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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2022

All lectures and meetings will be held in Annes' Lodge (next to the Scout Hut), Burnt House Lane, on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

- Thursday  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      **Lecture** – “Plant Hunting in the Himalayas”  
by Tom Clark.
- Thursday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>**                         **Lecture** – “The New Forest, a blooming good  
wildflower habitat”  
by Phil Collier.
- Saturday  
March 26<sup>th</sup>**                      **SPRING SHOW** at the **VILLAGE HALL**  
Burley Road  
Staging from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Show Open from 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday  
April 7<sup>th</sup>**                         **Lecture** – “Growing Vegetables”  
by Chris Bird from Sparsholt College.
- Friday  
May 6<sup>th</sup>**                         **PLANT and CAKE sale**  
at the **VILLAGE HALL**, Burley Road  
Sales are open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday  
(See page 12).
- Thursday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>**                         **Lecture** – “The Restoration of Hestercombe Gardens”  
by David Usher.
- Wednesday  
June 15<sup>th</sup>**                         **Visit** – Hestercombe Gardens and Forde Abbey  
Depart Carpenters 8:15 a.m.  
Depart St. Georges Drive bus stop 8:20 a.m.  
(see pages 21 and 23).
- Thursday  
July 7<sup>th</sup>**                         **Lecture** – “The Parks of Paris”  
by Alan Eason.
- Saturday  
July 30<sup>th</sup>**                         **SUMMER SHOW** at the **VILLAGE HALL**  
Burley Road  
Staging from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Show Open from 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday  
September 1<sup>st</sup>**                      **Lecture** – “The Flower Arranger’s Garden”  
by Janette Merlion.

**Thursday  
October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Lecture – “Mediterranean Plants”  
by Robert Harvey.**

**Thursday  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Annual General Meeting**  
The AGM will be followed by “All about Climbers”  
by Marcel Floyd.

**Thursday  
December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Christmas Party**  
At the Village Hall 7:30 p.m.

**EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR – 2023**

**Thursday  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

**Lecture – “Bulbs and small plants for woodland”  
by Bob Sawyer.**

**There will be raffles at all shows and lectures.  
Gifts of prizes will be much appreciated.**

**Please note that at each lecture, except the AGM and the Christmas party, you are invited to bring along a small stem or sprig of a flower or foliage displayed in a vase of your choice. The exhibits will be judged by the lecturer and a prize will be awarded to the winner.**

## **NOTES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SHOWS**

- A 'Guidelines for Exhibitors' booklet produced by the Society is issued free of charge to all new members. Additional copies priced at £1.00 may be obtained from the Membership Secretary.
- A list of Show Regulations is given on pages 6 and 7 of this Schedule.
- A copy of the RHS Show Handbook will be available at the Shows or may be borrowed in advance from the Secretary or Show Secretary.
- Please note that the **STAGING TIMES** on the day of the Spring and Summer shows are different. They are:
  - **SPRING SHOW - BETWEEN 9:00 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m.**
  - **SUMMER SHOW - BETWEEN 8:30 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m.**
- The Society cannot accept liability for any exhibit or article left in the hall at any time.
- **Exhibits must be removed from the Show benches promptly after the presentations have been made. Please empty, clean out and place vases in the containers provided.**
- Entry forms are in the centre pages of this schedule or as downloads from our website. <https://www.branshortsoc.co.uk>.

## THE SOCIETY

Bransgore Horticultural Society is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society and is a member of the Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies. Membership of the Society is open to anybody on payment of the appropriate annual fee. The Society arranges two shows each year, a plant sale, visits to places of interest and a number of lectures on relevant topics.

All correspondence relating to the Society should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary.

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**Website:** <https://www.bransshortsoc.co.uk/>

## MEMBERSHIP

The membership fees are:

Single Member	£5.00 per annum
Family Membership	£10.00 per annum
<i>(A Family Membership covers two adults and any children aged under 17 living at the same address)</i>	

**All fees are due on the 1st of February each year.**

- Subscriptions paid by new members at the Summer Show or later will cover membership for the following year.
- Entrance to all shows and lectures is free to members. Non - members are very welcome but are kindly asked to give a small donation to the Society.

**A discount of 10% is available to members from Mac PennyS Nursery, Burley Road, Bransgore (See inside front cover), on proof of membership.** *(Discount available on purchases of £10.00 or over. Plants, shrubs or trees only.)*

## SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1) The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such refusal is not required to give any explanation.
- 2) All vegetables, fruit and flowers must have been in the possession of and/or grown locally, (within 20 mile radius) by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment for at least two months prior to the show. Any infringement of this condition shall disqualify the exhibit. The committee reserves the right to visit any growing situation.
- 3) The judges have the right to withhold any prize, where, in their opinion, the exhibits are unworthy. The judge's decision shall be final. No exhibitor shall make a personal complaint to the judges.
- 4) Any complaint by an exhibitor must be made to the Show Secretary in writing with a deposit of £3 that shall be forfeit if the Committee find the complaint unjustified.
- 5) No exhibitor shall enter more than one exhibit in any class or enter the same exhibit in more than one class. Entries from two people from the same garden are allowed but must be of different plants, cultivars or vegetables.
- 6) The current edition of the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook is used as a basis for Show standards. Where differences occur between the RHS Handbook and the Schedule, then the Schedule will take precedence. The Society is not affiliated to NAFAS and this will be allowed for in the judging of the Floral Art Classes. If any living material from the wild is used the exhibit will be disqualified.
- 7) **Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibit in any class conforms to the requirements for the class as specified in the Schedule.** Exhibits not so conforming will be disqualified. (Further details with regard to definition of terms and presentation are contained in the Society's Guidelines for Exhibitors booklet). Stewards will be available to assist and advise during staging.
- 8) All entries in the Floral Art, craftwork, art or photography must be the work of the exhibitor. Handicraft exhibits entered in previous Bransgore Horticultural shows are not eligible. Judges may subtract marks if garments have been worn or washed.
- 9) Exhibitors under the ages of 17 on the date of the Show may enter any class free of charge; however, their age will not be taken into account in the judging.

- 10) All trophies must be returned in a clean condition to the Show Secretary **two weeks before the appropriate Show**. Please note that **pewter trophies must not be polished**.
- 11) All entries should be made on the forms provided for that purpose (or photocopies) together with the entry fee, and sent to one of the addresses on the entry form **no later than the Thursday** prior to the Show. Late entries will only be accepted from exhibitors who have a valid excuse and have already entered another class.
- 12) Exhibitors must stage their entries between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the day of the Spring Show and between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the day of the Summer Show. **Please note that the hall will be closed promptly at 10:30 a.m. – no staging will be allowed beyond this time.**
- 13) Exhibitors must place their entries beside their cards, which will be in place on the tables. Unless otherwise stated, all flower exhibits must be displayed in the Society's green vases. Stewards will be available to assist and advise during staging.
- 14) The hall will be closed to all persons, except for the Show Secretary, the judges and the stewards, during judging.
- 15) Food exhibits, other than those in jars, must be displayed on plates and placed under the transparent plastic lids, which will be situated on the exhibition tables at the time of staging.
- 16) Fresh cream and other foods, which may become dangerous in a short time under warm conditions, are not allowed in home craft classes.
- 17) No commercially labelled or embossed jars or lids are allowed in home craft classes as this can distort the appearance of the contents. Jars of preserves must be not less than 12 oz. (340g), jelly and lemon curd not less than 8 oz. (225g). Kilner type jars are not allowed.
- 18) Exhibits of flower heads such as pansies, fuchsias and clematis must be mounted in standard containers, which may be obtained, in advance from the Show Secretary or during staging.

**Exhibits must be removed from the Show benches promptly after the presentations have been made. Please empty, clean out and place vases in the containers provided.**

# SPRING SHOW

Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

Staging from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging from 11:00 a.m.

Show Open from 2:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation at 3:30 p.m.

## ALL CLASSES OPEN

For show regulations see pages 6 and 7.

## AWARDS

<b>DOVE SHIELD</b>	For most points in Classes 1 to 14
<b>LOADER CUP</b>	For most points in Classes 15 to 32
<b>FABORGÉ CUP</b>	For the best exhibit in Classes 40 & 41
<b>BRANSGORE FLOWER CLUB TROPHY</b>	For the best exhibit in Class 42
<b>HOME CRAFT VASE</b>	For most points in Classes 50 to 56 (excluding class 54)
<b>MEN ONLY TANKARD</b>	For the best exhibit in class 54
<b>FRAMPTON CUP</b>	For the best exhibit in Classes 57 & 58
<b>MANLEY CUP</b>	For the best exhibit in Classes 59 & 60

## ENTRY FEES

Members – 30p per Class, Non Members – 50p per Class,  
Juniors - (under 17) entering any class - Free

## PRIZES (All Classes)

First ---- 60p    Second ---- 40p    Third---- 20p

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The judges may also, at their discretion, give Highly Commended awards to particularly meritorious exhibits that fail to win a cash prize.

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The points system to determine winners of awards is as follows:  
First - 3 Points.    Second - 2 Points.    Third - 1 Point.

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Prize money must be collected from the Treasurer on the day of the Show after the awards ceremony on presentation of prize cards.

# SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Would exhibitors please label exhibits with plant names if possible, cards for this purpose can be obtained from the stewards.  
All pot sizes are inside diameter.

## FLOWER SECTION

*Judge – Brian Madders*

### Class

- 1 1 cut Daffodil – trumpet.
- 2 3 cut Daffodils - trumpet - one or more cultivars.
- 3 1 cut Daffodil - large cup.
- 4 3 cut Daffodils - large cup - one or more cultivars.
- 5 1 cut Daffodil - small cup.
- 6 3 cut Daffodils - small cup - one or more cultivars.
- 7 1 cut Daffodil – double or split corona.
- 8 3 cut Daffodils – double or split corona - one or more cultivars.
- 9 1 cut Daffodil – multiheaded.
- 10 3 cut Daffodils - multiheaded - one or more cultivars.
- 11 1 cut miniature Daffodil.
- 12 3 cut miniature Daffodils - one or more cultivars.
- 13 1 cut Daffodil of any type other than classes 1 - 12 above.
- 14 3 cut Daffodils of any type other than classes 1 - 12 above.
- 15 1 cut Tulip.
- 16 3 cut Tulips - one or more cultivars.
- 17 3 different kinds of cut flowering bulbs/corms (not Daffodils or single Tulips), multi-headed Tulips permitted.
- 18 1 pot or bowl of Daffodils. Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 19 1 pot or bowl of Tulips. Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 20 1 pot of flowering bulbs/corms (other than Daffodils or Tulips).  
Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 21 Pot-plant in flower other than those in Classes 18 to 20 above.  
Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 22 Spring flowers - 3 different kinds, 1 stem of each (not trees, shrubs or bulbs).
- 23 Ornamental tree/shrub in bloom - 1 stem.
- 24 Ornamental trees/shrubs in bloom - 3 different kinds – 1 stem of each.
- 25 Foliage plant in a pot. Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 26 Heathers in flower - 3 stems (mixed or single variety).

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- 27 1 pot, pan or bowl of a cactus or succulent.  
Maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 28 3 hellebore flowers without foliage on a **plate\*\*** with some water.
- 29 3 single Camellia flowers (each with up to eight petals) without foliage on a **plate\*\*** with some water.
- 30 3 semi-double Camellia flowers (each with two or more rows of 9 – 21 petals and conspicuous stamens) without foliage on a **plate\*\*** with some water.
- 31 3 formal double Camellia flowers (each with many rows of overlapping petals that obscure the stamens) without foliage on a **plate\*\*** with some water.
- 32 A spring planted patio tub or container. Maximum size 510mm x 510mm (20" x 20") inside diameter, no height restriction

**Each cut flower class must be arranged in a single vase provided by the Society.**

**\*\* Plates will be provided by the Society on the day of the Show.**

### **MEMBERS ONLY SECTION**

- Fun Class** Three bulbs of dwarf narcissus Rip-Van-Winkle, supplied by the committee at our Autumn meeting, in a 4 inch (max) pot. Entry fee not applicable but please send in an entry form.

### **FLORAL ART SECTION**

*Judge – Jill Mitchell*

**(Regulation 2 does not apply)**

**If living material from the wild is used, the exhibit will be disqualified.**

**Accessories may be used**

**Class**

- 40 An arrangement, '**Simply Spring**' within a space of 610mm (24") depth and width, and 760 mm (30") height. Accessories allowed. No oasis to be used.
- 41 An arrangement '**An Artists Palette**', within a space of 510mm (20") in all dimensions.
- 42 A miniature exhibit in an '**Egg Cup**'. Exhibit not to exceed 100mm (4") in all dimensions.

## COOKERY SECTION

*Judge – Sara Thomas*

### Class

- 50 A jar of Chutney or Pickle, (See regulation 17, page 7).  
51 A jar of Citrus Marmalade, (See regulation 17, page 7).  
52 A decorated sponge cake.  
**N.B. both the decoration and cake will be judged.**
- 53 Five cheese scones (own recipe).
- 54 **MEN ONLY** – Five Choc Chip Muffins  
(recipe on page 19).

**Classes 52 to 54, would you please use your own plain plates – a cover will be provided.**

## CRAFT, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

*Judges - Annette Williams – Handicraft  
Rex Waygood – Photography  
Helen Talbot – Art*

- 55 An article of needlework, embroidery or other textile work - (*state whether kit or original*).
- 56 An article of handicraft not covered by class 55.
- 57 A photograph of '**Wild Flowers**'- unmounted, maximum size 152mm x 102mm (6" x 4").
- 58 A photograph of '**A Spring Border**' – mounted, maximum print size 305mm x 204mm (12" x 8").
- 59 An original painting or drawing in Watercolour, pencil and or pen and wash.
- 60 An original painting in Oil or Acrylic.

**Please read section 8 of the show regulations.**

**Would all entrants in the Art class please affix their name on the back of their pictures before hanging for judging.**

# **PLANT AND CAKE SALE**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY**

At the Village Hall, Burley Road.

**Sales open from 6.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.**

A large selection of inexpensive and unusual plants including perennials, vegetable and bedding plants grown by society members and local growers will be available all at fantastic value.

In addition, the cake stall will be full of delicious homemade cakes for all tastes.

To ensure the evening is both relaxing and rewarding, tea, coffee, and cakes will be available to give you time for a sociable chat with friends and family. All funds raised will go to the society.

**DONATIONS OF PLANTS AND CAKES WILL BE VERY WELCOME  
PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.**

# SUMMER SHOW

Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

Staging from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.      Judging from 11:00 a.m.  
Show Open from 2:00 p.m.      Awards Presentation at 3:30 p.m.

## ALL CLASSES OPEN

For show regulations see pages 6 and 7.

### AWARDS

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| <b>KNOTT CUP</b>                           | - for the most points in Classes 101 to 104  |
| <b>NORRIS CUP</b>                          | - for the best exhibit in Classes 101 to 104   |
| <b>ST. CATHERINE'S CUP</b>                 | - for the best exhibit in Classes 105 and 106  |
| <b>CONSERVATIVE CUP</b>                    | - for the most points in Classes 107 to 137  |
| <b>BERT SPRACKLAND<br/>MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> | - for the best exhibit in Classes 117 to 119   |
| <b>JEAN MENARY CUP</b>                     | - for the best exhibit in Classes 121 to 123   |
| <b>GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP</b>                  | - for the most points in Classes 201 to 227  |
| <b>JAMES ELLIS CUP</b>                     | - for the best exhibit in Classes 224 and 225  |
| <b>PATTERSON TROPHY</b>                    | - for best in show for Flower, Vegetable and<br>Fruit in classes 101 to 138 and 201 to 227   |
| <b>RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL</b>                  | - winner of the most prize money in<br>Classes 101 to 138 and 201 to 227<br><i>(Not eligible - winners of the Banksian Medal in 2020 and 2021)</i> |
| <b>BRANSGORE FLOWER<br/>CLUB TROPHY</b>    | - for the best exhibit in Classes 301 to 306   |
| <b>SILVER JUBILEE CUP</b>                  | - for the winner of Class 301  |
| <b>CHEALE CUP</b>                          | - for the winner of Class 304  |
| <b>FLORAL ART MINIATURE<br/>TROPHY</b>     | - for the winner of Class 306  |
| <b>SARGENT CUP</b>                         | - for the most points in Classes 401 to 409  |
| <b>BHS TANKARD</b>                         | - for the winner of Class 410  |
| <b>HOARE CUP</b>                           | - for best exhibit in Classes 501 to 504   |
| <b>SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP</b>               | - for the best exhibit in Classes 505 & 506  |
| <b>RUSSELL CUP</b>                         | - for the best exhibit in Classes 507 and 508  |
| <b>DALTON CUP</b>                          | - for the most points in all adult Classes<br>(Class 410 excluded)   |

## ENTRY FEES

Members - 30p per Class, Non Members - 50p per Class,  
Juniors (under 17) entering any class - Free

## SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Would exhibitors please label exhibits with plant names if possible,  
cards for this purpose can be obtained from the stewards.

All pot sizes are internal diameter.

### FLOWER SECTION CLASSES

*Judge – Wendy Pickard*

- 101 Rose - large flowered - one specimen bloom (no side buds).
- 102 Roses - cluster flowered - 2 sprays.
- 103 Roses - large flowered - 3 blooms. One or more varieties.
- 104 Roses - 6 blooms in one bowl. One or more varieties.
- 105 Dahlia - 1 bloom - any Group or variety (no side buds).
- 106 Dahlia - 3 blooms – any Groups or varieties.
- 107 Gladiolus - large - one spike.
- 108 Gladioli - 3 spikes in one vase - One or more varieties.
- 109 Gladiolus - small, miniature or butterfly - one spike.
- 110 Ornamental tree or shrub in bloom - 1 stem (roses and hydrangeas excluded).
- 111 Ornamental trees and/or shrubs in bloom - 3 stems, each one of a different kind (roses and hydrangeas excluded).
- 112 Annual in flower - 1 stem (sweet peas excluded).
- 113 Annuals in flower - 3 stems, each one of a different kind  
(sweet peas excluded).
- 114 Herbaceous perennial in flower - 1 stem.
- 115 Herbaceous perennials in flower - 3 stems, each one of a different kind.
- 116 Lilies - one perfect flower not a whole spike (not Day or Peruvian).
- 117 Annual Sweet Peas - 5 stems. One or more varieties.
- 118 Perennial Sweet Peas - 5 stems. One or more varieties.
- 119 Sweet Peas - maximum 20 stems, to be displayed in a vase provided by the exhibitor. Both annual and perennial varieties may be included.
- 120 Pansies or Violas - 5 heads arranged in a **standard container\*\***.  
One or more varieties.

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- 121 Fuchsia flowers - 5 single blooms arranged in a **standard container\*\***.  
One or more varieties.
- 122 Fuchsia flowers - 3 Double blooms arranged in a **standard container\*\***.  
One or more varieties.
- 123 Fuchsia pot-plant, maximum pot size 250mm (10") inside diameter.
- 124 Begonia (flowering) pot-plant, maximum pot size 250mm (10") diameter.
- 125 One flowering stem of Pelargonium (Geranium).
- 126 Pelargonium (Geranium) pot-plant in flower, maximum pot size 250mm (10") diameter.
- 127 Flowering pot-plant (other than classes 123 to 126 and 128), maximum pot size 250mm (10") diameter.
- 128 An Orchid plant.
- 129 Clematis - one flower in a **standard container\*\***.
- 130 Hydrangea, Mop Headed – one head.
- 131 Hydrangea, Lace Cap – one head.
- 132 A planted outdoor patio container, maximum pot size 510mm x 510mm (20" x 20"), no height restriction.
- 133 Three different kinds of foliage.
- 134 A pot-plant grown for its decorative foliage, which may have flowers, maximum pot size 250mm (10") inside diameter.
- 135 A pot of summer flowering bulbs (Bulbs, Corms or Tubers acceptable, Begonias excluded), maximum pot size 250mm (10").
- 136 Three pot grown plants of foliage and or flower in three pots, maximum size 100mm (4").
- 137 A collection of three different seed heads – fresh or dried. (Regulation 2, page 6 applies).

**\*\* Containers will be provided by the Society on the day of the Show.**

**Each cut flower class must be arranged in a single vase provided by the Society.**

**All Pot sizes quoted are internal dimensions.**

## VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SECTION CLASSES

*Judge – Eric Pickard*

Unless stated otherwise all vegetables in any class must be of a **single variety**.

- 201 A collection of three kinds of vegetables – quantities as in classes below.
- 202 Cabbages - 2 heads.
- 203 Potatoes - 5.
- 204 Onions - 3 each of 250g or under.
- 205 Heaviest single onion.
- 206 Marrows - a pair for table use – max. length 380mm.
- 207 Heaviest single Marrow.
- 208 Tomatoes Large (minimum diameter 75mm) - 3 grown in any manner.
- 209 Tomatoes medium (approximately 65mm diameter) - 5 grown in any manner.
- 210 Tomatoes small (maximum diameter 35mm) - 5 grown in any manner.
- 211 Cucumbers - 2 grown under protection.
- 212 Lettuce - 2 heads.
- 213 Runner beans - 6.
- 214 Runner bean - longest pod.
- 215 French beans - 6.
- 216 Beetroot - 3.
- 217 Peas - 4 pods.
- 218 Carrots - 3 long rooted, (length greater than 300mm).
- 219 Carrots - 3 other than long.
- 220 Leeks - 3.
- 221 Courgettes - 3, 100mm to 200mm in length. Alternatively, round cultivars of approximately 75mm diameter may be entered.
- 222 Shallots pickling - 6, not to exceed 30mm diameter.
- 223 Shallots exhibition - 6.
- 224\* A dish of any vegetable not included in classes 202 to 223.
- 225\* A dish of any fruit of one variety.
- 226 An unusually shaped fruit or vegetable
- 227 A box of 6 different vegetables ready for the kitchen choose from:-  
3 Tomatoes, 3 Beetroot, 3 Carrots, 6 Radishes, 6 Spring Onions,  
1 Cucumber, 1 Lettuce, 6 peas, 6 Runner Beans, 6 French Beans.  
This will be judged on display and suitability for the kitchen NOT as show vegetables. To be displayed in standard seed tray.

**\* For classes 224 and 225 consult the Bransgore Horticultural Society Guidelines for Exhibitors (issue four), or contact the Show Secretary.**

## FLORAL ART SECTION

*Judge – Jill Mitchell*

**(Regulation 2 does not apply)**

**If living material from the wild is used, the exhibit will be disqualified.**

### Class

- 301** An arrangement '**Reuse and Recycle**' within a space of 610mm (24") depth and width, and 760mm (30") height. Accessories allowed. No oasis to be used.
- 302** An arrangement, '**Beside the Seaside**' within a space of 510mm (20") in all dimensions. Accessories allowed.
- 303** A '**Jug of Foliage**' within a space of 510mm (20") in all dimensions.
- 304** A '**Hand Tied Posy**'. Displayed in a container of your choice. (NB Special category for those who have not previously entered the Bransgore Horticultural Society Floral Art Section in the Summer Show).
- 305** A '**Single flower or Spray of flowers**' in a container of your choice. Foliage and accessories optional.  
**No Oasis to be used in this arrangement.**
- 306** A miniature exhibit incorporating '**Glass**'. Exhibit not to exceed 100mm (4") in all dimensions. Accessories allowed.

## COOKERY SECTION

*Judge – Lyn Coleman*

### Class

- 401** A jar of Citrus Marmalade - (See regulation 17, page 7).
- 402** A jar of Jam – any variety - (See regulation 17, page 7).
- 403** A jar of Jelly – any variety - (See regulation 17, page 7).
- 404** A jar of Lemon Curd - (See regulation 17, page 7).
- 405** A jar of Chutney - any variety - (See regulation 17, page 7).
- 406** Chocolate & Beetroot cake – can be decorated (recipe on p 20).
- 407** Savoury loaf of bread (own recipe).
- 408** Apple pie on a plate (own recipe).

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- 409 Lemon drizzle cake (own recipe).  
410 **MEN ONLY** – Five sausage rolls using homemade pastry  
(own recipe).

**Classes 406 to 410, would you please use your own plain plates – a cover will be provided.**

**Note: Classes 401 to 409 are open to all entrants. Class 410 (Men Only), however will not count towards the Sargent Cup or the Dalton Cup.**

## **CRAFT, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART SECTION**

**Judges** *Annette Williams – Handicraft*  
*Rex Waygood – Photography*  
*Colin Jones – Art*

- 501 A tapestry, embroidery or other textile work - (state whether kit or original).  
502 A hand knitted or crocheted garment or other article.  
503 A Greetings Card, handmade or computer generated.  
504 An article of handicraft not covered by classes 501 to 503.  
505 An original painting or drawing in Watercolour, Pencil and or Pen and Wash.  
506 An original painting in Oil or Acrylic.  
507 A photograph of '**Hats**', unmounted, maximum size 152mm x 102mm (6" x 4").  
508 A photograph of '**The Beach**', mounted, maximum print size 305mm x 204mm (12" x 8").

**\*\*\* PLEASE READ SECTION 8 OF THE SHOW REGULATIONS. \*\*\***

**Would all entrants in the Art classes please affix their name on the back of their pictures before hanging for judging.**

# Recipes - Spring Show

## Class 54 – Chocolate Chip Muffins

### Ingredients

270gm / 9oz self raising flour  
5ml / 1tsp baking powder  
90gm / 3oz white granulated sugar  
1 egg  
240ml / 8 fluid oz milk  
90ml / 3 fluid oz vegetable oil or 90gm / 3oz melted butter or margarine  
90gm / 3oz plain chocolate drops (whole or chopped)

10 - 12 muffin tins, greased or with paper cases  
Oven 375-400°F, 190-200°C, Gas 5-6

### Method

Into a large bowl sift together flour and baking powder, stir in the sugar and chocolate drops, make a well in the centre and set bowl aside.

In a separate bowl, beat the eggs lightly with a fork, add the milk and stir in the oil or melted fat.

Pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix gently until the flour is combined, about 20 seconds, do not over beat.

Fill the muffin cases (tins)  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Makes 10-12.

Bake in the centre of the oven for 20-25 minutes, cooked when lightly brown and springy.

Cool for a few minutes and then turn out. Best served fresh while still warm.

Can be frozen.

# Recipes - Summer Show

## Class 406 – Chocolate and Beetroot Sponge Cake

### Ingredients

120gm / 4oz soft margarine  
100gm / 3½oz dark chocolate  
240gm / 8oz plain flour  
240gm / 8oz soft light brown sugar  
½tsp bicarbonate of soda  
1tbs cocoa powder  
Pinch of salt  
1 large egg  
90gm / 3oz natural yogurt  
210gm / 7oz cooked beetroot (not in vinegar)  
150ml boiling water

2 x 20cm / 8 inch diameter cake tins  
Oven 180°C, 160°C fan, Gas 6

### Method

Melt margarine and chocolate in a pan.

In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, cocoa, bicarb and salt together.

Whizz egg with yogurt and chopped beetroot in a food processor or blender until fairly smooth.

Tip the beetroot mixture into the dry ingredients along with the melted chocolate mixture and the 150ml of boiling water, then stir to combine everything together.

Divide mixture between the two cake tins and bake in the oven for approx. 25 minutes until a skewer poked into the middle comes out clean.

Leave 5 mins then turn out onto a rack to cool.

Sandwich together with icing of your choice and decorate the top if you wish.

# SOCIETY TRIPS FOR 2022

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Two West Country gardens this year one of which we have been to before and one that to my knowledge we have not.

## **HESTERCOMBE GARDENS**

We have visited Hestercombe before but over the past few years they have undertaken a massive amount of restoration of both the formal and landscape areas as well as the house itself so it is worth a second trip. First mentioned in Anglo-Saxon times in 854 and then in 1391 when the Warres purchased the estate and it became the family home until 1872 when it was purchased by the 1st Viscount Portman who employed his old friends Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll to produce a formal garden. This garden is considered to be the finest example of their collaboration. In 1944 the estate was sold to the crown commission and in 1978 the house and gardens were purchased by Somerset County Council. While all this was going on in 1953 the Somerset Fire Brigade took over the house as its headquarters and to their credit started restoration of the house and gardens. They had a presence until 2012. In 1973 the Somerset Council commenced a major restoration of the formal garden using plans found in the potting shed and in the U.S.A. Since then the landscape gardens have been bought back to life with the lakes being re-dug and vistas restored. In 2013 the Hestercombe Garden Trust purchased the house and 320 acres of the estate and continue to work on these fantastic gardens.

## **FORDE ABBEY**

Totally different from Hestercombe, Forde was founded as a Cistercian monastery in 1141 and remained so until Henry had a go at them. It went through a number of owners and in the early 19th century was not in the best state of repair, in 1905 the cousin of the last owner inherited the estate and it is their descendants that still call it home. It is the grade two listed gardens that are of major interest with beautiful mature trees a large walled garden and very long herbaceous border and a great little nursery. A new head gardener took over in 2018 so it will be interesting to see how his more organic approach has been put into practice. Good tea room and gift shop so something for everyone. To top it all it is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

## **Acknowledgements**

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# BOOKING FORM

## VISIT TO HESTERCOMBE GARDENS AND FORDE ABBEY

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

**Please complete and return the booking form and payment to  
Bob Sawyer, 8 Tucks Close, Brangsgore, BH23 8ND**

Name (block capitals).....

Address.....

Post Code.....Tel.....

Places required..... @ £37.00 per person.

Total enclosed £.....

Cheques payable to Brangsgore Horticultural Society.

Signed.....Date.....

Please indicate pick up required;

Carpenters at 8:15 a.m. ....

or St Georges Drive bus stop at 8:20 a.m. ....

**Please do not park at the Carpenters**

**Closing date for booking – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**PLEASE NOTE NO SEATS WILL BE BOOKED ON THE  
COACH UNTIL A COMPLETED BOOKING FORM AND  
FULL PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED.**

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