



to be held on

Saturday 23rd July 2022
at 2.30pm

Tower Field, Brightling
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*** Free Parking *** Under 16s Free *** 16 and Over £3 entry ***

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
and AWARDS

PROGRAMME

MORNING

8.30	Open for entry and staging of exhibits
10.00	Tent closed. No further entries accepted
10.30	Judging begins

AFTERNOON

14.30	Show opens. Variety of stalls, children's games, tea & coffee, cakes, bar and BBQ all available
15.00	Dog Show and Children's Races
16.00 – 16.30	Exhibits may be removed from tent
16.45	Presentation of Trophies & Children's Medals Raffle draw. Auction of exhibits left in the marquee

EVENING

17.00 onwards	Live music by Mangetout Recovery, Bar and BBQ to continue into the evening
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BRIGHTLING FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY

Hon. President	Mrs Helena Grissell, Turner's Farm, Brightling
Joint Chairs	Mrs Caroline Wedmore, Hunters Farm, Brightling Mrs Helena Grissell, Turner's Farm, Brightling
Hon. Secretaries	Mrs Charlotte Emslie, Hunton's Farm, Rushlake Green Mrs Joanna Foy, 2 Drive Cottages, Etchingham
Hon. Treasurer	Dr David Rodgers, Doves Barn, Brightling

PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS

Brightling Flower Show Society has a copy of the RHS official competition handbook "The Horticultural Show Handbook".

If you wish to borrow it, contact Charlotte Emslie on T: 07917163357
or email: brightlingflowershow@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES must adhere to size specifications when stated.

VASES are provided for the Cut Flowers classes.

VEGETABLES should be clean and fresh, free from blemishes, as uniform in size and colour as possible and properly prepared for exhibition.

ROOT CROPS especially should be carefully washed and unwanted side shoots trimmed off.

CARROTS – of medium size, of good shape and bright in colour, with 3" of leaf stalk left on.

BRASSICAS – 3" of stalk left on.

POTATOES – clear-skinned tubers of uniform shape. Eyes should be few and shallow.

ONIONS – large and well-ripened, with thin necks. Tops tied with raffia and placed upright on a bed of sand in a saucer or plate.

SHALLOTS – tops tied with raffia and placed upright on a bed of sand in a saucer or plate.

SPRING ONIONS – fresh, tender, young, non-bulbous plants, showing white bases with clean roots and foliage attached.

COURGETTES & CUCUMBERS – young and tender, shapely and well-matched. Courgettes should be a maximum of 6" in length not including the flower.

LETTUCES – firm and tender hearts, with crisp outer leaves of good colour, roots left on.

BEETROOT – of medium size with smooth clear skins and flesh of a uniform dark colour, with 3" of leaf stalk left on.

TOMATOES – ripe but firm, with calices attached.

VEGETABLES & FRUIT

1. Runner Beans – 3
2. French Beans – 8
3. Broad Beans – 6 pods
4. Peas – 6 pods
5. Mange Touts – 6 pods
6. Carrots – 4
7. Cauliflower – 1
8. Cabbage – 1
9. Potatoes Red – 5
10. Potatoes White – 5
11. Salad Potatoes – 5
12. Onions – 6
13. Spring Onions – 6
14. Shallots – 6
15. Garlic Bulbs – 3
16. Courgettes – 3 (6"/15cm max not including flower)
17. Lettuce Cos – 1
18. Lettuce Cabbage – 1
19. Beetroot – 3
20. Radish – 4
21. Tomatoes – 4
22. Cherry Tomatoes – 4
23. Cucumber – 1
24. Longest Runner Bean
25. Heaviest Potato
26. Vase of 6 Herbs
27. Amusingly shaped vegetable
28. Any vegetable not included in classes 1-23
29. Trug of 6 different vegetables
30. Currants Black – 6 bunches
31. Currants Red – 6 bunches
32. Gooseberries – 5
33. Raspberries – 8
34. Rhubarb – 3 sticks
35. Selection of soft fruit – 3 each of 3 varieties

FLOWERS

Vases are provided for cut flower classes

36. Specimen Rose – 5 stems
37. Specimen Rose – 1 stem
38. Rose: 1 Variety, Cycle of Bloom, (bud, ½ - ¾ open, full bloom)
39. Vase of Climbing & Rambler Roses
40. Vase of Floribunda Roses
41. Vase of Edible Flowers
42. Pinks – 5 blooms, any colour
43. Pansies – 5 blooms, any colour
44. Hydrangeas – 5 blooms
45. Sweet Peas – 9 stems, either same variety or mixed
46. Vase of Mixed Annuals
47. Vase of Herbaceous Perennials
48. Flowering Shrubs – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties
49. Alstroemeria – 3 stems, same colour, same variety
50. Clematis – 3 blooms, same colour, same variety
51. Dahlias – 3 blooms, same colour, same variety
52. Specimen Lily – 1 stem
53. Geraniums – 3 stems
54. Flowering Pot Plant
55. Foliage Pot Plant
56. Cactus or Succulent Plant
57. Vase of Scented Flowers
58. Gladioli – 3 spikes
59. Petunias in a pot – any colour
60. Sunflower – tallest. Children welcome to enter
61. Hosta in a pot
62. A Hanging Basket

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Flower arrangements must not exceed 24"/60cm in height or width.

Accessories may be used

63. A miniature arrangement in a recyclable container of your choice - not to exceed 5" / 13cm
64. "Golden Fanfare"
65. "Green Fingers" – an arrangement of foliage (any colour)
66. "Hot Colours" – an arrangement in a container of your choice. Open only to exhibitors who have not won a prize before.
67. "Platinum Jubilee"
68. Hedgerow Arrangement - not to exceed 15"
69. "Arrangement in a Whisky Tumbler" – men only

CRAFT, ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

70. A home craft (not knitting or textiles)
71. Any model – carpentry, basketwork, ceramic, metalwork etc (no kits)
72. A knitted item
73. An item of needlework or tapestry
74. A painting or drawing of one or more sheep (framed or unframed)
75. Buried treasure – most interesting artefact found by you in the locality.
Entries are encouraged for anything unusual, historically interesting or with strong local connections. An effort will be made to identify and comment on all items submitted.
76. Photography – Black and White Portrait
77. Photography – Beautiful Brightling
78. Photography – Nature at Dusk or Dawn
79. Photography – Family

PRODUCE & COOKERY

80. 6 Eggs – best matching
81. Olive bread
82. Wholemeal loaf
83. Cinnamon rolls x 6
84. Lemon meringue pie
85. 1 Onion tartlet – Men only

86. Raspberry Bakewell cake

Ingredients: 140g ground almonds; 140g butter, softened; 140g golden caster sugar; 140g self-raising flour; 2 eggs; 1 tsp vanilla extract; 250g raspberries; 2 tbsp flaked almonds; icing sugar to serve.

Method: Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line and grease a deep 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin. Blitz the ground almonds, butter, sugar, flour, eggs and vanilla extract in a food processor until well combined. Spread half the mix over the cake tin and smooth over the top. Scatter the raspberries over, then dollop the remaining cake mixture on top and roughly spread – you might find this easier to do with your fingers. Scatter with flaked almonds and bake for 50 mins or until golden. Cool, remove from the tin and dust with icing sugar to serve.

87. Cake with sugarcraft
88. Marmalade – jar of
89. Jelly – named, in jar
90. Jam – named, in jar
91. Honey – jar of
92. Chutney – named, in jar
93. Homemade cordial – labelled, in bottle
94. Homemade alcoholic drink – labelled, in a hip flask
95. Disaster Class – any item from Classes 81 to 86 that did not turn out as expected

Cakes, bread & baked goods must be covered with clingfilm. Jam jars (of about 1 lb / 454g) must be clean and properly labelled. No proprietary name, trademark or description of former contents should be visible on jars or bottles. All preserves should be presented with either cellophane tops, having sealed the contents with a waxed disc OR a twist lid. Twist lids should be put on immediately after filling each jar. The lid should pop when opened (this means it is sealed and will keep for a long time). Wax discs are not necessary with twist lids.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

ALL AGES – up to & including 16 years old

96. Any vegetable you have grown yourself
97. A posy

AGE 12 to 16

98. A pressed flower greeting card
99. Chocolate brownies x 5
100. Crown made from recyclable items
101. A photograph of a pet animal

AGE 8 to 11

102. A model using lego - Not to exceed 30cm x 30cm, no kits
103. Shortbread x 4
104. A scene in a box - Not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
105. A photograph of an older person

AGE 5 to 7

106. A seascape collage
107. Decorated gingerbread man x 1
108. A garden in a seed tray

AGE 4 & UNDER

109. Decorated hand or footprint
110. Rice crispy cakes x 2
111. Pasta necklace

DOG CLASSES

1. Puppy class, under 1 year.
2. Best veteran
3. Most handsome dog
4. Prettiest bitch
5. Scruffiest dog or bitch
6. Agility: Fastest time over the course – With a lady handler
7. Agility: Fastest time over the course – With a gentleman handler
8. Agility: Fastest time over the course – With a child handler (under 12)

NOTICES & RULES

ENTRIES

Entry forms must be submitted by **Wednesday 20th July**, after which time a late entry fee of £1.50 per entry applies.

No entries will be allowed into the Show after 10am on Show Day.

FEES

Children's classes:	Free
Dog classes:	£1 per dog, per class (payable on the day)
All other classes:	75p each entry
Late entries:	£1.50 per entry

AWARDS

1. Points for the Challenge Trophies (Vegetables/Fruit/Flowers sections) will be awarded as follows: 1st: 4 points. 2nd: 3 points.
2. The judges may withhold awards in any class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient competition or the exhibits do not merit a prize.

PRIZES

From 2019, no cash prizes will be awarded. Trophies & Awards will continue to be presented. All winners in the children's classes will be awarded a medal. Rosettes will be awarded for winners of the dog classes.

NOTES & RULES FOR EXHIBITORS (see also Preparation of Exhibits)

1. All vegetables, fruit and flowers must be grown and cultivated by the exhibitor or by members of his/her family residing with him/her.
2. Two or more persons may not compete in the same class with produce from the same garden / allotment in the vegetable, fruit and flower classes. Members of the same household may compete against each other in all other classes.
3. No exhibitor may exhibit more than one item in any one class.
4. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the garden of any prospective exhibitor during the week preceding the Show.
5. By entering the Show, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and the decisions of the Management Committee and its appointed Judges.
6. Any entry remaining in the tent after 4.30pm will be included in the "make me an offer" fundraiser.

JUDGES

The judges will be appointed by the Committee and may not compete.

DOG CLASSES

1. Dogs on leads at all times, including in the Show ring. If a dog needs to be released for a trick it must be able to return upon command.
2. Clear up all dog mess and dispose of as directed.
3. No bitches on heat or dogs that are aggressive in the company of other dogs.

AWARDS & TROPHIES

The Premier Award, a BANKSIAN MEDAL - presented by the Royal Horticultural Society, to be awarded to the exhibitor awarded most points in the Vegetable, Fruit & Flower classes. Exhibitors who won the Banksian Medal in the last two years are not eligible.

THE CHALLENGE VASE – presented by Mrs Wilson Fox, to be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the Vegetables, Fruit & Flowers Classes.

THE DAVID VERALL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY - presented by Mr & Mrs C G Verrall, for the best entry in the Children's classes.

JUNIOR COMPETITOR AWARD OF MERIT – for the best entry in the Children's Vegetables Class 96.

THE JOCK LOGAN MEMORIAL CUP – presented by David & Gaye Logan, to be awarded to the Vegetable Gardener of the year.

DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE – presented by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners on behalf of the Gardeners' Benevolent Fund, for the most outstanding exhibit in the Vegetables, Fruit & Flowers Classes.

THE E.A. WRENN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – presented by Mrs Wrenn and family, for the best entry in the Vegetables Class.

THE LILLEY CHALLENGE TROPHY – presented by James Lilley, for the best entry in the Flowers Class.

THE STUART & WIN ODDY MEMORIAL TROPHY – presented by Mr & Mrs C Farley, for the best entry in Class 48 (Flowering Shrubs).

THE CHALLENGE SILVER ROSE BOWL – presented by Mrs Grissell, for the best entry in the Roses Classes.

THE PAT TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY – for the best entry in Class 45 (Sweet Peas).

THE HINCHEY MAGILL TROPHY – presented by the Hinchey and Magill families, for the best Floral Arrangement in the Show.

NOVICE'S AWARD OF MERIT FOR FLORAL ART – awarded to the winner of Class 66.

THE CHARLES GAYMER MEMORIAL BOWL – to be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Produce, Arts and Crafts Classes.

THE DIGGING TROPHY – presented by Mark Bridge for the most interesting artefact unearthed while gardening.

THE BRIGHTLING PHOTOGRAPHY TROPHY – presented by Jane & Geoffrey Beard, for the best entry in the Photography Class.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE SALVER – presented by the Fraser family. A family award to be presented at the discretion of the Flower Show Society.

ENTRY FORM

Entries must be submitted by **Wednesday 20th July**, after which time a late entry fee of £1.50 per item applies. Entries can either be made by email to brightlingflowershow@gmail.com (payment on the day) or completed forms and payment can be given to either:

Dr David Rodgers
Doves Barn
Brightling

Mrs Helena Grissell
Turners Farm
Dallington

Mrs Joanna Foy
2 Drive Cottages
Socknersh Farm

This form is available to view at www.brightling.community/flower-show

Dog Show: Enter in the dog ring on the day. £1 per dog per class.

Queries: Charlotte Emslie T: 07917163357 E: brightlingflowershow@gmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name										
Address										
Phone number										

I wish to enter the following classes (insert numbers as per schedule)										

Age (if 16 or under)	
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No. of classes @ 75p per entry	Total	£
No. of classes FREE (under 16)		n/a

PLEASE TICK 1, and 2 if relevant.

1.		I wish to enter my family for the Golden Jubilee salver
2.		I have read and will comply with the "Notices & Rules"



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