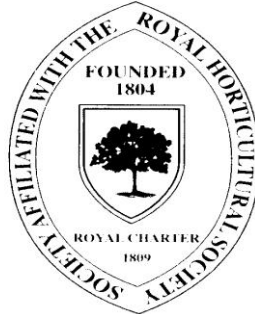


BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Founded in 1853 and affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society Since 1900.)



ANNUAL SHOW 2020

SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2020

AT

ST. GEORGE`S HALL,  
LOAD STREET,  
BEWDLEY, DY12 2EQ

Show Opens 10.30am

The show is open to all members of the Society and endeavours to promote excellence in the areas of flower, fruit and vegetable growing, domestic arts and handicrafts.

Children under the age of 16 do not have to be a Society member to enter and exhibit.

**2020 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND THEIR PRIZES**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

**Your entry will not be accepted after**

**MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 2020**

No telephone entries will be accepted under any circumstances.

**BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**COMMITTEE OFFICIALS for 2019**

CHAIRPERSON;	Mr I Perrin	01299 402235
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## **RULES OF COMPETITION**

Please read carefully

1. No entry fee will be charged for any exhibit
2. Exhibitors will be required to sign a declaration stating that all plants, cut flowers, fruit and vegetables they exhibit have been grown by themselves or have been in their possession for three months prior to the day of exhibition. If proven that this regulation has been broken then the prize money will be forfeited and the committee may decide upon further action.
3. No member is allowed more than one entry in each class.
4. Exhibitors only will be given free admission to the show.
5. The management of the Annual Show is under the control of the Committee; their decision is final in all matters relating to the order and good governance of the Show. Prize monies will be paid on Show Day.
6. If there are no more than three entries in each class, the first prize may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
7. Nobody, except those officially required will be admitted to the exhibition during the time judges are deliberating 08:30 to 10:30 on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
8. The judges' decision will be final and they have the right of reserving or withholding prizes at their discretion.
9. All exhibits must be staged by 08:30 a.m. on Show Day
10. All jams and bottled fruits exhibited must have been prepared on the premises of the exhibitor.
11. Show closes at 15:00 with last paid admission at 14:45, the prizes will be presented at 15:00
12. Exhibits can be removed after 15:15
13. Auction of flowers and domestic produce to follow immediately afterwards, any remaining vegetable items will be bagged and sold separately.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

Entries must be made on the form provided with this Schedule and must be forwarded to the Show Secretary by Midnight, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2020-01-10. After this date and time your entry will not, under any circumstance, be accepted.

## **STAGING**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 16:00 to 20:00 and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 07.00 to 08.30.

All cups are open for competition and will be held by the winner until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## **PROTESTS**

Any BHS member wishing to protest against another member receiving a prize or being awarded points must lodge their objection in writing to the Show Secretary with a fee of £1 before 12.00 hours on Show Day. This will be returned if the protest is successful. In such a case the prize will be withheld and the points not registered. The Committee will enquire into and adjudicate on the matter before the prizes are awarded. If no protest is entered then the award will be final.

## LIST OF COMPETITION CUPS AND THEIR CATEGORIES AT THE ANNUAL SHOW

George Williams Cup	For Best Exhibit of Roses	Class 5
Frank Hayden Cup	For Best Exhibit of Gladioli	Classes 7 to 8
Frost Cup	For Most Points in Dahlia	Classes 9 to 15
Norman Webb Cup	Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas	Classes 16 and 17
E A Hughes Memorial Cup	Most Points General	Classes 18 to 32
C Alston Cup	Most Points in Vegetables	Classes 33 to 65
Clift Cup	Best Exhibit in	Class 66
C R G Farmer Cup	Best Exhibit in	Class 67
Rosette	Most Points Children	Classes 82 - 83
Rosette	Most Points Children	Classes 84 - 85
Rosette	Most points Children	Classes 88 - 89
The Hollows Nursery Cup	Best Exhibit in Children	Classes 82 - 89
Bewdley Council Rose Bowl	Awarded to Best Exhibit (Excluding classes 66 & 67)	Classes 5 -65
The Mayor's Cup	Winner, most points in Handicrafts	Class 90 - 94
Banksian Medal	Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the largest amount of Prize Money in classes 5-67 but excluding the following classes: Domestic, Children and Banksian Medal winners from 2016 and 2017	
Mrs C R G Farmer Cup	Most Points Domestic Classes	
The Tom Hall Cup	Best in Society Special Class	
HC Styles Cup	Most points in floral art	
B Ince Cup	Best in Novice floral art	
Judge's award	Best item in Domestic Arts section	

### SPONSORSHIP

All classes are available for sponsorship by members, friends and associates. Forms are available at meetings and sponsorship covers the cost of the prize money for the class sponsored.

**There are 4 Novice only classes in the show, 17a, 22, 62 and 100, please note a Novice is a person who has not won a First Prize in the class they are entering at a previous Bewdley Show**

### FRUIT and FLOWER SECTION

## Class and Number

Prizes as follows 1<sup>st</sup> £2, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1, 3<sup>rd</sup> £0.50 unless otherwise stated

### ROSES

- 4 Vase of 5 mixed roses
- 5 One specimen bloom, any cultivar

### GLADIOLI

- 7 Vase of three spikes Gladioli (large)
- 8 Vase of one specimen spike Gladioli

### DAHLIA

- 9 Basket of dahlias, arranged for frontal effect, any foliage may be used
- 10 Vase of three blooms, large or giant, may exhibit in 3 separate vases
- 11 Vase of three blooms, decorative small or medium
- 12 Vase of three blooms, cactus or semi-cactus small or medium
- 13 Vase of three ball, up to 11.5cm. diam.
- 14 Vase of six pompom not exceeding 5.0 cm. diam.
- 15 Vase of five collarette and/or water lily dahlias

NOTE: Sizes – Medium 17.0 cm to 21.0 cm. diam.  
Large 21.0 cm. to 25.5 cm. diam.  
Giant Over 25.5 cm. diam.

### SWEET PEAS

- 16 Two vases 7 stems per vase (distinct varieties)
- 17 One vase 7 stems mixed colours
- 17.1 Single stem sweet pea (own vase) **(NOVICE ONLY)**

### GENERAL

- 18 Single stem of flower not already in schedule
- 19 One vase of five aster blooms
- 20 Two vases cut flowers (distinct varieties not already in the schedule)  
£3 £2 £1
- 21 Vase of mixed garden flowers, not already in schedule
- 22 Vase of mixed garden flowers, not already in schedule **(NOVICE ONLY)**
- 23 1 pot plant flowering fuchsia 18cm pot maximum
- 24 One hydrangea head
- 25 1 pot plant flowering - (max 18cm. pot)
- 26 A container of floating flower heads, not to exceed 30x30cm.
- 28 Collection of cacti /or succulent -not exceeding 30cm. diam. or square
- 31 Society Special – home grown dwarf sunflower, seed provided
  
- 32 Collection of 6 named herbs to be staged in individual containers within a maximum size of 20x30 cm

### VEGETABLES -

#### Class and Number

- 33. A trug or basket of fruit and vegetables £3 £2 £1
- 34. Two sticks of celery

35. Three carrots, long (a long pointed cultivar)
36. Three carrots (other than a long cultivar)
37. Three parsnips
38. Three leeks (blanched or intermediate)
39. Two leeks (Pot)
40. One dish 5 potatoes white
41. One dish 5 potatoes coloured
42. Three onions (exceeding 8oz each)
43. Five onions (not to exceed 8oz each)
44. 7 shallots (culinary)
45. 7 shallots (pickling not to exceed 3.0cm. dia.)
46. 7 runner beans
47. 7 French beans
48. Dish of soft fruit
49. Pair of vegetable marrows (not to exceed 37.5 cm long)
50. Three courgettes
51. Five tomatoes medium 6cm or less in diameter
52. Three beet (globe)
53. A truss of cherry type tomatoes
54. One cauliflower
55. Four apples (culinary)
56. Four apples (dessert)
57. 3 sticks of rhubarb
59. Heaviest onion
60. Longest bean
61. Heaviest tomato
62. Heaviest tomato **(NOVICE)**
64. One cucumber
65. Collection of salad vegetables (max 30x 60cm) £3    £2    £1  
Four to be selected from the following: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, spring onion, courgette, radish, pepper (capsicum)
66. Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds    £5    £3    £2  
Not to exceed 90x60cm deep
67. Collection – one vase flowers; one dish fruit (one kind)  
And one dish vegetables (one kind)    £5    £3    £2

## DOMESTIC CLASSES

### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DOMESTIC CLASSES

Please note that all entries for the Preserves section in the Domestic Classes i.e. classes 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 plus Class 80 (one Bottle of Elderflower) **MUST be staged between 4.00pm – 6.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**. Judging for these classes will commence at 6.00pm. Timings will be strictly adhered to.

Please read the following Judges tips on page 9.

### **Class and Number**

- 68. Jar of soft fruit jam
- 69. Jar of stone fruit jam
- 70. A jar of curd
- 71. Jar of chutney
- 72. Jar of marmalade, not to be made from concentrate
- 73. One person's afternoon tea, to include a sandwich, a scone, a piece of cake.
- 74. Tea loaf, own recipe see notes on page 9
- 75. 4 small white bread rolls any recipe
- 76. 4 Shrewsbury biscuits any recipe
- 77. A Bakewell tart, 8 inches fluted and on a foil plate
- 78. A cherry and almond cake, see specific recipe on page 9
- 79. 4 cheese scones, any recipe
- 80. One bottle home made elderflower cordial, own recipe.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES 5 years and under**

**State age of child on entry card for all children's classes please**

- 82. A fingerprint painting of a flower, A4 paper maximum size
- 83. A plate of play-dough fruit

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES 6 years to 8 years**

- 84. A miniature garden, 15 x 10 inches maximum
- 85. A decorated flowerpot

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES 9 years to 12 years**

- 88. 5 homemade peppermint creams
- 89. A cup or mug arrangement of fresh flowers

## HANDICRAFTS

- 90. A homemade apron
- 92. A handmade toy any material
- 93. A metre of homemade bunting
- 94. A handmade greeting cards, any occasion



## PHOTOGRAPHS

### Class and Number

- 95. Colour in the garden - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)
- 96. Summer time in Bewdley - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)

## ART

- 97. An original painting in any medium with a gardening theme  
Maximum size A4 paper (landscape or portrait orientation)

## FLORAL ART

- 98 An arrangement in a jug.
- 99 An arrangement in a cup and saucer
- 100 An arrangement in a small basket. **(NOVICE ONLY)**

## **DOMESTIC CLASSES:**

### **Cherry Cake**

200g/7oz. glace cherries

225g/8oz. Self-raising flour

175g/6oz. Softened butter plus extra for greasing

175g/6oz. Caster sugar

1 lemon, finely grated zest only

50g/1¾oz. Ground almonds

3 large free range eggs

8 in. Round cake tin

Pre Heat the oven to Gas 4/ 350°F/180°C

Grease and line the 8 in. round cake tin

Cut the cherries in quarters. Set aside five of the quartered cherries for decoration. Put the rest of the quartered cherries in a sieve and rinse under running water. Drain well, then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper and toss in two tablespoons of the flour.

Measure all the remaining ingredients into a large bowl and beat well for 2 minutes to mix thoroughly.

Lightly fold in the cherries.

Turn into the prepared tin.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for 35-40mins. until well risen, golden-brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10mins. Then turn out and cool on a wire tray

Decorate as desired

### **Tea Loaf tips:-**

Low or no fat, one quarter or less fat to flour.

Fruit often but not necessarily soaked in tea.

Texture fairly moist but may be close.

Baked in a loaf tin.

Judged whole but intended to be served sliced and buttered.

**Please read the following Judge's tips.**

**All food entries must be covered.**

**In the interest of food hygiene entries containing fresh cream will not be judged.**

Exhibits may be cut and or tasted at the discretion of the judge

All items from any domestic class are to be sealed in a clear polythene bag only.  
Please do not cover your exhibits in cling film when on the show bench.

Waxed discs should be the same size as the rim of the jar and placed waxed side down. If they are not the right fit air bubbles will collect underneath the disc. This means that there is no seal and therefore it has not been preserved.

A wax disc is not necessary underneath a screw top lid.

Full date on labels as dd/mm/yyyy

Use plain and unmarked glass jars and new plain lids. No manufacturer's name should be on any jar or lid as this contravenes the Trade's Description Act and will be disqualified.

**Tips for chutney:-**

Must be a screw top jar so no wax disc is required.

Chutney left to mature for 2 to 3 months in advance gives the best flavour.

**GENERAL AND VEGETABLES SECTION – please read the following tips**

Carrots and parsnip must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5 cm

Beans are displayed with some stalk attached

Cucumber and courgette may be shown with or without flowers attached.

## **BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MINI SHOWS**

The use of your own vases is permitted and encouraged in all the mini shows

Staging to be on the night of the meeting.

**All mini shows held at**

**Riverside Elim Church Hall,  
Dog Lane, Bewdley, DY12 2EF**

**7.00p.m for 7.30p.m**

**Prizes: all classes 1<sup>st</sup> £1, 2<sup>nd</sup> £0.75, 3<sup>rd</sup> £0.50**

**Spring Show - Monday, 15th March 2019 Meeting  
Class No.**

1. Vase of 3 Daffodils (Long trumpet)
  2. Vase of 3 Daffodils (short trumpet)
  3. Vase of 3 stems of miniature Daffodils
  4. Vase of spring flowers/shrubs
  5. A photograph of "spring"
  6. Lemon Drizzle Cake any recipe
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**Mini Autumn Show – Monday, 21st October 2019 Meeting**

**Class No.**

1. A Vase of Chrysanthemums
2. A Vase of Autumn Foliage and/or Berries
3. A photograph of autumnal colours
4. A Vase of Flowers – mixed
5. A Dish of Apples
6. An apple cake, any recipe

## BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dear Members

As usual the Committee offers a very big welcome to all our members and friends to the gardening year 2020-2021. The Committee would like to thank all of you for making our last year a great success. We had excellent numbers of members and visitors attending our monthly meetings to enjoy excellent speakers delivering absorbing talks on matters horticultural. Our monthly meetings, with interesting guest speakers or visits to gardens, are a source of knowledge and practical help. Indeed it has not been an easy task to find speakers of such quality for this coming season, but we have. As a highlight our Annual Show this year was a triumph for the number and quality of entries in all classes.

As we prepare this year's schedule and programme of events we hope that you are taking the opportunity to browse through your seed books and gardening catalogues. Today we are reminded to be careful of our carbon footprints, these days this will mean a new approach to gardening. We should be leaving our gardens in a more natural state to encourage and protect wildlife visitors. Less cutting, less digging, fewer pesticides and fertilisers, fresh vegetables to reduce transport costs and so on. We are all resourceful in how we tackle the garden and many will welcome less digging. But don't forget to grow for the show!

As a highlight in the horticultural year the annual show gives us all the opportunity to show off produce, efforts and skills. Please join in the fun and a great Bewdley Day in the annual calendar. You can help support the Society by bringing and selling excess plants and vegetables at our meetings.

One of our main aims as an organisation is to maintain horticultural skills across this and future generations. Inspire our children and grandchildren to work with us and help them enter a couple of classes. Your example will help establish the next generation of horticulturists, a wonderful legacy. Our members' cake stall is a great attraction and helps towards the costs of staging the Show so please consider baking and donating a cake or two this year.

The Show is a celebration of all things to do with amateur gardening and associated pursuits but most importantly it relies on you. Without your entries we simply wouldn't have a show so please enter and encourage others to have a try at being the best. Your help and support makes all the hard work of the Show Committee worthwhile. Thank You.

Check us out at [www.bewdleyanddistricthorticulturalsociety.org.uk](http://www.bewdleyanddistricthorticulturalsociety.org.uk)

Happy gardening  
From the Show Committee

Thinking about joining us? Well why not?

You don't need a prize garden to join ; some members have little or no garden, just a window box! It costs only £5 annually to join and members also can benefit from a 5-10% discount at selected local gardening stores.

For more information ring Stuart on 01299 400580

<b>BEWDLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2020</b>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> February	AGM	AGM followed by a talk from Sheila Laws:- "Bees and Pollinators"
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Philippa Cooper	Sweet Peas and mini-show
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Mick Poultney	Composting - ready in a month
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Philip Aubury	House Plants
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Adrian James	Foraging walk Langdale Garden Offenham
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Graham, John, Sally	Show preparation and question time
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Annual Show	St George's Hall Bewdley
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Derek Tilt	Chrysanthemums
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Vic Aspland	Bulbs and Autumn mini-show
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz and Christmas social	Folklore and more, followed by Christmas cheer and mince pies
February 2021	AGM 2021	

**Unless otherwise stated all the above meetings are held at:  
Riverside Elim Church,  
Dog Lane, Bewdley, DY12 2EF**

**Doors open 7:00 pm. for 7.30 pm. Start**

**Admission  
£2.00p. members  
£3.00p. Non members  
To include refreshments**

**We welcome members, prospective members and guests**

## Society Members and Class Sponsors for the August show 2020

Member		Class
Jan	Cox	4
Bewdley	Blooms	5
Leslie	Barrett	7
Stuart	Williams	8
Gill	Gray	9
Liz	Akers	11
Bewdley	Blooms	12
June	Harrop	13
Angela	Cutts	15
Debbie	Tildesley	17
Veronica	Whatmore	17.1
Sally	Porter	19
Jan	Ferguson	21
Shirley	Pearson	22
Louise	Bale	24
Bewdley	Blooms	25
Val	Porter	26
Dorothy	Hall	31
Gordon	Cox	32
Alan	Ferguson	33
Roy	James	35
Derek	Aston	37
Jan	Cox	40
Wendy	Gibbons	46
Tony	Marchant	49
Gordon	Cox	50
Angela	Williams	52
June	Harrop	57
Jenny	Frow	65
Ruth	Hawkesford	66
Ivan	Perrins	71
Val	Perrins	74
John	Lloyd	78
Teresa	Friar	82
Doreen	Link	88
Gill	Gray	90
Graham	Link	100

**ENTRY FORM – GENERAL CLASSES**

**BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020**

**All entries to reach the Show Secretary before midnight on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Staging: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 16.00pm to 20:00pm – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 07.00am to 08.30am**

Class

I declare the above to have been grown by me or to have been in my possession for at least three months prior to the date of the Show. I agree to conform to the Rules of the Society.

Name(Block Capitals).....

Signature.....

Address.....

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Tel. or mobile No.....

No exhibit will be accepted unless the exhibitor has paid their £5.00 membership fee for the current year. Please send this completed entry form before midnight 11/08/2020 to:

**Mrs J Ferguson –31 Severn Side South, Bewdley, Worcestershire. DY12 2DX**