

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Read Rules and Schedule very carefully, especially the numbers of items required.
2. Condition is all-important, freshly picked with no blemishes or signs of pests.
3. For a dish of more than one fruit or vegetable, aim for similar size and shape.
4. Clean vegetables gently. Do not polish, brush or rub off skins.
5. Soft fruit, plums and grapes should retain their natural bloom. Do not wash off.
6. All fruit should be cut with stalks left on - trim stalks to same lengths.
7. The green calyx should be as fresh as the fruit itself; also for tomatoes.
8. Presentation can make a difference: symmetrical, stalks to the middle or to the back.
9. Vegetables - state variety if known; is foliage to be left on and, if so, how much?
10. Leave stalks on beans and peas, about 1 cm. Display all facing the same direction.
11. Runner and French beans are best with little or no contours of the bean showing.
12. Courgettes - 10-20cms long.
13. Onions need to be weighed as the stipulations for weight are exact.
14. Tie the tops of onions/shallots, preferably with raffia and trim roots. Do not overskin.
15. Choose medium-size potatoes, similar in shape, with shallow eyes and clear skin.
16. Peas will be opened to inspect the evenness of the produce inside.
17. Blooms are individual flowers so remove all side buds. Stems can be multi-flowered.
18. Each gladiolus spike is best with 12-20 flowers, one-third open, one-third coloured buds.
19. A perfect single rose is half to three-quarters open with a circular outline.
20. Pick your best, display with care, and enjoy the Show.

The Secretary has the RHS Show Handbook containing advice on growing and showing, which can be consulted on request.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All vegetables, fruit and flowers, except those for the decorative classes, must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment. Handicrafts must be the exhibitor's own work. All jams and jellies must have been made since the last summer show. Cookery must be displayed on plates except when stated otherwise.
2. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class, except in the Wine, Spirits and Beer, the Photographic and Art classes, where the number of entries is specified.
3. Exhibits must be staged before 9.45 am on the day of the Show. Exhibits may be staged, at the exhibitor's own risk, on the evening before the Show after 6.00 pm.
4. No exhibit may be removed before 4.15 pm.
5. The number of vegetables in class 1 must correspond with the number specified in the individual classes. In classes 28, 31 and 41 the number and presentation shall be that generally appropriate to the type of vegetable or fruit concerned.
6. The Judges' decisions are final. They reserve the right to withhold a prize if the exhibits are not of high enough standard.
7. The Committee will not be held responsible for damage, loss or disarrangement of exhibits.
8. Entries in classes 75, 80, 81 and all entries in Handicrafts, Art and Photography must not have been exhibited previously in the Kilmington Show.
9. Unless otherwise stated, dimensions refer to the **internal diameter** of the pot or container.
10. Exhibitors should bring their own water for flower or floral exhibits, and remove the containers after the show. Cord is provided for hanging exhibits in the art section, but all pictures **must have hooks** or **a secure cord**. No hooks are required for photographs.
11. For the longest and heaviest classes of vegetables and fruit only 1st Prizes will be awarded.
12. Any young person under the age of 16 on the 31st July 2022 may enter any of the classes in Sections B,C,D,F,G,I and J. Their exhibits will be judged together with adult entries. For these classes they should use the adult entry form and will be eligible for any of the awards for these classes listed on page 18.

Points for scoring awards are as follows:	1st	2nd	3rd
Collection of vegetables	9	6	3
Collection of fruit	6	4	2
All other classes	3	2	1

CUPS AND MEDALS - current holders

Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian medal - Richard Lane

For the exhibitor gaining the largest total number of points in sections relating to vegetables, fruit and flowers, excluding Section A. (*Winners of this medal in 2018 and 2019 are not eligible in 2022.*)

Club's Silver Challenge Bowl for vegetables, fruit and flowers - *Mike Hawkins*

Bywood Challenge Cup (vegetables) - *Mike Hawkins*

Breach Cup (flowers) - *Sydie Bones*

Douglas C J Constable Cup (sweet peas) - *Daphne Salter*

Gwen Ward Rose Bowl (best bowl of roses) - *Daphne Salter*

Waysfield Cup (best single bloom) - *John Thorne*

The Farrants Cup (flower arranging) - *Diana Mellows*

The Association's Silver Cup (preserves) - *Phyllis Bellworthy*

The Kerslake Cup (wine and Beer) - *David Wilsdon/Pat Curran*

The Carey Potter Cup (handicraft) - *John Mellows/Debbie Fudger*

The Thora Johns Cup (needlecraft) - *Pearl Hurford*

The Kilmington Cup for Art - *Stephanie Hathaway*

The Kilmington Cup for Photography - *Anna Crabbe*

The Mary Hibberd Cup (cookery) - *Alan Finch*

CHILDREN'S TROPHIES

The Colyer Shield (year groups 3-6 inclusive) - *Abigail Obudo*

The Pavilion Cup For under 8s (year 2 and below) - *Ben Fudger*

The Miller Cup (year groups 6-8 inclusive) - *Jemimah Obudo*

The Barrel Cup (years 7 and 8) - *Phoebe Dare*

PARISH COUNCIL'S AWARDS FOR ALLOTMENTS

1st : *Jasper Highet*

Joint 2nd : *Stan Curran and Nigel Phillips*

Note: Please will all holders of Gardening Club cups and trophies clean and return them to a Gardening Club Committee member **at least two weeks prior to the Show**. Winners of cups and trophies are asked to leave them at the Show so that they can be taken for engraving. Thank you.

KILMINGTON GARDENING CLUB

Annual Flower Show 2022

The Committee would like to thank all those who have given their time or helped in any way towards the success of the Show. Special thanks are due to Kilmington Parish Council, who provided the prizes for Section A.

All classes are OPEN

It is hoped that exhibitors in Sections B, C, D and F will offer their entries for sale. Items not for sale must have their entry cards clearly marked “**NOT FOR SALE**” in capital letters and have red identification spots added.

NO ENTRIES MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.15 pm
ALL ENTRIES NOT FOR SALE MUST BE REMOVED BY 4.30 pm

Entry forms must be completed and given to the Entry Secretary at the Village Hall during the following times:

Wednesday 20 th July	11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Thursday 21 st July	11.00 am - 12.30 pm 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ENTRIES

If you are not able to make these times please contact a committee member. Under no circumstances can entries be accepted after 6.30 pm on Thursday 21st July .

Exhibits may be brought to the Show on Friday 22nd July after 6.00 pm and on Saturday 23rd July before 9.45 am. Please refer to Rule 3 on page 17.

Note: A limited number of show vases will be available at registration. Any vases borrowed should be left on the exhibition tables at the end of the show.

SECTION A ALLOTMENTS

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT

Money prizes awarded by the Parish Council

1st Prize £10.00; 2nd Prize £8.00; 3rd Prize £5.00

Note

Allotments will be inspected and scored twice a year, the winner being the one with the highest score when the points are added together. Assessment visits will be made approximately in late April and then at least one week prior to the annual show. Allotment holders have the right to withdraw from the competition if they so wish. Scores after the first visit can be provided upon request.

Entry is limited to Kilmington Allotment holders.

Item	Category	Comments	Max. score
A	Condition of plot	Pleasing on the eye and good soil condition.	50
B	Well stocked	Broad range for size, raised beds etc.	70
C	Quality of crops	Health and vigour - vegetables, fruit and flowers.	70
D	Free from damage	From pests & weeds, free from green/black fly; companion planting.	40
E	Unplanted areas	Clean and free from weeds.	30
F	Soil between crops	Free from weeds.	30
G	Plant supports	Pea, bean and net supports. If none, 5 points only.	20
H	Recycling of waste	Compost heaps to be neat and tidy.	20
I	Paths and edges	Grass to be trimmed and edged.	20
	Total	Maximum Points per inspection	350

SECTION B VEGETABLES

(for the Bywood Challenge Cup)

1. Collection of 4 different vegetables in one container (see rule 5).
Internal measurements of the container not to exceed 45 x 60cms
2. Collection of 4 different salad vegetables in one container, 2 of each kind.
Internal measurements of the container not to exceed 45 x 60cms
3. Collection of 5 culinary herbs, individually named on a separate card,
in a container of water - 2 sprigs of each without flowers.
4. Beans, broad 8 pods
5. Beans, French 8 pods
6. Beans, runner 6 pods
7. Bean, longest runner 1
8. Beetroot, round or long 4 (approx. 75mm of leaf)
10. Carrots, long, round or stump rooted 4 (approx. 75mm of leaf)
11. Courgettes 4 (ideally 10–20cms long)
13. Cucumbers 2
14. Lettuces 2
15. Onions, bulb 3 trimmed and bound with
raffia (over 250gms)
16. Onions, bulb 3 trimmed and bound with
raffia (under 250gms)
19. Peas 8 pods
20. Potatoes, white 4
21. Potatoes, coloured 4
22. Heaviest Potato 1
24. Tomatoes 5 with calyx
25. Tomatoes, cherry 8 with calyx (3.5 max. diameter)
26. A truss of cherry tomatoes 1
28. Any other named vegetable See rule 5
29. Any odd, ugly or amusing vegetable 1
30. Any vegetable as in classes 4—26 1st TIME EXHIBITOR ONLY

SECTION C FRUIT

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| 31. Collection of 3 kinds of soft fruit on one plate (see rule 5) | |
| 32. Blackberries | 8 |
| 33. Currants, black | 4 strings |
| 34. Currants, red | 4 strings |
| 35. Gooseberries | 8 with stalks |
| 37. Raspberries | 8 with stalks |
| 38. Any other berries | 8 |
| 39. Rhubarb | 3 sticks with approx. 75mm of leaf |
| 40. Rhubarb, longest stick | 1 with approx. 75mm of leaf |
| 41. Any other named fruit | See rule 5 |

SECTION D FLOWERS

(for the Breach cup)

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| 43. Floating flower heads | Displayed in shallow container
20cm max. diameter |
| 45. Hemerocallis (Day Lilies) | 3 stems of a kind |
| 46. Clematis | 3 blooms or 3 sprays of species |
| 47. Ornamental Grasses | Any number of cut stems |
| 48. Lavender | 10 sprigs |
| 49. Marigolds | 6 blooms |
| 50. Nasturtiums | 1 bowl (20cms max. diameter overall) |
| 51. Pansies | 6 blooms |
| 52. Vase of cut flowers | 45 cms max. diameter overall
from own garden |
| 53. Cosmos | 3 stems |
| 54. Alliums | 3 stems in flower |
| 55. Fuchsias | 3 stems |
| 56. Penstemons | 3 stems |
| 57. Rudbeckias | 3 blooms |
| 58. Roses, with own foliage | 3 stems |

SECTION D FLOWERS (CONTINUED)

59. Roses, bowl, with own foliage <i>(for the Gwen Ward Rose Bowl)</i>	45cms max. diameter overall
60. Alliums	1 seedhead
61. Rose <i>(for the Waysfield Cup)</i>	1 bloom
62. Phlox	3 stems
63. Sweet Peas in bowl with own foliage	15cms max. diameter of bowl
64. Sweet Peas, 12 stems <i>(for the Douglas C. J. Constable Cup)</i>	4 each of any three colours
65. Agapanthus	1 stem
66. Buddleia, any variety	3 stems
67. Crocosmia or Montbretia	3 spikes
68. Dahlias, matching blooms	3 blooms
69. Dahlias, collection	10 blooms max.
70. Gladioli	3 spikes
71. Gladiolus	1 spike
72. Hydrangeas, mophead	3 blooms
73. Hydrangeas, lacecap	3 blooms
74. Any other Hydrangea	3 blooms
75. Orchid in pot *	25cms max. diameter
76. Flowering Shrub	1 stem
77. Flowering Tree	1 stem
78. Tree or shrub foliage	1 stem
79. Any other variety of garden flower	3 spikes or blooms (named)
80. Pot Plant, foliage*	25cms max. diameter. See rule 9
81. Pot Plant, flowering*	25cms max. diameter. See rule 9
83. Vase of mixed cut flowers <i>(from own garden)</i>	1 st TIME EXHIBITOR ONLY

*not having been entered previously, and must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least a year

SECTION E FLOWER ARRANGING

(for the Farrants Cup)

Exhibits not to exceed 51cms (20") in width and depth, height unlimited, unless otherwise stated.

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| 85. Small table decoration | Presented in an egg cup (not to exceed 5cms (2ins). |
| 86. Japanese theme display | Presented in the style of Ikebana. |
| 87. A tussie-mussie | |
| 88. A display with a poetry theme | Present an excerpt of poetry alongside your entry. |
| 89. Fire and brimstone | A floral exhibit. |

SECTION F PRESERVES

(for the Association's Silver Cup)

- 95. Jar of Chutney
- 96* Jar of Lemon Curd
- 97* Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 98* Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 99* Jar of Fruit Jelly
- 100* Jar of any other jam
- 101* Jar of Marmalade, fine or chunky

* with waxed disc, cellophane cover and white label

SECTION G COOKERY

(for the Mary Hibberd Cup)

102. A cake containing a vegetable as the main ingredient.
103. 5 x plain, fruit or cheese scones Not to exceed 7.5cm/3ins diameter.
104. Victoria sandwich A 3-egg recipe (**no icing**).
105. A Swiss roll with jam or fruit curd filling
106. 5 sweet or savoury biscuits Not to exceed 7.5cms (3ins) in diameter.
107. A Bakewell tart
108. 5 chocolate brownies With or without nuts.
110. A white or brown loaf Any size or shape.
111. A speciality loaf

Note: Items 102 to 111 must be covered by cling film, or clear plastic bag and presented on a plate, except bread which could be on a plate or board
For Item 107, ready-made pastry can be used.

SECTION H WINE, SPIRITS AND BEER

(for the Kerlake Cup)

112. Red and white wine 1 clear bottle of each, remove cork.
113. Fruit flavoured spirit or cordial 1 clear bottle, remove cork.
114. Beer or cider 1 clear screw top bottle.

SECTION I HANDICRAFTS

115. Any needlecraft (for the Thora Johns Cup).
116. An item made from wood.
117. An item made from metal.
118. A handmade piece of jewellery.
123. Any other handicraft.

Note: For classes 115-123, exhibitors may enter just 1 item in each class. No size restriction on any exhibit, but it must not have been entered in the event before (Rule 8). One item from classes 116-123 will be awarded the *Carey Potter Cup*.

SECTION J ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Art

(for the Kilmington Cup for Art)

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to 2 entries in each class (125, 126 and 127).

Maximum size of exhibit **including** frame, A3 (30 x 42cms).

All art work **MUST** be submitted as in Rule 10. Entries outside of the measurement above may not be judged.

No exhibits should have been submitted previously (Rule 8).

125. Royal.

126. A Japanese inspired collage.

127. Buds - a botanical drawing.

Photography

(for the Kilmington Cup for Photography)

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to 2 entries in each of the classes below.

Maximum size of exhibit: A4 **including** any mount.

Digital images are acceptable, provided they are solely the work of the photographer who owns the total copyright. Images created entirely by computer are not acceptable.

All entries must be submitted as in Rule 10.

129. Still life.

130. Celebration.

131. Brickwork.

132. Lyme light.

Junior photography

(For juniors in year groups 8 and below)

133. An action photograph.

134. A close-up of a flower or vegetable.

Notes: As listed above for adult photography classes.

SECTION K JUNIOR CLASSES
OPEN TO THOSE IN YEAR GROUP 8 AND BELOW
(For the Pavilion Cup, Colyer Shield, Miller Cup and Barrel Cup)

Entrant's year group on 31st July 2022 should be stated on all exhibits.

For the Pavilion Cup - school year group 2 and below

- 141. Paint a pebble.
- 142. A flower design made with play dough or plasticine. (Display on a paper plate)

For the Colyer Shield - school year groups 3 to 6 inclusive

- 145. A painting on a Japanese theme.
- 146. A gingerbread person.

For the Miller Cup - school year groups 6-8 inclusive

- 147. Walk in my shoes. A single item of footwear planted with herbs/flowers or vegetables.

For the Barrel Cup - years 7 and 8 ONLY

- 148. Make and decorate 4 homemade cupcakes.

Note: Young people under 16 years of age on 31st July 2022 may enter adult classes using the adult entry form. See Rule 12.