



Souldern Horticultural Society Annual Flower and Produce Show

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Saturday 20st August 2022

at

Souldern Village Hall

Admission: 50p

Under 16s free

2:30pm Doors open to the public

3:15pm Presentation of cups

3:30pm Exhibits may be removed and prize money collected

Auction of produce followed by raffle

Refreshments available



Introduction

Souldern Horticultural Society holds an Annual Show where residents of Souldern may exhibit home grown produce, flowers and cookery.

Exhibitors must be residents of Souldern or grow produce on land in Souldern, but do not have to belong to the Society. However, it should be noted that the entry fees are doubled for non-members and they are not entitled to win the Challenge Cups.

Membership of the Society is only £3 per person per year and there are other benefits to be gained such as discount on seed orders. To join, please contact the Chairperson, Carol Gray.

There are separate classes for children to enter and there is no entry fee for these. There are two categories: under 8 years and 8-15 years. Children who are temporarily resident at the time of the show may also enter these classes. If any child wishes to enter an adult class, then they must pay the appropriate entry fee. If they wish to compete for a Challenge Cup, or the Diamond Jubilee Cup, then they must become a Society member.

Finally, the show is not just for the experts, it is for all the people of Souldern and it is only with your support that it can continue each year. Please look at the classes and make an entry. The more we get the better the show.

Produce may be claimed at the end of the Show or may be left for the auction, which will raise money for Society funds.

For details of how and what to enter please turn the page. If you have any questions or would like to check the guidance from the RHS, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member. We look forward to receiving your entries. Thank you and good luck.

President: Sam Allen

Chairperson: Carol Gray, Pleasant View; 345965

Secretary: Diana Stephens, Ploughley Cottage; 346692

Treasurer: Bill Wright, Manor Bungalow; 03301137048

How To Enter

Entry forms	These are at the back of this schedule. Please complete one for each entrant and return to Bill Wright, Manor Bungalow, Bates Lane, by Wednesday 17th August 8pm with the appropriate fees.
Number of entries	There is no limit to the number of classes to which a person may enter. Each entrant must not enter more than once in each class. There must be no joint entries.
Entry fees	25p for members, 50p for non-members, for each entry. Children free in their classes, and 25p in adult classes.
Exhibits	All exhibits to be staged between 8am and 10:45am . At 10:45am, all people not involved in the judging process are required to leave the village hall. Every product exhibited must have been grown or produced by the exhibitor or have been in his or her possession for at least 3 months prior to the show, except for class 60. Trays, plates and pots, which are not to schedule dimensions, will be disqualified. Exhibits not reclaimed will be auctioned after 3:30pm.
Points	Awarded for accumulation towards the Challenge Cups. First: 3 points; second: 2 points; third 1 point. Only members may win Challenge Cups or the Diamond Jubilee Cup.
Prize money	Class 1: First £2; Second £1; Third 50p All other classes: First £1; Second 50p; Third 25p All prizes awarded at the absolute discretion of the judges.
Liability for loss	The Society will not be liable for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.
Protests	Any protest about the judging of any class must be made in writing to the Secretary by 3pm on the day of the Show.
Show rules	A full copy of the rules governing this Show will be displayed in the hall on the day of the Show and will be available from the Secretary at any other time.

Classes Of Entry

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP

For those scoring points in Classes 1-28 (vegetables & fruit) **AND** Classes 32-48 (flowers & plants) **AND** Classes 49-61 (domestics)

THE TOP TRAY CHALLENGE for Class 1

- 1 Collection of vegetables:** 6 kinds as per schedule (from classes 3-21), in 24" by 24" box (details at end of schedule)

THE NORMAN BROWN CHALLENGE CUP: for classes 2-21

- 2 Display of 3 kinds of vegetables:** from the following: carrots (3), cauliflower (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6), potatoes (3), runner beans (6), tomatoes (6) (details at end of schedule)
- 3 Potatoes:** white, 5 one variety, round or kidney
- 4 Potatoes:** coloured, 5 one variety round or kidney
- 5 Onions:** White, 3 one variety
- 6 Onions:** Red, 3 one variety
- 7 Beetroot:** globe, 3 (with tops cut to 3")
- 8 Carrots:** 3 (with tops cut to 3")
- 9 Cabbage:** 2 (with 4" stem)
- 10 Cucumbers:** 2
- 11 Runner beans:** 6 pods (with some stalk)
- 12 French beans:** 9 pods (with some stalk)
- 13 Parsnips:** 3 (with tops cut to 3")
- 14 Shallots:** 9 (any variety)
- 15 Leeks:** 3 (with tops and roots)
- 16 Tomatoes:** 6 (with calyx)
- 17 Cherry tomatoes:** 12 (with calyx)
- 18 Marrows:** pair for the table
- 19 Courgettes:** 4
- 20 Garlic:** 3 bulbs (with 6" stems)
- 21 Sweetcorn:** 3 cobs (complete with covering leaves, one opened)
- 22 Exhibit of any other vegetable not included above**
- 23 Apples:** 5, dessert
- 24 Apples:** 5, culinary

- 25 Pears:** 5
- 26 Dish of any berry fruit:** (dish 7" maximum)
- 27 Dish of any stone fruit:** (dish 7" maximum)
- 28 Exhibit of any other fruit not included in classes 23-27**
- 29 Longest Runner Bean**
- 30 Heaviest Pumpkin**
- 31 Odd shaped vegetable**

THE BILL BATES CHALLENGE CUP: for classes 32-35

- 32 Dahlias:** 5, pom-pom or mini-ball
- 33 Dahlias:** 5, cactus or semi-cactus
- 34 Dahlias:** 3, decorative
- 35 Dahlias:** Best Bloom
- 36 Gladioli:** 3 spikes
- 37 Gladiolus:** 1 specimen bloom

THE BICESTER CLOSE CHALLENGE CUP: for classes 38-40

- 38 Roses:** 1 vase, 3 roses
- 39 Roses:** 1 specimen rose
- 40 Roses:** 1 cluster of floribundas

THE JEAN FLETCHER CHALLENGE CUP: for class 41

- 41 The most unusual Floral Exhibit:** cut flowers, 6 stems 1 variety or pot plant in pot (maximum 7" pot) 1 named plant only

THE REEVE CHALLENGE CUP: for class 42

- 42 Sweet peas:** 6 stems
- 43 Asters:** 6
- 44 Annuals or perennials:** 6 stems, 1 variety, not in classes 32-43
- 45 Cut culinary herbs:** 1 bunch in water, to include 5 named varieties
- 46 Posy of Garden Flowers and Foliage:** not exceeding 10 inches in diameter and height, hand tied, in water.
- 47 Flowering plant:** pot not to exceed lip diameter 7"

48 Foliage Plant: pot not to exceed lip diameter 7"

THE JACKIE BROWN CHALLENGE CUP: for classes 49-61

Please note that the maximum plate size is **10½"**, square or round.

49 Fruit cake: to recipe given at the end of schedule

50 Victoria sponge: (using 3 eggs, raspberry jam filling, castor sugar on top)

51 Chocolate Brownies: 6

52 Scones: 6 plain

53 Savoury flan: 7-8" diameter, using homemade shortcrust pastry

54 Sausage rolls: 6, made with homemade rough puff pastry

55 Loaf of yeasted bread: any type e.g. sweet, savoury or harvest (no bread making machines)

56 Shortbread: 6, wedges

57 Jam: 1 jar, any variety

58 Jelly: 1 jar, any variety

59 Marmalade: 1 jar

60 Chutney: 1 jar, any variety

61 Pickled vegetables: 1 jar

THE MARGARET HOOPER CHALLENGE CUP: for class 62

62 Table Flower Arrangement: any shape, no accessories to be used, can be in oasis, maximum dimension 16", no shop bought flowers

63 Photograph: Floral subject taken in Souldern (7x5" max)

64 Photograph: Scene taken in Souldern (7x5" max)

65 Photograph: Souldern Wildlife (7x5" max)

THE TRUMAN CHILDREN'S CUP: for classes 66-73 under 8 years old

66 Decorated digestive biscuits: 4 biscuits (can be purchased) decorated with as little adult help as possible

67 Vegetables and/or fruit and/or flowers: arranged to construct a small figure or animal (pins & matchsticks permitted)

68 Floating flowers: in a dish

69 Facemask with ties: using any materials

70 A Greeting Card

71 Photograph: Animal in Souldern (7" x 5" max)

72 Decorated Flower Pot

73 An Item Made From Recycled Materials

THE PRESCOTT CHILDREN'S CUP for Classes 74-81, children aged 8-15 years

74 Decorated fairy cakes: 4 homemade with as little adult help as possible

75 Miniature garden: on a dinner plate, using natural materials only

76 Flower arrangement: in an eggcup

77 Face mask with ties: using any materials

78 A Greeting Card

79 Photograph: Animal in Souldern (7" x 5" max)

80 Decorated Pebble

81 An Item Made From Recycled Materials

Details for Class 1 – Collection of Vegetables

The RHS guidelines for the judging of vegetables will be applied to this class. Details are available from the Secretary.

Details for Class 2 – Display of 3 kinds of Vegetables

Vegetables to be displayed for effect (without bending any part of them). They should be displayed completely within a tray or marked area of internal measurements 18" by 24".

The RHS guidelines for the judging of vegetables will be applied to this class. Details are available from the Secretary.

Recipe for Class 51 – Fruit cake

12oz (300g) mixed dried fruit
4oz (100g) halved glacé cherries
4oz (100g) butter or margarine
4oz (100g) sugar
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
8fl oz (230ml) water
2 eggs
8oz (200g) plain flour
1 teaspoon mixed spice

Place the fruit, fat, sugar, bicarbonate of soda and water in a pan and bring to the boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Simmer for 3 minutes, then cool.

Sift the flour and mixed spice and add to the cooled mixture along with the 2 beaten eggs. Mix together until well combined.

Pour in to a greased and lined 7" to 8" round cake tin and bake in a pre-heated oven at 160°C for 1½ hours, or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Entry Form

Must be submitted by Wednesday 17th August 8pm to Bill Wright

Name: _____ Member: Yes/No

Address: _____

If child, age in years and months: _____

Classes entered:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Metrication

For those exhibitors who prefer to use metric measurements, the following table gives **approximate conversions** for the imperial measurements used in this schedule.

Classes	Imperial	Metric
1	24in	610mm
2	18 x 24in	460 x 610mm
7, 8, 13	3in	75mm
9	4in	100mm
20	6in	150mm
25, 26, 40, 45, 46	7in	180mm
Plate size for 47 - 59	10½ in	270mm
51	7 - 8in	180 - 200mm
60	16in	405mm
61, 62, 63, 64, 70, 78	7 x 5in	180 x 130mm

