

The Village Show 2018

Organised by

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Saturday 11th August 2018

Open to the Public at 2.30pm

Prize giving at 4pm

Rules for Showing

1. The decision of the judges will be final, as will that of the Committee on any complaint or protest.
2. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
3. Exhibitors are limited to TWO entries in any one class, except for the collection classes where entries are limited to ONE per exhibitor.
4. All grown exhibits must have been the exclusive property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
5. Complainants must deposit £1 with Show Secretary; this will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
6. Entries must be made on the entry form accompanying this schedule.
7. Staging of exhibits to be completed between 7am - 10am. Entries must not be removed before the end of prize giving; any entries removed before this will forfeit the exhibitor's prize money.
8. Only judges and officials are allowed to remain in the hall during judging.
9. The Novice Cup applies to entrants of Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F only.
10. Apart from the children's classes, all sections of the schedule are open to all age groups. All points count towards cups.
11. Handicrafts must not have been exhibited at the Cheriton Bishop Village Show in a previous year.
12. In the vegetable section all collections must be displayed within the perimeter of the cloth supplied, approx 60 cm x 60 cm (24 x 24").
13. The Banksian medal (given by the RHS) is awarded to encourage 'plantsmanship'. It will be presented to the person gaining the highest points total in Sections B and C of the Summer Show. The same person cannot win the medal more than once in any three years.
14. No late entries will be accepted.

SHOW ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone who lives within 5 miles of the parish of Cheriton Bishop OR who is a member of the Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club.

Awards to be made at the show; listed below are the 2017 winners:

BANKSIAN MEDAL	Most points in sections A and B (excluding Joker's Cup points)	Peggy Reed
CHALLENGE CUP	Most points in the Senior Section	Nick Vaughan
FLOWER CUP	Most points in Section A	Stephen Reed
SWEET PEA CUP	Most points in Classes A3, A4, A5	not awarded in 2017
ROSE BOWL	Most points in Classes A6, A7, A8	not awarded in 2017
VEGETABLE CUP	Most points in Section B	Stephen Reed
WILF RICE FRUIT BOWL	Most points in Section C	Stephen Reed
LADIES CUP	Most points in Sections D	Kath Eley
CHECKERS CUP	Best Exhibit in Section D	Janet Jeffery
FLORAL ART CUP	Most points in Section E	Persis Bower
PETT CUP	Most points in Section E and F	Stephen Reed
HANDICRAFT TROPHY	Most points in Section F	Emma Benjamin

NOVICE CUP	Novice with most points in all sections	Not awarded
JOKER'S CUP	Most points totalled from Joker's Cup classes	Alan Greenslade and Sarah O'Neill
PRE-SCHOOL MUG	Most points in Section Y (under 5 years)	George Otley
CHARLOTTE CUP	Most points in Section Y (5 to 7 years)	William Otley
JUNIOR CUP	Most points in Section Y (8 to 11 years)	Jessica Burton
SENIOR CUP	Most points in Section Y (12 to 14 years)	Emily Burton

PRIZE MONEY

Collections 1st £1; 2nd 60p; 3rd 40p

All other classes 1st 50p; 2nd 30p; 3rd 20p

Points: 1st – 5; 2nd – 3; 3rd – 2. Collections (as shown in schedule) count double points

All entries must be staged between 7–10am on the morning of the show. Each exhibitor is given a show number – collect your number cards from the box of named envelopes near the entrance. Then leave one of your number cards upside down beside each of your entries.

Judging starts at 10am when exhibitors are asked to leave the hall unless they are officiating. Come back at 2.30pm to see how well you have done.

The Gardening Club membership year starts from the Village Show, cost £5 per family per annum. Take out or renew your membership during the afternoon, as well as enjoying the refreshments available for purchase and glorying in your successes.

Exhibits should be staged between 7am and 10am on the morning of the show

Section A. Flowers

Except for very small flowers, all exhibits must be shown in the vases provided by the Gardening Club.

(You may use floral foam or newspaper in the vases to space the flowers to their best.)

The judges will use metric measurements; imperial sizes are given for guidance only.

Take care to put in the correct number of blooms or stems as specified!

- A 1** (**Collection**) Collection of **named** flowers, 3 species, 3 stems per vase, 3 separate vases. (1 exhibit per exhibitor)
- A 2** Bowl or vase of mixed garden flowers (not shrubs), 6 stems, 6 separate species
- A 3** Vase of sweet peas, mixed, 6 stems
- A 4** Vase of 6 sweet peas, 3 colours, 2 stems of each colour. There should be 3 flowers per stem
- A 5** Sweet pea, to be judged on scent, 1 stem
- A 6** Vase of roses, 3 stems, 3 distinct varieties (may include climbing, floribunda or shrub roses. Some varieties of roses are multiheaded but only ONE stem allowed)
- A 7** Vase of one rose, to be judged on scent, 1 stem
- A 8** Cycle of Blooms: 3 stems of 1 variety in one vase; one bud in colour, one specimen bloom, one out in full bloom
- A 9** Vase of 3 flowers grown from a corm, tuber or bulb, 1 or more varieties
- A 10** Vase of lily, 1 stem (may have one or more flowers on the stem)
- A 11** Vase of Dahlias, 3 stems, 3 distinct varieties
- A 12** Vase of annual flowers, 3 species, 3 stems of each
- A 13** Vase of perennial flowers, 3 species, 3 stems of each
- A 14** Vase of 5 pansies or violas, 5 blooms, 1 or more varieties (please supply your own small vase)
- A 15** Vase of Dianthus (pinks), 5 stems, 1 or more varieties
- A 16** Vase of Dianthus (pinks), 3 stems, 1 variety
- A 17** Vase containing 3 stems of 2 or more different species of shrubs grown for foliage (3 stems in total)
- A 18** A display of 7 individual Fuchsia blooms (shown on a display board provided in the hall on the morning of the show) 3 or more varieties
- A 19** **Geranium grown from the plant plug handed out by the Gardening Club earlier. Pot size to be commensurate with plant size – exhibit for the Joker’s Cup**
- A 20** A Fuchsia (pot not to exceed 25 cm (10”) in diameter)
- A 21** A Geranium or Pelargonium (pot not to exceed 25 cm (10”) in diameter)
- A 22** An orchid grown in a pot not to exceed 20 cm (8”) in width
- A 23** Flowering indoor or outdoor pot plant; plant up to 50 cm (20”) in width and depth
- A 24** Foliage pot plant. Judged on foliage alone. Pot not to exceed 25 cm (10”) in diameter
- A 25** (**Collection**) A CONTAINER. A floral display of plants to be judged on appearance only. Plants need not be grown by the exhibitor, just potted on. (Hint: make sure container isn’t too heavy to move!) (1 exhibit per exhibitor)
- A 26** (**Collection**) Hanging basket, max size 38 cm (15”). Planted as class A25. (1 exhibit per exhibitor)

Section B. Vegetables

The judges will use metric measurements; imperial sizes are given for guidance only.

The judges may pick up your vegetables to examine them from all sides.

Vegetables should be clean, fresh and free of pests.

N.B. Potatoes should be washed, taking care not to damage the skin. It is more important to get evenly matched, blemish free specimens than large ones.

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| B 1 | Potatoes, white | 3 |
| B 2 | Potatoes, coloured or partly coloured | 3 |
| B 3 | Display of potatoes, classes B1 & B2; 3 of each | 6 in total |

N.B. Peas and beans should be picked with the stems still attached. They should be straight, and match in length, size and colour. The judge will snap a sample bean in each entry to check that it is not old and stringy.

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| B 4 | French beans | 6 |
| B 5 | Runner beans | 6 |
| B 6 | Broad beans | 4 |
| B 7 | Peas, stump ended or pointed | 6 matching pods |
| B 8 | Carrots, any type, shown with 2.5 cm (1") of the stalk left on. Washed, with roots still attached | 3 |
| B 9 | Onions grown from seed, well ripened, washed, complete with leaves and roots | 3 |
| B 10 | Onions grown from sets, well ripened, roots trimmed, 10–15 cm (4–6") of tops left on and ends turned down and tied. Displayed on cardboard rings / in a dish of sand to keep upright | 3 |
| B 11 | Shallots, prepared and displayed as for class B10 | 6 |
| B 12 | Beetroot, any cultivar, with 2.5 cm (1") of stalk left on | 3 |
| B 13 | Cabbages, show with washed roots still attached | 2 |
| B 14 | Lettuce, show with washed roots still attached | 2 |
| B 15 | Tomatoes, ordinary cultivars, show with calyx still attached | 5 |
| B 16 | Tomatoes, small-fruited and novelty cultivars, show with calyx still attached | 9 of one variety |
| B 17 | Vegetable marrows, fit for the table – young, tender, matching fruits less than 38 cm (15") long or 50 cm (20") circumference for round varieties | 2 (a matched pair of the same variety) |
| B 18 | Cucumber, greenhouse variety, shown with a short stalk and if possible, the wilted flower still attached | 2 (a matched pair of the same variety) |
| B 19 | Courgettes 8–15 cm (3–6") long, no flowers attached | 3 matching specimens of the same variety |
| B 20 | Any vegetable without its own class in this schedule | 2 (a matched pair) |
| B 21 | Peppers | 3 of one variety |
| B 22 | Chillies | 3 of one variety, named if possible |
| B 23 | Garlic, displayed well ripened, soil removed, 10–15 cm (4–6") stem still attached | 3 whole bulbs |
| B 24 | Container of 6 named , fresh, cultivated herbs chosen from the following list: basil (any one variety), bay, bergamot, borage, coriander, dill, fennel, lemon balm, lovage, marjoram (any one variety), mint (any one variety), parsley, rosemary, sage, tarragon, and thyme (any one variety) | 1 stem each of 6 types |
| B 25 | (Collection) A collection of 4 salad vegetables , 2 of each kind to be displayed on 60 x 60 cm (24 x 24") cloth provided. (1 Entry per exhibitor) | |
| B 26 | (Collection) A collection of vegetables, 4 kinds to include not less than 2 kinds from the schedule Numbers of each vegetable as given above for veg classes to be displayed on 60 x 60 cm (24 x 24") cloth provided. (1 entry per exhibitor) | |
| B 27 | Longest Runner Bean – exhibit for the Joker's Cup | |
| B 28 | Spectacular Weed – exhibit for the Joker's Cup | |
| B 29 | Home-made Compost in a bucket – exhibit for the Joker's Cup | |
| NEW | Trug of fruit and veg in Floral Art Section E1 | |

Section C. Fruit

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| C 1 | Top Fruit (Tree Fruit e.g. Apples, Plums, etc) | 3 Fruits |
| C 2 | Any other specimen fruit (such as a melon, etc) | 1 Fruit |
| C 3 | Cane Fruit (raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, etc) | 6 berries Stalks must be left on the fruit |
| C 4 | Any other fruit without a class of its own
(redcurrants, blackcurrants, gooseberries, strawberries, etc) | 5 of one variety
Stalks must be left on the fruit |
| C 5 | (Collection) 'A Bowl of Fruit'
in any one direction. (1 entry per exhibitor) | 1 filled bowl not exceeding 35 cm (14") |

Section D. Cookery/Preserves

- D 1** 1 loaf, of any size, shape or flour
- D 2** 3 meringue nests, not filled
- D 3** Victoria sponge, made with 3 eggs, filled with raspberry jam, dusted with caster sugar
- D 4** 5 iced biscuits. Own recipe
- D 5** 5 cheese straws displayed in a ring made from the same mixture
- D 6** Jar of jelly
- D 7** Jar of jam
- D 8** Jar of curd
- D 9** Jar of pickle, any variety – best if matured for some time
- D 10** Jar of chutney, any variety – best if matured for a few months
- D 11** Battenburg cake minimum length 15 cm (6")
- D 12** **(Collection)** Afternoon tea for two. With a minimum of 5 home-made items, which may include some of the above. (1 entry per exhibitor)
- D 13** **5 Jam Tarts – exhibit for the Joker's Cup**

Hints

All exhibits must be cold.

Cooked exhibits should be shown on a doyley-covered plate and covered.

(Paper plates and cling film will be available in case you forget to bring your own!)

Traditionally all preserves were covered by a wax disc and then sealed with a cellophane jam pot cover held in place with a rubber band. Vinegar-proof new lids should be used for pickles and chutneys.

Jars should not bear trade labels. Metal lids (if used) should be new.

Jars should have a display label stating type of preserve and date.

Judges look for culinary skill, so, for example, flavour can be more important than appearance!

Section E. Floral Art

Flowers may be bought for all floral art classes except E1. All arrangements to be viewed from the front only. Oversized entries will be disqualified.

- E 1 **(Collection)** 1 Basket or trug containing garden produce (vegetables, fruit, edible leaves and flowers). **All items must be grown in the exhibitor's garden or allotment.** The exhibit must not exceed 60 cm (24") in any direction. (1 exhibit per exhibitor) This will be judged on appearance only
- E 2 **'Heaven Scent'** An arrangement of your choice, using **some** scented flowers and/or foliage. Space allowed 40 x 40 cm (16 x 16"), height not specified
- E 3 **A Corsage** – (must have more than 1 flower otherwise it is a buttonhole). Any foliage
- E 4 **'From Hand To Mouth'** An arrangement using flowers plus fruit and/or vegetables. No accessories. Size 50 x 50 x 50 cm (20 x 20 x 20")
- E 5 **'Pretty As a Picture'** A miniature arrangement to be displayed behind a picture frame. Size of arrangement 10 x 10 x 10cm (4 x 4 x 4"). Frame may be larger but not out of proportion
- E 6 **'Gogglebox'** An arrangement to interpret a TV programme. **Accessories allowed. Space allowed 40 x 40 cm (16 x 16"), height optional – exhibit for the Joker's Cup**

Section F. Photography, Art & Handicrafts

Competitors are reminded of Rule 11 – Handicrafts must not have been exhibited at the Cheriton Bishop Village Show in a previous year.

Photography

- F 1 Photograph: **'Flora or Fauna'** (Unframed and no bigger than A5 including mount, if used)
- F 2 Photograph: **'A Local Scene'** (Unframed and no bigger than A5 including mount, if used)
- F 3 Three Photographs: **'Three Generations'** (Unframed but to be mounted on one piece of card, no bigger than A3)

Art

- F 4 A landscape picture, any medium (not photography). (No bigger than A3 if mount and frame are used)
- F 5 A drawing, in charcoal, pencil, or ink. (No bigger than A4 including mount and frame if used)
- F 6 A topical cartoon in any medium except photography

Handicrafts

- F 7 Bunting, to be judged on the first 2 metres (6'6")
- F 8 Jewellery, any material
- F 9 Something made using wool; this could be knitting, crochet, felt, embroidery, etc
- F 10 An original poem
- F 12 Something made using any recycled materials since last year's show. Please state the original use of items used
- F 13 Any hand-made object not covered in the above classes

Section Y. Children's Classes

Children's Classes for The Village Show – Entry free

Each child must have their own entry form please.

The judge will assume the work displayed is the child's own handiwork.

UNDER 5 YEARS

- Y 1** A jam jar of Garden Flowers
- Y 2** A Junk Model
- Y 3** A picture to colour in, available on a separate page in the schedule. Children may add to the picture if they wish
- Y 4** Something you have grown yourself (see suggestions below)

5 – 7 YEARS

- Y 5** Animal made from vegetables
- Y 6** A painted Stone – NOT from the beach! There will be a box of stones in the church porch from mid-July onwards
- Y 7** A No Bake Cake, 3 portions or slices
- Y 8** Something you have grown yourself (see suggestions below)

8 – 11 YEARS

- Y 9** A creature made from Lego or similar – NOT from a kit but something you have imagined for yourself
- Y 10** A poem about an animal
- Y 11** 1 photograph of an animal
- Y 12** 3 iced fairy cakes
- Y 13** Something you have grown yourself (see suggestions below)

12 – 14 YEARS

- Y 14** A selfie photograph
- Y 15** Any handicraft you have made yourself in the last year

Suggestions for easy things to grow:

Instant germination within a week before the show: mustard and cress; leaf salads; pea shoots; bean sprouts.

Longer term: French beans; bush tomato in a flower pot; potatoes in a container; courgettes; marrow; squash.

Look at the seed packet, patio varieties grow quicker and can be grown in a bucket or large flower pot, more easily watered, fed and weeded than if the plant is in the open garden.

Entry forms to Fallow End, Church Lane, by 7pm on Thursday 9th August with entry fees of 20p per class; children's classes free.

