

# STOKE GABRIEL

*The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Show*  
*Saturday 2:00PM*  
*21<sup>st</sup> August 2021*

*In The*  
*Village Hall*

*Entrance 50p*  
*Children*  
*Free*

**Horticultural Society**



# ***STOKE GABRIEL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY***

**RULES AND SCHEDULE OF THE 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW  
TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY**

**21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**PRESIDENT:** Mrs B Hill                      **VICE PRESIDENTS:** Mr R Etheridge

**CHAIRPERSON:** Mrs L Etheridge              **HON. SECRETARY:** Mr P Hudson

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Mrs H Brown, Mr R Etheridge, Mrs C Brown, Mr J Attwood, Mr P Hudson  
Mr P Cooke, Mrs S Goode Mrs P Barrett, Mrs A White, Ms K Gee

## **JUDGES:**

Photography	Jason & Kirsty Browning
Floral Art	Mrs S Wills Pope
Domestic	Mrs Pam Roberts
Wine	Mr R Brown
Flowers	Mr J Harvey
Vegetables	Mr J Harvey

## **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

<b>8.00 am - 10.15am</b>	Exhibits Staged.
<b>10.45am - 1.00pm</b>	Judging (No Admission)
<b>2.00pm – 4.00pm</b>	Show Open (Admission 50p - Children Free)
<b>4.00pm</b>	Draw and Presentation of Cups

## **CHALLENGE CUPS**

All Cups are Perpetual Challenge.

1. Mr Lee Cup awarded to the winner of the Collection of Vegetables class 1.
2. Mr H.M.Davies Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Vegetable classes 1 - 21 inclusive.
3. The Nick Hill Cup awarded to the winner of Onions from seed, Class 9
4. Peggy Shortman Memorial bowl for the exhibitor gaining most points in the Fruit classes 23-25 inclusive.
5. Mr Thomas Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Flower classes 26 - 48 inclusive.
6. The Pauline Ellis Cup awarded to the best exhibit in the flower section Classes 26-42
7. Mr Simpson Cup awarded to the winner of the Specimen Rose Bloom class 32.
8. The Bibby Trophy awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the spirit classes 49 – 50 inclusive.
9. Mrs Manby Cup awarded to a W.I. member gaining most points in the Domestic Section classes 51 – 65 inclusive.
10. The Society Cup awarded to the non W.I. person gaining most points in the Domestic Section classes 51– 65 inclusive.
11. Mr D. Gahan Cup for the best photograph in the Photography classes 66 and 67.
12. Mr George Lewis Memorial Cup awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Floral Art classes 68-70 inclusive.
13. Mr & Mrs Fuller - Shapcott Cup awarded to a Child gaining most points in the Children's classes 71-74
14. Mr. J Baron Cup awarded to the young person up to 18 years of age gaining most points in the show.
15. Mrs Gillmore Cup awarded to the Lady gaining most points in the show.
16. Mr Bert Drew Cup awarded to the Stoke Gabriel resident O.A.P gaining most points in the show.
17. Mr Roy Bonnett Shield awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the show.
18. The Philip Gibbon Trophy & £5, for the exhibit which catches the President's eye.
19. The Horticultural Shield is presented to the winner of Stoke Gabriel primary school project, on "Through the garden gate".

**Please note.** *Points awarded for all classes (except class 1)*

*1<sup>st</sup>=4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=2 points and highly commended= 1point*

*Points for class 1: 1<sup>st</sup>=8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=6points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4 points and HC =2points*

## ***The SCHEDULE***

### **VEGETABLE SECTION**

1. Collection of vegetables, 4 distinct kinds. Quantity and kinds to be chosen from classes 2 - 19, Space allowed 2ft by 2ft (61x61cm). Maximum points awarded shown in brackets.
2. Potatoes, dish of four, white round. (20)
3. Potatoes, dish of four, white, kidney or oval. (20)
4. Potatoes, dish of four, coloured, one variety. (20)
5. Cucumbers, two, any variety. (18)
6. Carrots, three, any variety, tops to be approximately 3inch (20)
7. French beans, nine pods. (15)
8. Onions, three from sets, flat or globe. (15)
9. Onions, three from seed, to be shown without tops. (20)
10. Shallots, nine, any kind. (18)
11. Runner beans, six pods. (18)
12. Tomatoes, medium & large, on a plate, five of, one kind any variety. (18)
13. Tomatoes, small fruited and cherry (not exceeding 35mm dia), twelve on a plate. (12)
14. Truss of cherry Tomatoes, not necessarily fully ripe. (18)
15. Beetroot, globe, three, shown on a plate, tops to be approx. 3ins (8cm). (18)
16. Lettuce, two. (See hints on page 5 for staging) (15)
17. Courgettes, five green or golden, 4-6 ins (10-15cm). (12)
18. Vegetable marrow, one pair fit for table. (15)
19. Leeks, three. (20)
20. Any other vegetable not in the above classes, e.g., celery, parsnips etc. 3 off
21. Chillies plate of six (12).
22. Longest Runner Bean (no points awarded).

### **FRUIT SECTION**

23. Any Fruit, except apples, dish of five to ten.
24. Dessert Apples, three, with stems.
25. Cooking Apples, three, with stems.

### **FLOWER SECTION**

26. Annuals, five stems one or more kinds.
27. Perennials, six stems one or more kinds.
28. Dahlias, 2ins (5cm) or under, five blooms, one or more varieties.
29. Dahlias, one or more varieties, three blooms (excluding cactus).
30. Dahlias, Cactus, three blooms one or more varieties.
31. Three blooms of large-flowered Roses, one or more varieties.
32. Rose, one specimen bloom.
33. Chrysanthemums, one single bloom or spray.
34. Penstemon, three stems.
35. Intentional blank.
36. Gladioli, one spike.
37. Asters, five stems.
38. One stem of a flowering shrub. (Excluding Hydrangea)
39. Fuchsias, six florets displayed on black card or board.
40. Vase of mixed flowers, five stems (excluding gladioli and dahlias).
41. One stem of a flowering Hydrangea, any variety.
42. One stem of flowering Pelargonium shown with a leaf.

## **POT PLANT SECTION**

43. One specimen flowering plant, pot not to exceed 5ins (13cm).
44. One specimen foliage plant, pot not to exceed 5ins(13cm).
45. One specimen flowering plant, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm).
46. One specimen foliage plant, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm).
47. One specimen Cactus/succulent plant, pot not to exceed 8ins (20.3cm).
48. One specimen Orchid, pot not to exceed 10ins(25.4cm).

## **FAVOURED SPIRIT SECTION**

49. Sloe gin.
50. A Fruit flavoured spirit, please label with what fruit was used.

### **Guide to Exhibitors**

*Above should be shown in any clear glass bottle, filled to 3/4 inch (20mm) of the stopper.*

## **DOMESTIC & CRAFT SECTION**

51. Five Herbs, Culinary, one stem of each in a jar
52. Gardeners' choice. A basket containing a collection of five kinds of vegetables from the exhibitor's own garden. To be judged for quality not size. Space allowed 18ins by 18ins (46x46cm).
53. Five plain scones on a plate
54. Five pieces of shortbread
55. One jar of pickled onions or shallots
56. One jar of lemon curd approx. 454gm (1lb) jar. (Transparent cover & grease proof paper disc).
57. One jar of Jam, approx. 454gm (1lb) jar. (Transparent cover & grease proof paper disc).
58. One jar of jelly, approx. 454m (1lb) jar. (Transparent cover & grease proof paper disc).
59. Lemon Drizzle Cake (own recipe)
60. Chocolate roulade (own recipe)
61. 5 Sausage Rolls.
62. Victoria sandwich, 3 eggs, Jam filled.
63. Chilled Summer soup
64. A hand-crafted textile item. Not exceeding 20inch (51cm) in any direction
65. Plate of three eggs, from your own hens.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**

66. One colour un-mounted print maximum size 6x4ins(15.3x10.2cm) of "A Village Scene".
67. One colour un-mounted print maximum size 6x4ins(15.3x10.2cm) of "Landscape".

Photograph to be taken by exhibitor.

## **FLORAL ART SECTION**

68. A miniature display 4 x 4 x 4ins / 10cm x 10cm x 10cm max.
69. An arrangement to celebrate 80th Anniversary 15 x 15 x 15 ins 38 x 38 x 38cm max.
70. An arrangement of foliage and flowers in a boot.

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

71. A display made of pressed flowers.
72. The largest Sunflower head.
73. A painting of a plant
74. A photograph of a tree or trees, size 6x4ins(15.3x10.2cm)

## **RULES**

1. Only one exhibit from any one garden is allowed in the same vegetable, flower, and fruit classes.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to submit more than one entry in any one class.
3. All exhibits, excluding floral art decorations, must be grown, or made by the exhibitor, in the exhibitor's home or garden.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. The exhibitor must supply all containers.
7. If less than four entries in any class, the awarding of prizes will be at the discretion of the judges.
8. Nearest metric equivalent to the imperial sizes and measures specified in the schedule will be accepted.
9. When a cup/trophy is awarded to an exhibitor it's their responsibility to have it engraved, help for 1 year and returned 1 week before the next year's show.

## **PROTESTS.**

Any protest must be made to the secretary in writing before 3.00pm on the day of the show with payment of £1, which will be refunded, if the protest is upheld. The committee, whose decision will be final, will consider protests.

*If in doubt ask any of the Stewards, they are there to help*

## Helpful hints for the exhibitors

Entry slips with your name, class and entry number will be on the show benches awaiting the placement of your exhibits. Please check that they are correct, and then place them in front of your exhibit with your name turned over so that the class and your exhibitor number are uppermost.

1. Follow the schedule. Three first-class potatoes will not win if the class asks for four. If in doubt, ask a Steward.
2. Presentation is everything. For example, with three apples, put the best one in the middle, eye uppermost and stalk downwards.
3. When removing root crops from the ground it is useful to place the selected roots in water carefully removing all soil without blemishing the skin.
4. Do not handle exhibits more than necessary as this may remove the bloom (bloom shows freshness)
5. Lettuce roots should be washed carefully, wrapped in moist tissue, inserted in a plastic bag and neatly tied.
6. Beetroot, Carrot and Parsnip foliage should be trimmed and tied with raffia or green string, cut to approximately three inches.
7. Peas and beans should be displayed with some stalk.
8. Onions should only be lightly skinned well ripened and of good colour with tops tied with raffia or twine.
9. Stage tomatoes in class 12 & 13 on a plate with the calyx attached and uppermost.
10. Apples should be picked with stalks intact but shown with the stalk facing down.
11. A rose that is perfect too early can be kept in the fridge for the show.
12. Space allocated in the floral art should be fully used, you score more points that way.
13. Domestic exhibits that are unsealed foods, e.g., scones, must be covered with cling film.
14. With flowers, use wet oasis to position blooms. Aim for a fan shape and choose a matched set rather than having uneven sizes.

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