



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2024



Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on

Saturday 21st September 2024

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:15am**

Show opens to the public at **2pm**

Prize giving and raffle drawn at **4pm**

Free admission!

Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

2023 – 2024

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome everyone to our Autumn flower show schedule for 2024. The society has had a busy year since the Spring show, with several popular visits to local gardens which we hope to continue in 2025. We are also looking to arrange some interesting lectures, so keep an eye on our Events calendar over the coming months.

Our Autumn show has many varied classes and we have re-instated Craft classes in both our shows this year alongside the usual horticultural classes. Photography has also become more popular and makes such a lovely display so we have increased the classes for that to three a show. We hope these changes will help increase the appeal to those who do not consider themselves gardeners.

In the Autumn show, we also have Honey classes for the bee-keepers amongst you and always have local honey products on sale which visitors love. This year, we have introduced a new trophy for the Honey classes in appreciation of the important role bees play in our lives! Nature, wildlife and bio-diversity are at the core of our society and we encourage all things to highlight the importance of protecting our world whilst climate change is causing such concerns.

I hope you all can find something of interest so you can enter a class or many! We love to have plenty of entries from everyone and you do not need to be a member of our society to do so. Please spread the word regards our shows amongst your friends, and family. ALL WELCOME!

AUTUMN SHOW

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SHOW PROGRAMME

- Hall open for staging of exhibits : **8:30am – 10:15am**
- Hall closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
- Show open to the public : **2pm – 4:30pm**
- Prize giving and raffle drawn : **around 4pm**

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Details of how to submit your entries for the show can be found on page 8.

JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes. The hall must be cleared by **10:15am** on the morning of the show to allow judging to commence promptly at 10:30am. During the judging, only judges and stewards will be allowed in the hall.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

Each winner of a trophy or award will be presented with a certificate during the prize giving around 4pm. The society will engrave your name on the trophy (where possible) and record your name in our trophy winner's ledger.

SYD SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	Best produce exhibit (classes 1-45)
The HENTY ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in rose classes
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in dahlia classes
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up exhibit in dahlia classes
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best harvest basket (class 46)
MARGARET APPS TROPHY	Most points in cookery & preserves classes
R E D I M E N T TROPHY	Best exhibit in handicraft classes
Miss E A SPIKES TROPHY	Most points in honey classes
ROY WILSON CHILDREN'S TROPHY	Most points in year's children's classes
PETER WOOLLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in year's photography classes
VISITOR'S CHOICE AWARD	Best entry, chosen by visitors

AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

Unless otherwise stated, all classes are open everyone!

ROSES

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 1 1 ROSE H.T. specimen bloom (*any variety*)
 - 2 3 stems of FLORIBUNDA ROSES (*bunch flowered*)
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DAHLIAS

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 3 1 LARGE or GIANT DAHLIA bloom
 - 4 3 MEDIUM DECORATIVE DAHLIA blooms
 - 5 3 SMALL DECORATIVE DAHLIA blooms
 - 6 3 MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS DAHLIA blooms
 - 7 3 SMALL CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS DAHLIA blooms
 - 8 5 POMPOM DAHLIA blooms (*not to exceed 2"*)
 - 9 3 SMALL OR MINIATURE BALL DAHLIA blooms
 - 10 3 WATER LILY DAHLIA blooms
 - 11 3 DAHLIA blooms, any other type, one variety
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GENERAL FLOWERS

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 12 3 MOP-HEAD HYDRANGEA heads
 - 13 3 COSMOS flowers (*any colour or variety*) **NEW**
 - 14 3 GLADIOLI (*any variety*)
 - 15 3 sprays of MICHAELMAS DAISIES (*any colour*)
 - 16 4 stems of FLOWERING SHRUBS (*4 kinds, one stem of each*)
 - 17 A vase of mixed ORANGE-COLOURED FLOWERS (*any varieties*) **NEW**
 - 18 A vase of MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS
 - 19 A vase of MIXED FOLIAGE
 - 20 A vase of DRIED SEED HEADS
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POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter.

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

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| 21 | A FOLIAGE POT PLANT | |
| 22 | A FLOWERING POT PLANT | |
| 23 | A planted LAVENDER (any variety) | NEW |
| 24 | A CACTUS | |
| 25 | A SUCCULENT | |
| 26 | A planted HOSTA | NEW |
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FRUIT

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

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| 27 | 5 DESSERT APPLES | |
| 28 | 5 COOKING APPLES | |
| 29 | 5 DESSERT PEARS | |
| 30 | 5 RASPBERRIES (any variety) | |
| 31 | 5 BLACKBERRIES (any variety) | |
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VEGETABLES

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

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| 32 | 5 POTATOES (one variety) | |
| 33 | 3 ONIONS | |
| 34 | 3 CARROTS | |
| 35 | 3 PARSNIPS | |
| 36 | 3 BEETROOT | |
| 37 | 3 LEEKS | |
| 38 | 5 CHERRY TOMATOES (with calyx) | |
| 39 | 5 TOMATOES (with calyx) | |
| 40 | 5 RUNNER BEANS | |
| 41 | 2 MARROWS | |
| 42 | 2 COURGETTES | |
| 43 | 3 SWEET PEPPERS (any colour) | |
| 44 | 3 CHILLI PEPPERS (any variety) | |
| 45 | A bunch of mixed PICKED HERBS (three distinct types) | |
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SPECIAL PRODUCE

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant.

Judges: Pete and Jean Sudell

- 46 A HARVEST BASKET (*a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables*)
- 47 A WONKY VEGETABLE (*will be judged for novelty value only*)
- 48 My LONGEST RUNNER BEAN (*will be judged for novelty value only*) **NEW**

HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 49 A CROCHETED item
- 50 A home-made DREAM-CATCHER (*max. size 20cm overall*)
- 51 An item of NEEDLE-FELT

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"(18cm) × 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibit to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class. *Judge: Debbie Dann*

- 52 FUNGI
- 53 A SEA VIEW
- 54 'My FAVOURITE TREE'

COOKERY

Dome covers will be provided.

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 55 5 pieces of FUDGE (*any flavour*)
- 56 VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 57 3 decorated BUTTERFLY CAKES
- 58 3 PARMESEAN BISCUITS
This class is open to men only

PRESERVES

Preserves to be presented in plain, sterilised jars with plain lids/covers, labelled and dated. Jar and lids should not include any trade names or branding. Contents not less than 12oz

Judge: Avril Parrini

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- 59 Jar of SOFT or STONE FRUIT JAM
 - 60 Jar of MARMALADE
 - 61 Jar of CHUTNEY (*not less than 2 months old*)
 - 62 Jar of MIXED PICKLE

HONEY

All produce must be from the entrant's own bees. No labels to be used.

Judge: Harold Clouett

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- 63 One 1lb jar of LIQUID HONEY, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 64 One 1lb jar of NATURALLY SET HONEY (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 65 One 1lb jar of SOFT-SET or CREAMED HONEY (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 66 One 7oz-9oz section of CUT HONEY COMB
Exhibit to be in white standard plastic container with transparent snap-on lid
 - 67 Two small identical blocks, plain or patterned, of MOULDED BEESWAX
(*natural, no colours*)
 - 68 Two identical BEESWAX CANDLES up to 35mm in diameter (*natural, no colours and not using sheets of beeswax foundation*)
 - 69 One small bar of HOME-MADE SOAP containing honey
 - 70 5 HONEY & OAT BISCUITS (*recipe on page 11*)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

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- 71 3 hand-decorated HALLOWEEN BISCUITS
 - 72 A pot of grown NASTURTIUMS (*max. pot size 10cm diameter*)
 - 73 A MONSTER made from recycled materials
A PICTURE entitled 'Autumn' using any medium or materials (*max. size A4*)
 - 74 *A template image is available to download from the Downloads page of the society's website if you would like to use it, although entrants are free to use their own design if they prefer.*

Exhibits from the local community groups to be confirmed.

SHOW ENTRY DETAILS

CLASS ENTRY FEES

Special produce classes	30p per class
Children's classes	FREE
All other classes	20p per class

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted until **7pm** on the preceding **WEDNESDAY** to the show. You do not have to be a member of the society to exhibit!

There are two methods of submitting entries:

→ Online via our website

Visit us at www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk and follow the links. Entry fees are payable to the treasurer on the morning of the show.

→ Using the enclosed entry form

Complete the relevant form given and post to any of the following people, enclosing your entry fees:

- **RITA GOWER** 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH 01424 830560
- **MARY BOORMAN** GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 OBS 01424 774102

For children's entries, please ensure the child's name and age is added to the entry form, along with a responsible adult's details.

Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of exhibiting given on page 10 before submitting any entries.

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Special produce classes	£1	50p	30p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

Prize money can be collected from the treasurer between 2pm and 4:30pm on the afternoon of the show. Prize money not collected before the close of the show will be treated as a donation to the Society.

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 21st SEPTEMBER

Please **circle** the classes you wish to enter.

STANDARD CLASSES - 20p per class

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45				49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

46	47	48
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - FREE

71	72	73	74
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CHILD'S NAME _____ **AGE** _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

No. of Entries _____ **Amount Enclosed** _____

If you wish to donate your winnings to the society, please tick here.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the society. SIGNED.

Entry details can be found on page 8

SHOW RULES

- 1.** All persons intending to exhibit must give notice to the Show Secretary not later than the Wednesday preceding the Show in which they wish to exhibit, by handing in their completed entry form and paying the necessary fees. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary. If accepted, double the normal entry fee will be payable.
- 2.** All exhibits must be staged before 10.15 am on the morning of the show, at which time the hall/marquee will be cleared for judging.
THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED
- 3.** Produce must have been grown by the Exhibitor in his or her own garden or allotment for not less than two months preceding the Show unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- 4.** Exhibitors must supply their own trays, dishes, vases, or other receptacles for their exhibits (unless otherwise stated). A vase must have a greater height than the diameter of its mouth.
- 5.** Collections of vegetables must contain the distinct kinds specified. (Distinct kinds mean for instance, Peas, Beans, Carrots, Cabbage etc.). Antirrhinums, Petunias, Verbena, Phlox drummondii, are classified as annuals for the purpose of the show schedule.
- 6.** No exhibits may be removed before 4.30pm at any of the shows. The Committee will be pleased to accept any exhibits to sell for the Benefit of the Society.
- 7.** The Committee will appoint the Judges, whose decision will be FINAL. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes where there is not sufficient competition, or when the exhibits are of insufficient merit. They can award extra prizes with the consent of the Committee, who will set the amount.
- 8.** No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any class.
- 9.** The points awarded for the trophies will be: 3 for a first prize, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. Winners must undertake to return the trophies to the Society two weeks before the relevant show in the following year.
- 10.** All vegetables will be judged by their fitness for use, and must be divested of all superfluous leaves.
- 11.** The Committee reserve the right to inspect any garden or allotment of any exhibitor, and to decide any questions not provided for in these rules.
- 12.** Any objection must be lodged in writing before 4pm on the day of the Show together with a 50p deposit, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 13.** Judging for all the shows will be guided by Royal Horticultural Society rules, amplified where necessary by the regulations of specialist Societies such as the National Dahlia Society and National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies.
- 14.** The Society will take all possible care of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise.
- 15.** Prize money not collected before the close of the show will be donated to the Society.

CLASS 69 RECIPE– HONEY & OAT BISCUITS

- 1 tbsp clear Sussex honey
- 65g softened butter
- 25g soft light brown sugar
- 50g porridge oats
- 50g plain flour*
- ¼ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- Pinch of salt

Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C (160°C fan), Gas 4. Line a baking tray with baking parchment
- 2) Place the butter and sugar into a bowl and mix together by hand until pale and smooth
- 3) Add the honey and stir through
- 4) Next, add the oats, flour, bicarbonate of soda and salt, and mix until fully incorporated
- 5) Using your hands, roll small amounts of the mixture between your palms to form balls, and flatten down using your fingers, still leaving them fairly thick. Place the cookies on to the baking tray, allowing enough room to spread
- 6) Place in the centre of the oven, and bake for 12-15 or until golden brown. The cookies will still be soft when they come out of the oven, but will harden as they cool
- 7) Remove from the oven, and leave them on the tray for 5-10 minutes to allow them to harden, then place on a baking tray allowing them to cool completely.

* Replace with gluten-free flour if desired, but please label biscuits as gluten-free.

Join us with an ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION – only **£5** per member

Anyone interested in joining our society can contact Alan, our Membership Secretary, at the show (or 07870525441) for more details.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR A.G.M. IN OCTOBER

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who might like to sponsor prize money for a particular class or classes.

Raffle Prizes and Cake donations are always welcomed.

Contact any committee member for more information about either of the above.

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EVENTS 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed 2nd OCTOBER - 7pm
Mantel Farm, Henley Down
All members encouraged to attend

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 26th OCTOBER – 9:30am
Crowhurst Village Hall
50p admission, lots of bargins to find!

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