

THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

**THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show**

to be held at Minstead Hall on

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.00 pm
TEAS AVAILABLE - £2.00 per person**

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, TROPHIES AND RULES

ADMISSION: ADULTS 50p CHILDREN 10p

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at
Minstead Hall on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 8.00 pm

Everyone welcome





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Cup and prize donors are listed against the appropriate classes.



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PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW

8.15 am	Hall will be open for staging exhibits
10.30 am	Judging commences & all exhibitors must leave the Hall
2.00 pm	Show open to the public
2.45 pm	OPENING CEREMONY
3.00 pm onwards	Teas available in the lounge
4.15 pm	Presentation of Cups and Special Awards
4.45 pm	Draws for cake etc. followed by payment of prize money.
	Produce may be removed once the draws are complete.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors' and General Rules are on pages 11 and 12

**Entry forms are at the end of this schedule and can be emailed to
Hmorman70@gmail.com
(fees must be paid by the morning of the Show)**

**Photographs taken at the Show may be used for publicity.
If you have any OBJECTIONS to this please make this clear to the Hon. Secretary.**

SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

NORTHCROFT MEMORIAL CUP A perpetual challenge cup to be awarded for the *best floral exhibit* in the show as **voted for by the public**. Cup donated by the Society in memory of the late **E G D Northcroft CBE**.

MARK SOFFE ROSE BOWL for the *best roses* in the show.

DAPHNE CLARK CUP to be awarded for the *best asters* in the show.

WM CONGLETON MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded for the *best dahlias* in the show. Cup donated by the Society in memory of the late **Lord Congleton**.

MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD for the *best onions* in the show donated by the family of the late Prof. M. R. P Hall.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW'S BANKSIAN MEDAL to be awarded to the winner of the *largest total amount of prize money for Horticultural Classes at the Show classes 8-58*, excluding class 9 Vegetable Collection. In the event of two or more exhibitors being equal, the Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor whose surname comes first in the alphabetical order. The exhibitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2015 and 2016 were M Ward and S Hodson respectively.

S H R CLARKE CUP for the *highest number of points obtained at the show from all classes*.

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Division 1*.

MRS HENRY COMPTON MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *second highest number of points in Division 1*.

JUNIOR MINSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Division 3*.

SIR RICHARD CROFTON CBE CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 2*.

EDITH CONGLETON MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 3*.

EMMA ROBINSON CUP donated by the late **D Robinson** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 5*.

MRS YOUNG MEMORIAL CUP donated by the family of the late **Mrs Muriel Young** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 6*.

MRS L FROST MEMORIAL CUP donated by the late **Mrs J Edwards** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 7*.

ROBERT KITCHER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD donated by **J Kitcher** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 8*.

BILL MORLING MEMORIAL CUP donated by the late **Mr C Morling and Mrs A Morling** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 10*.

MAURICE CAVILL MEMORIAL CUP donated by **Mr and Mrs D Renyard**, to be awarded to the *winner of Class 11*.

ROBERT HARCOURT CUP donated by the late **Mrs M Harcourt**, for the *winner of Class 13*.

E G D NORTHCROFT CBE CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 14*.

L A RICHARDSON CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 16*.

N L LAWLER CHALLENGE SHIELD to be awarded to the *winner of Class 22*.

THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 29*.

DR A J DANBY MEMORIAL to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 11 to 29* (see Exhibitors' Rules page 12). The exhibitors who won this trophy in 2015 and 2016 were M Ward and S Hodson respectively.

S OSMAN CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 32*.

SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS (continued)

CYRIL LOVELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD donated by **S Mills** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 41.*

CONGLETON CUP donated by the late **Edith, Lady Congleton MBE, JP**, to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 30 to 49.*

DR E H SEARS CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *second highest number of points in Classes 30 to 49.*

SID OSMAN MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 53 to 58.*

DAVEY MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded for the **best exhibit** of eggs from *Classes 59 to 62.*

MRS W JEFFREYS CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 63.*

MRS M E NORTHCROFT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 64.*

MRS S PAYNE CUPS to be awarded to the winners of *Classes 66, 67 and 69.*

MISS E HORARE CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 68.*

THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 70.*

MRS A COOPER CUPS to be awarded to the *winner of Classes 73 and 74.*

PURKISS CUP. Donated by **Mr & Mrs S Cattell** in memory of the late **Mrs D Lewis** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 83.*

D HICKMAN CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 84.*

MRS LINDA MOORE MEMORIAL TROPHY to be awarded to the *highest points in classes 87-91.*

MRS M PARIS CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 92 to 95.*

MRS G YARDLEY MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 92.*

MRS B TEAR MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 96.*

In all classes where points count for an award the ruling will be: 1st prize will count as 3 points, 2nd prize will count as 2 points and 3rd prize will count as 1 point.

**NOTICE TO 2016 CUP WINNERS:
Please return cups to the Hon Secretary by
Wednesday 30th August 2017.**

DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL

Entrance fee 10p

Class No	Theme for floral arrangements is “Artist Palette of Colour”.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	“Dynamic Contrasts”. Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms deep or wide.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2.	“Harvest Moon”. An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables, not to exceed 80cms wide or deep. Cup donated by the late Sir Richard Crofton, CBE.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3.	“Moody Blues”. A floral exhibit not to exceed 30cms wide or deep. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens. Edith Congleton Cup presented by the Society.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4.	“In the Pink”. A petite floral exhibit not to exceed 20cms. Prizes donated by Mrs D E Soffe.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5.	NOVICE CLASS “Still Life”. A decoration in an unusual container filled with plant material no longer than 40cms or wider than 20cms. Cup donated by the late Mr D Robinson in memory of his wife Emma.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6.	NOTE: Previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again. CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. “Artist Hamper” An exhibit in a small picnic hamper or basket comprising the three items listed below: a) A floral exhibit b) Individual Savoury Pie c) Small jar of Chutney Picnic Hamper or Basket not to exceed 45cms. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Young	£2.00	£1.00	0.50
7.	A vase of no less than five different varieties of garden flowers grown by the exhibitor. This exhibit will be judged on the quality of the blooms. Frost Cup donated by the late Mrs J Edwards & prizes donated by the late Mrs V Newman	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
8.	Collection of vegetables – four kinds (see rule 8). Perpetual shield in memory of the late R Kitcher and prizes donated by J Kitcher.	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
9.	Vegetable Collection. A basket or trug of mixed vegetables, (more than three distinct kinds). Prizes donated by Mr Peter Bennett	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
10.	Collection of salad vegetables – three kinds (distinct). See rule 9. Morling Cup and prizes donated by Mrs A Morling.	£2.00	£1.00p	.50p
11.	One specimen rose (if possible please name variety). Prizes donated by C R Payne. Maurice Cavill memorial cup donated by Mr & Mrs D Renyard	£1.00	.60p	.40p
12.	Bowl of roses of any variety or varieties. Prizes donated in memory of the late Mrs M E Northcroft.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
13.	Vase of floribunda roses. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Harcourt.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
14.	Vase of five hybrid tea roses (single bloom) any variety or varieties. Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by the late E G D Northcroft, CBE.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
15.	Three cactus dahlias.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
16.	Three decorative dahlias. Cup donated by the late L A Richardson.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
17.	Vase of small flowered pompom dahlias. Five blooms of any variety or varieties. Blooms not to exceed 5cms (2”) in diameter.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
18.	Vase of ball dahlias. Five blooms of any variety or varieties. Blooms to be above 5cms (2”). Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
19.	Three dahlias.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
20.	Vase of three spray chrysanthemums of any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
21.	Vase of five African Marigolds. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
22.	Seven stems of Sweet Pea. Shield donated by the late N L Lawler and prizes donated by L Lawler.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
23.	Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, single. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
24.	Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, double. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
25.	Three gladioli spikes, any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
26.	One specimen pot plant in flower excluding orchids . Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
27.	One specimen pot plant – foliage only. Prizes presented by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

28.	One specimen orchid in a pot, any variety. Prizes donated by P Moore. (MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 26-28, 26CM (10") DIAMETER)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
29.	Pot of mixed herbs – max size pot 38cms (15") Cup donated by Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Dr A J Danby Memorial Award to the exhibitor gaining the highest points in classes 11 to 29.

30.	One specimen onion.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
31.	One specimen cabbage.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
32.	One specimen vegetable for which there is NOT a special class. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell. Cup donated by the late S Osman.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
33.	Six French beans. Prizes donated by A J Appleby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
34.	Six runner beans.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
35.	Three beetroot (round)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
36.	Three carrots.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
37.	Pair of courgettes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
38.	Pair of cucumbers.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
39.	Five onions grown from sets . Prizes donated by F Broomfield.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
40.	Three onions grown from seed .	£1.00	.60p	.40p
41.	Nine shallots. Perpetual Shield presented by S Mills in memory of the late Mr C Lovell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
42.	Nine pickling shallots. Prizes donated by K Osman.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
43.	Largest marrow.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
44.	Pair of table marrows.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
45.	Five potatoes (white).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
46.	Five Potatoes (coloured).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
47.	Five tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
48.	Ten small fruited tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
49.	Two turnips, swedes or parsnips. Prizes donated by A J Appleby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
50.	Novelty class – The “Weirdest” looking vegetable. Any vegetable when grown in its natural state and is a peculiar shape. No additions allowed.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
51.	FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NO ENTRANCE FEE. Decorated Wheelbarrow Planters – Theme: “Favourite Fairy Tale Story” Design & plant it up with your Favourite Fairy Tale Story. You must have planted material in the display and at least 1/3 of it should be floral. Approx. dimensions of the barrow are: total length 1,400mm, width 550mm, height 580mm.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
52.	2016 exhibitors with 3 or more entries. Best begonia – supplied by the Society. Max pot size 16cms. NO ENTRANCE FEE.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
53.	Four pears.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
54.	Four dessert apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
55.	Four cooking apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
56.	Four plums.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
57.	A dish of raspberries, up to a minimum of ten fruits. Fruits must be displayed with stalks intact.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
58.	An exhibit of not less than three fruits of one variety, excluding any falling within classes 53 to 57 above.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

S Osman Memorial Cup for the highest number of points in classes 53 to 58.
Prize money donated by the family of the late S Osman.

DIVISION 2 - Entrance fee 10p

Note: Eggs must have been laid by **Chicken** owned by the exhibitor. Plates will be available on which to display exhibits.

Class No	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
59.	Best three white or light or pale cream new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
60.	Best three light brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
61.	Best three dark brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
62.	Best three new laid eggs of a colour not already specified in classes 60 to 62.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Davey Memorial Cup for the **best** eggs – Classes 59 to 62.

DIVISION 3 – OPEN CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. No entrance fee.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR **AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW** IS SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORM

Prizes of £3.00, £2.00 and £1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest points gained in Division 3 presented by B L Olorenshaw.

Class No.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
63.	Open to all children under 15 years old. "Space Themed" flower arrangement in a decorated Jam Jar Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by the late Mrs W Jeffreys. Exhibitors in class 63 must arrange their exhibit in the Hall on the morning of the Show, in the presence of a steward only.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
64.	Pom Pom Animal Open to children 15 years and under. Cup donated by the late Mrs M E Northcroft. Prizes donated by B L Olorenshaw	£1.00	.60p	.40p
65.	Miniature sunflowers grown in a pot (max 16cms) must be grown from seeds supplied by the Society. Open to children of 15 years and under.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
66.	5 – 8 years. "World of Transport". An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms. Prizes donated by I Coffin. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
67.	9-15 years. "World of Transport". An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
68.	5 – 8 years. Design a miniature garden, using mainly plants, in a Baked Bean Tin Can. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Miss E Hoare.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	9 – 15 years. Design a miniature garden , using mainly plants, in a Baked Bean Tin Can. Prizes donated by D M Soffe.. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
70.	Under 15 years. The heaviest potato crop grown in a bucket (max size 14ltrs/3 gallons) from tubers provided by the Society. Please bring the growing potato in the bucket to the Show before 10.30a.m. The bucket will be emptied and the crop weighed by a steward. Remember to collect your bucket later! Prizes donated by J A Penny. Cup donated by the Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71.	Heaviest onion grown in a pot <u>by the exhibitor</u> from onion provided by the Society. Bring onion in the pot which stewards will then remove and weigh the onion outside with the potatoes. Judging commences at 10.30a.m.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	Under 15 years. Decorate a small Jam Jar candle holder for the Garden, Maximum size 210g Jar Prizes donated by S Cattell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	5 – 8 years. An "Alien Space" mask made from mainly natural materials. Must be capable to being hung for display. Space allowed 45cms x 45cms. Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
74.	9 -15 years. An "Alien Space" mask made from mainly natural materials. Must be capable to being hung for display. Space allowed 45cms x 45cms. Prizes donated by J Broomfield. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
75.	Under 5 years. A picture of a Space Man, in any medium. Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	5 - 8 years. Design a poster for the 2018 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
77.	9 - 15 years. Design a poster for the 2018 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule. Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
78.	Under 7 years. Handwriting. " GLOW WORM " poem on page 8, to be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. Max size 21cms x 30cms. Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
79.	7 - 11 years. Handwriting. " THERE'S A WORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN " poem On page 8, to be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. Max size 21cms x 30cms. Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

80. 12 - 15 years. Handwriting. **“A WORM IN MY POCKET”** poem at the foot of this page, to be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper.
Max size 21cms x 30cms. Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby. £1.00 .60p .40p
81. 5 – 8 years. **Five** “Oompa Loompa” decorated Shortbread biscuits made to own recipe.
Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. £1.00 .60p .40p
82. 9 -15 years. **Five** “Willy Wonka Pure Imagination” cupcakes made to own recipe and decorated.
Prizes donated by J A Penny. £1.00 .60p .40p
83. 5 – 8 years. Any **handmade** article. Prizes donated by J A Penny. Purkiss cup in memory of the late Mrs D Lewis and prizes donated by S Cattell & Mrs P Cattell. £1.00 .60p .40p
84. 9 -15 years. Any **handmade** article.
Prizes donated by J A Penny. Cup donated by D Hickman. £1.00 .60p .40p
85. 9 – 15 years. **“Sport”**. Three photographs mounted on card.
Prizes presented by P Moore. **Note 2018 subject will be “Selfies”**. £1.00 .60p .40p
86. **“Concourse D’elegance” – Bottle Rocket**
Open to all young people under the age of 16 years. Design and build a bottle rocket (must be no larger than a 2 Litre Drinks Bottle excluding rocket cone and fins). Guidelines use: www.bbc.co.uk/bang/hanson/waterbottlerockets.shtml
The rocket will be judged on functional appearance, quality of construction, originality of design, use of materials plus overall elegance and sweetness of line. Junior Minstead will then launch the rockets on a separate date TBC, Information will go out in the Minstead Mail
- £3.00 £2.00 £1.00

Note: Could all parents ensure that **max sizes** are not exceeded and that the **exhibitors age** is shown on the entry form.

Class 78

Glow Worm

Oh, I wish I were a glow worm,
for a glow worm's never glum,
'cause how can you be grumpy
when the sun shines out your bum!

Class 79

There’s a worm at the bottom of my Garden

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day and wiggle all night--
The neighbors say what a terrible fright!
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly,
Wig-Wig-Wiggly,
Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo!

Class 80

A Worm In My Pocket

One rainy day on my way home from school,
I found a big worm and thought it was cool.
I picked up the worm with my bare hand,
held it up high, thinking how grand!

The worm was so cute and wiggled a lot.
I put him in my pocket to show Mom what I'd caught.
What will she say when I show her my find?
Will she let me keep it? I hope she won't mind.

Mom was in the kitchen when I showed her what I'd found.
She screamed, "No, way! Put it back in the ground!"
Now I'm so angry; she always says, "No."
If she won't let me keep it, then I will just go!
So me and my worm packed a sandwich or two,
ran out the door and down the street we both flew.

We walked to the park and sat on a bench,
I pulled out my worm and noticed a stench.
He looked kind of floppy but wiggled a bit.
I thought, "Oh my Gosh, my worm is not fit!"
I laid him in the dirt and let him go free.
I guess that my pocket was not the best place to be.

DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS

Entrance fee 10p

Class No.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
87.	Jar of lemon curd.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
88.	A pair of home-made jam of any two varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
89.	Jar of jelly, any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
90.	Jar of marmalade.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
91.	Jar of chutney – any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
92.	GINGER CAKE Max size 2lb Loaf Tin. See recipe on page 10 Prizes donated by P Moore. Cup donated by the late Mrs G Yardley.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93.	SHORTBREAD FINGERS FIVE to be exhibited and made from your own recipe. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94.	APPLE FRUIT TARTS THREE to be exhibited. See recipe on page 10. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95.	CHEESE SCONES FIVE to be exhibited. See recipe on page 10. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Note: For classes 87 – 91 any top/cover is acceptable.

Linda Moore Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 87-91.

Paris Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 92 – 95.

96.	OPEN TO ALL. A handmade article in any materials. Works will be judged for technique and finish. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell. Cup donated by the grandchildren of the late Mrs B Tear.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
97.	Photography Class – subject “ SPORT ”. Three prints mounted on card. Prizes donated by J Broomfield. Note for 2018: photography subject will be “GARDER’S WORLD”.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
98.	A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Presse.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99.	A Bottle of Homemade Wine, made with local ingredients	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Ginger Cake

Ingredients:

60g butter, 125g golden syrup, 100g plain flour, 25g self-raising flour, 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 1 heaped teaspoon ground ginger, 0.5 teaspoon mixed spice, 100g caster sugar, Pinch of salt, 125ml milk & 1 egg, beaten

Method:

Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin. Pre-heat oven to 170c/gas mark 3.

Put butter and golden syrup in a small saucepan and melt over a low heat, stirring occasionally, then remove from heat.

Sift both flours, the soda and the spices into a mixing bowl. Add the sugar and salt, give it a good stir, then add the egg and milk mixing until smooth. Gradually add the melted butter/syrup mix, stirring until well combined.

Pour the batter into the prepared tin and bake for 50-55mins, until risen and firm to the touch. Allow to cool in the tin for 5mins before turning out onto a wire rack to cool.

Apple Tart

Ingredients:

Pastry 250g plain flour, 175g butter & 1 egg Filling 900g cooking apples (about 5 large ones), 50g butter, 2 tablespoons water, 4 tablespoons apricot jam, 50g caster sugar, Grated rind of half a lemon, 2 Or 3 eating apples, 1-2 tablespoons of lemon juice, 1 teaspoon caster sugar Glaze Apricot jam

Method:

Make the pastry: Set the oven to 180°C. Put the flour into a bowl and rub in the butter. Add the egg and mix to a dough. Knead the pastry lightly. Roll out the pastry and use to line a 8" 20cm loose bottomed tart tin. Prick all over with a fork. Cut the cooking apples into chunks and put in a pan with the sugar. Cover and cook over a low heat until the apples have collapsed. Remove the lid and continue cooking, stirring frequently, until the apple purée has thickened and reduced to a scant pint. Stir in the lemon juice, tasting to get a good balance of sweetness and acidity: you may not need it all. Allow the purée to cool a little, then scrape it into the lined flan tin. Level the surface, then arrange the apple slices over the top in overlapping concentric circles. They will shrink, so overlap them well. Put in the oven on the hot baking sheet and bake for 20 mins, until the apple slices are lightly coloured. Meanwhile, heat the jam over a low heat with a splash of water. When it is runny, sieve it to get rid of any bits of fruit, then brush it generously over the surface of the tart. Leave to set.

Cheese Scones

Ingredients:

225g/8oz self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 55g/2oz butter, 25g/1oz mature cheddar cheese, grated & 150ml/5fl oz milk

Method:

Heat the oven to 220C/425F/Gas 7. Lightly grease a baking sheet.

Mix together the flour and salt and rub in the butter.

Stir in the cheese and then the milk to get a soft dough.

Turn on to a floured work surface and knead very lightly. Pat out to a round 2cm/¾in thick. Use a 5cm/2in cutter to stamp out rounds and place on the baking sheet. Lightly knead together the rest of the dough and stamp out more scones to use it all up.

Brush the tops of the scones with a little milk. Bake for 12-15 minutes until well risen and golden. Cool on a wire rack.

EXHIBITORS' RULES

1. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate Entrance Fee and only one entry per person per class is allowed.
2. Intending exhibitors must give notice in writing on the form at the end of this schedule to the Hon Secretary by Wednesday 30th AUGUST 2017. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY.** Please avoid this as much as possible to enable the correct staging of exhibits.
3. **CLASS CARDS** - exhibitors should apply for cards on arrival at the Hall. These are to be placed (reversed) in front of or on the exhibits before judging. Any exhibit without a card will be considered as not for competition.
4. The Hall will be open from 8.15 am on the day of the Show and all exhibits must be staged and ready for the judges by 10:30am **when all must retire from the Hall except the officials and nothing will be received for competition after that time.** The public will be admitted from 2pm and nothing may be removed from the Hall until **after the draws have been completed.**
5. The judges will be directed to withhold or reduce the prizes where specimens may be considered as unworthy. The judges are empowered to award extra prizes subject to the approval of the committee.
6. All flowers, fruit and vegetable for exhibition must have been grown by the exhibitor except in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 63.

7. Classes for floral art are as follows:

Young People :Class 63. This class must be arranged in the Hall on the morning of the Show in the presence of a steward only.

Adult Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Notes: An "exhibit" can be with or without accessories but the accessory must not predominate. Artificial plant material may **NOT** be used. The exhibit must be within the confines of the space allocated.

8. For guidance to exhibitors in Class 8, Collection of Vegetables, the number of each kind, followed by the maximum points available in brackets are:

5 Potatoes (20), 6 Runner Beans (18), 6 Broad beans (15), 3 Carrots (20), 3 Beetroot (15), 3 Parsnips (20)
6 French Beans (15), 6 Pods of Peas (20), 3 Onions (20), 2 Cabbages (15), 3 Turnips (15), 2 Marrows (15),
5 Tomatoes (18), 2 Lettuce (15), 3 Heads of Celery (20), 9 Brussels Sprouts (15), 2 Cauliflower (20), 3 Leeks (20).

Maximum size of board 61cms (2ft) x 92cms (3ft).

9. For guidance to exhibitors in Class 10, Collection of Salad Vegetables, the number of each kind shall be:

4 Tomatoes 1 Cucumber 2 Lettuce 2 Sweet Peppers 5 Spring Onions 2 Beetroot 1 Celery

Maximum space allotted 61cms (2ft) x 92cms (3ft).

10. Definition of a **BOWL**. A vessel that is wider than it is tall but not exceeding 26cms (10") width.

11. Definition of a **VASE**. A vessel that is taller than it is wide.

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EXHIBITORS' RULES (continued)

Dr A J Danby Memorial Trophy

This trophy is donated by the Society in memory of the late Dr Danby and will be awarded on a three yearly cycle to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 11 to 29. The winners of the trophy in 2015 and 2016 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2017.

The committee reserve the right to visit by commission, before or after the Show, the gardens from which the plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered for competition. This does NOT apply to Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 63.

Most careful arrangements will be made for the protection of all exhibits but the committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage they may sustain on their way to, from or during the Show.

The decision of the judges is final and any protest must be made **IN WRITING** and handed to the Hon Secretary before 3.30 pm on the day of the Show. Any enquiries concerning the prizes allocated can be made to the Hon Secretary.

Any person not adhering to the above rules will be disqualified.

GENERAL RULES

- 1 **All donations are very much appreciated and enable us to continue running this Show.**
Please send to Mr T Holt, Little Orchard, Minstead, SO43 7FW.
- 2 People who donate or subscribe are entitled to a free entrance ticket to the Show.
- 3 A separate entry form must be completed for **each** exhibitor.
- 4 Could cup winners please ensure that cups are covered by their home insurance.

DONATIONS

DONATIONS towards expenses will be gratefully accepted by the Hon Treasurer.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 5th DECEMBER 2017
IN THE GREEN ROOM AT MINSTEAD HALL.
PLEASE COME ALONG AND AIR YOUR VIEWS.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

ANY SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS PLEASE SEND TO THE SECRETARY
JO INSTRALL AT joinstrall@gmail.com AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Children!!

We would like your suggestions for any classes for the 2018 Show. These suggestions will then be put to the Committee and for each suggestion used in the 2018 schedule you will get £2

Congratulations to the following Children who submitted class ideas for this year's Schedule.
Each child will receive £2.00 each for each idea used.

Ruby Gibbons, Thomas Hague, Joseph Hague, Alfie Saunders and Connie Saunders

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Saturday

1st September 2018

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