

THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

**THE SEVENTY SECOND ANNUAL
Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show**

to be held at Minstead Hall on

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2023

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.00 pm
TEAS AVAILABLE - £3 per person**

ADMISSION: FREE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, TROPHIES AND RULES

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at
The Social Club, Minstead Hall on
Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 8.00 pm

Everyone welcome





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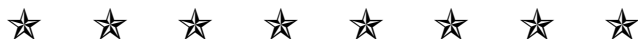
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PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW

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

Produce MUST be removed AFTER the draws are complete, but not before.

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@outlook.com**

**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 🏆

Classes eligible for a trophy or award are marked with 🏆 in the schedule.

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 2021 and 2022 were Malvin Ward & Sandra Hodson respectively and are not eligible to win in 2023.

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 15*.

L A RICHARDSON CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 17*.

N L LAWLER CHALLENGE SHIELD to be awarded to the *winner of Class 23*.

THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 31*.

DR A J DANBY MEMORIAL TROPHY to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 11 to 31* (see Exhibitors' Rules page 12). The exhibitors who won this trophy in 2021 and 2022 were Malvin Ward & Sandra Hodson respectively.

SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS (continued)

S OSMAN CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 34*.

CYRIL LOVELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD donated by **S Mills** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 43*.

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 32 to 51*.

DR E H SEARS CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *second highest number of points in Classes 32 to 51*.

SID OSMAN MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 55 to 60*.

DAVEY MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded for the **best exhibit** of eggs from *Classes 62 to 65*.

MRS W JEFFREYS CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 66*.

MRS M E NORTHCROFT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 67*.

MRS S PAYNE CUPS to be awarded to the winners of *Classes 69,70 & 72*

MISS E HORARE CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 71*.

THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 73*.

MRS A COOPER CUPS to be awarded to the *winners of Classes 75 and 76*.

PURKISS CUP. Donated by **Mr & Mrs S Cattell** in memory of the late **Mrs D Lewis** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 85*.

D HICKMAN CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 86*.

MRS LINDA MOORE MEMORIAL TROPHY to be awarded to the *highest points in classes 90 -94*.

MRS M PARIS CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 95 -98*.

MRS G YARDLEY MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 95*.

MRS B TEAR MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded for the best exhibit in *Classes 99 - 101*.

In all classes where points count for an award the ruling will be:

- 1st prize will be awarded 3 points,
- 2nd prize will be awarded 2 points and
- 3rd prize will be awarded 1 point.

Prizes also given in memory of:

Jack Appleby
L Lawler
Mrs M E Northcroft

F Broomfield
S Osman

Prof M R P Hall
J A Penny

NOTICE TO 2022 CUP WINNERS:
Please return cups to the Entry Secretary by
Sunday 23rd July 2023.
(Please note that all cups need to be returned cleaned!)

DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL - (No entrance fee)

	1st	2nd	3rd
“FLORAL CELEBRATIONS”			
1. “A CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS FOR THE CORONATION” 🏆 Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms x 80cms x80cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2. “100 YEARS OF THELWELL CARTOONS” 🏆 An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables, celebrating 100 years of Thelwell Cartoons. Exhibit not to exceed 80cms x80cms x 80cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3. “THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASINO ROYALE” 🏆 A floral exhibit celebrating the 70 th Anniversary of the first James Bond novel, “Casino Royale”. Exhibit not to exceed 30cms x 30cms x30cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4. “A VICTORIAN POSY” A petite floral exhibit, celebrating the 210 th anniversary of Pride and Prejudice. Exhibit not to exceed 20cms x20cms x20cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5. “THE MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY (ALICE IN WONDERLAND)” 🏆 An exhibit commemorating 125 years since the death of Lewis Carroll CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. A tea tray to include flowers and sweet and savoury food items Staged exhibit not to exceed 45cm x 45cm.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6. “40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PAULTON’S PARK” - NOVICE CLASS 🏆 NOTE: Previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again. An exhibit filled with plant material not to exceed 40cms x 40cm x 40cm.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
For ALL floral displays please note that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO WILD PLANT materials from the National Park to be used. • NO FLORAL FOAM to be used 			
7. A vase of no fewer than five different varieties of garden flowers grown by the exhibitor. This exhibit will be judged on the quality of the blooms. 🏆	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
8. Collection of vegetables – four kinds (see rule7). 🏆	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
9. Vegetable Collection. A basket or trug of mixed vegetables, (more than three distinct kinds).	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
10. Collection of salad vegetables – three kinds (distinct). See rule 8. 🏆	£2.00	£1.00p	.50p
11. One specimen rose (if possible please name variety). 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
12. Bowl of roses of any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
13. Vase of floribunda roses.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
14. Single Rose - Judged for its scent	£1.00	.60p	.40p
15. Vase of five hybrid tea roses (single bloom) any variety or varieties. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
16. Three cactus or fimbriated dahlias	£1.00	.60p	.40p
17. Three decorative dahlias. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
18. 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
19. Vase of ball dahlias. Five blooms of any variety or varieties. Blooms to be above 5cms (2”).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
20. Three dahlias.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
21. Vase of three spray chrysanthemums of any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
22. Vase of five African Marigolds.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
23. Seven stems of Sweet Pea. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
24. Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, single.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
25. Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, double.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
26. Three gladioli spikes, any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
27. A Vase of hydrangeas (three heads), any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
28. One specimen pot plant in flower (excluding orchids.)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
29. One specimen pot plant – foliage only.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
30. One specimen orchid in a pot, any variety. (MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 28-30, 26CM (10”) DIAMETER	£1.00	.60p	.40p
31. Pot of mixed herbs – max size pot 38cms (15”) 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p

NO FLORAL FOAM to be used in classes 11-27.

🏆 Dr A J Danby Memorial Award to the exhibitor gaining the highest points in classes 11 to 31.

32.	One specimen onion.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
33.	One specimen cabbage.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
34.	One specimen vegetable for which there is NOT a special class. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
35.	Six French beans.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
36.	Six runner beans	£1.00	.60p	.40p
37.	Three beetroot (round)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
38.	Three carrots.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
39.	Pair of courgettes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
40.	Pair of cucumbers.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
41.	Five onions grown from sets .	£1.00	.60p	.40p
42.	Three onions grown from seed .	£1.00	.60p	.40p
43.	Nine shallots. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
44.	Nine pickling shallots.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
45.	Largest marrow.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
46.	Pair of table marrows.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
47.	Five potatoes (white).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
48.	Five Potatoes (coloured).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
49.	Five tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
50.	Ten small-fruited tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
51.	Two turnips, swedes or parsnips.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
52.	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
53.	SCARECROW – 100 YEARS OF DISNEY BROS STUDIOS – CARTOON CHARACTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS To be made from any material, may be displayed outside. The scarecrow needs to be self-supporting.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
54.	2022 exhibitors with 3 or more entries. Best Begonia grown from tuber supplied by the Society. Max pot size 16cms.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
55.	Four pears.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
56.	Four dessert apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
57.	Four cooking apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
58.	Four plums.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
59.	A dish of raspberries. A display of 10 fruits in a dish with stalks intact.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
60.	An exhibit of not fewer than three fruits of one variety, excluding any falling within classes 55 to 59 above.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
61.	Home grown Vegetable or Fruit Disaster Any exhibit that went horribly wrong	£1.00	.60p	.40p

🏆 S Osman Memorial Cup for the highest number of points in classes 55 to 60.

DIVISION 2 - (No entrance fee)

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

62.	Best three white or light or pale cream new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
63.	Best three light brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
64.	Best three dark brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
65.	Best three new laid eggs of a colour not already specified in classes 62 to 64.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

🏆 Davey Memorial Cup for the best eggs – Classes 62 to 65.

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

Classes themed around the coronation, Alice in Wonderland, Disney & Paulton's Park				
Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd
66.	A Flower arrangement in a baked bean can (no floral foam to be used) 🏆 Open to children 15 years old and under.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
67.	A Pea-head person - A pot of pea-shoot hair in a 7cm pot 🏆 Open to children 15 years old and under.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
68.	Dwarf Sunflower in a pot. Must be grown from seeds supplied by the Society. The whole pot to be exhibited. Maximum pot size 16cm Open to children of 15 years and under.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	5 – 8 years. “Vegetable / Fruit carved Fairground attraction”. 🏆 An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
70.	9-15 years. “Vegetable / Fruit carved Fairground attraction”. 🏆 An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71.	5-8 years. Disney themed garden cane toppers, made from a plastic bottle. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	9-15 years. Disney themed garden cane toppers, made from a plastic bottle. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	Up to 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. The bucket will be emptied and the crop weighed by a steward. Remember to collect your bucket later!	£1.00	.60p	.40p
74.	Up to 15 years. Heaviest beetroot, grown in a pot from seed provided by the Society Bring Beetroot in the pot, which stewards will then remove and weigh.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
75.	5-8 years. Red, White and Blue bunting. Not to exceed 1m length 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	9-15 years. Red, White & Blue bunting. Not to exceed 1m length. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
77.	Under 5 years. Make a King & Queen out of toilet roll tubes	£1.00	.60p	.40p
78.	5-8 years. Design a poster for the 2024 Flower Show. Poster template is at the back of schedule. Max size 30cms x 40cms.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
79.	9-15 years. Design a poster for the 2024 Flower Show. Poster template is at the back of schedule. Max size 30cms x 40cms.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
80.	Under 7 years. Handwriting. Twinkle twinkle little bat (on page 8). To be copied in pen or pencil on plain paper (max size 21cm x 30cm). Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
81.	7-11 years. Handwriting. The Mock Turtle’s song (on pg 8) To be copied in pen or pencil on plain paper (max size 21cm x 30cm) Script or joined up writing, page to be illustrated	£1.00	.60p	.40p
82.	12-15 years. Handwriting. Jabberwocky (on pg 8) To be copied in pen or pencil on plain paper (max size 21cm x 30cm) Script or joined up writing, page to be illustrated	£1.00	.60p	.40p
83.	5-8 years. “5 Queen of Hearts Jam Tarts”	£1.00	.60p	.40p
84.	9-15 years. “Victoria sponge cake”. A vanilla sponge cake, sandwiched with jam and buttercream. To be exhibited whole, Max size 20cm (8”) round cake tin.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
85.	5-8 years. Any handmade article. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
86.	9-15 years. Any handmade article. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
87.	9-12 years. “Take A Photograph of a garden flower” and then re-create the photo into a picture – This can be drawn, painted or made into a collage. Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary and then on show day, place your re-created picture next to your photo.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
88.	13-15 years. “Take A Photograph of a garden flower” and then re-create the photo into a picture – This can be drawn, painted or made into a collage. Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary and then on show day, place your re-created picture next to your photo.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
89.	“Concourse D’elegance” – Coronation Carriage Using recycled materials make a coronation carriage. Exhibit not to exceed 20cm x 30cm. Open to all young people under the age of 15 years.	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

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

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

Sunflower and beetroot seeds and potato tubers (for classes 68, 73 & 74)
can be collected from Steve Cattell: 07732 306 406

Handwriting poem for under 7's (class 80):

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bat

Twinkle, twinkle little bat,
How I wonder what you're at!
Up above the world you fly,
Like a tea tray in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little bat,
How I wonder what you're at!

Handwriting poem for age 7-11 (class 81):

The Mock Turtle's Song

"Will you walk a little faster?"
said a whiting to a snail.
"There's a porpoise close behind us,
and he's treading on my tail.
See how eagerly the lobsters and
the turtles all advance!
They are waiting on the shingle –
will you come and join the dance?
Will you, won't you, will you, won't you,
will you join the dance?
Will you, won't you, will you, won't you,
won't you join the dance?"

Handwriting poem for age 12 – 15 (class 82):

Jabberwocky

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun
The frumious Bandersnatch!"

He took his vorpal sword in hand:
Long time the manxome foe he sought –
So rested he by the Tumtum tree,
And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,
And burbled as it came!

DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS
(No Entrance fee)

Class No.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
90. Jar of lemon curd.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
91. A pair of home-made jam of any two varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
92. Jar of jelly, any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93. Jar of marmalade.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94. Jar of chutney – any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95. Courgette loaf cake, to your own recipe (2lb loaf tin). To be exhibited whole 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
96. Mincemeat & Shortbread squares. Made from the recipe in the schedule. 6 squares to be exhibited.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
97. Cake of Kings, to be exhibited whole. Made from the recipe in the schedule	£1.00	.60p	.40p
98. 4 Chocolate eclairs – Use own recipe to make 4 individual eclairs	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Note: For classes 90 - 94 any top/cover is acceptable.

🏆 Linda Moore Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 90- 94.

🏆 Paris Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 95 – 98.

99. A handmade article in Wool or Fabrics. Works will be judged for technique and finish.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
100.A handmade article in Wood. Works will be judged for technique and finish.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
101.A handmade article in Other Materials. Works will be judged for technique and finish.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

🏆 Mrs B Tear Memorial Cup to be awarded to the best handmade article in classes 99 – 101

102. Photography Class – “A Photograph of a tree ” 1 x Photograph - Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary	£1.00	.60p	.40p
103. Chilli vodka. Exhibit in a 250ml glass bottle, made to own recipe	£1.00	.60p	.40p

(Advanced notice – 2024 class will be ‘fruit gin’ – get making it now, ready for the 2024 show!)

Recipes

Mincemeat and Shortbread Squares

250g	butter at room temperature
100g	golden caster sugar
1 tsp	vanilla extract
1 ¼ tsp	ground cinnamon
½ tsp	ground cloves
250g	plain flour
140g	ground rice
350g	mincemeat
2 tbsp	granulated sugar

Method:

- Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and line the base and sides of a 20cm square tin with baking parchment. Beat the butter, sugar, vanilla, 1 tsp of the cinnamon and the cloves together with an electric whisk until pale and fluffy. Stir in the flour and ground rice first, then knead to a smooth dough.
- Halve the dough and press one half evenly into the base of the tin. Spread the mincemeat over the top, leaving a 1cm border around the edge. Roll out the remaining dough between 2 sheets of baking parchment to a 20cm square, then slide onto the mincemeat. Seal around the edge with your fingers gently press all over until dimpled, then prick all over the top with a fork.
- Bake for 25-30 mins until lightly golden. Mix the granulated sugar with the remaining ¼ tsp cinnamon and sprinkle over the top. Cool in the tin before cutting into 9 squares.

Cake of Kings

85g	citrus candied peel, chopped	1 tsp	salt
100g	raisins	150ml	milk
50g	Pine nuts	100g	butter, softened
50g	Glacé cherries	100g	caster sugar
5 tbsp	sherry or brandy	2	lemons, grated zest
500g	plain flour	1	orange, grated zest
3 tsp	easy-blend yeast	4	eggs, beaten

To finish:

195g	Candied fruits
6	Sugar lumps
1	Egg yolk, beaten with 1 tbsp water
	Apricot jam, to glaze

Method

- Soak citrus peel, raisins, pine nuts and cherries in the sherry or brandy overnight until plump.
- Measure 140g of the flour in a large mixing bowl and mix with the yeast. Heat the milk until just warm, make a well in the centre of the flour mix, and gradually add the milk to form a batter, beating until smooth. Cover with a tea towel and leave for 20 mins, until frothy.
- Tip the remaining flour and salt into a separate bowl and set aside.
- In another bowl, beat butter, sugar and zests until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Don't worry if it curdles, this won't affect the final cake. Stir the mix into the batter, along with the remaining flour, to make a dough. Turn out onto a floured surface and knead for 5 mins, until smooth and elastic. Knead in the fruit mix, a bit at a time, kneading after each addition until evenly distributed. This bit is messy, but dust the dough and your hands with flour as you work.
- Pop the dough into a clean bowl and cover. Leave for 2 hrs, until doubled in size. Butter a large baking sheet. Knead the dough again briefly, then shape into a sausage, about 50cm long. Curl onto the baking sheet to make a ring, pinching the ends to join. Cover and leave for 1 hr, until doubled in size. Heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5.
- Slice the candied fruits and crush the sugar lumps into small pieces. Brush the top of the ring with egg and decorate with candied fruits and sugar. Bake for 45 mins, then transfer to a wire rack and brush the top with jam. Leave to cool before cutting.

EXHIBITORS' RULES

1. Intending exhibitors must give notice in writing on the form at the end of this schedule to the Entry Secretary by Wednesday 30th August 2023. **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.
2. **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.
3. 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.**
4. 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.
5. All flowers, fruit and vegetable for exhibition must have been grown by the exhibitor except in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 66.
6. 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.

Floral foam may NOT be used.

7. 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).

8. 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).

9. Definition of a **BOWL**. A vessel that is wider than it is tall but not exceeding 26cms (10") width.
10. Definition of a **VASE**. A vessel that is taller than it is wide.
11. 1 x High Resolution JPEG Photograph per entry to be emailed to Hon Secretary by Wednesday 30th August for printing. The committee will print and display photograph for judging.
12. **No wild plant material to be used from the National Park .**
13. All plants in Classes 28, 29 & 30 need to have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 6 months
14. **NO FLORAL FOAM** to be used in ANY CLASS

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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 31. The winners of the trophy in 2021 and 2022 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2023.

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 66.

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** A separate entry form must be completed for **EACH** exhibitor.
- 3** Could cup winners please ensure that cups are covered by their home insurance. 🏆

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at
8pm on Tuesday 5th December 2023

At the
Social Club, Minstead Hall.
Please come along and air your views.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

Please send any suggestions or proposals to the secretary: Julie Melin-Stubbs
At least two weeks prior to the meeting

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SOCIETY**

73rd ANNUAL

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

Saturday

7th September 2024

At Minstead Hall

Opens 2pm