



# Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society

## YOUR LOCAL GARDENING CLUB

### Year Book & Schedules 2026



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### SPRING SHOW

Saturday 11th April

### AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 3rd October

Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel

Doors open 2 – 4pm

<https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens>

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Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church for  
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## HATFIELD PEVEREL & ULTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT

Mr J Upson

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### 2026

MARCH	Thurs 26th	SPEAKER MEETING 'Birds of Prey' by Stephanie Callister-Jarrold 8pm, Village Hall, Maldon Road, CM3 2HP (Potatoes for competition)	(Please see page 3)
APRIL	Sat 11th	<b>SPRING SHOW</b> SPRING BULB COMPETITION (Potatoes for competition) Village Hall, Maldon Road	(Please see page 7)
MAY	Sat 9th	PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING (Dahlias for competition) 10.00 to 12.00, Oaklands, Nounsley Road, CM3 2NF	(Please see page 4)
JULY	Thurs 2nd	SPEAKER MEETING 'Life in the Undergrowth' by Roger Hance 8pm, Village Hall, Maldon Road, CM3 2HP	(Please see page 3)
SEPTEMBER	Thurs 24th	SPEAKER MEETING 'The Fascination of Fungi' by Tony Brown 8pm, Village Hall, Maldon Road, CM3 2HP	(Please see page 3)
		POTATO COMPETITION (weighing)	(Please see page 4)
OCTOBER	Sat 3rd	<b>AUTUMN SHOW</b> DAHLIA COMPETITION (Spring bulbs for competition) Village Hall, Maldon Road	(Please see page 11)
NOVEMBER	Wed 25th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPEAKER MEETING 'A funny thing happened on the way to the Potting Shed' by Nick Dobson 8pm, Village Hall, Maldon Road	(Please see page 3)
<u>2027</u>			
APRIL	Sat 3rd	<b>SPRING SHOW</b>	

## EVENTS

**Don't forget our web site <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens> contains information about the Society including the schedules for the Spring and Autumn Shows**

SPEAKER MEETINGS - Doors open at 7.30pm and the talk starts at 8pm. Refreshments will be served free of charge but any donations will be gratefully accepted.

ALL WELCOME Admission: Members - Free / Non-members - £2

THURS 26th SPEAKER MEETING

MARCH Village Hall, Maldon Road – 'Birds of Prey' by Stephanie Callister-Jarrold.

THURS SPEAKER MEETING

2nd Village Hall, Maldon Road – 'Life in the Undergrowth' by Roger Hance.

JULY

THURS SPEAKER MEETING

24th Village Hall, Maldon Road – 'The Fascination of Fungi' by Tony Brown.

SEPTEMBER

WED AGM AND SPEAKER MEETING

25th Village Hall, Maldon Road – 'A funny thing happened on the way to the Potting Shed' by Nick Dobson.

Doors open at 6.30pm. AGM at 7.00pm and then the talk. Refreshments will be served free of charge but any donations will be gratefully accepted.

ALL WELCOME

## COMPETITIONS

### SPRING BULB COMPETITION

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

Bulbs will be available at the Autumn Show. They should be planted up in a container not exceeding 30cm (approx. 12in) diameter and be in flower for the Spring Show the following year.

*Hints on Cultivation:* Plant the bulbs as soon as you have them. Place the container outside in a shaded, frost free place; preferably plunged in the ground or in a cold frame. About 12 weeks before the show bring the container into a cold green house or cold room in the house but don't let the temperature rise above 13°C (55°F). The plants should be in full flower for the show.

WINNER 2025: Trina Butcher

### POTATO COMPETITION

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

This competition is open to anyone, adult or child. All you need to do is to grow one potato tuber in the potato bag supplied. In late summer the produce will be officially 'dug up' and weighed. The person with the heaviest yield wins a £10 prize. But even better, you will have lovely fresh potatoes and we all know how good they taste. The tubers and containers may be obtained at the Spring Show or by contacting Trina Butcher (Tel 01245 380532). A charge of £1 will be made to cover the cost of the tuber and container.

WINNER 2025: Ron Elliston – 3.091kg

### DAHLIA COMPETITION

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

Dahlias will be available at the Spring Plant Sale and should be in flower for the Autumn Show. *Hints on Cultivation:* As dahlia grows pot on into a container no larger than 25cm (approx. 10") in compost of your choice. Feed the plant regularly with a high potash feed.

Winner Geranium competition 2025: Clive Emberson

## SHOW RULES

1. (a) Entry fees: Members 30p. Non-members 40p. All children's classes are free.  
(b) Please contact Keith Bunton at any reasonable time by telephone: 07907 666132, or alternatively by post/hand: Bridge End, Station Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2DS, or by email: k.bunton@btinternet.com by 6pm on the Friday before the Show with your entries.  
(c) The appropriate entry fee must be paid at the time the entry cards are issued to exhibitors.

**LATE ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY will only be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion and depending on available space**

2. Unless stated otherwise in the schedule all exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Exhibits of fruit, flowers and vegetables must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the show. Articles of handicraft and items of cookery must have been made by the exhibitor. All entries in the Children's classes must be the child's own unaided work.
3. In order to be satisfied that the conditions governing competitive exhibits are fulfilled, the committee reserve the right to visit, before or after the show, gardens from which plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered for competition.
4. Only one exhibit per exhibitor in any particular class is allowed unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
5. Exhibitors must supply their own dishes, trays etc. for their exhibits if these are specified in the schedule.  
**All cut flowers must be displayed in the vases supplied by the Society unless specified otherwise in the schedule.**
6. On Show Day, exhibits can be staged from **8.00am** and exhibitors must be out of the hall by **10.30am**. Only judges and stewards may be present during judging. No exhibit may be removed before **4.15pm**.
7. The decisions of the judges, on all points relative to the respective merits of the exhibits; and decisions of the Show Secretary as to the interpretation of the Schedule and Rules and on all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor shall be final.
8. Any query or complaint must be addressed to the Show Secretary **before 3.00pm** on Show Day otherwise it cannot be entertained.
9. All prizes are awarded entirely at the judge's discretion. A judge may withhold an award should there be insufficient entries in any class or section.
10. In the event of a tie for a trophy or award, where applicable, the exhibitor gaining the **most firsts** will be adjudged the winner.
11. Prize money must be collected by **3.45pm on Show Day**. Payments will not be made after this time.
12. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits or articles of personal property from whatever cause arising.

NOTE: Any person of any age may enter any of the classes except where specified otherwise in the schedule.

## SHOW PROGRAMME

Staging of Exhibits	8.00 to 10.30
Judging	10.45 to 13.00
Show Open	14.00
Presentation of Prizes	16.00 (approx)
Raffle Drawn	16.15 (approx)
Close	

### JUDGES 2026

Veg. & Fruit

Flowers

Floral Arrangement

Cookery

Handicrafts

Photography

Children's

### SPRING SHOW

N/A

Mrs G Owen

Mr L Clark

Mrs G Smith

Mr L Clark

Mr T Stone

Mr L Clark

### AUTUMN SHOW

Mr K Jackson

Mr K Jackson

Mr L Clark

Mrs G Smith

Mr L Clark

Mr T Stone

Mr L Clark

### PRIZES

Unless stated otherwise, prizes will be awarded as follows:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
Adults	£3	£2	£1
Children	£3	£2	£1

**Classes marked with an asterisk (\*) throughout the Schedule, 1st prize will be £10 sponsored by the Society.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Prize money must be collected BEFORE 3.45pm ON SHOW DAY.**

### HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

Read the Rules and Schedule carefully and be sure that the exact number of specimens is staged. All vegetable roots should be washed, not scrubbed. Onions should not be skinned; remove loose skin only. All fruit, tomatoes, cucumbers, peas and beans should have the stalk attached. Do not polish fruit. Do not overcrowd your exhibit. Cover potatoes, celery and cauliflower with thick paper until just before judging as this will prevent greening.

Blooms may be dressed by removing a few damaged petals but make sure they are removed cleanly and rearrange other petals to fill the gaps. Uniformity is most important. Do not put your exhibit out of balance by including an extra large specimen. It is helpful but not essential to include the cultivar name with an exhibit. For the enthusiast, a copy of the RHS 'Horticultural Show Handbook' may be perused on request from the Secretary or personal copies may be purchased from the RHS, Vincent Square, London.

Cookery exhibits should never be warm when placed for judging. Check bottles of preserves for tight sealing. All jars should be clear glass, up to 1lb (454g) size, be well filled, perfectly clean and showing no trade names. All exhibits to be covered with the Society's cake domes unless inappropriate, in this case cling film may be used.

# SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2026

VILLAGE HALL, MALDON ROAD  
SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

**SECTION A OPEN DAFFODILS (NARCISSI) DOE MEMORIAL CUP**

Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture for best individual exhibit in Section

**NOTE: CUT FLOWERS in Section A & Section B are to be displayed in the Society's vases unless stated otherwise in the schedule** Please refer to previous page for descriptions. Varieties should be named if known.

**CLASS DIVISION ONE - TRUMPET**

**Cup as long or longer than the 'petals'**

- 1.\* One bloom, yellow petals with white or coloured trumpet **£10 PRIZE**
2. One bloom, white petals with coloured trumpet
3. One bloom, white petals with white trumpet
4. Any three blooms in division one

**DIVISION TWO - LARGE CUP**

**Cup more than one third but less than equal to the 'petal' length**

5. One bloom, yellow petals with large white or coloured cup
6. One bloom, white petals with large coloured cup
7. One bloom, white petals with large white cup
8. Any three blooms in division two

**DIVISION THREE - SMALL CUP**

**Cup not more than one third 'petal' length**

9. One bloom, yellow petals with white or coloured cup
10. One bloom, white petals with coloured cup
11. One bloom, white petals with white cup
12. Any three blooms in division three

**DIVISION FOUR - DOUBLE DAFFODILS**

13. One bloom, double daffodil
14. Any three blooms, double daffodil

**OTHER DAFFODILS**

15. Three blooms, from any division other than 1, 2, 3 & 4
16. Three stems, multi-headed, from any division **other than 1, 2, 3 & 4**
17. Any other daffodil, 1 stem, from any division **other than 1, 2, 3 & 4**
18. 12 daffodils, arranged for effect in a bowl or vase
19. Daffodils growing in a container (Max. diameter 25cm)
20. **SPRING BULB COMPETITION** £10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY  
Don't forget to enter the container of daffodil bulbs you bought last year at the Autumn Show. NOTE: The container must not exceed 30cm diameter.

**SECTION B OPEN****OTHER FLOWERS****GARDEN NEWS SHIELD****BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT: LES CHILDS MEMORIAL BOWL****CLASS**

50.\* Tulips, vase of 3, any variety **£10 PRIZE**  
51. Tulips, growing in a container (max. diameter 25cm)  
52. Flowering bulbs, not daffodils or tulips, growing in a container (max. diameter 25cm)  
53. Single Cyclamen, growing in a container  
54. Spring patio container  
55. Spring flowers, vase of 10 stems, mixed  
56. Flowering shrubs or trees, 5 stems, minimum of 2 varieties  
57. Primulas, (any of the primula family), 5 stems  
58. Camellia, specimen bloom with foliage  
59. Hellebores, vase of 3 stems  
60. Pansy / viola, 5 stems in a container of your choice  
61. Muscari (grape hyacinth), vase of 5 stems  
62. Cactus or succulent, growing in a pot  
63. Any other pot plant, foliage  
64. Any other pot plant, flowering, other than orchid  
65. Orchid

} (max. diameter 25cm)

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**SECTION C OPEN****FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

Diploma of Excellence in Floral Art for best individual exhibit in Section

80.\* An arrangement in a teapot **£10 PRIZE**  
81. An arrangement of foliage, for effect in a container of your choice  
82. A miniature arrangement in any container, overall size not more than 7.5cm

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**SECTION D OPEN****COOKERY****SOCIETY CUP**

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in Section

100. Jar of chutney  
101. Jar of jam  
102. Jar of jelly  
103. Jar of marmalade  
104. Jar of lemon curd  
105. No cook tray bake, 5 (eg. Rocky Road or cereal bar)  
106. Bread and butter pudding in a container, maximum diameter 20cm  
107. Savoury biscuits, 5  
108. White bread rolls, 5

} **Jars must be clear glass up to 1lb (454g) size, completely filled, named and dated and with no trade names visible. Closures may be screw cap or jam pot cover.**

109. **QUICHE LORRAINE**

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**£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY**

**Pastry**

175g plain flour

100g cold butter (cut into pieces)

1 egg yolk

**Filling**

200g bacon lardons (smoked or unsmoked)

**Filling continued**

1 medium onion, finely chopped

75g Gruyere cheese, grated

4 large eggs, lightly beaten

150ml double cream

150ml milk

Freshly ground black pepper

**Method:****Pastry**

Put flour and butter into a food processor and blend until it is like fine breadcrumbs or hand rub with fingertips. Add egg yolk and 3-4 tablespoons of chilled water until the mixture binds. Cover with cling film and chill for 30 mins. Put a baking sheet in the oven and heat oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6. Roll out pastry on a lightly floured surface, use to line a 23cm x 2.5/4 cm deep loose bottomed flan dish, pressing the dough into the sides. Prick the bottom of the pastry with a fork, then line with greaseproof paper or foil, shiny side down, fill with baking beans or uncooked rice and bake for 15 mins. Remove foil and bake for 5/10 mins or until the pastry is pale golden. If you notice any small holes or cracks, patch up with pastry trimmings. You can make this a day ahead.

**Filling**

Dry fry bacon lardons for 3-4 mins. Add the onion, fry for a further 2-3 minutes until lardons just start to colour, but not crisp. Drain on paper towels then spread over the pastry base. Add the cheese.

Whisk together the eggs, cream, milk and black pepper and pour  $\frac{1}{3}$  into pastry case. Put in oven and half-pull out oven shelf, pour rest of the filling in. Cook for 25-30 minutes or until golden and just set.

**SECTION E OPEN****HANDICRAFTS****BRITISH LEGION CUP**

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in Section

**Entries not to have been previously exhibited at Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society shows.**

**CLASS**

- 150. A knitted item
- 151. A patchwork item
- 152. A handmade accessory
- 153. Freestyle embroidery, not cross stitch
- 154. A bookmark
- 155.\* An origami item **£10 PRIZE**
- 156. A painting in any medium
- 157. A drawing in any medium

} Exhibitor's name NOT visible  
Judged on artistic merit only

**SECTION F OPEN****CHILDREN'S CLASSES****CLAYDON MEMORIAL SHIELD****BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT: SOCIETY CUP**

£5 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in each age group of Section

Entries are FREE. Child's name and age must be shown on entry form.

**CLASS UP TO AND INCLUDING AGED 6 (ON DATE OF SHOW)**

- 200. A decorated cupcake
- 201. A carrot person
- 202. A Spring collage

**CLASS AGED 7 TO 11 (ON DATE OF SHOW)**

- 202. A decorated cupcake
- 203. A carrot person
- 204. A flower made from paper/cardboard

**SECTION G OPEN****PHOTOGRAPHY****LENS CUP**

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

**RULES FOR THIS SECTION**

Any amateur photographer may enter a photograph they have taken. Photographs may be colour or monochrome and must be unframed, un-mounted, non-composite and not exceeding 18cm x 13cm (7in x 5in approx). A maximum of THREE PHOTOGRAPHS per PERSON per CLASS are allowed and each photograph requires an entry fee. No person whose profession is photography or photographic services may enter. **Entries not to have been exhibited previously at Hatfield Peverel and Ulting Horticultural Society shows.**

**CLASS**

- 250. A misty morning
- 251. Spider web/webs
- 252. Snowdrops
- 253. Wildlife

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**SECTION H OPEN****MISCELLANEOUS****CLASS**

- 260. Cider brewed from a commercial brewing kit, 500ml bottle sealed with a metal push-on cap.

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“Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.” – A A Milne

# AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026

VILLAGE HALL, MALDON ROAD  
SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

## SECTION I OPEN

## VEGETABLES & FRUIT

## BEDDOE CUP

Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture for best individual exhibit in Section

### CLASS VEGETABLES

1. Collection of potatoes, 3 distinct varieties, 3 of each variety
2. Runner beans, 6 pods
3. Beetroot, 3 round
4. Parsnips, 3
5. French/Dwarf beans 6
6. Bulb of garlic, 1
7. Sweetcorn cobs, 2
- 8.\* Tomatoes, 5 **£10 PRIZE**
9. Tomatoes, 6, cherry type
10. Stems of chard, 5, displayed in a vase
11. Leeks, 3
12. Carrots, 3, other than long, no more than 8cm of tops
13. Carrots, 3, long, no more than 8cm of tops
14. Onions, 3, grown from seed
15. Onions, 3, autumn sown or grown from sets
16. Potatoes, 3, white, one variety
17. Potatoes, 3, coloured, one variety
18. Potatoes, 3, Heritage variety, (must be named)
19. Shallots, 9, exhibition
20. Shallots, 9, pickling, not more than 2.5cm diameter
21. Marrow, 1 vegetable, fit for table use, (maximum length 35cm)
22. Courgettes, 2, (between 10 and 15cm long)
23. Sweet peppers, 2
24. Cucumbers, 2
25. Any other vegetable (quantities as per RHS)
26. Container of mixed vegetables
27. Misshapen vegetable, any
28. Heaviest squash
29. Longest runner bean
30. Tied bunch of herbs in water, (own container allowed)

} Must be sound

31. **BEST TRAY COMPETITION** £10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY  
The rules for this competition are given on page 16

CLASS	FRUIT	
32.	Apples, dish of 3 dessert, any variety	
33.	Apples, dish of 3 cooking, any variety	
34.	Pears, dish of 3, any variety	
35.	Soft fruit, dish of 12	
36.	Nuts in shells, dish of 12	
37.	Grapes, 1 bunch	
38.	Any other fruit, dish of 3	



All fruit must have stalk  
attached

**NOTE: Cut flowers in Sections K, L, & M must be exhibited in the Society's vases unless stated otherwise in the schedule**

**SECTION K OPEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS (DENDRANTHEMA) THE SOCIETY CUP**

**BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT: ROY TURNER CUP**

- 50. Specimen bloom, any colour
- 51. Vase of 3, any colour
- 52. Vase of 5, one or more variety
- 53. A collection of mixed chrysanthemums arranged for effect in a bowl or vase of the exhibitor's choice
- 54. 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums
- 55. Potted chrysanthemum (pot not to exceed 25cm diameter)

**SECTION L OPEN DAHLIAS THE SOCIETY CUP**

**£10 PRIZE FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASS 104**

- 100. Dahlias, 3 blooms, white or yellow
- 101. Dahlias, 3 blooms, pink or red
- 102. Dahlias, 3 blooms, any other colour including bi-colours
- 103. Dahlia, 1 bloom
- 104. A collection of mixed dahlias, arranged for effect, in a bowl or vase of the exhibitor's choice

**105. GROW A DAHLIA COMPETITION**

**£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY**

Don't forget to enter the special dahlia you bought at the Spring Plant Sale.

NOTE: The container must not exceed 25cm diameter.

**SECTION M OPEN****OTHER FLOWERS****ROSE PLAQUE****BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT: NEVILLE BRIGHT CUP****CLASS**

150. Michaelmas daisies, (Aster) 3 stems  
151. Rose, specimen bloom  
152. Rose, cluster flowered, 2 stems  
153. Vase of perennial flowers, 5 stems  
154. Vase of annual flowers, 5 stems  
155. 6 Fuchsia blooms displayed in a box (provided by the Society)  
156.\* House plant, pot not to exceed 15cm **£10 PRIZE**  
157. Cactus or succulent plant  
158. Any other pot plant (Flowering)  
159. Any other pot plant (Foliage)  
160. Plant grown from seed this year  
161. Fuchsia plant  
162. Floating flowers, bowl not to exceed 30cm  
163. Hydrangea, 1 head  
164. Canna, specimen spike  
165. Grasses and/or seed heads (living material, not dried)  
166. Autumn berries, 3 stems

167. **'BEST VASE' COMPETITION**  
£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY  
The rules for this competition are given on pages 16/17

Pot not to exceed 25cm  
diameter

**SECTION N OPEN****FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

Diploma of Excellence in Floral Art for best individual exhibit in Section

200. 'Harvest Time' for effect in a container of your choice, not to exceed 60cm  
201.\* An arrangement of material grown in your garden, for effect in a container of  
your choice **£10 PRIZE**  
202. Table centrepiece

**SECTION O OPEN****COOKERY****MIXING BOWL TROPHY**

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in Section

250. Jar of chutney  
251. Jar of marmalade  
252. Jar of stone fruit jam  
253. Jar of soft fruit jam  
254. Jar of jelly  
255. Cake containing fresh vegetable  
256. Tear and share bread  
257. Cheese scones, 5  
258. Flapjack, 5

Jars must be clear glass up to 1lb (454g) size,  
completely filled, named and dated and with  
no trade names visible. Closures may be  
screw cap or jam pot cover.

**CLASS**

259. **BREAD PUDDING** £10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

**Ingredients**

340g bread (preferably a few days old)	2 heaped tsps mixed spice
170g dried fruit	85g margarine (melted)
110g sugar	2 eggs

**Method:** Preheat oven to 180°C /fan 160°C/gas 4

Break bread roughly into pieces and soak in cold water to dampen it, then squeeze out as much water as possible. Add dried fruit, sugar and mixed spice to the squeezed out bread and mix. Mix in the melted margarine and eggs. Put into a greased 22cm circular pyrex pie dish or similar sized baking tin and cook for approximately 90 minutes.

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**SECTION P OPEN****HANDICRAFTS****KYNASTON TROPHY**

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in Section

**Entries not to have been previously exhibited at Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society shows.**

**CLASS**

- 300. A knitted item
- 301. A crocheted item
- 302. A pop up card
- 303. A handmade basket or bowl in any medium
- 304. A recycled item made from pre-used or repurposed materials
- 305. A Christmas stocking
- 306. An item of cross stitch
- 307. An item of embroidery
- 308. A collage
- 309. A drawing in any medium (Exhibitor's name NOT visible, judged on artistic merit only)

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**SECTION Q OPEN****CHILDREN'S CLASSES****GILDER CUP**

£5 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

Certificate of Merit for best individual exhibit in each age group of Section

Entries are FREE. Child's name and age must be shown on entry form.

**CLASSES 351 AND 353 SPONSORED BY HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH**

UP TO AND INCLUDING AGED 6 (ON DATE OF SHOW)

- 350. A decorated Halloween biscuit
- 351. A recycled item made from pre-used or repurposed materials, Halloween theme

AGED 7 TO 11 (ON DATE OF SHOW)

- 352. A decorated Halloween biscuit
- 353. A recycled item made from pre-used or repurposed materials, Halloween theme

**SECTION R OPEN****PHOTOGRAPHY****SHUTTER TROPHY**

£10 PRIZE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY

**RULES FOR THIS SECTION**

Any amateur photographer may enter a photograph they have taken. Photographs may be colour or monochrome and must be unframed, un-mounted, non-composite and not exceeding 18cm x 13cm (7in x 5in approx). A maximum of THREE PHOTOGRAPHS per PERSON per CLASS are allowed and each photograph requires an entry fee. No person whose profession is photography or photographic services may enter. **Entries not to have been exhibited previously at Hatfield Peverel and Ulting Horticultural Society shows.**

**CLASS**

- 450. Hedgerow beauty
- 451. Dog tired
- 452. Lichen
- 453. Garden pests

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**SECTION S OPEN****MISCELLANEOUS****CLASS**

- 500. Fruit gin, 200ml bottle

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**MORE HINTS****Vegetables:**

- Should be properly prepared for showing. "As grown" means that vegetables should be carefully washed to remove soil
- Do not trim foliage or roots unless stated
- The judge will be looking for quality, condition, cleanliness, freshness and the absence of blemishes
- Stage your entries as attractively as possible on plates or directly on to the table in a 'spoke' formation (e.g. peas) or in rows (e.g. runner beans)
- Size is important, normally the larger the better without being too large
- Uniformity of size, shape and colour can be better than larger entries not of consistent size
- No vegetables or fruit will be tasted by the judge

**Fruit:**

- Should be ripe, look fresh and is to be staged with stalks attached
- Uniformity of exhibits is important when there is more than one but ideally should be above average size for the variety without being enormous
- Avoid any fruit with blemishes and they should be characteristic in shape and colour
- Try to avoid staging over ripe or under ripe fruits
- Aim for a neat attractive presentation, symmetrical if possible, arrange on a plate
- Remember where there is a number requested in the schedule you must show that number

**Plants in Pots:**

- Pot size is critical, too large and it will not be judged

- People often think bigger is better, it is not always the case - small and beautiful will compete well
- Don't worry about pollen beetles in the flowers but do worry about greenfly
- Remove old leaves or anything that spoils the look of the plant and don't forget to clean the pot if it is dirty

**Cut flowers:**

- Most flowers look better in a vase if cut the night before and left in deep water, rather than cutting them on the morning of the show
- For vases of one species try to show a uniform set of blooms. Good uniformity will often outperform size

**Floral Arrangement:**

- Balance and harmony as well as design and colour make the winning entry

**Cookery and Preserves:**

- Make sure you include the correct number of items where specified
- Presentation and appearance is important as in other classes, it is not just about the taste

**Photography:**

- Please bring only unmounted photographs, within the size limit detailed in the section
- The judge will want to see a clear crisp image which captures the class title in the most appealing way

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**'BEST TRAY' COMPETITION RULES**

1. The 'BEST TRAY' class is a collection of four types of vegetables from different families taken from classes 2 to 24. ie: You cannot enter onions and shallots (same type).

The number of each vegetable is as specified in the class.

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows:-

- Size, shape and colour, 7 points
- Condition, 7 points
- Uniformity, 6 points

The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 80 points.

2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. Vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 60 x 60cm (24 x 24in) without bending any part of them. A tray or board of the stated size may be used to display the vegetables or an area marked out on the staging. No accessories such as foliage, plates, sand, rings, etc. are allowed.

NOTE: Competitors may also wish to consult the 'Show Rules' (Page 5) and the 'Hints to Exhibitors' (Page 6).

**'BEST VASE' COMPETITION RULES**

1. The 'BEST VASE' class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of 2 different KINDS of plants. Flowering stems may be taken from any flowering plant. However, PLEASE NOTE:-

The rule states '..... a minimum of 2 different KINDS of plant.....' Two varieties of

the same plant are NOT kinds. Hence plants need to be taken from different Genera. For instance:-

Pinks, Carnations and Sweet Williams are all Dianthus and are not different kinds.

2. Stems used in the display must be home grown and showing flowers. Foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem is allowed. Seed heads and berries are not allowed.
3. Accessories such as extra foliage, bows, twigs, dried or silk flowers etc. are **not** allowed. Packing material including 'Oasis' is permitted.
4. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points. This is split into two sections as follows:-  
Colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers, 25 points  
Overall presentation and effect, 10 points.
5. The vase will be viewed from all directions and judged to the normal rules used for other classes.

NOTE: Competitors may also wish to consult the 'Show Rules' (Page 5) and the 'Hints to Exhibitors' (Page 6).

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AND FINALLY.....

Don't forget to plant those competition bulbs for the Spring Show.

Until next year  
Good Gardening.

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**ENTRIES**

**Spring Show:** Entries to Keith Bunton at any reasonable time by telephone: (07907 666132), or alternatively by post/hand: Bridge End, Station Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2DS or by email: k.bunton@btinternet.com by 6pm on the Friday evening before the Show.

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