

# 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 FLOWER GUILD

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

STAGING FROM 9:30 TO 11:30am      JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11:45am  
SHOW OPENS AT 1:00pm      JUDGES - MALCOM FISHER/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 CUT 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 CUT HERBS
24. A BOWL OR POT OF SPRING BULBS OR ALPINES

## FLORAL ART

25. AN ARRANGEMENT OF SPRING FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN A CONTAINER OF YOUR CHOICE; not exceeding 24" (60cm) in width and depth. Height optional.
26. AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN AN EGG CUP

## 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. A HANDPRINT PICTURE

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (6-11 years)**

30. A CARDBOARD TUBE ANIMAL OR INSECT
31. 3 ROCK CAKES (own recipe, judged on appearance and taste)
32. A MINIATURE SPRING GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (12-16 years)**

33. AN ORIGINAL DRAWING OR PAINTING
34. 3 PIECES OF YOUR FAVOURITE TRAY BAKE (state main ingredients, judged on appearance and taste)
35. AN UPCYCLED CONTAINER OF SPRING FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

## **YOUNG PEOPLE ONLY CLASS**

36. A BOWL/POT OF 'NARCISSUS TETE BOUCLE' - bulbs were supplied by the Society at our Autumn Festival

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS**

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

## **MEMBERS ONLY CLASS**

38. A BOWL OR POT OF 5 'NARCISSUS SEALING WAX' - 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.

## **LOWDHAM FLOWER GUILD**

The Lowdham Flower Guild will also present a display of flower arrangements. The Guild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (apart from August) 1.15pm - 4pm in the Lowdham Community Building, off Southwell Road.

## **NOTES**

- ALL CLASSES EXCEPT 1, 2, 3, 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 8 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

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**Dates to look forward to**

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**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 31st August** - please come along and experience an afternoon of family fun with lots to see and something to interest everyone.

**Autumn Festival - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**