

Ashton Hayes Gardening Club Autumn Show

To be held at the Church on Saturday 16th September 2023

Entries to be staged between 1pm and 2pm
Judging will take place between 2pm and 3pm
Show open to the public from 3pm
Prize giving and raffle at 4pm

Judges: Douglas and Barbara Walters, Avril Lewis, Gill Davenport,
Sandy Wood and Trevor Scadeng

Section 1 - Flowers and Foliage (six classes)

Class A	Single rose in a vase
Class B	Single bloom, any flower, in a vase
Class C	Multiple stems of any single flower type in a vase
Class D	A selection of any flowers in a vase
Class E	A selection of any foliage in a vase
Class F	A selection of fresh herbs in a jam jar

Section 2 - Fruit and Vegetables (six classes)

Class G	A plate of home-grown soft fruit, any type
Class H	A plate of home-grown hard fruit, any type
Class I	A plate of home-grown salad vegetables, any type
Class J	A plate of home-grown other vegetables, any type
Class K	A plate of home-grown tomatoes
Class L	Most unusually home-grown shaped fruit or vegetable

Section 3 - Baking, Preserves and Photography (seven classes)

Class M	A jar of home-made jam, jelly, marmalade, honey or curd
Class N	A jar of home-made pickle or chutney
Class O	A loaf cake, any flavour
Class P	A plate of 5 jam tarts, any flavour
Class Q	A plate of 5 flapjacks
Class R	A plate of 5 chocolate brownies
Class S	Photograph: "Wildlife visitor to my garden"

Notes:

Plates should be no more than 30cm (11 ins) in diameter
Photographs should be no more than 12.7x17.8cm (5x7 ins)
If you know the variety of your exhibits, please add it to your entry

Show Rules

1. The Show is for Ashton Hayes Gardening Club members only but anyone may join on or before the day of the show by paying the annual subscription of £5
2. Only one entry per member per class is allowed
3. Exhibitors must stage their exhibits between 1pm and 2pm so that judging may commence promptly
4. Entries will not be accepted after 2pm
5. It is a condition of entry that all entries must have been produced by the exhibitor
6. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, plates, containers etc.
7. Our judges are experienced gardeners / bakers and their decisions are final
8. Entries must be declared on entering the show area, no exhibitor can add to exhibits previously declared
9. Exhibitors will be responsible for numbering their exhibits, numbers will be provided prior to staging, any exhibit without a number will be disqualified
10. Exhibitors found interfering with other exhibits prior to judging will be disqualified

Awards

- The VIN WRIGHT MEMORIAL SHIELD will be presented for the BEST EXHIBIT in classes A to F
- The JUBILEE CUP will be presented for the BEST EXHIBIT in classes G to L
- The JACK WHITBY MEMORIAL SHIELD will be presented for the BEST EXHIBIT in classes M to S
- The Exhibitor staging the BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW will receive the CHALLENGE SHIELD
- The Exhibitor with the MOST POINTS IN TOTAL in Classes A to S will receive the CHALLENGE CUP
- All Class Winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will receive a Prize Rosette

Notes

- Points awarded will be:
 - 1st Prize - 3 points
 - 2nd Prize - 2 points
 - 3rd Prize - 1 point
- Cups and Shields are held by the winners for one year