

FREE

Programme

**Bury
West Burton
and
District
Horticultural
Society**

Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society



Year

2024



PROGRAMME 2024



Show

The show will be held in conjunction with the
Church Fete at Dorset House School

Saturday 27th July

Opening times as Church Fete.

All Cups and Prizes will be presented at the Coffee Morning
on 3rd August.

Bring and Buy Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Saturday 4th May 2024: From 10.30am.

Saturday 5th October 2024: From 10:30am.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 7.30pm

Bury Village Hall, Sydney Room

Events

June Cokes Farm, in aid of St. Wilfred's Hospice.
(date to be decided)

Other events are yet to be advised.

BURY, WEST BURTON AND DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

COMMITTEE

Mr Chris FLOWER	Hon. TREASURER	839482
Mr Richard MATTEY	SHOW SECRETARY	839122
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Mr David YOUNG		839071

A letter from your Show Secretary.

Firstly you will see very many changes to this year's programme. The main one is that this year the show will be held in conjunction with the Church Fete at Dorset House School. This is the first time we have ever done this, so it will be a challenge for everybody, but we hope that the work of the Society will be brought to the attention of larger audience.

Over recent years we have been seeing entry numbers slowly reducing and with other problems in getting Judges we have had to slowly reduce the number of shows each year from the original three prior to 2014 to two and just one in 2023. Also back in 2011 the Committee decided to make everybody who lives within the Parish of Bury and West Burton a member of the Society. This was to reduce the onerous task on Committee Members in going knocking at doors, during the winter months, to sell the annual programme. The other problem we have had is that we are finding it harder and harder to gain new Committee members and others to just show the fine produce of their garden or handiwork and even the fruits of their labours in the kitchen. If you know of anybody who might be persuaded to exhibit, please get them to come along, for without new exhibitors we can, regretfully, see the Society closing. This would be sad as I have programmes going back to 1977 and the earliest Cup goes back to 1954. I believe that the Society was originally started in the 1930's.

In 2024 we have decided to extend the membership of the Society to everybody living in the area of the 'Arun Churches' – Hardham to Houghton. We hope they will take up the offer and even join our Committee.

Looking forward to a good growing year in 2024. I understand that 2023 proved to be the wettest year ever with just under 1½ meters of rain.

EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Handbook, except where amended to meet the requirements of the Society's own Exhibition Regulations.**

The judges' decisions are final.

- 2. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation.**
- 3. All Horticultural Exhibits, unless otherwise stated in the schedule, must have been grown by the Exhibitor (including children).**

Entries in other sections must have been made by the exhibitor and must not have been shown previously at any of the Society's shows.

- 4. No person is to enter more than one exhibit in any one class; only one exhibitor in a household may enter any one class in Divisions A, B and C.**
- 5. All entries are to be made out on the official form enclosed within the schedule or by email direct to the Show Secretary.**
- 6. No person may compete in a show unless the entry form and fee is received by the time stipulated in the schedule.**
- 7. All exhibits must be staged ready for judging by the time indicated in the schedule and late arrivals will not be accepted.**
- 8. Should any dispute arise over any matter connected with the show which is not provided for in these regulations, it shall be decided by the committee whose decision shall be final. All complaints, other than those made at the time of showing, must be made in writing.**
- 9. Exhibits may not be removed from the show until after closure, unless authorised by the Secretary or other member of the committee.**
- 10. The society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit during a show, but all ordinary care will be taken.**

EXHIBITION REGULATIONS (cont.)

- 11. Pot Plants must have been owned for at least 12 months by the Exhibitor prior to the show.**
- 12. The use of Non-Compostable Floral Foam / Oasis is not permitted in any class and any exhibit will be disqualified.**
- 13. Floral Arrangements may include flowers not grown by the Exhibitor.**
- 14. Entrance Fees:**
 - 25 PENCE for each class, at each show.**
 - Children's classes (12 years and under) : FREE.**
- 14. Points Values**
 - Points are awarded to prize winners to permit competition for annual cups and trophies, as:**
 - First3 Points.**
 - Second2 Points.**
 - Third1 Point.**
- 15. Definitions**
 - Everybody who lives within the Parishes of the Arun Churches is a Member of the Society and may Exhibit in all classes. People living outside the Parish may Exhibit at the discretion of the Show Secretary.**
- 16. Queries**
 - The Show Secretary, Mr Richard Matthey, is the contact for further clarification on any matter. Tel No 01798 839122 or email – janet_richard@btinternet.com.**

SHOW – 2023

BURNIE CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who produces the best Rose exhibit (classes 9 -11).

- 2023 Holder : Mr D Young.

THE RUSHMERE LAWN CUP.

Presented to the competitor who obtains the most points in the Dahlia classes (12-14) in the Annual Show.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs M Tupper.

SWEET PEA CUP

For the best Exhibit in class 15.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs J Matthey.

AVIS HOMEWOOD MEMORIAL CUP.

For the best Exhibit in class 16 (Pinks).

- 2023 Holder: Not Awarded.

GRINSTED CHALLENGE CUP.

For the best Exhibit in class 17 (Delphiniums)

- 2023 Holder : Not Awarded.

DAVIES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.

Competed for annually and awarded to the winner of class 18(Herbaceous Flowers).

- 2023 Holder : Mrs Matthey.

COURTAULD CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who obtains the most points in the Flower Classes (Division B – 19 to 26) in the Show.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs J Matthey.

DR. GURR CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor producing the best exhibit in classes 27 and 28 (Onions).

- 2023 Holder : Mr R Matthey.

JOHN MATHIAS CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who obtains the most points in the vegetable classes (Division C – 29 to 45) in the Show.

- 2023 Holder : Mr R Matthey.

Show (Cont.)

SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who produces the best exhibit of Soft Fruit in class 46 to 48.

- 2023 Holder : Mr K Rowsell.

ROBERT MATHIAS CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and presented to the competitor who produces the best exhibit in class 49 (Currants).

- 2023 Holder : Mr K Rowsell.

KAY'S CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the winner of Class 50 (Table Arrangement).

- 2023 Holder : Mrs S Young.

GLENNISTER TROPHY.

Competed for annually and awarded to the best Exhibit in the Floral Art Classes (Division E – 51 to 52) in the Show.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs G Labarte.

JAMES McGEE WILCOCKSON TROPHY.

Competed for annually and awarded to the winner of Class 53 (Cake from Recipe).

- 2023 Holder : Mrs J Matthey.

COOKERY ROSE BOWL.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who obtains the most points in the Cookery Classes (Division F – 54 to 59) in the Show.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs J Matthey.

MAURICE ADSHEAD TROPHY.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who is judged to have the best exhibit in the Craft - Photography classes (Division G – 60 to 63).

- 2023 Holder : Mr M Botting.

MISS MUSSON AND MISS SPRIGG'S CUP.

For the winner in class 64.

- 2023 Holder : Mrs S Billsberry.

NEVITT CHALLENGE CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded to the competitor who is judged to have the best Exhibit in the Craft – Handiwork classes (Division G – 65 to 66).

- 2023 Holder : Mrs G Labarte.

SHOW (cont.)

MISS GREGORY MEMORIAL CUP.

Competed for annually and awarded for the most points in the Children's classes (Division H – 67 to 72).

- 2023 Holder : Phoebe Edwards.

CHILDRENS AWARD.

A special prize will be given to the best exhibit in the Children's classes (Age 8 to 15 years). Sponsored by Mrs M Hunt.

- 2023 Holder : Leo Edwards.

CHILDRENS AWARD.

A special prize will be given to the best exhibit in the Children's classes (Age Under 8). Sponsored by Mrs C Clarke.

- 2023 Award : Phoebe Edwards.

ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 27th July 2024

All staging in place between 9.30am and 10.45am

FLOWERS – Division A.

Please Note: The use of Floral Foam / Oasis is not permitted in any class.

BURNIE CHALLENGE CUP	
1. A Vase of Roses.	3 stems.
RUSHMERE LAWN CUP	
2. A Vase of Dahlias.	3 blooms.
SWEET PEA CUP	
3. Sweet Peas, Mixed Colours.	7 Stems
AVIS HOMEWOOD MEMORIAL CUP.	
4. Agapanthus	1 Stem
GRINSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP.	
5. Gladioli.	3 Stems.
DAVIS PERPETUAL TROPHY.	
6. One Vase of Herbaceous Flowers.	9 Stems.
	(not less than 3 Varieties).

Points awarded on Classes 7 to 12 will qualify for the **Courtauld Challenge Cup.**

7. Vase of Annual Flowers (not less than 2 Varieties). 5 Stems.
8. Flowering Shrub, or Climber. 3 Stems / Blooms.
9. Alstroemeria. 3 Stems.
10. Annual Cosmos. 5 Blooms.
11. Edible Flowers. 3 Flowers.
12. A Pot Plant in Flower (See Rule 11) Max 18cm dia. pot.

ANNUAL SHOW – Continued
VEGETABLES – Division B.

DR. GURR CHALLENGE CUP

13. Onions. 5 bulbs.

Points awarded on Classes 14 to 21 will qualify for the **John Matthias Challenge Cup.**

14. Salad Selection, one specimen of three items found in a salad.
(If you have a Lettuce then it should be displayed with a clean root on it)

15. Carrots. 3 roots.

16. Courgettes - Long Variety, not exceeding 15 cm or
Ball Variety, not exceeding 7.5 cm circ. 1 Pair..

17. Tomatoes, Cherry (max 35mm Dia.). 4 Fruits.

18. Tomatoes, Standard (Max 60mm Dia.). 4 Fruits.

19. Runner Beans. 5 Pods.

20. French Beans. 5 Pods.

21. Collection of Herbs, staged in a vase and named. 4 Varieties.

FRUIT – Division C.

SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK CHALLENGE CUP.

Awarded to the best Exhibit in classes 22 and 23.

22. Raspberries 12 Berries.

23. Loganberries / Tayberries. 12 Berries.

ROBERT MATTHIAS CHALLENGE CUP.

24. Currants – Black, Red or White, but all the same. 5 Strings.

ANNUAL SHOW – Continued

FLORAL ART – Division D.

Please Note: The use of Floral Foam / Oasis is not permitted in any class.

KAYS CUP.

25. An Arrangement to go in front of the fireplace, during the Summer
Space allowed 75cm wide, 90cm High.

GLENNISTER TROPHY.

Awarded to the best Exhibit in classes 26 and 27.

26. An Arrangement titled 'Blazing Glory' – Space allowed 60cm Wide, 90cm High.
27. A Petite Arrangement. Between 10 to 25cm. In Width.

COOKERY – Division E.

JAMES MCGEE WILCOCKSON TROPHY.

28. Chocolate Cake – Please see recipe on Page 14.

Points awarded on Classes 29 to 32 will qualify for the **Cookery Rose Bowl.**

29. Gingerbread Cake.
30. Savoury Muffins – A plate of 4.
31. Jar of Marmalade.
32. Jar of Jam.

CRAFT – Division F.

Photography.

MAURICE ADSHEAD TROPHY.

Awarded to the best Exhibit in classes 33 to 36.

All Photographs should have been taken in the previous 12 months.

33. A Photograph taken in either the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham or Houghton.
34. A Photograph of the Sussex Countryside.
35. A Photograph taken on Holiday.
36. A Photograph depicting a Historical Monument (*Named*).

ANNUAL SHOW – Continued.

CRAFT (Continued) – Division F.

Handiwork

MISS MUSSON & MISS SPRIGG'S CUP.

37. Article of any medium made by the Entrant.

NEVITT CHALLENGE CUP.

To be awarded to the best exhibit in classes 38 and 39.

38. A Knitted Garment for a child.

39. A Painting or Drawing of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham or Houghton Church. *(Please display on own Easel.)*

CHILDREN'S SECTION – Division G.

Points awarded on Classes 40 to 45 will qualify for the **Miss Gregory Memorial Cup.**

Children from 8 to 15 Years of Age.

40. A Plate of 4 Decorated Fairy Cakes.

41. A Picture of an Animal made from Twigs and Leaves.

42. An Animal made from Vegetables

Children Under 8 Years of Age.

43. A Plate of 4 Decorated Biscuits.

44. A Picture of an Animal made from Twigs and Leaves.

45. An Animal made from vegetables.

Class 28 - For the James McGee Wilcockson Trophy.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.

Ingredients

50g	Cocoa Powder.
6 tbsp	Boiling Water.
3	Free-range Eggs.
4 tbsp	Milk.
175g	Self-raising Flour.
1 rounded tsp	Baking Powder.
100g	Soft Butter.
300g	Caster Sugar.

For the icing and filling

150g	Dark Chocolate, broken into small pieces.
150ml	Double Cream.
3 tbsp	Apricot Jam.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4 and grease and line two 20cm/8in sandwich tins with baking parchment.
2. Put the cocoa powder and boiling water into a large bowl and mix well to make a paste. Add the remaining ingredients and beat again until combined. This can also be done in a food processor, but take care not to over whisk.
3. Divide the cake mixture between the prepared tins. Bake for about 25-30 minutes, or until well risen and shrinking away from the sides of the tin.
4. Meanwhile, for the icing and filling, measure the chocolate and cream together in a bowl and stand the bowl over a pan of simmering water for about 10 minutes, or until melted. Stir from time to time. Set aside and leave until cool.
5. Once baked, remove the cakes from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes before turning out the tins onto a wire rack to cool completely.
6. Spread the tops of each cake with apricot jam. Fill the cakes with half of the icing and spread the remainder on top.
7. Decorate, as you see fit.

Entry Form

ANNUAL Show

In Conjunction with

*Bury Fete at Dorset House
School*

27th July 2024.

**Entries to the Show Secretary by Wednesday
24th July, Please.**

BURY, WEST BURTON AND DISTRICT

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOW – SATURDAY 27th July 2024

Staging **must** take place between **9.30am** and **10.45am**

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)

Adults

Entrants Name

Class Numbers

Total Number of Entries@25p=.....

Entrants Name

Class Numbers

Total Number of Entries@25p=.....

Total Adults Fees £.....

Children

Entrants Name Age

Class Numbers

Total Number of Entries

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Class Numbers

Total Number of Entries

Signature

Address

Contact Telephone No.

Entry fees must accompany this form. Closing Date is **Wednesday, 24th July 2024**. Please hand this form to Richard Matthey, Downland, The Street, Bury. Tel. No. 839122 or via email to janet_richard@btinternet.com

Showing Tips.

Read the Schedule carefully and ensure that your entries are correct, paying particular attention to size and quantity. You cannot win a prize or gain points if it is 'Not as Schedule'.

All entries should be as fresh as possible. The judges will always look for this – flowers should be freshly cut, vegetables freshly gathered and baking freshly made. You should also consider Presentation, as this will always be taken into account.

Flowers and Shrubs (Division A)

Entries should be clean, free from any damage, disease or soil. If more than one bloom is required, then all the blooms should be as equal as possible, paying particular attention to size, shape, colour and maturity.

For some flowers and shrubs, it is best to pick them on the morning of the show, removing damaged flowers, leaves and any insects. However other flowers, like Annuals and Perennials, it can be helpful to pick them the night before and keep them in a bucket of water overnight; this allows them to have a good drink and reduces the chance that they will flop over during the actual show. We would also suggest that you bring a few spare flowers, in case of an accident.

Vegetables (Division B)

These are often best displayed on a plain white plate or directly on to the tables.

Entries should be fresh, clean, free from any damage, disease or soil. Uniform size is more important than actual size and quality for eating is also essential.

Carrots and Beetroot – The tops should be cut and tied at about 60mm; roots intact.

Onions – They should be peeled as little as possible; the roots trimmed and tops cut and tied. Courgettes and Cucumbers – they should still have a small part of the stem attached.

Lettuces – the roots should be cleaned and left intact. Tomatoes – The calyx should be still attached; uniformity of size and ripeness is very important.

Fruit (Division C)

These are often best displayed on a plain white plate or directly on to the tables.

Entries should be fresh, clean, free from any damage, disease or soil. Uniform size is more important than actual size and quality for eating is also essential.

Raspberries and Loganberries – should have the calyx attached. Currants – should be left on the string.

Floral Art (Division D)

Flowers may be purchased for any exhibit, however it is essential that no part of any arrangement exceeds the space allowed, both vertically and horizontally.

The use of Floral Foam / Oasis is not permitted, unless it is fully compostable.

Cookery (Division E)

The overall appearance is important, so ensure that your plate is clean. Taste is also vital, as well as texture, so make sure that your ingredients are well mixed. If a recipe is given in the Programme, please follow it carefully.

Jams and Marmalade – the jars should be made of clear glass, clean and not have any ‘branded names’. If you use a jar that will take a screw top, then a new metal screw top should be used. A plain top jar should be sealed with a cellophane cover and a wax paper disc. All jars must be labelled, give the type of preserve and the date it was made. With Marmalade it is essential that the peel is correctly cooked. Jars should be filled close to the top.

Craft and Photography (Division F)

Photography – Where possible it is best to have the picture titled and no larger than A4 in size. Please remember that for display purposes we may need to attach a self adhesive mount or use pins to display the pictures on boards.

Craft – Due to the nature of these classes, some items can be quite large. It would therefore be helpful, for the Show Secretary, if you can advise him/her if your entry is on the larger size, so that sufficient space can be allocated.

