

# Maidstone Horticultural Society

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## SHOWS SCHEDULES 2019

SHOW SCHEDULES, SHOW RULES & PRIZES,

**SPRING SHOW** - Held at THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL, KNIGHTRIDER STREET, MAIDSTONE ME15 6LU

**LATE SUMMER SHOW** - Held at ST NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL, POPLAR GROVE, ALLINGTON, MAIDSTONE ME16 0DE

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SOUTH EAST ENGLAND DAFFODIL SOCIETY  
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

*HELLO!*

We welcome show entries of all kinds from people who are not MHS members.

Please read through our Show Rules and the Schedules carefully. If you have any queries our Show Secretary will be very pleased to answer them.

Just use our contact box to send queries or to send the numbers of classes which you would like to enter.

The Show Secretary must have your entry class numbers by the Tuesday before the show.



*TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION!*

**SOW IN APRIL**

*For Children (up to 10years) & Juniors (10 to 15 years)*

Sow some seeds of a TALL variety of Sunflowers (you choose) in April, following the instructions on the packet carefully. Look after them during the Summer, being careful to water them and stake them when they start getting tall. In late August measure your tallest plant (in cm) and ask someone to take your photo with it. Have your photo printed and enter it (give the height) in the Late Summer Show on **Saturday 17 August** in Class 79 or 83.

*Happy growing!*

# SHOW PLANNING

**SPRING SHOW – SATURDAY 6 APRIL**

**LATE SUMMER SHOW – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST**

**TIMINGS** all of these during both Show Days will be as usual:-

8am to 11am – Staging exhibits

11am to 1.30pm – Judging by specialist Judges

1.30 to 4pm – Open for viewing by the General Public and all of our members

4.00 to 4.10pm – Chairman's closing speech, announcement of winners and Raffle Draw

4.10pm to 5pm – Dismantling staging and clearing up.

**REFRESHMENTS** are available all afternoon to add to your enjoyment – for interest we also have a plant and produce stall, raffle, free leaflets, seeds and gardening magazines and offer gardening and showing advice

## **LOCATIONS OF SHOWS**

### **SPRING**

As usual we will be holding our popular Spring Show in the large hall of the Baptist Church, Knightrider Street, Maidstone ME15 6LU

### **LATE SUMMER**

For this show, this year, we are trying out a new venue which has several advantages to MHS - the large hall of St Nicholas Church, Poplar Grove, Allington ME160DE

Poplar Grove is one mile along the A4 (London Road ) from the town centre towards Allington – turn left into Poplar Grove and the hall is about 100 yards along on the left. There are plenty of free parking spaces very near the hall, either in the hall's car park, in residential roads nearby and in the car park of the Recreation Ground about 50 yards along Poplar Grove on the same side as the hall (look for the sign to the Tennis Club on a lamp post).

There is a frequent bus service along London Road.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Your Committee*

## SHOW RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS IN ALL CLASSES INCLUDING FLORAL ART

- 1 Entries for classes must be submitted to the Show Secretary not later than the **Tuesday** before the show - by post using the entry form at the back of this Handbook, or e-mail or telephone. Entries after the Tuesday deadline may be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion.
- 2 There is NO entry fee for classes for Members or Non Members. All of the classes in every show are OPEN for entries by non-members. Children (under 10 years) and Juniors (10 – 15 years inclusive) may enter any of the classes not specifically for them.
- 3 Only one entry is permitted in each class by any one Exhibitor. Exhibitors should collect their entry cards from the Show Secretary **on arrival** on the morning of the show. Entry cards **must not** be altered in any circumstances except by the Show Secretary or her deputy.
- 4 Exhibits may be staged from 8.00am till 11.00am on the morning of the Show. Where a vase is asked for, exhibitors must use the standard sized vases which we provide (unless otherwise stated) - we have 4 sizes.
- 5 The hall must be cleared for judging by 11.00am after which time only persons officially nominated by the Show Secretary may remain.
- 6 All horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor. Horticultural classes will be judged according to the current RHS Show Handbook, unless otherwise specified – a copy of this Handbook is held by the Show Secretary. Exhibits of pot plants must have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show.  
  
All exhibits in Craftwork, Cookery, Preserves and Floral Art classes must have been made by the Exhibitor and will be judged in accordance with the guidelines in the National Federation of Women's Institutes' current edition of "On With The Show" Handbook, a copy of which is held by the Show Secretary.
- 7 Photography Classes - Exhibits must have been photographed by the Exhibitor and be un-mounted. Any size up to a maximum of A4 (297 x 210mm). These classes are judged by the general public.
- 8 A Novice in any category of classes is defined as any person who has not in the current and preceding years won a total of three 1st prizes in that specifically named category.
- 9 Exhibitors are requested to give names of varieties where known. Variety Cards for naming are available from the Show Secretary.
- 10 Where colour is referred to in any Class read as basic or ground colour.
- 11 In all classes the Judges are empowered to withhold all or any of the prizes where the exhibits are considered unworthy. The decision of the Judges is final.

## SHOW RULES & INFORMATION – Continued

- 12 No Exhibitor may interfere in any way whatsoever with any exhibit or display of another Exhibitor. Any difficulty should immediately be brought to the attention of the Show Secretary.
- 13 All exhibits and accessories are displayed at the owner's risk. Maidstone Horticultural Society accepts no responsibility for the loss of or damage to any item and shall not be liable for compensation for the loss or damage from any cause whatsoever, of or to, any personal property belonging to exhibitors or visitors to the Show.
- 14 Points Awards for Trophies:  
1st 4 points : 2nd 2 points : 3rd 1 point.
- Trophies will be awarded only to members of Maidstone Horticultural Society and only if exhibits are of an acceptable standard. Members should return trophies to the Show Secretary during September 2019.
- 15 Exhibits and their cards remain the property of the Exhibitor after the show and may not be moved from the show benches by anyone else. No exhibits may be moved before 4.00pm unless by permission of the Show Secretary. Any exhibit unclaimed will be disposed of by the Committee.
- 16 All protests must be received in writing by the Show Secretary not later than 3.00pm on the day of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of 25p which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 17 Our helpful "Hints for Exhibitors" sheets giving information and tips on how to prepare and stage exhibits are available from the Show Secretary.
- 18 Shows are open for the general public and members to view from 1.30 to 4pm.
- 19 Matters not provided for in these Rules will be dealt with by the Committee.
- FLORAL ART CLASSES Additional items for these only**
- 20 All kinds of fresh and dried plant material are allowed in all Floral Art exhibits. Plant material may be bought or grown in a garden. Artificial plant material is not allowed unless specifically stated in the class description. Plant material must predominate in an exhibit.
- 21 All entries in the Floral Art classes may be brought to the Show completely or partially assembled or may be arranged wholly in the show hall.
- 22 All entries by Juniors (aged 10 – 15 years inclusive) and Children (below 10 years) must be arranged by the Exhibitor without assistance,
- 23 Accessories are allowed in all classes unless stated otherwise.
- 24 Cream backing 90 cm high is provided except for exhibits on a single table.
- 25 Novice Class – see Rule 8 on the previous page.

# SPRING SHOW - SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019

(Specific Rules for Exhibitors are listed just before this show)

Prizes in all Classes unless otherwise stated are 1<sup>st</sup> £1.00 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £0.50 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £0.20

## AWARDS FOR DAFFODIL CLASSES IN THE SPRING SHOW

Wilby Cup : Highest number of points

Wm Veevers Trophy : Best vase

Fairway Family Trophy : winner of Class 12

Wallace Trophy : Highest number of points in Novice Daffodil classes

## DAFFODILS (cut stems)

*Please ask the Show Secretary for a copy of the Leaflet which explains the various shapes and Divisions in Daffodil Classification.*

### Class OPEN CLASSES

- 1 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety Trumpet (Division 1)
- 2 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety Large Cupped (Division 2)
- 3 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety Small Cupped (Division 3)
- 4 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety Double (Division 4)
- 5 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety Tazetta (Division 8)
- 6 1 Vase, 3 stems of 1 variety, any type other than Divisions 1,2,3 or 4
- 7 1 Vase, 9 stems of any variety (ies)
- 8 1 Vase, 1 stem of any Trumpet, Large or Small Cupped or Double (Divisions 1,2,3 or 4)
- 9 1 Vase, 1 stem of any Triandrus (Division 5)
- 10 1 Vase, 1 stem of any Cyclamineus, Jonquilla, Tazetta, or Poeticus (Divisions 6,7,8 and 9)
- 11 1 Vase of any miniature or species (not more than 9 stems)
- 12 3 Vases, 1 stem in each, representing any 3 Divisions from Divisions 1,2,3 or 4

### NOVICE CLASSES

- 13 1 Vase, 3 stems of any variety(ies)
- 14 1 Vase, 1 stem of any Trumpet, Large Cupped or Small Cupped (Divisions 1, 2 or 3)
- 15 1 Vase, 1 stem of any Division other than Trumpet, Large or Small Cupped(Divisions 1,2 or 3)

## OTHER FLOWERS

### AWARD FOR OTHER FLOWERS IN SPRING SHOW

Len Chandler Memorial Trophy : Best Exhibit of Growing Bulbs or Corms from Classes 24 and 25

- 16 1 Vase, 3 cut Sprays, Flowering Shrubs or Trees - any variety(ies)
- 17 1 Vase, cut Mixed Flowers - at least 3 kinds (genera)
- 18 1 Vase, 3 cut stems, Primulacae (Primroses, Primulas and Polyanthus)
- 19 1 Pot Foliage Plant
- 20 1 Orchid Plant in a Pot
- 21 1 Alpine Plant in a Pot
- 22 3 Pots of Alpine Plants - a different kind in each
- 23 1 Pot Plant in Flower – excluding Alpines and Orchids
- 24 1 Pot or Bowl of Daffodils in Bloom
- 25 1 Pot or Bowl of any Bulbs or Corms in Bloom – excluding Daffodils
- 26 1 Vase, any Flower not specified in other classes
- 27 1 Pot Cactus or Succulent
- 28 1 Dish, 5 Hellebore blooms, floating (exhibitor's own dish)

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## HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES (not previously exhibited)

- 29 One Handmade knitted article
- 30 One Handmade crocheted article
- 31 My hobby - An exhibit

## COOKERY & PRESERVES CLASSES

- 32 7" Simnel Cake (own recipe)
- 33 Jo's Banana Cake (follow recipe at end of handbook)
- 34 5 Easter Cup Cakes (own recipe)
- 35 A Loaf of your choice (1lb loaf tin size)
- 36 3 Hot Cross Buns (own recipe)

### MEN ONLY

- 37 5 Rock Cakes (own recipe)

### PRESERVES

- 38 A jar of Marmalade
- 39 A jar of Fruit Curd
- 40 A jar of Jam
- 41 A jar of Chutney

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- 42 A photo – "Spring Days" any size up to a maximum of A4 (297 x 210mm) Unmounted (must have been photographed by the exhibitor - please see rule 7)

## JUNIOR CLASSES (Rule 2 applies - age to be stated on entry form)

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| 43 | An Egg decorated for Easter, with an accessory                                   | Craft      |
| 44 | 3 Easter Cupcakes (own recipe or available from Show Secretary)                  | Food       |
| 45 | A garden in a seed tray – any materials but including at least one growing plant | Growing    |
| 46 | "An arrangement in a Flower Pot" Flexible Space allowed                          | Floral Art |

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Rule 2 applies - age to be stated on entry form)

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| 47 | An Egg decorated for Easter, with an accessory                                   | Craft      |
| 48 | 3 Easter Cupcakes (own recipe or available from Show Secretary)                  | Food       |
| 49 | A garden in a seed tray – any materials but including at least one growing plant | Growing    |
| 50 | "An arrangement in a Flower Pot" Flexible space allowed                          | Floral Art |

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### 51 MEMBER'S CHOICE

Choose 3 items from the list of 9 – all to be made or grown by the exhibitor.

Display in a space 46cm/18inches square, height unlimited. A square of white card to the full space size will be provided – extra base covering by the exhibitor is allowed.

All items to be judged out of 10, 10 points for presentation = total 40 points.

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £2

A plate of vegetables

A plate of fruit

A jar of preserve

A photo

A baked item

A craft item

A plant in a pot

A vase of flowers – own vase

A flower arrangement

### AWARDS FOR FLORAL ART CLASSES IN THE SPRING SHOW

Williams Cup : Best exhibit in a basket – Class 54

Fairway Tray : Best in Show

### FLORAL ART

Where appropriate a card must be displayed to show the Exhibitor's own title or subject depicted.

#### Class OPEN CLASSES

52 "Springtime"

A landscape exhibit. Space allowed 76 cm wide by 68 cm deep, height unlimited

53 "Exhibitor's own Design and Title"

An Exhibit. Space allowed 60cm wide x 68cm deep, height unlimited

54 "An arrangement in a Jug or Teapot"

An Exhibit Space allowed 60cm wide x 68cm deep, height unlimited

55 "Spring Delights" An exhibit in a basket

(the basket not to exceed 30.5 cm at its widest part).

#### NOVICE CLASS : (See Rule F5 to confirm eligibility)

56 "A Children's Book or Nursery Rhyme".

An Exhibit Space allowed 60 cm wide x 68 cm deep, height unlimited

#### MEN ONLY CLASS

57

"An Arrangement using my Favourite Flower"

Space allowed 60cm wide x 68cm deep, height unlimited



# LATE SUMMER SHOW – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

(Specific rules for Exhibitors are listed just before the Spring Show)

Prizes in all Classes unless otherwise stated are 1<sup>st</sup> £1.00 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £0.50 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £0.20

## AWARD FOR ALL HORTICULTURAL CLASSES IN THIS SHOW

RHS Banksian Medal: Member winning most prize money (excluding novelty classes)

## AWARDS FOR VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES IN THE SHOW

Dorothy Wallace Trophy: Best vegetable collection

Ted Archard Cup: Best exhibit of carrots

Les Kingston Trophy: Best exhibit of onions

Lewis Pettit Trophy: Best exhibit of potatoes

Autumn Cup: Best exhibit in vegetable classes

## VEGETABLES

Class **OPEN CLASSES** (Classes 2 & 20 - quantities as list at end of Schedule)

- 1 Collection of 5 kinds of vegetables - 1 specimen of each – judged out of 10 points each
- 2 Collection of 3 kinds of vegetables - quantities as list at end 1<sup>st</sup> £3 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £2 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £1
- 3 3 Carrots, stump rooted, with tops trimmed & tied
- 4 3 Beetroots, with tops trimmed & tied
- 5 3 Onions, 250g or under, harvested
- 6 3 Onions, over 250g, harvested
- 7 3 White Potatoes
- 8 3 Coloured Potatoes
- 9 6 Runner Beans
- 10 3 Courgettes
- 11 6 French Beans
- 12 2 Cucumbers
- 13 5 Tomatoes, exceeding 35mm diameter
- 14 7 Tomatoes, not exceeding 35mm diameter
- 15 7 Shallots
- 16 2 Leeks
- 17 2 Parsnips
- 18 2 Lettuce
- 19 A Vase of Mixed Herbs
- 20 Any other vegetable – quantities as list at end of Handbook
- 21 Basket or Trug of vegetables not exceeding 2'6" / 76cm long, any quantities of each, to be judged for quality & arrangement. 1<sup>st</sup> £3 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £2 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £1

## NOVICE CLASSES

- 22 5 Tomatoes, any size or variety
- 23 3 Carrots, any variety

## NOVELTY CLASSES

- 24 Longest Runner Bean
- 25 Heaviest Potato
- 26 Ugliest vegetable
- 27 Longest stick of Rhubarb (with most of leaf trimmed off)

## FRUIT

- 28 1 Dish, 3 Dessert Apples, 1 variety
- 29 1 Dish, 3 Cooking Apples, 1 variety
- 30 1 Dish, any other fruit, 1 variety (quantities as list at end of schedule)

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## AWARDS FOR FLOWER CLASSES IN THE SHOW

Honey Dahlia Cup : Best exhibit in Dahlia classes

Honey Gladioli Cup : Best exhibit Gladioli classes

Norie Cup : Highest number of points in Dahlia classes

## DAHLIAS

Class **OPEN CLASSES** See Group Size limits at end of Schedule

- 31 3 Vases, 1 Bloom in each, Giant or Large, any variety(ies)
- 32 1 Vase, 1 Bloom, Giant or Large, any variety
- 33 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, Medium, any variety(ies)
- 34 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, Small or Miniature, any variety(ies)
- 35 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, Pom Pons
- 36 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, any other type

### NOVICE CLASSES

- 37 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, any type or varieties
- 38 1 Vase, 1 Bloom, any type or variety

## GLADIOLI

### OPEN CLASSES

- 39 1 Vase, 3 Spikes, any variety or varieties
- 40 1 Vase, 2 Spikes, any variety
- 41 1 Vase, 1 Spike, any variety
- 42 1 Vase, 3 Spikes, Primulinus, Butterfly or Miniature types

### NOVICE CLASSES

- 43 1 Vase, 3 Spikes, any variety or varieties
- 44 1 Vase, 1 Spike any variety

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**Rumwood Nurseries** kindly donate a £5 ROSE VOUCHER for each of

- 1) Best Vase in class 45
- 2) Best Large Flowered Rose Bloom in class 46 or 48

## OTHER FLOWERS

- 45 1 Vase, 3 Stems, Cluster Roses
- 46 1 Vase, 3 Rose Blooms, large flowered, any variety(ies)
- 47 1 Vase, 1 Stem, Cluster Rose
- 48 1 Vase, 1 Stem, large flowered Rose Bloom
- 49 1 Rose Bloom and stem made into a button hole, using any foliage
- 50 1 Vase Annuals or Biennials, 1 kind
- 51 1 Vase, Herbaceous Perennials, 1 kind, excluding Dahlias & Gladioli, 3 or more stems
- 52 2 Vases, any Flowers, a different kind in each vase excluding Dahlias & Gladioli, 3 or more stems in each vase
- 53 1 Orchid plant in a pot
- 54 1 Pot Plant in bloom (excluding Fuchsias & Orchids)
- 55 1 Pot Foliage Plant
- 56 1 Pot grown Fuchsia (pot not to exceed 8" inner diameter at top)
- 57 1 Vase, 3 Fuchsia stems or sprays, any varieties
- 58 6 Fuchsia Blooms, stand provided
- 59 1 Vase, mixed Flowers, at least 3 kinds (genera)
- 60 1 Pot Succulent or Cactus (1 or more plants in the pot)
- 61 1 Vase mixed Foliage &/or Grasses
- 62 3 Stems Foliage with or without Berries

## COOKERY CLASSES

- 63 Devonshire Honey Cake (follow recipe at end of handbook)
- 64 2 Cornish Pasties (own recipe or available from the Show Secretary)
- 65 5 pieces Apple, Fig & Walnut Flapjacks (follow recipe at end of handbook)
- 66 Tricia's Somerset Apple Cake (follow recipe at end of handbook)

### MEN ONLY

- 67 Fruit Tea Loaf (own recipe )

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Prizes in all classes unless otherwise stated are 1<sup>st</sup> £1 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £0.50 : £0.20

## 68 “MEMBER’S CHOICE” – This is a major class!

Choose 3 items from the list – all to be made or grown by the Exhibitor.

Display in a space 46cm/18 inches square, height unlimited. A square of white card to the full space size will be provided – extra base covering by the exhibitor is allowed.

All items will be judged out of 10, + 10 points for presentation – total 40 points.

Prizes : 1<sup>st</sup> £5 : 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 : 3<sup>rd</sup> £2

A plate of vegetables

A plate of fruit

A jar of preserve

A photo

A baked item

A craft item

A plant in a pot

A vase of flowers – own vase

A flower arrangement

## PRESERVES CLASSES

69 A jar of Strawberry Jam

70 A jar of Jam, any fruit other than Strawberry

71 A jar of Fruit Jelly

72 A jar of Marmalade

73 A jar of Chutney

## HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES CLASSES

74 One item made from yarn

75 One handmade card

76 My Hobby – An exhibit

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

77 “Summer Days” any size up to a maximum of A4 (297 x 210mm) Unmounted  
(Must have been photographed by the exhibitor – please see rule 7)

## JUNIOR CLASSES

Rule 2 applies - age to be shown on entry form.

78 A Veggie Creature – made from vegetables and /or fruit of your choice Craft

79 A photo of “My Tallest Sunflower” grown by the exhibitor **with exhibitor standing beside it** - please give the height in centimetres. See instructions at the lower end of the Garden Party page Growing

80 3 Iced and Decorated Biscuits Food

81 “Summer Holidays” Flexible space allowed Floral Art

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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Rule 2 applies - age to be shown on entry form.

82	A Veggie Creature – made from vegetables and /or fruit of your choice	Craft
83	A photo of "My Tallest Sunflower" grown by the exhibitor <b>with exhibitor standing beside it</b> – please give the height in centimetres. See instructions at the lower end of the Garden Party page.	Growing
85	3 Iced and Decorated Biscuits (own recipe or available from Show Secretary)	Food
86	"Summer Holidays" Flexible space allowed	Floral Art

## FLORAL ART

### AWARDS FOR FLORAL ART CLASSES IN THE SHOW

Vernon Souter Trophy : Best in Show

Richard Hearne Trophy : Class 86 : Best exhibit

Paddy Ticehurst Trophy : Class 89 : Best Petite Exhibit

Where appropriate a card must be displayed to show the Exhibitor's own title or subject depicted.

### Class **OPEN CLASSES**

- 86 "A Day in the Garden"  
A wide exhibit. Space allowed 76cm wide by 68cm deep, height unlimited
- 87 "Happy Holiday Time"  
An exhibit. Space allowed 60cm wide by 68cm deep, height unlimited
- 88 "A Table Arrangement - using a Candle"  
Space allowed 60cm x 60cm, height unlimited  
To be viewed and judged all round
- 89 "Sunny Days"  
A Petite exhibit. Space allowed 24cm in width, depth and height

### **NOVICE CLASS** (See Rule F5 to confirm eligibility to enter)

- 90 "My favourite Flowers in a Basket"  
An exhibit. Space allowed 60cm wide by 68cm deep, height unlimited

### 91 **MEN ONLY CLASS**

"Using Wood or Branches"

An exhibit. Space allowed 60cm wide x 68cm deep, height unlimited

## COMPETITION RECIPES

### BRAMLEY APPLE, FIG AND WALNUT FLAPJACKS

450g/1 lb) Bramley Apples peeled and cored : 25g/1oz Golden Caster Sugar : Grated zest of a small Lemon

100g/4oz Dried ready to eat Figs roughly chopped : 140g/5oz Butter cut in pieces : 50g/2 oz Muscovado Sugar

140g/5oz Golden Syrup : 250g/(9 oz Porridge Oats : ½ tsp Ground Cinnamon : 25g/1 oz Walnut pieces

Preheat oven to 190°C Gas 5 : fan170°C. Slice the apples into a small saucepan and stir in the caster sugar. Bring to the boil cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until the apple is soft stirring occasionally. Stir in the lemon zest and figs and cook for a further 15 minutes uncovered stirring often until the figs are softened and the mixture is quite dry. Puree in a food processor. Melt butter, muscovado sugar and syrup together in a saucepan but do not let it boil. Add the oats and cinnamon and mix well., Press half the mixture into an 18cm 7" shallow square sandwich tin. Spread the puree on top and cover with the remaining mixture. Sprinkle over the walnut pieces and bake for 25 minutes or until golden. Remove from the oven. Mark into squares. Allow to cool before turning out of the tin.

### JO'S BANANA CAKE

8oz/225g Self Raising Flour : Pinch Salt : 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon : 6oz/168g Soft Brown Sugar 4oz/112g Margarine : 2 large Eggs : 6oz/168g Mixed Dried Fruit : 3 mashed Bananas

Combine the first 6 ingredients together in a mixer. Then stir in the fruit and bananas. Turn into a greased 2 lb loaf tin. Bake in preheated oven, 150°C fan or Gas 3 for 75 minutes or until an inserted skewer comes out cleanly.

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## **TRICIA'S SOMERSET APPLE CAKE**

4oz/112g Margarine : 6oz/168g Dark Soft Brown Sugar : 2 Eggs, beaten  
8oz/225g Plain Wholemeal Flour : 1 tsp Ground Mixed Spice : 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon  
2 tsp Baking Powder : 1 lb/450g cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped  
3-4 tbsp Fresh Milk : 1 tbsp Clear Honey : 1 tbsp Demerara Sugar

Grease and line a deep 7 inch round cake tin. Cream the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. Add the eggs, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the flour, spices and baking powder and mix well. Fold in the apples and enough milk to make a soft dropping consistency. Turn the mixture into the prepared tin and bake at 170°C /325°F/mark 3 for 1½ hours, until well risen and firm to the touch. Turn out on to a wire rack to cool. When the cake is cold, brush with the honey and sprinkle with the demerara sugar to decorate.

## **DEVONSHIRE HONEY CAKE**

250g/9oz Clear Honey, plus about 2 tbsp extra to glaze : 225g/8oz unsalted Butter  
100g/4oz Dark Muscovado sugar : 3 large Eggs beaten : 300g/10oz SR flour

Preheat the oven to fan 140°C/ conventional 160°C/gas 3. Butter and line a 20cm round loose bottomed cake tin. Cut the butter into pieces and drop into a medium pan with the honey and sugar. Melt slowly over a low heat. When quite liquid, increase the heat under the pan and boil for about one minute. Leave to cool. Beat the eggs into the melted honey mixture using a wooden spoon. Sift the flour into a large bowl and pour in the egg and honey mixture, beating until you have a smooth batter. Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 50 minutes-1 hour until the cake is well-risen, golden brown and springs back when pressed. Turn the cake out on a wire rack. Warm 2 tbsp honey in a small pan and brush over the top of the cake to give a sticky glaze, then leave to cool.

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## **RECIPES FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION ITEMS**

**MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHOW SECRETARY – Just Ask!**

Simnel Cake, Easter Cup Cakes, Hot Cross Buns, Cornish Pasties, Fruit Tea Loaf.

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**SHOW ENTRY FORM**

**SPRING SHOW 6 APRIL 2019**

At the Baptist Church Hall, Knightrider Street, Maidstone ME15 6LU

NAME .....

PHONE NUMBER.....

CLASS NUMBERS .....

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**SHOW ENTRY FORM**

**LATE SUMMER SHOW**

**17 AUGUST 2019**

At St Nicholas Church Hall, Poplar Grove, Allington ME16 0DE

NAME .....

PHONE NUMBER.....

CLASS NUMBERS .....

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**The following quantities are required for single dishes and collections unless otherwise stated in the Schedule. Points values apply for both Shows.**

	Qty	Points		Qty	Points
Aubergines	2	18	Marrows	1	10
Beans, Runner	6	18	Mushrooms	6	15
Beans, Broad or French	6	15	Onions, over 250g	3	20
Beetroots	3	15	Onions, 250g or under	3	15
Broccoli, sprouting (shoots)	4	15	Parsnips	2	20
Brussels Sprouts	9	15	Peas (pods)	6	20
Cabbages	1	10	Potatoes	3	20
Capsicums	2	15	Radishes, small salad	9	10
Carrots, long	3	20	Rhubarb (sticks)	3	12
Carrots, other than long	3	18	Shallots	7	18
Cauliflowers	2	20	Spinach (leaves)	9	12
Celery	2	20	Squash, summer	2	12
Courgettes	3	12	Sweetcorn	2	18
Cucumbers	2	18	Tomatoes, over 35mm	5	18
Leeks	2	20	Tomatoes, 35 mm or under	7	12
Lettuce (heads)	2	15	Turnips	3	15

**Vegetables other than these may be exhibited - please ask the Show Secretary for the quantities required.**



Apples, cooking	3	18	Loganberries	10	12
Apples, dessert	3	20	Melons	1	18
Blackberries	10	12	Peaches	3	20
Cherries, sweet	10	16	Pears, dessert	3	20
Currants, all colours, approx	50g	12	Plums, cooking	5	14
Damsons	10	8	Plums, dessert	5	16
Gooseberries	10	12	Raspberries	10	12
Grapes (bunch)	1	20	Strawberries, excl. Alpine	6	16

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**DAHLIA** (Size limits applicable to groups)

Giant	over 260 mm in diameter
Large	not exceeding 260mm in diameter
Medium	not exceeding 220mm in diameter
Small	not exceeding 170mm in diameter
Miniature	not exceeding 115mm in diameter
Pompon	not exceeding 52mm in diameter

