



Cheltenham Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

Pittville Pump Room

Sunday 24th March 2019

12.30pm to 3.30pm

Admission: Adults £2.00, Children under 16 – Free



Many Classes open to Non-Members

Show entries to:

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If you have any queries regarding this show please contact
The Chairman, Dot Ward, on 01242579750
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Time Table

Staging of Exhibits 9.30 to 11.00am
Judging of Exhibits 11.00am to 12.30pm
Public Admission 12.30 to 3.30pm

Presentation of Awards 3.30pm
Draw for raffle prizes 3.45 pm
Removal of Exhibits by 4.30pm

Prize Money

Classes 60, 61 and 62 – Private Sponsorship (see relevant section)

All other classes:

First Prize - £1 Second Prize - £0.70 Third Prize - £0.50

Thank You

The committee of the Cheltenham Horticultural Society
wishes to thank the Judges, Traders, Sponsors, Stewards and exhibitors for
their time and expertise.

An extra special note for your diary

Our Summer Flower Show will be held at the
Pittville Pump Room on Sunday 18th August 2019

Cups & Trophies

Section A – Daffodil Classes (part open)

The Daffodil Society Best Bronze Medal - for the highest number of
1st prizes in classes 4-18
(In the event of a tie then the highest number of 2nd prizes and if still a tie,
the highest number of 3rd prizes will be taken into account).

Daffodil Society Best Bloom Card - for best bloom in classes 1-3

The Morgan Cup - for best daffodil bloom in show.

People's Choice Certificate – selected by the visitors.

Section B – Plants Growing in a Container

Ivelaw Chapman Cup -for best exhibit in classes 30-43

Section C – Miscellaneous (CHS only)

The Phillips Award - for best exhibit in classes 50-59

Section D – Floral Art (open)

George Morley Cup - for best exhibit in classes 60-62

Section E –Junior Exhibits (open)

CHS Spring Show Junior Cup - for best exhibit in classes 70-73

Section F – Cookery

GH Purvis Trophy – for best exhibit in classes 80-85

Section G – Photography Classes

David Richards Salver – for best exhibit in classes 90-93

Section H – Vegetables (open)

No trophy

Show Rules



1. Entry forms must be received not later than **Saturday 23rd March 2019**. ***Entries may be phoned or emailed no later than 12.00noon on that day.*** **Please note that LATE ENTRIES cannot be accepted after the stated time.**
2. **Classes 4-9, 30-43, 60-62, 70-73 & 100-112 are open to any entrant.** All other classes are for members of Cheltenham Horticultural Society.
3. Exhibitors may put up to two entries in a class. If known please state plant varieties on a piece of paper or card next to the exhibit.
4. All exhibits in classes 1 to 59 & 100-103 must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession **for 3 months prior to the show.**
5. Exhibitors in cut-stem classes must display their entries in the vases provided by the Society, which will be available at staging time.
6. The hall will be open **for Staging from 9.30am to 11.00am on Sunday 24th March 2019** after which time the hall will be cleared for judging to commence.
7. The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur from any cause whatsoever.
8. **The decision of the Judges will be final as to the relative merits of the exhibits. The decision of the Committee is final in all other matters connected with the Show.**
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before close of Show at 4.00pm. Exhibitors are requested to remove cut flowers from the staging at the end of the Show - buckets will be provided for disposal of exhibits. Any exhibits remaining after 4.30pm will be disposed of.
10. Exhibits in Sections A, B, C & H will be judged according to R.H.S. guidance
11. Only members of the Cheltenham Horticultural Society are eligible to take away cups & trophies which will be presented at 3.30pm
12. Cups and Trophies - **winners will be required to sign a receipt and must return cups/trophies not later than the Society meeting in February 2020.**
13. **Spilled water must be mopped up immediately to avoid damage to the hall floor. Cookery exhibits must be covered with cling film and displayed on a plate (see section in schedule).**

Section A - Daffodils (part open)

The revised classification of daffodil cultivars (divisions 1-4) as laid down by the Daffodil Society in July 1998:

Please rule 3 regarding labelling of varieties

Division 1 - Trumpet Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 2 - Large-Cupped Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 3 - Small-Cupped Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (cup) not more than one third the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 4 - Double Flower Cultivars

One or more flowers to a stem: with doubling of the Perianth segments (petals) or the Corona (cup) or both.

People's Choice

All visitors to the Spring Show will be asked to pick their favourite daffodil entry choosing 1 entry only from class 5 through to class 9.

Section A - Novice

Classes 1-3 are open to Novice CHS members only.

Novice is a CHS member who has not won a First Prize in any Daffodil class before.

1. 1 bloom, any variety, any colour in own or society vase.
2. 1 vase of 3 blooms, any colour, any variety in own or society vase.
3. 1 container of daffodil bulbs of any colour and any variety, to be growing in the container.



Cheltenham Horticultural Society

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month
starting at 7.30p.m.

Century Hall, Bishops Road,
Shurdington,
GL51 4TA

A full programme of talks each month,
Plant sales,
Shows, Outings
Making new friends

New members welcome

www.cheltenhamhorticultural.co.uk

The Judges

Daffodils and Vegetables	Robert Champion
Pot plants and cut flowers	Ron New
Floral Art	Margaret Walker
Cookery	Anne Lumb
Photography	Adam Tatlow
Junior/Seasonal	A member of the society

These details are correct at time of printing.

We may, due to unforeseen circumstances, have to replace a judge. Details of any changes will appear in the March newsletter and on our website.

Some of our talks scheduled for 2019

10-Jan	Containers for All year interest
14-Feb	Bearded Irises: some history, some people, some plants!
14-Mar	Clematis Queen of Climbers
11-Apr	Pruning for best results!
9-May	Pest and Disease Control without Chemicals?
13-Jun	Singapore: The Botanical Gardens & Orchid garden

Section A - open

Classes 4-9 are open to anyone, including CHS members.

4. 3 vases of different and distinct varieties - 3 stems per vase.
5. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 1 Trumpet
6. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 2 Large-Cupped
7. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 3 Small-Cupped
8. 1 vase of 3 stems - Division 4 Double
9. 1 vase of 3 stems - Excluding Divisions 1, 2, 3, or 4

Section A - CHS Members only

Classes 10-21 are open to CHS members only.

10. 3 blooms in individual vases - representing at least 2 divisions
11. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 1 Trumpet
12. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 2 Large-Cupped
13. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 3 Small-Cupped
14. 1 vase of 1 stem - Division 4 Double
15. 1 vase of 1 stem - Excluding Divisions 1, 2, 3, or 4
16. 1 vase of at least 5 stems - One or more varieties
17. 1 container of Daffodils - Stems not to exceed 25cm/10"
18. 1 container of Daffodils - Stems exceeding 25cm/10"
20. 1 vase of 1 stem to be judged for its scent only
21. 3 Bulbs grown in a container. Bulbs supplied by CHS

Section B - Plants Growing in a Container(Open)

One container NOT exceeding 30cm (12") at the rim unless otherwise stated.

Please see rule 3 regarding labelling

30. 1 container of Primrose, Polyanthus or Primula
31. 1 container of Tulips
32. 1 container of Hyacinths
33. 1 container of any bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes -
excluding scheduled classes.
34. 1 container of any plant in flower -
pot **not** exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
35. 1 container of any plant in flower -
pot exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
36. 1 container of 1 plant grown for foliage.
37. A display of three pot plants - one or more varieties and pots not
exceeding 25cm (10") diameter.
38. 1 pot or pan of an Alpine Plant
39. 1 pot or pan of Alpine Bulbous Plants
40. 1 Cactus
41. 1 Succulent
42. 1 container of an Orchid in flower.
43. 1 container of two or more plant/bulb varieties, judged for overall
effect

Section G - Photography

Classes 90 - 93 are open to CHS members only.

Not to be mounted and no larger than 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5")

Exhibits will be judged on technical ability, composition and relevance to the title

90. An animal visitor to my garden.
91. Cheltenham at night.
92. Close up of a daffodil.
93. A special moment

Section H - Vegetables (open)

Classes 100 - 103 are open to anyone, including CHS members

100. Three stems of Forced Rhubarb
101. One Winter Vegetable
102. Three Different Winter Vegetables
103. 1 full sized Seed Tray (not modular) of pricked-out Vegetable/Salad
Plants
104. The heaviest Leek

Section J- Seasonal Fun(open)

Open to ages 4 – 100

110. Easter Bonnet
111. Garden in a standard size seed tray
112. Animal made from vegetables

Section F - Cookery

Classes 80-85 are open to CHS members only.

Classes 81-85 must be covered with clingfilm and displayed on a plate. Use recipes of own choice unless otherwise specified.

80. A jar of marmalade - to be dated
81. Three cheese scones
82. Five Easter biscuits
83. Three vegetarian mini vegetable quiches.
84. Boiled Fruit Cake using recipe provided.
85. Bakewell Tart baked in a 7 or 8 inch round tin.

Class 84 – A Boiled Fruit Cake

Ingredients

Cup of water
Cup of sugar
6oz Margarine
1lb mixed dried fruit
Pinch of bicarb
2 Eggs
1 ½ Cups Flour
1 tsp mixed spice

Method

Bring the first 5 ingredients to the boil slowly then simmer for 15 minutes.

Cool.

Add the eggs, flours and spice.

Put in a 2lb loaf tin

Cook for 1 ½ to 2 hours gas mark 2 , 150 C or 130 Fan.

Section C – Miscellaneous (Members Only)

Please see rule 3 regarding labelling

50. 1 vase of 1 Tulip stem
51. 1 vase of Tulips - 3 stems of one or more varieties
52. 1 vase of Flowers - 3 to 5 stems of one species
Excluding scheduled classes.
53. 1 vase of Mixed Flowers - 5 to 8 stems maximum
54. 1 vase of 3 stems of different Flowering Shrubs or Tree
55. 1 vase of 3 stems of foliage from different Shrubs or Trees
56. 1 **floating** flower head of Hellebore in a wine glass
57. 1 bowl containing 5 **floating** heads of Hellebores
58. 5 heads of Viola/Pansy displayed on a cloth or in your own vase.
59. 1 vase of 1 stem to be judged for its scent only, excluding daffodils.

Section D - Floral Art (open)

Classes 60, 61 & 62 are privately sponsored prizes are - 1st - £5 2nd - £3 3rd - £1

Floral Art Definition applies to all classes in Section D

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material (fresh or dried) with or without accessories, contained in a space specified in this schedule.

To be judged and viewed from the front.

Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated. More than one placement may be included. Plant material must predominate. .

Do not use rare or protected species.

Section D - open class

Classes 60 - 61 are open to anyone, including CHS members.

60. “Yellow”

An exhibit featuring the hue (pure colour) yellow and its tint and shades. For a tint add white and for a shade add black to the pure colour. This should be a good hue for spring flowers. Accessories allowed. *Space allowed 50cm x 50cm. Height unrestricted.*

61. “Verses from Childhood”

An exhibit to interpret a named Nursery Rhyme or Children’s verse (e.g. Oranges and Lemons, Ring a Ring Of Roses, Lavendar Blue) Please indicate your choice in your design or on a small card by your exhibit. Accessories Allowed.
Space Allowed 50 x 50 cm. Height unrestricted.

Section D - open Novice class

Class 62 is open to anyone who has not won a First prize in floral art in the Society’s shows.

62. “An Eggtra Gift for Easter”

An exhibit which includes an Easter egg. To be judged and viewed from the front. Don’t forget that your plant material should predominate.
Space allowed 30cm x 30cm. Height unrestricted.

Section E - Junior Exhibits (open)

Classes 70-73 are open to any exhibitor aged 4-11 years of age at time of show.

- 70. My favourite cut flower in a vase or jug.
- 71. A decorated cupcake judged for its appearance.
- 72. Colouring in a picture of a rabbit.
Picture included in this schedule on page 13.
- 73. Photograph of any animal.
Not to be mounted and no larger than 18cm x 13cm (7” x 5”)