



*Our youngest horticulturalist enjoying her first crop of tomatoes*

# **Westfield Horticultural Society**

affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

## **Show Schedule and Handbook 2016**

<b>Spring Show</b> Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2016	<b>Autumn Show</b> Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
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## **Foreword**

### **Welcome to the 2016 Show Schedule and Handbook.**

Members of the Show Sub-committee have worked hard to bring you a schedule which offers many opportunities to take part in both shows. It is fun and exciting to enter. Judges provide helpful information on your exhibits which can be a guide for future shows. Lisa Longfield, a first time contributor at the autumn show, was over the moon to win the Newcomers Cup and is keen to try again in 2016. We hope that we will have lots of entries from old and new members and that you will encourage your friends to have a go too.

We think the increased number of entries in the Autumn Show was due, in part, to not charging a fee for entries and the committee agreed the 'no charge' policy should continue.

Last year we held a number of activities including a very successful trip to RHS Wisley and a Valentine's Quiz Night. We introduced two self-drive trips which were well attended. At the 2015 AGM it was agreed that some of the surplus WHS funds should be used for the benefit of Members and the committee will be looking into ways to do this over 2016. One thing we have decided is to hold a second coach trip to Borde Hill Garden in Haywards Heath. This will be subsidised to match the cost of the RHS Wisley trip, so we hope you will join us for both.

**A reminder that you need to renew your membership for 2016.** The cost has not increased and provides members with up to date information, newsletters, first opportunity to book at events and free entry to the Shows. The renewal / membership form is on p30.

Westfield Horticultural Society has a Facebook page and we list all our activities and photographs on there and on our page on the village website <http://www.westfieldvillage.co.uk>

We look forward to a glorious Spring and hope that you all have an excellent growing season with lots of produce and flowers to show for your hard work.

**Patricia Marston (Chairman)**

*The committee would like to thank all our sponsors and advertisers. Although we do not endorse any particular business we do encourage our members to support those businesses that support us.*

## Dates for your Diary:

### Spring Show 2016

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016- Westfield Community Hall

### Autumn Show 2016

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - Westfield Community Hall

### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30 pm - Westfield Community Hall

For further information visit our page on the village website:

<http://www.westfieldvillage.co.uk>



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# News and information

## WESTFIELD HYDROPONICS

The Hydroponic Club will be holding a free 'Introduction to Hydroponics' evening on Thursday 3rd March 2016 for members of the Horticultural Society. The evening will be held in the Hydroponics shop, Main Rd with WHS homemade refreshments.

Topics discussed will include understanding Hydroponics and how to use hydroponic growing to improve the quality and size of your plants, cloning and seed germination, equipment and nutrient guide plus much more.

Come and learn all about this exciting way of propagating plants.

## SEED SWAP & SHARE

Last year we trialled a seed swap at the Spring Show as many of our members had commented on the waste of buying packets of seeds and then throwing away the unused ones. Lots of people brought part packets of seeds and took away others. We would like to continue this, so keep bringing along your unwanted seeds and swap them for something new to grow.

## GREAT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

This was a resounding success, with pumpkins from just 0.7kgs to our winner at a whopping 28kgs and a full range in between. We filled the dining room at The Plough with pumpkins, people and an amazing range of delicious pumpkin foods. The seeds from the winning pumpkin will be available at the Spring Show, but whatever seeds you use, bring your pumpkin along in October for the weigh in.

## OUTINGS

This year as well as the coach trip to RHS Gardens Wisley in July, we are going to hold a coach trip to Borde Hill Gardens, Haywards Heath in May to enjoy the stunningly beautiful azaleas and camelias. After the success of the self-drives last year, this August we will also arrange a trip to Merriments, taking in a tour of the gardens and nursery and maybe a cream tea!



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# WESTFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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- WCA representative:** Shared James Easthope & Patricia Marston

## **CONDUCT OF SHOWS**

1. Except where they do not apply under this schedule, shows will be in accordance with the rules and standards given in the RHS Show Handbook (a copy of the Handbook is held by the Show Committee)

## **ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY**

2. Entries will be accepted up to and on the dates given on entry forms.
3. Late entries: no entries for Floral Art will be accepted on the Show Day. Entries may be accepted for other classes until 9.00am on the Show Day at the discretion of the Show Committee.
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries without disclosing the reasons.
5. Classes are open to members and non-members alike unless stated otherwise in the Schedule.

## **EXHIBITS AND STAGING**

6. Exhibits are to be staged on Show mornings between 8.00am and 10.30am. Staging can be arranged by the Show Committee for anyone unable to attend between these times.
7. No exhibit may be cleared before 4.30 pm; however they must be removed from the hall by 5.15 pm at the latest.
8. Flowers may be bought for the use in Floral Art classes.
9. In Horticultural classes exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitors. Pot plants must have been in their personal possession for at least 3 months.
10. In Junior classes, pot plants and house plants must have been in their personal possession for at least one month.
11. In classes for Home Produce, Handicrafts and the Junior Classes, exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
12. Each exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.
13. Exhibitors should use their own vases and plates for their displays.
14. Stems of cut flowers/shrubs must reach the water in the vases.
15. The names of blooms, plants, vegetables and fruits should be given where possible.

## **JUDGING AND AWARDS**


16. Judges are invited to attend our shows and assess exhibits based on their impartiality and knowledge. The following manuals are used as reference:
  - > RHS Horticultural Show handbook
  - > NAFAS Competitions Manual 2009 (Second Edition)
  - > NFWI 'On with the Show' 2012
17. The Judge's decision on the relative merits of exhibits is final.
18. The Society reserves the right to withdraw or modify awards if the exhibits are not up to standard.
19. Protests must be submitted to the Show Committee from 3.00pm accompanied by £1 which will be returned if the claim is upheld.
20. After judging no exhibits may be altered or removed until the end of the show.

### PRIZEGIVING AND PRIZES

21. Prize giving will be at 4.00 pm followed by the draw for the Raffle.
22. The points value of prizes, other than for collections, which will count as double points, are:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>=4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=2 points, 4<sup>th</sup> / Highly Commended=1 point

### LOSS OR BREAKAGE

23. The Society cannot be held responsible for losses, breakages or damage.
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	<p>Thank you Martin and staff at The Plough for hosting the Great Pumpkin Challenge</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Congratulations Juliet Carr for your whopping winner of 28kgs!</i> </p>





## **Friary Gardeners** *Everyone enjoyed the self drive trip in August*

This year WHS have linked up with Friary Gardeners, part of The Parchment Trust, a local charity providing Horticultural training to adults with learning disabilities (charity number 1081148).

Friary held a plant stall at the Spring Show which proved popular and will do so again this year. They also held a plant stall alongside the WHS pumpkin stall at the summer fête which again was very popular, as was the self drive to Friary in August which gave members the chance to see for themselves the amazing work that is done there and to take a tour of the site and nursery.

Do go and visit them on The Ridge (by Coopers the vets) and see what is growing in the nursery and gardens. They are open for plant sales, Monday to Friday 9 am to 4pm and as well as supporting a good cause, you can be sure you will find quality plants at bargain prices!

Jackie Fellows

## **The Honey Trophy – class 53 Autumn Show**



The Honey Trophy, was donated to the Society by the Sussex Beekeepers Association to encourage the planting of flower varieties suitable for not just honey bees but also our foraging bumble and solitary bees, all of which are in decline. All bees prefer open nectar rich flowers which are easily accessible, so closely packed dense flower heads have little to offer. Honey bees are a short tongued species of bee but some solitary and bumble bees are long tongued species and are able to forage successfully from more tubular shaped flowers. Thus the Judge awarding the Honey Trophy will be looking for a variety of flower types ranging from the open flowers of Cosmos for example, and the tubular flowers of Penstemons.

The Judge will award a maximum of 3 points for presentation and 1 point for each different variety of flower. Different colours of the same variety will still only earn 1 point. For instance a simply arranged vase of cosmos, penstemon, single dahlia and fuchsia may earn 5 points in all. But a well arranged vase of one variety of flower can only earn a maximum of 4 points.

The more flower varieties you demonstrate, the better your chance of success!

Good Luck!!

Tricia Oakland

# Spring Show

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

At the Community Hall, Westfield, 2.30pm

Admission: Adults 50p – Under 16s free  
Society Members free admission with membership card.

## CUPS FOR THE SPRING SHOW

**SPRING CUP** - Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the Most points in Show.

All other awards, trophies and certificates are shown under the respective classes. A full list is included at the end of this handbook.

## PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded to the winners in the Floral Art and Children's classes as follows:

Floral Art Classes:	1 <sup>st</sup> £5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> £3.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £2.00
Children's classes	1 <sup>st</sup> £1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £1.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50p

## Spring Show – Flowers and Foliage

**ROSE BOWL** is awarded for the most points in classes 1 – 30.

**SPRING ACHIEVEMENT CUP** is awarded for the most points in classes 1-15 by a new exhibitor.

**SPRING VASE** in memory of Mrs C Morris, is awarded to the winner of class 22 and is for Members only.

1. Pot or bowl of Spring Flowering bulbs
2. One Hyacinth in pot or bowl (any colour)
3. Trumpet Daffodils/Narcissi - 3 cut blooms, all yellow, 1 variety
4. Trumpet Daffodils/Narcissi - 3 cut blooms, any colour, 1 variety
5. Large cupped Daffodils/Narcissi - 3 cut blooms, any colour, 1 variety
6. Small cupped Daffodils/Narcissi - 3 blooms, any colour, 1 variety
7. Double Daffodils/Narcissi - 3 cut blooms, any colour, any variety

8. Polyanthus Daffodils/Narcissi (multi-flowered) - 3 stems any colour, 1 variety
9. Miniature Daffodils – 6 stems, any colour, 1 variety
10. Cyclamineus Daffodils – 6 stems, any colour, 1 variety
11. Four Daffodils/Narcissi – any colour(s)
12. Tulips, single – 3 cut blooms, any colour, 1 variety
13. Tulips, double – 3 cut blooms, any colour, 1 variety
14. Four tulips – mixed varieties
15. Any other bulbous flowers in a container
16. Succulents/Cactus – 1 plant
17. Wallflowers - 5 cut stems
18. Polyanthus - 5 cut stems, any colour
19. Auriculas - 3 cut stems, any colour
20. Garden Primroses - 6 cut stems, assorted colours
21. Any other variety of outdoor grown flowers - 3 stems
22. Vase of mixed Spring Flowers (members only)
23. Flowering Shrub - 3 sprays
24. Cut specimen Bulbous Flower
25. Pansies – 5 cuts stems, any colour
26. Collection of Spring Pot Plants (space 15" x 10")

### **Spring Show – House Plants**

27. Foliage House Plant
28. Flowering House Plant (not African violet)
29. An Orchid
30. An African Violet

### **Spring Show – Fun Class**

*This class is for everyone: children, adults or the whole family.*

31. Make an animal from vegetables or fruit or combination of both

*Vegetables and/or fruit can be grown or bought for this class. No size limit.*

## **Spring Show – Vegetables / Cuttings**

**EASTER CUP** is awarded for the most points in classes 32 – 43.

32. 3 sticks of Rhubarb
33. 2 Leeks
34. Bunch of named herbs (not more than 8 varieties) in a glass jar
35. 10 Sweet Pea seedlings – ready for planting on
36. 6 Brassica plants – ready for planting on (cabbage family)
37. 2 plants (either Marrow / Squash / Courgette) – ready for planting on
38. 3 tomato plants – ready for planting on
39. 3 Rooted Chrysanthemum cuttings
40. 3 Rooted Geranium/ Pelargonium cuttings
41. 3 Rooted cuttings (other than classes 38/39)
42. 6 Lettuce plants – ready for planting on
43. 6 Plants, any other vegetable – ready for planting on

## **Spring Show – Home Produce**

**ALICE BUTTON CUP** is awarded for the most points in Home Produce classes

**LILIAN SKINNER TROPHY** is awarded for the best exhibit in Home Produce

***Plastic domes will be provided and cling film, where necessary.***

44. A soda bread loaf  
*A bread made without yeast*
45. 3 Chelsea buns  
*Sticky swirled fruit bun made with yeasted dough*
46. Madeira loaf cake – set recipe p16
47. White chocolate sponge cake – max 20cms / 8ins  
*With chocolate and/or fruit decoration*
48. 3 Gluten-free muffins  
*Any flavour*
49. 6 Viennese fingers  
Soft, buttery, piped biscuits dipped into chocolate
50. A Cornish Pasty  
*Savoury pastry meal in a snack –any filling*

51. 5 pieces of coconut ice
52. Men only – 1 large naan bread
53. Jar of marmalade – 450g (1lb) jar
54. Jar of piccalilli – 450g (1lb) jar
55. 4 hens eggs in a basket
56. 4 birds eggs in a basket (any variety, not hens)

## Spring Show – Handicrafts

**BERRY GOBLET** is awarded for the Best Exhibit in Handicrafts

A **Certificate** is awarded for most points in Handicraft classes

*Entries must not have been exhibited at Westfield in the past 5 years.*

57. Something new from something old
58. Soft toy – suitable for a baby or young child
59. Hand knitting or crochet in wool/equivalent
60. Fine crochet or lace
61. Exhibit of needlework
62. A garment made by hand or machine
63. Papercraft (quilling, parchment, découpage, etc.)
64. Any article in a hard medium (ceramics, wood, metal, etc.)
65. Article of any other fine work (beadcraft, egg craft, sugarcraft, etc.)
66. Article of encaustic wax art
67. Computer generated **Thank You** card
68. Hand made **Congratulations** card
69. A shopping bag for life made from recycled materials
70. Article of painted glass
71. Article of mixed medium
72. A piece of jewellery made out of any medium

## Spring Show – Art

A **Certificate** is awarded for most points in Art classes

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|-----|--|---------------------|
| 72  | A photograph “New Life”<br>(taken in last 12 months) | Maximum size 8”x10” |
| 73. | A photograph “Weather”<br>(taken in last 12 months)  | Maximum size 8”x10” |
| 74. | Painting or drawing by an entrant                    |                     |

## Spring Show – Floral Art

### *“It’s Spring Again”*

**SPRING GOBLET** is awarded for the Outstanding Floral Art Arrangement

**MINIATURE CUP** is awarded for the Best Miniature Arrangement

A **Certificate** is awarded for most points in Floral Art classes

75	“A Child’s Party” <i>For novices/those with limited experience</i>	24” x 18” x 30” H (60cm x 45cm x 75cm)
76.	“It’s Raining Again” <i>An exhibit</i>	24” x 18” x 30”H (60cm x 45cm x 75cm)
77	“Double Trouble” <i>An exhibit</i>	24” x 18” x 30” H (60cm x 45cm x 75cm)
78	“Tangled” <i>An exhibit</i>	24” x 18” x 30” H (60cm x 45cm x 75cm)
79	“Just One” <i>An exhibit</i>	24” x 18” x 30” H (60cm x 45cm x 75cm)
80	“Time to ‘Sow’ ” <i>An exhibit for men only</i>	Open-tabling (max 60cm in any direction)
81	“Beauty in Miniature” <i>A miniature exhibit</i>	Not exceeding 4” x 4” x 4” (10cm x 10cm x 10cm)

*All exhibits must contain natural plant material and may feature accessories*

***Please refer to page 33 for specific hints and tips for Floral Art classes***

## Spring Show – Junior Classes

**JUNIOR CUP** is awarded for the Best Exhibit in Junior Classes

**Certificates** are awarded for most points in each junior age group

A **Certificate** is awarded to the Junior entrant gaining most points for the Spring and Autumn Shows combined.

82	Age 7 years and under	A jelly pond
83	Age 7 years and under	A plant in an unusual container
84	Age 7 years and under	A drawing of painting of a garden
85	Age 8 – 11 years	A jelly pond
86	Age 8 – 11 years	A plant in an unusual container
87	Age 8 – 11 years	A drawing or painting of a garden
88	Age 12 – 16 years	3 savoury muffins
89	Age 12 – 16 years	A plant in an unusual container
90	Age 12 – 16 years	A drawing or painting of a flower

**Junior exhibitors are also invited to enter other classes in the Show.**

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## SET RECIPE – Spring Show      MADEIRA LOAF CAKE

*A classic English sponge cake, delicately flavoured with lemon and almond  
- perfect for afternoon tea*

### Ingredients

175g / 6oz softened butter

175g / 6oz caster sugar

3 eggs

Grated zest of 1 lemon

A few drops of vanilla essence

200g / 7oz self raising flour

50g / 1 ½ oz ground almonds

### Preparation method

1. Heat oven to 170C/150C fan/gas 3.
2. Butter and line the base of a 900g / 2lb loaf tin with greaseproof paper.
3. Using an electric whisk, beat together the butter and sugar until light and creamy then beat in the eggs one at a time.
4. Add the lemon zest and vanilla.
5. Now beat in the flour and almonds until you have a thick batter. The batter should be loose enough that it falls off a wooden spoon, if it's too thick mix in a splash of milk.
6. Tip the batter into the tin and smooth over the top.
7. Bake for 55 mins – 1hr until a skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean.
8. Remove from the oven then leave to cool for 15 mins then remove from the tin, peel away the paper and leave on a wire rack to cool completely.

*Recipe from BBC Good Food 2012*



# Entry Form – SPRING SHOW – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

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Please submit your entries as early as possible and **no later than Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**. Please provide age on entry form for junior classes.

Total number of entries ..... (there is no cost for entries)

I confirm that all HORTICULTURAL exhibits have been grown by me.

**To help with staging, please provide class number and size of all exhibits over 14" x 14" (not collections).**

Exhibitor

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Address .....

..... Phone.....

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# Autumn Show

Saturday 10th September 2016

At the Community Hall, Westfield, 2.30pm

Admission: Adults 50p – Under 16s free

Society Members free admission with membership card.

## Autumn Show – Awards, Trophies and Certificates

**RHS Banksian Medal.** This is the Prestige Award for the winner of most points in Vegetable, Fruit and Flower sections. The Banksian medal cannot be won a second time within three years, i.e. two years have to be missed. Therefore the Winner in 2014 (Mrs. M Crouch) and the winner in 2015 (Mr B Hillier) are both ineligible for the year 2016.

**AUTUMN CHALLENGE CUP** is awarded to the exhibitor gaining the Most points in Show.

All other awards, trophies and certificates are shown under the respective classes. A full list is included at the end of this handbook.

## PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded to winners in the Floral Art and children's classes as follows:

Floral Art Classes:	1 <sup>st</sup> £5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> £3.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £2.00
Children's classes	1 <sup>st</sup> £1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £1.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50p

## Autumn Show – Vegetables

**G BUTTON CUP** is awarded for the Most points in classes 2-7

**DEREK FOSTER CUP** is awarded for the Class 3, best onions from sets

**DRAPER CUP** is awarded for the Class 19, a collection of vegetables

**SYDNEY SMITH** is awarded for the Class 29, a collection of vegetables

**CHALLENGE CUP** is awarded for the Most points in Vegetable Classes

1. 4 Coloured Potatoes
2. 4 White Potatoes
3. 3 Onions From sets
4. 3 Onions From seed
5. 3 Leeks
6. 3 Parsnips
7. 3 Turnips
8. 3 Carrots Long pointed
9. 3 Carrots Other than long Pointed
10. 1 Cucumber Outdoor or indoor
11. 3 Beetroot
12. 2 Lettuce Little Gem
13. 2 Lettuce Round
14. 3 Courgettes Not to exceed 6" in length
15. Largest marrow
16. 6 French Beans
17. 6 Shallots Exhibition (neck tied with raffia)
18. 6 Pickling Shallots Not to exceed 1.25"
19. A Collection of Vegetables 1 each 4 varieties in box/tray 18"x 24"
20. 6 Tomatoes With calyx (not cherry / plum)
21. 6 Plum Tomatoes With calyx
22. 6 Cherry Tomatoes With calyx
23. Open class – 6 tomatoes With calyx (any named variety)
24. 6 Runner Beans
25. A Box of Potatoes 3 named varieties – any colour, 3 of each in box/tray 18"x18"
26. Named Herbs Not more than 8 kinds in a jar
27. 2 Capsicums (Sweet Peppers)
28. Any other Vegetable
29. A Basket or Trug of Mixed Vegetables At least 4 varieties. Max size 24" x 24"
30. A box / tray of mixed Salad vegetables At least 4 varieties. Max size 18" x 18"
31. Two Squashes (any type)
32. Largest Pumpkin Measured around circumference
33. Longest Runner Bean
34. Misshapen Vegetable
35. 1 garlic bulb

## Autumn Show - Fruit

**SEPTEMBER CUP** is awarded for the Most Points in Fruit Classes

36. 3 Dessert Apples - Any variety
37. 3 Cooking Apples - Any variety
38. Any Other Fruit - One Variety
39. Selection of Fruit on a Dinner Plate
40. Selection of fruit and nuts gathered from hedgerow
41. 3 Pears - Any variety
42. 6 Plums - Any variety

## Autumn Show – Flowers

**HONEY TROPHY** is awarded for the Class 53 sponsored by the Local Beekeepers Association

**PRESIDENT'S CUP** is awarded for the Members only, for the best flower exhibit

**GARDEN NEWS SHIELD** is awarded for the Most points in Flower Classes

43. A Vase of Asters
44. 3 Spikes of Gladioli
45. 1 Vase of Mixed Flowers
46. 3 Stems of Fuchsia – any variety
47. 1 Fuchsia plant ) Please give size
48. Geranium or Pelargonium ) if more than 24"x24"
49. 6 Roses – hybrid tea
50. 3 Stems Floribunda Roses
51. 1 Specimen Rose named
52. Pansies – 5 cut stems, assorted colours
53. A vase of different flower types, suitable for attracting bees (see p8 )
54. 5 Border Carnations –need to be disbudded
55. 3 Dahlias decorative 2"-6" small
56. 3 Dahlias decorative 6"-8" medium
57. 3 Dahlias Cactus/Semi Cactus Not to exceed 8 inches
58. 5 Dahlias, any type, any size and can be mixed
59. My best Dahlia , any type
60. 5 Pompon Dahlias 2"maximum
61. 3 Ball Dahlias
62. 3 single Dahlias, single row of petals surrounding the disk. Any size.
63. 3 Chrysanthemum "Incurving"

- 64. 3 Chrysanthemum “Reflex”
- 65. 5 Chrysanthemum
- 66. 3 Spray Chrysanthemum
- 67. 3 Sunflowers
- 68. An exotic flower
- 69. Miniature garden (in a terracotta container)

## Autumn Show – House Plants

**BILL STEVENS CUP** is awarded for the Best Cactus or Succulent

- 70. An Orchid
- 71. Cactus )
- 72. Succulent ) Please give size
- 73. Begonia in pot ) if more than 24”x24”
- 74. House plant-Flowering-other than Begonia )
- 75. House plant-foliage )

## Autumn Show – Fun Class

*This class is for everyone: children, adults or the whole family.*

- 76. Make an animal from vegetables or fruit or combination of both

*Vegetables and/or fruit can be grown or bought for this class. No size limit.*

## Autumn Show – Home Produce

*Plastic domes will be provided and cling film where necessary.*

**MARIANNE DAVIS CUP** is awarded for the Most points in Home Produce Classes

**SYLVIA ADAMS TROPHY** is awarded for the Best Exhibit in Home Produce

**AUTUMN ACHIEVEMENT CUP** is awarded for the most points by a new exhibitor in Home Produce Classes

- 77. Seeded loaf  
*A handmade loaf containing and decorated with seeds*
- 78. Swiss roll  
*A fatless, whisked, sponge cake with any flavour filling*
- 79. Parkin – set recipe p28



80. 3 fruit scones  
*Can contain any type of dried fruit*
81. 5 pieces of shortbread  
*Plain shortbread small biscuits, any shape*
82. Onion tarte tatin  
*Caramelised onions with puff pastry, cooked upside down*
83. 1 Toffee apple  
*Toffee should be set hard and crunchy*
84. 1 vegetarian pie  
*Small, individual pie made with short crust pastry*
85. Men only – 4 chocolate brownies
86. Jar of Stone-fruit Jam (*450gms / 1lb jar*)
87. Jar of Soft-fruit Jam(*450gms / 1lb jar*)
88. 4 Hen's Eggs in a basket
89. A bottle of homemade liquor (*Screw top or flange top*)
90. A bottle of homemade wine (*Screw top or flange top*)

## **Autumn Show – Handicrafts**

*Entries must not have been exhibited at Westfield Shows in the past 5 years.*

**DICKER CUP** is awarded for the Most points in Handicraft Classes

**QUERCUS GOBLET** is awarded to the Best Exhibit in Handicraft Classes

91. Something new from something old
92. Handmade Fruit or Vegetable in any medium
93. Patchwork, smocking or quilting
94. Hand knitting/crochet – wool/equivalent
95. Fine crochet or lace
96. Freestyle embroidery
97. An item made using a sewing machine
98. Handmade **New Home** card
99. Computer generated **Retirement** card
100. Papercraft (quilling, decoupage etc.)
101. A piece of jewellery from any medium
102. Soft toy (suitable for a baby or young child)
103. Exhibit of needlework
104. Article of any fine work (*beadcraft, eggcraft, sugarcraft etc.*)
105. Article of handcraft (*ceramics, wood, metal, etc.*)
106. Article of mixed medium

## Autumn Show – Art

A **Certificate** is awarded for most points in Art classes

107. A painting or a drawing by an entrant  
108. Photograph **“Summer Sports”**  
taken in the last 12 months (max size 8”x 10”, 20cm x 25cm)  
109. Photograph **“Lakes and Streams”**  
taken in the last 12 months (max size 8”x 10”, 20cm x 25cm)

## Autumn Show – Floral Art

*“Now it’s Autumn”*

**GWEN SMITH CUP** is awarded for the Best Floral Arrangement in Show

**AUTUMN GOBLET** is awarded for the Most points in Floral Art

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| 110. | “Master Chef”<br><i>For novices/those with limited<br/>experience</i> | 24” x 18” x 30” H<br>60cm x 45cm x 75cm<br>H   |
| 111. | “Hats Off”<br><i>An exhibit</i>                                       | 24” x 18” x 30” H<br>60cm x 45cm x 75cm<br>H   |
| 112. | “Season of Plenty”<br><i>An exhibit</i>                               | 24” x 18” x 30” H<br>60cm x 45cm x 75cm<br>H   |
| 113. | “Last of the Summer Wine”<br><i>An exhibit</i>                        | 24” x 18” x 30” H<br>60cm x 45cm x 75cm<br>H   |
| 114. | “Simplicity”<br><i>An exhibit</i>                                     | 24” x 18” x 30” H<br>60cm x 45cm x 75cm<br>H   |
| 115. | “Rio 2016”<br><i>An exhibit for men only</i>                          | Open-tabling<br>(max 60cm in any<br>direction) |

116.	“An Heirloom”	10” x 10” x 10”
	<i>A petite exhibit</i>	25cm x 25cm x 25cm

*All exhibits must contain natural plant material and may feature accessories.*

***Please refer to page 33 for specific hints and tips for Floral Art classes***

## **Autumn Show – Junior Classes**

The **JUNIOR CUP** is awarded for the Best Exhibit in Junior Classes

**Certificates** are awarded for most points in each junior age group.

A **Certificate** is awarded to the Junior entrant gaining most points for the Spring and Autumn Shows combined.

- 116. Age 7 years and under - Decorate a welly
- 117. Age 7 years and under - Make your own lollipop
- 118. Age 7 years and under - Home grown vegetable
  
- 119. Age 8 - 11 years - Decorate a welly
- 120. Age 8 - 11 years – Marzipan fruits or vegetables
- 121. Age 8 - 11 years – Home Grown Vegetable
  
- 122. Age 12 - 16 years – Funky photo
- 123. Age 12 - 16 years – Marzipan fruits or vegetables
- 124. Age 12 - 16 years - Home grown vegetable

***Junior exhibitors are also invited to enter other classes in the Show.***



## SET RECIPE – Autumn Show - PARKIN

Traditional Yorkshire *Parkin* is the cake of autumn nights and bonfires.

### INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz/220g soft butter
- 4 oz/110g soft, dark brown sugar
- 2oz / 55g black treacle
- 7oz / 200g golden syrup
- 5oz/ 120g medium oatmeal
- 7 oz/ 200g self raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 4 tsp ground ginger
- 3 tsp mixed spice
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsp milk

### METHOD

Heat the oven to 275°F/140°C/gas 1

- Grease an 8" x 8"/ 20cm x 20cm square cake tin.
- In a large heavy-based saucepan melt together the butter, sugar, treacle and golden syrup over a gentle heat until melted together. Do not allow the mixture to boil.
- In a large mixing bowl stir together all the dry ingredients. Gradually add the melted butter mixture until completely blended.
- Beat in the eggs a few tablespoons at a time. Finally add the milk and stir well.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and cook for 1½ hours until firm and set and a dark golden brown.
- Remove the parkin from the oven and leave to cool in the tin. Keep the parkin in an airtight container. It is best if left for a few days for the flavours to develop and the top to become rich and sticky.

Recipe from *Elaine Lemm, British Food Expert – British Food*

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# Membership Application Form 2016

## MEMBERSHIP OF WESTFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

I wish to join (or renew) Westfield Horticultural Society for the year 2016.

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POST CODE: .....

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### Contacting by email.

Wherever possible we would like to contact members by email. If you provide a contact email address we will use this in preference to sending items by post.

Please tick the box to indicate if you do not want to receive emails from the Westfield Horticultural Society Committee.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Couple / Family .....Single .....

I enclose a subscription of £5 for a Couple / Family or £3 for a single membership.

Please return to either **Westfield News Ltd** or to  
**Mrs. Tricia Oakland,**  
**Thala Farm**  
**Mill Lane, Westfield**  
**East Sussex TN35 4SU**

## Additional Hints and Tips for Beginners

This section provides information to help you exhibit well in the various classes. Entering the show should be fun and informative. If you would like any further advice, please contact a member of the Show Committee. You can also pick up a 'handy hints' sheet or two when you come to the show

## Definition of Flower Categories

### DAFFODILS / NARCISSI

**Trumpet:** trumpet is as long as or longer than the petals.

**Large Cupped:** cup more than one third but less than or equal to the length of the petals.

**Small Cupped:** cup not more than one third of the length of the petals.

**Double:** as the name suggests, consists of fully double flowers and sometimes a double corona only. These can be one-stemmed or have multiple flowers on the one stem.

**Cyclamineus:** dwarf daffodils with reflexed petals like a cyclamen.

**Polyanthus:** more than one flower head (usually three) per stem.



**Trumpet**



**Large-Cupped**



**Small-Cupped**



**Double Daffodil**



**Cyclamineus:**



**Polyanthus**

## DAHLIAS

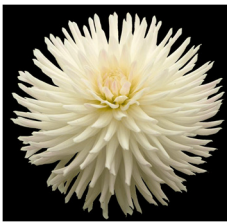






**Ball Dahlia:** flowers are fully double, spherical or slightly flat at the top. Ray-florets are spirally arranged, incurved for more than half their length, blunt or rounded at the tips.

**Pompon:** similar to Ball dahlias, but even more spherical, with florets incurved for the whole of their length.

**Cactus:** flowers fully double with long, narrow, pointed ray-florets, strongly recurved for more than half their length, either straight or curling towards the centre of the bloom.

**Semi-Cactus:** blooms fully double with Slightly pointed ray-florets, broader at the base than those of cactus dahlias. They are recurved for up to half their length towards the petal tips and either straight or curling towards the centre.

**Decorative:** flowers fully double, showing no central disc, with ray-florets that are broad, generally flat or slightly incurved at their margins, sometimes slightly twisted and usually blunt with points.

			
	<b>Cactus</b>	<b>Semi-cactus</b>	<b>Ball Dahlia</b>
			
<b>Formal Decorative</b>	<b>Decorative mixed</b>	<b>Pompon</b>	<b>Single flowered</b>



## HOME PRODUCE – Advice on presentation



1. Read the schedule carefully to make sure you exhibit the correct size and number of items.
2. Plain white paper plates should be used for presenting items except bread, which should be on a board and rolls in a basket. Doilies may be used for sweet items.
3. Savoury tarts, quiches and flans should be removed from their baking tins.
4. Fluted cutters should be used for sweet items e.g. jam tarts/fruit scones and plain cutters for savouries e.g. cheese scones/oatcakes.
5. A small garnish can improve the look of an item.
6. All preserves should be presented in sterilised jars and sterilised plain lids and labelled with the variety and full date it was made. (Jars and lids with trade names are not acceptable as they contravene the Trade Description Act)
7. When potting, jars should be filled to the brim to allow for shrinkage when cold. Lids or waxed discs (shiny side down) should be applied while preserve is hot. If using cellophane lids, these should be applied when the jars are cold.
8. Wax discs and cellophane can be used for fruit curds as they have a short shelf life (3-4 weeks).
9. Vinegar preserves must be covered with non-corrosive lids and indicate pungency of contents (Hot/mild/spicy etc.) on the label. The flavours of pickles and chutneys develop as they mature. Items should be at least 2 months old before exhibiting.

## FLORAL ART – Note for beginners



1. Accessories are decorative items to enhance your design and make it easier to interpret the title. If used, they must be included within the overall size of the exhibit.
2. A base under the exhibit or a drape behind it do not count as accessories so their dimensions are not relevant
3. All stems of the plant material should be in water or floral foam to prevent wilting
4. Unless otherwise specified in the class title, do not use artificial flower material as this will result in disqualification
5. Check the measurements allowed. Apart from petites and miniatures, the dimensions given are the spaces allocated for your arrangements.

Make sure your exhibit does not touch the sides and back of the alcove or you risk being disqualified.

6. The background colour of the alcove or 'niche' is painted white. This may be a consideration when choosing the colour (s) for your arrangement. The floral art show bench is covered with green cloth.
7. Petite (maximum dimensions 10" / 25cms) and miniature (maximum dimensions 4" / 10cms) arrangements are not given individual spaces, but placed together in a group. This is called open-tabling and implies that the judge will assess exhibits from all sides.



## **HANDICRAFTS – Note for judges and exhibitors**

**Card Making:** Cards that are pre-printed but cut out to produce decoupage cards are to be entered and judged in the Handmade card category, not the Computer generated cards category.



## **Spring Show – Awards, Trophies and Certificates**

<b>ROSE BOWL</b>	- for the most points in classes 1 - 30
<b>EASTER CUP</b>	- for the most points in classes 32 - 43
<b>ALICE BUTTON CUP</b>	- for the most points in home produce classes
<b>LILIAN SKINNER TROPHY</b>	- for the best exhibit in Home Produce
<b>THE BERRY GOBLET</b>	- for the best exhibit in handicrafts
<b>SPRING GOBLET</b>	- for outstanding floral art arrangement
<b>MINIATURE CUP</b>	- for the best miniature arrangement
<b>JUNIOR CUP</b>	- for the Best exhibit in Junior Classes
<b>SPRING ACHIEVEMENT CUP</b>	- Most points in classes 1-15 by a new exhibitor
<b>SPRING CUP</b>	- Most points in Show
<b>THE SPRING VASE</b>	- Members only, class 22
<b>Certificate for most points in each junior age group.</b>	
<b>Certificate for most points in Art Section</b>	



# Autumn Show – Awards, Trophies and Certificates

## RHS Banksian Medal

**THE PRESIDENT’S CUP**  
**SYDNEY SMITH CUP**  
**DEREK FOSTER CUP**  
**THE G BUTTON CUP**  
**DRAPER CUP**  
**BILL STEVENS CUP**  
**CHALLENGE CUP**  
**GARDEN NEWS SHIELD**  
**MARIANNE DAVIS CUP**  
**SYLVIA ADAMS TROPHY**  
**AUTUMN ACHIEVEMENT CUP**

- Members only, for the best flower exhibit
- Class 29, a collection of vegetables
- Class 3, best onions from sets
- Most points in classes 2-7
- Class 19, a collection of vegetables
- Best Cactus or Succulent
- Most points in Vegetable Classes
- Most points in Flower Classes
- Most points in Home Produce Classes
- for the best exhibit in Home Produce
- Most points by a new exhibitor in Home Produce Classes

**DICKER CUP**  
**QUERCUS GOBLET**  
**SEPTEMBER CUP**  
**THE JUNIOR CUP**  
**GWEN SMITH CUP**  
**AUTUMN GOBLET**  
**AUTUMN CHALLENGE CUP**  
**THE HONEY TROPHY**

- Most points in Handicraft Classes
- Best exhibit in Handicraft Classes
- Most points in Fruit Classes
- Best exhibit in Junior Classes
- Best Floral arrangement in show
- Most points in Floral Art
- Most points in show
- Class 53 sponsored by the local Beekeepers Association



## VALENTINE QUIZ NIGHT

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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 7pm. Tables up to 8  
 Hot supper and gateaux. £5 advance £6 on  
 the door

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## 2016 Calendar of Events

Please look out for further details of our planned events for 2016. These events will be publicised nearer the time, on posters around the village, in the Village Voice, on [facebook](#) and on the village website.

<b>January</b>	2016 Show Schedule distributed to all members.
<b>February</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> February – Valentine’s Quiz Night, 7pm in Parish Hall. Hot supper and gateaux.
<b>March</b>	An evening of Hydroponics with demonstrations and refreshments. Thurs 3rd March 7pm.
<b>April</b>	<b>SPRING SHOW - 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> with plant stall from Friary Gardeners.
<b>May</b>	Coach trip to Borde Hill
<b>June</b>	Westfield Fete Plant stall WHS & Friary Gardeners
<b>July</b>	Coach trip to RHS Wisley
<b>August</b>	Self Drive to Merriments Gardens
<b>September</b>	<b>AUTUMN SHOW – 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> with the Beekeepers Association
<b>October</b>	Wednesday 19th October - Annual General Meeting Saturday 22nd October – Great Pumpkin Competition
<b>November</b>	Evening speaker – Preparing the Garden for Next Summer. Date to be arranged.
<b>December</b>	Christmas Decoration Demonstration Date to be arranged.

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