

# CHOLESBURY CUM ST LEONARDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

## ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL, COOKERY, HANDICRAFT, FLOWER SHOW and CRAFT FAIR (Classes for ART and PHOTOGRAPHY, and CHILDREN'S classes)



Hawridge & Cholesbury C of E School  
Hawridge Common HP5 2UQ

**FREE ENTRY IN AFTERNOON - TEAS AND A RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 2.00 pm**

**Entry forms must be completed and delivered to the Show Secretary with fees by  
Wednesday 31 August**

Class entrance fees: 20p per class for Members of Hort Soc; 30p per class for non Members  
and children's entries are free

**ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY BUT AT £2.00 PER CLASS**

### Society committee members:

**President:** Liz Firth  
**Chairman:** Brian Mills  
Angie Bettison  
Jan Heckscher

**Hon Secretary:**  
Diana Garner  
Montana, Shire Lane  
Cholesbury  
Herts HP23 6NA  
montana@cholesbury.net

**Vice-Chair:** Liz Wright  
**Hon Treasurer:** Charles Firth

**Show Secretary:**  
**Roseann Vince**  
11 Sandpit Hill Cottages  
Cholesbury  
Herts HP23 6NF  
01494 758764  
rosvince@btinternet.com



The School will be open at 8.30 am for exhibitors to set up and all exhibits must be ready for judging by 9.45 am. Vases will be provided for sweet pea and dahlia classes.

**The School show rooms will be cleared for judging at 9.45 am.**

**PRIZES and TROPHIES** will be awarded at 3.30 pm approximately, followed by the raffle  
Class prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>=40p, 2<sup>nd</sup>=30p, 3<sup>rd</sup>=20p (not Children's classes) Class 38: 1<sup>st</sup>= £1,  
2<sup>nd</sup>=75p, 3<sup>rd</sup>=50p)

*This is a community show to encourage local residents to grow their own produce and join together in this long running event*

## RULES

1. **New Members and new** entrants must live within a 4 mile distance from the Cholesbury and Hawridge School HP5 2UQ, apart from the Children's Classes.
2. All floral and vegetable exhibits must be grown by Exhibitors in their own gardens or must have been in their possession for at least 3 months.
3. All entry forms and fees to be given to the Secretary, Mrs Roseann Vince, 11 Sandpit Hill Cottages, Cholesbury, by the WEDNESDAY prior to the show. **Entries on the day £2 per entry.**
4. No exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class except for classes 65, 66 and 69.
5. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.** However, any question of doubt or dispute can be submitted to the Show Committee for a final ruling.
6. All exhibits TO BE STAGED AND READY FOR JUDGING BY 9.45 am WHEN THE DOORS CLOSE. Exhibitors to provide their own vases and dishes apart from fuchsia, sweet pea and dahlia classes.
7. **No exhibits may be removed before the end of the prize giving and raffle draw (approx. 3. 30 pm).**
8. PRIZE MONEY not collected within 1 week of the show from Mrs Roseann Vince, Show Secretary, will be paid back into the Society's funds.
9. The judges have the power to withhold or modify prizes if exhibits do not warrant the prizes offered.
10. Reasonable care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to exhibitors/spectators/or exhibited items.
11. **Cups to be returned to Show Secretary by the weekend prior to the show.**

## SHOW CLASSES — OPEN TO ALL

**ENTRANCE FEES – ALL CLASSES:** Hort Soc Members: 20p per class, Non-Members: 30p per class. CHILDREN'S ENTRIES ARE FREE

**PLEASE PREPARE EXHIBITS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE SCHOOL TO AVOID CONGESTION**

### DIVISION 1 – FLOWERS

Exhibits should be arranged to display the merits of flowers or plants to their best advantage and oasis may be used. \* Vases will be supplied for classes 11 to 15.

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| 1. VASE of ROSES                       | Any varieties, not less than 5 blooms                     |
| 2. SPECIMEN ROSE                       | 1 bloom   |
| 3. VASE OF ANNUALS                     | 1 species only eg Sweet peas                              |
| 4. VASE OF HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS       | 1 variety only eg Phlox                                   |
| 5. VASE OF MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS | Any kinds/varieties eg Phlox+dahlias+delphiniums+crocsmia |
| 6. VASE OF MIXED MICHAELMAS DAISIES    | 3 stems of any varieties                                  |
| 7. VASE OF COSMOS                      | 1 vase, any varieties                                     |
| 8. FUCHSIA BLOOMS, with short stems    | 5 blooms of 1 variety - staging will be provided          |
| 9. VASE OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES          | 5 Stems of any varieties                                  |
| 10. VASE OF BLUE FLOWERS               | 5 blooms or stems of any kind                             |
| 11. SWEET PEAS                         | 6 stems, any varieties*                                   |
| 12. DAHLIAS—DECORATIVE OR BALL         | 3 blooms of any one variety, any size*                    |
| 13. DAHLIAS—CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS         | 3 blooms any size*  |
| 14. DAHLIAS—POMPON                     | 3 blooms (not more than 55 mm or 2.17 in)*                |
| 15. DAHLIAS—ANY TYPE                   | 3 blooms of any varieties/any size*                       |
| 16. CACTUS or SUCCULENT                | Any variety   |
| 17. POT PLANT IN BLOOM                 | Any variety   |

## **DIVISION 2—VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

If known, write name of fruit/vegetable exhibited on cards provided at the show

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| 24. | TOMATOES  | 1 dish of 5 (each with calyx)   |
| 25. | TOMATOES—CHERRY   | 1 dish of 10 (each with calyx)  |
| 26. | POTATOES  | 1 dish of 5 (one variety, WHITE)  |
| 27. | POTATOES  | 1 dish of 5 (one variety, any other colour)   |
| 28. | RUNNER BEANS  | 1 dish of 5 with stalks   |
| 29. | LONGEST RUNNER BEAN   | With stalk  |
| 30. | FRENCH BEANS  | 1 dish of 5 with stalks (any variety)   |
| 31. | ONIONS  | 1 dish of 5—may be shown on sand  |
| 32. | CARROTS   | 1 dish of 5 (foliage trimmed to approx 75 mm)   |
| 33. | BETROOTS  | 1 dish of 3 (foliage trimmed to approx 75 mm)   |
| 34. | MARROWS   | 1 pair (optimum size 38 cm (15 in))   |
| 35. | COURGETTES  | 3 of the same colour  |
| 36. | ANY OTHER VEGETABLE not listed in the schedule  | Minimum number to be shown, 2 of a kind (Except peas/beans—5 pods required)                 |
| 37. | SWEET PEPPERS   | 1 dish of 2 any colour  |
| 38. | A COLLECTION OF ANY VEGETABLES  | Not less than 2 each of 4 kinds of vegetables   |
| 39. | APPLES  | Dessert, 1 dish of 5—unpolished   |
| 40. | APPLES  | Cooking, 1 dish of 5—unpolished   |
| 41. | FRUIT   | 1 dish of any kind NOT apples (not less than 5 with stalks) NB plums to be shown unpolished |
| 42. | COLLECTION OF DIFFERENT CULINARY HERBS ( <i>in live form without flowers, not rooted, each plant to be labelled</i> ) | 4 varieties to be displayed individually in containers                                      |
| 43. | MIXED FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES   | 4 fruit or veg grown in your garden or allotment  |

***The RHS has produced “The Horticultural Show Handbook” which is the official guide to organising, judging and competing in a show. It has useful information on how to display flowers and vegetables etc and what criteria the judges are looking for. Copies can be easily purchased. The Show Secretary has a copy so any queries please check with her.***

## **DIVISION 3 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

(NOTE: RULE 2 does not apply to this division.) OASIS MAY BE USED FOR DISPLAYS

**Please check sizes!**

45. AN ARRANGEMENT OF FIVE FLOWERS WITH OR WITHOUT FOLIAGE OF YOUR CHOICE — not more than 45 cm (18 in) overall.
46. AN ARRANGEMENT IN A TEACUP AND SAUCER — not more than 23 cm (9 in) overall.
47. AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN VARIOUS SHADES OF ONE COLOUR, WITH FOLIAGE— not more than 45 cm (18 in) overall.
48. A JUG OF FLOWERS FOR THE KITCHEN TABLE—not more than 45 cm (18 in) overall.
49. AN ARRANGEMENT INCLUDING WOOD — not more than 61 cm (24 in) overall.
50. AN ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER — not more than 61 cm (24 in) overall.

## **DIVISION 4 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES – No entrance fees**

**PUT NAME and AGE ON ENTRY** (age will be taken into account). Only enter classes in one age group.

### **Classes for children under 5 years on date of show**

- 53. A bumble bee or ladybird, drawn, painted or collaged on a paper plate
- 54. A pebble decorated as a bumble bee or ladybird

### **Classes for children aged 5-7 years on date of show**

- 55. A picture of a fairy, elf, or gnome made from flowers and or seeds. No larger than A4
- 56. Decorate a plant pot, no wider than 10 cms in diameter

### **Classes for children aged 8-9 years on date of show**

- 57. A wind chime eg. a stick with a string of beads. No longer or wider than 30 cms
- 58. Diagram of a bird box, bird feeder or hedgehog house. Drawn on paper no larger than A4

### **Classes for children aged 10 years plus on date of show**

- 59. Make a mini scarecrow incorporating recycled materials. No taller than 30 cms
- 60. A picture of a creature you might see in your garden. No larger than A4

## **DIVISION 5 - ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY & PAINTING**

### **Open to all ages**

*Please add interesting information, if you want to, on a card and display with your entry*

**CRAFT:** CLASSES 62–66 (inclusive). *All entries to be made by yourself and NOT TO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SHOWN IN THIS SHOW*

- 62 ANY CRAFT WORK THAT REFLECTS THE LONG REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II
- 63 AN APRON
- 64 A MINI QUILT, not to exceed 30 cms x 30 cms, using any technique but should have wadding between two layers of fabric
- 65 THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS “GARDENERS’ FRIENDS, LIVING CREATURE/S OR GARDENING IMPLEMENT/S”. **Soft Craft** e.g. soft stuffed model, appropriately decorated object, embroidered book/ box, quilted or embroidered illustration etc. You may enter two items in this class.
- 66 THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS “GARDENERS’ FRIENDS, LIVING CREATURE/S OR GARDENING IMPLEMENT/S”. **Hard Craft** e.g. wood, ceramics or metal work, or appropriately decorated object within this category. You may enter two items in this class.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CLASSES 69–72 (inclusive). *Photographs must be taken by the entrant, and not previously displayed at this show. The Society will not accept responsibility in the case of dispute over ownership. Photos to be mounted on card — finished display no larger than A4.*

*Photos MUST be handed to Show Steward for display—THE JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL*

- 69 Photograph of “GARDENERS’ FRIENDS, LIVING CREATURE/S OR GARDENING IMPLEMENT/S” - You may enter 2 images
- 70 PHOTOGRAPH OF A TREE OR TREES
- 71 PHOTOGRAPH OF WATER
- 72 PHOTOGRAPH OF A ROYAL RESIDENCE, PARK OR GARDEN

**ART:** CLASSES 75-77 (inclusive). *Original painting/picture, designed and executed by the entrant. Please state the medium used for exhibit on entry card and present pictures with facility to hang for display. All classes exclude photography and craft.*

- 75 A PAINTING IN OILS OR ACRYLIC
- 76 A PICTURE IN ANY MEDIUM
- 77 A PICTURE IN ANY MEDIUM OF "GARDENERS' FRIEND/S', LIVING CREATURE/S OR FAVOURITE GARDEN IMPLEMENT/S"

## **DIVISION 6 - DOMESTIC CLASSES**

***Please add interesting information, if you want to, on a card and display with your entry***

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| 79. | BEVERAGE – NON ALCOHOLIC           | eg cordials                                       |
| 80. | BEVERAGE – ALCOHOLIC               | eg liqueurs, sloe gin                             |
| 81. | JAM                                | 1 jar of any kind, EXCEPT raspberry               |
| 82. | JAM                                | 1 jar, raspberry                                  |
| 83. | MARMALADE                          | 1 jar, any kind                                   |
| 84. | LEMON CURD                         | 1 jar   |
| 85. | JELLY                              | 1 jar, any kind                                   |
| 86. | VICTORIA SANDWICH (3 eggs)         | Not more than 20 cm (8 in). Filling raspberry jam |
| 87. | FRUIT CAKE                         | Own recipe  |
| 88. | CHICKEN EGGS                       | 6 - any colour                                    |
| 89. | FRUIT SCONES                       | 6 - own recipe - any size                         |
| 90. | 6 COOKIES                          | Own recipe - any size                             |
| 91. | A CHOCOLATE CAKE                   | Using Connie's Recipe as printed on page 6        |
| 92. | A BAKEWELL TART                    | Own recipe – not larger than 23 cm (9 in)         |
| 93. | A SAVOURY QUICHE                   | Own recipe - Not more than 20 cm (8 in)           |
| 94. | LOAF OF SPECIALITY BREAD           | e.g. olive, nut, gluten free – hand/machine made  |
| 95. | LOAF OF BREAD white or brown       | Machine made                                      |
| 96. | JAR OF CHUTNEY or SAVOURY PRESERVE |   |

### **CONNIE'S RECIPE (CLASS 91)**

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| 6 oz softened butter (NOT margarine/fat) | ¼ level tsp bicarbonate of soda        |
| 6 oz caster sugar                        | ¼ pint + 2 tbsps of milk               |
| 6 oz golden syrup                        | 2 standard eggs                        |
| 6 oz of plain flour                      |  |
| 2 oz ground almonds                      | (6 oz=170 g; 2 oz=56 g; ¼ pint=142 ml) |
| 7 level tbsps cocoa                      |  |

Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Place in 8" (20 cm) lined cake tin. Bake for 1½ hours to 2 hours at mark 2 (300°F/150°C). Cake should come away from the side of the tin. Cake to be iced.

## AWARDS

**THE RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL** is awarded to the person winning the most prize money in the Horticultural classes

**THE BEST IN SHOW CHALLENGE CUP** is awarded to the Best Exhibit in Division 1

**THE FIRTH PRIZE** is awarded to the Best Exhibit in Division 2

**THE TERESA MATTHEWS MEMORIAL CUP** is awarded to the Best Exhibit in Division 5, Classes 62–66

**THE MAUREEN NEWALL AWARD** is awarded to the Best Exhibit in Division 5, classes 69-74

**THE JOHN HORN ALLOTMENT TROPHY** is awarded for the best allotment at Buckland Common (Judged prior to Show). The same allotment holder may not hold the trophy for consecutive years.

**THE SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning most prize money in Division 1

**THE SOCIETY'S OPEN CHALLENGE CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Divisions 1 and 2

**THE TOMLIN CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Dahlia classes 12,13,14,15

**THE BOWDEN CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Division 2

**THE STEPHENS AWARD** is awarded for the most prize money won by a VILLAGER in the flowers, fruit and vegetable divisions

**THE PHYLLIS O'CONNOR BOWL** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Division 3

**THE HODGSON CHILDREN'S CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most points in Division 4

**THE O'BRIEN CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Division 5, Classes 62–66

**THE BASIL NEWALL TROPHY** is awarded to the winner of the most prize money in Division 5, Classes 69–72

**THE LADIES CUP** is awarded to the Exhibitor winning the most prize money in Division 6

**THE CONNIE BROWN AWARD** is awarded to the winner of Class 91

### ALL AWARDS TO BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNERS

NB. All AWARDS please to be returned to Roseann Vince, 11 Sandpit Hill Cottages, Cholesbury (or other Committee Member) the weekend before the Show. Thank you

### DEFINITIONS: As laid down by the Royal Horticultural Society

ANNUAL	A plant that grows from seed, flowers and dies in a year eg Cosmos, lobelia
A BLOOM	One open flower eg of a tulip
BOWL	A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water or for growing bulbous plants and having a diameter at its mouth at least equal to, but usually greater than its height
DISH	A specified number or quantity of a fruit /vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless permitted in the schedule, a dish may consist of one variety only
FOLIAGE	The leaves of any plant, or stems bearing only leaves
FRUIT	In classes for floral arrangement 'fruits' means seed pods, berries and ornamental gourds
HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL	A plant with a non-woody stem that dies down to the ground completely each winter, eg delphinium, or retains its basal foliage eg bergenia, but has a rootstock (including all bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers) that remains alive for several years.

- KIND** A term which is used in the classification of plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables for show purposes, e.g. delphiniums, roses and phlox are 'kinds' of flowers; apples, pears and plums are 'kinds' of fruit. Peas, beans and onions are 'kinds' of vegetables
- SPECIES** A group of closely related plants of one genus having the same specific name eg *Lilium candidum* and *L. henryi* are two species of *Lilium*.
- SPIKE** A spike bears either stalked or stalk less flowers, as in sweet peas, gladioli & foxgloves
- SUCCULENT** A plant with very fleshy leaves or stems eg species of *Crassula*, *Sedum*, *Sempervivum*
- VARIETY** Used for all variations within a 'kind', e.g. Peace & Super Star are varieties of roses
- VASES** A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water and having a greater height than the diameter of the mouth

**(Any queries about quantities/interpretation of classes or how to display your entries please contact the Show Secretary, Ros Vince on 01494 758764)**

**ENTRY FORM – LATE ENTRIES £2.00 PER CLASS**

Please enter Class Number in each Division entered. Use a separate entry sheet for each Exhibitor **ENTRIES CLOSE on the Wednesday** prior to the show and should be given to Roseann Vince, 11 Sandpit Hill Cottages, Cholesbury, Herts HP23 6NF

**ENTRY FEES: Members 20p/class, Non-Members 30p/class. Children’s entries free**

ENTRY FEES

DIVISION 1 .....

DIVISION 2 .....

DIVISION 3 .....

DIVISION 4 .....FREE

DIVISION 5 .....

DIVISION 6 .....

NAME: ..... AGE (Children’s classes only).....

ADDRESS: .....

..... TEL NO: .....

E-MAIL..... TOTAL ENTRIES.....

**SUBSCRIPTION FORM ATTACHED**

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DIVISION 1 .....

DIVISION 2 .....

DIVISION 3 .....

DIVISION 4 .....FREE

DIVISION 5 .....

DIVISION 6 .....

NAME: ..... AGE (Children’s classes only).....

ADDRESS: .....

..... TEL NO: .....

E-MAIL..... TOTAL ENTRIES.....



# **CHOLESBURY CUM ST LEONARDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

## **NEW MEMBER and SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM**

**IF YOUR DETAILS HAVE NOT CHANGED A NAME WILL BE FINE THANKS:**

£2.00 per person per annum, renewable every September (1 October to 30 September).

NAME: .....

ADDRESS : .....

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POSTCODE ..... TEL NO .....

E-MAIL:  
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**How could the Show be improved?**

**PLEASE RETURN TO** Diana Garner, Montana, Shire Lane, Cholesbury HP23 6NA, or include with your entry to Roseann, or via email to [montana@cholesbury.net](mailto:montana@cholesbury.net), **OR BRING TO SHOW**