# PROGRAMME 2027

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| Friday 5 February | 2026 AGM and Quiz Evening. AGM followed by a light hearted quiz evening with a wine and cheese buffet supper. AGM starts at 7.00 pm. Admission £8. |
| Saturday 20 March | Spring Show. Entries 8.30 to 10.30 am, Viewing from 1.30 pm, Auction at 3.30 pm followed by Raffle. |
| Saturday 4 September | Autumn Show. Entries 8.30 to 10.30 am, Viewing from 1.30 pm, Auction at 3.30 pm followed by Raffle. |
| Friday 19 November | 2027 AGM and Quiz Evening. AGM followed by a light hearted quiz evening with a wine and cheese buffet supper. AGM starts at 7.00 pm. Admission £8. |

# MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Membership Subscription for 2027 is £5 per person. Membership is free for Juniors (under the age of 16 on 1 September 2027). Group Membership is £10 (Lydfords and Community Gardens). Entry to Shows is free for Members. Non-members will be encouraged to join the Society or to make a donation for entry.

Please pay by BACS to Metro Bank. Please add your initials and surname as a reference so that we know who has made the payment.

East Hoathly and Halland Village Show Society
Sort Code 23-05-80
Account Number 44733757

If you cannot pay by BACS please pay at one of our events.

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Each Show has a number of Divisions containing Classes to describe the different categories for Show entries. These are described below and must be strictly adhered to as any deviation may result in an exhibit being rejected as being “Not To Schedule”. This may seem rather pedantic but is to ensure that the judges are able to compare like with like. So, for example, if you show 2 sticks of Rhubarb instead of 3 or a jar of orange and lemon marmalade instead of orange and grapefruit, your exhibits may be rejected as “Not To Schedule”. If you are a novice and not sure about any aspect of this, please do not be put off, ask someone on the committee or another member for help, they will be delighted to show off their knowledge. You are encouraged to label your entry if it is a piece with a title or is a specific variety or fruit/flower/vegetable. This informs those visiting the Show and other competitors. The judges are also encouraged to write helpful feedback on the entry cards.

# SPRING SHOW

## Saturday 20 March 2027

**DIVISION ONE - DECORATIVE (FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS)**

Class 1 A Japanese Ikebana arrangement, space allowed 45 cm overall (only natural materials).

Class 2 “A Book Title”. An exhibit, space allowed 60 cm, height unlimited.

Class 3 A petite arrangement in a container of your choice - space allowed 20 cm overall.

**DIVISION TWO - FLOWERS/PLANTS**

Collections of flowers must be of the same variety and colour, unless "any variety" is stated.

Not sure which Class your Narcissi are ? - Don’t worry - you can enter your narcissi into the Class you think they are and check with the Show Secretary when you come to the Show. If the Class is wrong he has the discretion to allow you to change it to the correct Class.

**Narcissus Division 1 (Daffodil)**

Class 4 Three Blooms all white, one variety.

Class 5 Three Blooms all yellow, one variety.

Class 6 One Specimen Bloom, any colour.

Class 7 Three Blooms bicolour, one variety.

**Narcissus Division 2 (Long Cup)**

Class 8 Three Stems, one variety.

Class 9 One Specimen Bloom.

**Narcissus Division 3 (Short Cup)**

Class 10 Three Stems one variety.

Class 11 One Specimen Bloom.

**Narcissus Division 4 (Double)**

Class 12 Three Blooms, one variety.

Class 13 One Specimen Bloom.

**Narcissus Divisions 5 to 12**

Class 14 Three Blooms/Stems, one variety. From Divisions 5 to 12.

**Miniature Narcissus (short stemmed with flower less than 50mm diameter)**

Class 15 Three Blooms, one variety.

**Mixed Narcissus Divisions**

Class 16 Three Blooms/Stems, 3 different varieties from Divisions 1,2,3 or 4.

Class 17 Five Blooms/Stems, any variety from any Division (preferably 5 different varieties).

**Other Flowers/Plants**

Class 18 Three Stems Hellebore, one variety.

Class 19 Five Stems Muscari, one variety.

Class 20 Three Stems Polyanthus, one variety or Auricula, one variety.

Class 21 Three Blooms Tulips, one variety.

Class 22 Three Stems Hyacinth, one variety.

Class 23 Foliage Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.

Class 24 Indoor Plant in flower. Maximum pot size 30 cm.

Class 25 A container of Flowering Bulbs.

Class 26 Single Spray of Camellia.

Class 27 A bowl of water with floating camellia bloom/blooms.

Class 28 Vase of Spring Flowers (own vase) (A variety of flowers will attract a better score).

Class 29 Three sprays of Flowering Shrub/Tree, not Camellia .

Class 30 Three sticks of Rhubarb.

Class 31 Three sticks of Forced Rhubarb. Forced Rhubarb should be grown in the dark and be pale pink in colour.

Class 32 A plate of Spring Greens (preferably a mixture of seasonal greens such as: sprouting broccoli, kale, salad leaves).

**DIVISION THREE - COOKERY AND PRESERVES**

Class 33 A decorated Birthday Cake.

Class 34 A Brioche Loaf.

Class 35 Four Welsh Cakes.

Class 36 Two broccoli and stilton individual portion quiches

Class 37 Two decorated Gingerbread people.

Class 38 A bottle of home-made Fruit Cordial. Please note that in 2028 this Class will be a jar of Quince Jelly.

Class 39 A jar of Chilli Jam.

**DIVISION FOUR - HANDICRAFTS**

Class 40 A knitted blanket for a premature baby (50 x 50 cm). Will be donated to the Hastings Conquest Premature Baby Unit.

Class 41 A sewn peg-bag.

Class 42 A decoupage item.

Class 43 A picture incorporating recycled materials.

**Photographs**

A sheet of plain A4 paper will be provided on which exhibitors should place their un-mounted photographs.

Class 44 A photograph "Signs of Spring", un-mounted, not over 20 cm.

Class 45 A photograph "Eyes", un-mounted, not over 20 cm.

Class 46 "Something beginning with 'C' ". This photograph may be mounted. Not to exceed 30 cm including mount.

**JUNIORS**

The Classes will be the same for each age group. This enables children of differing ages within a family to prepare the same things which should make things easier for parents to supervise. The age of Juniors will be as at 1 September 2027. At the Spring Show, Junior's will be awarded Easter Eggs as prizes.

| Item | Division Five Age Under 5 | Division Six Age 5 to 6 | Division Seven Age 7 to 9 | Division Eight Age 10 to 12 | Division Nine Age 13 to 15 |
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| A Pond in a Bowl | 47 | 50 | 53 | 56 | 59 |
| An Easter Basket | 48 | 51 | 54 | 57 | 60 |
| A picture of a butterfly | 49 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 61 |

**DIVISION TEN - PRODUCE**

Entrants are invited to provide a picture of the birds and their breed/names but this should not form part of the judging.

Class 62 Six Hen's Eggs.

Class 63 Six Mixed Eggs - must be mixed colours, breeds or species (can include hens, bantams, quails, ducks etc).

# AUTUMN SHOW

## Saturday 4 September 2027

**DIVISION ONE - DECORATIVE (FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS)**

Class 1 "Five Flowers and Foliage" - space allowed 45 cm, height unlimited, no accessories.

Class 2 "Where Am I". An exhibit, space allowed 60 cm, height unlimited.

Class 3 A vibrant petit arrangement in a cup and saucer, space allowed 20 cm overall.

**DIVISION TWO - FLOWERS**

Collections of flowers must be of the same variety and colour, unless "any variety" is stated.

**Dahlia**

Not sure which Class your Dahlia are ? - Don't worry - you can enter your Dahlia into the Class you think they are and check with the Show Secretary when you come to the Show. If the Class is wrong he has the discretion to allow you to change it to the correct Class.

Class 4 Five Pom-Pom Dahlias, one variety.

Class 5 Three Cactus/Semi-Cactus/Fimbriated Dahlias, one variety.

Class 6 One Specimen Cactus/Semi-Cactus/Fimbriated Dahlia.

Class 7 Three Giant Decorative Dahlias (Larger than 170mm diameter), one variety.

Class 8 Three Medium Decorative Dahlias (Smaller than 170mm diameter), one variety.

Class 9 One Specimen Giant/Medium Decorative Dahlia.

Class 10 Three Ball Dahlias, one variety.

Class 11 One Specimen Ball/Pom-Pom Dahlia.

Class 12 Three Single Dahlias, one variety ( Single outer ring of florets, which may overlap, the centre forming a disc).

Class 13 Three Anenome, Waterlily, Collerette, Star or Double Orchid Dahlias, one variety.

Class 14 Five Dahlias, any variety (Five separate varieties preferred).

**Chrysanthemum**

Class 15 Three Blooms Chrysanthemums, one variety.

Class 16 Three Sprays Chrysanthemums, one variety.

**Roses**

People viewing the Show have expressed an interest in knowing the names of flower varieties and this has been particularly so for the rose entries. If possible, please place a name card at the base of your entry.

Class 17 Three Stems Large Roses, one variety (Hybrid Tea).

Class 18 One Specimen Large Flowering Rose (Hybrid Tea).

Class 19 One Spray of Roses.

Class 20 One Stem Rose judged for its fragrance. Everyone at the Show, excluding the entrants of this Class, will be invited to assess the fragrance of these roses and place a tick on the card of the best. The winner will be the card having the most ticks.

**Other Flowers/Plants**

Class 21 Five Blooms Zinnia, any variety.

Class 22 Five Blooms Annual Aster (Single or Double), one variety.

Class 23 A vase of flowers and foliage from your own garden (own vase) (A variety of flowers will attract a better score).

Class 24 One Specimen Annual (no corms, rhizomes or bulbs).

Class 25 Three Spikes Gladioli, any variety.

Class 26 Three Sprays/Stems of Flowering Shrub/Tree.

Class 27 A single Sunflower Bloom.

Class 28 The Tallest Sunflower. Measure your Sunflower and submit its height on your entry form in metric units. The winning entries will be verified by the Show Secretary. You may also wish to take a photograph of your specimen and place this with your entry card. Record 3.52 metres, set in 2023 by Mr R Innes.

Class 29 Foliage Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.

Class 30 Flowering Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.

**DIVISION THREE - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Class 31 Four White Potatoes.

Class 32 Four Coloured Potatoes.

Class 33 Heaviest Potato. Record 1.929 Kg, set in 2004 by Mr J Walker.

Class 34 Four Stump Rooted Carrots.

Class 35 Four Intermediate or Long Carrots.

Class 36 Six Runner Beans (not to be staged on plate).

Class 37 Longest Runner Bean (not to be staged on plate). Record 49.5 cm, set in 2011 by Mr P Richardson.

Class 38 Six French Beans.

Class 39 Three Onions not to exceed 300 g each.

Class 40 Three Onions grown from Seed.

Class 41 Heaviest Onion. Record 1.625 kg, set in 2014 by Mr J Walker.

Class 42 Nine Shallots - Culinary.

Class 43 Three Heads of Garlic.

Class 44 Four Beetroot.

Class 45 Six Tomatoes.

Class 46 Twelve Cherry Tomatoes not exceeding 3 1/2 cm diameter (they must pass through the society's size gauge.

Class 47 A Spray of Tomatoes on the Vine

Class 48 Two Beefsteak Tomatoes.

Class 49 Two Cucumbers.

Class 50 Three Courgettes not exceeding 20 cm long.

Class 51 Any vegetable not included in this Division. The quantities of vegetable to be exhibited are shown in the Handbook section.

Class 52 The Heaviest Pumpkin. Record 26.6 Kg, set in 2019 by Mr J Walker.

Class 53 A potted Pepper Plant.

Class 54 Four Dessert Apples.

Class 55 Four Cooking Apples.

Class 56 Four tree grown fruit except apples.

Class 57 Any none tree grown fruit.

Class 58 A Harvest Collection of Edible Vegetables (including salad fruits) (own container).

Class 59 A Harvest Collection of Edible Fruit (own container).

Class 60 A Vegetable Box. A collection of four types of vegetable displayed for effect in an open box with an internal measurement of 60 cm square and 10 cm high. No part of any vegetable may exceed the size of the tray. The number required for each type of vegetable is shown in the Handbook section. Each type of vegetable will be judged based on size/shape, colour, uniformity and condition up to the maximum shown in the Handbook section. An additional twenty points are allocated for the overall presentation of the box.

Class 61 A jam jar containing Fresh Herbs (only aromatic culinary plants and flowers).

**DIVISION FOUR - COOKERY AND PRESERVES**

Class 62 Four Cinnamon Buns.

Class 63 A Lemon Meringue Pie.

Class 64 Five French Macarons.

Class 65 A Dorset Apple Cake - Recipe on page 9.

Class 66 Five Savoury Biscuits.

Class 67 A bottle of home-made Sloe Gin.

Class 68 A jar of Rose Jelly.

Class 69 A jar Strawberry Jam.

**DIVISION FIVE - HANDICRAFTS**

Class 70 A crocheted item.

Class 71 A decorated tile pot stand.

Class 72 "Moonlight" A picture (any medium).

Class 73 A New Home Card.

Class 74 "Autumn" An original poem.

**Photographs** Photographs must not exceed 30 cm. A sheet of plain A4 paper will be provided on which exhibitors should place their photograph

Class 75 “Patterns in Nature”.

Class 76 “Decay”.

**JUNIORS**

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| Item | Division Five Age Under 5 | Division Six Age 5 to 6 | Division Seven Age 7 to 9 | Division Eight Age 10 to 12 | Division Nine Age 13 to 15 |
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| Something made from paper plates | 79 | 82 | 85 | 88 | 91 |
| Flowers in a Jam Jar | 80 | 83 | 86 | 89 | 92 |
| A picture of your home | 81 | 84 | 87 | 90 | 93 |

# Dorset Apple Cake Recipe

## Ingredients

150g Margarine/Butter

225g Self Raising Flour

1 Teaspoon Ground Cinnamon

175g Castor Sugar

2 Desert Apples (peeled, cored and finely chopped)

150g Cream Cheese

60g Chopped Walnuts or Pecans

2 Medium Eggs (beaten)

40g Icing Sugar

## Method

In a large bowl, rub Margarine/Butter into the Flour. Stir in the Cinnamon, Castor Sugar, Apple, 30g of the Cream Cheese, Walnuts/Pecans and Eggs. Stir until smooth. Spoon into a greased and lined 18cm Round Baking Tin. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 170 ºC for 1 to 1 ½ hours until firm to touch.

Allow to cool before removing from tin. Mix remaining Cream Cheese with Icing Sugar and spread over the cake top. Sprinkle with chopped Walnuts/Pecans to decorate.

## HOW TO ENTER

To enter a Show, if you have printed this Schedule from our website you can complete the Entry Form attached below send it to the Show Secretary. If you wish to submit an online entry then complete the ONLINE ENTRY FORM and then "Send". For the online form you add to the Message box a list all the Class numbers you are entering. If there are multiple entrants using the same email address, put the individual names in the Message box followed by the Class numbers for each entrant. Please include the ages of Juniors as at 1 September 2027. Forms must be submitted by the Wednesday prior to each Show.

# ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - SATURDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2027

| Name | Address | Classes Entered |
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# ENTRY FORM - SPRING SHOW - SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 2027

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