

Buxted Horticultural Society

2017 Society Events And Show Schedule

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Message from the Chairman:

Report on 2016 shows and events.

As you are aware John and Marion Small moved away and when the AGM was held in March we looked to continue the society but to also look at ways to increase members and to make subtle changes to bring the show into the modern era but maintaining the charm and history of the society.

I put myself forward for the position of Chairman in order that we could keep the society running and together with some old and new committee members we undertook to drive some new ideas forward.

On the whole the 3 main shows were a resounding success, with good levels of showing and attendance. Our catering was also improved in quality and choice.

We held an annual trip to RHS Wisley and held an Autumn supper party and talk which was very well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

2017 shows and events.

This year will see many new challenges as we strive to maintain member numbers and report that Chris Gordon is standing down as Treasurer and we also need some more committee members to share the workload. These positions will be elected at the AGM in March.

For this year we have made some changes to the schedules, these changes are as a result of comments made from our 2016 judges and are designed to simplify the entry requirements. Please read carefully the class descriptions so you are aware of the new classes.

In order to simplify the prize money and administration at the shows we have standardised most of the prizes and these are now summarised overleaf.

We now have several means of finding information about our society, we have a website, a Facebook page and ability to email the committee. I appreciate that not all members have the facility to find information this way so please do ring up for information or look out for posters put up in our own notice board outside the Reading Room or in the Parish Council Boards at the Doctors Surgery in Buxted, Five Ash Down Village Hall and at High Hurstwood Village Hall.

Subscriptions remain the same for 2017 so I hope you continue to support the society and the enjoyment that it brings. There will be a proposal at the AGM to increase these for 2018.

The following officer & committee positions were currently available at the time of the AGM:

Chairman - David wells (standing for re-election)

Vice-Chairman - Position vacant

Treasurer - Position vacant

External Auditor - (non Society member) Position vacant

Secretary - Irma Williamson (standing for re-election)

Show Secretary - Position vacant (Jane Wells standing for election)

Assistant Show Secretary / Show Administrator - 1 or 2 Positions vacant

Membership Secretary - Position vacant (Victoria Taberman-Pichler standing for election)

Committee members - Duncan Irvine (standing for re-election or election to one of the above), Lisa Ayling (standing for election)

Please contact me if you are interested in helping out or know of anyone else who has a few hours to spare.

Kind regards and best wishes for a successful 2017 - David Wells—Chairman

Prize Money Allocation & Sponsorship

Spring Show

Classes 1 – 36

1st	50p
2nd	40p
3rd	30p

Summer Show

Classes 1 - 40

1st	50p
2nd	40p
3rd	30p

Autumn Show

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Classes 2 - 23</u>	<u>Class 24</u>	<u>Class 25</u>	<u>Classes 26 - 46</u>
1st £3	1st 50p	1st 50p	1st £3	1st 50p
2nd £2	2nd 40p		2nd £2	2nd 40p
3rd £1	3rd 30p		3rd £1	3rd 30p

Autumn Show Class 1 prizes kindly sponsored by **Weald Packaging**

Autumn Show Class 25 prizes kindly sponsored by **The Buxted Inn**

Autumn Show Classes 35 - 37 prizes kindly sponsored by **George Rose**

Society Events for 2017

Wed 1 st March 7.00pm	AGM
Sat 1 st April 2.15pm	Spring Show
Sat 13 th May 9.30am - 11.30am	Coffee morning & Plant Sale (Inc. Seed Swap)
Sat 15 th July 2.15 pm	Summer Show
Date to be confirmed	Society Talk (Topic to be confirmed) (Please book in advance & event subject to numbers)
Sat 16 th Sept 2.15 pm	Autumn Show
Wed 18 th Oct 7.00 pm	Harvest Supper Party & Talk (Topic to be confirmed) (Please book in advance & event subject to numbers)

All events will be held in the Reading Room, Buxted.

SCHEDULES FOR 2017 SHOWS ARE ATTACHED

Spring Show ~ 1st April, 2017
Summer Show ~ 15th July, 2017
Autumn Show ~ 16th September, 2017

Staging 9.00 am - 11.00 am in the Reading Room, Buxted

Open to the public from 2.15pm – 4.45 pm
Teas & homemade cakes served from 2.30pm

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS (£2.50 per member; £4.00 for couples) are due from 1st January. Please pay directly to the Membership Secretary at the AGM or Spring Show.
(A small fee will be charged for replacement or additional membership cards)

Membership Secretary: Victoria Taberman-Pichler - Squirrels. Framfield Road
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Rules for the Shows 2017

1. All Shows are open to exhibitors of any age (unless otherwise stated) resident within five miles of Buxted Stores.
2. Children, under the age of 13 years, are able to enter any class and a special prize will be awarded to the child with the most points.
3. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitors except, unless otherwise stated, in Flower Arrangements. Pot plants must have been grown by the exhibitor at least two months before the Show.
4. All exhibitors are reminded that vases are provided by the Society and must be used, except in Flower Arrangement Classes, or unless otherwise stated.
5. No competitor shall enter more than one exhibit in each Class and two or more persons may not enter the same Class with exhibits from the same garden or allotment.
6. The number of prizes awarded in each Class is at the discretion of the Judge's taking into account the number and quality of exhibits. The attention of entrants is drawn to the fact that naming of varieties exhibited will be taken into consideration by the Judge's.
7. All exhibits must be staged for judging between **9.00am and 11.00am** on the day of the Show. No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before 4.45pm. Exhibits not collected by 5.00pm will be disposed of at the discretion of the Society.
8. The Show Secretary reserves the right to re-arrange the position of any exhibit before judging, if desirable, to avoid congestion or improve layout of the Show.
9. Entrance fees as follows:

Member:	10p per Class
Non-members:	20p per Class
Children:	Free
10. Unless otherwise stated, points to be counted as follows:

1st prize	4 points
2nd prize	3 points
3rd prize	2 points
11. Entry forms with the relevant entrance fees to be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 6.00pm on the Thursday before the Show. Telephoned entries will be accepted and, in this respect, payment can be made on the day of the Show.

Show Secretary - Mrs Jane Wells

NO ENTRANCE FEE IS RETURNABLE

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

THE JUDGE'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL CASES

At all Shows:-

Cups, Diplomas and rosettes will be presented at 4.30pm

The Raffle will be drawn immediately thereafter.

HOMEMADE TEAS WILL BE SERVED DURING THE AFTERNOON (FROM 2.30 pm)

Spring Show 1st April 2017

Daffodil Classes: A daffodil is a narcissus and a narcissus is a daffodil. The names are interchangeable and do not refer to flowers of a different size or shape. 'Narcissus' is the botanical name for the genus and 'daffodil' is its English name. ***Please see page 15 for diagrams and description.***

CLASS

1. Daffodil 3 trumpet of any one variety DIV.1. Y-Y (Yellow trumpet)
2. Daffodil 3 long or large cup of any one variety DIV.2 (Long-cupped)
3. Daffodil 3 short or small cup of any one variety DIV.3 (Short-cupped)
4. Daffodil 3 double of any one variety DIV.4 (Double)
5. Daffodil 3 multi-headed of any one variety
6. Daffodil 3 miniature of any one variety
7. Daffodil 1 specimen
8. Daffodil - One bowl or pot (max diameter 9") of flowering hardy daffodil bulbs
9. Daffodil - One pot or pan (max diameter 6 ½") of a species of hybrid miniature narcissus. No narcissus may be shown in this Class which has individual flowers over 2" diameter when flattened.
10. Daffodil - A vase of 7 mixed stems
11. One pot, pan or bowl (max diameter 6 ½") of any hardy flowering bulbs, corms, or tubers excluding narcissus. (One genus).
12. Vase of Tulips, one or more varieties 5 stems
13. One bowl or pot (max diameter 9") of Tulips any variety
14. Bowl or pot of 3 Hyacinths
15. Polyanthus. Five stems
16. Camellias. 4 blooms. One or more varieties on board supplied
17. A pot plant, any variety (max 8" diameter pot)
18. A vase of flowering shrub or trees, one or more varieties.
19. A vase of Spring flowers, one variety not included above.
20. A vase of cut flowers, mixed (more than one genus)

VEGETABLE CLASSES

21. Lettuce. 2 winter grown with or without protection.
22. Sprouting Broccoli, 4 stems.
23. Cauliflower, 1 head.
24. Any other vegetable

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

25. "Spring Basket", An exhibit to fit an alcove 30" wide x 30" high (without accessories)
26. "Woodland Scene", An exhibit to fit an alcove 24" wide x 18" high (to include accessories)
27. (Children Only) "An arrangement in an egg cup"

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

28. 5 Easter Biscuits can be various designs
29. 4 Cheese Straws
30. An 8oz (225g) jar of Onion Marmalade (please use recipe on page 12 of this schedule)

Spring Show 1st April 2017

CHILDRENS ART

31. (Children Only) "An Easter Bunny Collage"

EGGS

32. Three brown hen eggs (bantam or large fowl) - displayed on a plate provided.
33. Three distinct colour hen eggs - displayed on a plate provided.
34. One hen egg contents - The judge will crack open one egg from each entry of class 32 onto a plate provided - an entry card should be placed against an empty plate.

Eggs to be laid from own hens, classes 32 & 33 will be judged for matching size & colour, class 34 will be judged for freshness / presentation.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

Photographs not to exceed 7" x 5". Each photograph taken by the exhibitor and to be mounted on a suitably sized board or card.

35. "A Winter Scene" 1 photograph, colour or black and white.
36. "In Bud" A set of 2 photographs, colour or black and white

Note: Photography titles for 2018 are: "In the dark" 1 colour or B&W photograph
"Trees" 1 colour or B&W photograph

PRIZES - see page 3

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Gerard Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1 - 10

The Elliot Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 25 - 26

Buxted Horticultural Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1 - 10 and also 11 - 20 and a Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 23-24

The Affiliated Societies Diploma from the South East England Daffodil Society will be awarded for the best exhibit in Class 10

A prize will be awarded to the winner of Class 27

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Show Secretary - Mrs Jane Wells

Summer Show 15th July 2017

CLASS

1. One specimen rose
2. One vase of three hybrid tea roses
3. One vase of three floribunda/polyantha roses
4. Three sprays of rambler or climber roses
5. One vase of shrub roses
6. One buttonhole rose on a suitable background
7. Five stems of Cerise, Scarlet or Crimson sweet peas. (1 variety)
8. Five stems of Pink sweet peas, incl. Pink with white or Cream ground (1 variety)
9. Five stems of Blue, Mauve, Lavender or Lilac sweet peas (1 variety)
10. Five stems White or Cream sweet peas (1 variety)
11. Seven stems sweet peas, any raiser's 2017 novelty (1 variety)
12. Seven stems of mixed sweet peas
13. Six pansies on board supplied
14. One vase of perennial flowers (1 genus)
15. One vase perennial flowers (More than 1 genus)
16. One vase of annual flower (1 genus)
17. One specimen spike delphinium
18. One flowering fuchsia plant (max 6" diameter pot)
19. One flowering regal or zonal pelargonium plant (max 6" dia. pot)
20. One flowering pot plant angel or miniature pelargonium (max 4" dia. pot)
21. One flowering pot plant other than fuchsia or pelargonium (max 8" dia. pot)
22. One foliage pot plant
23. One specimen succulent/cactus (any size pot)
24. Nine strawberries
25. Nine raspberries with leaves (Plates will be provided
26. Any other soft fruit for Classes 24 - 28)
27. Five potatoes
28. Five pods of peas
29. Five pods of broad beans
30. Two lettuces
31. Three Courgettes (max 8" long)
32. Any other vegetable
33. A vase of mixed culinary herbs (named)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

34. "Reflections" an arrangement including a mirror — not to exceed 30" wide x 30" high
35. "Black & White" to include accessories for an alcove 18" high x 24" wide
36. CHILDREN ONLY "Garden on a plate" — not exceeding 12" can be square or round

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

Photographs not to exceed 7" x 5". Each photograph taken by the exhibitor to be mounted on a suitably sized board or card.

37. "Early morning" 1 photograph, colour or B&W
38. "Patterns in nature" 1 photograph, colour

Note: Photography titles for 2018 are: "Garden flowers" 1 photograph colour or B&W
"Food on a plate" 1 photograph colour

Summer Show 15th July 2017

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

39. 5 Chocolate Brownies (own recipe)

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

40. An A5 Handmade folded greetings card (not embroidered)

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SPECIAL AWARDS

The Miss Dent Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class 1.

The Winston Graham Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1 - 6

Buxted Horticultural Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1 - 23 and 24 - 32. A Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 34, 35 & 36.

The National Sweet Pea Society medal to the Exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 7 - 12.

The National Sweet Pea Society Certificate for the best vase in Classes 7—12

The Marguerite Cup will be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 34 - 36.

The A R Mordaunt Rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 24 - 32.

Definitions

Perennial – All plants that are **not usually** grown as annuals or biennials and can include woody stemmed trees and shrubs.

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Show Secretary - Mrs Jane Wells

Autumn Show 16th September 2017

CLASS

1. Tray of vegetables (tray 22" x 30" supplied by the Society). Four kinds, not more than one variety in each kind. Selection and numbers from Classes 2 – 19 but may include 2 "other vegetable" entries. The number shown in brackets alongside Classes 2 - 19 is the maximum number of points which can be awarded for vegetables on the tray.
2. Beetroot, 3 round, trimmed (15)
3. Carrots, 3 any one variety (20 long 18 other)
4. Lettuce, 2 any one variety (12 & 15)
5. Cabbage with approx. 3" of stalk, 2 of any one variety (15)
6. Onions, 4 over 8oz. (20)
7. Potatoes, 4 white (20)
8. Potatoes, 4 coloured (20)
9. Cauliflower, 2 (20)
10. Tomatoes, 5 any one variety excluding small-fruited (18)
11. Tomatoes, 9 small-fruited type, any one variety, not exceeding 1½" dia. (12)
12. Marrow, a pair, max 12" length (15)
13. Onions, 4 (max diameter 4") (15)
14. Cucumbers 2 (18 house or frame 15 outdoor or ridge)
15. Shallots, 9 pickling (max diameter 1¼") (12)
16. Shallots, large, 9 (18)
17. Runner Beans, 6 (18)
18. Courgettes, 3 any one variety (max 6" length) (12)
19. Any other vegetable (10 - 20)
20. Dessert Apples, 3
21. Cooking Apples, 3
22. Any other fruit
23. 1 Funny shaped vegetable or fruit
24. Runner Bean, the longest (measured in a straight line from end to end) - First prize only.
25. Allotment or Home Grown Basket. - A trug, or basket, not to exceed 60cm (24in.) containing fruit and/or vegetables grown by the exhibitor. Vegetables to be washed. Exhibits do not have to be 'show' prepared.
26. 3 Chrysanthemums, mixed
27. 3 Chrysanthemums, incurve or intermediate, one variety
28. 3 Chrysanthemums, reflex, one variety
29. 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums, one or more variety
30. 3 Dahlias, cactus, one variety
31. 3 Dahlias, decorative, one variety
32. 5 Dahlias, pompom, not over 2" diameter, one variety
33. 3 Dahlias, miniature ball, not over 4.5" diameter, one variety
34. 3 Dahlias, waterlily, one variety
35. A vase of 5 mixed Dahlias of more than 1 variety
36. 3 Hybrid Tea Roses
37. 3 stem Floribunda/Polyantha Roses
38. 1 Specimen Rose
39. A vase of flowers (1 genus) not included in Classes 25 - 36
40. A vase of mixed cut flowers not included in Classes 25 – 36
41. A flowering pot plant (Maximum pot size 6", 150mm)

Autumn Show 16th September 2017

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

- 42. "Harvest Wreath" A wreath designed to be hung and to include accessories and to fit an alcove 30" wide x 30" high.
- 43. "Hollowed Out" An arrangement in a hollowed out vegetable or fruit maximum and to fit an alcove 24" wide x 18" high.

DOMESTIC CLASSES (All food exhibits must be covered)

- 44. Tea Loaf (Recipe on page 12 of this schedule)
- 45. A cake to include one vegetable
- 46. A small jar of Apple Jelly

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POINTS FOR THE WICKENS CUP

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Class 1: | 1st - 8 points | 2nd - 6 points | 3rd - 4 points |
| Classes 2 - 23: | 1st - 4 points | 2nd - 3 points | 3rd - 2 points |

SPECIAL AWARDS

The RHS Banksian Medal to the winner of most prize money or equivalent in Classes 1 - 41 (Winners in the previous two years excluded. Results of class 25 not included)

A rosette will be awarded to the winner of Class 25

The Wickens Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 2 - 23

The Sir Frederick Bourne Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 26 - 41

The May Cup to the winner of Class 39

The Lady Bourne Cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 42 - 43

Buxted Horticultural Society Certificate awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1 - 23 and in Classes 26 - 41; a Certificate for the best exhibit in Classes 42 - 43

The Miss Thorley Cup to the exhibitor with most points gained throughout the year, excluding flower arranging, domestic and handicraft classes.

The Granary Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor with most points, for the year, in the domestic and handicraft classes.

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RECIPES for 2017

Spring Show

Onion Marmalade

3 tbsp. olive oil
1kg red or white onions, finely sliced
150g light brown sugar
150ml red wine vinegar
125ml red wine
2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
Salt & pepper

Heat the oil in a large heavy-based pan. Add the onions and cook very gently for 30 minutes, stirring now and then, until very soft and caramelising. Add a third of the sugar and cook for another 15 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients.

Simmer for about 45 minutes, until the liquid has reduced and the onions are dark and sticky. You should be able to run a wooden spoon through and leave the pan clean underneath.

Pot while hot into warm sterilised jars and seal with vinegar-proof lids.

***Notes:** To sterilise your jars, put them on a baking tray and into a cold oven. Heat to 140°C/Gas 1 for 15 minutes. Fill the hot onion mixture into hot jars straight from the oven; fill right to the top and use a skewer to poke out any air holes. Then screw on the lids and turn upside down for 15 minutes to sterilise the lids. Store in a cool dry place and use within 3 months. Keep in the fridge once opened and use within a couple of weeks.*

Autumn Show

Tea Loaf

350g mixed dried fruit
50g demerara sugar
50g dark muscovado sugar
150ml cold tea
225g self-raising flour
1 large egg, beaten

Put the dried fruit, both types of sugar and the cold tea into a bowl, stir and leave to stand overnight. The fruit will absorb all the liquid and the flavours from the tea.

Preheat the oven to 200°C, fan 180°C, gas 6. Grease a 7cm-deep 10 x 21cm loaf tin and line it with baking paper.

Add the flour and egg to the fruit and mix thoroughly.

Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and spread it out evenly.

Bake for 35-40 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Leave to cool in the tin for a few minutes, then turn out on to a wire rack to cool completely.

ENTRY FORM FOR THE AUTUMN 2017 SHOW

* Please put a ring round the classes entered

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			

Total entry fees.....

Full Name (block letters please).....

Address.....

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ENTRY FORM FOR THE SUMMER 2017 SHOW

* Please put a ring round the classes entered

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			

Total entry fees.....

Full Name (block letters please).....

Address.....

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ENTRY FORM FOR THE SPRING 2017 SHOW

* Please put a ring round the classes entered

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			

Total entry fees.....

Full Name (block letters please).....

Address.....

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DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS



One flower to a stem;
corona ("trumpet") as long
as, or longer than the
perianth segments
("petals")

DIVISION 2 - LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS



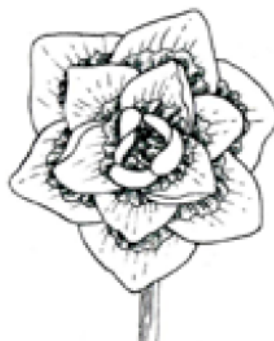
One flower to a stem;
corona ("cup") more than
one-third, but less than
equal to the length of the
perianth segments
("petals")

DIVISION 3 - SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS



One flower to a stem;
corona ("cup") not more
than one-third the length
of the perianth segments
("petals")

DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS



One or more flowers to a
stem, with doubling of the
perianth segments or the
corona or both



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