

Rettendon Horticultural Society (Founded 1892) Spring Schedule SATURDAY, 12th April, 2025



The Spring Show Trophy, currently held by Gabrielle Church, will be awarded to the exhibitor

gaining the most points in Sections A - E.

The Spring Show Platter will be awarded to the best exhibit in Sections A - E.

The Spring Show Tray will be awarded to the best exhibit in Section H - I

Section J: Junior PRIZES: 1st prize £2, 2nd prize £1, 3rd prize 50p

Section A: Daffodils Judge: Gerald Vale

- 1. One long trumpet daffodil bloom on one stem (trumpet as long or longer than the petals)
- One short trumpet daffodil bloom on one stem (trumpet shorter than the petals)
- One double daffodil bloom on one stem (double petals)
- 4. Two or more daffodil blooms on one
- 5. Three daffodil stems same variety
- 6. Three daffodil stems mixed or matched
- Three stems miniature daffodils 7.
- Three stems daffodils not otherwise named in the schedule

Section E Vegetables Judge: Gerald Vale

- 23. Five shoots of sprouting broccoli
- 24. Three sticks of rhubarb trimmed
- 25. Any other vegetable grown in an exhibitor's garden or allotment



Section F Chairman's challenge Judge: Gerald Vale

26. A pot of growing daffodils as from the bulb/bulbs distributed at last years **Autumn Show**



Section G Fun Class Judge: Gerald Vale

time of year



Anything not normally in flower at this



Section H Cookery Judge: Katie Sheldrake

- 28. Three hot cross buns
- 29. An Easter cake

9. One Single bloom 10. Three stems Single blooms

11. One Double bloom

Section B Tulips

12. Three Stems Double blooms



Judge: Gerald Vale

Single

Double

Section I Photography Judge: Katie Sheldrake

- 30. Winter Wonderland
- 31. Signs of Spring



Section C Other Bulbs Judge: Gerald Vale

- 13. One or more hyacinths growing in a pot
- 14. Flowering bulbs or corms other than daffodils, tulips and hyacinths growing in a pot



Section D General Flowers and Plants Judge: Gerald Vale

- 15. One camellia bloom
- 16. One or more pansies or violas growing
- 17. One or more polyanthus, primroses or primulas growing in a pot
- 18. A cactus
- 19. A succulent
- 20. An orchid
- 21. A bonsai
- 22. An arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage

Section J Juniors Judge: Gerald Vale Juniors up to 16 years old on day of show

- 32. A hat or bonnet decorated for Easter by the exhibitor using
- any materials 33. A bulb grown in a pot
- A grass/cress head homemade or from a 34. purchased kit

Images from https:// www.kidsdogardening.com/growingcress-heads-with-children/ & https://www.bannistersfarm.co.uk/blog/ potato-cress-head/



Exhibits can be brought over to the hall from the school or Little Darwins on Friday, 11th April, before the show for entry. Please get in touch with Barbara Wright, secretary, RHSsec@gmail.com







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Please fill in the entry form below and let one of the following people have it before midday

THURSDAY, 10th April.

Mr. John Bruty, Seasons, Woodham Road Mrs. Hazel Dale Evans, 55 East Hanningfield Rd

Mrs. Barbara Wright, RetHSsec@gmail.com
(Emails - give name and classes & pay on day)
Each exhibit entry costs 20p. Late entries, after midday Thursday, and those entered on Show day, will cost 30p per exhibit.

PLEASE return cleaned cups to the Village Hall on the morning of the Show.

All exhibits to be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Show and must be in place for judging by 10:30am.

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

Thank you for exhibiting at our show.
Have you considered exhibiting at our
Summer Show? Date is <u>Saturday</u>, <u>12th July</u>.
Hope to see you there.

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 in that section.
- 3. Entry fees for exhibits shall be 20p per entry or 30p per entry if entered on show day.
- 4. Potatoes, peas, beans 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, (other things being equal) to correctly named varieties. 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. 3 potatoes, 3 Leeks.
- 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 matters relating to the Horticultural Show decisions of the Society's management committee are final.

Special Entry Conditions

- 1) All entries must be in position for judging by 10:30am on show day. 2) Entries will be accepted from 8:30am. 3) No entries will be accepted after 10:30 am. 4) No person(s) other than the stewards shall be allowed in the show area in the village hall once judging commences.
- 5) Produce may not be removed before 4-00pm unless otherwise stated. 6) The gift of any produce for sale towards Society funds will be welcome. 7) Please ensure all exhibits and entries are as schedule or they may be subject to disqualification by the Judges. 8) Please return all cups cleaned & polished to the Village Hall before/at the show.

Show Officers

Honorary President:
Chairperson:
Wice Chairman:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Mr. R S Fallows
Mr. J Bruty
Mrs. H Dale-Evans
Mrs. B Wright
Mrs. P Wright
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.

Why not become a member of the Rettendon Horticultural Society? Three shows each year, garden visits, talks and much, much more.

Contact our membership secretary:

Louise Johnson, <u>RHSmemSec@gmail.com</u>, tel: 07769

Why not have a look on our website to see our show and trip photos and see what you are missing.......

https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc



