



Section A Roses

Judges: Mr. K. Jackson

The Battlesbridge Mill Rose Bowl, held by C. Dewar, will be awarded for the most points in this section. The Harry Spearman Tray, held by Gabrielle Church, will be awarded for the best exhibit.

1. Three stems of roses, one bud, one half open, one open, one or more varieties/cultivars with own foliage
2. Three stems of 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

Judges: Mr. 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, same or mixed
8. One stem delphinium
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. One pot grown orchid



Section C Fruit

Judges: Mr. 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 or Whitecurrants
23. Six Green Gooseberries
24. Six Red Gooseberries
25. Six Raspberries
26. Six Strawberries
27. Six Loganberries
28. Any other Fruit, six specimens.



Section D Vegetables

Judges: Mr. K. Jackson

The William Cresswell Memorial Cup, held by Robert Scurrall, 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 R. Scurrall & J. Bruty will be awarded for most points in classes 29 & 30.

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 - 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. 3 bulbs of Garlic - bunched
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 won the medal within the last two years: P. Wright - 2024, R. Scurrall - 2025.

Section E Gardens

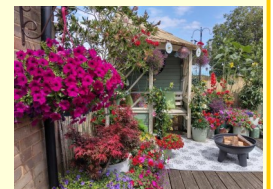
Judge: Mrs. G. Owen

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 **Kitchen Garden**. The C&D Cup, held by Maria Poole, will be awarded for the best **Flower Garden**. The Patio Rose Bowl, held by Elaine Lane, will be awarded for the best **Container Garden**. The Rettendune Rose Bowl, held by Maria Poole, will be awarded for the best **Mixed Garden**. The Vi Benson Rose Bowl, held by Holly Robson, will be awarded for **best Allotment**.

No charge for entry

Judging will take place on **Sunday 5th 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 2nd 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 Glynis Jones, 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 57. "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: "Football World Cup 2026"
59. An exhibit: "Pandora's Box"



Section G Cookery Judge: Mrs. G. Owen
 The Parish Tray, held by Kathryn Hyde, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Joyce Higgins Memorial Trophy, held by Val Porter, will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 60. A Rosette will be presented for the best entry in this section.



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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. Marble Cake
Ingredients: 170gm (6oz) butter/margarine, 170gm (6oz) self-raising flour, 170gm (6 oz) caster sugar, 2 large/3 medium eggs beaten, ½ tablespoon milk, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 30gm (1oz) cocoa powder ¼ teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt.
Method: Cream together the butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs one at a time. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to the creamed mixture alternatively with the milk. Split the mixture into two and add the vanilla to one half and the cocoa to the other half. Spoon the two mixtures alternatively into either a 1lb loaf tin or an ~200mm (~8") round tin to give a marble effect. Bake in the oven at 180°C, /350°F/Gas Mark 4 for 1 hour until a skewer through the centre of the cake comes out clean.
62. Four Cheese Scones
63. A Bread Pudding
64. Four Muffins, any flavour – state flavour on plate
65. A Tray Bake (Please state type on back of card).
66. Six jam tarts
67. Four bread rolls
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 Stella Jones, 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 Joanne Cliff, 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.

Photographs: max. size 180 x 130mm (~ 7" x 5")

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 - 'Wildlife'
106. A photograph - 'Weather'
107. A photograph - 'Local interest within 5 miles'





Rettendon Horticultural Society (Founded 1892)

SUMMER SHOW Schedule SATURDAY, 11th JULY 2026



Section L Children's Classes Judge: 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. Please state age on entry.

Pre School Children, under 5 years on show day.

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

- 108. A picture, under 4 years on show day
- 109. A picture, under 5 years on show day
- 110. A model, under 4 years on show day
- 111. 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.

- 112. A picture in any medium
- 113. A plant grown by a child
- 114. A model using vegetables, fruit & any other materials.
- 115. A miniature garden in a box (size ~ 36 x 22 x 6 cm), e.g. seed tray
- 116. **Cooking: Crispy chocolate cakes:**
Ingredients: 100g Rice crispies or other crunchy cereal, 4 tsp golden syrup, 100g butter or margarine, 100g chocolate
Method: Gently melt the butter or margarine, golden syrup and chocolate together in a large saucepan, or in a microwave container in the microwave. Careful not to overcook. Stir in the cereal making sure it's all well coated with the chocolate mixture. Spoon it into paper cases and leave to cool and set. Put 3 cakes on a plate for the judge.



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.

- 117. A flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 118. A miniature garden in a box, (size ~ 36 x 22 x 6 cm) e.g. seed tray
- 119. A model using vegetables, fruit & any other materials.
- 120. A plant grown by a child
- 121. A picture in any media
- 122. Any other handicraft
- 123. **Cooking: Fairy Cakes (makes 9)**
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 -15 minutes, until cakes spring up on touch. Decorate when cool.
 Enter 3 cakes: 2 decorated and 1 cake for taste/texture (you can eat the rest).



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.

- 124. An article of handicraft
- 125. A piece of work showing textile skills
- 126. A picture in any media
- 127. An unframed photograph max. 7" x 5"



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

MIDDAY on THURSDAY 9th 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.

Section L Children's classes are all FREE entry.

PLEASE clean and return the trophies to the people above before 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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Want to help, or have a stall?

Phone Barbara Wright on 01245 3215544

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.
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