

The Brightling Flower

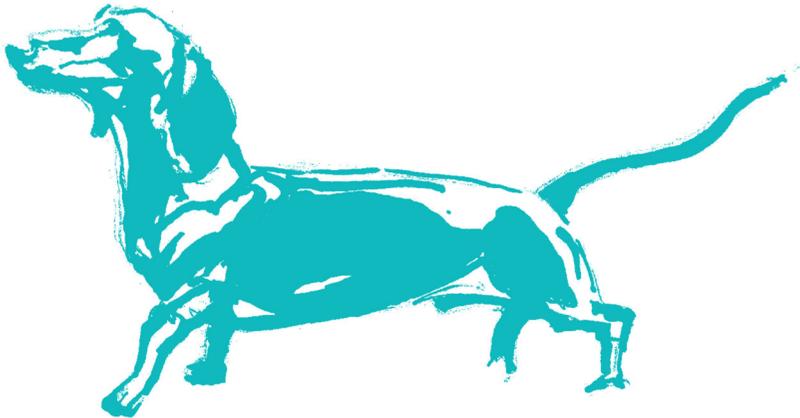


& Dog Show

Saturday 20th July 2024

Gates open at 1.30pm

*** Free Parking *** Under 16s Free *** 16 and over £3 entry ***



Tower Field, Brightling

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Chris French & Family

<https://brightling.community/flower-show/>

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PROGRAMME

BRIGHTLING FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

MORNING

- 8.00 Open for entries and staging of exhibits
- 9.30 Tent closed. No further entries accepted
- 10.00 Judging begins

AFTERNOON

- 13.30 Show opens. Variety of stalls selling gifts, produce, plants and much more, children's games, tea & coffee, cakes, bar and BBQ all available
- 14.00 Dog Show
Music by Warbleton Brass Band
1066 Falconry display
- 16.00 – 16.30 Exhibits may be removed from tent
- 16.45 Presentation of Trophies & Children's Medals
Auction off exhibits left in the marquee

EVENING

- 17.00 onwards Live music by 21 Whiskeys, Bar and BBQ to continue into the evening



Hon. President	Mrs Helena Grissell, Turner's Farm, Brightling
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Hon. Secretaries	Mrs Charlotte Emslie, Hunton's Farm, Rushlake Green Mrs Joanna Foy, 2 Drive Cottages, Etchingam
Hon. Treasurer	Yvonne Hopkins, Divers Cottage, Brightling Road

Save the Date – 14th September, 7pm
Brightling Barn Dance
With Electric Hoedown



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 Vegetables, Fruit & Flowers 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 VERRALL 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 class 97, the Children's Veg.

JUNIOR COMPETITOR AWARD OF MERIT – for best posy, class 98.

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.

THE BEST IN SHOW – presented by Woodlands Farm for the best dog of the show.

2023 Winners

Trophy/Award	Winner
R.H.S Banksian Medal	Bill Vorley
The Challenge Vase	Bill Vorley
David Verrall Memorial Challenge Trophy	Liberty Russell
Junior competitor Award of Merit- Posy	Molly Hill
Junior competitor Award of Merit -Veg	Romy Evans
The Jock Logan Memorial Cup	Bethany Hill
Diploma in Horticulture	Bill Vorley
EA Wrenn Memorial Challenge Trophy	Harriet Norman
Lilley Challenge Trophy	Linda Thomas
Stuart and Win Oddy Memorial Trophy	Mary Malewicz
Challenge Silver Rose Bowl	David Rodgers
Pat Turner Memorial Trophy	Bill Vorley
Hinchey Magill Trophy	Fiona Lever
Novice's Award of Merit for Floral Art	Bethany Hill
Charles Gaymer Memorial Bowl	Jane Howell
The Digging Trophy	Liberty Russell
The Brightling Photography Trophy	Samantha Durrant
Golden Jubilee Salver	The Foys

The Committee kindly ask that trophies won in 2023 must be cleaned and returned to one of the committee members by Saturday 6th July.

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 07917 163357
or email: brightlingflowershow@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES must adhere to size specifications when stated.

VASES – Cut flower classes **must** use the vases provided by the show.

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 – 5
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 – 5
13. Spring Onions – 5
14. Shallots – 5
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 5 Herbs
27. Amusingly-shaped vegetable
28. Any vegetable not included in classes 1-23
29. Trug of 5 different vegetables
30. Currants Black – 6 bunches
31. Currants Red – 6 bunches
32. Gooseberries – 5
33. Raspberries – 6
34. Rhubarb – 3 sticks
35. Selection of soft fruit – 3 each of 3 varieties

FLOWERS

Cut flower classes **must** use the vases provided.

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. Hanging basket



FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Flower arrangements must not exceed 24"/60cm in height or width (except class 69).
Accessories may be used.

63. A miniature arrangement in a container of your choice. Overall size 4".
64. Arrangement of 5 flowers staged in a teapot - 15".
65. Arrangement of summer flowers staged in a basket.
66. Country Wedding - 15".
Open to exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in the Floral Section.
67. Paris Olympics.
68. Fabulous Foliage.
69. Arrangement in a tankard – Men only. Size does not matter.

CRAFT, ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

70. A home craft (not knitting or textiles).
71. An upcycled item demonstrating creative flair.
72. A knitted or crocheted hat or gloves or scarf.
73. An item of needlework or tapestry.
74. A painting or drawing of a landscape (framed or unframed).
75. An item made using clay.
76. 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.
77. Photography – By the seaside
78. Photography – Local landmarks
79. Photography – Animals
80. Photography – Celebrations

PRODUCE & COOKERY

81. 6 Eggs – uniform size and colour
82. Sourdough loaf, flavour of choice
83. Cheese & onion quiche – for 6 people
84. Fruit Scones x 6
85. Summer fruit tart
86. Sausage roll, flavour of choice – Men only

87. Chocolate Fudge Cake

Ingredients: 150ml sunflower oil, 175g self-raising flour, 2 tbsp cocoa powder, 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda, 150g caster sugar, 2 tbsp golden syrup, 2 large eggs, lightly beaten, 150ml semi-skimmed milk. Icing: 100g unsalted butter, 225g icing sugar, 40g cocoa powder, 2 ½ tbsp milk (little more if needed).

Method: Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil and line the base of two 18cm sandwich tins. Sieve the flour, cocoa powder, and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl. Add the caster sugar and mix well. Make a well in the centre and add the golden syrup, eggs, sunflower oil and milk. Beat well with an electric whisk until smooth. Pour the mixture into the two tins and bake for 25-30 mins until risen and firm to the touch. Remove from oven, leave to cool for 10 mins before turning out onto a cooling rack. To make the icing, beat the unsalted butter in a bowl until soft. Gradually sieve and beat in the icing sugar and cocoa powder, then add enough of the milk to make the icing fluffy and spreadable. Ice the cake.

88. Celebration cake
89. Marmalade – jar of
90. Jelly – named, in jar
91. Jam – named, in jar
92. Honey – jar of
93. Chutney – named, in jar
94. Homemade cordial – labelled, in bottle
95. Homemade alcoholic drink – labelled, in a hip flask
96. Disaster Class – any item from Classes 82 to 87 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

97. Any vegetable you have grown yourself.
98. Small, tied posy.
99. Home-made scarecrow.

AGE 12 to 16

100. Decorated false nails x 5.
101. Victoria Sponge.
102. Design Technology project.
103. Drawing or painting of your house.

AGE 8 to 11

104. A decorated paper airplane.
105. Brownies x 4.
106. A decorated blown egg.
107. Drawing or painting of a pet.

AGE 5 to 7

108. A crown made of foliage.
109. A stick person.
110. A garden in a seed tray.

AGE 4 & UNDER

111. A home-made card.
112. Decorated fairy cakes x 2.
113. Decorated paper cup.



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DOG CLASSES

1. Best puppy up to 12 months (fully vaccinated).
2. Most handsome dog.
3. Prettiest bitch.
4. Best condition.
5. Best movement.
6. Best rescue dog.
7. Best veteran.
8. Best pedigree.
9. Best crossbreed.
10. Dog judge would like to take home.
11. Best in Show.
12. Dog and owner scurry (fastest time over the course with a gentleman handler, lady handler and child handler under 12) – All ages.



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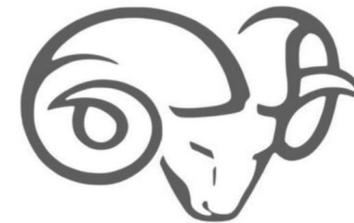
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