



SWALLOWFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk)

SCHEDULES for the EVENING SHOWS

2020

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY March 28th

SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY June 20th

AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY September 19th

All to be held in Swallowfield Parish Hall

Staging from 6.00 to 7.30 pm

Please read your schedule carefully

JUDGING commences at 7.30 pm

Closing date for entries

the THURSDAY before the Show

RULES OF ENTRY

Please read your schedule carefully before entering as any incorrect entries will be disqualified. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their entry corresponds with the class description.

1. All classes are open.
2. The Show is held under R.H.S. rules, except for children under 16. These young people may enter the same class as adults from the same household, provided that they are growing their own exhibits in a separate area.
3. Floral Art is held under N.A.F.A.S. rules. Please see inside the back cover.
4. **Entries must reach the person indicated at the end of each individual schedule by the Thursday before the show.** Entry fees to be paid when collecting class cards on the evening of the show.
5. A class card, collected on the day, must be placed, face down, beside each exhibit.
6. Vases and holders for flower-heads will be supplied and must be used unless otherwise stated
7. Unless otherwise stated, pots are not to exceed 22cm.
Pots over 22cm and any plant exceeding 50cm in any dimension must be notified to the Secretary to allow allocation of sufficient space on the show bench.
8. Trophies must be returned to the trophy steward, Martin Collis
Tel 0118 9886085 / 07554 426255, in a clean condition either before the show or on the night.
9. The Judges' decisions concerning all matters will be final. The Society retains the right to accept or reject entries without necessarily giving reasons. They also reserve the right to inspect exhibitors' gardens, before or after the show.
10. All exhibits in horticultural classes must have been grown by the exhibitor or been in his/her possession for at least three months.
11. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in a class.
12. **Exhibitors are required to remove their exhibits after the show.**

SPRING SHOW 2020

TROPHIES

THE LEWIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (32) awarded for the best horticultural exhibit in the show.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (31) awarded for the most points in the Daffodil classes.

THE FLORAL ART CUP (27) awarded for the best exhibit in section 'C'.

ENTRY FEE: 20p per entry

Prize Money: 1st prize £2, 2nd prize £1, 3rd prize 50p

Section C - 1st prize £5, 2nd prize £3, 3rd prize £2

For the purpose of this schedule, all references to Daffodil include Narcissi.

SECTION 'A FLOWERS

Judge – Ken Tudgay

Be aware that from 2021 OASIS FOAM will NOT be allowed.

Please consider an alternative from this year as well.

1. 2 vases of Daffodils, 2 different varieties, 3 of the same variety in each vase
2. 1 vase of Daffodils, 5 blooms, 1 variety
3. 1 vase of Daffodils, 3 blooms, 1 variety
4. Specimen Daffodil, 1 bloom on stem, having trumpet longer than the perianth
5. Specimen Daffodil, 1 bloom on stem, having trumpet shorter than the perianth
6. Specimen Daffodil, 2 or more blooms on the stem
7. 1 vase mixed Daffodils, 5 blooms, to include at least 3 different varieties
8. 1 vase Daffodils, 3 stems, bi-coloured
9. 1 vase Miniature Daffodils, 5 stems, single flowered
10. 1 vase miniature Daffodils, 5 stems, more than one flower on a stem
11. 1 vase Polyanthus / Primroses 5 stems, any variety(s)
12. 1 vase Polyanthus / Primroses 3 stems, 1 variety
13. 1 pot of Primroses, growing – pot not to exceed 22cm
14. 1 pot/container of Daffodils growing. (No size restriction). (This class does not count towards the Daffodil trophy.)
15. 1 vase of Tulips, 3 blooms, any colours
16. 1 vase of Grape Hyacinths, 7 stems
17. 1 vase of Cut Flowers, 1 kind, or mixed, not mentioned in schedule
18. 1 vase of Camellias, mixed varieties, not more than 5 stems
19. 1 vase of Camellias, 1 variety, not more than 5 stems
20. 1 Camellia, Specimen stem
21. 1 vase, any flower not included in schedule
22. Floating flower heads in own bowl not exceeding 22cm
23. 1 bowl, pot or pan of Bulbs – pot not to exceed 22cm

- 24. 1 Flowering Pot Plant not included in schedule – pot not to exceed 22cm
- 25. 1 Flowering Orchid – pot not to exceed 22cm
- 26. 1 Foliage Pot Plant – pot not to exceed 22cm
- 27. 1 vase of Flowering Shrub, 1 kind, excluding camellias and flowering trees
- 28. 1 vase of Flowering Shrubs, mixed, excluding camellias and flowering trees
- 29. 1 Cactus (no size restriction)
- 30. 1 Succulent (no size restriction)
- 31. 3 Cacti in separate pots (no size restriction)
- 32. 3 Succulents in separate pots (no size restriction)
- 33. 1 pot, pan or bowl of Plants, not bulbs (no size restriction)
- 34. One flower stem in a vase and one single Vegetable

SECTION 'B' VEGETABLES

Judge – Ken Tudgay

- 35. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb
- 36. 3 Onions
- 37. Any other fresh Vegetable, one kind, two or more

SECTION 'C' FLORAL ART

Judge – Shirley Sexton

To be judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual, 3rd Edition, 2015.

Please note that from 2021 you will **NOT** be able to use oasis foam

OPEN TO ALL

- 38. 'BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS' An exhibit
- 39. 'SPRING DELIGHT' An exhibit
- 40. 'THE WAY FORWARD' An exhibit
- A DESIGN OF YOUR CHOICE USING **NO** OASIS FOAM An exhibit

NOVICE

Open to exhibitors who have not won three firsts in Novice against other exhibitors or one first in any other floral art class whether restricted or not.

- 41. 'LIGHT AND LOVELY' An exhibit

The space allowed for exhibits in all classes will be 75cm width by 60cm depth, height optional.

Tabling and backing will be black. All measurements are approximate.

Exhibits may be brought already assembled.

A Summary of rules is to be found inside the back cover

Cookery (see notes on p 7)

- 42. Jar of marmalade
- 43. Jar of jam
- 44. Jar of chutney
- 45. 5 Flap Jacks
- 46. 5 Cheese Scones
- 47. Goosey Chocolate Cookies

Recipe:-220g SR flour. 220g dark chocolate, a 397g tin of condensed milk

- 1. Break the chocolate into pieces and melt it – either in a Pyrex bowl suspended over a saucepan of boiling water, or in 20 second bursts in the microwave.
- 2. Stir in the condensed milk and then sift in the flour.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 195°C/Fan 175°C. Using a pair of dessert spoons, take pieces of the dough – around the size of Ping-Pong balls – and roll between your palms.
- 4. Line two baking sheets with greaseproof paper and space the balls of dough well apart, as they'll spread as they cook.
- 5. Bake for 15 minutes, taking them out while still soft. They'll keep in a tin for 4 – 5 days

Art

- 48. An item of craft
- 49. A painting, any medium

Photography

- 50. 'First Flowers'
- 51. 'Woodland Walk'
- 52. 'Four legged friends'
- 53. 'Shadows'

Entries may be mounted or framed and must not exceed A5 (21cm x 15cm)

Children

- 54. A4 drawing, any medium – Age to be displayed on entry card.

ENTRY NUMBERS to Paula Martin by Thursday 26th March
either by telephone 0118 9888678 or email: entries@swallowfieldshow.co.uk

There will be a social gathering while the judging takes place, followed by a meal for which a charge will be made. If you wish you join us for the meal you will need to tell us when sending your entries. Please bring your own drinks.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REMOVE ALL YOUR EXHIBITS WHEN YOU LEAVE

SUMMER SHOW 2020

TROPHIES

BROOKSIDE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (36) for most points in sections A & B

JACK SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (35) for most points in classes 1– 3.

SHIELD (72) for the Best Vase of Sweet Peas.

SHIELD (71) for the Best Rose exhibit, excluding class 6.

JUBILEE ROSE TROPHY (52) for winner of class 6

LEWIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (33) for winner of class 17.

FLORAL ART CUP (50) for the best exhibit in section 'C'.

ENTRY FEE: 20p per entry.

Prize Money: 1st prize £2, 2nd prize £1, 3rd prize 50p

Section C :-: 1st prize £5, 2nd prize £3, 3rd prize £2

SECTION 'A' FLOWERS

Judge – David Croton

It is essential that we are informed of any large plants, regardless of pot size, in order to leave enough display space for the item.

Be aware that from 2021 OASIS FOAM will NOT be allowed.

Please consider an alternative from this year as well.

1. Sweet Peas, 2 vases, 5 spikes per vase, each vase a distinct variety
2. Sweet Peas, 1 vase, 5 spikes, one variety
3. Sweet Peas, 1 vase, 7 spikes, not less than 3 varieties

CLASS 4 IS FOR EXHIBITORS NOT ENTERING CLASSES 1 – 3

4. Sweet Peas, 1 vase, 5 spikes, mixed colours,
5. Sweet Peas, 1 bowl, not more than 15 spikes, own foliage and bowl (open to all)
6. JUBILEE CLASS A vase of Roses, number unrestricted
7. Roses, large flowered, 1 vase, three blooms, 1 variety
8. Roses, large flowered, 1 vase, three blooms, mixed varieties
9. Roses, large flowered, 1 specimen bloom
10. Roses, cluster flowered, 1 vase, 3 sprays, mixed varieties, not patio
11. Roses, cluster flowered, 1 specimen spray, not patio
12. Roses, a vase of David Austen type
13. Rose, patio, 1 specimen spray
14. 1 Vase, mixed Annuals
15. 1 vase, mixed perennials (excluding shrubs)
16. 1 vase mixed Garden Flowers (excluding shrubs)
17. 1 vase Garden Flowers, 1 kind (excluding shrubs)
18. 1 vase mixed Flowering Shrubs (excluding roses or flowering trees)

19. 1 vase Flowering Shrubs, 1 kind (excluding roses or flowering trees)
20. Delphiniums, 1 vase, 2 spikes, any colour/s
21. Delphinium specimen spike
22. Flower heads/florets, 6 on a board which will be provided (excl. pansies)
23. Pansy heads, 6 on a board which will be provided
24. Pinks, 1 vase, 5 mixed varieties
25. Pinks, 1 vase, 3 stems, one variety
26. Floating flower heads in own bowl not exceeding 22cm
27. Pelargonium heads, 3 vases, 1 flower stem with own leaf in each
28. 1 vase, 3 stems, hardy geranium
29. Regal Pelargonium – pot not to exceed 22cm
30. Zonal Pelargonium – pot not to exceed 22cm
31. Scented leaf Pelargonium – pot not to exceed 22cm
32. Any other variety Pelargonium – pot not to exceed 22cm
33. Fuchsia/s in a pot, one variety, pot not to exceed 22cm
34. Fuchsia/s in a pot, one variety, pot size over 22cm
35. Pot of Fuchsias, one or more varieties, no size restriction
36. Flowering Orchid – pot not to exceed 22cm
37. Any other Flowering Pot Plant (not mentioned above) – pot not to exceed 22cm
38. Foliage Pot Plant – pot not to exceed 22cm
39. 3 Cacti in separate pots, no size restriction
40. 3 Succulents in separate pots, no size restriction
41. 1 Cactus in a pot, no size restriction
42. 1 Succulent in a pot, no size restriction
43. 1 pot, pan or bowl of plants, can be mixed, no size restriction

SECTION 'B' VEGETABLES

Judge – David Croton

44. One flower stem in a vase and one single Vegetable
45. Broad Beans, 5 pods
46. Bunch of young Carrots, 5, foliage to be trimmed to approx. 75mm
47. 2 Cabbages, with 75mm stem attached
48. 3 Potatoes
49. Small vase of mixed salad leaves
50. 3 stalks Rhubarb
51. Any other Vegetable, one kind, two or more
52. Dish of Soft Fruit, one kind, maximum of 10 specimens

SECTION 'C' FLORAL ART

Judge – Sara Steward

To be judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual, 3rd Edition, 2015.

Please note that from 2021 you will **NOT** be able to use oasis foam

OPEN TO ALL

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| 53. 'THE PERFECT PARTY' | An exhibit |
| 54. 'HAND TIED DESIGN' no oasis foam to be used | An exhibit |
| 55. 'GORGEOUS GREEN'
green and variegated foliage only, no flowers | An exhibit |

NOVICE

Open to exhibitors who have not won three firsts in Novice against other exhibitors or one first in any other floral art class, whether restricted or not.

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| 56. 'A SUMMER POSY' | An exhibit |
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The space allowed for exhibits in all classes will be 75cm width by 60cm depth, height optional.

Tabling and backing will be black. All measurements are approximate.

Exhibits may be brought already assembled.

A Summary of Rules is to be found inside the back cover.

SECTION 'D' DOMESTIC, ARTS and CRAFTS

Judge – Mrs Pam Morden

Cookery (see notes below)

57. Jar of Chutney
58. Jar of Jam
59. Jar of Jelly
60. 5 Macaroons
61. Lemon & Lime Drizzle cake baked in a loaf tin
62. A Quiche Lorraine

Cookery notes

Please remember that cooking times and temperatures are for guidance only.

All cakes, biscuits and savouries etc. must be presented on a paper plate not exceeding 23cm diameter and placed under plastic covers which will be provided.

Jam, jelly and chutney jars must have no commercial markings.

Jams and jellies can have a plain twist top, a pliable press-on-top or a wax disc covered with a cellophane top. No disc is needed with a twist or plastic top.

Chutneys and all vinegar preserves must have lids that prevent evaporation and do not corrode, i.e. twist tops with plastic lining, or pliable plastic on a traditional jar.

Do **NOT** use a cellophane cover.

Art & Craft

- 63. An item of craft
- 64. A painting, any medium

Photography

- 65. 'A cityscape'
- 66. 'Work in progress'
- 67. 'Through the garden gate'
- 68. 'A nice place to sit'

All entries may be mounted or framed and must not exceed A5 (21cm x 15cm)

Children's

- 69. A4 drawing, any medium, age to be shown on entry card

ENTRY NUMBERS to Paula Martin by Thursday 18th June

either by telephone 0118 9888678 or email: entries@swallowfieldshow.co.uk

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AUTUMN SHOW 2020

TROPHIES

A Trophy (73) will be awarded to the member gaining most points in the Show.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for the Best exhibit in each Section.

ENTRY FEE: 20p per entry

Prize money: 1st prize £2, 2nd prize £1, 3rd prize 50p.

All Floral Art classes - 1st prize £5, 2nd prize £3, 3rd prize £2

SECTION 'A' FLOWERS

Judge – Graham Chapman

Be aware that from 2021 OASIS FOAM will NOT be allowed.

Please consider an alternative from this year as well.

1. Dahlias, 1 vase decorative, 3 blooms, one variety or mixed
2. Dahlias, 1 vase cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms, one variety or mixed
3. Dahlias, 1 vase ball, 3 blooms, one variety or mixed
4. Dahlias, 1 vase pompon, 5 blooms, one variety or mixed
5. Dahlias, 1 vase any other type including collarette and water-lily, 3 blooms, one variety or mixed
6. Dahlia, one specimen, small, miniature or pompon
7. Dahlia, one specimen, medium, large or giant

8. **NEW** Open to all, A bowl of Dahlias, own bowl to be used

CLASS 9 IS FOR EXHIBITORS NOT ENTERING CLASSES 1 – 7

9. Dahlias, 1 vase 3 blooms any type,
10. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase 3 blooms, one variety or mixed
11. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase 3 sprays, one variety or mixed
12. Chrysanthemums, one specimen stem, any type or variety
13. Roses, 1 vase large flowered, 3, one variety or mixed
14. Roses, large flowered, one specimen bloom
15. Rose, cluster flowered, one specimen spray
16. Cut flowers, 1 vase, 4 kinds, 2 stems of each kind
17. Vase of mixed Annuals
18. Michaelmas Daisy, one spike
19. Vase of any one kind of flower not mentioned above
20. Vase of berried shrub, one type
21. Vase of Autumn Foliage
22. Vase of Seed Heads
23. Floating flower heads in own bowl not exceeding 22cm

SECTION 'B' POT PLANTS

24. Pot plant, flowering (not Fuchsia), diameter of pot not to exceed 14cm
25. Pot plant, flowering (not Fuchsia), diameter of pot over 14cm less than 22cm
26. Fuchsia/s in a pot, one variety, diameter of pot not to exceed 14cm
27. Fuchsia/s, diameter of pot over 14cm and not to exceed 22cm
28. Coleus, diameter of pot not to exceed 22cm
29. Pot plant, foliage (not Coleus), diameter of pot not to exceed 14cm
30. Pot plant, foliage (not Coleus), diameter of pot over 14cm but less than 22cm
31. 3 Cacti in separate pots, no size restriction
32. 3 Succulents in separate pots, no size restriction
33. 1 Cactus in a pot, no size restriction
34. 1 Succulent in a pot, no size restriction
35. 1 pot, pan or bowl of plants, can be mixed, no size restriction

SECTION 'C' FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Judge – Mick Bradley

36. One flower stem in a vase and one single Vegetable
 37. Apples, cooking, 5
 38. Apples, dessert, 5
 39. Pears 5
 40. Dish of soft fruit, one variety, maximum 10 specimens
 41. Dish of any other fruit, one variety, stalks on, min.2 -max.12,8 strigs or 1 bunch
- N.B. All brassicas to be shown with a 75mm approx. stem
42. Collection of 3 vegetables, 2 of each, maximum frontage 30cm
 43. Collection of 5 single vegetables, maximum frontage 30cm
 44. Potatoes, white, 5 of any one variety
 45. Carrots, 3 of any one variety. Foliage to be trimmed to approx. 75mm
 46. Potatoes, coloured, 5 of any one variety
 47. Onions, 3, over 250g
 48. Onions, 3, under 250g
 49. Runner beans, 5
 50. Marrows, 2
 51. Shallots, 9
 52. Leeks, 2
 53. Squash, 2
 54. Tomatoes, 5
 55. Cherry tomatoes, 5
 56. Any other vegetable, one kind, two or more

SECTION 'D' FLORAL ART

Judge – Irene Manson

To be judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual, 3rd Edition, 2015.

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OPEN TO ALL

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| 57. 'FLAMBUOYANT' | An exhibit |
| 58. 'CANDLE LIT SUPPER' | An exhibit |
| 59. 'TAKE 5 FLOWERS, TWIGS AND FOLIAGE', no oasis | An exhibit |

NOVICE

Open to exhibitors who have not won three firsts in Novice against other exhibitors or one first in any other floral art class, whether restricted or not.

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| 60. 'AUTUMN COLOUR' | An exhibit |
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Tabling and backing will be black. All measurements are approximate.

Exhibits may be brought already assembled.

A Summary of rules is to be found inside the back cover.

SECTION 'E' COOKERY (see notes on page 7)

Judge – Mrs Michelle Bassil

61. A jar of Jam

62. A jar of Jelly

63. A Quick Chocolate Cake

Recipe: 175g SR flour, 2 tablespoons Cocoa Powder, 1 level teaspoon baking powder, 3 Eggs, 175g butter or margarine softened, 175g caster sugar, a little milk

Method:- Put all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Put into two sandwich tins and bake at 190°C, Fan 170°C, Gas 5 for about 30 minutes until a light touch on top springs back. Sandwich with butter cream (chocolate flavour) when cold.

64. An Apple Flan

65. 5 Sausage rolls

SECTION 'F' ARTS & CRAFTS

Art

66. A painting, any medium

Photography

67. 'Fungi'
68. 'Harvest'
69. 'Fruit'
70. 'A Statue'

Entries may be mounted or framed and must not exceed A5 (21cm x 15cm)

Craft

71. An item of craft, wood or metal
72. An item of craft, textile (sewing, knitting, etc)
73. Any other item of handicraft not stated above

Children

74. A4 drawing, any medium – age to be shown on entry card

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Swallowfield Horticultural Society
in association with
Shinfield Allotment Holders and Garden Association
Talks Programme for 2020

All at Shinfield Infants School, (Park there).

2nd Thursday of month at 7.30pm - Cost £1 each

Mar. 12 th	Shinfield	The Thames Path, from source to sea	Graham Harding
April 9 th	Swallowfield	Wokingham's Trees: Visible? Valued? Vanishing?	Alison Griffin
May 14 th	Shinfield	The Gardens and Estate of Wellington College	Mark Dodd
June 11 th		Visit to Wellington College – visit starting at 6.30 pm	
Sept. 10 th	Swallowfield	Crops for Small Gardens	Jane Moore
Oct. 8 th	Shinfield	Permanent and Seasonal Planting for Pots and Containers	Andy McIndoe
Nov. 12 th	Swallowfield	High and Low in Nepal	Jane Sellwood
Dec. 10 th	Shinfield	Festive Flower Arranging	Margaret Finch

Other Events

Sunday June 28 th	Open Gardens around Swallowfield – 2.00pm to 5.30pm (NGS)
Thursday July 9 th	SAHGA BBQ at Shinfield Allotments
Saturday Nov. 28 th	Swallowfield Celebration Dinner
Thursday Jan. 28 th 2021	Swallowfield AGM 7.30pm in the Rose Room

Horticultural Shows (Schedules available from the Secretary)

Staging for all the Evening Shows to be in Swallowfield Hall – 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Staging for Swallowfield Show – Saturday 5.00pm to 8.00pm – Sunday 7.30am to 9.15am

Sat. March 28 th	Swallowfield Spring Show
Sat. June 20 th	Swallowfield Summer Show
August 30 th and 31 st	SWALLOWFIELD SHOW 2020
Sat. Sept. 19 th	Swallowfield Autumn Show

SUMMARY OF FLORAL ART RULES

NOTE: - Classes marked HEIGHT OPTIONAL allows a competitor to exhibit at any height without being penalised.

Judging will be in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual 3rd edition 2015.

Summary of Rules

- a) An exhibit is composed of natural plant material contained within a space as defined in the schedule.
- b) Bases, backboards and drapes may be used.
- c) Accessories are allowed unless otherwise stated.
- d) All fresh plant material must have the cut end of stems in water-retaining material, i.e. foam, vegetables, fruit, moss, etc. (See competition Manual, 3rd Edition, 2015). From 2021 Oasis Foam may not be used.
- e) Artificial materials must not be used unless otherwise stated.
- f) An exhibit must be the competitor's own original work, not previously shown or published in its entirety.

(If you need any further clarification, please telephone 0118 9762544)

Floral Art Classes for 2020

Join our friendly, fun but informative Flower Arranging Classes.
New ideas and techniques demonstrated for Showing
Start Thursday 6th February, March 5th and April 2nd. More to follow.

Please phone Margaret Finch for details 01189 762544

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SHOW SCHEDULES

Copies of this schedule and Swallowfield Two Day Show (30th and 31st August) are available from the Secretary Val Payne 0118 9883594