

## Group Competition

Now that we can look outside and imagine that spring is just around the corner, it's time to launch our Group Competition for this year. Focusing on all the joy and other benefits of 'Growing Your Own', we would like to see what you can produce from a **1 square metre plot**, or **up to 9 pots** if that's more convenient for your group.

Your 1 square metre might be a specially made raised bed, an area marked off in a larger plot or up to 9 pots whose diameters add up to no more than 1m in each direction..

(Search 'RHS building raised beds' or 'RHS growing veg in pots' for advice.)



You can grow fruit, flowers or veg, or a combination.

The plot should be tended by 4-8 people (eg. friends, club members).

This year, the three age groups are:

8 and under      9 - 14 years      15 and above (including adults!)

Keep a photographic record of the plot from the beginning, and be prepared to present this, along with a basket of produce at the Summer Show on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Plots will be judged on the best use of the ground: plants and crops raised; care of the plot/pots; the photographic record and the produce displayed at the show.

Enjoy the experience of growing, with the possibility of winning one of our lovely shields as a bonus.

Notification of entry must be sent to the Show Secretary (CHS\_ShowSec@btinternet.com or by hand to 37, The Street, Capel) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, giving the group name and participants' names.

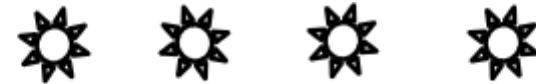
Produce and the photographic record need to be brought to the Show Marquee before 10am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

# CAPEL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



# SPRING SHOW

**Sunday 5th April 2020**  
**from 2.00pm**  
**Capel Village Hall**



**Show Entries Open to All**  
**Make this the Year YOU Take Part!**

**Enter exhibits on the day**  
**between 8.45am and 10.15am**

**Show Entry £1, free for members**

**Show Secretary: Jo Collinson**

**Email: CHS\_ShowSec@btinternet.com**

## Children's Classes

On exhibiting, please check that the child's age is written on both sides of the exhibit card.

Whilst we understand adults' enthusiasm to encourage young entrants, please remember that the entry should be mostly the work of the named entrant!

### Children of 5 years and under

- 60 A decorated egg, theme: "Birds" (hard-boiled first).
- 61 A Birthday or Easter card, no larger than 30cm x 21cm.
- 62 A Spring Garden on a plate (Attridge prize).
- 63 A decorated hat for a Spring Parade.
- 64 A plate of 5 decorated small cakes (covered in cling film).
- 65 A drawing or painting; "Spring Time", of any size.

### Children of 6 to 12 years

- 70 5 decorated Bunny or Easter Egg biscuits (covered in cling film).
- 71 A pop-up Birthday or Easter card, no larger than 30cm x 21cm.
- 72 A Spring Garden on a plate (Attridge prize).
- 73 Five home-made paper flowers (many ideas on the internet if needed!).
- 74 A plate of 5 decorated small cakes (covered in cling film).
- 75 A drawing or painting; "Spring Time", of any size.

### Photographs

- 80 A Photograph taken by a child, 12 years and under - any size/subject.

Chocolate treat for all children who enter!

### Photographs

- 81 A Colour photograph – any size and subject.
- 82 A Photograph taken in the Parish of Capel – any size and subject.
- 83 A Winter or Spring Scene – any size and subject.
- 84 A Photograph where the main focus is a person – any size.

## Exhibiting

To exhibit at the Spring show, you must be a current member of the society. Membership is renewed each year and expires on 31 December.

**Membership fee: Adults, £5; Joint (2 adults at same address), £8; Children 15 and under, free.**

**Membership cards will be issued, which, on production, will entitle free entry to the Spring Show (£1 for non-members) and other benefits.**

You can join the Society, pay for exhibiting entries, collect your exhibit card(s) and stage your exhibits between 8.45am and 10.15am on the morning of the Show.

**Cost of exhibiting entries: Adult exhibit: 35p**

**Children 12 and under enter free.**

**You may only enter one exhibit per class.**

## Timetable of events

8.45 am - 10.15 am	Village Hall open for staging exhibits
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Judging of exhibits
2.00 pm	Show open to Public
3.15 pm - 3.30 pm	Collect prize money
Starting at 3.30 pm	Presentation of Trophies, Auction and Raffle.

## Trophies

**Foreman Cup:** most points in the Flower and Vegetable Classes:

**Holder for 2019** – Julia Forsyth

**Wheeler Cup:** for most points in the other Adult Classes:

**Holders for 2019** – Suzanne Burlinson and Norman Ede

**Greenwood Cup:** for most points in Children's Classes (5yrs and younger):

**Holder for 2019** – Will Hopkins

**Coke Trophy:** for most points in Children's Classes (6 to 12yrs old):

**Holder for 2019** – Joey Hopkins

**Encourage the whole family to take part for this NEW award! That means mums, dads, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents – all points gained by the 3 most successful family members will be combined for the:**

**Family Award:** for most points gained by 3 family members:

**New for 2020**

## Prizes

**Society Prize for each class: Adult's: 1<sup>st</sup> prize £1; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 75p; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 50p.**

**Child's: 1<sup>st</sup> prize 60p; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 40p; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 20p**

**Special Prizes** given instead of Society Prizes:

Hall Prize for Class 8:	Best Collection of Narcissi	£2
Hall Prize for Class 20:	Best Bowl of Flowering Bulbs	£2
Hall Prize for Class 24:	Best Tray of Seedlings	£2
Attridge Prize for Classes 62 & 72:	Best Spring Garden	£1

## Homecraft

### Cookery

Note – jars & lids must not be branded, even with jar manufacturer's name. 1lb

- 40 1 Jar of **Marmalade**, 400g or more; label with day/month/year of production.
- 41 1 Jar of **Chutney**, 400g or more; label with day/month/year of production.
- 42 1 Jar **Pickled Onions**, 400g or more; label with day/mth/year of production.
- 43 1 Jar of **Honey**, 200g or more; label with day/month/year of production.

All following items to be covered with cling film or similar cover.  
Bread to be made the previous day, but not frozen overnight and not made from packet mixes.

- 44 **5 Easter biscuits** to be made using the following recipe: 3oz butter, 3oz sugar, 1 egg yolk, ½oz chopped peel, 1oz currants, ½ tsp mixed spice, 6oz flour, a pinch of salt, a little milk if nec. (Use a fluted cutter).
- 45 **A Simnel cake**
- 46 A **Decorated Victoria sandwich**, theme “**Spring**” (top decorated only).
- 47 5 pieces of **Traybake**: any base mixture of cake/biscuit/cereal with a topping, baked on a tray, cut into squares or fingers to serve.
- 48 1 Loaf of **White** or **Wholemeal bread**, **not made** in a bread-making machine.
- 49 1 Loaf of **White** or **Wholemeal bread**, **made** in a bread-making machine.
- 50 1 Loaf of **Specialist Bread**, **not made** in a bread-making machine (e.g. fruit/olive etc.). (Display with list of ingredients.)
- 51 1 Loaf of **Specialist bread** (e.g. fruit/olive etc.) **made** in a bread-making machine. (Display with list of ingredients.)
- 52 **6 eggs** – condition of shell and contents of the egg will be judged.

### Handicrafts

- 53 “**Over the Winter.**” **An item of handicraft** which you produced in those cold, dark days when you couldn't garden, go for walks etc. Must fit/stand within a 40cm x 40cm square.

**Please read all  
introductory notes and  
class descriptions  
carefully.**

(For further clarification,  
RHS and WI Show manuals can be useful.)

**Entries must comply with  
descriptions to make it  
fair for all and  
disqualification can be  
upsetting.**

Please do not be daunted by  
the ‘rules’;  
entering the Show is fun, but we  
want it to be equal for all whilst  
maintaining our high standards.  
If you are in any doubt, just ask!

**Helpful Hints:** The RHS Classification of Narcissi Divisions will be used. Measure length of trumpet and petals if you are in doubt of class to enter and refer to RHS Show Handbook and any provided illustrations. Narcissi (Daffodils) may be staged with their leaves; e.g. 3 leaves with 3 flowers. A **Vase's** height is taller than its width, while a **Bowl's** width is equal to or wider than its height.

## Horticultural Classes

### Cut Flowers

- 1 A vase of **3 Trumpet narcissi** (Div. 1) of one variety (no miniatures); *length of trumpet as long as or longer than length of petal.*
- 2 A vase of **3 Large cupped narcissi** (Div. 2) of one variety (no miniatures); *length of cup more than one third but less than equal to length of petal.*
- 3 A vase of **3 Short cupped narcissi** (may be Div. 3 or Div. 9 (e.g. Old Pheasant Eye)) of one variety (no miniatures); *length of cup less than one-third length of petal.*
- 4 A vase of **3 Double narcissi** (single headed only) of one variety.
- 5 A vase of **3 Multi-headed narcissi** of one variety; no dwarfs or miniatures.
- 6 **'Any Other'**. A vase of 3 narcissi, of one variety, not included in the above classes eg split corona.
- 7 A vase of **3 Dwarf or Miniature narcissi** of one variety, to include narcissi of less than 12" high, may be single or multi-headed.
- 8 A vase or bowl of **9 Narcissi** of two or more varieties (**Hall prize**).
- 9 A vase of **3 Tulips** of one variety.
- 10 A vase of **5 Tulips** of two or more varieties.
- 11 A vase or bowl of **Spring flowers** (these include Wallflowers, Pansies, Auriculas, etc., but exclude narcissi and tulips; exhibit 10 stems at least, of one or more kinds or varieties; natural foliage allowed).
- 12 A vase or bowl of **Primulas** of 2 or more mixed varieties (no more than 6 stems); *Primulas include primroses and polyanthus.*
- 13 **4 Pansy blooms**, including violas, of one or more varieties. Container supplied.
- 14 A vase with **1 Camellia bloom**, natural foliage allowed.

15 A vase with **3 Camellia blooms** of one or more varieties, natural foliage allowed.

16 A vase of **3 flowering Shrub/Tree stems**, one or more kinds.

### Pot Plants & Vegetables

- 17 **1 Flowering plant** in pot (max 7" (178mm) diameter) (corms, e.g. cyclamen; pseudobulbs, e.g. orchids; and rhizomes, e.g. begonias, allowed but **not** bulbs).
- 18 **1 Flowering plant** in pot (over 7" (178mm) diameter) (corms, pseudobulbs and rhizomes, allowed but **not** bulbs).
- 19 **1 Foliage plant** in pot of any size.
- 20 **1 Pot of Flowering bulb(s)** (max 15" (381mm) diameter) (corms, pseudobulbs and rhizomes **not** allowed) (**Hall prize**).
- 21 **1 Cactus or Succulent** in pot (max 5" (127mm) diameter).
- 22 **1 Cactus or Succulent** in pot (over 5" (127mm) diameter).
- 23 A pot, trough or bowl of **Alpine plants** of any size.
- 24 **A large tray of pricked-out seedlings** (approx. 35cm x 23cm) of one kind, labelled with name and date of sowing (**Hall prize**).
- 25 Best **Tomato plant** judged on health and vigour; one prize only given.
- 26 3 sticks of **Rhubarb** with scales removed but the bottom 3" (76mm) of leaf left on.
- 27 **3 Leeks**.
- 28 **3** of any kind of **Vegetable**.

### Decorative – Floral Exhibits

No artificial flowers to be used.

- 29 **"An Easter Celebration"**, an exhibit not exceeding 60cm width and depth, accessories allowed.
- 30 **"A Toast to Spring"**, a petite exhibit not exceeding 25cm in width, depth or height, presented in a glass, accessories allowed.