

THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

THE SIXTY- NINTH ANNUAL Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show

to be held at Minstead Hall on

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2020

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2.00 pm

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OF 1METRE+ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS**

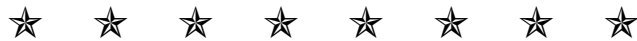
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, TROPHIES AND RULES

ADMISSION: Free Admission this year!

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at
Minstead Hall on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 8.00 pm

Everyone welcome





THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY



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Cup and prize donors are listed against the appropriate classes.



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PROGRAMME FOR THE SHOW

Friday 4th September

4.00 pm–6.00 pm

Classes for non-perishable exhibits. Exhibitors are asked to bring their entries along to the tables outside the hall between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on Friday 4th September. Committee members and other stewards will place these in the correct place in the Hall.

Saturday 5th September

Classes for perishable exhibits. Exhibitors are asked to bring their entries along to the tables outside the hall between 8.15am and 10.00am on Saturday 5th September. Committee members and other stewards will place these in the correct place in the hall

We shall provide further details nearer the time about which classes fall into these categories and exactly where exhibitors should take them.

10.30 am Judging commences & all exhibitors must leave the Hall

2.00 pm Show open to the public.

There will be no Opening Ceremony this year.

Scarecrow Trail open, refreshments available at the Village Community Shop

Certificates, Cups and Cash Prizes will be delivered after the show once cups have been engraved.

Arrangements for the collection of exhibits will be promulgated nearer the time.

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
joinstrall@gamil.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 2018 and 2019 were Malvin Ward & Sandra 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*.

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 T ROPHY 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 2018 and 2019 were Malvin Ward & Sandra 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 92-95.*

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 2019 CUP WINNERS:
Please return cups to the Entry Secretary by
Saturday 1st August 2020.
(Please note that all cups need to be returned cleaned!)**

DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL

Entrance fee 10p

1st 2nd 3rd

A CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF THE VILLAGE HALL LIFE

Class No.

1.	“69 YEARS OF THE FLOWER SHOW” Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms x 80cms x80cms Vera Newman Memorial Challenge Cup donated by Anne Cooper	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2.	“CALL THE DOCTOR – MEDICINAL REMEDIES” An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables. Exhibit not to exceed 80cms x80cms x 80cms Cup donated by the late Sir Richard Crofton, CBE.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3.	“43 YEARS OF PANTO SHENANIGANS” A floral exhibit not to exceed 30cms x 30cms x30cmx Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens. Edith Congleton Cup presented by the Society.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4.	“POLLING STATION” A petite floral exhibit featuring wood Exhibit not to exceed 20cms x20cms x20cmx Prizes donated by Mrs D E Soffe.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5.	“A WOMEN’S INSTITUTE TEA TRAY” CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. A tea tray comprising of the three following items below a) A floral exhibit b) One Fruit & One Plain Scone c) Small Jar of Jam Tray not to exceed 45cm x 45cm. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Young	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6.	“MUSIC & DANCING OVER THE DECADES AT THE HUT” NOVICE CLASS NOTE: Previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again. 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO WILD PLANT MATERIALS TO BE USED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK IN ANY OF THE FLORIAL DISPLAYS

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 (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.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
(MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 26-28, 26CM (10”) DIAMETER				
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.	£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. Prize donated by Family of 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.	£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.	Pirate Scarecrow – “ Celebrating over 300 year Anniversary of the Capture and Demise of Blackbeard” Re-create a swashbuckling, treasure plundering pirate. To be made from any material, height not to exceed 1 metre & to be self-supporting. FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NO ENTRANCE FEE.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
52.	2019 exhibitors with 3 or more entries. Best Single Gladioli 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. 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest points gained in Division 3 presented by B L Olorenshaw.

100 years of Hall Life

Class No.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
63.	Open to all children under 15 years old. 12 sweet pea stems to be displayed 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.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
64.	Celebration Bunting - Made from Up-cycled material, paper etc Open to all children under 15 years old. Not to exceed 1 Metre in length Cup donated by the late Mrs M E Northcroft	£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. “Vegetable or Fruit Musical Instrument”. 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. “Vegetable or Fruit Musical Instrument”. 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. Mini Beasts made from a pebble, (10cm Length) using paint and craft materials Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Miss E Hoare.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	9 – 15 years. Mini Beast made from a pebble, (10cm Length) using paint and craft 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 GROWN IN A BUCKET (max size 14ltrs/3 gallons) NO GROW BAGS. 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 the family of the late J A Penny. Cup donated by the Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71.	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 outside with the potatoes. Judging commences at 10.30a.m.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	Under 15 years. Make & Decorate a Wooden Bird Box 14x12x20cm (LxWxH) Prizes donated by S Cattell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	5 – 8 years. Acorn Fairy or Elf 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. Acorn Fairy or Elf Prizes donated by J Broomfield. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
75.	Under 5 years. Picture of Minstead Village Hall Max size 30cms x 40cms. Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	5 - 8 years. Design a poster for the 2021 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 2021 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. Poem on page 9. 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. Poem on page 9. 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. Poem on page 9. 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. Angel Whispers Vanilla Cup Cakes 5 cakes to be exhibited. Using recipe in schedule. Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
82.	9 -15 years. Angel Whispers Vanilla Cup Cakes 5 cakes to be exhibited. Using recipe in schedule. 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. “A Photgraph of your favourite flower in the garden” 1 x Photograph - Email your picture to the Hon. Secretary	£1.00	.60p	.40p
86.	“Concourse D’elegance” – Celebrating the 400 th Anniversary of the Mayflower Build a boat using recycled materials 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.

Children Recipe

Angel Whispers Vanilla Cup Cakes

3oz/85g butter or margarine

4oz/100g caster sugar

1oz/30g cornflour

2 eggs separated

Half a teaspoon vanilla essence

Preheat your oven to 375f/190c/ gas mark 5

Firstly separate the egg yolks from the whites, whisk the whites with a clean dry whisk until they peak as if you were making a meringue. Next cream butter or margarine with the sugar and vanilla essence until mixture is soft and white.

Now use a sieve to blend the flour and cornflour nicely into a separate bowl then fold this into your butter and sugar mixture

Lastly gently fold in the whisked egg white Use two spoons to fill some cake cases lifting the mixture out in first spoon and using the second to push the mixture into the case (usually makes about ten cakes). Place in the centre of the oven for 15 to 20mins

Suggestion - Used coloured cake cases and toppings of their own choice to complement the cases would introduce a design challenge

Class 78

Happy 100th Birthday, Minstead Hall

Our Village Hall,
A place to come together.
Community first,
Let's hope it goes on forever!

Class 79

Our Village Hut!

The Village Hut, as it's locally known,
A place the villagers call home.

Held dearly in the community heart,
Where everybody goes to join in & take part.

Used for all sorts of social occasions,
It's set in a wonderful forest location.

One hundred year old – the Hall has seen it all,
So Party, you've earned it, Go have a ball!

Class 80

Minstead Hall

Solidly constructed from wood and bricks. There's no pebble dash or fancy tricks
Built to perform a community duty, it's not necessarily a building of beauty!
The roof's not made from pretty thatch; there's a huge green front door with a sturdy key latch.
Plainly painted walls and ceilings, and outside the painted wood is always peeling.
There is no carpet on the huge wooden hall floor, nor is there a climbing rose around the door!
Through-out the years the Hall's use has been endless; this building has never been sad or left friendless.

Used in turn by everyone, the hall has always been full of music, laughter and fun!
With morning sessions for the under 5's, for years Mini Minstead brought the Hall alive.
Coffee mornings, Zumba dancing, Whist, Bingo and general socialising!
Women's Institute, Over 60's Club; Parish Meetings, it's a busy hub.
Arts & Crafts, Antique Fayres, Flower Arranging, the scene here at the Village Hut has forever been changing.
Drama, Film shows, Keep Fit Lessons and of course the Annual Panto practice sessions!

Barn Dances, Auction Evenings and even the Hunt Ball - We've seen it all.
For Darts, snooker and pool, you'll find a members club next door,
Serving spirits, wine and beer, helping to keep all the visitors in good cheer!
Harvest Suppers, Scottish Dancing, and the Annual Flower Show.
Wedding receptions & a Polling Station, the car park has even been used as the mobile library bus location!
This place is used and loved by all. Our old but not too shabby Minstead Village Hall
Happy 100th Birthday!

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.	Apple Cider Cake. 8' or 20cm SQUARE TIN To be exhibited whole and made from recipe in schedule Prizes donated by P Moore. Cup donated by the late Mrs G Yardley.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93.	Lemon Shortbread To be exhibited whole and made from recipe in schedule. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94.	Croissants 5 to be displayed – To use own recipe Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95.	Savoury Cheese Sables with three different toppings 12 sables to be displayed, 4 of each flavour Made from the recipe in schedule, choosing 3 different toppings 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 – “A Photograph of your favourite flower in the garden” 1 x Photograph - Email your picture to the Hon. Secretary	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
98.	Hand-made Soap Bar Using at least one ingredient from your garden Using own recipe	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99.	Home-made piece of jewellery, to be shown in a display box Size not to exceed 100 x100 x20mm	£1.00	.60p	.40p
100.	Duo of Fruit Vodkas Exhibit in 2 x 750ml glass bottles, made to own recipes	£100	.60p	.40p

Old English Cider Cake

8oz/225g plain flour
One and a half teaspoons of grated nutmeg
Quarter teaspoon of cinnamon
One teaspoon of baking powder
Pinch of salt
4oz/100g butter or margarine
4oz /100g caster sugar
2eggs
4fl oz /125ml dry still Cider

Method: Line and slightly grease a shallow 8” /20cm square cake tin. Set oven to 350f / 180 c /gas mark 4
Sift the flour into a bowl with the spices, baking powder and salt. Cream the butter or margarine with the sugar until light and fluffy, then beat in the eggs. Beat half the flour mixture into the creamed mixture beat in half the Cider. Repeat using the remaining flour and Cider
Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 50-55 minutes until the cake is cooked through and firm to the touch. Cool on a wire rack.

Cheese Sable's

6oz /170g plain flour
Pinch of cayenne pepper, salt and black pepper
4oz/100g butter
3oz/85g grated hard cheese
1egg yolk
Tablespoon cold water

Method: Sift the flour into a bowl and add cayenne pepper salt and black pepper . Add the butter in pieces and rub in with your fingertips. Lightly mix together the egg yolk and water then add it to the flour mixture. Bring it together into a rough dough with a fork, turn onto a floured board and work it just long enough to remove any cracks in the dough. Shape into a long roll approximately 1inch /25mm diameter, wrap in cling film and chill in the fridge until firm. Heat the oven to 375f/190c /gas mark 5
Grease three baking sheets (makes 36 biscuits)
With a sharp knife slice through the dough making rounds about half an inch thick place 12 rounds on each sheet
Lightly beat the egg white to make a wash, brush each round and sprinkle **your choice of three different toppings**. Place in the preheated oven and bake until golden brown usually 10-12 minutes. Allow to cool for 1minute before transferring to a wire rack to continue cooling.

Lemon Shortbread

200g Plain Flour
50g Cornflour
175g Butter
75g Caster Sugar
Zest of one lemon

Grease & line a 7” (18cm) tin.

In a large bowl cream the butter & sugar together until light & fluffy, add the lemon zest and then add the mixed flour & cornflour until it all starts to combine. Knead with your hands and press into the lined tin.

Chill for about an hour.

When ready bake at 140° for about 30mins until firm but do not overcook and brown.

Cool on a wire rack. When cold cut into eight pieces.

EXHIBITORS' RULES

1. Only one entry per person per class is allowed. There will be no entry fee for this year.
2. Intending exhibitors must give notice in writing on the form at the end of this schedule to the Entry Secretary by Wednesday 2nd September 2020. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
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 Committee will accept entries at tables outside the Hall between 4 and 6pm on Friday 4th for non-perishable exhibits and between 8.30am and 10 am on Saturday 5th September for perishable exhibits. Only Committee Members and Judges are allowed into the Hall until it opens to the public at 2.00pm
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:

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. 1 x Photograph to be emailed to Hon Secretary. The committee will print and display photograph for judging.
- 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 2018 and 2019 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2020.

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 Mrs Kathy Clarke, Pragnells, London Minstead, Minstead.
- 2 People who donate or subscribe are entitled to a free entrance ticket to the Show. (No entrance charge for anyone in 2020!)
- 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 1st DECEMBER 2020
IN THE CONGLETON ROOM, MINSTEAD HALL.
PLEASE COME ALONG AND AIR YOUR VIEWS.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

ANY SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS PLEASE SEND TO THE SECRETARY JULIE MELIN-STUBBS
AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

Saturday

4th September 2021

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Opens 2pm