

HURSTBOURNE TARRANT & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER, VEGETABLE & PRODUCE COMPETITION

AT THE HBT SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023



Competition Classes 2023

Welcome to the annual Hurstbourne Tarrant & District Horticultural Society Flower, Vegetable and Produce Competition.

For over 100 years, this competition has been a highlight – and an integral part – of the village summer calendar for so many. We hope you agree that we should do everything we can to keep this historic event alive – and flourishing.

We are proud to be helping to grow support for this year's show. However, the truth is we need as many people as possible to enter. This is a fun event and it doesn't matter if you aren't naturally green fingered or starring on the next season of Bake Off!

Take a look at the next few pages and just go for it – you might just surprise yourself! There are also classes for children to enter so it really can be a family affair.

Please do come and see all of the exhibits in the large 'Show Marquee' on Saturday 15th July whilst enjoying the HBT Summer Fair!

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VEGETABLES

—The Society Challenge Cup for the
'Best Local Vegetable Exhibit' (Classes 1–20)

1. 4x Coloured Potatoes
2. 4x White Potatoes
3. The Heaviest Potato
4. 3x Carrots (with 3" of leaf stalk)
5. 1x Cabbage (with at least 2" of stem)
6. 3x Onions (trimmed, but not skinned)
7. 6x Shallots (trimmed, but not skinned)
8. 2x Bulbs of Garlic
9. 6x Pods of Peas (stalks attached)
10. 6x Pods of French Beans
11. 6x Pods of Broad Beans
12. 2x Lettuces (with roots attached and washed)
13. 3x Beetroot (round leaves removed leaving 3" stalks)
14. 2x Cucumbers
15. 3x Courgettes (6" or under)
16. 4x Tomatoes (standard, calyx attached)
17. Cherry Tomatoes (full truss)
18. 4x Stalks of Rhubarb
19. Parsley (five stems in water)
20. 3x Varieties of Herbs (cut stems in water)

FRUITS

—The Millennium Cup for the
'Best Local Fruit Exhibit' (Classes 21–25)

21. Gooseberries – a dish of 12
22. Redcurrants – 8 strigs (bunches)
23. Blackcurrants – 8 strigs (bunches)
24. Raspberries – a dish of 12 (plug left in)
25. A Dish of Any Other Fruit (single fruit variety)

FLOWERS

_The Lt. Col. Wright Challenge Cup

for the 'Best Local Flower Exhibit' (Classes 26-37)

- 26. 1x Flowering Pot Plant (including Cacti)
- 27. 1x Foliage Pot Plant (including Cacti)
- 28. 6x Pansies
- 29. A Vase of Perennials
- 30. A Vase of Lavender
- 31. A Vase of Penstemon
- 32. 3x Varieties of Hybrid Tea Rose (in one vase)
- 33. 1x Old Fashioned Rose (1 stem)
- 34. 3x Varieties of Floribunda Rose (in one vase)
- 35. 3x Varieties of Rose (in one vase)
- 36. 3x Stems of Dahlia (in one vase)
- 37. A Vase of Home Grown Mixed Flowers

_The Seward Cup for the 'Best Local Scented Rose Exhibit'

- 38. 1x Rose (judged on scent only)

_The Cookson Cup for 'Best Local Sweet Pea Exhibit'

- 39. A Vase of Sweet Peas

FLORAL ART

_The Sir Arthur Hort Cup for the 'Best Local Floral Art Exhibit' (Classes 40-45)

- 40. A Miniature Arrangement (not to exceed 5" / 125mm square)
- 41. 'Just 5 Stems' (minimum effort, maximum impact)
- 42. 'No Flowers Allowed' (just foliage, grasses & seed heads)
- 43. Any Arrangement in an Unusual Container
- 44. A Coronation Inspired Arrangement
- 45. A Teacup & Saucer Arrangement (in or out of the cup)

PRODUCE

_ **The Janet Coysh Trophy**

for the 'Best Local Victoria Sponge Exhibit'

46. A Victoria Sponge Cake

_ **The Marie Boake Cup** for the

'Best Local Produce Exhibit (Classes 47–63)

47. 6x Cup Cakes (assorted or matching)
48. Best Decorated Cake
49. A Fruit Tart
50. 6x Biscuits (including shortbread, flapjacks, etc)
51. A Loaf Cake (cooked in a 2lb loaf tin)
52. An Artisan Loaf of Bread (flavoured or plain)
53. A Savoury Pie or Pasty
54. Strawberry Jam (one pot)
55. Any Flavour Jam (other than strawberry – one pot)
56. Marmalade (one pot)
57. Pickled Vegetables (including shallots & onions – one pot)
58. Chutney (one pot)
59. 6x Eggs
60. Homemade Wine (one bottle)
61. Fruit Liqueur (including sloe gin – one bottle)
62. Fruit Cordial (to include elderflower – one bottle)
63. Homemade Cider (from local apples – one bottle)

HANDICRAFTS

_ **The Hon Mrs Frankland Cup** for the

'Best Local Handicraft Exhibit (Classes 64–65)

64. Needlework, Tapestry, Felting, Crochet or Knitting, etc (one item)
65. Woodwork, Metalwork or Collage (one item)

_ **The Ella Ruth Tacey Cup** for the

'Best Local Painting or Sketch Exhibit

66. Painting or Sketch (inc. oil, watercolour, pastel & mixed media)

– **The Maltings Cup** for the
‘Best Local Photography Exhibit’ (Classes 67–72)

- 67. Photograph: ‘Flower Power’
- 68. Photograph: ‘Fur or Feather’
- 69. Photograph: Action shot
- 70. Photograph: Insect
- 71. Photograph: Weather
- 72. Photograph: ‘Caption Competition’ - supply photo and caption.

– **The Sid Vowles Cup** for the
‘Best Photograph of the Parish’ Exhibit

- 73. Photograph: A4 print ‘Taken in the Parish of HBT’

Photography Notes. Black & white or colour. All photographs to have been taken within the past two years. Maximum size A5 (8¼”x5¾”) unless otherwise stated. All photographs to be unframed.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

– **The Ethiopia Cup** for the ‘Best Painting or Drawing’

– **Sir Donald Wolfit Cup** for the ‘Best Model or Handicraft’

– **The King Edwards Cup** for the ‘Best Bug Hotel,
Miniature Garden or Posy’

– **Bryn & Sue Evans Trophy** for the ‘Best Photograph’

– **Royal Wedding Cup** for the ‘Best Sweet Treat’

	Under 5	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs
Painting or Drawing (inc computer drawn)	74	80	86
Model or Handicraft (any medium inc Lego etc)	75	81	87
Bug Hotel or Miniature Garden	76	82	88
Posy in a Jam Jar	77	83	89
Homemade Sweet Treat (sweets, cake, biscuits)	78	84	90
Photograph (any of the adult categories)	79	85	91

Please come and register your exhibits
with £1 per five entries at:

The Rural Business Hub,
The Dene, HBT
SUNDAY 9TH JULY
5–7pm

The Show Marquee
King George V Fields
SATURDAY 15TH JULY
8–9am

HBT Primary School
Playground
MONDAY 10TH JULY
3–4pm

We will have printed entry
forms to help you register!



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ENTRY FORM

Please circle the classes you wish to enter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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Please use a separate entry form for each exhibitor.

I enclose £_____ entry fee for _____ entries
as circled above.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Contact Tel: _____

Age: (if entering children's classes) _____



A Guide to Exhibitors

1. If the class asks for 6 Runner Beans make sure you show 6, and 6 only. When a class asks for more than one item, the judge will generally be looking for consistency in size, colour and shape.
2. Vegetables should be shown at their optimum size and ripeness for eating or cooking; bigger does not always mean better, unless of course it is specified in the class. When harvesting fruit or vegetables, take care not to break off the stalks and handle and transport carefully to avoid bruising.
3. Entries in the preserve classes should be labelled with the date of making and main ingredients. Make sure your label does not give away your identity! For food safety all preserves should have an airtight seal and any vinegar-based products should have a plastic lined lid.
4. Any exhibit in the Produce Section may be sampled, please ensure that they are food safe and fit for human consumption!
5. A good quality exhibit has often lost a prize because of poor presentation. Allow plenty of time to stage your exhibits. It can take longer than you think. Have a look on the website gallery for some inspirational photos www.hbtvillageshow.org.uk
6. **You must leave the marquee by 10am for judging.**
7. Although every care will be taken to safeguard exhibits, the Show organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. Cups and trophies will be awarded at the end of the afternoon. Before leaving the show, cups must be returned to the organiser's tent. They will be engraved and returned to the winners, who can keep them for the year.
9. Cups and trophies can only be awarded to a resident of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Ibthorpe, Upton, Netherton, Linkenholt & Faccombe
10. Please remove your exhibits from the marquee between 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Any remaining exhibits (unless you have left a note with them) could be devoured – or destroyed!