

Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society
(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

69th Annual Flower Show

Colwall Village Hall
Saturday
4th August 2012

Opens at 2pm



Plants for Sale
Cake Stall
Teas
Raffle and
Tombola

Show Admission £1.00

Welcome to the Schedule for the Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society's 69th Annual Flower Show

This is a show for both members and non-members alike. There are plenty of classes to choose from whether you have a big garden, a small garden or even none at all. We look forward to welcoming you and any entries you may have; and if you're not competing this year why not come along in the afternoon and see what everyone's been up to?

A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES

Entry fee: 40p per class, excluding the Junior section which is free to enter.

Free entry to the Show after 2pm for exhibitors with 5 or more entries.

Entries must be received by 5pm Wednesday 1st August 2012. Entries may be left at John Goodwin's (Colwall), Old Court Nurseries or with Helen Picton at Parkwood. See Entry form for more details.

Exhibits for classes 1-71 must be staged by 11.00am on the day of the show. Cookery exhibits must be staged by 10.30am.

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Please see list of trophies at back of schedule for details.

Please read the show rules at back of schedule, and most importantly enjoy all your horticultural, artistic, and culinary endeavours.

IF YOU NEED HELP OR ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT:

Flowers: Paul Picton (01684 565314/540416)

Vegetables and Fruit: David Hodgson (01531 640622)

Photography, Art, Handicraft and Junior: Mark/Helena Illingworth (01684 567771)

Floral Art: Dorothy Lockyear (01684 540608)

Cookery: Diane Hodgson (01531 640622)

Any other queries: Helen Picton (07971522891/ 01684 565314)

Explanation of terms used in schedule:

GENUS/GENERA for example Rosa, Clematis, Phlox, Dahlia.

SPECIES for example Clematis viticella, Clematis tangutica, and Clematis montana.

CULTIVAR for example Clematis montana 'Marjorie', Clematis montana 'Freda', Clematis montana 'Boughton Star'

FLOWER CLASSES

1. MIXED ANNUALS

One container of mixed cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2011, to include no fewer than 3 genera. To be judged on quality and quantity of varieties in exhibit. Overall size not to exceed 85cm.

2. ANNUALS

One container of 3 stems of cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2011.

3. VIOLAS and/or PANSIES

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, overall size up to 30cm.
The Helen Picton Tankard.

4. SWEET PEAS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, up to 80cm overall.
The Elms Cup.

5. SWEET PEA

One flowering stem in a vase.

6. DAHLIAS

One container of cut flowers, 6 to 12 blooms.

7. DAHLIA

One cut bloom in a vase

8. GLADIOLUS

One cut flowering spike in a vase.

9. BULB, CORM OR TUBER

Excluding Dahlia, and Gladiolus. One container of cut flowers, up to 90cm overall.

10. ROSES

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

11. ROSE

One specimen bloom in a vase.

12. MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

One container of mixed cut flowers. To be judged on quality and quantity of species/cultivars in exhibit. Up to 90cm overall.
The Old Court Nurseries Rose Bowl.

13. HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

One container of cut flowers of one species or cultivar, up to 60cm overall.

14. FOLIAGE

One container of cut stems of plants grown for foliage effect, may be mixed, up to 90cm overall.

15. HARDY SHRUBS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed, up to 90cm overall.

16. CLEMATIS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed, up to 80cm overall.
The Percy Picton Memorial Trophy.

17. FLOATING BOWL

A decorative mixture of blooms, displayed floating in a shallow bowl of water, up to 30cm overall.

18. HERCULE POIROT

A single bloom exhibited as a buttonhole, with or without a Boutonniere.

19. BRIMSTONE AND FIRE

A container of cut flowers in shades of yellow, orange, and red. Mixed species/cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

20. DAISY DAISY

One container of cut flowers, 3 stems of one species or cultivar in the Asteraceae family, excluding Dahlia up to 80cm overall.

21. FUCHSIAS

6 specimen blooms to be displayed on a board or card over water.

22. SPECIMEN ANNUAL

One container with one cut flowering stem of an annual plant grown from seed sown since September 2011, excluding Sweet peas.

23. SPECIMEN HARDY PERENNIAL

One container, one cut flowering stem of a hardy herbaceous perennial plant.

24. SPECIMEN TENDER PERENNIAL OR SHRUB

One cut flowering stem in a container of any tender perennial, excluding Dahlia, Fuchsia and Gladiolus.

25. POT GROWN PLANT IN FLOWER

Pot size up to 30cm diameter.

26. POT GROWN PLANT FOR FOLIAGE EFFECT

Pot size up to 30cm diameter.

27. MIXED CUT FLOWERS

One container of at least 6 genera, to be judged on quality and quantity of varieties in exhibit. Up to 80cm overall.

28. FROM MY GARDEN

An exhibit of flowers and any other plants and produce, to be displayed in a space up to 70cm x 70cm.

If you have any queries on the flower classes please contact Paul or Helen Picton on
01684 565314/540416.

VEGETABLE CLASSES**29. THE HOPE SCOTT COMPETITION FOR A BASKET OR TRAY OF MIXED VEGETABLES COLLECTED FOR THE KITCHEN**

This may include salad vegetables.

30. MINI COLLECTION

Two kinds of vegetables, three of each, and three specimen blooms; may be ornamental or culinary.

31. POTATOES

Five specimens of one cultivar.

32. CARROTS

Three specimens of one cultivar.

33. ONIONS

Three specimens, trimmed and tied.

34. PICKLING SHALLOTS

One dish of five for pickling.

35. CULINARY SHALLOTS

One dish of five for culinary use.

36. BEETROOT

Three specimens, tops trimmed.

37. RUNNER BEANS

Five pods.

38. BEANS

Any variety but not runner. Five specimens.

39. PEAS

Five pods.

40. TOMATOES

One dish of five medium size fruits of a single cultivar.

41. CHERRY OR PLUM TOMATOES

One dish of five fruit up to 35 mm in diameter of a single cultivar.

42. CUCUMBER

Two matching specimens of the same cultivar.

43. COURGETTES

Three specimens of a single cultivar, not exceeding 15 cm in length.

44. MARROW

One table quality marrow 38 cm long maximum.

45. LETTUCE

Two lettuce of the same cultivar.

46. ANY OTHER VEGETABLES NOT COVERED BY OTHER CLASSES

Two specimens of any single cultivar.

47. CULINARY HERBS

Collection of at least four different named herbs, cut and displayed in a vase or basket.

48. HONEY

One jar.

49. EGGS

One dish of six.

50. GARLIC

Three bulbs.

51. FRUIT

A basket or tray of mixed fruits gathered for the table/kitchen. The judges will consider quality and variety.

52. RHUBARB

Three sticks.

53. THE LONGEST RUNNER BEAN**54. THE HEAVIEST MARROW**

If you have any queries on vegetable classes please contact David Hodgson on
01531 640622.

OPEN FLORAL ART SECTION

Entries must be executed by the exhibitor. The arrangement should be of plant material, with or without accessories, contained in the space specified. Backgrounds, bases, drapes, containers, and tiles may be included.

55. FLY THE FLAG

An arrangement to represent a country (country to be named), 55cm x 55cm maximum.

56. A HEALTHY WALK

An all green arrangement, 55cm x 55cm maximum.

57. ROYAL PRESENTATION

A posy suitable for a royal presentation, 25cm x 25cm maximum.

If you have any queries on Open Floral Art please contact Mrs Dorothy Lockyear
01684 540608.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

Entries must have been made in the past 12 months, executed by the exhibitor, and not previously shown.

58. AN ITEM OF KNITTING OR CROCHET

59. AN ITEM OF HAND OR MACHINE EMBROIDERY, CANVAS WORK, PATCHWORK, OTHER NEEDLEWORK OR ANY COMBINATION.

60. AN ITEM OF HAND WEAVING INCLUDING TAPESTRY WEAVING.

61. AN ITEM MADE FROM WOOD, POTTERY OR METAL.

If you have any queries on the Handicraft classes please contact Helena Illingworth on
01684 567771.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Black and white or colour prints of photos taken by the exhibitor, may be mounted, maximum mount size 420mm x 300mm (allows A3 or 16" x 12").

62. PHOTO SUITABLE FOR THE COVER OF RHS MAGAZINE "THE GARDEN" TO BE 210mm x 190mm FOR THE A4 PAGE.

63. THE MALVERN HILLS

64. GARDENING

65. CLOSE-UP OF PART OF A PLANT

ART CLASSES

66. SHOW COVER

An illustration for the cover of a future show schedule, suitable for reproduction in monochrome on an A5 cover.

67. A PAINTING OR DRAWING OF ANY SUBJECT IN ANY MEDIUM

If you have any queries on the Photography or Art Classes please contact
Mark Illingworth on 01684 567771.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Classes are divided into age groups: A) 7 years and under.
B) 8-13 years

Entries to have been completed in the last 12 months.

68. 5 DECORATED CUPCAKES

69. A FACE PAINT DESIGN

May be hand drawn or computer generated

70. A PAINTING OR DRAWING OF YOUR FAVOURITE PLANT OR ANIMAL

71. A NECKLACE MADE FROM PLANT MATERIAL

If you have any queries on the Junior Classes please contact Helena Illingworth on
01684 567771.

COOKERY CLASSES

72. DUNDEE CAKE

Grease and line base and sides of a 20cm (8") approx. tin.
Set oven at 150C or 300F or Regulo 2.

225g/8oz butter	50g/2oz chopped mixed peel
225g/8oz caster sugar	125g/4oz currants
225g/8oz plain flour, sifted	125g/4oz sultanas
4 large eggs	125g/4oz seedless raisins
Finely grated rind 1 small lemon	50g/2oz ground almonds
Finely grated rind 1 small orange	50g/2oz blanched or split almonds

Follow creaming method. Add grated rinds and ground almonds before adding flour and dried fruit. Place in tin and decorate with nuts. Bake for 2 1/2 - 3 hours.

The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate.

73. BEETROOT CAKE

Using recipe supplied at back of schedule.

74. 5 DECORATED CUPCAKES

75. VICTORIA SANDWICH

With Raspberry Jam filling.

76. 5 WELSH CAKES (BAKE STONES)

77. 5 FRUIT SCONES

78. 5 SAUSAGE ROLLS

79. SMALL LOAF BREAD (brown or white) no bread makers

80. JAR OF LEMON CURD

81. JAR OF ORANGE MARMALADE

82. JAR OF SOFT FRUIT JAM

List of Trophies and Prizes

Prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded in all classes.

The Banksian Medal of the RHS awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest total amount of prize money from classes 1-54. The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2010 and 2011 are ineligible to win the medal this year.

National Vegetable Society Medal & Certificate awarded to the most meritorious vegetable exhibit in the show.

The Milne Cup awarded to the WCHS member gaining most points in classes 1-28.

The Jim Tudge Memorial Trophy awarded to the WCHS member gaining most points in classes 29-54.

Percy Picton Memorial Trophy awarded to the winner of Class 16 for Clematis.

The Old Court Nursery Rose Bowl will be awarded to the winner of Class 12 for Herbaceous Perennials.

The Elms Cup awarded to the winner of Class 4 for Sweet Peas.

The Helen Picton Tankard awarded to the winner of Class 3 for Violas/Pansies.

Silver Cup for exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-53.

Silver Cup for exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-53 resident in the Wyche & Colwall parishes **excluding WCHS members.**

Silver Cup awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the cookery section.

The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate awarded to the winner of Class 72 for Dundee Cake.

Silver Cup awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the handicraft section.

Silver Cups awarded to the winner of each Junior section, 7 years and under and 8-13 years.

Small prize for each junior entrant.

ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY BY JULY 1ST.

Mrs Joan Wright 01684 541102

Show Rules

Classes 1-54 will be judged in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Guide.

1. Completed entry forms and fees may be delivered to the Entries Secretary any day until **5pm Wednesday 1st August 2012**. No entry forms will be accepted after this time.
2. Cookery exhibits must be staged by **10.30am** on the day of the show. All other exhibits must be staged by **11am**. The Show hall will be open from 8.30am until 11am (10.30am for cookery) on Saturday 4th August 2012.
3. All vases and other receptacles are to be provided by the exhibitor.
4. All exhibits, personal property, etc. shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
5. All exhibits in Classes 1-54 must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least two months.
6. Exhibitors may make only one entry per class. Two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden: such exhibits should be entered in joint names.
7. All exhibits should be correctly named if possible. This greatly adds to the interest of the Show.
8. **After staging no, exhibit or part thereof may be altered or removed until after the presentations.**
9. The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits but the committee reserves to itself and the referees the decision on any other points of dispute. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
10. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary by 3pm on Saturday 4th August 2012.
11. Cups and trophies are for annual competition and cannot be won outright, and must be returned by the 1st July to the Secretary.
12. Prize money will be paid at 4pm on Saturday 4th August 2012. Please leave prize cards in place until after presentations. **Trophies will be presented at 4.15pm.**
13. The decision of the Committee shall be final regarding the eligibility of exhibitors and the refusal to accept any entry.
14. Any contingency not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Committee whose decision shall be final.

Entry forms can be left at John Goodwins (Colwall), Old Court Nurseries (WR13 6QE), or sent to Helen Picton, Parkwood, Brockhill Road, Malvern WR14 4DL.

Beetroot Cake

Grease and line base and sides (leave 2.5cm(1") above sides) of a 19 x 8.5 cm (7.5" x 3.5") loaf tin. Set oven at 150°C or 300F or Regulo 2.

200g/7oz wholemeal flour	3 level tsp mixed spice
1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda	175g/6oz soft dark brown sugar
2 large eggs	150ml/4 fl oz sunflower oil
Grated rind of 1 orange	200g/7oz grated beetroot
110g/4oz sultanas	50g/2oz ground almonds
50g/2oz chopped walnuts	

Syrup Glaze:

Juice of 1 small orange	1 tbsp lemon juice
75g/3oz soft dark brown sugar	2 tbsp of Grand Marnier

Mix flour, spice and bicarb. In separate bowl combine sugar, eggs and oil, beat until smooth. Stir dry ingredients in to sugar mix, then add the other ingredients in order starting with grated orange rind. Mix well and transfer to prepared tin. Bake cake in pre-heated oven for 1 hour 45 to 2 hours.

Once cake is in oven prepare syrup glaze by whisking the fruit juice, grand mariner and sugar together. When cake is baked it will be well risen, feel firm to the touch and show signs of shrinking away from the sides. Remove cake from oven and pierce all over with skewer, pour syrup over. It will flood the top of the cake, leave in tin until cold and the syrup has been absorbed.

The Percy Picton Memorial Fund

Registered Charity no. 518787

The fund was established in 1985 to provide monetary grants to students of horticulture to further their educational needs during their courses on plant and gardening related subjects. Preference is given to applicants whose usual residence has the postcode WR13, WR14 and HR8. After this all WR and HR postal codes will be open for consideration.

More information about the fund and Percy Picton can be found on
paulpicton@blogspot.com

This can also be accessed on [www. autumnasters.co.uk](http://www.autumnasters.co.uk)

APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL CAN BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY TO THE
TRUSTEES, MR. DAVID HODGSON
hodgson@cgf.net

APPLICATIONS BY LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
Mr. David Hodgson, Phelps Cottage, Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1JH

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Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in Colwall Village Hall at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise (off the B4218 Malvern to Ledbury road)

Refreshments are served before meetings so come early to make/meet friends and discuss your gardening interests and problems.

Our Annual subscription is £10, this is for 11 meetings. A special ticket must be purchased for the Percy Picton Memorial Lecture. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings at a charge of £3.50.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday 2nd July **The All Year Bulb Garden** Jim Almond

Monday 6th August **The Wonders of Westonbirt** Rosemary Westgate

Monday 3rd September **Caring for your Houseplants** Michael Smith

Monday 1st October

**The 26th
Percy Picton Memorial Lecture**

How to be a 21st Century Gardener

Timothy Walker

Director of Oxford Botanic Garden. Presenter of 'A Blooming History' on BBC4.

Please note tickets are needed for this event, which raises money for the Percy Picton Memorial Fund..

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