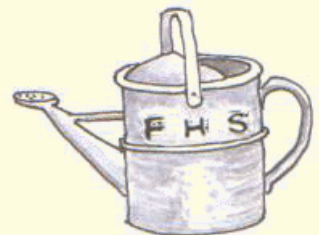




FERNHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Fernhurst Horticultural Society

Diary for 2024

Talks commence at 8 pm in the Village Hall . Refreshments are served from 7.30 pm.
Non members are welcome to join us for talks (£1 entry), shows and outings. For full details visit www.fernhurst.net/hortsoc

- Thursday 4 January** **Members are warmly invited to join the Committee** for drinks and nibbles and some guidance and helpful tips for entering our own Spring and Autumn Shows.
- Thursday 1 February** **Lyn Robinson** has been the Designer for 3 of the Chichester Cathedral Flower Festivals. Lyn's talk will give a fascinating insight into the planning and background to these Festivals, illustrated with stunning photographs of the flowers & foliage used in the numerous arrangements over the years.
- Saturday 2 March** **A Quiz Evening** in Fernhurst Village Hall (*full details to be advised*).
- Saturday 6 April** **Spring Show** staging from 11.00 am until 12 noon viewing at 2.00 pm - tea and cakes served from 1.30 pm.
- Sunday 19 May** **Fernhurst Revels-** plants galore on the Society's stall. Credit card payments accepted.
- Tuesday 11 June** Trip to **NT Mottisfont**, Romsey, Hants. Choice - Small coach / or Car share - see www.fernhurst.net/hortsoc
- July** **Summer Propagation workshop** (*full details to be advised*).
- Saturday 7 September** **Autumn Show** staging from 11.00 am until 12 noon viewing at 2.00 pm - tea and cakes served from 1.30 pm.
- Thursday 26 September** Trip to **NT Sheffield Park**, Uckfield, East Sussex . Choice - Small coach / or Car share - see www.fernhurst.net/hortsoc
- Thursday 3 October** **Mike Rotherhill from Rotherhill Nursery**, Stedham will be speaking to us about running a family owned nursery. Michael has a passion for growing unusual plants and an unbounded enthusiasm to grow the very best quality for his customers. Michael has an excellent knowledge of pests and disease, working closely with DEFRA.
- Thursday 7 November** Join renowned bee expert and best-selling author, **Professor Dave Goulson**, to explore the key role we can play in helping to revive our natural world. Insects make up over half the species on Earth yet across the globe they are suffering a catastrophic decline.
- Thursday 5 December** **AGM 7.30 pm** followed by a talk by **Edwin Brooks of Ed's Veg** - Started in 2015 Ed's Veg has blossomed into a thriving agroecological vegetable farm with a small team of dedicated growers who care passionately about wildlife, their community and fantastic food.



Fernhurst Horticultural Society

About the Society

A very warm welcome to the Fernhurst Horticultural Society. We are your local, friendly gardening club. 2024 annual membership subscription is £10, or £15 for a couple at the same address. Membership benefits include:

Attending monthly talks, demonstrations and workshops - see diary for details.

Joining organised visits - on payment of any costs.

Borrowing copies of *The Garden*, the monthly journal of the RHS to which the society is affiliated.

Discounts from several local garden centres and garden related businesses (see below).

Enjoying free wine and refreshments at our AGM.

Priority booking for our Members Social Evening Quiz.

Borrowing the Society's RHS membership card which gives access for two people at a reduced rate to the five main RHS gardens. Available from Pauline Colcutt pandl.colcutt@gmail.com

Access to our 'Drop and Swap' table at our evening lectures - bring along surplus plants and seeds as well as garden sundries .

Please see our website www.fernhurst.net/hortsoc and keep up to date with what is going on in your society with news, photos, events and much more.

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Fernhurst Horticultural Society

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The Society has 10 folding tables which can be hired by members for £1 each or £2 each for non-members. Contact: hortsocfernhurst@gmail.com

Committee appointments subject to approval at AGM (7 December 2023)



Fernhurst Horticultural Society

Rules and Conditions of Entry for Shows

- 1 All classes are **open to members, non members and children** (non-members entering should live within a 10 mile radius of Fernhurst Crossroads). (see *'Notes for your Guidance'* page 5).
- 2 **There is no entry fee.**
- 3 Exhibitors must complete the entry form (see pages 11 and 19) for Spring and Autumn Shows respectively. The form can also be downloaded from our website or completed online. Deadline for submission of entry forms is two days before the show date (ie 4 April for Spring Show and 5 September 2024 for Autumn Show) paper submissions should be taken to The Fernhurst Hub for collection by the Show Secretary. Once registered exhibitors may vary their entries on the show day.
- 4 All exhibits in division 1 must have been grown by or tended by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the show. All division 2 exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and not have been shown previously.
- 5 All show exhibits must be staged between the times specified on the day of the show and may not be removed until requested. All exhibitors must retire from the show when judging begins and remain so until after it is completed.
- 6 Exhibitors may only show one item in each class.
- 7 Judging of horticultural exhibits shall be conducted under RHS Code of Rules. The judge's decision shall be final.
- 8 The Judges shall have the power to withhold any award if they consider an exhibit unworthy and to recommend an extra award for a meritorious exhibit.
- 9 First, second, third and highly commended may be awarded in each class. Points will be awarded: first-10, second-6, third-4 and highly commended-2 and are totalled to determine the overall winner.
- 10 In the event of a tie for points of any cup the member with the highest number of first prizes will be the winner.
11. Exhibitors' gardens shall be open when required for inspection by the Judges or members of the committee.
12. Trophies and Cups will be held for a year and remain the property of the Society.
- 13 Trophies, Medals and Cups will not be awarded to non-members, but they will receive a certificate in the event of an award.
- 14 The RHS Banksian medal is awarded at the Autumn Show to the competitor who has won the most points in diivision 1 at the Spring and Autumn Shows combined. The winner may not have won it in the previous 2 years.



Fernhurst Horticultural Society

Please read Guidance Notes carefully, including the Rules and Conditions of Entry (see page 4). **If you need help or guidance please ask. The Show Secretary and Committee members are there to assist you! Also see our Website**

Submit your entries on time.

If possible prepare your entries the evening before the show and keep them cool.

Arrive at the show hall on show day as early as possible so you can stage the exhibit without hurrying.

ALWAYS CHECK YOUR ENTRIES BEFORE LEAVING THE HALL

All root crops should be washed and free from any blemishes. Roots should be gently washed with a sponge and clean water, do not scrub.

Leave at least 75mm (3") of the tops on carrots, beetroots, parsnips etc.

Cabbages and cauliflowers should have at least 50mm (2") of stalk.

Lettuce should have the root left on and the root washed (lift with a fork).

Peas and beans should have 12mm (1/2") of stalk. Do not handle pods as this marks them.

Marrows and courgettes should have 12mm (1/2") of stalk with or without flower attached.

Tomatoes should have the calyx attached.

Onions / shallots should have the tops tied and roots trimmed, do not over skin, if they are not ripe show them bunched. Individual onions should weigh less than 250 gms.

Fruit (including berries) should be fresh, clean but not polished and have the stalks left on.

Do not show king apples (these have a lump by the stalks).

Fruit, berries and certain vegetables can be shown to advantage on paper plates.

Flowers should always be fresh and, where stated, numbers, size, type requirements must be followed exactly.

Single specimen roses should have buds removed.

Bikini vases will be provided for most flower classes.

Where possible name your exhibit as extra points may be awarded by the Judge, otherwise it should be free from any other marks (except for age in years and months for children's exhibits).

Cakes must be made to the recipe if one is given.

Flans and quiches must be shown out of the tin or case. Plain sided dishes for savoury and flute sided dishes for sweet.

Pies should be shown in their dish. All cooked items must be covered with cling film.

All jams must be labelled, showing contents and date (day, month, year) of preparation.

Jars, lids, bottles must be clean, not bear any name or trade marks, and jars must not be of the screw top type (i.e. honey jars).

Jars may be sealed with wax disc and cellophane or new lids.

Chutneys and pickles must be shown in jars with solid vinegar-proof tops, and must be at least 2 months old.

Items of Handicraft / Design and Technology should have been completed within the last 12 months and not exhibited previously.

Any item of clothing must not have been previously worn or washed.

All entries should be removed at the end of the show.



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Spring Show

Saturday 6th April



**All Classes are open to Members and
Non Members (see page 4)**



SPRING SHOW 2024

Saturday 6 April

Please use entry form (*see page 11*)

Entries to be staged between 11 am and 12 noon

Judging 12.15 - 2 pm – Show open for viewing 2 pm (*approx**)

Presentation of prizes at 3 pm

Tea and Cakes served from 1.30 pm

**on completion of judging*

- 1 The Jubilee Trophy** – donated by the late Mrs J Dobbin and awarded for the most points in division 1.
- 2 The Ashurst Challenge Cup** – donated by the late Mrs Wilson-Collins and awarded for the best exhibit in the flowering shrub and ornamental foliage class 11-12.
- 3 The Hawksfold Cup** – donated by the Society and awarded for the best exhibit in the spring bulb classes 1-10.
- 4 The Maxwell Stephens Cup** – donated by the late Mr Phillip Maxwell-Stephens and awarded for the best exhibit in the Handicraft and Design and Technology classes 50 - 52.
- 5 The Spring Flower Cup** – awarded for the best exhibit in class 22.
- 6 The Schuster Challenge Cup** – donated by the late Miss Schuster and awarded for the best photograph in classes 53 - 55.
- 7 The Floral Cup** – donated by the Society and presented for the best exhibit in classes 23 - 26.

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DIVISION 1

Judge

Alan Horgan

- 1 *1 tulip, any variety
- 2 *3 stems of trumpet daffodils one variety
- 3 *3 stems of large cup daffodils, one variety
- 4 *3 stems of small cup daffodils, one variety
- 5 *1 stem of multi headed daffodil
- 6 *1 stem double bloom daffodil
- 7 *5 stems daffodils, mixed varieties
- 8 *5 stems miniature daffodils, one variety or mixed
- 9 Daffodils one or more varieties growing in a container
- 10 *3 stems of any other spring flowering bulb or bulbs
- 11 *3 stems of ornamental foliage, one or more varieties
- 12 *3 stems of flowering shrubs, one or more varieties
- 13 *3 stems of any primula, to include primrose, cowslip and polyanthus
- 14 *5 blooms of pansies, panolas or violas, without foliage
- 15 *5 blooms of single hellebores, without foliage, one or more varieties
- 16 *5 blooms of double hellebores, without foliage, one or more varieties
- 17 *3 blooms of camellias, without foliage, one or more varieties
- 18 *3 stems of any other spring flower one or more varieties (not bulbs)
- 19 Collection of cut or growing alpiners (rock plants), one or more varieties
- 22 Collection of outdoor grown spring flowers, mixed, excluding shrubs
- 23 Flowering pot plant (not orchid or daffodil)
- 24 Foliage pot plant
- 25 Orchid pot plant
- 26 Bonsai in container
- 27 Any vegetable, numbers according to size, multiple entries of different vegetables permitted.
- 28 3 sticks rhubarb

* Vases and display stand supplied must be used as indicated above



Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars: One flower to a stem; corona ('trumpet') as long as, or longer than the perianth segments ('petals').



Large-cupped Daffodil Cultivars: One flower to a stem; corona ('cup') more than one third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ('petals').



Small-cupped Daffodil Cultivars: One flower to a stem: corona ('cup') not more than one third the length of the perianth segments ('petals').



Double bloom Daffodil Cultivars: One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both .

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DIVISION 2

Judges

Handicrafts - Gay McCart
Design and Technology - Simon Bailey
Photography - Peter Searight
Children's Entries - Eileen Shepherd

- 50 An item of Handicraft *** (eg textiles, yarns, fabrics)
- 51 An item of Design and Technology *** (eg wood turning, wood carving metal work, pottery, sculpture, jewellery)
- 52 A 'Recycled' container planted
- 53 1 photograph - 'Shadows' **
- 54 1 photograph - 'The Colour Purple' **
- 55 1 photograph - 'In Bud'***

** **Photography** - maximum size for photographs submitted 21 cm x 14.8 cm (A5)

*** **Handicrafts / Design and Technology** please give a description of handmade components in your entry or any other information you feel relevant. Entries should have been recently completed - ie within the last 12 months.

Judging Criteria for photography.

Fit to category (20%)

How well does the photo meet the criteria of the category it is in?

Composition (30%)

Are the items of interest placed well in the photo?

Are there distracting elements?

Technical quality (10%)

Is the photo in focus?

Is the photo well-exposed?

Overall impression and creativity (40%)

Is the photo able to grab viewer's attention and hold it?

What is the 'wow' factor?

Is the subject matter pictured in a unique way or is a common item shown from an interesting point-of-view?

Does the photo demonstrate originality?

Has the photographer used light in interesting ways?

** Children - aged 7 years and under (A) and 8 years - 13 years (B)

80 Decorate / Paint a Stone

81 Make a bookmark

Note: A and B age groups will be judged separately with prizes in each group

** Please state age on children's entries



ENTRY FORM SPRING SHOW

Entries should be made on the form below, which may be copied or downloaded from our website www.fernhurst.net/hortsoc or complete and submit the online form on our website. Once registered an exhibitor may vary entries on the day of the show (*see rule 3 page 4*).

SPRING SHOW closing date for entries – **Thursday 4 April 2024** this form should be sent to the show secretary, Christine Smalley (email: christine.smalley@btinternet.com) or handed in at **The Fernhurst Hub**.

There is no charge for entries

Note: *Exhibits to remain on display until 3.30pm*

Division 1									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

Division 2									
50	51	52	53	54	55				
	80A	80B	81A	81B					

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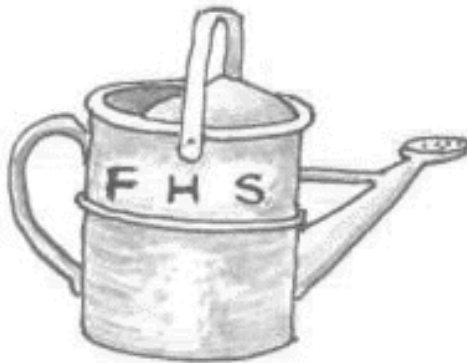
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Autumn Show

Saturday 7th September



**All Classes are open to Members and
Non Members (see page 4)**



AUTUMN SHOW 2024

Saturday 7 September

Please use entry form (*see page 19*)

Entries to be staged between 11 am and 12 noon

Judging 12.15 - 2 pm – Show open for viewing 2pm (*approx**)

Presentation of prizes at 3 pm

Tea and Cakes served from 1.30 pm

**on completion of judging*

- 1 The President's Cup** - donated by the late Sir Eliot Philipson-Stowe and presented for the most points in division 1.
- 2 The Michael Toone Challenge Cup** – donated by Mr Michael Toone and awarded for the most points in the flowers and foliage classes (excluding the winner of the President's cup).
- 3 The Second Ashurst Cup** - donated by the late Mrs Wilson-Collins and awarded for the most points in the fruit and vegetable classes (excluding the winner of the President's cup).
- 4 The Cooksbridge Challenge Cup** - donated by the late Miss B E Van-Moppes and awarded for the most points in classes 1-18.
- 5 The Greenhill Challenge Cup** - donated by the late Mr W K Warren and awarded for the best exhibit in the fruit and vegetable 30 - 51.
- 6 The FHS Challenge Cup** - donated by the society and awarded for the most points in division 2.
- 7 The Jo Bishop Cup** - donated by David Bishop in memory of his late wife and awarded for "Judge's Choice" in classes 1-18.
- 8 The Cyril Smith Cup** - donated by the late Mrs May Smith and presented for the best exhibit in classes 21- 26.
- 9 The RHS Banksian Medal** - presented for the most points in division 1 in both **Spring and Autumn Shows** (*see Rules and Conditions page 4*).

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DIVISION 1
Judge
Belinda Allen

Flowers and Foliage

- 1 *1 large flowered rose
- 2 *3 Dahlias, one or more variety
- 3 *1 large flowered dahlia, any variety
- 4 *3 stems of berried trees or shrubs, one variety or mixed
- 5 *collection of ornamental grasses
- 6 *3 stems of annual flowers, one variety or mixed
- 7 *3 stems of herbaceous perennial flowers (*bulbs and rhizomes included*) one variety or mixed
- 8 *3 stems of flowering shrubs, one variety or mixed
- 9 *3 heads of hydrangea, one variety or mixed
- 10 *3 heads of clematis, one variety or mixed
- 11 *6 fuchsia flowers, one variety or mixed
- 12 *6 blooms of pansies, violas or panolas, without foliage, single variety or mixed
- 13 *3 stems of pelargoniums, zonal or regal
- 14 *3 stems of sunflowers
- 15 5 stems of nasturtiums, in own vase
- 16 A container of mixed garden flowers
- 17 A container of cut plant material grown mainly for foliage (*flowers removed*)
- 18 A collection of named seed heads displayed in a jam jar
- 21 Pot fuchsia or fuchsias
- 22 Pot pelargonium or pelargoniums
- 23 Flowering pot plant, indoor or outdoor grown (*except pelargonium, orchid, fuchsia*)
- 24 Foliage pot plant, indoor or outdoor grown
- 25 Orchid pot plant
- 26 Cactus / cacti or succulent/s in a pot

*Vases and display stand supplied

Fruit and Vegetables

- 30 *2 beefsteak tomatoes, one variety
- 31 *3 tomatoes, standard cultivars, one variety
- 32 *3 plum tomatoes, one variety
- 33 *6 tomatoes, small fruited, one variety
- 34 *6 runner beans
- 35 *6 French beans
- 36 *2 heads of garlic any variety
- 37 *2 white onions one variety
- 38 *2 red onions one variety
- 39 *3 potatoes one variety

*Display on plate provided

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Fruit and Vegetables (continued from previous page)

- 40 *4 carrots one variety
 - 41 *2 Beetroots
 - 42 *2 courgettes
 - 43 1 edible vegetable squash any variety
 - 44 *2 peppers any colour, sweet or chili
 - 45 *Other vegetable (*one variety*), numbers according to size (*not already listed*)
 - 46 *Plate of fruit, numbers according to size
 - 47 *3 dessert apples, one variety
 - 48 *3 cooking apples, one variety
 - 49 A collection of named culinary herbs arranged in a jam jar (*foliage only*)
 - 50 A collection of named edible flowers in a jam jar
 - 51 A collection of home grown vegetables and / or fruit in a basket
- *display on plate provided



Fun Vegetables (*no points awarded*)

- 58 Ugliest Vegetable
- 59 Longest Runner Bean

DIVISION 2

Judges

Cookery - Maggie Cameron

Children's Entries - Eileen Shepherd

ALL cookery classes are open to **both male and female members, non members and children**

- 60 *Apple Cake with crunchy topping (*recipe given*)
- 61 *Carrot and Orange Cake (*recipe given*)
- 62 *Loaf of bread (*any variety*)
- 63 4 eggs
- 64 *3 cheese scones
- 65 1 jar of marmalade (*any variety*)
- 66 1 jar chutney (*any variety*)
- 67 1 jar of fruit jam **or** jelly
- 68 1 jar of honey

* all items must be covered with cling film

**** Children - aged 7 years and under (A) and 8 years - 13 years (B)**

- 80 Make a Halloween Mask
- 81 Decorate 3 Christmas Cupcakes (cupcakes can be home baked or bought)

Note: A and B age groups will be judged separately with prizes in each group

** Please state age on children's entries

RECIPES

Apple Cake with Crunchy Topping



Ingredients

- 1½ Braeburn or Bramley apples (about 300g)
(peeled and cored)
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- 125g butter, plus 25g melted
- 125g light brown sugar
- 1 lemon, zested
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsp demerara sugar

You will need to:

Grease and line a 20cm loose-based cake tin ++

Method

Preheat the oven to 180c /160c fan / gas mark 4 .

- 1 Cut one apple in half, then slice one of those halves into 8 and set aside. Chop the remaining two halves into small dice.
- 2 Sieve the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and mixed spice into a bowl. Rub in the butter. Stir in the sugar, lemon zest and diced apple. Stir in the eggs and mix well.
- 3 Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the surface. Arrange the apple slices on the top and brush with the melted butter.
- 4 Sprinkle over the demerara sugar and bake in the oven for 30-40 mins.

++ Recipe given is for a 20cm loose-based cake tin

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Carrot and Orange Cake

Ingredients

175g light muscovado sugar
175g sunflower oil
3 large eggs, lightly beaten
100g raisins
140g grated carrot (about 3 medium)
Grated zest of 1 large orange
175g self raising flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp grated nutmeg

For the Frosting

175g Icing sugar
1/1/2—2 tbs orange juice

You will need to:

Lightly oil and line the base and sides of an 18cm square cake tin with baking parchment.

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/Gas 4/fan 160C.

- 1 Tip the sugar into a large mixing bowl, pour in the oil and add the eggs. Lightly mix with a wooden spoon. Stir in the grated carrots, raisins and orange rind.
- 2 Mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices, then sift into the bowl. Lightly mix all the ingredients - when everything is evenly amalgamated stop mixing. The mixture will be fairly soft and almost runny.
- 3 Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 40- 45 minutes, until it feels firm and springy when you press it in the centre.
- 4 Cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn it out, peel off the paper and cool on a wire rack.

For the Frosting

Beat together ingredients in a small bowl until smooth - you want the icing about as runny as single cream. Set the cake on a serving plate and boldly drizzle the icing back and forth in diagonal lines over the top, letting it drip down the sides.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25	26			30	31
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
		58	59						

Division 2								
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
			80A	80B	81A	81B		

Name _____

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