



# **Ramsbury Horticultural Society**

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## **Show Schedule 2025**

<b>Spring Show</b>	<b>Saturday 12th April</b>
<b>Rose Evening</b>	<b>Saturday 14th June</b>
<b>Summer Show</b>	<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>
<b>Autumn Show</b>	<b>Saturday 11th October</b>

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## **Chairman's Letter**

What a year 2024 was. Tomato truss, what a phrase, made me chuckle all year. We had a year of blooms, scents and colour; not at the times you would expect but it did happen.

The committee and helpers worked hard once again to bring exciting features to the Society, Bev bringing great talks and more for 2025. We were very lucky to be asked back to the Manor Walled Garden, but the highlight must be our Open Gardens in June. I have to be clear on this, all I did was tap a few buttons and turn up, thanks truly go to Bev Mann for all her efforts showcasing the wonderful smaller gardens Ramsbury had to offer and of course tea and cakes in the garden. The event raised much needed funds for the Prospect Hospice and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

On the subject of cake; at committee I am forced to eat cake, do you like cake? We are always on the look out for new committee members.

2024 also saw a lovely day out to Exbury Gardens in association with the Foresters. We again had a great quiz against Lambourn which will be on us again soon, so here's hoping that those note pages in your schedules come in good use.

My plea for this year is to please go to the website and use the 'subscribe to calendar' button. I don't want anyone to miss any events, because we do have a fun packed year ahead and of course we are on facebook too. We welcomed new members in 2024, so lets get the word out and welcome more in 2025

May 2025 bring new flourishing friendships and our community bloom.

Dee xx

## HELP WITH YOUR ENTRIES

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Show Registrar	Diann Barnett	521363
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### Cup Stewards:

Spring	Diann Barnett	521363
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Autumn	Bev Mann	520378

## **LECTURES AND FIXTURES**

**Monday 3rd February 7.45 pm**

**Talk—Bees—types, what they do and planting—Bens Berks Bees**

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

**Friday 21st February timings tbc**

Coach outing to Windsor Castle & St Georges Chapel

**Monday 3rd March 7.45 pm**

**Talk—Bombproof Roses—Val Bourne**

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

**Thursday 10th April 7.30 pm**

**Quiz against Lambourn**

Venue: Lambourn

**Saturday 12th April 2—4.15 pm**

**Spring Show.**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

**Sunday 11th May timing tbc**

**Coach outing to Malvern Spring Show**

**Saturday 8th June 2-5 pm**

**Axford Open Gardens**

**Saturday 14th June 7.30 pm**

**Rose evening and members supper.**

Venue: Memorial Hall, High Street.

## **LECTURES AND FIXTURES**

**Sunday 15th June timings tbc**

**Coach outing to BBC Gardeners World**

**Saturday 21st June—details tbc**

**Street Fair, High Street,**

**Saturday 5th July timing tbc**

**Coach outing to Hampton Court Flower Show**

**Saturday 2nd August 2—4.15 pm**

**Summer Show**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street, Ramsbury

**Monday 1st Sept 7.45pm**

**Talk—Dahlias - Katherine Crouch**

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

**Saturday 11th October 2—4.15 pm**

**Autumn Show and WI Country Market**

Venue—Memorial Hall, High Street, Ramsbury

**Monday 3rd November 7.45pm**

**Talk—The Greenhouse Year—Gillian Taylor**

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury.

**Christmas Party—date to be confirmed.**

**Saturday 17th January 7.30pm**

**New Years Party—Memorial Hall**

**Monday 26th January 2026 Society AGM**

## **THE BANKSIAN MEDAL-**

is awarded for the total number of points won in the classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables across the spring, summer and autumn shows. Those who have won it in the past 2 years are not eligible. **Awarded to Bev Mann**

## **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 ex-



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 who live within the Whitton Benefice**

**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 en 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.**

**13 Trophies.** Trophies are the responsibility of the winner from when they are engraved until being returned for the same show the following year.

## RECIPE FOR GINGER & ORANGE CAKE—CLASS 80

### SUMMER SHOW

100g (4oz) golden syrup	100g (4oz) black treacle
250 ml (9fl oz) water	100g (4oz) softened butter
100g (4oz) caster sugar	grated rind of 1 orange
1 large egg, beaten	275g (10oz) plain flour
1 ½ level teaspoons bicarbonate of soda	
1 level teaspoon ground cinnamon	1 level teaspoon ground ginger

#### For The Icing

100g (4oz) icing sugar	Juice of 1 orange
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1. Pre-heat oven Conventional 180 / Fan 160 / Gas 4 Grease a 23 cm (9in) deep round cake tin then line the base and slides with baking parchment.
2. Measure the golden syrup and treacle into a pan along with the water and bring to the boil. Meanwhile, put the remaining ingredients into the mixing bowl and beat well until thoroughly blended. Add the syrup and treacle mixture and beat again until smooth. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin.
3. Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out, peel off the parchment and finish cooling on a wire rack.
4. To make the icing, sift the icing sugar into a bowl and add enough orange juice to make a smooth, fairly thick mixture. Stand the wire rack in a baking tray to catch any drips, then spoon the icing over the top of the cake and leave to set for about 1 hour.

IF possible store the cake for 2 days, wrapped in baking parchment and foil, BEFORE icing. This allows the cake to mature and become moist and sticky

# **SPRING SHOW**

**Saturday 12th April**

**Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show opens: 2.00 pm

Presentation of awards: 4.00 pm

## **How to enter:**

- By email to the Show Steward by noon Thursday 10th April.
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High Street  
6.00—8.00 pm on Friday 11th April
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

## **Stage your exhibits:**

- 9.00—10.30 am Saturday 12th April in the Memorial Hall

**All exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am.**

## SPRING SHOW

### Flowers

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

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

*Daffodils are Narcissi.*

## SPRING SHOW

### Flowers

19. **FLOWERING SHRUB**, three stem of one or more variety.
20. **FLOWERING SHRUB**, three stems of one variety.
21. **CAMELLIAS**, a display of blooms floating in a shallow 8"/20 cm max dia bowl of water, one or more varieties.
22. **POT PLANT, ORCHID.**
23. **SPECIMEN OF BONSAI.**



**Spring Challenge Cup**, best exhibit in classes 1—6

2024 winner—Bev Mann



**J Brown Spring Bulb Cup**, best exhibit in classes 7—10

2024 winner—Penelope Gordon



**Don Crozier Trophy**, best exhibit in classes 11—17

2024 winner—Bev Mann



**Geoff Rissone Spring Plate**, best exhibit in classes 18—22

2024 winner—Fiona Setter



**Spring Bonsai Rosette**, best exhibit in class 23

2024 winner—Robert Wilson

### Vegetables

25. **LEEKs**, three.
  26. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE.**
  27. **BROAD BEANS**, 3 pods
-  **The Fred Hunter Memorial Challenge Cup**, best exhibit in classes 25—27.

2024 winner—Sheila Glass

**Large bags with a potato, will be distributed to those that have registered to enter class 19 in the Autumn Show.**

## SPRING SHOW

### Floral Art

30. **SPRING SUNSHINE**, An arrangement that must include some spring flowers and foliage Max 45cms wide x 40cms deep.
31. **WATER WATER EVERYWHERE**, an arrangement to include water, oasis free max 50cms wide x 40cms deep.
32. **SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL**, a small arrangement max 15cms wide x 15cms deep.
33. **NOVICE CLASS** an arrangement in a container of your choice. No size specified. Materials must be in proportion to the size of the container.

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



**The C E Blunt Memorial Plate**

best exhibit in classes 30—32

2024 winner—Bev Mann



**The Phyllis Broadway Novice Trophy**

best exhibit in class 33

2024 winner—Carol Walker

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

*There are no height restrictions unless stated.*

*No artificial plant material allowed, unless stated.*

## SPRING SHOW

### Home Industries

35. **MADEIRA CAKE**, Exhibitors own recipe.
36. **EASTER BISCUITS**, Four on a plate. Exhibitors own recipe.
37. **HOT CROSS BUNS**, 4 on a plate, Exhibitors own recipe.
38. **MARMALADE**. Any kind one jar.
39. **LEMON CURD**, one jar.
40. **CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CAKES**, 4 on a plate—under 8's
41. **CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CAKES**, 4 on a plate—8—14 yrs



Rosemary Challenge Cup      best exhibit in classes 35—39  
2024 winner—Nicky Serlock



Childrens Cook's Medal      best exhibit in class 40  
2024 winner—Oscar Whitbread



Young Cook's Medal      best exhibit in class 41  
Not awarded.

### Arts and Crafts

42. **2 Meters EASTER BUNTING**. Any medium.
43. **SCARF/WRAP/SHRUG**. With cuffs, dual use. Knitted or crocheted. Own pattern, examples can be found on hort soc website.
44. **COLOURING**—download picture from hort soc website—under 8's.
45. **CREATE AN EASTER TREE**, —8-14'S



Society's Spring Craft Award.      best exhibit in classes 42—43.  
2024 winner—Janie Kearns



Under 8's Craft Medal      best exhibit in class 44  
2024 winner—Seb Gray



8—14 Craft Medal.      Best exhibit in class 45  
2024 winner—Izzy Gray

## **RECIPE FOR ROCK BUNS –SUMMER SHOW CLASS 85**

### **GENTLEMEN ONLY**

225g/8oz softened butter or margarine

75 g/3oz caster sugar

1 egg

225 g/8oz self raising flour

1 level teaspoon baking powder

1 tablespoon milk

150g/5.5oz dried fruit

2 teaspoons vanilla essence

Preheat oven to 180C/fan 160c/gas 4.

Grease or line 2 baking trays.

Mix together flour, caster sugar and baking powder.

Rub the butter/margarine into the flour mixture either with your fingers or a fork, until mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs.

Stir in the dried fruit.

In a separate bowl beat the egg together with milk and vanilla essence.

Add this to the dry ingredients, mix with metal spoon to form thick dough.

Drop golf ball size spoonfuls onto baking trays, leaving room to spread.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Allow to firm up for a couple of minutes on trays then transfer to cooling racks.

Store in airtight container.



# **ROSE EVENING AND MEMBERS SUPPER**

**Saturday 14th June**

**Memorial Hall, High Street**

**Show opens 7.30 pm.**

**Tickets for the evening will be available from the Post Office.**

How to enter-

- ◆ By email to entry steward no later than 9 pm Fri 13th June.
- ◆ In person at Memorial Hall 7.00—7.30 Sat 14th June.

Stage exhibits-

- ◆ 7.00—7.30 Saturday 14th June

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.

## ROSE EVENING

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** best exhibit class 1

2023 winner—Dennis White



**THE MEMBURY CUP** best exhibit in class 2

2023 winner—Dennis White



**MICHAELMAS CUP** best exhibit in class 3

2023 winner—Bev Mann



**ELIZABETH HINGSTON CUP**

2023 winner—Bev Mann



**IRIS RYAN TROPHY**

2023 winner—Sue Prior/Peter Kearns



**WALTER HINGSTON TROPHY**

2023 winner—Jane Handford



**GEOFF RISSONE MEDAL**

2023 winner—Sue Prior



**SIMON BLUNT MEDAL**

2023 winner—Jane Handford



**PETER HOLDSWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY**

2023 winner—Sheila Glass



**REAR OF ENTRY FORM**



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ENTRY FORM REAR

## RECIPE FOR YORKSHIRE FAT RASCALS—CLASS 63

### AUTUMN SHOW

- 8oz/225g self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 teaspoon sweet mixed spices
- 3oz/75g caster sugar
- 4oz/113g unsalted butter, chilled and diced
- 5oz/125g mixed dried fruit
- 150ml/5 fl oz double cream, milk, or crème fresh
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 beaten egg
- Ingredients for decoration (almonds and glace cherries)

Preheat the oven to 200c, mark 6

1. Sift the flour and mixed spices into a mixing bowl and stir in the sugar
2. Rub in the butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs
3. Stir in the dried fruit, then add the beaten egg, lemon juice, cream/milk and combine to form a sticky but firm dough
4. Divide the mixture into six equal parts
5. Pat them into generous rounds onto a greased baking tray
6. Decorate with glace cherries and almonds
7. Coat with milk and bake for 20 minutes or so until golden brown and firm.

When cold, split and butter.

# **SUMMER SHOW**

**Saturday 2nd August**

**Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show Opens 2.00 pm

Presentation of Awards 4.00 pm

## **How to enter:**

- By email to entry steward by noon on Thursday 31st July
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High St between 6—8 pm Friday 1st
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

## **Stage your exhibits:**

- 9.00 am—10.30am, Saturday 2nd Aug in the Memorial Hall.

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

## **SUMMER SHOW**

### **Vegetables.**

1. **POTATOES**, a coloured variety, kidney, round or oval, three.
2. **POTATOES**, a white variety, kidney, round or oval, three .
3. **POTATOES**, suitable for baking, two.
4. **RUNNER BEANS**, five
5. **FRENCH BEANS**, five.
6. **ONIONS**, to weigh under 250 gms, two.
7. **ONIONS**, to weigh over 250 gms, two.
8. **SHALLOTS**, large, minimum size 30 mm, on dry sand in a bowl or on a plate, necks to be neatly tied, six
9. **SHALLOTS**, pickling, no bulb over 30 mm, displayed as above, six.
10. **GARLIC**, three bulbs, not cloves.
11. **TOMATOES**, cherry, maximum 30 mm dia, seven.
12. **TOMATOES**, standard, minimum 30 mm dia, five.
13. **TOMATOES**, a truss, at least 1/3rd must be ripe.
14. **CHILLIES**, two on a plate.
15. **BEETROOT**, 75 mm leafstalk, two.
16. **CARROTS**, any variety, not more than 75 mm leafstalk, two.
17. **CUCUMBER**, any variety, one.
18. **CABBAGE**, one.
19. **LETTUCE**, hearted, one, can be displayed in water.
20. **LETTUCE**, loose, one, can be displayed in water.
21. **COURGETTES**, flowers removed, max length 20 cm, two.

## SUMMER SHOW

22. **RHUBARB**, foliage to be cut to leave 75 mm from start of stalk, bud scales at bottom of stalk removed, two sticks.
23. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
24. **CULINARY HERBS**, at least 5 different kinds, labelled and displayed as you wish.
25. **RHUBARB**, longest stick, foliage to be cut and scales removed as class 22.



Lord Rootes Challenge Cup

best exhibit in classes 1-10

2024 winner—David Minords



Ramsbury Manor Challenge Cup

highest total points in classes 1-66

2024 winner—Bev Mann



Syd Mildenhall Challenge Cup

second highest total points classes 1-66

2024 winner—Oliver Smart



Members Cup

best exhibit in classes 11-25

2024 winner—Donald Sherlock



Wanborough Herb Nursery Cup

best exhibit in class 24

2024 winner—Liz Nash

## SUMMER SHOW

### Fruit

30. **GOOSEBERRIES**, one variety, nine with stalks.
31. **BLACKCURRANTS**, five strigs, displayed on a saucer.
32. **WHITE/REDCURRANTS**, five strigs, displayed on a saucer.
33. **RASPBERRIES**, ten with stalks.
34. **ANY OTHER FRUIT**, not eligible for the above classes. Ask what quantities are required.



Garden News Shield

best exhibit in classes 30-34.

2024 winner—Sheila Glass

## **SUMMER SHOW**

### **Flowers**

40. **ROSES**, three blooms with own foliage of one variety.
41. **ROSE**, one specimen bloom with own foliage.
42. **ROSES**, one bloom each of three varieties, own foliage.
43. **ROSE FLORIBUNDA**, multiflowered, three stems with own foliage, one variety.
44. **ROSE FLORIBUNDA**, three stems with own foliage, of two or three varieties.
45. **SWEET PEAS**, annual, five stems, no foliage.
46. **SWEET PEAS**, perennial, five stems, no foliage.
47. **DAHLIAS, SINGLE OR COLLERETTE**, three stems any variety.
48. **DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE**, three stems any variety.
49. **DAHLIAS, BALL**, three stems any variety.
50. **PENSTEMMONS**, three stems in a vase, any variety.
51. **FUCHSIA**, in a pot.
52. **GLADIOLI**, three stems, one or more varieties.
53. **VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS** (not shrubs) six stems one variety.
54. **VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS** (not shrubs) twelve stems, at least three varieties.
55. **VASE OF CUT ANNUALS**, twelve stems at least three varieties (no dahlias)
56. **VASE OF CUT ANNUALS**, six stems any variety.
57. **VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS**, four stems, one or more varieties.
58. **VASE OF FLOWERING CLIMBERS**, excluding roses, three stems.
59. **MY PERFECT VASE**, 5-15 stems of any plant material.



## SUMMER SHOW

### Flowers

60. **A VASE OF VARIEGATED SHRUBS**, three stems foliage, one variety.
61. **A POT PLANT**, usually grown for foliage.
62. **A POT PLANT**, flowering, (not an orchid).
63. **A DISPLAY OF SUCCULENTS**, does not have to be in a single pot, max 5 pots.
65. **THAT POT ON YOUR PORCH**, grown in a single container.
66. **FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR**—UNDER 14'S ONLY.



W G Grooby Memorial Rose Bowl

best exhibit in classes 40-46

2024 winner—Jen Stoyle



S G Chamberlain Memorial Challenge Bowl

best exhibit in classes 47-59

2024 winner— Susie Eliot-Cohen



Society Challenge Cup

best exhibit in classes 60-65

2024 winner—Bev Mann



Childrens Garden Medal

best exhibit in class 66

2024 winner—Oscar Whitbread

## SUMMER SHOW

### Floral Art

- 70. **A COUNTRY.** An arrangement to represent a country, accessories permitted.  
Max W 41cm x D 41cm.
- 71. **EVERYTHING IS COMING UP ROSES.** An arrangement where roses take precedence.  
Max W 50cm x D 50cm
- 72. **IN MINIATURE** A small arrangement W 10cm x D 10 cm.
- 73. **TAKE FIVE.** A modern vertical arrangement featuring five flowers all of which are the same, oasis free. W 33cm x D 20cm.
- 74. **HEAD'S UP.** A pattern of flower heads floating in a bowl of water. Under 8's.
- 75. **HEAD'S UP.** A pattern of flower heads floating in a bowl of water. 8—14 yrs



Lady Rootes Challenge Cup  
2024 winner—Bev Mann

best exhibit in classes 70-71



Lady Taylor Challenge Bowl  
2024 winner—Bev Mann

best exhibit in classes 72-73

***Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height restrictions unless stated.***

***No artificial plant material allowed.***

***Arrangements will not be judged under the rules of NAFAS***

## SUMMER SHOW

### Home Industries

80. **ORANGE AND GINGER CAKE**, recipe supplied page 10
81. **BAKEWELL TART**, exhibitors own recipe.
82. **CHOCOLATE BROWNIES**. four on a plate.
83. **COFFEE AND WALNUT TRAY BAKE**. four pieces on a plate, exhibitors own recipe.
84. **SAVOURY BISCUITS**, four on a plate.
85. **ROCK CAKES**. recipe on page 16, GENTLEMEN ONLY.
86. **JAM**, strawberry, one jar.
87. **JAM**, raspberry, one jar.
88. **JAM**, any other kind, one jar.
89. **MARMALADE**, any kind, one jar.
90. **ANY OTHER FLAVOURED FRUIT CURD**, one jar.
91. **ROCKY ROAD**, four on a plate, UNDER 8'S ONLY.
92. **ROCKY ROAD**, four on a plate, 8—14's



Society Home Industries Cup      highest total points in classes 80-90  
2024 winner—Josie Luke



Childrens Medal under 8's      best exhibit in class 91  
2024 winner—Oscar Whitbread



Childrens Medal 8—14's      best exhibit in class 92  
Not awarded.

## SUMMER SHOW

### Home Crafts

95. **KNITTED TWIDDLE MUFF**—pattern on Hort Soc website. To be donated to patients suffering from dementia, Brighter Futures at Great Western Hospital.
96. **A FABRIC BOTTLE BAG** for a single wine/water bottle.
97. **ITEM OF EMBROIDERY**, includes cross stitch, item may be framed.
98. **A DECORATED 400 gm SIZE TIN**, any medium.
99. **A BAG FOR LIFE**, made from scrap materials



Margaret Marshall Trophy      highest total of points in classes 95-99

2024 winner—Fiona Setter

### Arts and Crafts

100. **A HANDMADE BOOKMARK**, made from scrap materials.
101. **AN ITEM OF CRAFTWORK**. Any medium.
102. **LANDSCAPE PICTURE**, any medium.
103. **FLOWER OR PLANT PICTURE**, any medium.
104. **PORTRAIT**, not an animal, any medium.
105. **PICTURE**, any other subject not in previous 3 classes, any medium.
106. **A PIECE OF JEWELLERY**, using any medium.
107. **THIS IS ME !**. A collaged self portrait, UNDER 8'S ONLY.
108. **THIS IS ME !**. A collaged self portrait, 8—14 yrs.



Marie Thomas Bowl      highest total of points in classes 100-106

2024 winner—Fiona Setter



Children's Craft Medal      best exhibit in class 107

2024 winner—Oscar Whitbread



Children's Craft Medal      best exhibit in class 108

Not awarded

## **SUMMER SHOW**

### **Photography**

- 110. **A FAMILY OCCASION**
- 111. **WEATHER**
- 112. **WATER**
- 113. **A DOOR**
- 114. **BOOKWORM**
- 115. **SEEING THE FUNNY SIDE!**
- 116. **MY FAVOURITE PHOTO**



Ramsbury Horticultural Society Photographic Award

best exhibit in classes 105-109

2024 winner—Sheryl Little

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

**AUTUMN SHOW**  
**WI COUNTRY MARKET**

**Saturday 11th October**

**Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Show Opens 2.00 pm

Presentation of Awards 4.00 pm

**How to enter:**

- By email to entry steward by noon on Thursday 9th October
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High St between 6—8 pm Friday 10th
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

**Stage your exhibits:**

- 9.00 am—10.30am, Saturday 11th Oct in the Memorial Hall.

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

## **AUTUMN SHOW**

### **Vegetables**

1. **PARSNIPS**, two.
2. **BEETROOT**, two.
3. **CARROTS**, two.
4. **LETTUCE**, one, hearted in water.
5. **LETTUCE**, one, loose in water.
6. **CUCUMBER**, one.
7. **ONIONS**, three.
8. **POTATOES**, white eyes, three.
9. **POTATOES**, coloured eyes, three.
10. **CHARD**, five stalks. Displayed in water.
11. **TOMATOES**, standard, five, minimum 30mm dia.
12. **TOMATOES**, cherry, seven, maximum 30mm dia.
13. **TOMATOES**, a truss, at least 1/3 must be ripe.
14. **SWEET PEPPERS**, two.
15. **CHILLI PEPPERS**, two.
16. **COURGETTES**, two, 20cms(8ins) max. flowers removed
17. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
18. **AN OVERSIZED VEGETABLE**, (not a pumpkin)
19. **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 1-18. 2024 wiiner—Jen Stoye

## **AUTUMN SHOW**

### **Fruit**

20. **APPLES**, Russets, three.
21. **APPLES**, other dessert, three.
22. **APPLES**, cooking, three.
23. **PEARS**, three.
24. **RASPBERRIES**, ten with stalks.
25. **ANY OTHER FRUIT**, not eligible for above classes. Please ask for quantities.
26. **SQUASH/ GOURD** one.
27. **PUMPKIN**, biggest circumference.



Roy Alexander Trophy best exhibit in classes 20 -27.

2024 winner—Oliver Smart

### **Flowers**

30. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**, one specimen bloom, any variety.
31. **CHRYSANTHEMUM SPRAY**, one stem any variety.
32. **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, three stems, one or more varieties.
33. **MICHAELMAS DAISY**, one variety, three stems.
34. **DAHLIA, DECORATIVE**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
35. **DAHLIA, BALL**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
36. **DAHLIA, SINGLE/COLLERETTE**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
37. **DAHLIA**, one specimen bloom.
38. **ROSE**, three stems any variety.



## AUTUMN SHOW

### Flowers

39. **VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS**, nine stems, at least three varieties.
40. **VASE OF SEEDHEADS**, 5 stems, more than one kind.
41. **VASE OF CUT ANNUALS**, eight stems, at least two varieties.
42. **AUTUMN FOLIAGE**, three stems any variety, can include berries.
43. **VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS**, three stems any varieties.
44. **ANY OTHER FLOWER**, one vase of three stems any variety.
45. **MY PERFECT VASE**, 5-15 stems of any plant material.
46. **POT PLANT**, grown for foliage.
47. **POT PLANT**, grown for flowers (not an orchid).
48. **SPECIMEN OF BONSAI**.



Axford Rose Bowl best exhibit in classes 30-47

2024 winner—Bev Mann

### Floral Art

50. **GONE TO SEED** an arrangement featuring seed heads, berries and the bounties of autumn W 50cm x D 40 cm
51. **CANDLELIGHT** an arrangement featuring one or more candles. W 45cm x D 36 cm
52. **HOW UNUSUAL!** A small arrangement in an unusual container W 15cm x D 15cm



The Nick Miles Trophy best exhibit in classes 50 –52

2024 winner—Bev Mann

*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. No artificial plant materials.*

## **AUTUMN SHOW**

### **Home Industries**

55. **CHUTNEY**, any kind, one jar.
56. **JAM**, any kind, one jar.
57. **SWEET JELLY**, any kind, one jar.
58. **HONEY** any kind, one jar.
59. **PICCALILLI**, one jar.
60. **FERMENTED VEGETABLES**, one jar.
61. **STORE CUPBOARD GOODIES**. judged on appearance only.
62. **DATE AND WALNUT LOAF**, exhibitors own recipe.
63. **YORKSHIRE FAT RASCALS**. Four on a plate, recipe page 27
64. **VIENNESE WHIRLS**, four on a plate.
65. **HALLOWEEN DECORATED CUP CAKES**. Four on a plate. Under 8's
66. **HALLOWEEN DECORATED CUP CAKES**. Four on a plate 8-14's



The Crown and Anchor Trophy    best exhibit in classes 55-64

2024 WINNER—Bev Mann



Children's Medals for under 8's and 8-14's classes 65 & 66

2024 winners—Oscar Whitbread & Evie Brown

### **Handicrafts**

70. **POPPIES**. Any medium.
71. **AUTUMN DOOR HANGER**, any medium.
72. **A WIND CHIME**, Any medium, under 8's
73. **A WIND CHIME**, Any medium, 8-14'S



Autumn Craft Award    best exhibit in classes 70-71

2024 winner—Fiona Setter



Children's Craft Medals.    Best exhibit in class 72 & 73.

2024 winners—Oscar Whitbread & Evie Brown

## 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 cannot have additional cloth covers on jars with lids for decorative purposes.*

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.

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