

# Ramsbury Horticultural Society

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# **Show Schedule 2023**

Spring Show Saturday 22nd April

**Rose Evening** Saturday 24th June

Summer Show Saturday 29th July

**Autumn Show** Saturday 21st October

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# **HELP WITH YOUR ENTRIES**

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#### Chairman's Letter

Thinking on our feet was last years motto and yes once again we did. The year started very promising however Covid hit Ramsbury and a slight change to the schedule resulting in the cancellation of the Spring Show, but we made up for it with magnificent Summer & Autumn shows, however the Phyllis Broadway Trophy still awaits a winner, the new novice class for the Spring Show so lets make it good this year. But we did see chick peas, grapes & lemons what a magical surprise not to mention strawberries in October . My perfect vase a new class for 2022 was also well received after a harsh summer .

The summer & autumn also bought new comers to showing along side new classes, the harvest basket which I am hoping for more store cupboard goodies And the craft classes , I hoping we have something for everyone. Once more the photography classes seemed popular. The year bought new members to the Society which has to be applauded. The committee work hard all year but it is our members that put in the most work. Thanks to Diann and Ian's hard work with The Ramsbury Manor team guided tours of the manor grounds which slid into our events this year. We even managed a Christmas party allbeit in the New Year followed the next day by a coach outing to the very magical Kew at Christmas.

As per we have made some I hope welcome changes to the schedule. We have added, removed and adjusted classes to keep it fresh, up to date with trends and a little more open, we have changed quantities for some classes like 1 cabbage instead of the 2. The childrens classes are also on the rise and I am really looking forward to seeing the lego class entries. Over the last 2 years we have asked for a donation in lieu of your membership fee, this was split between Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Wiltshire Search and Rescue. Living in the rural communities that we do both are invaluable charities so Thank You to all for contributing.

A couple of years back I said we have the harbour in our sights and may we dock safely—well I think we have. We are working to get back to 'normal'. The shows & rose evening are booked for the coming year and we hope to be able to add in some talks and outings but this year is going to be a busy one with the coronation so let's see how the diary looks. I am going to start the year off as I mean to go on focused on the reward. The reward being coffee, cake & chatting with friends at our events. Happy Growing & Showing in 2023. Dee xx

# **LECTURES AND FIXTURES**

Saturday 22nd April 2.00 - 4.15pm

Spring Show and Bowls Club Fete.

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Saturday 13th May 10 am—12 pm

Plant Sale

Venue: Millstream, High Street, Ramsbury

Saturday 24th June 7.30pm

Rose evening and Members Supper

Venue: Memorial Hall, High Street, Ramsbury

Saturday 23rd July 2.00 — 4.15 pm

Summer Show

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

**September**—date to be confirmed . Quiz against Lambourn Garden Club

Saturday 21st October 2.00—4.15 pm

Autumn Show and WI Country Market.

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Saturday 6th January 7.30 pm

New Years Party– good wine and good food (ticketed)

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Monday 29th January 7.30pm

**Society AGM** With mulled wine and fun quiz

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

#### **TROPHY WINNERS 2022**

#### THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

As not all shows were held during 2022 we followed recommendations by the RHS and decided to award the Banksian Medal this year to Noel Williams. Many of you will not know him, but he has been our flower, fruit and veg judge more years than most of us have been members. He first came to Ramsbury 52 years ago to give the then flower judge who didn't drive a lift and has been coming ever since. He has sadly this year retired and we wish him well in all he has planned. He will be missed.

# **SPRING SHOW**

No show was held.

#### **SUMMER SHOW**

RAMSBURY MANOR CHALLENGE CUP

Highest points in classes 1—63 Sheila Glass

SID MILDENHALL CHALLENGE CUP

Second highest points in classes 1 –63 Lady Arbib

**BURDETT CHALLENGE CUP** 

Best exhibit in class 1 not awarded

LORD ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 2—13 Annabel Dallas

MEMBERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 14—26 Annabel Dallas

WANBOROUGH HERB NURSERY CUP

Best exhibit in class 27 Victoria Hellyer

**GARDEN NEWS SHIELD** 

Best exhibit in classes 30—36 Sheila Glass

W G GROOBY MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL

Best exhibit in classes 37—43 Donald Sherlock

S G CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE BOWL

Best exhibit in class 44—57 Nicky Sherlock

CHILDRENS GARDEN MEDAL

Best exhibit in class 63 Oscar Whitbread

SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 59—63 Bev Mann

LADY ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 65—66 Bev Mann

# **TROPHY WINNERS 2022**

LADY TAYLOR CHALLENGE BOWL

Best exhibit in classes 67—68 Fiona Setter

SOCIETY'S HOME INDUSTRIES CUP

Highest points in classes 69—80 Bev Mann

MARGARET MARSHALL TROPHY

Highest points in classes 81—85 Fiona Setter

MARIE THOMAS BOWL

Highest points in classes 81 –85 Fiona Setter

R H S PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD

Best exhibit in classes 94—98 Denise Edwards

UNDER 14'S HOME INDUSTRIES

Best exhibit in class 75 Oscar Whitbread

**UNDER 14'S ART CLASS** 

Best exhibit in class 93 Evie Brown

**AUTUMN SHOW** 

RAMSBURY H S AUTUMN SHIELD

Best exhibit in classes 1—16 Lady Arbib

**ROY ALEXANDER TROPHY** 

Best exhibit in classes 19—26 Oliver Smart

AXFORD ROSE BOWL

Best exhibit in classes 28—44 Marina Souter

THE NICK MILES TROPHY

Best exhibit in classes 45—47 Fiona Setter

THE CROWN AND ANCHOR TROPHY

Best exhibit in classes 48—57 Liam Scally

AUTUMN CRAFT AWARD

Best exhibit in classes 60-61 Sheryl Ann Little

CHILDRENS CRAFT MEDAL

Best exhibit in classes 62-63 Oliver Smart

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

Read carefully the notes for classes you intend to enter, there are notes as to how/what to exhibit.

If you have any doubts or queries then ask the relevant steward or show registrar.

Collections should be similar in size if possible.

Remove any faded or damaged petals or leaves on flowers.

Children's ages should be put on the entry card. Children may also enter adult classes, but will be judged alongside adult competitors.

Recycling jam jars is encouraged, but should be filled to within half an inch of top and not have additional cloth covers.

Please remember to fill in your entry cards before staging.

Up to 3 entries per class are allowed, but must all be different/varieties.

Exhibitors who have entered in National Shows may not enter in those classes. This includes professional crafters.

Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height restrictions unless stated. Arrangements will not be judged under the rules of NAFAS

# **SPRING SHOW AND BOWLS CLUB FETE**

# Saturday 22nd April

# **Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show opens: 2.00 pm

Presentation of awards: 4.00 pm

# **Prizes:**

- 7 trophies
- 2 plates
- 1 rosette
- 1 award
- 4 medals

# How to enter:

- By email to the Show Steward by noon Thursday 20th April.
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High Street
  - 6.00—8.00 pm on Friday 21st April
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

# Stage your exhibits:

• 9.00—10.30 am Saturday 22nd April in the Memorial Hall

All exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am sharp.

#### **Flowers**

- 1. DAFFODILS, trumpet, three stems of one variety.
- 2. NARCISSI, large cup, three stems of one variety.
- 3. NARCISSI, small cup, three stems of one variety.
- 4. DAFFODILS/NARCISSI, three varieties, one stem of each.
- 5. NARCISSI, bunch flowered, three stems of one variety.
- 6. DAFFODILS/NARCISSI, miniature, five stems of one variety.
- 7. DOUBLE DAFFODILS/NARCISSI, three stems of one variety.
- 8. TULIPS, three stems of one variety.
- 9. TULIPS, four, one or more varieties.
- 10. TULIPS, grown in a pot, bowl or pan.
- 11. HYACINTHS, grown in a bowl, at least three of one variety.
- 12. BULBS OR CORMS, grown in a pot, bowl or pan.
- 13. PRIMULAS, POLYANTHUS, PRIMROSES, three stalks of one variety, not auriculas.
- 14. AURICULA, one plant in a pot.
- 15. PANSIES, five blooms in a saucer of sand, one variety.
- 16. VIOLAS, five blooms in a saucer of sand, one variety.
- 17. POT PLANT, flowering, (not orchid) pot not exceeding 25cms.
- 18. POT PLANT, grown for foliage, pot not exceeding 25 cms.
- 19. HELLEBORUS, a display of flower heads, floating in a shallow 8"/20 cm dia bowl of water one or more varieties.
- 20. ANY OTHER SPRING FLOWER, three stems of one variety.

Trumpet daffodils have trumpets longer than their petals. Large cup narcissi have cups between half and the full length of their petals. Small cup narcissi have cups less than a third of their petals. Pot sizes are internal.

# **Flowers**

- 21. MY PERFECT VASE, 5 to 10 stems of any flowering plant.
- 22. FLOWERING SHRUB, three varieties, one stem of each.
- 23. FLOWERING SHRUB, three stems of one variety.
- 24. CAMELLIAS, a display of blooms floating in a shallow 8"/20 cm dia bowl of water, one or more varieties.
- 25. POT PLANT, ORCHID, pot not exceeding 25 cms.
- 26. SPECIMEN OF BONSAI.

Spring Challenge Cup, best exhibit in classes 1—7

J Brown Spring Bulb Cup, best exhibit in classes 8—12

Don Crozier Trophy, best exhibit in classes 13—21

Geoff Rissone Spring Plate, best exhibit in classes 22—25

Spring Bonsai Rosette, best exhibit in class 26.

# **Vegetables**

- 27. LEEKS, three.
- 28. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, minimum of two.

The Fred Hunter Memorial Challenge Cup, best exhibit in classes 27—28.

Large bags with a potato, will be distributed to those that have registered to enter class 17 in the Autumn Show.

#### **Floral Art**

- 29. TINY TREASURE. A small arrangement max size 15cms (6 ins) x 15cms (6 ins) x 15 cms (6 ins)
- 30. WORDSWORTH'S 'DAFFODILS'. Max size: width 35cms (14 ins) depth 35cms(15ins)
- 31. 'GET WELL SOON' An arrangement for a tea tray. 25cms (10ins) x 25 cms (10ins) x 25 cms (10 ins) max size.
- 32. SPRING DELIGHT. An arrangement which should include at least 2 different types of spring flowers. Width 45cms (18ins) depth 40 cms (16ins)
- 33. NOVICE CLASS. Favourite container and flowers. No size specifications.

The C E Blunt Memorial Plate best exhibit in classes 29—32

The Phyllis Broadway Novice Trophy best exhibit in class 33

Flowers and materials for floral art classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

The novice class is for people who have never won a floral art class award in any show.

#### **Home Industries**

- 34. EASTER CAKE. A 20 cm (8ins) round sponge cake decorated for Easter Sunday tea. Cakes may be filled with jam or cream or a combination of both an be decorated for the occasion.
- 35. SCOTCH EGGS. Three on a plate. Exhibitors own recipe.
- 36. FRUIT SCONES 6 on a plate. Exhibitors own recipe.
- 37. MARMALADE. Any kind one jar.
- 38. LEMON CURD, one jar.
- 39. EASTER BISCUITS. 4 on a plate—under 8's
- 40. EASTER BISCUITS. 4 on a plate—8—14 yrs

$\prod$	Rosemary Challenge Cup	best exhibit in classes 34—38
$\Sigma \square X$	Childrens Cook's Medal	best exhibit in class 39
$\Sigma \square X$	Young Cook's Medal	best exhibit in class 40.

# **Arts and Crafts**

- 41. A DECORATED PLANT POT. Max 15 cms (6ins) dia.
- 42. A selection of knitted or crocheted ITEMS SUITABLE TO CREATE A SCENE FOR A POST BOX TOPPER. Max number 10. Max height of individual item 15cm (6ins)
- 43. INDIVIDUAL LEGO MODEL max 25 cm (10 ins) x 25 cms x 25cms—Under 8's
- 44. As 43 for 8-14 yr olds.

<b>II</b>	Society's Spring Craft Award.	best exhibit in classes 41—42.
$\mathbf{N}$	Under 8's Craft Medal	best exhibit in class 43
ז□ל	8—14 Craft Medal.	Best exhibit in class 44

# Mary Berry Coffee Cake—SUMMER SHOW

- 100g (3.5oz) unsalted softened butter
- 100g (3.50z) caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 100g (3.5ozs) self raising flour
- 1 level tsp baking powder
- 50g (1.75oz) chopped walnuts
- 1 tbsp coffee essence

# Filling/topping -

- 75g (2.75oz) unsalted softened butter
- 225g (8oz) sifted icing sugar
- 2 tbsps. milk
- 2 tsp coffee essence
- 8 walnut halves to decorate

Preheat oven to Gas 4, 350F, 180C or 160C fan. Use centre of oven.

Lightly butter 2 loose bottom 18cm(7in) baking tins and line with parchment.

Combine butter, sugar, eggs, baking powder, chopped walnuts and coffee essence until smooth.

Divide between the 2 tins and bake for 20–25 mins. Leave to cool.

For filling and topping beat butter and icing sugar. Add milk and coffee essence and beat until smooth.

Sandwich cakes together with half the mixture. Spread the second half on top and

decorate with the walnut halves.

# RECIPE FOR VICTORIA SANDWICH -SUMMER SHOW -GENTLEMEN ONLY

- 175g caster sugar + extra for decorating
- 175g soft margarine or butter
- 175g self raising flour
- 3 eggs
- Raspberry jam

Preheat oven to Gas 4, 350F, 180C or 160C fan. Use centre of oven.

Grease 2 x 20cm (8in) sandwich tins, line with parchment.

Place sugar, margarine or butter in bowl, beat together and continue until light and fluffy.

Add eggs one at a time, beating well and adding 1 tsp flour after each egg to prevent curdling.

Sift flour over mixture and fold in gently until smooth.

Divide the mixture between prepared tins and spread evenly.

Place in centre of oven and bake for 20-30 mins or until risen and springy when gently pressed. Push cocktail stick into centre, if it comes out clean, its ready.

Leave to cool in tins for 5 mins, then loosen edges and turn onto cooling rack. Peel off lining paper and leave to cool completely.

Sandwich together with jam and dust with caster sugar.

# Apple and Cheese Tea Bread—AUTUMN SHOW

- 100g (4oz) softened butter or soft margarine
- 100g (4oz) caster sugar
- 250g (10oz) plain white flour
- 1 level tsp baking powder
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 level tsp salt
- 75g (3oz) strong cheddar cheese, grated
- 450g (1lb) cooking apple, peeled and grated (wait until last minute to do this)

Grease and line the base of a 900g (2lb) loaf tin.

Cream the butter and sugar in a large bowl until light and fluffy.

Beat the eggs into the mixture.

Add the baking powder and salt to the flour and fold into the mixture.

Add the cheese and apples and mix well.

Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the surface.

Bake for approx 1 hour at gas mark 4, 350F, 180C, 170C fan oven.

The cake should be firm, well risen and starting to shrink away from the sides.

Allow to cool in the tin for a few minutes then turn out and leave to cool completely on a wire rack.

# **ROSE EVENING AND MEMBERS SUPPER**

# Saturday 24th June

# Memorial Hall, Ramsbury

Show opens 7.30pm

**Judging:** This evening is primarily a social event and any points won will not be included in the calculation of the Banksian Medal.

Entries will be judged by those attending the evening. Members are encouraged to enter the show, but are most welcome to attend even if they are not exhibiting.

# **Prizes:**

9 Trophies

#### How to enter:

- By email to Entry Steward (see inside front cover) no later than
   9.00pm on Friday 23rd June.
- In person at the Memorial hall, Ramsbury, 6.45—7.15pm Sat 24th June.
- Entry forms are on the centre pages of this booklet.

# Stage your exhibits:

• 6.45—7.15pm Saturday 24th June in the Memorial Hall.

Note—Tickets for the evening will be available in Ramsbury Post Office—date to be announced.. Ticketed event, but no charge. 64 available.

# **ROSE EVENING**

Best exhibit in class 9

- 1. HYBRID TEA, one specimen bloom.
- 2. HYBRID TEA, three blooms, one or more varieties.
- 3. FLORIBUNDA, one stem.
- 4. FLORIBUNDA, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 5. CLIMBING ROSES, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 6. MINIATURE ROSES, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 7. OLD GARDEN ROSES, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 8. NEW ENGLISH ROSES, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 9. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT, of roses and rose foliage.

THE BELL TROPHY	<b>II</b>	THE MEMBURY CUP
Best exhibit in class 1		Best exhibit in class 2
MICHAELMAS CUP	X	ELIZABETH HINGSTON CUP
Best exhibit in class 3		Best exhibit in class 4
IRIS RYAN TROPHY	X	WALTER HINGSTON TROPHY
Best exhibit in class 5		Best exhibit in class 6
GEOFF RISSONE MEDAL		SIMON BLUNT MEDAL
Best exhibit in class 7		Best exhibit in class 8
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Old Garden roses—Damask, Bourbon, Moss or Gallicas.

New English roses—e.g David Austin specific variety.

# **ENTRY FORM**

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Class	Description of entry

NAME
ADDRESS
Date of birth (if under 14)
Please bring this form to the pre-registration evening or email full details to -
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# Saturday 29th July

# **Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show Opens 2.00 pm

Presentation of Awards 4.00 pm

#### **Prizes**

- 15 Trophies
- 5 Medals
- 1 Award

# How to enter:

- By email to entry steward by noon on Thursday 27th July
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High St between 6—8 pm Friday 28th
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

# Stage your exhibits:

• 9.00 am—10.30am, Saturday 29th July in the Memorial Hall.

Note: all exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am sharp.

# Vegetables.

- 1. GARDEN COLLECTION, five kinds of vegetables displayed in a basket.
- 2. POTATOES, a coloured variety, kidney, round or oval, three.
- 3. POTATOES, a white variety, kidney, round or oval, three (must not have coloured eyes).
- 4. POTATOES, suitable for baking, two.
- 5. RUNNER BEANS, five
- 6. FRENCH BEANS, five.
- 7. BROAD BEANS, five.
- 8. PEAS, five.
- 9. ONIONS, to weigh under 250 gms, two.
- 10. ONIONS, to weigh over 250 gms, two.
- 11. SHALLOTS, large, minimum size 30 mm, on dry sand in a bowl or on a plate, necks to be neatly tied, six
- 12. SHALLOTS, pickling, no bulb over 30 mm, displayed as above, six.
- 13. GARLIC, three bulbs, not cloves.
- 14. TOMATOES, cherry, maximum 30 mm dia, seven.
- 15. TOMATOES, standard, minimum 30 mm dia, five.
- 16. VEGETABLE MARROWS, max length 350 mm, one.
- 17. BEETROOT, 75 mm leafstalk, two.
- 18. CARROTS, any variety, not ore than 75 mm leafstalk, two.
- 19. CUCUMBER, any variety, one.
- 20. CABBAGE, one.

- 21. LETTUCE, hearted, one.
- 22. LETTUCE, loose, one.
- 23. COURGETTES, flowers removed, max length 20 cm, two.
- 24. RHUBARB, foliage to be cut to leave 75 mm from start to stalk, budscales at bottom of stalk removed, two sticks.
- 25. A SALAD BOWL three kinds displayed, max 20cm (8 in) bowl.
- 26. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
- 27. CULINARY HERBS, at least 5 different kinds, labelled and displayed as you wish.
- 28. RHUBARB, longest stick, foliage to be cut and scales removed as class 24.
- 29. HUMOROUS SHAPED VEGETABLE, one, not decorated.

Burdett Challenge Cup	best exhibit in class 1.
Lord Rootes Challenge Cup	best exhibit in classes 2-13
Ramsbury Manor Challenge Cup	highest total points in classes 1-63
Syd Mildenhall Challenge Cup	second highest total points classes 1-63
Members Cup	best exhibit in classes 14-26
Wanborough Herb Nursery Cup	best exhibit in class 27

# Fruit

- 30. GOOSEBERRIES, any colour, all the same, nine with stalks.
- 31. BLACKCURRANTS, displayed in a ramekin.
- 32. WHITE/REDCURRANTS, displayed in a ramekin.
- 33. RASPBERRIES, ten with stalks.
- 34. PLUMS, with stalks, any colour, five of one variety.
- 35. ANY OTHER FRUIT, not eligible for the above classes. Ask what quantities are required.

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best exhibit in classes 30-35.

#### **Flowers**

- 36 ROSES, three blooms with own foliage of one variety.
- 37 ROSE, one specimen bloom with own foliage.
- 38 ROSES, one bloom each of three varieties, own foliage.
- 39 ROSE FLORIBUNDA, multiflowered, three stems with own foliage, one variety.
- 40 ROSE FLORIBUNDA, three stems with own foliage, of two or three varieties.
- 41 SWEET PEAS, annual, nine stems, no foliage.
- 42 SWEET PEAS, perennial, nine stems, no foliage.
- 43 DAHLIAS, SINGLE OR COLLERETTE, three stems any variety.
- DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE, three stems any variety.
- DAHLIAS, BALL, three stems any variety.
- 46 PENSTEMMONS, three stems in a vase, any variety.
- 47 FUCHSIA, in a pot, not exceeding 30cm diameter.
- 48 PELARGONIUM, in a pot not exceeding 25cm diameter.
- 49 GLADIOLI, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 50 VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS (not shrubs) six stems one variety.
- VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS (not shrubs) twelve stems, at least three varieties.
- 52 VASE OF CUT ANNUALS, twelve stems at least three varieties (no dahlias)
- VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, four stems, one or more varieties.
- VASE OF FLOWERING CLIMBERS, excluding roses, three stems.
- 55 MY PERFECT VASE, 5-10 stems of any flowering plants.

#### **Flowers**

- 56. A VASE OF VARIEGATED SHRUBS, three stems foliage, one variety.
- 57. A POT PLANT, usually grown for foliage, pot not exceeding 25cm diameter.
- 58. A POT PLANT, flowering, (not an orchid) pot not exceeding 25cm diameter.
- 59. A DISPLAY OF ALPINES, does not have to be in a single pot, max 40cm (15in)sq
- 60. ALPINE, one specimen plant.
- 61. A COLLECTION OF PLANTS, grown in a single container, not exceeding 30cm dia.
- 62. FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR—UNDER 14'S ONLY.

W G Grooby Memorial Rose Bowl best exhibit in classes 36-42
S G Chamberlain Memorial Challenge Bowl best exhibit in classes 43-55
Society Challenge Cup best exhibit in classes 56-61
Childrens Garden Medal best exhibit in class 62

#### Floral Art

- 64. A LADy'S CORSAGE SPRAY. Any flowers.
- 65. A TABLE CENTREPIECE—max 40 x 40 cms (16insx16ins)
- 66. ALL WHITE An arrangement using only white flowers with foliage 46cms(18ins) x 40cms(16ins)
- 67. CRYSTAL CLEAR. An arrangement of small flowers with foliage in a wine glass. Max 20cms(8ins) wide by 20cms (8ins) deep.

	Lady Rootes Challenge Cup	best exhibit in classes 64-65.
ДX	Lady Taylor Challenge Bowl	best exhibit in classes 66-67 .

Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height restrictions unless stated. Arrangements will not be judges under the rules of NAFAS

# **Home Industries**

- 68. MARY BERRY'S COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE recipe page 15
- 69. PICNIC FOR ONE. A selection of savoury and sweet items suitable to take on a picnic max 5 items.
- 70. CHEESE STRAWS. six on a plate.
- 71. TRAY BAKE. Any kind, four pieces on a plate.
- 72. SHORTBREAD BISCUITS, four on a plate.
- 73. VICTORIA SANDWICH, recipe on page 16, GENTLEMEN ONLY.
- 74. JAM, strawberry, one jar.
- 75. JAM, raspberry, one jar.
- 76. JAM, any other kind, one jar.
- 77. MARMALADE, any kind, one jar.
- 78. ANY OTHER FLAVOURED FRUIT CURD, one jar.
- 79. JAM TARTS four on a plate, UNDER 8'S ONLY.
- 80. JAM TARTS four on a plate, 8—14's

Society Home Industries Cup

Childrens Medal under 8's

Childrens Medal 8—14's

highest total points in classes 68-78
best exhibit in class 79
best exhibit in class 80

#### **Home Crafts**

- 81. CHILD'S HAT AND GLOVE/MITTEN SET. Knitted or crocheted.
- 82. A SQUARE CUSHION. Max 40cm (16ins)
- 83. ITEM OF EMBROIDERY, includes cross stitch, item may be framed.
- 84. A SMALL ITEM OF PATCHWORK.
- 85. A PIECE OF NEEDLEWORK OR TAPESTRY. Item may be framed



# **Arts and Crafts**

- 86. A DECORATIVE ITEM MADE USING RECYCLED MATERIALS.
- 87. AN ITEM OF CRAFTWORK. Any medium.
- 88. LANDSCAPE PICTURE, any medium.
- 89. FLOWER OR PLANT PICTURE, any medium.
- 90. PORTRAIT, not an animal, any medium.
- 91. PICTURE, any other subject not in previous 3 classes, any medium.
- 92. A PIECE OF JEWELLERY, using any medium.
- 93. SELF PORTRAIT. Any medium A4 size. UNDER 8'S ONLY.
- 94. SELF PORTRAIT. Any medium, A4 size. 8—14 yrs.

Marie Thomas Bowl highest total of points in classes 86-92

Children's Craft Medal best exhibit in class 93.

Children's Craft Medal best exhibit in class 94.

# **Photography**

- 95. HOLIDAY FUN.
- 96. VILLAGE LIFE
- 97. SUNRISE/SUNSET.
- 98. TREES.
- 99. FLOWER POWER.

Ramsbury Horticultural Society Photographic Award best exhibit in classes 95—99.

All photographs must be 12.5 cms (5ins) x 17.5 cms (7ins) unframed and unmounted.

# **AUTUMN SHOW AND WI COUNTRY MARKET**

# Saturday 21st October 2023

# **Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show Opens 2.00pm

Presentation of Awards 4.00pm

# **Prizes**

- 5 Trophies
- 4 Medals
- 1 Award

# How to enter:

- By email to the entry steward (see page 3) by noon on Thurs 19th October.
- In person at Ramsbury Memorial Hall 6.00—8.00 pm Friday 20th October.
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

# Stage your exhibits:

 $9.00 \, am{-}10.30 am$  Saturday 21st October in the Memorial Hall

All exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am sharp.

# **Vegetables**

- 1. PARSNIPS, two.
- 2. BEETROOT, two.
- 3. CARROTS, two.
- 4. LETTUCE, one.
- 5. CUCUMBERS, one.
- 6. ONIONS, three.
- 7. POTATOES, white, no coloured eyes, three.
- 8. POTATOES, coloured, three.
- 9. CHARD, five stalks.
- 10. TOMATOES, standard, five, minimum 30mm dia.
- 11. TOMATOES, cherry, seven, maximum 30mm dia.
- 12. SWEET PEPPERS, two.
- 13. CHILLI PEPPERS, two.
- 14. COURGETTES, two, 20cms(8ins) max.
- 15. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
- 16. AN OVERSIZED VEGETABLE, (not a pumpkin)
- 17. A BAG OF POTATOES, highest total weight of potatoes grown in a bag. These will have been given out at the Spring Show to those who registered. Please bring these with you when registering entries on Friday evening

Ramsbury Horticultural Society Autumn Shield best exhibit in classes 1-15.

#### Fruit

- 18. APPLES, Russets, three.
- 19. APPLES, other dessert, three.
- 20. APPLES, cooking, three.
- 21. PEARS, three.
- 22. RASPBERRIES, ten with stalks.
- 23. ANY OTHER FRUIT, not eligible for above classes. Please ask for quantities.
- 24. SQUASH, one.
- 25. ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, two.
- 26. PUMPKIN, biggest circumference.

Roy Alexander Trophy best exhibit in classes 18—25.

# **Flowers**

- 27. CHRYSANTHEMUM, one specimen bloom, any variety.
- 28. CHRYSANTHEMUM SPRAY, one stem any variety.
- 29. CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 30. MICHAELMAS DAISY, one vase, three stems.
- 31. DAHLIA, DECORATIVE, three blooms, one or more varieties.
- 32. DAHLIA, BALL, three blooms, one or more varieties.
- 33. DAHLIA, SINGLE, three blooms, one or more varieties.
- 34. DAHLIA, one specimen bloom.
- 35. ROSE, three stems any variety.

#### **Flowers**

- 36. VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS, nine stems, at least three varieties.
- 37. VASE OF CUT ANNUALS, eight stems, at least two varieties.
- 38. AUTUMN FOLIAGE, three stems or more.
- 39. VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, three stems or more.
- 40. ANY OTHER FLOWER, one vase of three stems.
- 41. MY PERFECT VASE, 5-10 stems of any flowering plant.
- 42. POT PLANT, grown for foliage, pot not to exceed 25cms dia.
- 43. POT PLANT, grown for flowers (not an orchid) pot not to exceed 25cms dia.
- 44. SPECIMEN OF BONSAI.
  - Axford Rose Bowl best exhibit in classes 27—43

#### Floral Art

- 45. FOLIAGE ONLY. An arrangement using only foliage. Max size: width 40cm (16ins) depth35cm (14ins) height optional.
- 46. FIREWORKS. Max size: width 61cms(24ins) depth 46cms(18ins) height optional.
- 47. CANDLELIGHT. An arrangement with one or more candles. Max width 45cms (18ins) depth 36cms (14ins) height optional.
- 48. TIME FOR TEA. An arrangement in a tea cup and saucer. Max 25cms x 25cms (10ins x 10ins).
  - The Nick Miles Trophy best exhibit in classes 45—48

Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height

# **Home Industries**

- 49. CHUTNEY, any kind, one jar.
- 50. JAM, any kind, one jar.
- 51. SWEET JELLY, any kind, one jar.
- 52. HONEY any kind, one jar.
- 53. PICCALILLI, one jar.
- 54. FERMENTED VEGETABLES, one jar.
- 55. STORE CUPBOARD GOODIES. judged on appearance only.
- 56. VEGETABLE QUICHE. Max dia 25cms (10ins) exhibitors own recipe.
- 57. CHERRY AND ALMOND CAKE. 18cm(7ins) sq or20cm (8in) round tin exhibitors own recipe.
- 58. APPLE AND CHEESE TEABREAD, recipe on page 16
- 59. HALLOWEEN BISCUITS. Four on a plate. Under 8's
- 60. HALLOWEEN BISCUITS. Four on a plate 8-14's
  - The Crown and Anchor Trophy best exhibit in classes 49—58
  - Children's Medals for under 8's and 8-14's classes 59 and 60

# **Handicrafts**

- 61 AUTUMN DOOR DECORATION
- 62. CARVED PUMPKIN
- 63. ANIMAL MADE FROM CONKER OR PINE CONE under 8's
- 64. ANIMAL MADE FROM CONKER OR PINE CONES 8-14'S
  - Autumn Craft Award best exhibit in classes 61—62
  - Children's Craft Medals. Best exhibit in class 63 and 64.

#### **SHOW RULES**

# The Ramsbury Horticultural Society is associated with the Royal Horticultural Society.

The Society's Shows will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the RHS's Show Handbook, except where, under the schedule, they obviously do not apply.

**1 Exhibits** must be the property of the exhibitor. All flowers, fruit and vegetables must either have been grown by the exhibitor, or have been in their possession for at least 2 months. Produce from an employers garden must be entered in the employers name.

All exhibits in the HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY sections must have been made by the exhibitor and must not have been previously shown in a show organised by the society.

- **2 Collections/unspecified vegetable and fruit classes.** The number of each kind of vegetable or fruit should be set out in the individual classes. Where exhibitors wish to enter a kind of vegetable or fruit not listed in the individual classes, reference should be made to the Show Secretary who will agree the numbers to be shown.
- **3 Exhibitors** should provide a plate, tray, basket, glass, vase or other suitable receptable for exhibits. Vegetables must be clean and outer leaves should be removed. Exhibitors are reminded that care in display not only improves the look of the show, but may also help the in the competition.
- **4 Exhibitors** are allowed to enter a maximum of 3 exhibits in classes, but the exhibits must be different from one another. i.e of a different variety or type.
- **5** An exhibit will be disqualified (a) if it does not contain the exact number of specimens called for in the schedule; (b) if it is not in the particular type of receptacle specified and if any of the points in Rule 1 or 4 are not adhered to.
- **6 The committee** shall have the power to decide whether an exhibitor is eligible to enter any particular class. It also reserves the right to inspect the garden or allotment of an exhibitor, or may authorise the judges to make such an inspection.
- 7 Trophies in adult classes will only be awarded to paid up members of the Society.

  Members living outside the area of the Whitton Benefice (Ramsbury, Axford, Baydon,
  Aldbourne, Chilton Foliat and Froxfield) will be awarded Certificates instead of taking
  trophies out of the area. Their names will be engraved on the trophies won and they will

be held by the society.

8 **Employed – Self Employed** Gardeners who reside with the Whitton Benefice MAY enter the shows but the employers name must be displayed as per Rule 1 or listed as own allotment / garden.

**Professional Exhibitors** those who enter into Shows larger than Ramsbury Horticultural Society & Commercial Nurserymen, those who grow plants on masse for financial reward may NOT enter into those classes. Example Dahlia Exhibitor or Grower may NOT enter into ANY Dahlia Class.

**9 Judging.** The judges shall have the power to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, there is insufficient merit. They may also award a prize( or card) to any deserving exhibit in excess of the prize authorised by the schedule.

**10 Loss or damage.** All exhibits, personal property etc, shall be displayed at the risk of the exhibitor and the society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

**11 Protests.** Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the show secretary before 3pm on the day of the show. A deposit of £2 must be made with the protest and this will be refunded if the protest is upheld or at the discretion of the Committee.

12 The show committee's decision is final.

**President: Diann Barnett** 

**Chairman: Denise Edwards** 

**Secretary: Fiona Setter** 

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The committee would like to thank you all for your continued support as we start to get back to 'normal'.

You have all risen to the challenges we have faced and contributed so much, without you we would no longer function as we do.