

THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

**THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Show**

to be held at Minstead Hall on
SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

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 3rd December 2024 at 8.00 pm

Everyone welcome





THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY



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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 9 and 10

Entry forms are at the end of this schedule and entries 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**.

BOB CLARK CUP for the *best roses* in the show. Cup donated by Minstead Social Club.

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 7-51 and 56-61*, excluding class 9 Vegetable Collection. In the event of two or more exhibitors being equal, the Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor who had the highest number of 1st prizes in these classes. The exhibitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2022 and 2023 were Sandra Hodson & Merv Francis respectively and are not eligible to win in 2024.

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* (vase of flowers).

ROBERT KITCHER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD donated by **J Kitcher** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 8* (collection of vegetables, 4 kinds).

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

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

MARK SOFFE ROSE BOWL to be awarded to the winner of Class 12 (bowl of roses).

ROBERT HARCOURT CUP donated by the late **Mrs M Harcourt**, for the *winner of Class 13* (vase of floribunda roses).

E G D NORTHCROFT CBE CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 15* (vase of hybrid tea roses).

L A RICHARDSON CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 17* (decorative dahlias).

N L LAWLER CHALLENGE SHIELD to be awarded to the *winner of Class 23* (sweet peas).

THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 31* (pot of mixed herbs).

SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS (continued)

DR A J DANBY MEMORIAL TROPHY, donated by the society, to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 11 to 31*. The winners of the trophy in 2022 and 2023 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2024. The exhibitors who won this trophy in 2022 & 2023 were Sandra Hodson & Janet Mitchell respectively.

S OSMAN CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 34* (specimen vegetable).

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

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 56 to 61* (fruit).

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 (potatoes)*.

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 89 -95*.

MRS M PARIS CUP to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 96 -99*.

MRS G YARDLEY MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded to the *winner of Class 96* (cake).

MRS B TEAR MEMORIAL CUP to be awarded for the best exhibit in *Classes 100 – 102* (handmade article).

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
S Osman

Prof M R P Hall
J A Penny

L Lawler
Mrs M E Northcroft

**NOTICE TO 2023 CUP WINNERS:
Please return cups to the Entry Secretary by
Wednesday 24th July 2024.
(Please note that all cups need to be returned cleaned!)**

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

	1st	2nd	3rd
FLORAL ART			
1. “GET AHEAD” A hat decorated with flowers 🏆 Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms x 80cms x80cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2. “CARNABY STREET FASHIONS” 🏆 An floral exhibit, not to exceed 80cms x 80cms x 80cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3. “ALL THAT GLITTERS” 🏆 A floral craft exhibit of jewellery decorated with flowers, Exhibit not to exceed 30cms x 30cms x 30cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4. “ELEGANCE” A petite floral exhibit featuring a ring box Exhibit not to exceed 20cms x 20cms x 20cms	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5. “200 YEARS OF CADBURY’S CHOCOLATE” 🏆 CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL. A tea tray to include flowers, a chocolate spread and a chocolate afternoon treat Staged exhibit not to exceed 45cm x 45cm.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6. “THIS OLD THING?” 🏆 A floral exhibit in a handbag, not to exceed 40cms x 40cm x 40cm.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p

For ALL floral displays please note that:

- NO WILD PLANT materials from the National Park to be used.
- NO traditional FLORAL FOAM to be used in any class (see rule 14 on pg. 9)

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).	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
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.	Home grown Vegetable or Fruit Disaster Any exhibit that went horribly wrong (not just mis-shapen)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
54.	A Flowering container from your garden FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS, May be displayed outside.	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
55.	2023 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
56.	Four pears.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
57.	Four dessert apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
58.	Four cooking apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
59.	Four plums.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
60.	A dish of raspberries. A display of 10 fruits in a dish with stalks intact.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
61.	An exhibit of not fewer than three fruits of one variety, excluding any falling within classes 55 to 59 above.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

🏆 S Osman Memorial Cup for the highest number of points in classes 56 to 61.

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 55th anniversary of the 1st Moon landing and the 85th anniversary of The Wizard of Oz

Class No.	1st	2nd	3rd
66. "FOOTLOOSE" A Flower arrangement in a shoe or boot 🏆 Open to children 15 years old and under. (no floral foam to be used)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
67. A succulent plant in a decorated baked bean can 🏆 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. "Moon Lander" 🏆 An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
70. 9-15 years. "Moon Lander" 🏆 An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, not exceeding 50cms.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71. 5-8 years. Character from The Wizard of Oz, made from recycled materials. 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72. 9-15 years. Character from The Wizard of Oz, made from recycled materials. 🏆	£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 radish, grown in a pot from seed provided by the Society Bring Radish in the pot (max size 10cm), which stewards will empty and weigh.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
Sunflower and radish seeds and potato tubers (for classes 68, 73 & 74) can be collected from Steve Cattell: 07732 306 406			
75. 5-8 years. Willow (or similar) star decoration. Not to exceed 40cm x 40cm 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76. 9-15 years. Willow (or similar) star decoration. Not to exceed 40cm x 40cm 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
77. Under 5 years. Rocket, made from a toilet roll tube(s)	£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. "Hey Diddle Diddle" (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 Owl and the Pussycat" (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. Write a limerick featuring "The Moon" To be written 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 Rock Cakes	£1.00	.60p	.40p
84. 9-15 years. "Man on the Moon Cake". To be exhibited whole	£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. "Reflections" (Photography class) Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary	£1.00	.60p	.40p
88. 13-15 years. "Reflections" (Photography class) Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary	£1.00	.60p	.40p

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.

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

Hey, Diddle, Diddle

Hey, diddle, diddle
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed
To see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

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

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS

(No Entrance fee)

Class No.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
89. Jar of lemon curd.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
90. Jar of any other curd.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
91. Jar of strawberry jam.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
92. Jar of any other jam.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93. Jar of marmalade.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94. Jar of chutney – any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95. Jar of pickled onions	£1.00	.60p	.40p
96. Chocolate cake, to your own recipe, to be exhibited whole 🏆	£1.00	.60p	.40p
97. Shortbread, to your own recipe	£1.00	.60p	.40p
98. 2lb Seeded loaf, to your own recipe, to be exhibited whole. Made by hand or using a breadmaker	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99. Apple pie, to your own recipe, to be exhibited whole	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Note: For classes 89 - 95 any top/cover is acceptable.

🏆 Linda Moore Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 89- 95.

🏆 Paris Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 96 – 99.

100.A handmade article in Wool or Fabrics. Will be judged for technique and finish.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
101.A handmade article in Wood. Will be judged for technique and finish.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
102.A handmade article in Other Materials. 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 100 – 102

103. Photography Class– “Over the gate” , 1x photograph Email your high-resolution JPEG photo to the Hon. Secretary	£1.00	.60p	.40p
104. Fruit gin. Exhibit in a 250ml glass bottle, made to own recipe	£1.00	.60p	.40p

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 28th August 2024. **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.

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 28th 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 TRADITIONAL FLORAL FOAM to be used in ANY CLASS

Acceptable alternatives include:

- Rock wool blocks (also known as FibreFloral)
- TerraBrick
- Chicken wire etc.

Please note that 'Oasis Bio Foam' is NOT an environmentally friendly alternative. It is just plastic foam with a biodegradable additive to help it break down – but the microplastics still damage our natural environment.

<https://www.sustainablefloristry.org/resources/floral-foam-alternatives/>

<https://www.suzannerandell-floraldesign.co.uk/blog/blog-post-title-one-6h726>

EXHIBITORS' RULES (continued)

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
The Social Club, Minstead Hall on
Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 8pm

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

ENTRY FORM

For the show at Minstead Hall, Saturday 7th September 2024

NAME OF EXHIBITOR

ADDRESS

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EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO

Age on day of Show for exhibitors in Division 3:

Please send to Jo Instrall **by Wednesday 28th August 2024.**

Emailed to joinstrall@outlook.com .

FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED: Please enter the appropriate class number & brief class description

Please check the schedule for sizes of exhibits as they will be adhered to on show day.

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION

**MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW
SOCIETY**

74th ANNUAL

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

Saturday

6th September 2025

At Minstead Hall

Opens 2pm