

BOLLINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

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Affiliated to: *Royal Horticultural Society*

FIFTY SEVENTH SPRING SHOW

Supported by Bollington Town Council

Schedule of Classes

To be held at the Civic Hall, Bollington SK10 5JX

Saturday 16th March 2024

Open to the public from **2pm to 3.45 pm**

Trophies will be presented at **3.45 pm** by the Mayor, Cllr. Helen Ellwood

ADMISSION: ADULTS	£1.00
CHILDREN	£0.50

Members admitted free on production of a current membership card.

For more details: Mrs Joyce Burton
Tel: 01625 572668

Entries must be received by 9.00pm Wednesday prior to the show. Entries will NOT be accepted after this time, including on the day of the show, excluding children's entries.

*****FREE ENTRY IN ALL CLASSES FOR EVERYBODY*****
NO CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR, JUST THE JOY OF SUCCESS
AND A CERTIFICATE
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A SOCIETY MEMBER
TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLASSES

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The date of the Spring Show will be Saturday 16th March 2024
2. The exhibits must be the bona-fide property of, and in the possession of the exhibitor three months prior to the date of the show.
3. Exhibitors eligible to compete for members' cups must be paid up members prior to the show.
4. An exhibitor may not make more than two entries in any class. Joint entries are not accepted.
5. Entry to all classes is free.
6. Entries must be received by 9:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the show. No entries will be accepted after this time, including on the day of the show. EXCLUDING CHILDREN'S CLASSES
7. Exhibitors entering any class and finding they are unable to compete must notify the Show Secretary.
8. In all classes of bulbs, flowers and plants, exhibits should have the variety name displayed. If you are unsure of the variety, put "unknown variety" and place in front of the display.
9. The Committee reserves the right to inspect at any time intended exhibits entered for competition and the inspectors must see all the blooms on the plants. The committee has the power to reject/decline any exhibit it deems unsuitable.
10. Staging of entries may take place on the Friday evening preceding the show between **8.00pm and 9:00pm** and on the Saturday morning between **8:30am and 10:30am**, after which time all exhibitors must retire unless officially retained by the Show Secretary. During judging no person may enter the hall unless officially required by the Show Secretary.
11. Exhibitors' slips, which will be issued by the Show Secretary, must be displayed face down with exhibits. Failure to display slips and / or display slips correctly will result in disqualification.
12. Only Show Stewards and Officials are allowed to move exhibits already staged.
13. Points awarded for classes are as follows:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
All classes	3	2	1

If there is a tie for most points, the competitor with the most first prizes will be deemed the winner.
14. Objections (if any) must be made in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.30pm and must be accompanied by a deposit of £1.00, which will be refunded, if the objection is sustained.
15. The judges are empowered to withhold any prize or prizes where the exhibits are considered unworthy of a prize and their decision will be final.
16. The committee will not undertake or accept any responsibility for damage to, or loss of any exhibitor's property, but every reasonable care will be taken.
17. Exhibits may not be removed until after the presentation of trophies on the day of the Show.
18. All trophies to be returned to the Show Secretary in a good clean condition prior to the next Spring Show. Winners must sign a receipt for the trophies.
19. The Committee reserves the right to decide all matters arising out of the Show which may not be specifically provided for in the foregoing regulations.
20. Moss or grass is allowed as dressing on any classes.
21. Wherever possible exhibits are judged on the basis of the rules of the Royal Horticultural Society, which, amongst other things, state that containers shall be of a plain standard type of the specified dimensions, giving no possible indication of the identity of the exhibitor. Likewise, no garnishing or other trimming materials will be allowed other than those specified in the schedule. Any exhibit, which does not comply with these requirements, may not be judged and can be rejected on the grounds that it is "NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE".

PLEASE READ YOUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY

CLASS

SPRING COLLECTION

The Morris West Smallwood Cup - the best exhibit in class 1

1. An outdoor patio tub to give spring interest and colour using hardy plants and bulbs

The Bollington Printing Company Cup - the best exhibit in classes 2-4, 6-8, 10-14 **The Josh Woodward Founder's Plate** - most points in classes 2-18

HYACINTHS

2. ONE bulb in any container
3. THREE bulbs in any pot or container
4. No fewer than FOUR bulbs in any pot or container

HELLEBORES

5. Any pot or container of hellebores

The Cyril Walmsley Trophy - the best exhibit of Narcissus (Daffodils)

CUT BLOOMS

6. THREE specimen blooms, miniature narcissus (daffodils)
7. THREE specimen blooms, yellow petal narcissus (daffodils)
8. THREE specimen blooms, white petal narcissus (daffodils)
9. A vase of spring flowers excluding narcissi (daffodils)

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

10. One pot or container up to 10" (25cm) of miniature, daffodils
11. One 10" (25cm) pot or container of yellow petal daffodil bulbs
12. One 10" (25cm) pot or container of white petal daffodil bulbs
13. One 7" (18cm) pot or container of daffodil bulbs, any colour
14. One pot or container up to 10" (25cm) of tulips

ANY OTHER VARIETY OF BULBS

The Graham Cup - the best exhibit in classes 15 – 18

15. ONE amaryllis bulb in a container
16. Iris reticulata. Over TEN bulbs in any container
17. Crocus. Over TEN bulbs in any container
18. Any other bulbs excluding those in classes 2-17
Over TEN bulbs of any one variety in any container

INDOOR POTTED PLANTS

The Morley Cup-best exhibit in classes 19-29

The Blanche Royall Cup - the best exhibit in class 20

19. One floral plant any variety, pot up to 6" (15 cm) in diameter
20. One floral plant any variety pot over 6" (15 cm) in diameter
21. One foliage plant, pot up to 6" (15 cm) in diameter
22. One foliage plant, pot over 6" (15 cm) in diameter
23. One orchid, pot up to 6" (15cm)
24. One orchid, pot over 6" (15cm)

OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS

25. Three alpines in a small pot or container.
26. One polyanthus plant in flower
27. One primrose plant in flower
28. One conifer in a pot
29. One hardy plant, pot over 6" (15cm)
30. One primula plant in flower

COOKERY

The Wrigley Cup - the most points in classes 35 -47

35. A coffee cake made to your own recipe
36. FIVE chocolate brownies ^{NEW}
37. A lemon drizzle cake
38. THREE decorated cup cakes ^{NEW}
39. FIVE pieces of shortbread
40. A tea loaf.
41. FIVE scones, sweet or savoury. ^{CHANGED}
42. FIVE flapjacks ^{NEW}

Make sure that your jars are filled to the top in classes 43-46

43. One jar of fruit jam, clear cover, correctly labelled
44. One jar marmalade clear cover, correctly labelled
45. One jar of lemon curd, clear cover, correctly labelled
46. One jar of chutney, *screw top lid*, correctly labelled
47. A bottle of fruit liqueur

HANDICRAFTS

The Joyce Marie Graham Rose Bowl - the most points in classes 47-59 (excluding class 48)

The Jevington Trophy - the most points in class 48

48. One child's toy in any medium
49. One piece of jewellery, any medium
50. One item of textile art
51. One knitted garment, any ply or weight
52. One crocheted article
53. One garment for a baby
54. One fashion accessory, any medium e.g. gloves, hat, socks etc.
55. One patchwork article
56. One creative embroidery
57. One framed cross stitch
58. One painting in any medium up to 14" x 16", any subject
59. One article made of turned wood

PHOTOGRAPHY

60. An original photograph to represent spring. ^{NEW}
Print size must be 7" x 5" or 10" x 8" mounted or unmounted, unframed

BONSAI

The Norman Ewart Wilbraham Memorial Trophy - most points in class 61

61. The best presentation of bonsai

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

MUST BE CHILDREN'S OWN WORK PLEASE.

62. THREE decorated cup cakes Age up to and including 10 years
63. THREE decorated cup cakes Age 11-14 years
64. An animal or insect made from recycled materials Age up to and including 10 years
65. An animal or insect made from recycled materials Age 11-14 years
66. A miniature garden in a box or seed tray Age up to and including 10 years
67. A miniature garden in a box or seed tray cakes Age 11-14 year

HOW TO ENTER

The easiest way to enter is to **ring** Joyce on 01625 572668 and tell her the number of the class you wish to enter and the number of entries (up to 2).

You can do this as soon as you know what you want to enter but before 9pm on the Wednesday 13th March

If she is unavailable, leave a message on the answer machine. Say your name and phone number and then clearly state the class(es) you wish to enter and the number of entries

E.G. Jean Brodie 01625 578991 class 6, 2 entries, class 8, 1 entry etc.

You can **email** your entries to bollingtongardening@hotmail.com giving the class you wish to enter and the number of entries (up to two).

If you wish to **post** your entries, write a list, such as the one below, and send it to Joyce at the address below to arrive by Wednesday 13th March

Class No.	Description of class as in schedule	No. of Entries

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Entry to be returned to:

Mrs Joyce Burton
2 Jacksons Brow,
Spuley Lane
Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield
SK10 5RS
Tel: 01625 572668.