

WHY NOT JOIN

THE GALLEYWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY?

Ask any Committee Member for more details.

Only £7.50 per person per year - no entry fee for monthly meetings

Talks on gardening and related subjects

Visits to places of horticultural interest

Social activities

The Galleywood Horticultural Society is grateful for the support it receives from:

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GALLEYWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2019 PROGRAMME &

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, COOKERY, CRAFTS

2:00^{PM} SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019

KEENE HALL, GALLEYWOOD

ADULTS £1

CHILDREN FREE



Welcome to 2019. We hope you enjoy all we have organised for you at GHS. Once again there is a full programme of speakers and hopefully they will link in with one or two evening garden visits. We have once more been able to attract a well-known speaker for the October meeting.

The summer show will follow the usual format. Entries were down last year. Even if you have never entered before, please try and join in. There is a wide range of classes for which you may find a suitable flower(s), cut or in a pot, or a vegetable, fruit or herbs. As a result of Andy Window's discussion at the infant school we anticipate a number of entries for the children's section. Congratulations go to Margaret Clay for winning the Cramphorn Trophy.

This year we are losing two committee members who in different ways have been invaluable to our society. Jill Bellamy has been producing show entries for many years; many times winning sections. She has 'manned' the 'bring and buy' stall for equally as long, usually bringing in her own produce. A significant amount of the cooked food at the Christmas party has been produced by her. She has been a committee member since 1998. Jill and John her husband, have been active members for more years than almost anyone else and have supported us in everything we do. We owe them both a very big thank you. Andy Window has been on the committee for a much shorter period. In that time however, he has been very active with others at Galleywood Infant School where much work has been done in gardening areas around the school; in particular bringing the polytunnel back into productive use. He has been invaluable in arranging various aspects of the annual show. Thank you Andy.

Margaret and I will be standing down as Secretary and Chairman respectively at the end of this year. One new committee member came forward at the AGM. It is essential we have new committee members. Technically we can continue if we have a treasurer but it will be impossible to do more than the minimum without a Chairman and/or Secretary. We need someone to come forward now to learn what is needed. They will get all the support we can give.

Richard Spilsbury.

ENTRY FORM *(Your copy)*
 GALLEYWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
 ANNUAL SHOW Saturday 13th July 2019

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone no. _____

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GALLEYWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

2019

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There are currently 5 vacancies on the committee. The chairman will be very pleased to hear from anyone who is able to support the continuation of the society.

2019
Dates for your diary

- 24th January** **Matthew Oliver - Hyde Hall**
The Global Growth Vegetable Garden
- 28th February** **Chris Cork - Head Gardener**
Beeleigh Abbey Gardens
- 22nd February** **Inter-Society quiz at Rettendon Memorial Hall**
- 28th March** **Sarah Page - The Truggery**
The history and making of Sussex Trugs
- 25th April** **Val Christman**
The Pulham Legacy
- 23rd May** **Tony Rogers**
Judging shows
- 27th June** **Peter Freeman - Thompson and Morgan**
Floral Festival at Hyde Hall
- 13th July** **ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW**

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8th August To be arranged*

26th September Margot Bishop
‘My Desert Island Gardens’
Eight Memorable Gardens

19th October Inter-Society Tasting Evening
at Ramsden Bellhouse.

24th October Celebrity Speaker - Charles Dowding
The ‘No-Dig’ approach to gardening.
(fee payable)

28th November AGM *

12th December Christmas Social*

All our regular meetings take place on Thursdays at 8:00pm in
The Keene Hall, Galleywood

*** Keep up to date with any further information and details about**
meetings and visits by visiting our website.

www.galleywoodhorticulturalsociety.co.uk

RULES

1. Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Classes are open to all amateur gardeners who grow produce primarily for domestic use and maintain their garden or allotment for their own use and not for profit.
2. All exhibitors must not be professional gardeners or employ professional assistance.
3. No person will be allowed to exhibit any plant or other produce that has not been in his or her possession **for three months previous to the day of the Show** unless raised from seeds, cuttings etc. within a shorter period; flower arranging classes excepted. Any offender will forfeit all awards and be barred from exhibiting at future shows. Should an objection arise, the Committee reserves the right to inspect the garden where the exhibit has been grown.
4. Intending exhibitors should give notice of all entries no later than the Friday prior to the Show. A number of late entries, however, will be accepted up to 10:00am on the day of the Show.

*Please see page 8 for further details of how to enter.

5. The judges shall have the power to make additional awards for any exhibit of superior merit or to withhold any award if no exhibit is considered worthy
6. Judging will be entirely at the discretion of the judges who will be guided by the recommendations on page 44 of RHS Guidelines

TOP VASE OF FLOWERS - Class 16

NO MARKS AWARDED FOR THE VASE WHICH CAN BE ANY MATERIAL OR SHAPE BUT SHOULD BE IN PROPORTION TO THE DISPLAY. (Vase - any vessel used for cut flowers which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.)

NO ACCESSORIES eg. BOWS OR ADDITIONAL FOLIAGE. PACKING TO KEEP STEMS IN PLACE IS ALLOWED.

A VASE OF BETWEEN 5 AND 10 FLOWERING STEMS (A MINIMUM OF 2 DIFFERENT KINDS OF PLANTS, 2 VARIETIES OF SAME PLANT ARE NOT 2 KINDS.)

COLLECTION WILL BE JUDGED FOR OVERALL QUALITY, PRESENTATION AND EFFECT.

STEMS MUST SHOW FLOWERS ONLY; NO SEED HEADS OR BERRIES. LEAVES GROWING NATURALLY FROM FLOWERING STEMS AND STILL ATTACHED ARE ALLOWED.

TOP TRAY OF VEGETABLES - Class 57

A COLLECTION OF 3 TYPES OF VEGETABLES TAKEN FROM THE LIST BELOW; QUANTITY OF EACH GIVEN IN BRACKETS.

EACH TYPE WILL BE JUDGED FOR SIZE, SHAPE AND COLOUR

A TRAY OR BOARD MEASURING (INTERNALLY) A MAXIMUM OF 45cm by 60cm. A CLOTH IS PERMITTED AND THE TRAY MAY BE PAINTED.

PARSLEY IS ALLOWED FOR GARNISHING BUT NO OTHER FOLIAGE OR ACCESSORIES SUCH AS SAND, PLATES, RINGS ETC. ALLOWED. ONION TOPS MAY BE TIED OR WHIPPED.

CARROTS (3 with 3" foliage)	CAULIFLOWER (2)
ONIONS (3)	PARSNIPS (3 with 3" foliage)
PEAS (6 pods with stalks)	POTATOES (3)
RUNNER BEANS (6 pods with stalks)	SPRING ONIONS (bunch of 5)
FRENCH Beans (6 pods with stalks)	LETTUCE (2 with washed roots)
TOMATOES (6 with calyces)	SWEET CORN (2)
PEPPER (3)	CUCUMBER (2)
COURGETTE (3)	RED BEET (3)
AUBERGINES (2)	

7. All exhibits must be staged and ready for judging by 10:15am.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed in the Hall whilst judging is in progress (10:30—1:30pm)
9. The Show Committee will take every possible care of exhibits while in their charge, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage in any way whatsoever.
10. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove exhibits before 4:15pm
11. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
12. Only one exhibitor from any one garden may enter in the same class.
13. Each exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.
(Unless specified otherwise in the schedule)

***Labelling: To create interest with the public,
please name all varieties, where possible***

Tips for exhibitors can be found on page 16

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TIMETABLE

Saturday 13th July 2019

Staging	8:45am	10:15am
Judging	10:30am	1:30pm
Open to public	2:00pm	4:15pm
Raffle and Presentation of Awards		3.30pm
Exhibits to be removed		4.15pm

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

Detailed information on all aspects of exhibiting can be found in the RHS handbook. A reference copy is held by the Show Secretary.

Judges will be looking for:

Section 1 Flowers

Use flowers that are fresh and free from damage by pests or disease.

Section 2 Pot plants

The judge will be looking for well balanced, healthy plants. Clean pots before staging and remove any debris from the top of the compost.

Section 3 Flower Arrangements

Use flowers and foliage that are fresh but these need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Make sure the size specified for each class is met.

Section 4 Vegetables and fruit.

Exhibits should be fresh, tender and clean. They should be free from damage by pests or disease. Quality and uniformity are more important than size.

All fruits should have stalks left on and currants should be left on their trusses. Do not polish exhibits, especially fruit.

Section 5 Cookery and Preserves

Colour, consistency and flavour are paramount. No pre-packed products should be used in the preparation of exhibits. Jars should be no bigger than 454g (1lb) and should be correctly sealed and labelled. Do not re-use commercial jars that still have original labels.

New Exhibitors

If you are in any doubt about your exhibit, please contact any member of the committee who will be happy to help you either before or on the day of the show.

SECTION 1 FLOWERS

Rosette & £10 for highest total number of points in Section 1

Rosette for second & third place in Section 1

Rosette for best exhibit in Section 1

Roses

1. One rose (to be judged by the public for scent alone)
2. One hybrid tea rose
3. One stem cluster (floribunda) rose
4. Three stems of roses – two or more varieties
5. Bowl of roses

Sweet Peas

6. Collection of sweet peas – mixed colours
7. Vase of sweet peas – one colour

Other flowers

8. Shrub/tree in flower: three stems – one or more varieties
9. Display of mixed pansies or mixed violas
10. Vase of one kind of annual
11. Vase of mixed annuals
12. Vase of herbaceous perennials – one variety
13. Vase of mixed herbaceous perennials
14. Vase or pot of lilies – one or more stems (common name)
15. Vase of carnations/pinks
16. 'Top Vase' 5 - 10 stems. Full details on page 19

SECTION 2 POT PLANTS

(classes 17 – 23 maximum pot size 22.5cm/9inches)

Rosette and £10 for highest total number of points in Section 2

Rosette for second and third places in Section 2

Rosette for best exhibit in Section 2

17. One pot plant for foliage effect
18. One fuchsia in a pot
19. One tuberous begonia in a pot
20. One pot of zonal or regal pelargonium
21. One flowering pot plant—including orchids (excluding fuchsia, pelargonium and tuberous begonia)
22. One pot plant: cactus or succulent
23. One unusual pot plant

Free-standing planted containers – including hanging baskets

(any shape over 22.5cm /9inches diameter)

24. Mixed flowers
25. Hanging Basket
26. Single variety – flowering
27. Single variety – foliage

SECTION 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Rosette & £10 for best exhibit in Section 3

NOTE: Accessories permitted in all classes

Arrangements should be no wider than 50cm/20"

28. Mixed or single coloured nosegay (a small bunch of flowers, typically scented)

SECTION 8 CHILDREN'S ENTRIES

Rosette for best exhibit in each age group

Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in classes 92 - 94

5 years and under

92. A picture of a flower (size A4)
93. A sculpture made from a vegetable(s) and/or fruit
94. A pot of salad leaves - pot size up to 9cm

Rosettes and £3, £2, and £1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in classes 95- 98

Up to 11 years (age to be stated)

95. Picture of a dragon - any medium
96. 4 decorated cookies
97. A model from recycled material (size limit 30cm³)
98. An arrangement of flowers and/or grasses

The Cramphorn Trophy is awarded to the 'Show Champion' – the exhibitor who gains the most points in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7

Preserves and Wines

- 76. One jar citrus marmalade
- 77. One jar soft fruit jam
- 78. One jar stone fruit jam
- 79. One jar fruit jelly
- 80. One jar of chutney/relish/pickles
- 81. One bottle of homemade wine (in a clear bottle—please specify whether the wine is sweet or dry, the name of the wine and the date of production)
- 82. Non-alcoholic drink

SECTION 7 HANDICRAFTS

Items should have been completed in the last 12 months.

Rosette & £10 for best exhibit in Section 7

- 83. Hand or machine knitted article
- 84. A crocheted article
- 85. A piece of Patchwork, Quilting or Appliqué
- 86. Any article hand embroidered (framed or not framed)
- 87. Any article cross stitched (framed or not framed)
- 88. A greetings card – any medium
- 89. Photograph – ‘As pretty as a picture’
maximum size: 7” x 5” colour or black and white
judged for general appeal
- 90. A picture – any medium except needlework & photography
- 91. A piece of woodwork or metalwork.

- 29. An arrangement of seven flowers (foliage allowed)
- 30. An arrangement depicting ‘A Summer Picnic’.
- 31. A foliage arrangement
- 32. An arrangement in an unusual container

SECTION 4 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Rosette & £10 for highest number of points in Section 4

Rosette for runner up and third place in Section 4

Rosette for best exhibit in Section 4

Vegetables (one cultivar unless otherwise stated)

- 33. Two cabbages (with approx. 3” of stem)
- 34. Three beetroot - round, cylindrical or long—please specify (3” of leaf stem and tied)
- 35. Three carrots (3” of leaf stem and tied)
- 36. Three courgettes - one cultivar
- 37. Pair of marrows – table size (up to 15” long)
- 38. Nine pods of broad beans
- 39. Nine pods of runner beans
- 40. Nine pods of peas
- 41. A bunch of nine spring onions
- 42. Four onions – with leaves loosely tied in a bunch
- 43. Four onions – maximum size 2½” ring – with leaves as above

44. Nine shallots – large culinary – ripened, tops turned over & tied
45. Four onions – autumn sown – ripened, tops turned over & tied
46. Two Cucumbers
47. Five potatoes – white/cream
48. Five potatoes – coloured
49. Collection of twelve potatoes – three different varieties – four each variety
50. Two lettuce (with washed roots)
51. 30cm/12” container of growing mixed salad leaves
52. Five tomatoes – one cultivar
53. Bunch of nine radish
54. Three sticks of rhubarb (7.5cm/3” of green leaf shown)
55. Any vegetable not previously mentioned in the Schedule
56. Plate of culinary herbs, cut – three or more varieties
57. ‘Top Tray’ of vegetables. 3 types of vegetables from list on page 18

Fruit

58. Raspberries, one plate, twelve berries with stalks
59. Gooseberries, one plate, twelve berries with stalks
60. One kind of currant (ten sprigs)
61. Strawberries, one plate, eight berries with stalks
62. One plate of mixed fruit other than strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries

SECTION 5 COMMUNITY GROUP e.g. schools, clubs etc.

Rosette and £10 for best exhibit in Section 5

63. Three vegetables, any kind - one type
64. A collection of vegetables (number not specified)
65. A collection of salads (number not specified)
66. Any kind of fruit (s)
67. A pot plant
68. Mixed flowers (own container) not less than nine flowers

SECTION 6 COOKERY AND PRESERVES

Rosette & £10 for highest number of points in Section 6

Rosettes for second & third place in Section 6

Rosette for best exhibit in Section 6

Cookery

69. 3 Eccles cakes
70. Victoria sandwich
71. Six digestive biscuits
72. Any cake or sponge not already listed (name of cake correctly labelled)
73. Focaccia
74. Five cheese straws
75. Fruit salad