



to be held in

**BRIGHTLING TOWER FIELD**  
By kind permission of Chris French & family

on

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**  
at 2.30pm

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
**AND AWARDS**

# **BRIGHTLING FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY**

## **Hon. President**

Mrs Helena Grissell  
Turners Farm, Brightling

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Banks Farm, Mountfield

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Mrs Vanessa Everett  
Little Hollingrove Farm, Brightling

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## **Hon. Treasurer**

Mrs Suzie Russell  
Hollingrove

**All exhibits in Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be entered into the auction if they remain in the tent after 4.30pm**

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

### **Class**

### **Section 1 – VEGETABLES**

1. Runner Beans 3
2. French Beans 8
3. Peas 6 pods
4. Mange Tout 6 pods
5. Broad Beans 6 pods
6. Carrots 4
7. Cauliflower 1
8. Cabbage 1
9. Potatoes Red 5
10. Potatoes White 5
11. Salad Potatoes 5
12. Onions 6 – each onion tied with raffia
13. Shallots 6
14. Garlic Bulbs 3
15. Vegetable Marrow 1
16. Courgettes 3 – (6” max not inc, flower)
17. Lettuce Cos 1
18. Lettuce Cabbage 1
19. Beetroot 3
20. Radish 4
21. Spring Onions 6
22. Tomatoes 4
23. Cherry Tomatoes 4
24. Cucumber 1
25. Longest Runner Bean
26. Heaviest Potato
27. Vase of 6 Herbs
28. Amusingly-shaped vegetable
29. Any vegetable not included in classes 1-24
30. Trug of 6 different vegetables
31. Any vegetable grown by an under 16 year old

**Class****Section 2 - FRUIT**

32. Currants Black 6 bunches
33. Currants Red 6 bunches
34. Currants White 6 bunches
35. Gooseberries 5
36. Loganberries 5
37. Raspberries 8
38. Rhubarb Sticks 3
39. Selection of soft fruit 3 each of 3 varieties

**Section 3 – FLOWERS**

40. Roses 5 Specimen Blooms
41. Specimen Rose
42. Rose: Cycle of Bloom, 1 Variety (Bud, ½-¾ open, full bloom)
43. Vase Climbing & Rambler Roses
44. Vase Floribunda Roses
45. Vase of Edible Flowers
46. Pinks 5 Blooms any colour
47. Pansies 5 Blooms any colour
48. Vase 5 Hydrangeas
49. Spikes Mixed Sweet Peas 9
50. Fuchsia in a Pot
51. Vase Mixed Annuals
52. Vase Herbaceous Perennials
53. Vase Flowering Shrubs 3 Stems - 1 or more varieties
54. Alstroemeria 3 spikes: same colour, same variety
55. Clematis 3 blooms: same colour, same variety
56. Dahlias 3 blooms: same colour, same variety
57. Specimen Lily
58. Vase of Geraniums 3 blooms
59. Flowering Pot Plant
60. Foliage Pot Plant
61. Cactus or Succulent Plant
62. Vase of Scented Flowers
63. Gladioli 3 spikes
64. Pot of growing Petunias – any colour
65. Sunflower - tallest
66. Hosta in a pot
67. A Hanging Basket
68. Planted tub



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## **PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS FOR ENTRY**

**ALL ENTRIES** must adhere to size specifications when stated in Schedule of Classes.

**ALL VEGETABLES** should be clean and fresh, free from blemishes, as uniform as possible in size and colour, and properly prepared for exhibition.

**ROOT CROPS** especially should be carefully washed and unwanted side shoots trimmed off.

**RUNNER BEANS** should be fresh, straight, with as little outward sign of seeds as possible, uniform in length and shape with some stalk attached.

**BEETROOT** should be of medium size, with smooth clear skins and flesh of a uniform dark colour. Three inches of leaf stalk must be left on.

**CARROTS** should be of medium size of good shape and bright in colour. Three inches of leaf stalk must be left on.

**ONIONS** should be large and well-ripened, with thin necks, should have their tops tied and placed upright on a bed of sand in a saucer or plate.

**POTATOES** should be clear skinned tubers of medium size and uniform shape. Eyes should be few and shallow.

**MARROWS, COURGETTES AND CUCUMBERS** should be young and tender, shapely and well matched.

**BRASSICAS** should have three inches of stalk left on.

**LETTUCES** should have firm and tender hearts, with crisp outer leaves of good colour. Roots should be left on.

**SHALLOTS** should have their tops tied and placed upright on a bed of sand in a saucer or plate.

**SPRING ONIONS** should be fresh, tender young, non-bulbous plants, showing white bases with clean roots and foliage attached.

**TOMATOES** should be medium sized, ripe but firm, with calices attached. Eye of fruit should be inconspicuous.

**DOMESTIC CLASSES** – Cakes etc must be covered with a plastic cover. JAM JARS (of about 454g (1lb) must be clean and properly labelled. No proprietary name or mark of former contents shall be visible on exhibits, (with no sign of a trade mark on lid or jar). All preserves should be presented with either cellophane tops having sealed the jam with a waxed disc OR a twist lid. Twist lids should be put on immediately after filling each jar. The lid should pop when opened, (this means it is sealed and will keep for a long time). Wax discs are not necessary with this type of lid.

Brightling Flower Show Society have a copy of the RHS's official competition handbook – 'The Horticultural Show Handbook'

Please contact us if you wish to borrow it. Queries: Tel: 01424 838402

Entry forms should be filled in and returned with appropriate entry fee:

Classes 1 – 97: 50p (excluding classes 83,92 and 100)

Classes classes 83, 92, 100, 102-110 (Children's classes): FREE

Dog classes Enter on day £1 per dog per class

**BRIGHTLING FLOWER SHOW**  
**ENTRY FORM (CLOSING DATE: 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2016)**

Queries: Tel: 01424 838402

This form is available electronically on the Brightling Village website,  
 brightlingsussex.wordpress.com and may be emailed to victoria\_c\_fraser@yahoo.com.  
 Entry fees for electronic entries to be paid on the day of the show.

NAME: .....

(block capitals please)

ADDRESS: ..... Tel:.....

If under 16, please give age .....

Tick box if you wish to enter your family for the Diamond Jubilee Platter

(Insert class numbers as per Schedule)


**Dog entries: Enter in dog ring on the day**

I declare that all productions exhibited by me are of my own growth and cultivation  
 (except as notified) and that I agree to abide by the rules and decision of the Management  
 Committee and its appointed Judges.

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Please return completed forms by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to either:

Mrs Janet Ollive  
 4 Park View  
 Brightling

Mrs Vanessa Everett  
 Little Hollingrove Farm  
 Brightling

Mrs Nicola Magill  
 Grants Cottage  
 Brightling

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## **Class**

## **Section 4 – SPECIAL CLASSES**

69. 6 Eggs – best matching
70. Plaited White Loaf
71. Wholemeal Loaf
72. Jam (named in jar)
73. Jelly (named in jar)
74. Marmalade (jar of)
75. Honey (jar of)
76. Chutney (named in jar)
77. Light Fruit Cake: 225g butter or margarine, plus extra for greasing, 225g caster sugar, 4 large eggs 225g self-raising flour 100g ground almonds ½ tp almond extract, 450g mixed dried fruit 25g flaked almonds.  
**Method** Preheat oven 160°C (fan 140°C/325°F/Gas). Grease and line a 20cm (8in) round tin, cream the butter and sugar until fluffy, then add the eggs a little at a time. Fold in the flour, ground almonds and almond extract and beat until all the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Gently fold the dried fruit into the mixture, stirring until well combined. Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the top. Sprinkle the surface with the flaked almonds. Bake for one and a half to two hours.
78. Royal 90th Birthday Cake with sugarcraft
79. Bottle homemade cordial, labelled
80. Bottle homemade wine, labelled
81. 5 cheese scones
82. 5 Florentines
83. 6 pieces of flapjack (under 16 only)
84. 6 canapes – Men only
85. Disaster class – any item from classes 70 – 84 that has not turned out as expected

## **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & OTHER CLASSES**

**Flower Arrangements must not exceed 24 inches in height and width and accessories may be used.**

86. Miniature arrangement in an eggshell – not to exceed 10 cms in width, depth and height
87. Going for Gold
88. An arrangement of foliage only (any colour)
89. Arrangement in a teapot (open only to exhibitors who have not won a prize before)
90. Summer Day
91. Masterpiece – Men only
92. A posy (Under 16s only)
93. A Home Craft (not knitting)
94. Any Model – carpentry, metalwork, basket etc (no kits)
95. A knitted garment

- 96. Photography – Spring in Brightling
- 97. Photography – Skyscape
- 98. Photography – Sussex Life
- 99. Photography – A family celebration
- 100. Photo taken by an Under 16: Any subject
- 101. **BURIED TREASURE** Most interesting artefact dug up by you in the locality

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES –

#### 16 and under (see also classes 83, 92 &100)

##### **5 and under**

- 102. Tallest sunflower plant
- 103. 5 cupcakes
- 104. Painting or drawing of fruit or vegetables

##### **6 – 10 Year Olds**

- 105. 4 Jam tarts
- 106. Potato in disguise
- 107. A garden in a seed tray

##### **11– 16 Year Olds**

- 108. A herb in a home decorated pot
- 109. 6 sausage rolls
- 110. A decorated chocolate cake

#### DOG CLASSES starting at 3pm

- 1. Pedigree Dog, any sporting variety
- 2. Pedigree Dog, any non-sporting variety
- 3. Best rescued or re-homed dog
- 4. Best Veteran ( over 7 years)
- 5. Most Handsome Dog ( male)
- 6. Prettiest bitch
- 7. Scruffiest Dog
- 8. Dog the Judge would most like to take home

## AWARDS AND TROPHIES

**THE ‘DAVID VERRALL’ MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Mr & Mrs C.G. Verrall to be awarded to the exhibitor of what the judges consider to be the best entry in the classes for those under 16 years of age.

**JUNIOR COMPETITOR AWARD OF MERIT** – to be awarded to the winner(s) of classes 31 and 102 for vegetables grown by those under 16.

**THE ‘JOCK’ LOGAN MEMORIAL CUP** presented by David & Gaye Logan for the Vegetable Gardener of the year.

**DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE** presented by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners on behalf of the Gardeners’ Benevolent Fund awarded at the Judges’ discretion for most outstanding exhibit in Sections 1-3.

**THE CHALLENGE VASE** presented by Mrs Wilson Fox to be held by the exhibitor awarded most points in Sections 1 – 3.

**THE ‘E.A. WRENN’ MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Mrs Wrenn and family to be awarded to the exhibitor of what, in the opinion of the judges, is the best entry in the Vegetable Classes.

**THE ‘LILLEY’ CHALLENGE TROPHY** a silver Flower Bowl presented by James Lilley Esq. to be held by the exhibitor of the best entry in the Flower Classes.

**THE ‘STUART & WIN ODDY’ MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Mr & Mrs C. Farley to be awarded to the exhibitor of the best entry of Flowering Shrubs.

**A CHALLENGE SILVER ROSE BOWL** presented by Mrs Grissell to be held by the exhibitor with the best entry in the Roses Classes.

**THE HINCHEY MAGILL TROPHY** awarded by the Hinchey and Magill families for the best Floral Arrangement in the Show.

**NOVICES AWARD OF MERIT FOR FLORAL ART:** Awarded to the winner of Class 89.

**THE ‘CHARLES GAYMER’ MEMORIAL BOWL** to be awarded to the exhibitor awarded most points in the Domestic and Craft classes.

**THE DIGGING TROPHY** - awarded by Mark Bridge for the most interesting artefact unearthed while gardening - entries are encouraged for anything unusual, historically interesting or with strong local connections. An effort will be made to identify and comment on all items submitted.

**THE GOLDEN JUBILEE PLATTER** - presented by the Fraser Family. A family award to be presented at the discretion of the Flower Show Society.

**THE “PAT TAYLOR” MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the best entry in class 49

The Premier Award, a **BANKSIAN MEDAL**, presented by the Royal Horticultural Society, to be won by the competitor who obtains the largest amount of money in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes at the Show (not including Special Classes). The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in the last two years are not eligible this year.

## NOTICE AND RULES

Points for the Challenge Trophies will be awarded as follows:  
Sections 1 – 3: First: 4 points, Second: 3 points.

There will be an auction of entries immediately after prize giving (4.30pm)

1. Entrance Fees: All classes except Dog classes: 50p each entry. Entries to children's classes are free. Dog classes: £1 per dog per class.
2. Prizes, unless otherwise stated, are: First Prize £1, Second Prize 50p. Rosettes for winners of dog classes
3. All prize money not collected at the show will be returned to Society funds.
4. Vases provided for Cut Flower classes.
5. No exhibitor may take more than one prize in any one class or exhibit more than one item in any one class.
6. One exhibitor only in respect of each garden shall be allowed to exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetable Classes, but other members of an exhibitor's household may compete separately in the Flower Classes.
7. The judges will be appointed by the committee and will not be allowed to compete.
8. Entry Forms and fees must be in the hands of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary by the Wednesday night preceding the Show at the latest. Electronic entries – see entry form. Exhibits can be received at the place of show from 8.30am to 10.30am on the morning of the Show. **Late entries will be charged at 80p per entry and will not be accepted after 10 am on the day of the Show.**
9. All entries must be cleaned and, when necessary, cut or trimmed to the tie.
10. **Any item not to be auctioned for Society funds should be removed from the tent by 4.30pm.**
11. The Judges are empowered to withhold awards in any class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient competition or the exhibits do not merit a prize.
12. The following conditions must be observed:
  - a) All Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers exhibited for competition must be grown by the exhibitor or by members of his or her family residing with him or her.
  - b) Exhibits must be of an exhibitor's own culture except Section 4.
13. Exhibits in the cooking classes must be covered with cling film or similar.
14. Flower Arrangements must not exceed 24 inches in height and width and accessories may be used.

**The Committee reserves the right to inspect the garden of any prospective exhibitor during the week preceding the Show.**

### DOG CLASSES:

- a) Dogs on lead at all times, including in the Show ring. If a dog needs to be released for a trick it must be able to return upon command.
- b) Clear up all dog mess and dispose of as directed.
- c) No bitches on heat or dogs that are aggressive in the company of other dogs.