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2022 Horticultural Show Schedule



Horticultural Show 2022

Entries: 9am-11am (Staging until 11:30am)
Judging: 11:30am onwards

Show open to the public (tea and home-made cakes available): 2:15pm

Auction and Presentation of cups: 3:30pm onwards

Non-perishable items may be entered on Friday 10th September from 5pm to 7pm.

Welcome to the Iron Acton Horticultural Show Schedule.

Whether you grow it or make it, bake it or create it - this is your chance to show it!

The Horticultural Show is organised into seven section and 87 different classes, there is something for all ages and abilities!

QUESTIONS

*Any questions, please contact a member of the Horticultural Show Committee:
Meryl Cook: 228405, Jenny Millward: 228704 or email us at ironactonparishhall@hotmail.com*

GENERAL SECTION

The judges will be looking for vegetables and fruit that are firm and as similar in size and length as possible, ideally with few blemishes. Root vegetables should be cleaned. Onions should have their roots washed and tops trimmed and tied. Tomatoes should have calyces attached. Blooms of the same variety should be as similar in size and shape as possible. All collections should be a mixture of examples from that class.

A collection of vegetables grown on an allotment

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| 1. A collection of vegetables presented in a shoe box | 19. Two cucumbers |
| 2. A collection of garden produce which may include vegetables and / or fruit and / or flowers | 20. Six cherry tomatoes on the vine |
| 3. A collection of fruits | 21. Six tomatoes |
| 4. A collection of edible gourds, squash and pumpkins | 22. Three parsnips |
| 5. Four potatoes (any one variety) | 23. Three beetroot |
| 6. Three carrots (long, tops trimmed to 3 inches) | 24. Four apples (dessert) |
| 7. Three carrots (short) | 25. Four apples (culinary) |
| 8. Most amusing looking vegetable | 26. Four pears |
| 9. Three onions from seed (trimmed) | 27. Four plums |
| 10. Three onions from sets (trimmed) | 28. Bowl of floating flower heads (bowl no more than 20cm) |
| 11. Six Shallots | 29. Bunch of three or more roses |
| 12. Six Runner Beans | 30. One Specimen Rose (named) home-grown |
| 13. Six French Beans | 31. Three Dahlias (same variety) home-grown |
| 14. The Longest Runner Bean | 32. Six Cosmos stems home-grown |
| 15. Two Peppers (Sweet or Chilli) | 33. Tied bunch of herbs out of water |
| 16. Two of any vegetable not listed in the schedule | 34. Vase of home-grown flowers, shades of one colour |
| 17. A vegetable Animal | 35. Potted home-grown house plant (flowering) |
| 18. Three courgettes | 36. A home grown cottage garden collection |
| | 37. Potted home-grown house plant (foliage) |

HEMECRAFT SECTION

Jars should be plain glass with no brand markings and have labels that indicate contents and date made. Jars should be sealed with either a twist top lid or waxed disc with clear film top – not both. Alternatively, Kilner style jars may be used with a waxed disc. No mop caps.

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| 38. A flavoured Oil | 46. A decorated chocolate cake |
| 39. One jar of jam | 47. Six cheese flavoured scones |
| 40. One jar of fruit jelly | 48. "Free from" cake (please label) |
| 41. One jar of marmalade (citrus) | 49. A loaf of bread |
| 42. One jar of fruit curd | 50. Six biscuits (one variety) |
| 43. One jar of chutney | 51. A "MEN ONLY" jam swiss roll (see recipe) |
| 44. A vegetable Quiche | 52. A bottle of beer, wine, cider, spirit or cordial |
| 45. A citrus cake | 53. Six bread rolls (one variety) |

FRESH, DRIED OR SILK FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

54. A display in a Tea Pot (space allowed W 60cm by D 30cm by H 60cm)
55. A flower arrangement celebrating the Platinum Jubilee (space allowed W 60cm by D 60cm by H unlimited)
56. A Basket arrangement (space allowed W 60cm by D 60cm by H 60cm)
57. A display incorporating a candle or candles (space allowed W 30cm by D 30cm by H 60cm)

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Entries should be unframed and simply mounted on card. Colour must not be edited other than slight adjustments to brightness and contrast. Images must not be digitally manipulated or enhanced.

58. 'Full Bloom' A closeup image of a colorful bloom or flowers in bloom
59. 'Journey' An image of a rural or country street, road or Highway in which leading lines dominate.

60. Nigel Davis Memorial Cup (ages 16 and under) 'Joyful' a colorful landscape that includes an inspiring and brilliant sunrise or sunset.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

The entries are judged on creativity and age-appropriate ability – parental involvement should be kept to a minimum.

Ages under 5 years old

- 61. A decorated (home-made or shop bought) plain biscuit
- 62. A bunch of flowers in a jam jar
- 63. A finger painting

Ages 5, 6 and 7 years old

- 64. Three decorated (home-made or shop bought) plain biscuits
- 65. Three butterfly cakes
- 66. Sock puppet
- 67. Make a creature from a pinecone

Ages 8, 9, 10 and 11 years old

- 68. Three decorated cupcakes
- 69. A treasure chest made from an egg box
- 70. dream catchers
- 71. A miniature garden

Ages 12 to 16 years old

- 72. Four vegan biscuits
- 73. Any art or craft (cards, posters, painting, sketches, etc.)
- 74. Design your own emoji
- 75. A picture made entirely from dots max size A4

ARTS AND CRAFTS SECTION

Craft entries are judged on the variety and required skill of techniques, standards of workmanship, freshness and suitability of materials. Art entries are judged on perspective, balance and composition, tonal value, use of materials and eye appeal (focal point).

- 76. A knitted item
- 77. A patchwork item
- 78. A tapestry or canvas work item
- 79. A cross-stitched item
- 80. An embroidered item
- 81. A crocheted item

- 82. A child's toy any media
- 83. A home-made card
- 84. A painting
- 85. A drawing
- 86. A piece of calligraphy
- 87. A felted item

POINTS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

CLASSES	CLASSES
1-5	6-89
FIRST	FIRST
8 points	3 points
SECOND	SECOND
6 points	2 points
THIRD	THIRD
4 points	1 points

TROPHIES

Allotment Trophy – awarded to the best collection of vegetables grown on an allotment.

Golden Jubilee Cup – awarded to the most entries in all sections by any one family.

Amateur Gardening Red Ribbon – awarded to the best exhibit in the General Section.

Hall Committee Rose Bowl and The Gordon Powell Cup – awarded to the competitors with the highest and second highest number of points in the General Section.

St. James the Less Cup – awarded to the resident of Iron Acton Parish gaining the highest number of points in the General Section.

Acton Aid Cup – awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in the Home-craft Section.

Flower Arranging Rose Bowl – awarded as First Prize in the Flower Arranging Section.

Photography Cup – awarded to the highest number of points in the adult photography section.

Nigel Davies Memorial Cup – awarded as First Prize in the Children's Photography Section.

Pre-school Cup – awarded to the most points in the Under 5 section.

Junior Cup - awarded to the most points in the 5, 6 and 7 years old section.

Parker Shield – awarded to the most points in the 8, 9, 10 and 11 years old section.

Rudman Cup – awarded to the most points in the 12 – 16 years old section.

The Dave Taylor Challenge Trophy- awarded to a Junior with the most points gained in their age group and other classes.

CLASS 51 - MEN ONLY



Ingredients

- Butter, to grease
- 2 large eggs
- 50g caster sugar, plus extra 2 tbsp to dust
- 50g self-raising flour, sieved
- 100g strawberry jam

Method

Step 1

Heat oven to 180C/ 160C fan/ gas 4.

Grease and line a 16x28cm swiss roll tin with baking paper.

Step 2

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 5 mins until thick and pale.

Gently fold in the flour. Pour the mixture into the tin. Bake for 10-12 mins until golden and firm.

Step 3

While the sponge is baking, sprinkle 2 tbsp sugar over a square of parchment paper. Warm the jam in the microwave for 20 secs.

Step 4

Turn the baked sponge onto the sugared paper, peel off the lining paper and spread the sponge with the jam. Roll up the short edge using the paper to help you then cool on a wire rack.

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