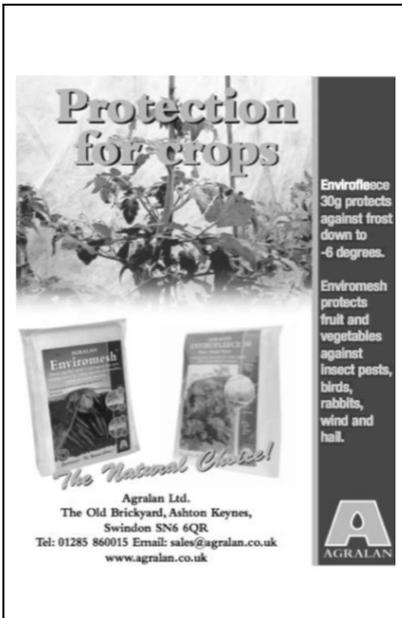
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SECTION N
PRE - SCHOOL **a n d**
CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Under 5's

Please use the entry form on pages 20 & 21.

- 1 A FINGER painting A4**
- 2 A collage**
- 3 Cress in an unusual container e.g. an eggshell**
- 4 Model made of Duplo**
- 5 Something made using a paper plate**

The **UP UP AND AWAY Pre-school**

Trophy will be presented to the child with the highest points in this section-classes 1-5

5 - 8 YEARS.

Please use the entry form on pages 20 & 21. Cash prizes. Please put all food items (class 10) in a clear plastic food bag.

- 6. A Postcard** max. size 10x15cm subject 'Olympics'
 - 7 Miniature garden on a plate** max size 26cm. Mostly plant materials. Accessories allowed.
- A ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S AWARD OF MERIT** will be awarded to the winner of class 7.
- 8 A vegetable monster**
 - 9 A Robot made of recycled materials.**
 - 10 Three decorated cupcakes** to be judged on decoration
 - 11 Lego House** size'25 x 25 cm not made from a kit.
 - 12 An item of jewellery**
 - 13 A plate of something you have grown.**
 - 14 A painted/decorated stone.**
 - 15 A photograph you have taken 'Something I love'**
 - 16 Repurpose a sock.**
 - 17 Colouring picture on page 18.**

THE JANE MOORE PERPETUAL CUP will be presented for the most points in classes **6-17**

9 - 12 YEARS OLD.

Please use the entry form on pages 20 & 21. Cash prizes. Please put all food items (class 22) in a clear plastic food bag.

- 18 A Postcard** max. size 10x15cm subject 'Olympics'
 - 19 Miniature garden on a plate** max size 26cm. Mostly plant materials. Accessories allowed.
- A ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S AWARD OF MERIT** will be awarded to the winner of class 19.
- 20 A vegetable person**
 - 21 A Robot made of recycled materials**
 - 22 Six decorated home-made cupcakes or fairy cakes** to be judged on decoration
 - 23 Lego Item** size'25 x 25 cm not made from a kit.
 - 24 An item of jewellery**
 - 25 A plate of something you have grown.**
 - 26 A painted/decorated stone**
 - 27 A photograph you have taken 'Something I love'**
 - 28 Repurpose an item of clothing**
 - 29 Colouring picture on page 15.**

THE C. C. RAWLINSON PERPETUAL CUP will be presented for the most points in classes **18 - 29**



SECTION O SCHOOL ENTRIES

Free to enter by Great Waltham and Ford End schools

Please ensure your name and age are on the back of your work.

KEY STAGE ONE

1 A painting-A4 max. A Front Cover for the 2025 Annual Show Schedule

2 An A4 Computer Graphics Picture

Create a picture, using a mouse or computer pencil, for free-hand drawing. The picture will be judged on mouse/pencil control, creativity, originality and overall artistic effect.

3 Handwriting A5 *Please do not allow your illustrations to interfere with your writing. Your name and age MUST be on the BACK of your writing.*

Peas and Honey

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
It makes the peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on my knife.



4. A Celebration Card.

KEY STAGE TWO

5 A pencil drawing -A4 max. A Front Cover for the 2025 Annual Show Schedule

6 An A4 Computer Graphics Picture *(excludes clip art or copied image manipulation.)*

Create a picture, using a mouse or computer pencil, for free-hand drawing. The picture will be judged on mouse/pencil control, creativity, originality and overall artistic effect.

Please put your name and age (not class number) on the BACK of your work.

7 Handwriting A5 *Please do not allow your illustrations to interfere with your writing. Your name and age MUST be on the BACK of your writing.*

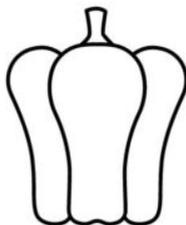
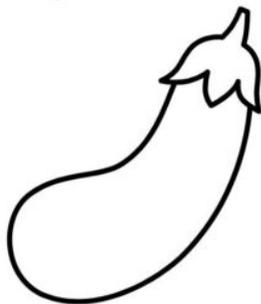
Night Mail

This is the night mail crossing the Border,
Bringing the cheque and the postal order,
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor,
The shop at the corner, the girl next door.
Pulling up Beattock, a steady climb:
The gradient's against her, but she's on time.

The first verse of the poem by W.H. Auden

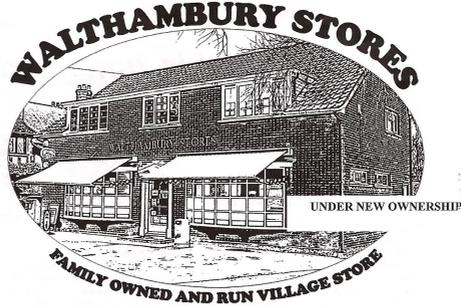
8. A Celebration Card.

My Vegetable Garden



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*Under new Ownership and opening times and services offered many have changed.

GREAT WALTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW

ENTRY FORM 2024 (please cut from the schedule)

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
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ENTRY FEES (each class entered). Members 30p Non members 45p
Children's classes 25p.

Please Note: **special entry fee of 35p for classes A1, G1, G2.**
No fee for class G14

Senior Citizen YES /NO (Please delete as applicable for entry into the Senior Citizen Perpetual Shield)

ENTRY FORM (continued)

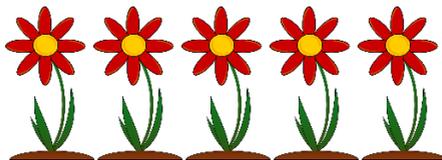
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Please make sure you tick through the class number(s) you wish to enter.

Detach and return this entry form page with any cash entry fee(s) to Mrs Sheila Sheldrake, Wildingtree, Breeds Road, Great Waltham CM3 1EE by Wednesday 18th September.

Please see page 2 for BACs payment details

If you are willing to give your exhibit(s) for the auction at the end of the show please place an “A” against the class number you are entering.



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