

LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - SPRING SHOW

INCLUDING: A DISPLAY OF ARTWORK BY LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP
AND A DISPLAY OF FLORAL ART BY THE LOWDHAM ST.MARY'S FLOWER GUILD

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

STAGING FROM 9:30 TO 11:30am JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11:45am
SHOW OPENS AT 1:00pm JUDGES - JOHN CHESHIRE/CHRISTINA LINDLEY
PRIZEGIVING AT 3pm SHOW CLOSURES AT 3.30pm
TEA, COFFEE & CAKE AVAILABLE
ADMISSION ONLY £1.50/UNDER 16s FREE

MAIN CLASSES

1. ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT
2. ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT
3. ONE CACTUS or SUCCULENT IN A POT (maximum pot diameter 4")
4. THREE TRUMPET DAFFODILS; yellow, one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth (petals)
5. THREE DWARF DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety one flower per stem
6. THREE TRUMPET DAFFODILS; any colour other than yellow, one flower per stem, trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth
7. THREE LONG CUP DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet more than one third of the perianth, but less than equal to perianth
8. THREE SMALL CUP DAFFODILS; one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet not more than one third of perianth
9. THREE DOUBLE DAFFODILS; one variety
10. THREE MULTIHEADED DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety
11. THREE SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS
12. A VASE OF 6 DAFFODILS, two each of three varieties
13. A VASE OF 3 DAFFODILS, 3 different varieties
14. CONTAINER OF MIXED VARIETY OF DAFFODILS; any number of blooms
15. THREE TULIPS; one variety
16. CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUB; one variety
17. FIVE TULIPS; mixed
18. CONTAINER OF ONE KIND OF FLOWER; other than daffodils and tulips
19. CONTAINER OF MIXED SPRING FLOWERS (no shrubs)
20. CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUBS; mixed
21. THREE STEMS OF POLYANTHUS
22. SIX PANSIES; display board provided by the Society
23. CONTAINER OF HERBS
24. A BOWL OR POT OF SPRING BULBS OR ALPINES

FLORAL ART

25. AN ARRANGEMENT OF SPRING FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN A BASKET; not exceeding 24" (60cm) in any direction
26. A MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE; not exceeding 4" (10cm) in any direction

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (5 years and under)

27. CRESS GROWN IN A DECORATED YOGURT POT
28. 3 DECORATED DIGESTIVE BISCUITS (biscuits can be shop bought)
29. AN ANIMAL MADE FROM A POTATO

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (6-11 years)

30. AN ANIMAL OR INSECT MADE FROM A RECYCLED CARDBOARD TUBE
31. 3 CHOCOLATE CRISPIE NESTS
32. AN ARRANGEMENT OF SPRING GARDEN FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN A DECORATED RECYLED TIN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (12-16 years)

33. A PIECE OF HOMEMADE JEWELLERY
34. MY FAVOURITE CAKE (judged on appearance and taste)
35. A HAND-TIED POSY OF SPRING GARDEN FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE DISPLAYED IN A CONTAINER OF YOUR CHOICE

YOUNG PEOPLE ONLY CLASS

36. A BOWL OR POT OF 5 'DWARF NARCISSUS' - bulbs were supplied by the Society at our Autumn Festival

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS

37. 'A SPRING GARDEN' maximum print size 8" X 6" - unmounted

Subject for 2025 - 'Snowdrops'

MEMBERS ONLY CLASS

38. A BOWL OR POT OF 5 'NARCISSUS MARTINETTE' - the bulbs were supplied by the Society for members
Horticultural vases will be available for use on the morning of the show

LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP

The Lowdham Painting for Pleasure Group, which meets on a Monday afternoon in Lowdham W.I. Hall (1pm - 4pm), will present a display of artwork. There will be an option to purchase some of the paintings which will be on display. You will be asked to cast a vote for your favourite painting. The artist who gains the most votes will receive an award during the prize giving at the end of the show.

NOTES

- ALL CLASSES EXCEPT 1, 2, 3, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37 AND 38 ARE TO BE CUT FLOWERS OR SHRUBS
- DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI ARE CLASSED AS BEING THE SAME FLOWER FOR THIS SHOW

PRIZES & TROPHIES

- THE DON BLOOMFIELD TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE SHOW
- THE FRED POLE PLATE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 7
- THE KEITH FRETWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 9 THIS YEAR
- THE WHITWORTH TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW
- THE ARNOLD WATSON MEMORIAL CUP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES
- THE LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP PRIZE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ARTIST RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES FOR THEIR PAINTING
- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES, BUT CARDS ONLY FOR SENIORS

Dates to look forward to

Plant Sales - online from mid May and sale at Village Hall Car Park in early June

This year's Summer Show will be held on Monday 26th August - please come along and experience an afternoon of family fun, lots to see and something to interest everyone.

Autumn Festival - Sunday 20th October

Why not join Lowdham Horticultural Society and enjoy the benefits of talks, visits, social evenings, greatly discounted plants and seeds and help us to maintain our three annual shows.