

**BIDEFORD GARDENER'S CLUB**



AFFILIATED TO  
The Royal Horticultural Society  
The National Begonia Society



**58th SUMMER  
FLOWER SHOW  
INCORPORATING THE  
NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY  
SOUTH WEST SHOW**

***Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026***

***At The Devon Hall, Bideford College,***

***Abbotsham Road, Bideford. EX39 3AR***

***Open to the Public from 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.***

***Schedule of Classes & Awards***

**Admission - Adults £1.00, Children Free**

**Presentation of Awards at 4.00 p.m.**

Chairman - Mr. D.Hopkins

Secretary / Treasurer - Mr M.C.Avis, 19 Moreton Avenue,  
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***Entries close at 9.00 p.m. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August***

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## SUMMER SHOW 2026

Dear Exhibitors and Friends,

Following the very good show in 2025 we will have our 58<sup>th</sup> show with change of venue and day the new venue for this year at least at The /Devon Hall Bideford College on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026 due to refurbishment of the market building and the closure of Honestone Street following last year's tragic fire and the instability of buildings resulting from that. This year's show has moved back to its normal weekend with the NBS National Show relocating to Worcester Show on 9<sup>th</sup> August with Shrewsbury Show being cancelled once again this year. Our National Begonia SW Section Society Show is now a separate section and is now open to NBS everyone. The NBS Show has the same selection of classes. Entry fees for any class, except Children's Classes are now 20p per exhibit. Admission to the Show is now £1 with accompanied children free. The prize structure remains much the same as last year and we count on a smoother running of prizes which last year's glitch caused a lot of hassle.

We were the only Flower Show in the Torridge area in 2025, and we provided the biggest spectacle of exhibits in the area, thanks to the excellent support of the National Begonia Society members throughout the country. Please make as many entries as you can and most importantly, bring all your friends along to the show it is now accessible with bus routes 319 for Hartland and 15 and 15A for Affinity Outlet and Londonderry Estate. There is also plenty of free parking at Bideford College for visitors and exhibitors with easy loading from the side entrance door Spread the news of our event. Remember you can spend many hours around our Shows and the Town as well, so make it a day out. With refreshments in the hall it really is a splendid way to spend the afternoon.

Our venue, has changed but comes with many added benefits but at a higher rental for the venue. You will also note that we are closing entries on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August and that they all come to Mike Avis. You may phone an entry to Mike Avis on 01237 475914, where in case of absence an answer phone will take your entries or you will be redirected to my mobile phone. Postal, delivery by hand or email to [mikeavis44@gmail.com](mailto:mikeavis44@gmail.com) in advance of the closing date are much preferred to ease the task of printing the exhibitors cards. Prize Cards this year are as last year, generated by ourselves and always prove popular. We shall also have cards supplied by The National Begonia Society, for their section. Finally thanks to the judges, exhibitors and visitors who come to us from far and near. Please note entries and returning trophies together with any other Show queries should be made to Mike Avis at 19 Moreton Avenue, Bideford. Lunches are provided for Judges and we may be able to offer some places for exhibitors subject to confirmation.

Yours sincerely,  
Mike Avis, Secretary.

## **TROPHIES & SPECIAL AWARDS – NBS Awards are listed separately in that Section**

- 1 Most Points in Sections A to O - North Devon Journal Cup
- 2 Most First Prizes, Sections A to O - K.N. & J.M.Comer Salver
- 3 Most Points in Sections A to G - RHS Banksian Medal.
- 4 Best Exhibit Section A - J.Westlake Cup
- 5 Most Points Section A - Derrick Williams Memorial Cup
- 6 Best Exhibit Class 8 - J.Winter Memorial Trophy
- 7 Best Exhibit Class 9 - Johnson Goblet
- 8 Best Exhibit Section B - Inter-Society Trophy
- 9 Best Exhibit Section C - Taylor Bros Cup.
- 10 Most Points Section C - The Norman Heard Memorial Trophy
- 11 Best Exhibit Section D - D.H.Williams Cup
- 12 Most Points Section D - A.M.Ditton Salver.
- 13 Best Exhibit Classes 28 to 35 - Blanchard Cup.
- 14 Most Points Classes 28 to 35 - Ray Buckley Memorial Shield.
- 15 Best Exhibit Classes 22, 35 or 44 - Rose Jones Memorial Cup
- 16 Best Exhibit Section E - K.Scales Trophy.
- 17 Most Points Section E - St.John's Cup
- 18 Best Exhibit Classes 45 to 49 - C.S. & F.M. Avis Cup.
- 19 Most Points Classes 50 to 58 - G.Welch Trophy.
- 20 Vegetable Championship Class 88 - John Bartlett Memorial Trophy
- 21 Best Exhibit Section F - D.Elliott Cup
- 22 Most Points Section F - Garden News Shield.
- 23 Best Exhibit Section G - C.H.Lines Memorial Trophy
- 24 Most Points Section G - C.'Tubby' Spink Memorial Trophy
- 25 Best Exhibit Section I - Cacti Club Group Trophy
- 26 Best Exhibit Section J - Connie Mitchell Memorial Trophy
- 27 Best Exhibit Section K - The Yasmar Shield
- 28 Most Points Section K - R Mitchell Cup
- 29 Best Exhibit Section L - E & V Cains Cup
- 30 Most Points Section L - Downie Silver Jubilee Cup
- 31 Best Exhibit Section M - Douglas French Memorial Trophy
- 32 Most Points Section M - The Friendship Cup
- 33 Best Exhibit Section N - The Haidon Cup
- 34 Most Points Section N - Edna Blatchford Memorial Trophy
- 35 Best Exhibit Section O - V.B.Eveleigh Cup

Winners of Best Exhibit awards in each section & the Vegetable Championship Class will also be presented with a Certificate of Merit.

Points & First Prizes gained in the NBS Section are not included in overall show awards for the RHS Banksian Medal Award.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

<b>CLASS No's</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
11, 85, 89, 133, 134, 135	Prize Value	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
	Points	6	5	4
88 Sponsored Championship Class		£10.00	£7.00	£3.00
	Points	6	5	4
9, 12, 29, 32, 42, 43,49,58,62,63, 65,70,		£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
71,84, 87, 94, 123, 174, 175	Points	5	4	3
180, 181,182, 183.184,185.				
All Other Classes		£1.00	£0.75	£0.50
	Points	4	3	2

## **JUDGES - 2026 SHOW**

National Begonia Society Section	- Mr A.McDougall, Birmingham
Cacti & Succulents	- Mr K.Comer West Buckland
Begonias, Pot Plants, Displays	- Mr M.Avis, Bideford
Cut Flowers	- Mr G.Dando. Radstock
Vegetables & Fruit	- Mr Q Dickinson, Tiverton
Floral Art	- Mrs Sandie Huxtable, Bideford
Childrens & Playgroups	- Mrs E Cann, Bideford
Cookery & Preserves	- Mrs B.Humphries, Bideford
Needlework	- Mrs E.Cann Bideford
Handicrafts & Handicapped	- Mr D Cann, Bideford

The above list of judges is correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change should circumstances require this. Where respective types of exhibit occur in sections other than those specifically for the type, these will also be judged by the specialist judges, either individually or in conjunction with other judges.

PLEASE NOTE: Show lunches are provided for the Judges and we ask for confirmation of numbers by 1st August in order to arrange the catering requirements.. We hope to be able to extend a welcome to the long-distance exhibitors to join us for this but must also ask for confirmation by the same date. This year's cost is expected to be £12 per head and includes salad lunch plus dessert and soft drinks

In line with the terms of hire the entire College and grounds are non-smoking and no alcohol is permitted.

**NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY SOUTH WEST SHOW**  
**CLASSES ARE OPEN EVERYONE ONE ENTRY ONLY PER CLASS**

**Exhibitors can also enter any of the Open Classes.**

Class No.	Description	Max.Pot Size
NBS 1	3 Pots of Double Tuberous Begonias, stems unrestricted	10 Ltr/300mm max
NBS 2	2 Pots of Double Tuberous Begonias, stems unrestricted	10 Ltr/300mm max
NBS 3	1 Pot of Double Tuberous Begonia, stems unrestricted	10 Ltr/300mm max
NBS 4	1 Pot of Double Tuberous Begonia, One Main Stem. Side shoots clearly visible above compost.	Any Size
NBS 5	3 Pots of Double Tuberous Begonia, Single Stem No side shoots permitted at all, More than 1 Flower is allowed.	Any Size
NBS 6	1 Pot of Double Tuberous Begonia as Class NBS 5	Any size
NBS 7	1 Pot of Double Tuberous Begonia & 1 Cut Bloom May be different varieties	Any size
NBS 8	1 Pot of Double Tuberous Begonia NOVICES ONLY	Any Size
NBS 9	1 Pot Fibrous Begonia	Any Size
NBS 10	1 Pot Begonia Rex or Rhizomatous	Any Size
NBS 11	1 Cane-stemmed or Shrub Begonia	Any Size
NBS 12	1 Pot of Begonia any other type	Any Size
NBS 13	1 Pot Flowering and 1 Pot Foliage Begonia, any types	Any Size
NBS 14	1 Pot of Foliage Begonias, any type	Any Size
NBS 15	3 Pots of Foliage Begonias, any type	Any Size
NBS 16	3 Pots of Multi-flowering Begonias in a container	Any Size
NBS 17	A Hanging Container or Pot of Pendula Begonias	18"
NBS 18	1 Bloom of Double Begonia NOVICES ONLY	
NBS 19	6 Blooms of Double Begonia	
NBS 20	3 Blooms, Double Begonia	
NBS 21	1 Bloom, Double Begonia	

Prizes for this entire section are normally funded by the South West Section of the NBS.  
 Only 1 entry per class will be permitted due to space availability.

Novices are those exhibitors who have not won more than 8 first prizes at any NBS Show.  
 Please indicate if you have done so on the entry form and if bringing own boards.

**Trophies & Awards**

Best Individual Pot Plant	NBS Bronze Medal & Rosette
Best Individual Cut Bloom	NBS Bronze Medal & Rosette
Best Exhibit in Section -	The South West Begonia Rosebowl
Best Cut Bloom Exhibit -	The Cecil Gammon Memorial Trophy
Most Points in Section -	The Begonia Trophy
Best Exhibit Class NBS 6	The Don Dewey Memorial Trophy

**Prize Money NBS SOUTH WEST SHOW**

	<b>Points</b>
Class NBS 1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> £10.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £6.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £3.00	6 – 5 – 4 Respectively
Classes NBS 2, 5, 14, 15 & 18 – 1 <sup>st</sup> £5.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £3.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £2.00	5 – 4 – 3 “
All other NBS Classes – 1 <sup>st</sup> £3.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £2.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £1.00	4 – 3 – 2 “

**BIDEFORD GARDENER'S CLUB CLASSES – OPEN TO EVERYONE  
ONE ENTRY PER CLASS ONLY FOR ALL OF THESE SECTIONS.**

**SECTION A - CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

Class No	Description	Max.Pot Size
1	3 Cacti	3.5"
2	3 Succulents	3.5"
3	1 Mammillaria	4.5"
4	1 Notocactus	4.5"
5	1 Echeveria	6"
6	1 Cacti	any size
7	1 Succulent	any size
8	1 Cacti or Succulent (NOVICES ONLY- See Rules).	6"
9	A Collection of 6 Pots of Cacti and/or Succulents	4.5"
10	A Container of Cacti and/or Succulents. All plants to be growing in 1 container.	9"x 15"

**SECTION B - DISPLAYS & CONTAINERS - OPEN**

11	A Display of Plants in pots, etc. Staged against a Wall Any number of Plants. Judged for quality and effect. May be grown and staged by more than one person	4'x 2'6"
12	A Container of Plants, any type or types of plants Judged for quality and effect.	3' max. container

**SECTION C – BEGONIAS – OPEN**

13	1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia	Any Size
14	1 Pot of Double Tuberos Begonia NOVICES ONLY	Any Size
15	1 Pot Fibrous Begonia	Any Size
16	1 Pot Begonia Rex or Rhizomatus	Any Size
17	1 Cane-stemmed or Shrub Begonia	Any Size
18	1 Pot Flowering Begonia, any other type	Any Size
19	1 Pot of Foliage Begonias any other type	Any Size
20	1 Bloom, Double Begonia	
21	1 Bloom of Double Begonia NOVICES ONLY	
22	A Hanging Basket or Pot of Pendula Begonias	18"

**SECTION D - POT PLANTS**

Class No	Description	Max Pot Size
23	1 Regal Pelargonium	7"
24	1 Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium)	7"
25	1 Ivy-leaved Pelargonium (Geranium)	7"
26	1 Miniature or Dwarf Pelargonium (Geranium)	5"

## SECTION D - POT PLANTS (Continued)

Class No		Max Pot Size
27	1 Coleus	6"
28	1 Fuchsia, bush / shrub grown.	4"
29	3 Pots of Fuchsias, bush / shrub grown.	4"
30	1 Fuchsia, bush / shrub grown.	6"
31	1 Fuchsia, Triphylla	8"
32	3 Pots of Fuchsias, any type.	6"
33	1 Fuchsia, Standard 30" to 42" clear stem or Half-Standard 18" to 30" clear stem.	Any Size
34	1 Fuchsia, Mini-Standard, 6" to 10" clear stem or Quarter-Standard, 10" to 18" clear stem	8"
35	A Hanging Basket of Fuchsias	18"
36	1 Fern or Asparagus	8"
37	1 Impatiens, any type	6"
38	Bonsai, A Single Planting or Forest	Any Size
39	1 Streptocarpus	7"
40	1 Pot Plant, Flowering, other than previously scheduled.	8"
41	1 Pot Plant, Foliage, other than previously scheduled.	8"
42	3 Pots of Plants in Flower, one or more kinds, excluding Fuchsias and Begonias.	8"
43	3 Pots of Foliage Plants, one or more kinds,	8"
44	A Hanging Basket of Plants of one or more kinds, any quantity of plants permitted. To be judged for quality and effect.	18"

Note Baskets will be displayed on stands wherever possible

## SECTION E - CUT FLOWERS

45	1 Rose
46	3 Roses
47	6 Roses



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you are invited to join  
**Bidford Gardener's Club**

[www.bidfordgardenersclub.co.uk](http://www.bidfordgardenersclub.co.uk)

£5.00 per year with meetings at The Baptist Church Hall, Mill Street, Bidford. Newsletters, Trips and many activities throughout the year. Ask Mike Avis 01237 475914 for details or visit the Club Information desk at the show or website [www.bidfordgardenersclub.co.uk](http://www.bidfordgardenersclub.co.uk)

## SECTION E - CUT FLOWERS (Continued)

### Class Description

- 48 3 Sprays of Cluster Roses
- 49 A Bowl of Roses, any type or types.
- 50 5 Pom-pon Dahlias
- 51 5 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-cactus.
- 52 5 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Decoratives.
- 53 5 Dahlias, Small or Miniature Ball
- 54 3 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Decoratives.
- 55 3 Dahlias, Medium, Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus.
- 56 3 Dahlias, Small or Miniature Ball
- 57 1 Giant or Large Dahlia
- 58 3 Vases of Dahlias, 3 Blooms per vase,
- 59 1 Spike of Gladioli, any type.
- 60 3 Spikes of Gladioli, Large or Medium.
- 61 3 Spikes of Gladioli, any other type
- 62 A Vase, Bowl or Basket of Gladioli, 15 Spikes max. Foliage allowed
- 63 3 Vases of Gladioli, 3 Spikes per vase, any type or types.
- 64 6 Florets of Gladioli, on a board, supplied.
- 65 6 Vases of Gladioli, 1 Spike per vase, minimum 3 varieties
- 66 3 Stems of Spray Chrysanthemums.
- 67 3 Stems of Antirrhinums.
- 68 9 Stems of Sweet Peas.
- 69 15 Stems of Sweet Peas.
- 70 3 Vases of Sweet Peas, 6 stems per vase one variety per vase.
- 71 A Bowl of Sweet Peas, any number of stems.
- 72 5 Stems of African Marigolds.
- 73 5 stems of Asters, Single
- 74 5 stems of Asters, Double.
- 75 3 Stems of Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium)
- 76 3 Heads of Hydrangeas.
- 77 3 Carnations
- 78 5 Sprays of Garden Pinks
- 79 5 Stems of 1 kind of Flower, not scheduled above.
- 80 6 Pansies, on a board, supplied.
- 81 6 Fuchsia Blooms, on a board, supplied.
- 82 6 French Marigold Blooms on a board, supplied.
- 83 A Vase of Annuals, not less than 3 kinds, Antirrhinums permitted.
- 84 A Vase of one kind of Flower and 1 Pot Plant 8" Max Pot
- 85 TOP VASE CLASS, A vase of mixed flowering stems (fresh flowers only)  
containing between 5 and 10 stems minimum 2 different kinds of plants  
The class will be judged for both quality and All Round Display. A maximum of 25  
points for colour, form and condition plus a maximum of 10 points for overall  
presentation and effect of the vase.
- 86 A Vase of Perennials, not less than 3 kinds.
- 87 3 Vases of Garden Flowers, 1 kind per vase.

Class No. Description

88 **VEGETABLE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

A Collection of 5 kinds of Vegetable, quantities and requirements as classes below.. Exhibitors to provide their own tray etc. Parsley may be used as a Garnish. Space 2'6"x 2'6"

**SECTION F - VEGETABLES**

89 **TOP TRAY CLASS.** A collection of 3 types of vegetable chosen from the list of 8 below. Quantities for each type are indicated in brackets. Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6).

The vegetables must be displayed within an area or on a board measuring a maximum of 45 x 60 cm (18 x 24 inches). Each vegetable will be judged against a maximum of 20 points, 7 for size, shape and colour, 7 for condition and 6 for uniformity.

We hope these classes will attract the same or higher degree of support as those previously sponsored. Prize money for both classes is 1<sup>st</sup> - £2.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £1.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> £1.00

- 90 3 Potatoes, White, round
- 91 3 Potatoes, White, any other shape
- 92 3 Potatoes, Coloured or tinted, round.
- 93 3 Potatoes, Coloured or tinted, any other shape.
- 94 A Collection of Potatoes, 3 varieties, 3 Potatoes of each variety.
- 95 3 Beetroot, Globe.
- 96 3 Turnips.
- 97 3 Carrots, Long or Intermediate.
- 98 3 Carrots, Short.
- 99 3 Parsnips.
- 100 9 Runner Beans.
- 101 9 French Beans, bush or climbing.
- 102 9 Broad Beans.
- 103 9 Pods of Peas, short pods
- 104 9 Pods of Peas, long pods
- 105 2 Lettuce.
- 106 9 Shallots, Hybrid.
- 107 9 Shallots, excluding Hybrids.
- 108 12 Pickling Onions or Shallots. Not exceeding 30mm in diameter
- 109 4 Onions, from Seed, trimmed.
- 110 4 Onions, Globe, from Sets, trimmed.
- 111 4 Onions, Flat, from Sets, trimmed.
- 112 3 Leeks
- 113 2 Cucumbers
- 114 3 Courgettes, 100 to 200 mm in length
- 115 2 Marrows. Maximum 15"/380 mm in length
- 116 A Pair of Cabbages

- 117 A Pair of Any other Vegetable not scheduled
- 118 3 Stems of Rhubarb.
- 119 6 Tomatoes, standard varieties
- 120 12 Tomatoes, small fruited (cherry) type not exceeding 35mm diameter
- 121 6 Stems of Parsley.
- 122 4 stems of Culinary Herbs, 4 kinds, 1 stem of each kind.
- 123 A Salad Collection of 4 kinds

## **SECTION G - FRUIT**

- 124 A Dish of Gooseberries, 12 berries.
- 125 A Dish of Berries, 12 max. Any other kind.
- 126 A Dish of Currants, 6 Strigs (Bunches)
- 127 5 Apples - Desert
- 128 5 Apples - Culinary
- 129 Any kind of Fruit not scheduled above.

## **SECTION H – NOVELTY CLASSES**

Class No.

- 130 Longest Runner Bean
- 131 Longest Carrot
- 132 Heaviest Onion

Please note that these three classes do not have any points awarded to winners and do not contribute to the RHS Banksian Medal award. They are designed as novelty classes to add interest to the show

## **SECTION I - FAMILY CHOICE - Open to any individual or group**

- 133 Exhibitors to select FIVE items from the eight listed. 10 points maximum for each item exhibited. Space allowed for display 1metre (3 feet), may be raised for effect.
  1. A Cacti or Succulent, 6" max pot
  2. A Pot Plant, 8" max pot
  3. A Vase of Flowers, may be mixed 12 stems maximum.
  4. One Kind of Vegetable, 9 maximum
  5. A Small Floral Arrangement, 12"max.
  6. An Item of Handicraft, 12" max.
  7. A photograph, 6" maximum
  8. An Item of cookery.

## SECTION J – FLORAL ART – Theme- Back to Childhood

- 134 “Ring a Ring of Roses a Pocket full of Posies”. Not to exceed than 24”x24”x24” / 61cm x 61cm x 61cm). To be viewed and judged from the front.
- 135 “Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow”. A Floral Tapestry arrangement. To be viewed and judged from above. Not to exceed 15”(38cm) in diameter and n more than 4” (10cm) high.
- 136 “Lavender Blue Dilly, Dilly, Lavender Green” An exhibit to be viewed and judged all around. Not to exceed 20”x20”x20”(50x50x50cm).
- 137 “One Two Buckle My Shoe” An arrangement in a Show, To be viewed and judged from the front must fit in a space 18” (46cm) square, height unlimited.

**Please Note:** All Exhibits to be displayed on tables, to fit within the allotted space and viewed from the front or as noted. A backing drape of eau-de-nil material will be placed behind the staging benches where appropriate. An “exhibit” is natural material with or without accessories.

## SECTION K - CHILDRENS CLASSES

Class No.		Age Range
138	An item from Recycled Items	6 - 11
139	An item from Recycled Items	12 - 16
140	An Animal made from Clay, Play-Dough or Plasticine	Upto 8
141	A Model.	Upto 8
142	A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max.	Upto 6
143	A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max.	6 to 8
144	A Drawing or Painting 30x30 cm.max.	over 8
145	A Decorated Box	Upto 6
146	A Decorated Box	6 to 8
147	A Decorated Box	over 8
148	An Animal from Vegetables and/or Fruit.	upto 6
149	An Animal from Vegetables and/or Fruit.	6 to 8
150	An Animal from Vegetable and/or Fruit.	over 8
151	1 Gingerbread Man.	
152	4 Decorated Biscuits.	
153	4 Cheese Scones	
154	An Edible Necklace	
155	A Garden, in a seed tray. 15"x 15"(38 x 38 cm.)max.	
156	A Cacti or Succulent, 5"(12.5 cm.)max pot.	
157	A Pot Plant, 6"(15 cm.)max.pot.	
158	A Vase of Garden Flowers.	

All the above classes will be displayed in allocated spaces on a flat table surface. Stewards will be happy to arrange movement of exhibits to suit but please note that exhibitors are not allowed to move the exhibits of other persons without their permission. Parents or children must indicate the age of the child when entering the classes so that the judge has adequate chance to evaluate the exhibit against respective ages.

## **SECTION L - COOKERY & PRESERVES**

Class	Description
159	A White or Brown Loaf, (not baked in a bread maker)
160	1 Hard-boiled Egg in its shell.
161	6 Flapjacks.
162	A Meat, Potato and Onion Pasty, crimped on top 7” maximum
163	A Victoria Sandwich, Raspberry Jam filled, castor sugar on top
164	A Boiled Fruit Cake (see recipe supplied).
165	6 Cheese Scones
166	3 Sausage Rolls, short crust pastry.
167	A Lemon Drizzle Cake, (see recipe supplied).
168	6 Shortbread Fingers
169	A Jar of Jam.
170	A Jar of Lemon Curd.
171	A Jar of Marmalade.
172	A Jar of Chutney
173	A Jar of Pickled Onions

## **SECTION M - HANDICRAFTS**

174	A Painting in Water Colours.
175	A Painting any other Medium
176	An Item of Woodwork
177	An Item from Recycled Materials
178	4 Photographs of Plants or Gardens
179	Any Item of Handicraft not scheduled above

## **SECTION N - NEEDLEWORK**

180	An Item of Embroidery – not framed
181	An Item of Crochet
182	A Tapestry Item
183	A Hand knitted Garment
184	An Item of Cross Stitch – not framed
185	An Item of Patchwork or Quilting

## **SECTION O – DISABLED / SPECIAL NEEDS EXHIBITORS**

186	An Item of handicraft made by a person with disability or special needs.
187	A Drawing or Painting by a person with disability or special needs.
188	A Plant in a Pot, grown by a person with disability or special needs.

Exhibitors in this section should give details of their disability or special needs when entering, to assist judging. A space is provided on the entry form. Carers may display the items on behalf of these exhibitors.

## ADVANCE SCHEDULE - 2027

### HANDICRAFTS

- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Painting in Water Colours  | A Picture in any other Medium      |
| An Item of Woodwork          | An Item from Recycled Materials    |
| Any other item of Handicraft | 4 Photographs of Plants or Gardens |

### NEEDLEWORK

- |                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| An Item of Cross Stitch, not framed | A Hand Knitted Garment |
| An item of Patchwork, or Quilting   | An Item of Crochet     |
| An item of Embroidery, not framed   | A Tapestry Item        |

### COOKERY RECIPES BOILED FRUIT CAKE

#### INGREDIENTS

- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 110g (4oz) Self Raising Flour; | - 110g (4oz) Plain Flour;          |
| 110g (4oz) Margerine           | - 170g (6oz) Sugar;                |
| 330g (12oz) Fruit (Mixed)      | - 1 level tsp Bicarbonate of Soda; |
| 1 level tsp mixed spice        | - 2 beaten eggs;                   |
| A pinch of salt                | - 1 cup of water.                  |

#### METHOD

Put Margerine, Sugar, Fruit, Spices, Bicarb and Water in a saucepan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 1 minute. Leave to cool. When cool add the beaten eggs and flour and salt. Put into a 7" tin and bake at 160°C for 1 hour.

### LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

#### INGREDIENTS

- |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 225g (8 oz) Self-raising Flour | 225g (8oz) Unsalted Butter, softened |
| 225g (8 oz) Caster Sugar       | 4 Eggs                               |
| Juice of 1½ Lemons             | finely grated zest of 1 lemon        |

#### METHOD

Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Beat together 225g softened unsalted butter and 225g caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add 4 eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through. Sift in 225g self-raising flour, then add the finely grated zest of 1 lemon and mix until well combined. Line a loaf tin (8 x 21cm) with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon. Bake for 45-50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the juice of 1 ½ lemons and 85g caster sugar to make the drizzle. Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle – the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping. Leave in the tin until completely cool, then remove.

## RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's Show Handbook 2008 Edition except where, under this schedule they obviously do not apply.
- 2 All entries now have an entry fee of **20p**, except for Children's and Disabled / Special Needs Sections K & O which are free. For telephone, or email entries payment can be made on collection of entry cards.
- 3 All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the Show. This does not apply to Sections H,I,J,K,L,M,N, or O. Under RHS Rules the Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of competitors to satisfy the conditions of this rule and to refuse entry where violation is confirmed.
- 4 Exhibitors may make only one entry per class, except NBS section where two entries per class are permitted.
- 5 A Novice exhibitor for the purposes of this show is one who has not won a trophy in the section in which they wish to enter at any Open Show organised by this Club.
- 6 Exhibits must be staged by the Exhibitor, unless prior arrangement is made with the Secretary. Exhibitors are reminded that exhibits must be staged entirely within the marked spaces for the entry or class.
- 7 Exhibitors must provide their own items for staging, except in classes 20, 21, 64, 80, 81 & 82, and NBS bloom classes, where the boards will be available from the Club if required, exhibitors are encouraged to use their own. Please inform if using own boards. Exhibitors are reminded that all cut flowers, etc., shown in containers must have the stems in water or water retaining material.
- 8 Exhibitors are requested to name their exhibits where possible, to provide added interest to the Show. They are reminded that correct naming will be considered by judges in cases of close competition.
- 9 Exhibits may be staged between the following times:-  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.30 to 9.00 p.m.  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 to 10.00 a.m.  
The Hall will be cleared of exhibitors at the end of each staging session and in readiness for judging. Only those involved with stewarding will be allowed to remain.
- 10 After judging has taken place, exhibits may not be altered or removed until the close of the show at 5.00 p.m. without the consent of the Secretary.

## **RULES FOR EXHIBITORS - CONTINUED**

- 11 When exhibits are not of a sufficient standard to merit the award of prizes the judges may withhold a prize to ensure that competition for trophies is fair.
- 12 Where there is a tie for Most Points Trophies, the most First Prizes will be taken into consideration, then the most Second Prizes. Should there still be a tie, the trophy will be shared for an equal period.
- 13 The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points gained in Open Sections A, B, C, D, E, F & G. No other sections will be eligible for this award, but are eligible for the overall points trophy.
- 14 All trophies are perpetual and must be returned to the Secretary one month prior to the next Show, in a clean condition, or at the request of the Secretary.
- 15 The decision of the judges and committee will be final. In extreme circumstances the ruling of the R.H.S. may be sought by the Committee.
- 16 The committee will take ordinary care of the exhibits but cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss whilst they are in the Hall.
- 17 Prize Money and Special Prizes may be collected from the Treasurer from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. In view of cash limitations Exhibitors are asked to accept bank transfer of money after the show. Please provide bank account details to enable this on the entry form but all data is strictly confidential and not retained. All prizes remaining unclaimed after the close of the Show will be considered to have been donated to Show expenses unless prior arrangement has been made.
- 18 All entries close 9.00 p.m. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 19 All entries must be made on the enclosed form, accompanied by the correct entry fees, with children's ages stated, and sent to the Secretary Mike Avis, 19 Moreton Avenue Bideford, N.Devon. EX39 3AY. Telephone may be made on Bideford 01237 475914 which has answer phone facility and leave a message to call you back or Email [mikeavis44@gmail.com](mailto:mikeavis44@gmail.com). Telephone, fax or email entries must be paid for on collection of exhibitor's cards.
- 20 Place cards will be issued to exhibitors on arrival to stage the exhibits. They must place the card supplied beneath the exhibit and have their name face down, so that it cannot be seen by the judge. Failure to do this can result in an exhibit being disqualified.
- 21 Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their exhibits conform to the schedule requirements and to collect the exhibits at the end of the show.