

Hartfield & District Horticultural Society

Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural
Society

159th Annual Show

Hartfield Horticultural Show at the Village Fete

Saturday 3rd September 2022
On the Town Croft 12:30pm

Entry forms are provided with this schedule and these must be completed and reach the box at Pooh Corner Shop or the Village Shop not later than 5pm on Wednesday 31st August.

**Alternatively, entry forms can be scanned and emailed to:
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Prize Money: First 40p, Second 30p, Third 20p

1. Vegetable Section

- 1 One dish of five potatoes, white
- 2 One dish of five potatoes, coloured
- 3 The Heaviest Onion
- 4 Five Carrots (any variety)
- 5 Ten Runner Beans
- 6 Two Cabbages
- 7 Four Courgettes (any variety) 4" – 6" (10 – 15cm)
- 8 Two Cucumbers
- 9 Five Tomatoes
- 10 Ten Cherry Tomatoes
- 11 Three Peppers
- 12 Two Parsnips
- 13 Two Sweet Corn
- 14 The Largest Pumpkin
- 15 Three of any vegetable not listed above
- 16 Three different varieties of freshly cut home grown herbs
- 17 Trug of mixed vegetables, grown in your own garden

2. Fruit & Soft Fruit Section

- 18 One dish of five Dessert Apples
- 19 One dish of five Cooking Apples
- 20 One dish of five Pears
- 21 One dish of fruit, other than Pears or Apples
- 22 Three sticks of Rhubarb

3. Flower Section

- 23 One Pot Plant – flowering
- 24 One pot Plant – foliage
- 25 Two sprays of Floribunda Roses
- 26 One vase or bowl of Roses – 5 blooms
- 27 One Specimen Rose
- 28 One Specimen Gladiolus
- 29 One vase of mixed Dahlias – 5 blooms
- 30 One Dahlia, to be named
- 31 Two vases of flowers – 2 different kinds – one kind in each vase
- 32 One Pot of cactus or Succulent
- 33 A Fuschia in a pot – Pot not to exceed 9" (22.5 cm) diameter
- 34 One vase of mixed outdoor grown cut flowers (excluding Chrysanthemums)
- 35 A House Plant

4. Collection Section

- 36 Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Vase (See Rules at the end of the list of classes)
- 37 Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Tray (See Rules at the end of the list of classes)
- 38 A Three Generation family collection, one cooked, one grown, one crafted. (One item from each generation)

5. Novice Collection (See Rule 3)

- 39 One dish of three Potatoes (Same Variety)
- 40 Three Runner Beans
- 41 Three Carrots (One Variety)

Novice Collection continued

- 42 One Truss of Tomatoes
- 43 Three Courgettes (any variety)
- 44 Three stems of Perennial Flowers
- 45 Arrangement of flowers from your own garden in an interesting container. Space allowed 12" (30 cm)
- 46 An arrangement of herbs from your own garden in a mug

6. Flower Arranging Section

- 47 A bowl of Roses arranged for effect with rose foliage only
- 48 A flower arrangement celebrating "Queen's Platinum Jubilee"
Space allowed 24" (60 cm). Accessories allowed.
- 49 "Cheap & Cheerful" flower arrangement. Bouquet of flowers from supermarket for no more than £5.00
plus any foliage. Space allowed 18" (45 cm)
- 50 "Grow your own". Flowers from your own garden. Space allowed 12" (30 cm)
- 51 "Artist's Palette" Accessories allowed. Space allowed 18" (45 cm)

Best in Show – Floral arrangement section will be awarded JumpersTown Cup

7. Photography Section

- 52 1 photograph taken by you "A Village Hall". Mounted on card.
- 53 1 photograph taken by you "Work in Progress". Mounted on card
- 54 1 photograph taken by you "Platinum Jubilee Celebration. Mounted on card.
- 55 1 photograph taken by you "Countryfile". Mounted on card.
- 56 1 photograph taken by you "Man's Best Friend". Mounted on card.

8. Handicraft Section

- 57 An Item of metal or woodwork
- 58 An item of hand-knitting or crochet
- 59 An item of cross stitch or embroidery
- 60 A hand-made greeting card

9. Painting and Drawing Section

- 61 A pen and ink, pencil or charcoal drawing
- 62 A water colour or oil painting

10. Cookery Section

- 63 A fruit loaf of Bread using Yeast. Handmade. Own recipe.
- 64 A Bakewell Tart. Own recipe.
- 65 A Show Stopper decorated Cake. Own recipe. To be judged for Wow Factor. Cake will not be cut.
- 66 Five Rock Cakes. Own recipe.
- 67 A Syrup Tart. Own recipe.

11. Produce Section

- 68 Six hens eggs on a dish, the same size and colour
- 69 A jar of Marmalade
- 70 A jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 71 A jar of Chutney – any variety
- 72 A jar of fruit Curd

12. Children's Section

(Please give minimum assistance to be fair to all entrants)

Age	Class
4 – 5 years	73 Make a Potato Man
	74 Draw a picture of a Rainbow
6 – 7 years	75 Make a Crown suitable for the Queen's Jubilee
	76 Draw a picture of the Queen
8 – 9 years	77 Make a Garden on a Plate no bigger than 11" (28 cm)
	78 Write a 6-line poem
10 – 11 years	79 Make a Garden on a Plate no bigger than 11" (28 cm)
	80 Handicraft. A painted Stone
12 – 16 years	81 A Flower Arrangement
	82 An item of Art Work.

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Mary McGlew Cup

(Open to everyone)

Mary McGlew Victoria Sandwich. Recipe below.

Mary McGlew Victoria Sandwich Recipe

Ingredients

3 medium free range eggs, weighed in their shells, approx. 170 g *(all the following ingredients to be the same weight as the eggs)*
softened butter or soft margarine
caster sugar
self raising flour
homemade or good quality strawberry jam, for filling

Method

- 1 preheat the oven to 180 degrees c / fan oven 160 degrees c / gas mark 4/ 350 degrees f
- 2 grease and base-line two 20cm sandwich tins with baking parchment
- 3 cream the butter/margarine and sugar together until very pale and fluffy
- 4 beat the eggs and gradually add to the mixture a tablespoon at a time, beating well
- 5 sift the flour and gently fold into the mixture with a metal spoon
- 6 divide the mixture equally between the prepared tins and level the surface, making a slight hollow in the centre to allow the cakes to rise.
- 7 bake for 25-30 minutes on the same shelf in the oven until well risen and golden
- 8 the cakes should have shrunk from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched
- 9 remove the cakes from the tins and turn onto a wire rack to cool
- 10 when cold, sandwich them together with jam and dust with caster sugar.

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Jim Edwards Trophy Challenge

Awarded to the best overall frontal display of Hanging Baskets, Window Boxes or Tubs

Open to residents from the top of Jib Jacks Hill and the junction of Parrock Lane & Catt Street to Castlefarm, including Mottefield and Rectory Field, Old Crown Farm and Railway Houses. No entry form is required. To be judged independently during July, as seen from the road.

A £20.00 prize for this class is donated by the Hartfield Horticultural Society.

Space allowed 3' x 2'6" wide (91 cm x 73 cm)

Presentation on a black cloth to include one of each of all four items below.

Each element marked out of 20 plus 20 for overall presentation.

Handicraft:-	Hand Knitted Toy
Cooking:-	Victoria Sandwich. 8" (20 cm)
Vegetables:-	3 of any vegetables from list 1 to 17
Flower Arrangement:-	Using a candle stick

Rules for the Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Tray Class

1. The Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Tray is for a display of three vegetables chosen from the seven below. The quantity of each vegetable needed is shown in brackets.

The seven vegetables from which exhibitors can choose just three are:

CARROTS (3) – Without top foliage
ONIONS (3)
PARSNIPS (3) – Without top foliage
PEAS (6)
POTATOES (3)
RUNNER BEANS (6)
TOMATOES (6)

For carrots and parsnips, the top foliage should be trimmed to no more than 3" (7.5cm) from the top shoulder of the vegetable.

2. The vegetables should be displayed within an area of 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm).

All vegetables must be displayed within the confines of this area, and no part of any vegetable may protrude beyond it.

A tray or board measuring 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can be simply marked out on the staging

Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm).

3. A black base cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted. The only garnish material allowed is Parsley. No other material is allowed at all. (No plates, sand, onion rings, etc).
4. The Hartfield Horticultural Society will be responsible for judging the Top Tray Class to RHS rules for each individual vegetable (please see the Horticultural Show handbook published by the RHS).
5. The winner of the Top Tray Class will receive a £5 garden voucher

**Rules for the
Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Vase Competition**

1. The Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.
Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants. Two varieties of the same flower are NOT two kinds
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the plants in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be in accordance with normal Royal Horticultural Society rules.
3. Plants used in the display must show flowers only; no seed heads or berries are allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories whatsoever such as bows or additional foliage will be allowed.

Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem will be allowed. Packing material, including florists' foam to keep the stems upright and in place, is allowed.
6. The winner of the Hartfield Horticultural Society Top Vase will receive a £5 garden voucher

Notes for Exhibitors

'N.A.S' = "Not according to Schedule". It must be terribly disappointing when an exhibit, so obviously better than all the rest, is marked with these fatal letters by the judges and does not get a prize, whilst a less deserving entry does. It is just to avoid heartbreak and frustration that we say repeatedly: "Do check that your entries are exactly according to schedule". Yet every year entries are disqualified – 11 shallots instead of 10; beautiful flower arrangement, but oversized; What's that Dahlia doing in a vase of Hardy Perennials?"

The Judges have to be strict or some other competitor may justifiably complain. It's all too easy to slip up, but we want the prizes to go to the best entries, not to those who only get them through other people's mistakes. So, once again, PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AND CHECK YOUR ENTRIES TO BE SURE THEY CONFORM.

If you are dissatisfied with a judge's ruling please adopt the procedure in rule 6.
Note; Antirrhinums are not to be classed as Annuals.

Show Rules

1. All garden produce or flowers exhibited for competition must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden and have been in his or her possession for two months prior to the Show, except for flower-arranging classes.
2. The place of Exhibition will be open from 7.00am. The Committee undertakes to stage exhibits delivered but assumes no liability regarding same. Staging must be completed by 10.00am. Cups will be presented at approximately 4.00pm.
3. The definition of a 'Novice' shall be anyone who has not won a cup for the past two years for the particular kinds of vegetables, fruit or flowers mentioned in the Novice Class.

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Show Rules continued

5. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of the Competitors.
6. The Judges are empowered to withhold or modify any award at their discretion. In the event of a dispute, Arbitrators will be appointed by the Committee. Any appeal to the Arbitrators must be accompanied by 50p, to be returned if the appeal is upheld. Any protest or other objection must be made in writing and handed to the Show Secretary before 4.00pm.
7. No more than one prize to be awarded to any exhibitor in any one class.
8. Produce should be named if possible, and all roots must be washed. Garnishing is permitted. The wording of the schedule regarding numbers of kinds and varieties will be strictly adhered to. No fruit to be polished.
9. All Cups and Trophies are Challenge Trophies and cannot be won outright.
10. All Cups and Trophies are to be returned some three weeks before the date of the show to Lola Donner, Barn End, High Street, Hartfield TN7 4AB.
11. An "exhibit" is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified in the Schedule.

Number of specimens to be shown in a collection of fruit:

Apples 5; Apricots 9; Cherries 30; Currants – Black 12 stems; Currants – Red 12 stems; Damsons 30; Fig 9; Gooseberries 20; Grapes 2 bunches; Nectarines 6; Peaches 6; Pears 5; Plums 9; Raspberries 15; Strawberries 15; Blackberries 15.

Maximum points allowed under the Royal Horticultural Society's Rules for judging vegetables:

Beans, Broad and Dwarf 15; Beans, Runner 18; Beetroot 15; Lettuce 15; Marrows 15; Cauliflowers 20; Brussels Sprouts 15; Cabbage 15; Courgettes 12; Green Salad Onions 12; Leeks 20; Parsnips 20; Peas 20; Potatoes 20; Savoy 15; Turnips 15; Tomatoes-Large 16, medium 18, small 12; Onions over 250gm 20; Onions 250gm or under 15; Carrots-Long 20; Others 18; Cucumbers House or Frame 15; Ridge or Outdoor 15; Shallots-Exhibition 18; Pickling 12; Broccoli 18.

Tips for showing Fruit and Vegetables

Tomatoes

Must have stalks on

Onions & Shallots

Tops should be trimmed to 3"-4" (7.5 – 10 cm), folded over and tied using raffia, roots trimmed. Display on cardboard rings. (e.g. sections of a kitchen roll tube.) Shallots should be placed on sand on the paper plate.

Raspberries, Blackberries & Strawberries

Should be exhibited with stalks intact

Blackcurrants, White Currants & Redcurrants

Should be exhibited on their 'strings'

Courgettes

Extra points if the flower is attached

Carrots

Foliage trimmed to 3" (7.5 cm)

Please ensure your produce is of a uniform size and the correct amount as stated in the show schedule. The judges are strict.

Produce Stall

There will be a produce stall and it is hoped that members will donate their surplus vegetables, flowers, fruits and preserves after the show, along with as many plants and old garden implements as possible.

These will be sold for the benefit of the Society.

Society Rules

1. The Society shall be called the HARTFIELD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
2. The object of the Society shall be to promote public interest in, and to encourage horticulture by offering prizes for local and general competitions at exhibitions and in such other manner as may appear desirable, e.g. lectures and meetings.
3. The Officers of the Society shall consist of President, Vice Presidents, Chairman and Vice Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries who shall be ex-officio members of all committees.
4. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the general Committee to receive and approve the Annual Report, to pass the Audited Accounts, to elect General Committee and officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other General Business.
5. The Society and its assets shall be managed and administered by the General Committee comprised of a maximum of twelve Society Members, to include the President, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

If you have any questions about the Annual Show or about anything in this schedule please contact either of the Society Committee members below:

Secretary	Thelma Schorr	07853 134707	thelmasmail@gmail.com
Membership	Gerry Wood	01342 851 099	

Or send an email to hartfieldhortionline@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM – Adults

ONE MEMBER'S ENTRIES ONLY ON THIS FORM

HARTFIELD AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2022

CLASSES ENTERED (No's)

Exhibitors are requested to fill in the numbers of the Classes they wish to enter in the squares above.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the exhibits entered above are in accordance with the Rules of the Society printed in this schedule and I agree to abide by such rules.

Title Name (Block letters)

Address.....

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Tel No.

Email address:

Gardener's Name

Exhibitors should read rule 7

**Form to be filled in by the exhibitor and returned to
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NOT LATER THAN

5pm on Wednesday 31st August 2022

ENTRY FORM – Children

ONE MEMBER'S ENTRIES ONLY ON THIS FORM

HARTFIELD AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2022

CLASSES ENTERED (No's)
FOR CHILDREN'S ENTRIES

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Exhibitors are requested to fill in the numbers of the Classes they wish to enter in the squares above.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the exhibits entered above are in accordance with the Rules of the Society printed in this schedule and I agree to abide by such rules.

Name (Block letters)

Address.....

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Tel No.

Email address:

Child's age:

Exhibitors should read rule 7.

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Membership

The membership subscription for 2022 is £5.00 per person which entitles members to a reduced entry fee for the events organised by the Society for the year and to discounts at these local nurseries and establishments:

	Discount
ASHDOWN FOREST GARDEN CENTRE, DUDDLESWELL, TN22 3JP.	10%
ROYAL MIRES NURSERY, LYE GREEN, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1UU.	10% (not special offers or multi buy items)
ORCHARD NURSERY, HOLTYE RD, EAST GRINSTEAD, RH19 3PP.	5% (Plants only over £10)
SKINNERS SHEDS MILLBROOK GARDEN CENTRE, TUBWELL LANE, CROWBOROUGH. TN6 3RJ.	10% (sheds only)
VEASEY & SONS FISHMONGERS, 17 HARTFIELD RD, FOREST ROW, RH18 5DN.	5%
SUSSEX TIMBER PRODUCTS LTD, PARK LANE, CROWBOROUGH. TN6 2QN AND AT ROYAL MIRES NURSERY, LYE GREEN, CROWBOROUGH. TN6 1UU.	10% (sheds only)

To keep up to date with the Society's up and coming events through the year visit www.hartfieldhortonline.co.uk.

If you would like to become a member, please fill in your details below and send the form with a cheque for £5 payable to *Hartfield & District Horticultural Society*: Alternatively, please send an email with your name, address and telephone number to hartfieldhortonline@gmail.com and you will be contacted by the membership secretary who will provide the bank account details you'll need to pay your subscription by bank transfer following which you will receive your membership card.

Hartfield & District Horticultural Society Membership Form

Name(s)*		
Address		
Email Address		
Contact Number		Date

☐ I/We consent to Hartfield & District Horticultural Society emailing or sending me/us my/our annual membership renewal invitation

☐ I/We consent to Hartfield & District Horticultural Society emailing or sending me/us information about the society's activities which the committee think may be of interest

*Membership is £5 per person and runs from 1st February to 31st January

Your details will be stored securely, will not be shared with any third parties and will be removed within one month if you end your membership of Hartfield & District Horticultural Society. You can withdraw your consent for us to use your information, or ask us to amend or delete your details, by emailing hartfieldhortonline@gmail.com or by writing to Gerry Wood, Data Protection Officer, Hartfield & District Horticultural Society, c/o Beeches Cottage, Butcherfield Lane, Hartfield, TN7 4LB

