



RETTENDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE **SATURDAY, 13th JULY 2024**



Section A Roses

Judge: Mr. G. Vale.



The Battlesbridge Mill Rose Bowl, held by Maureen Benson, will be awarded for the most points in this section. The Harry Spearman Tray, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for the best exhibit.

1. Three roses, one bud, one half open, one open, one or more varieties/cultivars with own foliage
2. Six roses with own foliage - any variety/cultivar
3. One rose with own foliage
4. One Cluster flowered (Floribunda) rose
5. Three stems miniature roses, any variety/cultivar

Section B Flowers

Judge: Mr. G. Vale.

The Snelling Memorial Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Blanche Waskett Trophy held by Jennifer Marshall will be presented to the winner of class 13. A rosette will be awarded for the best entry in this section.



6. Six stems of sweet peas, 2 stems each colour
7. Six stems of Sweet Peas
8. Three stems of lupins
9. Six Fuchsia florets
10. Three stems of Carnations or Pinks
11. One Gladiolus
12. Six stems of any other flowers of one variety not specified above
13. One vase or bowl of mixed flowers judged for quality & variety. (Neck of vase max 20cm/8" dia)
14. A foliage plant in a pot
15. One flowering plant or plants of one variety in a single pot excluding Cacti or Succulents
16. One or more Cactus or Succulent in a single container, same or mixed variety
17. A collection of alpines in a single container
18. A container of three stems of mixed flowering shrubs or trees judged for quality & variety
19. A single outdoor hanging basket

Section C Fruit

Judge: Mr. G. Vale.

The GJJM Rose Bowl, held by Paul Wright, will be awarded for most points in this section. A Rosette will be presented for the best entry in this section. All fruit must be exhibited with stalks and presented on a plate.

20. Collection of fruit, three distinct kinds, quantities as below.
21. Six bunches of Blackcurrants
22. Six bunches of Redcurrants
23. Six Gooseberries - Size
24. Six Gooseberries - Flavour
25. Six Raspberries
26. Six Strawberries
27. Six Loganberries
28. Any other Fruit, six specimens.





Section D Vegetables

Judge: Mr. G. Vale.

The William Cresswell Memorial Cup, held by Alistair Matthews, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Percy Meeson Memorial Cup, held by Alistair Matthews, will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 31-49 inclusive. The Tony Coyston Memorial Cup, held by Alistair Matthews, will be awarded for most points in classes 29 & 30 together.

Note: All root crops and Lettuce roots must be washed. Onions and Shallots must not be peeled.

29. Collection of vegetables, 4 distinct kinds - see regulation 5.
30. A collection of vegetables used in salads, 3 distinct kinds - see regulation 5. 
31. Three potatoes, white, coloured, round or kidney
32. One cauliflower with approx. 10cm (4") stalk
33. Three onions from sets - bunched as pulled
34. Eight shallots
35. Three carrots with approx. 10cm (4") tops
36. Collection of three varieties of culinary herbs, separately named and in water.
37. Three beetroot with leaves
38. Six pods broad beans
39. Six dwarf or French beans, length between 10cm (4") and 15cm (6"), with stalks
40. Two courgettes, length up to 20cm (8")
41. Six pods of Peas
42. Six pods of Mange Tout
43. Six Runner beans with stalks
44. One cabbage with approx. 10cm (4") stalk
45. One lettuce with roots
46. One cucumber
47. Three sticks Rhubarb, leaves cut to 10cm (4"), as pulled 
48. Six Radishes with tops
49. Any vegetable other than above
50. Any exhibit produced by an under 18 yr. old
51. Plant from seed in pot grown by an under 12 yr old
52. Plant from seed in pot grown by an under 8 yr old
53. Plant from seed in pot grown by an under 6 yr old

The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian medal will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the combined horticultural classes A, B, C and D. See regulations.

Section E Gardens

Judge: Mr. K. Jackson

Certificates will be given to all who enter as a mark of appreciation from the Society for their participation. The Rosemary Silver Salver, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for the **best kept and cropped Kitchen Garden**. The C&D Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for the **best kept flower garden**. The patio shield, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for the **best container garden**. The Rettendune Rose Bowl, held by Sue Parker and Gerald Prescott, will be awarded for the **best kept mixed garden**. The Rettendon Allotments Trophy, held by Holly Robertson, will be awarded for **best allotment** and a framed certificate awarded for class 59. **No charge for entry**

Judging will take place on **Sunday 7th July pm**
 Entries direct to Barbara Wright on 01245 321554, John Bruty on 01268 562371, or Hazel Dale Evans on 01245 401538. **NO LATER THAN Thursday 4th July please.**

All gardens must be within a five mile radius of Rettendon village hall.

54. Best kept & cropped kitchen garden
55. Best kept flower garden
56. Best container garden
57. Best kept mixed garden
58. Best Allotment
59. Best child's or children's garden





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Section F Flower Arranging Judge Mrs.C Barnes

The Rawlings Rose Bowl, held by Gabrielle Church, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be awarded for the best entry in this section. Please note flowers and foliage may be purchased except for class 62. "An arrangement" has no added extras, and class is judged for overall effect and interpretation. Where a class states 'An Exhibit', drapes and/or accessories may be used.



60. A miniature flower arrangement max 10cm (4") overall.
61. An arrangement in an unusual container
62. An arrangement of garden flowers
63. An exhibit: "Paris Olympics" for 68cm (2'3") niche
64. An exhibit "200 Years of the National Gallery" for 68cm (2'3") niche

Section G Cookery Judge Mrs. C. Orris

The Parish Tray, held by Kathryn Evans, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Joyce Higgins Memorial Trophy, held by Luigi Munday, will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 65. A Rosette will be presented for the best entry in this section.

Please note the size of cake/loaf tin used and number of items. Incorrect size/number will be disqualified.

65. A Victoria Sponge with strawberry jam filling in an 18cm(7") dia. tin. Sprinkle with caster sugar only.
66. "Never Fail" Fruit Cake (made from recipe below)

Ingredients: 285gm (10oz) mixed dried fruit, 110gm (4oz) sugar, 85gm (3oz) margarine or butter, 2 eggs, 90ml (3.5floz) water, 2 eggs, 140gm (5oz) self-raising flour, 1tsp baking powder, ½tsp cinnamon, approx. 16.5cm diameter (6½") cake tin.

Method: Place fruit, sugar, margarine and water in a pan bring to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes. Allow to cool. Add beaten egg and fold in flour, cinnamon and baking powder. Put into the greased cake tin. Bake in oven gas mark 2 or 150°C (300°F) for 1½ hours.

67. Four fruit scones
68. A Bread pudding
69. Four muffins, any flavour – state flavour on plate
70. A lemon drizzle cake
71. Six jam tarts
72. One Loaf, white or brown, approx. 2lb tin
73. A Flavoured loaf – state flavour on plate
74. 6 pieces of Shortbread
75. Four Rock cakes

Section H Drinks Judge Mr. M. Lucking

The RJB Trophy, held by Sandie Cottee, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. Only clear glass wine bottles to be used of approx. 75cl capacity. Stoppers must all be easily removable. Beer in bottles should have screw stopper or crown closure.



76. One bottle of home-made wine not from a kit
77. One bottle home-made wine from a kit
78. One bottle of home-made beer

79. One named bottle of home-made liqueur
e.g. Sloe Gin.
80. One bottle of any alcoholic drink not listed above.
81. One bottle of any non-alcoholic drink, e.g. cordial

Section I Preserves Judge Mrs. C. Orris

The Hyde Hall Cup, held by Barbara Wright, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the exhibit judged the best in this section.

NOTE: jams & preserves should be in approx. 450ml (1lb) plain glass jars, except classes 88 & 89, and must have been made in the last 12 months.

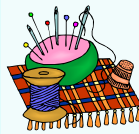
82. One jar of Gooseberry jam
83. One jar of Blackcurrant jam
84. One jar of Strawberry jam
85. One jar of Raspberry jam
86. One jar of any other jam made with fresh fruit
87. One Jar of Marmalade
88. Any other preserve
89. One jar of Pickle or Chutney (at least 3 months old)



Please note: All exhibits in Sections J and K must have been completed in the last 12 months, not exhibited here before, and have been prepared by entrants themselves

Section J Needlecraft (see rule above)

Judge; H. Barton-Lambeth.



The Nurse May Selvage Memorial Trophy, held by Katie Sheldrake, will be awarded to the person with the most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the best entry in the section.

90. A hand knitted article, state material e.g. wool, etc.
91. A quilted or patchwork article
92. A piece of cross stitch
93. A crochet article
94. A framed piece of tapestry or needlepoint
95. A hand-embroidered article
96. A machine embroidered article
97. A cushion
98. A sewing machine, or over-locker, made item.
99. Soft toy suitable for a child
100. Any other item of needlecraft

Section K Handicrafts (see rule above)

Judge: H. Barton-Lambeth.

The Victoria Lepper Trophy, held by John Freeth, will be presented to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the exhibit judged the best in this section.



101. A pencil or charcoal drawing
102. A picture in water colour
103. A picture in oils
104. A picture in any other medium
105. A hand-made card
106. An article or model made from wood
107. An article or model made from metal
108. An article or model made from any other material(s)
109. A model using vegetables, fruit & other materials
110. A photograph - 'Reflections' max. 7"x 5"
111. A photograph - 'Animal(s)' max. 7" x 5"
112. A photograph - 'Afternoon Tea' max. 7" x 5"





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Section L Children's Classes

Judged by Miss J Crook.

PLEASE NOTE NO ENTRY FEE

All exhibits must have been completed in the last 12 months, either at home or at school.

Pre School Children, under 5 years on show day.

Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

- 113. A picture, under 4 years on show day
- 114. A picture, under 5 years on show day
- 115. A model, under 4 years on show day
- 116. A model, under 5 years on show day



PRIZES: 1st - £2, 2nd - £1, 3rd - 50p

Children under 8 years old on show day

The Rawlings Cup, currently held by Dottie Appleby, will be presented to the exhibitor awarded most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the best exhibit in this section.



- 117. A picture in any medium
- 118. A piece of handwriting
- 119. A model using vegetables, fruit & any other materials.
- 120. A miniature garden in a box (size ~ 36 x 22 x 6cm), e.g. seed tray
- 121. 2 Decorated Biscuits

Children under 12 years old on show day.

The FRS Jubilee Cup, held by Elsie Appleby, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the exhibit judged the best in this section.

- 122. A flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 123. A miniature garden in a box, (size ~ 36 x 22 x 6 cm, e.g. seed tray)
- 124. A model using vegetables, fruit & any other materials.
- 125. A piece of handwriting
- 126. A picture in any media
- 127. Any other handicraft
- 128. 2 Decorated Biscuits



Seniors under 18 years old on show day.

The Coronation Cup, currently held by Emily-Jane Fallows, will be presented to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be presented to the exhibitor with the best entry in this section.

- 129. An article of handicraft
- 130. A piece of work showing textile skills
- 131. A picture in any media
- 132. An unframed photograph max. 7" x 5"



- 133. Cooking: Fairy Cakes (recipe makes 9 cakes)
Ingredients: 75g margarine/butter, 75g caster sugar, 75g self-raising flour, 2 medium eggs, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence. Fairy cake paper cases in bun tin.
To make: Preheat oven to 180°C, fan oven 160°C, gas mark 4. Beat all the cake ingredients together until pale and fluffy. Half fill each cake case with the mixture until it is all used. Bake in oven for 10-15minutes, until cakes spring up on touch. Decorate when cool.
Enter 2 cakes: 1 decorated and 1 cake for taste/texture (you can eat the rest).

Please fill in your entry form and let one of the following people have it by:-

MIDDAY on the THURSDAY 11th JULY

Mrs. Hazel Dale Evans, 55 East Hanningfield Rd
Mr. J. Bruty, Seasons, Woodham Road
Mrs. Barbara Wright, RetHSsec@gmail.com
(Emails - give name and classes and pay on day)

Each exhibit entry costs 20p before midday Thursday. Late entries and those entered on Show day, will cost 30p per exhibit.

Children's classes, Section D, 50 to 53, and Section L inclusive are all FREE entry.

PLEASE clean and return the cups to the Marquee on the morning of the Show.

CHILDREN'S entries, SECTION L, will be exhibited in the VILLAGE HALL,
all other exhibits to be brought to the show marquee.

ALL EXHIBITS must be in place for judging NO LATER THAN 10:30am on morning of the Show.

Society Officers

Honorary President	Mr R S Fallows
Chairperson	Mr. J. Bruty
Vice Chairperson	Mrs H Dale-Evans
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Membership Secretary	Mrs. L. Johnson
Show Secretary	Mrs M Benson
Honorary Vice Presidents:	Mr & Mrs A Barnes, Mrs J Edwards, Mrs D Francombe, Mrs S Player, Mrs. M. Robbins, Mr & Mrs R Smith, Mr Robin Smith & Mrs A Theobald.

Want to help, or have a stall?

Phone Barbara Wright on 01245 321554
or email: RetHSsec@gmail.com,
or phone Hazel Dale-Evans on 01245 401538

Or perhaps you are interested in joining us?

We have 3 shows a year, talks, outings, garden safaris, and a plant sale. Cost is only £5 per year.

For membership please contact Mrs. Louise Johnson on 07769 893191 or email:

rhsmemsec@gmail.com



ENTRY FORM		
Class No.	Details	Qty
.....Entries x 20p =		
Exhibitors Name		
Address		
Phone number		

Regulations to be observed by all exhibitors

1. All produce exhibited must have been grown in the exhibitors own garden or allotment and all plants growing in pots must have been in the actual possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the day of the show.
2. Where an exhibitor wins more than one prize in any class, points from the highest prize will be counted towards the Cup.
3. Entry fees for exhibitors in the Children's Classes shall be free. Entry fees for all other classes shall be 20p per entry beforehand or 30p per entry if entered on show day.
4. Vegetables and fruit must be shown on plates or in boxes supplied by the exhibitor. Fruit of all kinds must be shown with stalks. In all cases exhibitors are reminded that a departure from the numbers specified (more or less) will result in disqualification. Preference will be given, (all other things being equal) to correctly named varieties (written on the back of the entry card). For the purposes of exhibition Tomatoes are regarded as a vegetable.
5. In collections the number of each variety of vegetable or salad must be as stated in its individual class, e.g. 2 Courgettes, 6 pods of Peas. (we will accept 6 spring onions as one item)
6. The RHS rule book is to be regarded as a general guide.
7. In all matters relating to exhibits the judge's decision is final
8. In all other matters relating to the Horticultural Show the Society's management committee decision is final.

Special Entry Conditions

1. All entries **must** be in position for judging by 10:30am on show day. **No entries will be accepted after 10:30am.**
2. Entries will be accepted in the marquee & hall from 8am on show day.
3. No person(s) other than the stewards shall be allowed in the marquee or the village hall after judging commences. Produce may not be removed before 4-30pm, or earlier if announced.
4. The gift of any produce for sale towards Society funds will be welcome at the plant stall.
5. Exhibitors must ensure all their exhibits and entries are as schedule or they may be subject to disqualification by the Judges.
6. RHS rules apply to the Banksian Medal, which cannot be awarded to the winners in the previous two years.

For 20p entries ENTRY FORMS MUST be returned by NOON on THURSDAY 11th July (Gardens by 4th July - no entry fee) to any of the following :-
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Children under 18 - entries are ALL FREE
Extra schedules can be found on the website
<https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/schedules/>



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SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER,
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