



Rettendon Horticultural Society (Founded 1892)

SUMMER SHOW Schedule SATURDAY, 12th JULY 2025



Section A Roses

Judge: Mr. & Mrs. K. Jackson



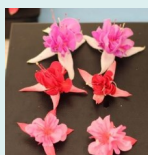
The Battlesbridge Mill Rose Bowl, held by Tim Rhys-Morgan will be awarded for the most points in this section. The Harry Spearman Tray, held by Tim Rhys-Morgan, will be awarded for the best exhibit.

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. & Mrs. K. Jackson

The Snelling Memorial Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Blanche Waskett Trophy held by Gabrielle Church, 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. & Mrs. K. Jackson

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 - for Size
24. Six Gooseberries - for Flavour
25. Six Raspberries
26. Six Strawberries
27. Six Loganberries
28. Any other Fruit, six specimens.



Section D Vegetables

Judge: Mr. & Mrs. K. Jackson

The William Cresswell Memorial Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for most points in this section.

The Percy Meeson Memorial Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 31-49 inclusive.

The Tony Coyston Memorial Cup, held by John Bruty, 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



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, but who has not gained the medal within the last two years.

Section E Gardens

Judge: Mr. T. Carpenter

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 Robert Scurrall, will be awarded for the **best kept and cropped Kitchen Garden**. The C&D Cup, held by Tim Rhys-Morgan, will be awarded for the **best kept flower garden**. The patio rose bowl, held by Elaine Line, will be awarded for the **best container garden**. The Rettendune Rose Bowl, held by Maria Poole, will be awarded for the **best kept mixed garden**. The Rettendon Allotments Trophy, held by Holly Robson, will be awarded for **best allotment**.

No charge for entry

Judging will take place on **Sunday 6th July from 2pm**. Entries direct to Barbara Wright on 01245 321554, John Bruty on 01268 562371, or Hazel Dale Evans on 01245 401538. **NO LATER THAN Thursday 3rd July please.** All gardens must be within a five mile radius of Rettendon village hall.

50. Best kept kitchen garden
51. Best kept flower garden
52. Best container garden
53. Best kept mixed garden
54. Best Allotment





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 in the 68cm (2' 3") niche provided.

55. A miniature flower arrangement max 10cm (4") overall.
56. An arrangement in an unusual container
57. An arrangement of garden flowers
58. An exhibit: "A day at the Seaside"
59. An exhibit "A named celebration" (please specify event on back of entry card)



Section G Cookery

Judge Mrs. G. Owen

The Parish Tray, held by Kathryn Evans, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Joyce Higgins Memorial Trophy, not awarded, will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 60. 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.

60. A Victoria Sponge with strawberry jam. Sprinkle with caster sugar only.
61. Beetroot and Chocolate cake (recipe below)
Ingredients: 230gm (8oz) SR flour, 30gm (1oz) cocoa powder, 115gm (4oz) caster sugar, 85gm (3oz) dark melted chocolate, 85gm (3oz) melted butter/margarine, 2 beaten eggs, pinch of salt, 1 tsp of baking powder, 115gm (4oz) raw grated beetroot peeled weight.
Method: Heat the oven to Gas mark 4, 180°C/350°F. Grease and line a suitable tin, e.g. a 2lb-loaf tin. Sift the flour, cocoa powder, salt and baking powder. Stir in the sugar, beetroot and melted chocolate and butter/margarine and the eggs. Turn into the tin and bake for 50-60 minutes until firm on top and an inserted skewer comes out clean.
62. Four plain scones
63. A Bread pudding
64. Four muffins, any flavour – state flavour on plate
65. A cake made in an air fryer. (Please state type on plate, or back of card).
66. Six jam tarts
67. One Loaf, white or brown, approx. 2lb tin
68. A Flavoured loaf – state flavour on plate
69. 6 pieces of Shortbread
70. Four Rock cakes

Section H Drinks

Judge: Mr. M. Lucking

The RJB Trophy, held by Hans Pietsch, 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.

71. One bottle of home-made wine not from a kit
72. One bottle home-made wine from a kit
73. One bottle of home-made beer



74. One named bottle of home-made liqueur
e.g. Sloe Gin.
75. One bottle of any alcoholic drink not listed above.
76. One bottle of any non-alcoholic drink, e.g. cordial

Section I Preserves

Judge Mrs. G. Owen

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 83 & 84, and must have been made in the last 12 months.

77. One jar of Gooseberry jam
78. One jar of Blackcurrant jam
79. One jar of Strawberry jam
80. One jar of Raspberry jam
81. One jar of any other jam made with fresh fruit
82. One Jar of Marmalade
83. Any other preserve
84. 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; Mrs. C. Orriss.

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.

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



Section K Handicrafts (see rule above)

Judge: Mrs. C. Orriss.

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.

96. A pencil or charcoal drawing
97. A picture in water colour
98. A picture in oils
99. A picture in any other medium
100. A hand-made card
101. An article or model made from wood
102. An article or model made from metal
103. An article or model made from any other material(s)
104. A model using vegetables, fruit & other materials
105. A photograph - 'Action Shot' max. 7" x 5"
106. A photograph - 'Low Tide' max. 7" x 5"
107. A photograph - 'A door or gate' max. 7" x 5"







ENTRY FORM

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Exhibitors Name	
Address	
Phone number	

For 20p entries ENTRY FORMS MUST be returned by NOON on THURSDAY 10th July (Gardens by 4th July - no entry fee) to any of the following :-

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)

Late entries or those made on the day of the show will cost 30p each.

Children under 18 - entries are ALL FREE
Extra schedules can be found on the website
<https://e-voice.org.uk/rethortsoc/schedules/>

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 4-00pm, 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 same competitor two years running.



AUTUMN SHOW

**SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER,
2:00 till 4:30pm**

RETTENDON VILLAGE HALL.

 Come along and see the exhibits: Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Flower arrangements.

How about entering?

Simple and easy

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**Paper copies from John Bruty tel: 01268 562371
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