



Celebrating the end of WW2

# Schedule for the **131st Show** **2025**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
12.30 – 5.30pm

Stoke Poges School grounds  
Free parking in Bells Hill Rec  
SL2 4EG  
Adults £3, Concessions £2  
Children Free



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

See the full schedule on the updated website – [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)

## Show Rules of the Society

- 1 The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in The Royal Horticultural Society's Horticultural Show Handbook revised 2016, except where, in reference to this schedule, they obviously do not apply. A copy of the Handbook may be purchased from RHS Enterprises Ltd, RHS Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB. In matters of doubt, please ask the Entries Secretary. **There is a copy available on Show Day.**
- 2 Except in Classes 150-153, no prizes will be given for any vegetable, fruit, plant or flower which has not been grown by the exhibitor. Pots, baskets and troughs in Classes 143-148 must have been planted up by the exhibitor. Purchased plants are allowable, providing they have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least two months. All persons breaking this rule will forfeit their prizes and will not be allowed to exhibit in future years without the consent of the Committee.
- 3 All exhibitors must live within a 50 mile radius of the Showground.
- 4 Exhibits may be staged from **5.30pm to 7.30pm** on the day prior to the Show and from **7.00am to 9.45am** on Show Day. **Please note that these times MUST be strictly adhered to. Vehicles MUST be removed from the School Grounds by 10.00am to prevent congestion. Parking in the School Grounds is reserved for the Judges, Committee and Disabled only.**
- 5 The Committee will select a person or persons to act as Judges in awarding the prizes according to merit and quality. The Judges when judging fruit may cut and taste the same. The Judges will also have the power to withhold prizes should the articles exhibited be of insufficient merit. While the Judges are at work, stewards only will be allowed in the marquee. The Judges' decisions will be final.
- 6 Any protest concerning an exhibit must be lodged with the Entries Secretary in writing before 2.30 pm with a deposit of £1.50 which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
- 7 No more than one entry in each class may be made from the same garden. The number of prizes to be awarded in any Class will be left to the discretion of the Judges. In determining the winner of any cup or trophy, points will be given as follows:-

Prize	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Highly Commended
Points	4	3	2	1

- 8 Joint entries will be accepted but any award will be to the first named only.
- 9 **No article may be removed from the Show until completion of the prize giving which starts at 5pm.**

### 10 Prize Values

Only First Prize values are shown in the Schedule. Related prize values will be :-

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
£20	£15	£10	£5	£3	£2
£15	£10	£7	£3	£2	£1
£6	£4	£2	£2	£1.50	£1

# A Warm Welcome

Dear Society Members and Friends,

A warm welcome to the Schedule for this year's Show which incorporates the nationwide celebrations for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary end of the Second World War as its overall theme. It is our 131st Annual Show since our Horticultural Society was founded in 1884. What an amazing achievement! We are very proud of our heritage and that we continue to hold this traditional Show, with exhibits housed in its large marquee, when so many societies have sadly been unable to continue. The Society has been passing horticultural knowledge and tradition from generation to generation for over 140 years. However, we are always looking to update what we offer and move with the times and welcome any suggestions and new ideas for the show in the future.

The Show plays a major part in Stoke Poges, Wexham and Fulmer communities with something for people of all ages and interests including the six primary schools which we now support in the area. An event like this does not happen without the support and input of many. We thank our Patrons: The Mobbs Memorial Trust, Grundon Waste Management, Pinewood Nurseries and Stoke Park for their ongoing support. Our thanks to the judges, stallholders, classic cars, trade stands, Marlow Town Band, the children's entertainment, the Rose and Crown, Stoke Poges Church, Stoke Poges Photographic Society, The Stoke Poges School, Stoke Poges Parish Council, Harts Marquees, Terra Firma Sound, Alan Coombs at Village Plants, Chris Birch our Announcer and to Corrie Crooks for designing the cover of this schedule. Our team of helpers work tirelessly in the days leading up to and after the Show to make sure everything is in place and returned to storage afterwards. Janet Cottrell, Chief Steward, oversees the schedule and exhibits, Heather Homan co-ordinates the entries and Liz Tierney is stallholders' liaison. Together with the other members of the committee and many other volunteers they work together to deliver a wonderful Show. If you would like to join the team, then do get in touch – there's a role waiting for you!

I hope you will be as excited as we are about this year's schedule of classes. Please remember that all ages and abilities are welcome to enter and no previous experience is necessary and everyone gets the chance to win prizes and rosettes on Show Day!

Entries are free for members and for children. There are notes on page 6 to help you with your exhibit and many more helpful hints and tips on our website or call Heather Homan for further assistance. The more entries there are, the more interesting it is for everyone who visits the Show.

Good luck with your entries and fingers crossed for good weather!  
With best wishes and many thanks to all.

Maureen Barton  
Chair

For further details of the Society's sponsors and history please refer to:  
**[www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)**

Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society  
131<sup>st</sup> Annual Show, Saturday 26th July 2025

**ENTRY FORM**  
(or enter on line at [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org))

Forename (Block Caps) (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss).....

Surname .....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

☐ ..... Membership No ..... (See Membership Card. If you are unsure of your Membership number, please say Non-Member or Don't Know)

For children please state age.....

Please read the Society's Rules, Regulations and Notes on Exhibiting.

No exhibit may be removed before the end of prize giving.

50 pence per entry for Adult Non-Members

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**Please send completed forms to:- Heather Homan, Orchard Cottage, Hockley Lane, Stoke Poges, Bucks. SL2 4QE Email: [heatherhom@gmail.com](mailto:heatherhom@gmail.com) Telephone 01753 662166 by **Tuesday, 22nd July** at the latest, or **Wednesday 23rd July** online.**

Exhibitors are requested, where possible, to state against their exhibits the species and cultivars. This need not be stated on the entry form.

## Officials of the Society

President Emeritus	Jon Homan		
President	Ruth Rooley		
Patrons	Mobbs Memorial Trust Stoke Park	Pinewood Nurseries Grundon Waste Management	
Honorary Life Members	Mr Roland Bailey Mr Graham & Mrs Gabrielle Battrick Mrs Maria Brennan Mrs Margaret James Miss Hilda Rabbitt	Mrs Helen Barnard Ms Jeannette Hartley Mr Barry Patchin	
Vice-Presidents for 2025	Mark & Sue Catton Patricia Mathews Richard Rooley Davina Wilson	Heather Homan Pru Neale	
Judges for the 2025 Show include:	Caroline Ball Sandie Draper Alex Millar Peter Robinson	Jean-Pierre Carter Joanna Hanrahan Joyce Pack Margriet Wells	Julian Cooke Mike Leon Diana Reay Patricia Williams
Chair	Maureen Barton		
Vice Chair	Rich Huckle		
Hon Secretary	Liz Tierney		
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Show Superintendent	VACANT		
Membership Sec.	Patricia Rofe		
Entries Sec.	Heather Homan		
Chief Steward	Janet Cottrell		
Committee	Maria Brennan Rebecca Godley Liz Phippen	Tracey Clark Marcia Hall Catherine Smith	Alan Coombs Saran Judge

## NOTES TO EXHIBITORS (For further details see [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org))

### Suggestions to New Entrants

The main advice we give to new entrants is “have a go”. Find classes that sound suitable, make sure you enter what is asked for and display it as stated or in a favourable way. Any questions, please telephone Heather Homan the Entries Secretary 01753 662166, who will try to help.

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BY SATURDAY 9.45AM. ENTRANTS ARRIVING AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS INTO THE MARQUEE.**

For all classes, ensure the correct number of items are entered and that they meet the specifications described for that class. For handicraft classes, items should not have been washed. Points are often lost on the “finish and presentation” in these classes. It is always a good idea to check for loose ends before setting off for the Show!

Food entries should always be covered since this section frequently attracts ants and wasps. Check the recipe for the correct size/shape tin to avoid being disqualified “Not as Schedule”.

If you wish to stage items in the marquee on the Friday night, ensure they are adequately covered (especially artwork, photographs, craft) as the metal-framed marquee attracts condensation which often drips onto the tables first thing on Saturday morning. NO FOOD may be left in the marquee overnight, since this may attract local wildlife (e.g. foxes).

Flowers should be exhibited in a vase unless otherwise stated. Pots or baskets should be of the size stated. Exhibit the correct number of stems/pots for the class you are entering. Non – biodegradable oasis has been outlawed by the RHS. Biodegradable oasis, chicken wire or newspaper make for successful alternatives to ensure that flowers are still displayed to their best. Please ensure all flowers have adequate water as they wilt quickly in the heat of the marquee.

Vegetables need to be clean (but not scrubbed) and of a similar size. Onions are normally tied off at the top with raffia for display. Check the table space allowed for any “collections”.

Display all exhibits to their best effect; plates, backing materials may be used. Exhibitors are requested, where possible, to state against their exhibits the species and cultivar.

### Definition of ‘Kind’ and ‘Cultivar’

In the schedule, the words ‘kind’ and ‘cultivar’ are used as follows: -

Apples, pears, plums are ‘kinds’ of fruits; potatoes, peas, carrots are ‘kinds’ of vegetables; Cox’s Orange, James Grieve, Charles Ross are ‘cultivars’ of apples; Alicante, Money Maker, Shirley are ‘cultivars’ of tomatoes. ‘Cultivar’ means ‘cultivated variety’, whether it be a breeder’s hybrid or a cultivated form selected from a variety of a species.

### Presentation of Trophies

The Trophy Presentation will start at around 5pm and should be completed by 5.45pm. **No exhibit may be removed before completion of the prize-giving.** Trophies are held for one year. Money prizes may be collected from the Secretary’s tent from 4pm. Prize money not collected by 6pm shall be deemed to be a donation to the Society’s funds. Exhibitors are asked to assist by quickly clearing all exhibits from the marquee after the raffle and prize-giving.

## Judging and Exhibition Notes

The number of each kind of vegetable or fruit which must be staged and the maximum number of points which may be awarded to each kind is listed in the following table.

<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
Beans, broad/dwarf/French	9 pods	15
Beans, runner	9 pods	18
Beetroot, globe	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	15
Cabbage	2	15
Carrots, long pointed	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	20
Carrots, other than long pointed	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	18
Cauliflower	2 heads	20
Courgettes	3	12
Cucumbers, house/frame	2	18
Cucumbers, ridge/outdoors	2	15
Lettuce	2	15
French Fennel	3	15
Garlic	3	15
Mange tout, 25mm stalk	9 pods	15
Marrows	2	15
Onions, 250g or under	3	15
Onions, over 250g	3	20
Onions, green salad	12	10
Peas, 25mm stalk	9 pods	20
Peppers	3	15
Potatoes	5	20
Shallots, exhibition, 30mm and over	9	18
Shallots, under 30mm diameter	9	15
Tomatoes, small fruited cultivar	9	12
Tomatoes, ordinary fruited cultivar	5	18
Tomatoes, large fruited cultivar	3	15
<b>Soft Fruit</b>	<b>Quantity/Weight</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
Blackberries	20	12
Blueberries (bunches)	200g to 250g	12
Currants, black/red/white strigs	200g to 250g	12
Gooseberries	20	12
Grape, indoor	One bunch	20
Raspberries	20	12
Strawberries	15	16
<b>Other Fruits</b>		
Apples, (a) dessert		(a) 20
(b) cooking	3	(b) 18
Cherries	20	12
Pears, (a) dessert		(a) 20
(b) cooking	3	(b) 18
Peaches	3	20

## Section 1 - Plants and Flowers

Class	First Prize
102 #	Two glasshouse plants - two kinds £3
103 #	Two foliage pot plants - two kinds £2
104 #	One specimen pot plant £2
105	Fuchsia, one pot, pot not exceeding 150mm £2
106	Two fuchsias, two pots, pots not exceeding 150mm £3
107	Two fuchsias, two pots, pots any size £3
108*	Display of fuchsias (space allowed within 600mm x 1100mm) Open to societies and individuals (Rule 2 applies) £15
109	Hardy herbaceous perennial, one vase, one species £2
110	Hardy herbaceous perennials, three kinds, one vase of each kind £3
111	Flowering shrub, one vase, one cultivar £2
112	Annual, one vase, one kind £2
113*	Annuals, two kinds, one vase of each kind £2
114	Mixed flowers, one bowl or vase, additional foliage allowed £2
115	Cottage Garden - an arrangement of flowers from your garden, arranged in a basket. Foliage allowed. Space allowed within 600mm square £2
116	One waterlily displayed as a <u>floating</u> bloom in a bowl £2
117	Four pansies or four violas shown singly, displayed flat £2
118	Mixed flowers. One vase. Five to ten stems of two or more kinds. Additional foliage (max. three stems) allowed. Viewed for all-round effect. £3
119	Four begonia blooms shown singly £3
120	Gladiolus, one spike, any cultivar £2
121	Gladioli, three spikes in one vase, any cultivar or cultivars £2
122	Three Dahlias, waterlily type £2
123	Three Dahlias, cactus/semi cactus £2
124	Three Dahlias, pompom, miniature ball or large pompom ( <b>up to 75mm</b> ) £2
125	Three Dahlias, not scheduled (e.g. collarette) £2
126	One Dahlia, specimen bloom £2
127* #	One pot of one or more plants (one cultivar) £2
128* #	One pot plant in bloom, excluding Fuchsia and Pelargonium £2
129*	One pelargonium in a pot £2
130* #	One foliage plant in a pot £2
131	<u>One stem</u> of cut flower(s) (any) displayed in a picture frame (max A4 size) £2
132	A vase of lilies, 3 stems £2
133*	Four roses, large flowered, different cultivars, shown in a vase £2
134*	Three roses, one cultivar displayed in one vase: one in bud stage (1-2 petals unfurling), one "perfect" stage (1/2 to 3/4 open) and one in full bloom. £2
135*	One specimen rose, large flowered in "perfect" bloom (1/2 to 3/4 open) £2
136*	Collection of four stems of cluster (floribunda) roses, shown in a vase Table space allowed within 600mm square £2
137*	Shrub roses, one vase of three sprays, one or more cultivar(s) Table space allowed within 600mm square £2



138	An orchid in a pot		£2
139*	Sweet Peas, mixed cultivars, one bowl. Sweet pea foliage, not attached to the flower stems, may be added		£2
140*	Sweet Peas, one cultivar, one vase of five stems		£2
141*	Sweet Peas, two cultivars, one vase of each, five stems of each		£3
142*	Sweet Peas, three cultivars, one vase of each, five stems of each		£3
143*	Planted trough (any size)	Rule 2 applies	£5
144*	Hanging basket of <u>mixed</u> plants and flowers	Rule 2 applies.	£5
145*	Hanging basket of flowers	Rule 2 applies	£5
146	Hanging pot of flowers	Rule 2 applies	£3
147*	Window box maximum size 1000mm x 200mm x 200mm and <b>matching</b> hanging basket 350mm in diameter. (Groups and/or individuals)	Rule 2 applies	£20
148	<b>Patio Pot Competition. One planted patio pot.</b> <b>Sponsored by Village Plants. 1<sup>st</sup> prize £20 voucher, 2nd prize £15 voucher, 3rd prize £10 voucher.</b> Plastic pots are available, contact Janet Cottrell 07899 750412		
149	<b>Sweet Pea “Novice” Class</b> – a single specimen sweet pea stem. Entrant must not have won a prize in classes 139-142 in previous years		

# No cacti or succulents permitted in these classes - please see Section 2.

See notes (page 6 and our website [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)) regarding staging of exhibits, particularly sweets peas, to show them off to their full potential

**Please bring your entries for the Members’ Hand-out Fuchsia Competition. Fill in a card on the allocated bench space (no class No.)**

### Floral Art

150	A <b><u>foam-free</u></b> arrangement incorporating an item of WWII memorabilia, viewed from the front against the marquee. Space allowed 600mm x 600mm.	£2
151*	A floral display on a pedestal to be viewed from the front commemorating the 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. <b>The Society is offering £25 towards the purchase of flowers.</b> Open to Societies and individuals.	£20
152	<b>Fabulous Foliage!</b> A predominantly foliage exhibit viewed from the front against the marquee, back boards permitted (to be supplied by entrant). Space allowed 600mm x 600mm	£2
153	A small scale arrangement, maximum 150mm in any direction	£2

## **\* Award of Trophies - Section 1 (to be held for one year)**

<b>Lord Grantly Challenge Cup</b>	Winner in Class 108
<b>Lady Bisset Memorial Cup</b>	Winner in Class 113
<b>Colebrook Cup</b>	For most points in Classes 122 to 126
<b>Frederick Mortlock Memorial Cup</b>	For best exhibit in Classes 127-130
<b>Moore Rose Cup</b>	For winner in Class 133
<b>Vernon Brown Challenge Cup</b>	For best exhibit in Classes 136 and 137
<b>Rose Society Bronze Medal</b>	For the best exhibit in Classes 134-135
<b>Hargreaves Sweet Pea Cup</b>	Winner in Class 139
<b>Manton Cup</b>	Best exhibit in Classes 139 to 142
<b>Howard Vyse Challenge Cup</b>	For most points in Classes 139 to 142
<b>Sangster Cup</b>	For best exhibit in Classes 143 to 145
<b>Moore Floral Cup</b>	For most points in Section 1 and 2
<b>Lady Howard Vyse Cup</b>	For the Most All-Round Creative Exhibit in Section 1 and 2 (excl.151)
<b>British Cement Association Challenge Cup</b>	Winner Class 147
<b>W. David Hartley Cup</b>	Winner Class 151
<b>Bowyer Challenge Cup</b>	Exhibit the judge would most like to take home from Classes 150, 152, 153

## **Section 2 – Cacti and Succulents**

Rules according to the British Cactus & Succulent Society Handbook  
-11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2021) NO HABITAT PLANTS TO BE EXHIBITED

<b>Class</b>	<b>First Prize</b>
201 One Cactus	£2
202 One Other Succulent	£2
203 A miniature garden of Cacti and/or Other Succulents in a single container Space allowed within 300mm x 300mm	£3
204 Six Other Succulents	£3
205 Collection of 12 Cacti and/or Other Succulents, in pots not exceeding 110mm in diameter	£5
206 Cereus Group, one plant	£2
207 Mammillaria Group, one plant	£2
208 Mammillaria Group, two plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
209 Rebutia Group, one plant	£2
210 Rebutia Group, two plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
211 Echinopsis Group, one plant	£2
212 Aloë Group, one plant	£2
213 Euphorbia Group, one plant	£2
214 Three Other Succulents, three plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
215 One sedum, pot not exceeding 180mm	£2

### Section 3 - Fruit and Vegetables

Class		First Prize
301*	One tray of mixed fruit, not exceeding 600 x 450mm. If fruit includes grapes, one <b>bunch</b> required	£3
302*	Collection of fruit, two kinds - one dish of each; not soft fruit	£2
303*	Two kinds of soft fruit, excluding <b>grapes</b> . One dish of each	£2
304*	Three apples (dessert or cooking), one dish, one cultivar	£2
305*	One dish of fruit, one kind	£2
306*	Collection of vegetables in a tug or basket, not more than 8 kinds	£5
307*	Collection of vegetables, five kinds - one dish of each Space allowed within 600mm sq.	£3
308	Rhubarb, 3 sticks	£2
309	Brace (2) of cucumbers, one cultivar	£2
310	Brace (2) of marrows - one cultivar	£2
311	Five tomatoes, ordinary cultivar (35-70mm diameter)	£2
312	Nine tomatoes, small fruited cultivar (up to 35mm diameter)	£2
313	Five ripe tomatoes, other than red	£2
314	Peas, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
315	Runner beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
316	Broad beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
317	Dwarf beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
318	Three onions, one cultivar, no bulb to exceed 250g	£2
319	Three onions, one cultivar, bulbs over 250g	£2
320	Five white potatoes, one cultivar	£2
321	Five coloured potatoes, one cultivar	£2
322	Three carrots, one cultivar	£2
323	Mange tout, nine, 25mm stalk attached	£2
324	Garlic, 3 bulbs	£2
325	Three beetroot, one cultivar	£2
326	Three courgettes, one cultivar	£2
327	Nine climbing French Beans, one cultivar	£2
328	Two cabbages with roots attached, one cultivar	£2
329	Two cauliflowers with roots attached, one cultivar	£2
330*	Collection of salad items, not more than five kinds	£2
331	Two Cos lettuce (may be Little Gem), one cultivar, roots attached	£2
332	Two cabbage lettuce, one cultivar, roots attached	£2
333	Three peppers, one cultivar	£2
334	Nine shallots over 30mm	£2
335	Nine shallots under 30mm	£2
336	Any other fruit/vegetable with point value of up to 14	£2
337	Any other fruit/vegetable with point value of 15 or more	£2
338	Herbs, four kinds, each exhibited in a spray	£2
339	Pot or trough planted with fruit or vegetables	£2

### Novelty Classes

340	Heaviest apple	£1.50	
341	Longest runner bean, green specimen only	£1.50	
342	Heaviest onion	£1.50	
343	Heaviest potato	£1.50	
344	Heaviest tomato	£1.50	
345	Heaviest truss of tomatoes	£1.50	
346	Heaviest marrow	£1.50	
347	Best “wonky” vegetable	£1.50	
348	<b>“Novice” Class:</b> Collection of vegetables in a trug or basket by a person who has not won an award in Class 306 in previous years		£2
349	Three eggs (from own chickens!)		£2

Items should be displayed on white paper plates/black backing material where appropriate. See notes (page 6 and our website [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)) for guidance on preparation and staging of exhibits.

### **\*Award of Trophies - Section 3 (to be held for one year)**

<b>Noel Mobbs Challenge Cup</b>	Winner of Class 301
<b>William Hartley Memorial Cup</b>	Most points in Classes 301 – 305
<b>J C Allgrove Memorial Cup</b>	Winner of Class 304
<b>Dandridge Challenge Cup</b>	Winner of Class 306
<b>Victor J Hartley Memorial Cup</b>	Winner of Class 307
<b>Joiner Cup</b>	Most outstanding exhibit of vegetables
<b>Frank Lawrence Cup</b>	Most points in Classes 306 - 339
<b>Martin Cup</b>	Exhibitor gaining second highest number of points in Classes 306 – 339
<b>National Vegetable Society Medal</b>	Most meritorious exhibit in Classes 308 - 337, excluding 330
<b>Thomas Taylor Memorial Trophy</b>	Winner of Class 330
<b>C C Griffith Trophy</b>	Best exhibit in Section 3

**Banksian Medal:** The Society has been granted, by the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society, a Banksian Medal which will be awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of prize money in the horticultural classes in the show (Sections 1, 2 and 3), except classes 108, 147, 148, 150-153 and 340-347 or 349, unless they have been awarded the medal in either of the last two years when it will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

**Winner 2023: Maureen Barton**

**Winner 2024: Varinder Randhawa**

## **Section 4 - The Primary Schools Cup and Allied Competitions**

Since 2009, the Society has supported and encouraged the three primary schools in Stoke Poges, Wexham and Fulmer to promote gardening activities to their pupils. The competition was extended during 2023 and 2024 to include other local schools, including St Mary's in Farnham Royal and both the Infant and Junior Schools in Farnham Common.

We look forward to welcoming back all the schools for our 2025 competition and this year, the theme is 'VE Day 80 and Dig for Victory' and we can't wait to see how the schools interpret this.

The schools have all been given supplies, including potatoes, a grow bag, vegetable seeds and flower seeds (including Sunflower) to encourage them to sow and grow! In addition, and to help with the expense of taking part in the competition, we have provided a £20 gardening voucher.

Each year, the criteria for judging the competition are agreed by representatives of the Society and the schools. The schools are challenged to grow the tallest sunflower and the heaviest crop of potatoes in a grow bag which is emptied and weighed at the Annual Show. The scarecrow element of the competition is always popular, with a high standard of exhibits. It is judged at the Show by members of the public who vote for their favourite scarecrow. The judging of the school gardens takes place in the first week of July and the schools' work is displayed in the marquee at the Show.

## **Section 5 - Home Economics, Wine and Crafts and Art**

All exhibits must be the competitor's own work.

Prizes : 1<sup>st</sup> £2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £1.00

### **Home Economics**

***Clear glass jars are to be used. Size is immaterial. No trademarks. Jars to be sealed with standard cellophane tops or new screw lids. (see [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org))***

- 500 Jar of Savoury Preserve or Chutney
- 501 Jar of Fruit Curd
- 502 Jar of Marmalade
- 503 Jar of Stone Fruit Jam
- 504 Jar of Soft Fruit Jam
- 505 Jar of Fruit Jelly

***Please display baking on a suitable plate/board, adequately covered.***

- 506 A hand crafted loaf
- 507 Savoury Flan or Quiche (no meat or fish)
- 508 Six Scones (any variety)
- 509 A decorated "novelty" cake
- 510\* Three vegetable samosas
- 511\* Bake Off!. See recipe on page 14 for ***"VE Day Condensed Milk Cake"***
- 512\* ***Baker's Choice:*** Three items of baking showing widest range of baking skills  
600mm space allowed

## VE Day Condensed Milk Cake

**Ingredients:** 113g margarine, 338g self-raising flour, 113g raisins, 1 and a half tablespoons coarse marmalade, 9 tablespoons condensed milk, made up to 225ml with water, 3 eggs, beaten.

**Method:** Rub the margarine into the flour. Add the dried fruit and whisk to a soft consistency with the marmalade, diluted condensed milk and beaten eggs. Spoon into a greased and lined 2lb loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven (170C fan or equivalent) for approximately 50 mins until a skewer comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.

## Wine and Cordials

In wine classes, stopper corks or screw tops should be used.

- 513 One bottle of red wine
- 514 One bottle of white wine
- 515 One bottle of cordial
- 516 One bottle of liqueur
- 517 One bottle beer, lager, cider or perry

## Needlework and Crafts

See notes (page 6 and our website [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)) regarding the **finishing** of articles to show them off to their full potential. Articles must not have been washed.

**Items for Needlework and Craft classes must have been completed within the last 2 years and not exhibited in a previous SPW&F Annual Show.**

- 518 An item of Hand Embroidery or Cross Stitch (Not exceeding 600mm overall)
- 519 A single item, predominantly of Crochet
- 520 Multiple items which form a collection demonstrating your skill(s)
- 521 A single item, predominantly of Hand Knitting
- 522 An item of Patchwork or Quilting
- 523 An item of Hard Craft, e.g., woodwork, pewter, glass, stone
- 524 A Fashion Accessory in any medium
- 525\* **Craft:** A display of handicraft, demonstrating three different craft techniques. Space allowed 600mm x 600mm.

## Art

**All entries to be prepared for hanging, only one exhibit per class per person**

(No exhibit to exceed 600mm x 600mm including frame)

- 526 A Painting in Oils or Acrylic
- 527 A Painting in Watercolour
- 528 A Work in Pastels or Charcoal
- 529 A Work in Mixed Media (state media e.g. paint, collage, pencil, wax, fabric etc.)
- 530 A Drawing in ink or pencil
- 531 A Work in any medium by a **Novice** artist. Competitors should not have any formal qualification related to the visual arts nor have won a first prize in the art section of this show in previous years.
- 532 Junior Art (11-16 years). A work in any medium.

### **Award of Trophies - Section 5 (to be held for one year)**

<b>The Alex Marsden Cup</b>	Most outstanding exhibit in Classes 513 - 517
<b>The Rose Price Trophy</b>	Most points classes 513 - 517
<b>Miss F Judd Challenge Cup</b>	Highest number of points in Classes 500 - 505
<b>Mrs E Marsden Trophy</b>	Highest number of points in Classes 506 - 512
<b>Mrs M A Appleby Challenge Cup</b>	Winner in Class 512
<b>Devening Memorial Cup</b>	Best exhibit in Class 511
<b>Pascoe Trophy</b>	Best exhibit in Classes 518 - 525
<b>Mrs A P Johnson Challenge Cup</b>	Winner in Class 525
<b>Mrs R Hartley Challenge Cup</b>	Best exhibit in Classes 526 - 532

### **Section 6 - Juniors (16 and under)**

#### **See also Section 7 for Junior Photographic Competition and Class 532 (Art)**

All exhibitors in this Section will receive a competitor's rosette, which will be presented by the Entries Secretary when the competitor collects his/her entry card prior to staging the exhibit.

Whilst it is recognised that parents will wish their children to do well, the Committee trusts that they will confine their assistance to advice and encouragement and not do the job for them. However, supervision is advised when the cooker is used.

Prizes : 1<sup>st</sup> £2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £1.00

## Under 7 years of age

### Horticulture

- 601 A model with a growing “cress head”
- 602 A collection of six different leaves mounted on card or paper and labelled
- 603 A miniature garden (natural material only) in a seed tray

### Floral Art

***No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class***

- 611 A small posy of material from the garden, arranged in a vase
- 612 An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in an unusual container.  
No larger than 400mm
- 613 A collage of garden material on a paper plate

### Cookery (please cover appropriately)

- 620 Three decorated gingerbread men. Bought biscuits may be used for the base.
- 621 Five chocolate crispy cakes
- 622 An edible necklace

### Arts and Crafts

- 629 A decorated paper plate or pebble
- 630 A model of a creature in Lego or Duplo
- 631 A drawing of an insect or creature
- 632 An item of handicraft

## Aged 7 years to 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

### Horticulture

- 605 A vase of mixed garden flowers
- 606 A collection of three different herbs mounted on card or paper and labelled
- 607 A miniature garden (natural material only) in a seed tray

### Floral Art

***No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class***

- 614 A flower and foliage arrangement in an egg cup
- 615 An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in a basket.  
No larger than 400mm
- 616 A collage of mixed seeds

### Cookery (please cover appropriately)

- 623 Five decorated fairy cakes (homemade)
- 624 Three scones (any variety)
- 625 Five jam tarts displayed on a plate



### **Arts and Crafts**

- 633 A decorated pebble
- 634 A model of an animal or bird - may be made from any of the following, namely fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, berries, flowers, leaves and cocktail sticks may be used to hold the parts together.
- 635 A drawing or painting of a garden scene
- 636 An item of handicraft

### **Aged 11 years to 16<sup>th</sup> birthday**

#### **Horticulture**

- 608 A collection of herbs growing in a pot
- 609 A vegetable or flower growing in a pot- from seed (labelled)
- 610 A houseplant (which has been in the care of the exhibitor for 3 months minimum)

#### **Floral Art**

***No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class***

- 617 An arrangement of flowers and foliage
- 618 A vase of mixed grasses
- 619 A collage of mixed seeds

#### **Cookery (please cover appropriately)**

- 626 Three decorated (home-made) cup cakes
- 627 A savoury snack
- 628 Five chocolate brownies

### **Arts and Crafts**

- 637 A decorated pebble
- 638 A model made out of fondant icing suitable for topping a celebration cake
- 639 A model of an animal or bird - may be made from any of the following, namely fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, berries, flowers, leaves and cocktail sticks may be used to hold the parts together.
- 640 An item of handicraft

### **Any age group (one entry per family/school/group or individual)**

- 641 A model from recycled materials  
Table space allowed 600mm x 600mm.
- 642 A WWII-themed project (e.g. banner, poster, model, bunting)

## Award of Trophies – Section 6 (to be held for one year)

Barclays Bank Cup	Most points in the Under 7 years age group
Stoke Green Cup	Most points in the Age 7-11 years age group
Sunnyside Cup	Most points in the Age 11-16 years age group
Woodbridge Cup	Best exhibit in the Horticultural Classes (any age)
Ruby M Cook Cup	Best exhibit in the Floral Art classes (any age)
Winsor Trophy	Best exhibit in the Cookery Classes (any age)
School Cup	Best exhibit the Art and Craft Classes (any age)
Tony Lock Cup	Best model (classes 630, 634 or 639)
RHS Award of Merit	Best miniature garden in the Horticultural Section

All junior exhibitors will receive a competitor's rosette.

## Section 7 - Photographic Competition

In conjunction with the Stoke Poges Photographic Club which will provide the Judge

- Photographs can be up to a maximum size of 180mm x 130mm (which must **not** be mounted or framed).
- The name and address of the author should be written on the back of the print together with the class number entered.
- The entries will be displayed on a board and will be staged on the morning of the Show. Exhibitors may make no more than one entry in any one class.
- Photographic reproductions from books, etc. are not allowed.
- Photographs must not previously have been entered in this competition.
- All photographic entries must be delivered to the marquee by 9.00am on the day of the Show at the latest.

### **Adults classes : 701 to 707**

701	Colour print of a Specimen Flower	£2
702	Colour print of a Tree	£2
703	Colour print of a Land, Sea or Skyscape	£2
704	Colour print of a Celebration	£2
705	Colour print of Wildlife	£2
706	Colour print of a Season	£2
707	Black and white print of a person or family	£2

## **Junior classes : 708 to 714**

### **Age 16 and under – please put age on the back of the photograph**

708	Colour print from a Holiday	£2
709	Colour print of a Celebration	£2
710	Colour print of a Pet	£2
711	Colour print of an Action Scene	£2
712	Colour print of Wildlife	£2
713	Colour print of a Season	£2
714	Black and white print of a person or family	£2

A photographic frame will be awarded to the best photo in the Junior classes, kindly donated by Miss Hilda Rabbitt.

## **Special Trophies to be awarded at the 2025 Show**

### ***The J T Ireland Cup***

To be awarded to the winner of **‘The Most Colourful Pub’**

The Competition will have been judged during the week two weeks before the show.

Open to all Licensed Premises within the Three Villages.

### ***The Bishop’s Garden Service Trophy***

To be awarded for the **‘Best Front Garden’** within the Three Villages.

Judging to take place during the week commencing 21st July. Closing date for entries is 14<sup>th</sup> July. To enter contact the Entries Secretary, Heather Homan:

[heatherhom@gmail.com](mailto:heatherhom@gmail.com) Telephone 01753 662166

### ***The Ned Hartley Cup***

To be awarded for the Best Allotment on the Stoke Poges Site

### ***The Annie Russell-Jones Cup***

To be awarded for the Best Allotment on the Fulmer Site

### ***The Trade Trophy***

To be awarded for the best trade display at the Show

### ***The Primary Schools Trophy* See Section 4**

### ***The John Snagge Cup***

To be awarded for the Best Classic Car at the Show

***Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society Lawn Tennis Cup - To be awarded to the successful mixed double pair winning a tournament which will be taking place during the afternoon of the Show.***

***The Michael Mobbs Cup*** – Kindly donated by the Mobbs family, in memory of Michael who was a generous supporter of the Society and attended every year. To be awarded to the individual or group that has made a significant difference to the Show or the Society in the past year, provided they have not won the trophy in either of the two previous years. To be judged by popular vote of the Society members. Nominations to be submitted by 6pm on Friday 25th July.

***The Edward Guinness Trophy***

Edward Guinness CVO has donated a trophy specifically for 16 to 30-year-olds for a horticultural project that they have undertaken or been involved with. Entries for this trophy should include a detailed description together with photographs, diagrams and/or a video and be submitted online by Saturday 19th July 2025 to the President, Ruth Rooley, email: [ruth@rooley.com](mailto:ruth@rooley.com) Tel **01753 648040** for further details. The winner receives a £50 gift voucher and can include winning the Trophy in a CV.

***The Community Garden Trophy*** – kindly donated by Ruth Rooley  
**Introduced in 2021**

To be awarded to an individual, or group, who has created and maintains a Community Garden in Stoke Poges, Wexham or Fulmer for the benefit of the community

## **Special Award Winners 2024**

The J T Ireland Cup  
The Bishop's Garden Service Trophy  
The Ned Hartley Cup  
The Annie Russell-Jones Cup  
The Trade Trophy  
The Primary Schools Trophy  
The John Snagge Cup  
Patio Pot Competition  
Special Fuchsia Award  
The Michael Mobbs Cup  
The Edward Guinness Trophy  
The Community Garden Trophy  
SPW&F Hort.Soc's Lawn Tennis Cup

The Rose and Crown  
Geoff Allum  
Rich Huckle & Oliver Bishop  
Danny Petrie  
Village Plants  
Wexham Court Primary School  
Philip Knowles  
Janet Cottrell  
Rosemary Cox  
Rebecca Godley  
Not awarded  
St Andrew's Eco Garden  
Guido Mandozzi & Triona Tierney

### **Disclaimer**

Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society will not be held responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons arising out of any activity carried out on the showground on or before the day of the show. Any person entering or bringing any property onto the ground on or before the show day does so entirely at their own risk. The Society will not accept responsibility for any claim for damages or injury caused in any way whatsoever on the showground on or before the day of the show.

Attendees are reminded that it is their responsibility to insure against damage caused by their animals to persons or property.

**The Show will not be responsible for correct classification of exhibits staged on or before the day of the show.**

## **HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SHOW DAY**

**Come and join our group of helpers!**

**Please spare a few hours to help set up the Show, man the Gate or Car Park or help with one of the sideshows. We can find you a task to suit you.**

**Please contact Ruth Rooley on 01753 648040 or email: [ruth@rooley.com](mailto:ruth@rooley.com)**  
**or**

**Maureen Barton on 01753 644219 or email: [maureen.barton@live.co.uk](mailto:maureen.barton@live.co.uk)**

### **Our Autumn lecture evenings 8pm at Stoke Poges School:**

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Talk on Dahlias by Maureen Barton
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn Social and talk by Franzi Cheeseman on New Gardens at Stoke Poges Memorial Gardens

**2025 AGM – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm  
at The Village Hall, Rogers Lane, Stoke Poges, SL2 4LP.**

## Membership Application Form

**Subscriptions are due annually on 1<sup>st</sup> August**

£10 for Single Membership; £15 for Joint Membership (two persons from the same household, children under 16 free), £20 for Family Membership (2 adults and young people age 16-18, or 25 if in full time education).

- Name(s) (Please include title(s) & first name(s) and other initials of all applicants)

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Post Code.....

Telephone.....

E-mail address.....

(this will be used for updating you on Society events and for the electronic version of the Newsletter)

- I enclose £..... for Single Membership; £..... Joint Membership (2 persons from the same household, children under 16 free), £.... Family Membership to include two adults and young people aged 16-18 , or 25 if in full time education. Please provide the full names of all seeking membership.
- **Preferred payment method:** By Standing Order annually on 1<sup>st</sup> August to: NatWest Bank, Gerrards Cross Branch, Sort Code: 60-08-34, Account No. 83785981 Alternatively, cheques can be made payable to 'S.P.W. & F.H.S' and sent to the Membership Secretary or cash paid in person at a Hort. Soc. meeting.
- **Gift Aid Declaration:** I want Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society to treat all donations, including Membership Subscriptions, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. (**Please delete this statement if you wish to decline.**)
- **Note:** Your membership details will not be published. However, please indicate your agreement that the details listed be retained in the Society's database. By law, you must "opt-in" with your approval. The database will be used for internal administrative purposes.
- **Please sign and date your application:-** .....

Please send your application to the Membership Secretary:-

Mrs Pat Rofe, 1 Clevehurst Close, Stoke Poges, Bucks. SL2 4EP. Tel. 01753 662695 or 07951 341140

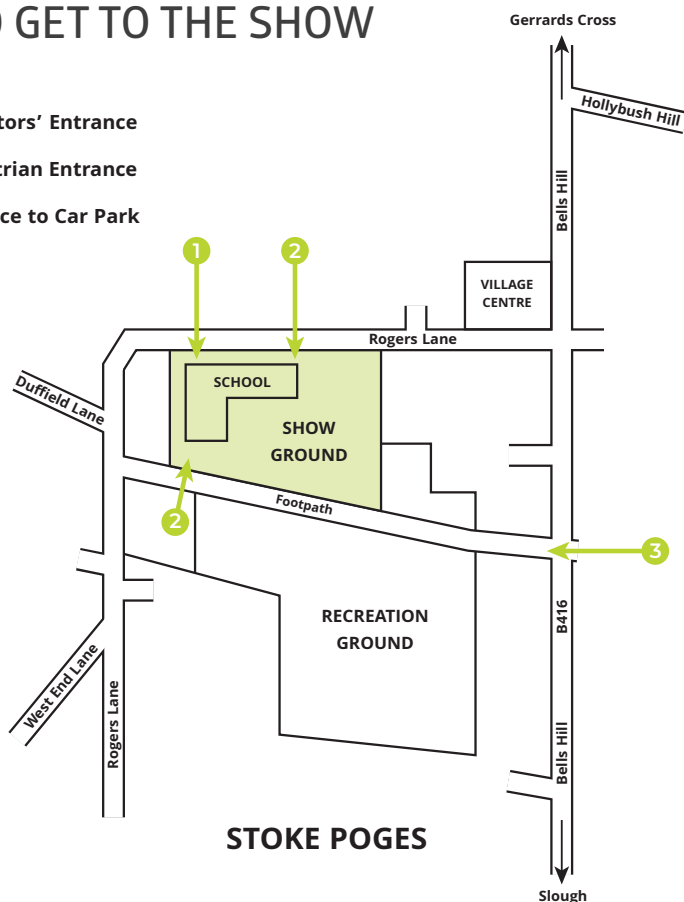
Or complete online via [www.hortsoc.org/membership](http://www.hortsoc.org/membership)

## Trophy Winners 2024

Sec	Trophy	Awarded to	Winner
1 & 2	Albert Coleshill Memorial Trophy	Winner in Class 101	Not Applicable 2024
	Lord Grantley Challenge Cup	Winner Class 108	Varinder Randhawa
	Lady Bisset Memorial Cup	Winner Class 113	Maureen Barton
	Colebrook Cup	Most Points Classes 122-126	Maureen Barton
	Frederick Mortlock Memorial Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 127-130	Varinder Randhawa
	Moore Rose Cup	Winner Class 133	Joanna Battagel
	Vernon Brown Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 136 & 137	Joanna Battagel
	Rose Society Bronze Medal	Best Exhibit Classes 134-135	Joanna Battagel
	Hargreaves Sweet Pea Cup	Winner Class 139	Jon Homan
	Manton Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 139-142	Jon Homan
	Howard Vyse Challenge Cup	Most Points Classes 139-142	Jon Homan
	Sangster Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 143-145	Catherine Smith
	Moore Floral Cup	Most Points Section 1 and 2	Ann Hall
	Lady Howard Vyse Cup	Best Exhibit Section 1 and 2	Varinder Randhawa
	B C A Challenge Cup	Winner Class 147	Varinder Randhawa
	W. David Hartley Cup	Winner Class 151	Ann Hall
	Bowyer Challenge Cup	Exhibit Judge would most like to take home: 150, 152, 153	Ann Hall
3	Noel Mobbs Challenge Cup	Winner Class 301	Marcia Hall
	William Hartley Memorial Cup	Most Points Classes 301-305	Joanna Battagel
	J C Allgrove Memorial Cup	Winner Class 304	Joanna Battagel
	Dandridge Challenge Cup	Winner Class 306	Maureen Barton
	Victor J Hartley Memorial Cup	Winner Class 307	Maureen Barton
	Joiner Cup	Most outstanding vegetables	Maureen Barton
	Frank Lawrance Cup	Most Points Classes 306-339	Marcia Hall
	Martin Cup	2nd Most Points Classes 306-339	Joanna Battagel
	National Vegetable Soc. Medal	Best Exhibit Classes 308-337ex330	Oliver Bishop
	Thomas Taylor Mem. Trophy	Winner Class 330	Not Awarded
	C C Griffith Trophy	Best Exhibit Section 3	Maureen Barton
	RHS Banksian Medal	Most Prize Money Sections 1, 2, 3	Varinder Randhawa
5	Alex Marsden Cup	Best exhibit in Classes 513-517	Rachel Cornall
	Rose Price Trophy	Most Points Classes 513-517	Rachel Cornall
	Miss F. Judd Challenge Cup	Most Points Classes 501-505	Hilda Rabbit
	Mrs E Marsden Trophy	Most Points Classes 506-512	Rachel Cornall
	Mrs Appleby Challenge Cup	Winner Class 512	Rosemary Followell
	Devening Memorial Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 501-511	Jennifer Harper-Jones
	Pascoe Trophy	Best Exhibit Classes 518-525	Marcia Hall
	Mrs A P Johnson Challenge Cup	Winner Class 525	Liz Tierney/Ann Hall
6	Barclays Bank Cup	Most Points, Under 7 years Classes	Scarlett Smith
	Stoke Green Cup	Most Points, 7-11 years Classes	Joseph Howells
	Sunnyside Cup	Most Points, 11-16 years Classes	James Meadows-Wright
	Woodbridge Cup	Best Exhibit Horticultural Classes	Not Awarded
	Ruby M Cook Cup	Best Exhibit Floral Art Classes	Nate Prior
	Winsor Cup	Best Exhibit Cookery Classes	Elissa Crooks
	School Cup	Best Exhibit Art & Craft Classes	Abigail Nickson
	Tony Lock Junior Cup	Best Model / Animal	Mhairi Johnston
7	RHS Award of Merit	Best Miniature Garden	Willow Milton
	Picture Frame	Best Junior Photograph	James Meadows-Wright

# HOW TO GET TO THE SHOW

- 1 Exhibitors' Entrance
- 2 Pedestrian Entrance
- 3 Entrance to Car Park



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## Have you thought about joining the Society?

### Benefits of membership:

- FREE admission to the Annual Show
- FREE entry in the scheduled classes
- 10% Discount at Farnham Common Nurseries and Village Plants Denham
- Your own copy of the Annual Show Schedule
- Lecture Evenings, including Spring and Autumn talks with buffet and informal shows
- Guided talks and/or walks to local gardens, where opportunity affords
- THREE newsletters each year, members only
- Horticultural advice given, where and when possible
- Being part of a dynamic and friendly society of like-minded people

See our Membership Application form on page 22 or fill the form in online via our website!

