

**THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY**

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

to be held at Minstead Hall on

**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.00 pm  
TEAS AVAILABLE - £2.50 per person**

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, TROPHIES AND RULES**

ADMISSION: ADULTS 50p CHILDREN 10p

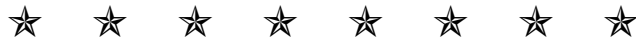
The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at  
Minstead Hall on Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 8.00 pm

**Everyone welcome**





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**Cup and prize donors are listed against the appropriate classes.**



# **THE SIXTY - EIGHTH ANNUAL FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE SHOW**



## **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  
nikkiwelbournejones@yahoo.co.uk  
(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 2017 and 2018 were Stephen Bishop and Malvin 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*.

**VERA NEWMAN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP** donated by Anne Cooper to the *winner of Class 1*

**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*.

**MRS YOUNG MEMORIAL CUP** donated by the family of the late **Mrs Muriel Young** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 5*.

**EMMA ROBINSON CUP** donated by the late **D Robinson** 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 TROPHY** 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 2017 and 2018 were Stephen Bishop and Malvin Ward 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 92-95*.

**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<sup>st</sup> prize will count as 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will count as 2 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will count as 1 point.

**NOTICE TO 2018 CUP WINNERS:  
Please return cups to the Hon Secretary by  
Wednesday 28th August 2019.**

**DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL**

Entrance fee 10p

**1<sup>st</sup>            2<sup>nd</sup>            3<sup>rd</sup>**

**A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A FOREST COMMONING FARMER**

**Class No.**

1.	<b>“Archer’s Addicts” An Everyday Story of Country Folk</b> Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms deep or wide.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2.	<b>“Pannage Harvest Season”</b> An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables, Exhibit not to exceed 80cms wide or deep. Cup donated by the late Sir Richard Crofton, CBE.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3.	<b>“Forest Cottage Garden”</b> 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.	<b>“Forest Treasure”</b> A petite floral exhibit featuring wood Exhibit not to exceed 20cms wide or deep. Prizes donated by Mrs D E Soffe.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5.	<b>“Celebrating 20 years of Hampshire Farmer’s Markets”</b> CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. A market box exhibit comprising of the three following items below a) A floral exhibit b) Pork Pie c) Small Jar of Chutney Box not to exceed 45cmX45cm. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Young	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6.	<b>“25 Years of the National Lottery” NOVICE CLASS</b> <b>NOTE: Previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again.</b> An exhibit 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
	<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT NO WILD PLANT MATERIALS TO BE USED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK IN ANY OF THE FLORIAL DISPLAYS</b>			
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 or fimbriated 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 ( <b>excluding orchids.</b> ) 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. <b>(MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 26-28, 26CM (10”) DIAMETER</b>	£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 <b>NOT</b> 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 <b>grown from sets.</b> Prize donated by Family of F Broomfield.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
40.	Three onions <b>grown from seed.</b>	£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. <b>No additions allowed.</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
51.	Wizard of Oz themed Scarecrow – Celebrating 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Film Re-create one of your favourite characters from this film. To be made from any material, height not to exceed 1 metre & to be self-supporting. <b>FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NO ENTRANCE FEE.</b>	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
52.	2018 exhibitors with 3 or more entries. Best Single Gladioli Supplied by the Society. Max pot size 16cms. <b>NO ENTRANCE FEE.</b>	£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. A display of 10 fruits in a dish 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest points gained in Division 3 presented by B L Olorenshaw.

**RECYCLE, RENEW & REUSE**

Class No.		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
63.	Open to all children under 15 years old. Handmade flowers using recycled materials, displayed in a decorated Jam Jar (ie. Paper, plastic, bottle tops, lolly sticks) Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by the late Mrs W Jeffreys.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
64.	Garden Wind Chime - Made from Up-cycled, reusable garden & natural materials. Open to all children under 15 years old. <b>Not to exceed 30cm</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
65.	Miniature sunflowers grown in a pot ( <b>max 16cms</b> ) 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. “Potato Head Style Character”. An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, <b>not exceeding 50cms.</b> Prizes donated by I Coffin. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
67.	9-15 years. “Potato Head Style Character”. An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, <b>not exceeding 50cms.</b> Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
68.	5 – 8 years. Design a giant insect crop protector using recycled materials. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Miss E Hoare.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	9 – 15 years. Design a giant insect crop protector using recycled materials. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
70.	Under 15 years. The heaviest potato crop <b>GROWN IN A BUCKET (max size 14ltrs/3 gallons) NO GROW BAGS.</b> From tubers provided by the Society. Please bring the growing potato in the bucket to the Show before <b>10.30a.m.</b> The bucket will be emptied and the crop weighed by a steward. <b>Remember to collect your bucket later!</b> Prizes donated by the family of the late J A Penny. Cup donated by the Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71.	Heaviest Shallot, 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 <b>10.30a.m.</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	Under 15 years. Design/Decorate a free standing or hanging bottle planter and plant up with salad leaves or plant of your choice. (Using a 2litre Up-cycled plastic bottle) Prizes donated by S Cattell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	5 – 8 years. A Toy Kite using recycled materials (Kite not to exceed A3 size excluding tail) 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 Toy Kite using recycled materials (Kite not to exceed A3 size excluding tail) Prizes donated by J Broomfield. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
75.	Under 5 years. Picture of a Garden Gnome Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	5 - 8 years. Design a poster for the 2020 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule <b>Max size 30cms x 40cms.</b> Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
77.	9 - 15 years. Design a poster for the 2020 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule. <b>Max size 30cms x 40cms.</b> Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
78.	Under 7 years. Handwriting. Poem on page 8. To be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. <b>Max size 21cms x 30cms.</b> Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
79.	7 - 11 years. Handwriting. Poem on page 8. To be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. <b>Max size 21cms x 30cms.</b> Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p



80.	12 - 15 years. Handwriting. Poem at the foot of this page, to be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. <b>Max size 21cms x 30cms.</b> Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
81.	5 – 8 years. Rocky Road Traybake. 5 Squares to be exhibited. Using own recipe. Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
82.	9 -15 years. Cheese & Bacon Scones. 5 Scones to be exhibited. Using own recipe. Prizes donated by The Family of the late J A Penny.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
83.	5 – 8 years. Any handmade article. 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. “Village Events”. Three photographs mounted on card. Prizes presented by P Moore. <b>Note 2019 subject will be “Gnomies”.</b> <b>(A selfie featuring a Garden Gnome, captions optional)</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
86.	“Concourse D’elegance” – Salt Dough Harvest Sculptures /Decoration Open to all young people under the age of 15 years. Exhibit not to exceed 20cm x 30cm	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

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

**Class 78**

**Garden Gnome**

Standing still as a statue  
On legs that do not roam  
I’ll never wander far away  
For I am a garden gnome!

**Class 80**

**Ever Watching Garden Gnome**

You’ll sometimes see me sitting  
For hours and hours at a time,  
Out in all kinds of weather  
From snow to rain or shine.

I can appear in many guises  
But mostly with pointy hat  
Like riding on a motorbike  
Or with fishing rod, just sat!

Some believe I may bring good luck  
And in old days could be found in a barn,  
Placed there to watch over the livestock  
And see to them there came no harm.

But for now we’ll come back to modern day  
For I’ve seen one with an i-phone  
Peeking out at me from the tall green grass  
The ever watching Garden Gnome!

**Class 79**

**Beauty Queen or Garden Gnome?**

You say that you can picture me sitting in my chair.  
What is it that you picture when you look from over there?  
Do you envision beauty or an ugly, wrinkled hag  
Does my skin give off a glow or do my wrinkles sag?

It’s strange to think you picture someone you’ve never seen.  
I could be short and squatty or maybe tall and lean.  
What is the face that’s given to represent this poem?  
Is it of a beauty queen or just a garden gnome!

## DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS

Entrance fee 10p

Class No.		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	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.	Banana & Honey Cake - Max size 2lb Loaf Tin. <b>To be exhibited whole and to use own recipe</b>			
	Prizes donated by P Moore. Cup donated by the late Mrs G Yardley.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93.	Salted Caramel Shortbread Cookies <b>5 Cookies to be exhibited and made from recipe in schedule.</b>			
	Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94.	Courgette Bread Crown <b>To be exhibited whole and made from the recipe in schedule.</b>			
	Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95.	Savoury Sausage Plait - <b>To be exhibited whole and made from the recipe in schedule</b>			
	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 <b>handmade</b> 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 “ <b>Village Events</b> ”. Three prints mounted on card. Prizes donated by J Broomfield. <b>Note for 2019: photography subject will be “Gnomies”.</b> <b>(A selfie featuring a garden gnome, cations optional)</b>	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
98.	A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Cordial. Exhibited in a 75cl/750ml bottle	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99.	A Bottle of Homemade Flavoured Gin, made with local ingredients Exhibited in a 50cl/500ml bottle	£1.00	.60p	.40p

## Salted Caramel Shortbread Biscuits

**Ingredients:** 12oz / 360g Unsalted softened Butter, 5oz /150g Sugar, 1tsp Vanilla Essence, 14oz / 420g Plain Flour, 1 bag of Caramels, 2 Tbsp Milk, 1tbsp butter , 4oz /100g Chocolate and Sea Salt

### Method:

Heat oven to 180°C/ 350°F /Gas 4. In large bowl, beat butter with electric mixer on high speed until creamy. Beat in sugar and vanilla. On low speed, beat in flour until blended. Divide dough in half. Between 2 sheets of waxed paper, roll 1 portion of dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with 2 1/2-inch round cookie cutter. On ungreased cookie sheet, place cut outs about 2 inches apart. Repeat with second portion of dough. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until set and just barely light golden (do not overbake). Remove from cookie sheets to cooling racks; cool completely. In medium microwavable bowl, microwave caramels and milk uncovered on High 2 minutes 30 seconds, stirring every 30 seconds, until melted and smooth. Frost each cookie with about 1 rounded teaspoon caramel mixture. In small microwavable bowl, melt chocolate and 1 tablespoon butter uncovered on High 1 minute 30 seconds, stirring every 30 seconds, until melted and smooth. Drizzle chocolate over caramel on each cookie. Sprinkle generously with salt. Let stand until set.

## Courgette Bread Crown

### Ingredients:

1lb / 450g Grated Courgette, pinch of Salt, 1¼lb Plain Flour, 2 Sachets Easy Blend Dried Yeast, 4Tbsp / 60ml Grated Parmesan Cheese, Pinch of Ground Black Pepper, 2 Tbsp / 30ml Olive Oil, Lukewarm Water, Milk and Sesame Seeds

**Method:** Grated the courgettes, then spoon them into a colander, sprinkle lightly with salt. Leave them to drain for 30 minutes, and then pat dry with kitchen paper.

Mix the flour, yeast, and Parmesan cheese together and season with the black pepper. Stir in the Olive oil and courgettes, and add enough lukewarm water to make a firm dough.

Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface until smooth, then return to the mixing bowl, cover with oiled clear film and leave to rise in a warm place, until doubled in size. Meanwhile grease and line a 23cm/9in round sandwich tin. Preheat the oven to 200°C/ 400°F/ Gas 6.

Punch down the dough, and knead it lightly. Break into 8 balls, roll each one and then arrange them in the tin to create your crown in the tin. Brush the tops with milk and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Allow to rise again, and then bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly in tin, then turn out on to a wire rack to completely cool.

## Sausage Plait

**Ingredients:** 7oz /225g plain flour ½ teaspoon salt 8oz / 250g cold butter, cut into small cubes 150ml ice-cold water, 1 tbsp butter, 1 small onion, diced, 1kg/2¼lb good sausage meat, 1 free-range egg, beaten

**Method:** Mix the flour and salt in a large mixing bowl. Place it in the fridge for a few minutes until the flour feels cold. Starting out with cold flour makes better puff pastry. Stir the butter into the flour using the blade of a dinner knife until each piece is well coated. Add the water, then quickly use the knife to bring everything together. Using one hand, grab the pastry in the bowl and place it on the work surface. Shape it to a very flat roll only by pressing on it, and not by kneading it. Wrap in cling film and refrigerate for 15 minutes. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured work surface in one direction to a rectangle about 1cm thick and measuring about 45x15cm. Keep the sides straight by shaping them with your hands. The top and bottom edges should be as square as possible. Fold the bottom third of the pastry up and the top third down so it makes a 15x15cm piece. If your piece is slightly larger or smaller, that is OK too, as long as the corners are neat. Rotate the pastry so that its open side is facing to the right side like a book. Use a rolling pin to press the edges together. Repeat the rolling out and folding of the pastry as described, a total of four times. There will be little specks of butter scattered all over the pastry. If at any point the pastry feels too soft or starts springing back when you roll it out, it has become too warm. In that case wrap it in cling wrap and chill for 10 minutes, then continue the rolling and folding. Wrap the pastry and chill for at least 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6. Roll out the pastry into a rectangle about 25cm/10in by 20cm/8in. Heat the butter in a frying pan, and add the onion, cooking until it is softened but not coloured. In a mixing bowl, combine the onion and the sausage meat well. Put the sausage mixture down the middle of the long length of the pastry. With a sharp knife, cut slits 3cm/1in apart, 1cm/½in away from the sausage mixture to the edge of the pastry, slanting away from you. Brush with beaten egg. Starting at the end nearest to you, fold the pastry alternately over each other, to give a 'plait' effect. Brush the top with beaten egg. Transfer to a baking tray and bake in the centre of the oven for 40 minutes, reducing the temperature to 150C/130C Fan/Gas 2 after 20 minutes. Serve in slices hot or cold

## 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 Entry Secretary by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE.** 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.

12. **No wild plant material to be used from the National Park .**

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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 2017 and 2018 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2019.

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 3rd DECEMBER 2019  
IN THE CONGLETON 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](mailto:joinstrall@gmail.com) AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING

## **Children!!**

**We would like your suggestions for any classes for the 2020 Show.**

These suggestions will then be put to the Committee and for each suggestion used in the 2020 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.

**Isaac Gammon, Ruby Gibbons, Joseph Hague, Alfie Saunders and Connie Saunders**





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Saturday

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**Opens 2pm**