### THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

# **THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show**

to be held at Minstead Hall on

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 8.00 pm

**Everyone welcome** 







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#### PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW

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

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

Entry forms are at the end of this schedule or can be emailed to <u>jm4mfs@btinternet.com</u> (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 <u>voted</u> <u>for by the public</u>. 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 the Cadnam 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 2043 and 2015 were S Bishop and M Ward 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 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 2013 and 2014 were Sandra Hodson & Janet Mitchell 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 winners 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:  $1^{st}$  prize will count as 3 points,  $2^{nd}$  prize will count as 2 points and  $3^{rd}$  prize will count as 1 point.

NOTICE TO 2015 CUP WINNERS: Please return cups to the Hon Secretary by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

#### **DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL**

Entrance fee 10p

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Class No	Theme for floral arrangements is "The Queens 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday".	$1^{st}$	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1.	"Celebrations". Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms deep or wide.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
1. 2.	"Crowning Glory". An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables, not to	22.00	21.00	.50p
2.	exceed 80cms wide or deep.			
	Cup donated by the late Sir Richard Crofton, CBE.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3.	"Posy for the Queen". A floral exhibit not to exceed 30cms wide or deep.	≈2.00	21.00	
01	Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.			
	Edith Congleton Cup presented by the Society.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4.	"Garden Party Corsage". A petite floral exhibit not to exceed 20cms.			1
	Prizes donated by Mrs D E Soffe.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5.	Novice class. "Street Party Table Decoration". A decoration in an unusual conta	iner		-
	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.			
	NOTE: previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again.	£2.00	£1.00	0.50
6.	CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. "Tea for the Queen"			
	An exhibit celebrating 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday of the Queen comprising the three items listed	d below:		
	a) a floral exhibit			
	b) Victoria sandwich			
	c) small jar of jelly	c2 00	C1 00	0.50
	To be displayed on a tray not exceeding 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			
7.	exhibitor. This exhibit will be judged on the quality of the blooms.			
	Frost Cup donated by Mrs J Edwards & prizes donated by 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).	£15	£10	£5
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 Payr			
	Maurice Cavill memorial cup donated by Mr & Mrs D Renyard	£1.00	.60p	.40p
12.	Bowl of roses of any variety or varieties.			10
10	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 .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.		11	
	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	61.00	<b>C</b> 0	40
22	prizes donated by L Lawler.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
23.	Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, single.	£1.00	600	40n
24.	Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens. Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, double.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
24.	Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
25.	Three gladioli spikes, any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
25. 26.	One specimen pot plant in flower <b>excluding orchids.</b>	21.00	P	P
	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.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
	(MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 26-28, 26CM (10") DIAMETER			

#### **DIVISION 1 (continued)**

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	n 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 <b>NOT</b> a special class.		I	
	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		1	1
	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		1	•
	in its natural state and is a peculiar shape. No additions allowed.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
51.	Miniature "Beatrix Potter Character" Scarecrow. To be made from any material,	height no		•
	exceed 1 metre and to be self-supporting. Please give your entry a name.	-		
	FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NO ENTRANCE FEE.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
52.	2015 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 <sup>rd</sup>
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 <u>AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW</u> IS SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORM

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

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Class No.	Celebrating 150 years since Beatrix Potter was born	$1^{st}$	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
63.	"Squirrel Nutkin" an arrangement in a cup and saucer. Open to all children			
	under 11 years old. 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.	"Mrs Tiggi-Winkle". A decorated eggshell with a cress hairstyle. Open to children	n of		
	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. "Beatrix Potter Character". An exhibit made from vegetables			
	and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms.			
		£1.00	.60p	.40p
67.	9-15 years. "Beatrix Potter Character". 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 for Mr McGregor, using mainly plants,			
	in a seed tray. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Miss E Hoare.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	9-15 years. Design a miniature garden for Mr McGregor, using mainly plants,			
	in a seed tray. 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
	Heaviest onion grown in a pot by the exhibitor from onion provided by the Society	/.		
	Bring onion in the pot which stewards will then remove and weigh the onion	01.00	<i>c</i> 0	40
	outside with the potatoes. Judging commences at <b>10.30a.m.</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	Under 15 years. Decorate a pot with a Beatrix Potter character, maximum size 15	ocm,		
	then plant with vegetable and/or flower seeds or plants.	C1 00	<b>C</b> 0	40
	Prizes donated by S Cattell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	5-8 years. A "Beatrix Potter Animal" 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. A "Beatrix Potter Animal" mask made from mainly natural materials.		.000	.40p
	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 Beatrix Potter Animal -in any medium.	21.00	.00p	. <del>4</del> 0p
	Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	5 - 8 years. Design a poster for the 2017 Flower Show. Poster template to be	£1.00	.00p	.чор
	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 2017 Flower Show. Poster template to be	20.00	.00p	
	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. "Goosey Goosey Gander" poem at the foot of this		····P	····F
	copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. Max size 21cms x 30cms. Script or	1.8.		
	joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
79.	7 - 11 years. Handwriting. "Three Blind Mice" poem at the foot of this page, to		I I	1
	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. <b>"Mr Hedgehog"</b> poem at the foot of this page, to be		I	T
	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
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81.	5-8 years. Five "Beatrix Potter Animal" 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 "Beatrix Potter Animal" cupcakes made to own recipe and	l decorated.		
	Prizes donated by J A Penny.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
83.	5-8 years. Any <b>handmade</b> 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. "Forest Animals". Three photographs mounted on card.			
	Prizes presented by P Moore. Note 2017 subject will be "Sport".	£1.00	.60p	.40p
86	"Concourse D'elegance" – <b>Bottle Bocket</b>			

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 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Stoney Cross Airfield, followed by a tea.

£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

#### **Goosey Goosey Gander**

Goosey, goosey, gander, Wither will you wander? Upstairs and downstairs, And in my Lady's chamber?

#### Class 79

#### Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice, See how they run! They all run after the farmer's wife, She cut off their tails with a carving knife, Did ever you see such a thing in your life, As three blind mice!

### <u>Class 80</u>

#### Mr Hedgehog

At the bottom of the garden I walked into my shed, There I saw a hedgehog, curled up on its bed. As I put on the light he opened his eyes, This must have disturbed him and caught him by surprise!

I watched him move and walk across the floor, Then I saw him leave as he walked through the door. I went back the next morning because he was in my head, And there he was again, curled up in his bed!

# Children!!

We would like your suggestions for any classes for the 2017 Show. These suggestions will then be put to the Committee and for each suggestion used in the 2017 schedule you will get £2!

#### **DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS**

Entrance fee 10p

Class No	).	$1^{st}$	$2^{nd}$	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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.	CELEBRATION FRUIT CAKE			
	Made from your own recipe and not decorated. Max size 20cm (8") tin.			
	Prizes donated by P Moore. Cup donated by the late Mrs G Yardley.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93.	SHORTBREAD BISCUITS.			
	FIVE to be exhibited and made from your own recipe.			
	Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94.	QUEEN OF PUDDING CAKES			
	FIVE to be exhibited. See recipe below.			
	Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95.	CORONATION CHICKEN PIES			
	THREE to be exhibited. See Recipe below.			
	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 "Forest Animals". Three prints			
	mounted on card. Prizes donated by J Broomfield.			
	Note for 2017: photography subject will be "Sport".	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

# Classes 98-100 may be entered by exhibitors from outside the 12 mile limit <u>provided</u> they are members of the NEW FOREST BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION.

98.	A jar of home produced clear run honey.			
	To be exhibited in a standard 1lb honey jar.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99.	A 6-8oz box of comb honey produced by the exhibitor.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
100.	An object or article made from home produced bees wax.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

#### **Queen of Pudding Cakes**

Ingredients: 200g soft butter/margarine, 200g caster sugar, 140g self-raising flour, 3 eggs, 50g custard powder Method:- Heat the oven to 180c/160c fan/gas 4. Grease and line a 20cm square baking tin. Whisk the butter, sugar, eggs, flour, and custard powder until well combine and fluffy. Spread into the tin and bake for25-30 mins until golden and risen. Cool in the tin. Remove cooled cake and spread with jam then cut into 16 squares. Decorate with <u>home-made</u> miniature meringue swirls.

#### **Coronation Chicken Pies**

Ingredients:- 1 onion chopped, 2 tbsp medium curry powder, 3 tbsp mango chutney, 140g cooked chicken diced into chunks, 140g soured cream, knob of butter, 500g home-made shortcrust pastry, 1 egg beaten.

Method:- Gently fry the onion in a small pan until softened, stir in the curry powder then fry for a minute longer. Scrape into a mixing bowl and add the mango chutney, chicken and soured cream, mix well then season. Heat the oven to 200c/180c fan/gas 6. Grease a 12-hole muffin tin with the butter then roll out the pastry cutting 12 circles large enough to line the holes and 12 lids. Divide the chicken mixture then add the tops pressing the edges together. Brush the tops with the beaten egg and bake for 20-25 minutes until golden and cooked through.

Recipes from BBC Good Food

#### **EXHIBITORS' RULES**

- 1. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate Entrance Fee and only one entry per person per class is allowed.
- Intending exhibitors must give notice in writing on the form at the end of this schedule to the Hon Secretary by Wednesday 31 AUGUST 2016. 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 <u>after the draws have been completed.</u>
- 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 2014 and 2015 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2016.

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 <u>IN WRITING</u> 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 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016 IN THE GREEN ROOM AT MINSTEAD HALL. PLEASE COME ALONG AND AIR YOUR VIEWS. EVERYONE WELCOME.

ANY SUGGESTSTIONS OR PROPOSALS PLEASE SEND TO THE SECRETARY JANET MITCHELL <u>jm4mfs@btinternet.com</u> or telephone: 02380813484 AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING

#### ENTRY FORM FOR THE SHOW AT MINSTEAD HALL, SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2016

NAME OF EXHIBITOR

Age on day of Show for exhibitors in Division 3: .....

Please forward to Mrs J Mitchell, Hon Secretary, Fairacre, Southampton Road, Cadnam, SO40 2NG no later than Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. Can be emailed to <u>jm4mfs@btinternet.com</u> and fees paid on the morning of the Show.

# FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED: Please enter the appropriate class number, brief class description & entrance fee where applicable . *Please, please* check the schedule for **SiZeS** as this will be adhered to in future!

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEE

Please continue on separate sheet if required.

# MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

# 66TH ANNUAL

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

# Saturday 2nd September 2017

# At Minstead Hall Opens 2pm