

**THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY**

**THE SIXTY- SEVENTH ANNUAL  
Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show**

to be held at Minstead Hall on

**SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.00 pm  
TEAS AVAILABLE - £2.50 per person**

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, TROPHIES AND RULES**

ADMISSION: ADULTS 50p CHILDREN 10p

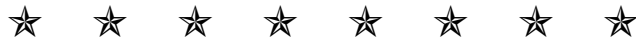
The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at  
Minstead Hall on Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 8.00 pm

**Everyone welcome**





# THE MINSTEAD FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY



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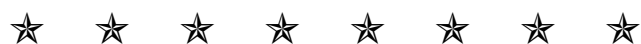
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**Cup and prize donors are listed against the appropriate classes.**



## **THE SIXTY - SEVENTH ANNUAL FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE SHOW**



### **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

8.15 am	Hall will be open for staging exhibits
10.30 am	Judging commences & all exhibitors must leave the Hall
2.00 pm	Show open to the public
2.45 pm	OPENING CEREMONY
3.00 pm onwards	Teas available in the lounge
4.15 pm	Presentation of Cups and Special Awards
4.45 pm	Draws for cake etc. followed by payment of prize money.

**Produce may be removed once the draws are complete.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors' and General Rules are on pages 11 and 12**

**Entry forms are at the end of this schedule and can be emailed to  
steve\_cattell@hotmail.com**

**(Fees must be paid by the morning of the Show)**

**Photographs taken at the Show may be used for publicity.  
If you have any OBJECTIONS to this please make this clear to the Hon. Secretary.**

## SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

**NORTHCROFT MEMORIAL CUP** A perpetual challenge cup to be awarded for the *best floral exhibit* in the show as voted for by the public. Cup donated by the Society in memory of the late **E G D Northcroft CBE**.

**MARK SOFFE ROSE BOWL** for the *best roses* in the show.

**DAPHNE CLARK CUP** to be awarded for the *best asters* in the show.

**WM CONGLETON MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded for the *best dahlias* in the show. Cup donated by the Society in memory of the late **Lord Congleton**.

**MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD** for the *best onions* in the show donated by the family of the late Prof. M. R. P Hall.

**THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW'S BANKSIAN MEDAL** to be awarded to the winner of the *largest total amount of prize money for Horticultural Classes at the Show classes 8-58*, excluding class 9 Vegetable Collection. In the event of two or more exhibitors being equal, the Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor whose surname comes first in the alphabetical order. The exhibitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2016 and 2017 were Sandra Hodson and Stephen Bishop respectively.

**S H R CLARKE CUP** for the *highest number of points obtained at the show from all classes*.

**A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Division 1*.

**MRS HENRY COMPTON MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *second highest number of points in Division 1*.

**JUNIOR MINSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Division 3*.

**SIR RICHARD CROFTON CBE CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 2*.

**EDITH CONGLETON MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 3*.

**EMMA ROBINSON CUP** donated by the late **D Robinson** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 5*.

**MRS YOUNG MEMORIAL CUP** donated by the family of the late **Mrs Muriel Young** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 6*.

**MRS L FROST MEMORIAL CUP** donated by the late **Mrs J Edwards** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 7*.

**ROBERT KITCHER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD** donated by **J Kitcher** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 8*.

**BILL MORLING MEMORIAL CUP** donated by the late **Mr C Morling and Mrs A Morling** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 10*.

**MAURICE CAVILL MEMORIAL CUP** donated by **Mr and Mrs D Renyard**, to be awarded to the *winner of Class 11*.

**ROBERT HARCOURT CUP** donated by the late **Mrs M Harcourt**, for the *winner of Class 13*.

**E G D NORTHCROFT CBE CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 14*.

**L A RICHARDSON CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 16*.

**N L LAWLER CHALLENGE SHIELD** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 22*.

**THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 29*.

**DR A J DANBY MEMORIAL TROPHY** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 11 to 29* (see Exhibitors' Rules page 12). The exhibitors who won this trophy in 2016 and 2017 were Sandra Hodson and Stephen Bishop respectively.

**S OSMAN CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 32*.

**SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS (continued)**

**CYRIL LOVELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD** donated by **S Mills** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 41*.

**CONGLETON CUP** donated by the late **Edith, Lady Congleton MBE, JP**, to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 30 to 49*.

**DR E H SEARS CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *second highest number of points in Classes 30 to 49*.

**SID OSMAN MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 53 to 58*.

**DAVEY MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded for the **best exhibit** of eggs from *Classes 59 to 62*.

**MRS W JEFFREYS CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 63*.

**MRS M E NORTHCROFT CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 64*.

**MRS S PAYNE CUPS** to be awarded to the winners of *Classes 66, 67 and 69*.

**MISS E HORARE CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 68*.

**THE MINSTEAD TRAINING PROJECT CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 70*.

**MRS A COOPER CUPS** to be awarded to the *winner of Classes 73 and 74*.

**PURKISS CUP**. Donated by **Mr & Mrs S Cattell** in memory of the late **Mrs D Lewis** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 83*.

**D HICKMAN CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 84*.

**MRS LINDA MOORE MEMORIAL TROPHY** to be awarded to the *highest points in classes 87-91*.

**MRS M PARIS CUP** to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the *highest number of points in Classes 92-95*.

**MRS G YARDLEY MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 92*.

**MRS B TEAR MEMORIAL CUP** to be awarded to the *winner of Class 96*.

In all classes where points count for an award the ruling will be: 1<sup>st</sup> prize will count as 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will count as 2 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will count as 1 point.

**NOTICE TO 2017 CUP WINNERS:  
Please return cups to the Hon Secretary by  
Wednesday 29th August 2018.**

**DIVISION 1 - OPEN TO ALL**

Entrance fee 10p

Class No		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1.	<b>“Women get the Vote”</b> Floral exhibit not to exceed 80cms deep or wide.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
2.	<b>“Leaf it to the Imagination”</b> An exhibit of fruit, berries and/or vegetables, not to exceed 80cms wide or deep. Cup donated by the late Sir Richard Crofton, CBE.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
3.	<b>“Al Fresco”</b> A floral exhibit not to exceed 30cms wide or deep. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens. Edith Congleton Cup presented by the Society.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
4.	<b>“Royal Wedding Cake Topper”</b> A petite floral exhibit not to exceed 20cms. Prizes donated by Mrs D E Soffe.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
5.	<b>“50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dad’s Army” NOVICE CLASS</b> <b>NOTE: Previous winners of this class are not eligible to exhibit again.</b> An exhibit filled with plant material no longer than 40cms or wider than 20cms. Cup donated by the late Mr D Robinson in memory of his wife Emma.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
6.	<b>“Gardener’s World Hospitality” CLASS FOR A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL.</b> A tray exhibit celebrating the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gardener’s World, comprising of the three following items below <b>a) A floral exhibit</b> <b>b) Chocolate Swiss Roll</b> <b>c) Small Jar of Jam</b> Tray not to exceed 45cms. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Young	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
7.	A vase of no less than five different varieties of garden flowers grown by the exhibitor. This exhibit will be judged on the quality of the blooms. Frost Cup donated by the late Mrs J Edwards & prizes donated by the late Mrs V Newman	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
8.	Collection of vegetables – four kinds (see rule 8). Perpetual shield in memory of the late R Kitcher and prizes donated by J Kitcher.	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
9.	Vegetable Collection. A basket or trug of mixed vegetables, (more than three distinct kinds). Prizes donated by Mr Peter Bennett	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
10.	Collection of salad vegetables – three kinds (distinct). See rule 9. Morling Cup and prizes donated by Mrs A Morling.	£2.00	£1.00p	.50p
11.	One specimen rose (if possible please name variety). Prizes donated by C R Payne. Maurice Cavill memorial cup donated by Mr & Mrs D Renyard	£1.00	.60p	.40p
12.	Bowl of roses of any variety or varieties. Prizes donated in memory of the late Mrs M E Northcroft.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
13.	Vase of floribunda roses. Cup donated by the late Mrs M Harcourt.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
14.	Vase of five hybrid tea roses (single bloom) any variety or varieties. Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by the late E G D Northcroft, CBE.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
15.	Three cactus or fimbriated dahlias.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
16.	Three decorative dahlias. Cup donated by the late L A Richardson.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
17.	Vase of small flowered pompom dahlias. Five blooms of any variety or varieties. Blooms not to exceed 5cms (2”) in diameter.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
18.	Vase of ball dahlias. Five blooms of any variety or varieties. Blooms to be above 5cms (2”). Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
19.	Three dahlias.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
20.	Vase of three spray chrysanthemums of any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
21.	Vase of five African Marigolds. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
22.	Seven stems of Sweet Pea. Shield donated by the late N L Lawler and prizes donated by L Lawler.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
23.	Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, single. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
24.	Vase of asters (five blooms) annual, double. Prizes donated by Furzey Gardens.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
25.	Three gladioli spikes, any variety or varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
26.	One specimen pot plant in flower ( <b>excluding orchids.</b> ) Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

27.	One specimen pot plant – foliage only. Prizes presented by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
28.	One specimen orchid in a pot, any variety. Prizes donated by P Moore. <b>(MAX SIZE POT FOR CLASSES 26-28, 26CM (10”) DIAMETER</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
29.	Pot of mixed herbs – max size pot 38cms (15”) Cup donated by Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

**Dr A J Danby Memorial Award to the exhibitor gaining the highest points in classes 11 to 29.**

30.	One specimen onion.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
31.	One specimen cabbage.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
32.	One specimen vegetable for which there is <b>NOT</b> a special class. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell. Cup donated by the late S Osman.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
33.	Six French beans. Prizes donated by A J Appleby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
34.	Six runner beans.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
35.	Three beetroot (round)	£1.00	.60p	.40p
36.	Three carrots.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
37.	Pair of courgettes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
38.	Pair of cucumbers.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
39.	Five onions <b>grown from sets</b> . Prize donated by Family of F Broomfield.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
40.	Three onions <b>grown from seed</b> .	£1.00	.60p	.40p
41.	Nine shallots. Perpetual Shield presented by S Mills in memory of the late Mr C Lovell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
42.	Nine pickling shallots. Prizes donated by K Osman.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
43.	Largest marrow.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
44.	Pair of table marrows.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
45.	Five potatoes (white).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
46.	Five Potatoes (coloured).	£1.00	.60p	.40p
47.	Five tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
48.	Ten small fruited tomatoes.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
49.	Two turnips, swedes or parsnips. Prizes donated by A J Appleby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
50.	Novelty class – The “Weirdest” looking vegetable. Any vegetable when grown in its natural state and is a peculiar shape. <b>No additions allowed</b> .	£1.00	.60p	.40p
51.	Miniature Frankenstein Scarecrow – Celebrating the 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary Shelley“Frankenstein” To be made from any material, height not to exceed 1 metre & to be self-supporting. <b>FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NO ENTRANCE FEE.</b>	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
52.	2017 exhibitors with 3 or more entries. Best begonia – supplied by the Society. Max pot size 16cms. <b>NO ENTRANCE FEE.</b>	£3.00	£2.00p	£1.00p
53.	Four pears.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
54.	Four dessert apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
55.	Four cooking apples.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
56.	Four plums.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
57.	A dish of raspberries, up to a minimum of ten fruits. Fruits must be displayed with stalks intact.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
58.	An exhibit of not less than three fruits of one variety, excluding any falling within classes 53 to 57 above.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

S Osman Memorial Cup for the highest number of points in classes 53 to 58.  
Prize money donated by the family of the late S Osman.

**DIVISION 2 - Entrance fee 10p**

Note: Eggs must have been laid by **Chicken** owned by the exhibitor. Plates will be available on which to display exhibits.

59.	Best three white or light or pale cream new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
60.	Best three light brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
61.	Best three dark brown new laid eggs.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
62.	Best three new laid eggs of a colour not already specified in classes 60 to 62.	£1.00	.60p	.40p

Davey Memorial Cup for the **best** eggs – Classes 59 to 62.

**DIVISION 3 – OPEN CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. No entrance fee.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR **AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW** IS SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORM

Prizes of £3.00, £2.00 and £1 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest points gained in Division 3 presented by B L Olorenshaw.

Class No.		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
63.	Open to all children under 15 years old. “Blue Peter 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday” A flower arrangement in a decorated Jam Jar Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by the late Mrs W Jeffreys. <b>Exhibitors in class 63 must arrange their exhibit in the Hall on the morning of the Show, in the presence of a steward only.</b> Open to children 15 years and under. Cup donated by the late Mrs M E Northcroft. Prizes donated by B L Olorenshaw	£1.00	.60p	.40p
64.	Bug Hotel Made from natural materials and <b>not to exceed 30cm</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
65.	Miniature sunflowers grown in a pot ( <b>max 16cms</b> ) must be grown from seeds supplied by the Society. Open to children of 15 years and under.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
66.	5 – 8 years. “Scary Monsters”. An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, <b>not exceeding 50cms.</b> Prizes donated by I Coffin. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
67.	9-15 years. “Scary Monsters”. An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit only, <b>not exceeding 50cms.</b> Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
68.	5 – 8 years. Design a Fairy or Elf House, using a 500ml Drinks Bottle. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Miss E Hoare.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
69.	9 – 15 years. Design a Fairy or Elf House, using a 500ml Drinks Bottle. Prizes donated by D M Soffe. Cup donated by Mrs S Payne.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
70.	Under 15 years. The heaviest potato crop <b>GROWN IN A BUCKET (max size 14ltrs/3 gallons) NO GROW BAGS.</b> From tubers provided by the Society. Please bring the growing potato in the bucket to the Show before <b>10.30a.m.</b> The bucket will be emptied and the crop weighed by a steward. <b>Remember to collect your bucket later!</b> Prizes donated by J A Penny. Cup donated by the Minstead Training Project.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
71.	Heaviest Shallot, grown in a pot <u>by the exhibitor</u> from onion provided by the Society. Bring onion in the pot which stewards will then remove and weigh the onion outside with the potatoes. Judging commences at <b>10.30a.m.</b>	£1.00	.60p	.40p
72.	Under 15 years. Decorate / Up-cycle a child’s wellington boot into a planter and plant a flower in it for the Garden, Prizes donated by S Cattell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
73.	5 – 8 years. “175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christmas Cards” Design your own Christmas Card. Size - A3 Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
74.	9 -15 years. “175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christmas Cards” Design your own Christmas Card. Size - A3 Prizes donated by J Broomfield. Cup donated by Mrs A Cooper.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
75.	Under 5 years. Design your own Christmas Card. Size Approx – A3 Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
76.	5 - 8 years. Design a poster for the 2019 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule <b>Max size 30cms x 40cms.</b> Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
77.	9 - 15 years. Design a poster for the 2019 Flower Show. Poster template to be used is at the back of schedule. <b>Max size 30cms x 40cms.</b> Prizes donated by P Moore.	£5.00	.60p	.40p
78.	Under 7 years. Handwriting. Poem on page 8. To be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. <b>Max size 21cms x 30cms.</b> Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
79.	7 - 11 years. Handwriting. Poem on page 8. To be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper. <b>Max size 21cms x 30cms.</b> Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible. Prizes donated by Miss C Danby.	£1.00	.60p	.40p



80. 12 - 15 years. Handwriting.  
Poem at the foot of this page, to be copied in ballpoint or pencil on plain paper.  
**Max size 21cms x 30cms.** Script or joined up writing, illustrated if possible.  
Prizes donated by Miss C Danby. £1.00 .60p .40p
81. 5 – 8 years. 10 Peppermint Creams in Petit Four Cases on a plate.  
Made using own recipe.  
Prizes donated by the family of the late Prof M R P Hall. £1.00 .60p .40p
82. 9 -15 years. 10 Pieces of Homemade Fudge in Petit Four Cases on a plate.  
Made using own recipe  
Prizes donated by J A Penny. £1.00 .60p .40p
83. 5 – 8 years. Any handmade article.  
Purkiss cup in memory of the late Mrs D Lewis and prizes donated  
by S Cattell & Mrs P Cattell. £1.00 .60p .40p
84. 9 -15 years. Any **handmade** article.  
Prizes donated by J A Penny. Cup donated by D Hickman. £1.00 .60p .40p
85. 9 – 15 years. “Selfies”. Three photographs mounted on card.  
Prizes presented by P Moore. **Note 2019 subject will be “Village Events”.** £1.00 .60p .40p
86. “Concourse D’elegance” – **Bottle Rockets**  
**Open to all young people under the age of 16 years.** Design and build a bottle rocket (must be no larger than a 2 Litre Drinks Bottle excluding rocket cone and fins).  
Guidelines use: [www.bbc.co.uk/bang/hanson/waterbottlerockets.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bang/hanson/waterbottlerockets.shtml)  
The rocket will be judged on functional appearance, quality of construction, originality of design, use of materials plus overall elegance and sweetness of line. Junior Minstead will then launch the rockets on a separate date TBC,  
Information will go out in the Minstead Mail
- £3.00    £2.00    £1.00

**Note:** Could all parents ensure that **max sizes** are not exceeded and that the **exhibitor’s age** is shown on the entry form.

**Class 78**

**I’m a little Hedgehog**

I’m a little hedgehog,  
Brown and small, very prickly,  
Not that tall.  
When I’m feeling frightened,  
Away I crawl, and curl up into a little ball!

**Class 79**

**Spikey The Hedgehog**

Spikey the hedgehog  
He of prickly spine,  
Comes into my garden  
From time to time.

Though I found Spikey  
Is not one for a hug,  
He is rather partial  
To the odd fat slug!

A gardener’s friend  
Who can’t be beaten,  
Spikey will make sure your flowers  
Won’t be eaten  
By any slug or any snail  
And so end’s this little tale.

**Class 80**

**Hilly Billy Hedgehog**

Hilly Billy Hedgehog,  
Prickles and spikes,  
These are the things  
That hedgehog likes;  
A bowl of water and a slice of bread,  
A nice warm place to  
Rest his head.

When the summer’s over  
And the leaves begin to fall,  
Hilly Billy Hedgehog,  
Curls up into a ball.  
“Bye, Bye Hilly”  
See you next spring,  
That’s when his internal alarm clock will ring!

## DIVISION 4 – HOME CRAFTS

Entrance fee 10p

Class No.		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
87.	Jar of lemon curd.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
88.	A pair of home-made jam of any two varieties.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
89.	Jar of jelly, any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
90.	Jar of marmalade.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
91.	Jar of chutney – any variety.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
92.	Lardy Cake - Max size 2lb Loaf Tin. <b>To be exhibited whole and made from the recipe in schedule.</b>			
	Prizes donated by P Moore. Cup donated by the late Mrs G Yardley.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
93.	Ginger and Lemon Shortbread Petticoat Tails <b>5 Petticoat Tails to be exhibited and made from recipe in schedule.</b>			
	Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
94.	Bakewell Tart – Max size 8” Flan Tin <b>To be exhibited whole and made from the recipe in schedule.</b>			
	Prizes donated by P Moore.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
95.	Savoury Quiche Lorraine - Max size 8” Flan Tin <b>To be exhibited whole and to use own recipe</b>			
	Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
<b>Note: For classes 87 – 91 any top/cover is acceptable.</b>				
Linda Moore Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 87-91.				
Paris Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 92 – 95.				
96.	OPEN TO ALL. A <b>handmade</b> article in any materials. Works will be judged for technique and finish. Prizes donated by Mrs J Mitchell. Cup donated by the grandchildren of the late Mrs B Tear.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
97.	Photography Class – subject “ <b>Gardener’s World</b> ”. Three prints mounted on card. Prizes donated by J Broomfield. <b>Note for 2019: photography subject will be “Village Events”.</b>	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
98.	A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Presse.	£1.00	.60p	.40p
99.	A Bottle of Homemade Wine, made with local ingredients	£1.00	.60p	.40p

### **Lardy Cake**

**Ingredients:** 450g Strong White Flour, 1tsp Salt, 15g Dried Yeast, 100g Lard, 100g Butter, 225g Mixed Fruit 75g Soft Brown Sugar 300ml Water

#### **Method:**

Mix together flour, salt & yeast. Rub in 25g of lard until fine breadcrumbs. Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  of water and mix in the flour to form a soft dough. Add more water if needed. Tip dough onto a floured surface & kneed for 5-10 minutes until smooth. Place in a clean bowl and leave to rise double in size (1-2 hours). Tip dough out & roll into a rectangle approx. 20x50cm &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm thick. Dot  $\frac{1}{3}$  of lard and butter over the surface, then a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of fruit & sugar. Fold the dough – top to middle & bottom up to middle to form a square. Turn the dough  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn, roll out and repeat the process twice more, using all the butter/lard mixture and fruit/sugar mixture. Line a 2lb loaf tin and shape dough to fit. Cover with an oiled cling film & leave for 30 minutes. Uncover & brush lightly with oil and sprinkle with a little caster sugar. Score criss cross pattern on top. Bake in the centre of the oven at 200°C Gas Mark 5 for 30 minutes. Turn out onto rack and leave to cool.

### **Ginger & Citrus Shortbread Petticoat Tails**

#### **Ingredients:**

300g Plain Flour, 60g Cornflour, 225g Butter, 125g Golden Caster Sugar, 125 Crystallised Ginger, roughly chopped, Finely Grated Zest of 1 Lemon & Orange, Caster Sugar for dusting

#### **Method:**

Heat the oven to 180°C or Gas Mark 4, Sift the flour and cornflour into a bowl, then rub in the butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar, ginger and grated zest of the lemon and orange, and mix with your hands to form a dough. Press the dough into a pie dish to form a circle, use a knife to cut the dough all the way through into pie slices, cut into 8 pieces, use a fork to add holes through the shortbread. These deep holes help avoid bubbles (plus they look pretty!) Make any sort of simple pattern you like with the tines of the fork. Pierce the fork straight down through the shortbread to create effective holes. You can also add a “frilly” edge to the shortbread petticoat tails by pressing the fork tines flat along the edge of the shortbread. Bake for 35-45mins until golden brown. Cut into petticoat tail biscuits while still warm, dust with caster sugar and leave to cool.

### **Bakewell Tart**

**Ingredients:** For the pastry : 200 g plain flour , 2 tbsp icing sugar, 100 g cold unsalted butter, diced , 1 medium egg ,1 tsp lemon juice , 2–3 tsp ice-cold water Frangipane filling :100 g unsalted butter , 100 g caster sugar , 2 large eggs , 50 g plain flour , 75 g round almonds , A drop of almond extract, 100 g raspberry jam , 100 g raspberries , 20 g flaked almonds To finish :Icing sugar, for dusting

#### **Method:**

To make the pastry, mix the flour and icing sugar together in a bowl. Add the butter and rub it in lightly with your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Mix the egg with the lemon juice and 2 tsp water. Stir into the mixture with a round-bladed knife, adding another 1tsp water if necessary. As the dough comes together, gently knead it into a smooth ball. Wrap in cling film and chill for at least 15 minutes. Heat the oven to 200°C/Gas 6. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to a 3mm thickness and use to 20cm 8” round tin, leaving a little excess overhanging the edge. Line the pastry case with baking parchment and fill with baking beans or dried beans. Bake blind for 12–15 minutes, until the pastry is dry to the touch. Remove the paper and beans and return the pastry case to the oven for about 5 minutes until very lightly coloured. Trim away excess pastry from the edge. Turn the oven down to 180°C/Gas 4. For the frangipane filling, beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, then beat in the eggs one at a time. Stir in the flour, ground almonds and the almond extract. Spread the jam over the base of the pastry case and scatter over the raspberries. Top with the frangipane and spread evenly. Bake for 10 minutes, then scatter the flaked almonds on top and cook for a further 15 minutes until the filling is golden. Leave to cool in the tin. Dust with icing sugar.

## EXHIBITORS' RULES

1. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate Entrance Fee and only one entry per person per class is allowed.
2. Intending exhibitors must give notice in writing on the form at the end of this schedule to the Entry Secretary by Wednesday 29th AUGUST 2018. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENTRY SECRETARY.** Please avoid this as much as possible to enable the correct staging of exhibits.
3. **CLASS CARDS** - exhibitors should apply for cards on arrival at the Hall. These are to be placed (reversed) in front of or on the exhibits before judging. Any exhibit without a card will be considered as not for competition.
4. The Hall will be open from 8.15 am on the day of the Show and all exhibits must be staged and ready for the judges by 10:30am **when all must retire from the Hall except the officials and nothing will be received for competition after that time.** The public will be admitted from 2pm and nothing may be removed from the Hall until **after the draws have been completed.**
5. The judges will be directed to withhold or reduce the prizes where specimens may be considered as unworthy. The judges are empowered to award extra prizes subject to the approval of the committee.
6. All flowers, fruit and vegetable for exhibition must have been grown by the exhibitor except in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 63.

7. Classes for floral art are as follows:

Young People :Class 63. This class must be arranged in the Hall on the morning of the Show in the presence of a steward only.

Adult Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Notes: An "exhibit" can be with or without accessories but the accessory must not predominate. Artificial plant material may **NOT** be used. The exhibit must be within the confines of the space allocated.

8. For guidance to exhibitors in Class 8, Collection of Vegetables, the number of each kind, followed by the maximum points available in brackets are:

5 Potatoes (20), 6 Runner Beans (18), 6 Broad beans (15), 3 Carrots (20), 3 Beetroot (15), 3 Parsnips (20)  
6 French Beans (15), 6 Pods of Peas (20), 3 Onions (20), 2 Cabbages (15), 3 Turnips (15), 2 Marrows (15),  
5 Tomatoes (18), 2 Lettuce (15), 3 Heads of Celery (20), 9 Brussels Sprouts (15), 2 Cauliflower (20), 3 Leeks (20).

**Maximum size of board 61cms (2ft) x 92cms (3ft).**

9. For guidance to exhibitors in Class 10, Collection of Salad Vegetables, the number of each kind shall be:

4 Tomatoes 1 Cucumber 2 Lettuce 2 Sweet Peppers 5 Spring Onions 2 Beetroot 1 Celery

**Maximum space allotted 61cms (2ft) x 92cms (3ft).**

10. Definition of a **BOWL**. A vessel that is wider than it is tall but not exceeding 26cms (10") width.

11. Definition of a **VASE**. A vessel that is taller than it is wide.

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## EXHIBITORS' RULES (continued)

### Dr A J Danby Memorial Trophy

This trophy is donated by the Society in memory of the late Dr Danby and will be awarded on a three yearly cycle to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 11 to 29. The winners of the trophy in 2016 and 2017 will not be eligible to receive the trophy in 2018.

The committee reserve the right to visit by commission, before or after the Show, the gardens from which the plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered for competition. This does NOT apply to Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 63.

Most careful arrangements will be made for the protection of all exhibits but the committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage they may sustain on their way to, from or during the Show.

The decision of the judges is final and any protest must be made **IN WRITING** and handed to the Hon Secretary before 3.30 pm on the day of the Show. Any enquiries concerning the prizes allocated can be made to the Hon Secretary.

Any person not adhering to the above rules will be disqualified.

## GENERAL RULES

- 1 **All donations are very much appreciated and enable us to continue running this Show.**  
Please send to Mr T Holt, Little Orchard, Minstead, SO43 7FW.
- 2 People who donate or subscribe are entitled to a free entrance ticket to the Show.
- 3 A separate entry form must be completed for **each** exhibitor.
- 4 Could cup winners please ensure that cups are covered by their home insurance.

## DONATIONS

**DONATIONS** towards expenses will be gratefully accepted by the Hon Treasurer.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018  
IN THE CONGLETON ROOM AT MINSTEAD HALL.  
PLEASE COME ALONG AND AIR YOUR VIEWS.  
EVERYONE WELCOME.

ANY SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS PLEASE SEND TO THE SECRETARY  
JO INSTRALL AT [joinstrall@gmail.com](mailto:joinstrall@gmail.com) AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING

## **Children!!**

**We would like your suggestions for any classes for the 2019 Show. These suggestions will then be put to the Committee and for each suggestion used in the 2019 schedule you will get £2**

Congratulations to the following Children who submitted class ideas for this year's Schedule.  
Each child will receive £2.00 each for each idea used.

**Ruby Gibbons, Thomas Hague, Joseph Hague, Alfie Saunders and Connie Saunders**

**ENTRY FORM  
FOR THE SHOW AT MINSTEAD HALL, SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018**

NAME OF EXHIBITOR

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ADDRESS .....

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..... Post Code ..... Telephone no .....

Age on day of Show for exhibitors in Division 3: .....

Please forward to Mr Steve Cattell, 1 Congleton Close, Minstead, Hampshire SO43 7GS no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Can be emailed to [steve\\_cattell@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_cattell@hotmail.com) and fees paid on the morning of the Show.

**FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED: Please enter the appropriate class number, brief class description & entrance fee where applicable . Please check the schedule for sizes of exhibits as they will be adhered to on show day.**

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEE



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68TH ANNUAL

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

Saturday

7th September 2019

**At Minstead Hall**

**Opens 2pm**