

Schedule for the  
**126<sup>th</sup> HAWKESBURY  
HORTICULTURAL SHOW**  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011 *12.30 – 8.00pm*

At the Recreation Ground & Village Hall,  
High Street, Hawkesbury Upton



Includes rules, list of classes and Official Entry Forms

Price 30p

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# 'The Hawkesbury Horticultural Show'

*An original poem, written especially for the 126<sup>th</sup> Horticultural show,  
by Diane Musty*

It's show time again and we are all getting busy  
Time races on - it makes us feel dizzy

The Gardening Club's trowelling with very few errors  
And our budding school gardeners bloom into growers  
The allotmenters are digging, weeding and hoeing,  
Chatting a lot and watching things growing.

There classes for flora (Sid and Fred too)  
For legumes and brassicas to name but a few  
And for those who are crafty and culinary skilled  
For vintage wine makers with never a drop spilled.

If you've six acres, back yard or a patio pot  
Bring something along – let's see what you've got  
Not entered before? Then give it a go  
And make this, Hawkesbury's Best Ever Show!



*Photograph on front cover by Andrew Musty*



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## HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Founded 1885

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### **Our thanks go to the following for their support for the 2010 Show:**

All volunteer stewards & judges, Badminton Estate, Hawkesbury Post Office, Murray Hire, Nailsworth Silver Band, RAOB Hawkesbury Lodge, The Village Shop, Wickwar Brewery, Mr D Beeley, Mr C Blaken, Mrs A Cole, Mr T Cole, Canon I Marchant, Mr A Morgan, Ms C Morgan, Mrs J Morgan, Mr R Penney, Mr K Player, Mr M A Pollard, Mr R Tyson, Mr R Watts & Miss C Whiting.

**Any donation towards the 2011 Show will be gratefully acknowledged by the Committee**

*Subscribers to the 2011 Show will be printed in the 2012 Schedule*

**For further information, please contact:  
Mrs V Rispin, Show Secretary - 01454 232910**

# A message from the Show Chairman

Welcome to the 126<sup>th</sup> Show schedule

Lets make this year as good as the last 125 years and enter as many items as you can. With your support and entries, we can make this a wonderful event for many more years to come.

Thank you

*Keith PLayer*

Chairman

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – “Sunday Evening in the Marquee”**

6.00 – 11.30pm

## **ENTRANCE BY TICKET ONLY**

Tickets available from Show Committee members ONLY

Price £6.00 - accompanied children *free* (up to 16 years)

**Johnny Cowling – the Cornish Comedy Legend**

*Back by popular request with songs, humour and audience participation*

**‘Cajun Moon’ – Country & Western Band**

and

Live music from **“Background Noise”**

*Ian Broad, Will Broad and Ciaran Ainsworth*

Bring your own chairs and picnic - marquee bar open all evening

**PROPS BBQ – hot dogs and burgers available**

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Show Committee is delighted to announce the return of

**Mrs Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall**  
who will present the trophies and prizes.

6.30am-9.45am	Receiving of exhibits in the marquee
9.45am-12.30pm	Marquee closed for judging to take place
12.30pm	Showground gates open to the public - stalls and fairground open
1.45pm	Carnival procession assembles on The Plain
2.00pm	Crowning of the Carnival Queen
2.10 - 2.30pm	Carnival procession along the High Street,
2.30 - 2.50pm	Judging of Carnival classes in the arena
3.00-5.30pm	Entertainment in the arena
5.30pm	Presentation of shields, cups and certificates in the marquee
5.30-6pm	Prize money distributed in the marquee
6-7pm	Marquee cleared of produce and exhibits not to be auctioned
6.15pm	Tractor pull challenge in the arena
6.45pm	Raffle called
7pm	Auction of donated exhibits in the marquee, including fruit, vegetables, flowers, wine and baked goods with guest auctioneer - <b>Mr Nick Cragg</b> from 'Country Properties'
9pm	Showground closed

*All timings are approximate and may change slightly during the day  
For up to date information about entertainments, stalls, displays, activities  
and any changes to scheduled events, please refer to the information posters  
around the Showground*

# **ANNUAL AWARDS: CUPS & TROPHIES**

(For details of which classes each prize is awarded in, please refer to Show Rules, pages 19 & 20)

## **COTTAGERS CHALLENGE BOWL**

For the most points in the Cottagers Horticultural classes

## **OPEN CHALLENGE CUP**

For the most points in the Open Horticultural classes

## **INFANT CHALLENGE SHIELD**

For the most points in the classes for Primary School children (4-6 years) living in the Parishes of Hawkesbury & Hillesley or attending Hawkesbury Primary School

## **JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD**

For the most points in the classes for Primary School children (7-10 years) living in the parishes of Hawkesbury & Hillesley or attending Hawkesbury Primary School

## **SECONDARY CHALLENGE SHIELD**

For the most points in the classes for Secondary School children (11-16 years) living in the parishes of Hawkesbury & Hillesley

## **DOMESTIC CHALLENGE CUP**

*Presented to the Society by Mr & Mrs R P L Vincent*

For the most points in the Domestic classes

## **THE BOB MILLARD CUP**

For the most points in Section 1 (Cottagers Vegetables)

## **THE JOHN GREEN CUP**

For the most points in classes 431-434 (Home-made wines)

## **THE BRIAN COLE MEMORIAL CUP**

For the best horticultural exhibit in show  
(Sections 1-3, Cottagers or Open)

## **POTATO CHALLENGE CUP**

*Presented to the Society by Mrs P Watts*

For the best collection of potatoes (Class 105-C)

**THE JOHN HAWKINS CUP**

For best large onions (Class 110-C)

**FLORAL CHALLENGE CUP**

For best exhibit in Section 3 (Flowers, C or O)

**BOB BOULTON ROSE BOWL**

For best specimen rose (Class 311-C)

**THE LESLIE WICKS MEMORIAL CUP**

For the best begonia in show (Class 326 - C or O)

**BAKING CHALLENGE CUP**

For best exhibits in classes 413 or 414

**BEST BOTTLE TROPHY**

For the best bottle of wine or spirit

**THE LYN ATHERTON CUP**

For best object made from recycled material (Class 446)

**PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE CUP**

For best photograph in show

**THE SCOTT PLAYER CUP**

For best model made from vegetables (Class 515)

**JUNIOR HANDWRITING CUP**

For handwriting 8-11 years (Class 510)

**WI CHALLENGE SHIELD**

For the Women's Institute Craft Class

**CARNIVAL FLOAT TROPHY**

*Presented to the Society by Mrs H Watts*

For best trailer or vehicle in the Carnival

**THE JIM MORGAN TROPHY**

For best entry in Carnival (Classes 1-9)

# CERTIFICATES FOR OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS

## **Horticultural Awards – Sections 1, 2 & 3**

- Best vegetable(s) in Section 1 (*Cottagers*)
- Best vegetable(s) in Section 1 (*Open*)
- Best Collection of vegetables (*Class 135 – Cottagers*)
- Best Collection of vegetables (*Class 135 – Open*)
- Best Flower(s) in Section 3 (*Cottagers*)
- Best Flower(s) in Section 3 (*Open*)

## **Domestic Awards – Sections 4 & 5**

- Best Floral Art exhibit (*Classes 400-407*)
- Best Flowers floating on water (*Class 402*)
- Best Flowers/foilage in unusual container (*Class 403*)
- Best Salad on a dinner plate (*Class 427*)
- Best Hand-knitted article (*Classes 436-437*)
- Best Handicraft in show (*Classes 436-444*)
- Best Children's Miniature garden in a seed tray (*Class 518*)

## **Other Awards**

- The Garden News Top Tray
- The Garden News Top Vase
- Hawkesbury Gardening Club Award

### **TROPHY PROFILE: THE JOHN GREEN CUP**

John Green moved to Hawkesbury Upton in 1991 and quickly became deeply involved in village life, serving as Parish Councillor and as founding Chairman of the Youth Group. He died of leukaemia 10 days after the turn of the millennium. In his memory, the Youth Group raised money to fund the red bench in the play park and his wife Debbie (now Debbie Young) donated the John Green Cup that summer, so that he could be forever a part of his beloved Village Show. John's favourite class was home-made wine, and he notoriously entered the same batch of potato wine two years in a row – winning second prize the first year and first prize the second year. He was also once caught sampling other exhibitors' entries! He is buried in Hawkesbury churchyard.

# EXHIBITING CLASSES

Please ensure you adhere fully to the class descriptions detailed below – failure to do so may result in disqualification of your entry.

NOTE: \* after a class number indicates a new or altered class this year.

## Prize Money

All classes (except collections):	1 <sup>st</sup> - £2.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £1	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 50p
Collections - Classes 105 & 135:	1 <sup>st</sup> - £5	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £3	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £2
Collections - Classes 115 & 131:	1 <sup>st</sup> - £3	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £2	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £1

## SECTION 1      **VEGETABLES**

### *Class    Description*

100	Potatoes, round white, 4, <i>on cardboard plate</i>
101	Potatoes, long white, 4, <i>on cardboard plate</i>
102	Potatoes, part-coloured, 4, <i>on cardboard plate</i>
103	Potatoes, coloured, 4, <i>on cardboard plate</i>
104	Potatoes, black kidney, 4, <i>on cardboard plate</i>
105	Potatoes, collection, 4 <i>varieties</i> , 4 <i>of each</i>
106	French beans, 6 <i>Pods</i>
107	Kidney (runner) beans, 6 <i>Pods</i>
108	Broad beans, 6 <i>Pods</i>
109	Peas, 6 <i>Pods</i>
110	Onions, large, 6, <i>from seed</i> , <i>suitably presented</i>
111	Onions, sets, 6, <i>suitably presented</i>
112	Onions, small, 6, <i>each under 250g</i> , <i>suitably presented</i>
113	Pickling shallots, 10, <i>to pass through 30mm ring</i>
114	Culinary shallots, 10
115	Collection, 5 each of small onions (class 112), culinary shallots (class 114), pickling shallots (class 113), <i>tray maximum 45cm x 30cm</i>
116	Vegetable marrows, 2, <i>maximum body length 38cm</i>
117	Cabbage, 2 heads, <i>at least 5cm stalk</i> , <i>some outer leaves may be trimmed</i>
118	Cauliflower, 2 heads, <i>with 5cm stalk</i>
119	Round beetroot, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied together)</i>
120	Long beetroot, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied together)</i>
121	Long carrots, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm</i>
122	Carrots, other than long, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm</i>
123	Parsnips, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm</i>
124	Turnips, 3, <i>tops trimmed to 10cm</i>

**Class Description**

125	Round lettuce, 2
126	White or red celery, <i>untrimmed tops, trimmed base</i>
127	Tomatoes, 6, <i>with stalk, on a cardboard plate</i>
128	Cherry tomatoes, 10, <i>on vine(s), on a cardboard plate</i>
129	Sweet peppers, 3, <i>with stalk, on a cardboard plate</i>
130	Cucumbers, 2, <i>with 1.5cm stalk</i>
131	Collection of salad vegetables, 3 varieties from lettuce, tomato, radish, cucumber, peppers and beetroot, <i>box maximum 45cm x 30cm</i>
132	Blanched leeks, 3, <i>cleaned and untrimmed</i>
133	Pot leeks, 2, <i>maximum 15cm from base plate to first leaf joint</i>
134	Any other vegetable not previously listed, <i>at least 3</i>
135	Collection of vegetables, 6 types, no tomatoes, <i>exhibit maximum 0.75m<sup>2</sup></i>
136	The Hawkesbury Onion (Cottagers only) <i>One onion, to be judged on size, shape and quality</i>
137*	<b>New Entrant's Garden Collection</b> , 3 varieties from carrots, beetroot, runner beans, onions, potatoes, 3 of each, <i>cleaned and suitably presented in a seed tray or box max 40 x 25cm. ONLY OPEN TO COTTAGERS WHO HAVE NOT EXHIBITED IN SECTIONS 1, 2 OR 3 BEFORE.</i>

**SECTION 2      FRUIT**

**Class Description**

201	Cooking apples, 6, <i>presented stalks downwards</i>
202	Dessert apples, 6, <i>presented stalks downwards</i>
203	Plums, 6, <i>not greengages, with stalks</i>
204	Dessert pears, 6, <i>with stalks</i>
205	Plate of soft fruit, 10 berries, <i>in a single layer</i>
206	Any other fruit, 6

**SECTION 3      FLOWERS**

*Important notes about classes 301-329:*

- (1) Pot plants should be presented only in the pot in which it has been grown. All pot measurements in this section refer to the diameter of this plant pot.*
- (2) For large blooms and plants in pots over 15 cm diameter, please specify on entry form how much space is required (50cm x 50cm maximum).*

**Class Description**

301	Flowering plant, <i>pot 15cm or less, variety other than those listed below</i>
302	Flowering plant, <i>pot over 15cm, variety other than those listed below</i>
303	Foliage plant, <i>pot 15cm or less</i>
304	Zinnias, 5 blooms
305*	Dahlias, 3 blooms ( <i>not pompoms</i> )
306	Cactus or semi-cactus dahlias, 3 blooms
307	Pompom dahlias, 6 blooms, <i>maximum 5cm</i>

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
308	Dahlia, 1 single specimen bloom
309	Ball dahlias, 3 blooms
310	Asters, 5 blooms
311	Rose, 1 specimen bloom
312	Roses, cluster, 3 stems
313	Roses, HT, 3 stems, 1 bloom on each
314	Pelargonium (geranium) <i>in pot up to 15cm</i>
315	Fuchsia, single bloom, <i>pot up to 15cm</i>
316	Fuchsia, single bloom, <i>pot over 15cm</i>
317	Fuchsia, double bloom, <i>pot up to 15cm</i>
318	Fuchsia, double bloom, <i>pot over 15cm</i>
319	Cut flowers in vase, annuals or perennials, minimum of 4 varieties
320	French marigolds, 5 stems or flowers
321	Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties
322	Pansies, 6, 1 or more varieties, not Violas
323	Antirrhinums, 6 spikes
324	Spray chrysanthemums, 3 stems, 1 or more varieties
325	Sweet peas, 9 stems, 1 or more varieties
326	Begonia, in a pot
327	Cactus(i) or succulent plant(s), <i>pot up to 15cm</i>
328	Hanging basket or container, <i>maximum 35cm diameter to be viewed all round</i>
329	Any other cut flowers, 5 stems, one variety

## **SECTION 4      DOMESTIC – OPEN TO ALL**

### **FOLIAGE & FLOWERS**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
400	Petite arrangement, any fresh material, <i>10-23 cm</i>
401*	Miniature exhibit entitled “ <b>A Royal Wedding</b> ”, <i>maximum 10cm in any direction</i>
402	Flowers floating on water, <i>container maximum 35cm diameter</i>
403	Any natural flowers and/or foliage in unusual container, <i>suitable space allowed</i>
404	Arrangement of dried flowers / foliage
405	Posy
406	Buttonhole
407	An arrangement of natural, fresh foliage
408	Miniature rockery cactus or miniature plant, <i>all growing, pot up to 25cm</i>
409	Bonsai tree, maximum height 45cm, <i>including pot</i>
410	Miniature garden in seed tray or similar ( <i>maximum 40 x 25cm</i> )

### **FOOD & DRINK**

411*	Fruit muffins, 4 ( <i>American style</i> )
412	Whole shortbread marked into sections
413	Fruit cake, <i>round, 18cm diameter, recipe given,</i>
414	Madeira cake, <i>round, 18cm diameter, recipe given</i>

# ENTRY FORMS

*(Please detach this section)*

## IMPORTANT NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

- 1) All entries **including carnival classes** must be made on the official entry form, continuing on a separate sheet if more space is required.
- 2) Families may share one entry form, subject to each individual entry being clearly defined.
- 3) **All entrance money must be submitted with your entry form - 25p per entry.** There will be a maximum entry fee of £10 for any one individual (not family) entering more than 50 exhibits. There is no entry fee for the Garden News Top Tray or Top Case classes and no points will be awarded towards cups - but please note on your entry form if you plan to enter these classes as space will need to be allocated in the marquee for these large items. For Top Tray entries, please indicate A in the class number column below, and for Top Vase entries please write B in class number column below. For entries in classes 302, 306, 316, 318 and 326, please add details if possible of how much space will be required for your exhibit.
- 4) All entries for Section 5 must include the entrant's date of birth, otherwise they may be disqualified.
- 5) **Please deliver your completed entry form and correct money, in a sealed envelope, to the collecting boxes at The Village Shop or at Hawkesbury Post Office between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Entries close at 12 noon on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**
- 6) A full list of rules is to be found on a separate page of this schedule. Any entry not complying with the specification, as set out in the schedule will be disqualified.
- 7) Any queries about entries should be directed to the Entries Secretary, Mr A Merritt (Tel 01454 326155).
- 8) Please note requirement to specify for Sections 1, 2 and 3 whether you are entering the Cottagers class or the Open class by adding "C" for Cottagers or "O" for Open after each class number.
- 9) Exhibitors may collect the class labels for their entries on the day before the show, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, from the marquee, between 6pm and 8pm. Alternatively, class labels may be collected in the marquee on the morning of the show, as exhibits are brought for display.

# HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW ENTRY FORM FOR CARNIVAL CLASSES

CARNIVAL CLASS	ENTRY FEE 25p per class	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY <i>For Classes 1-5, please also include names and ages of all entrants. (For groups, please indicate the age range)</i>

*I hereby declare that I am qualified to exhibit in the above classes and that all exhibits are my own produce or handicraft.*

Contact details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/mob: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this form accurately and place it in an envelope with the correct entry fees and then carefully seal the envelope. Label the envelope CARNIVAL and drop into the Entries Box either at The Post Office, Back Street or at The Village Shop by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Late entrants will be allowed to enter on the day, at the discretion of the Carnival Organiser.*





<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
416	Home-made bread, <i>own recipe</i>
417	Chocolate brownies, 4
418	4 fancy little cakes, <i>on a plate</i>
419*	Decorated cake, theme: <b>The Great British Summer</b> ( <i>only the decorations to be judged</i> )
420	Jam in clear glass jar, <i>not jelly</i>
421	Home-made chutney, <i>in a clear jar</i> .
422	Honey, home-produced, <i>1clear jar</i>
423	Scones, 6, plain
424	Quiche or savoury flan, <i>short crust pastry</i>
425	Fruit tart, short crust pastry top and bottom, <i>cooked on a plate</i>
426	Jam tarts, 6
427	Salad, <i>on a dinner plate</i>
428	Hen's eggs, <i>6 of same colour</i>
429	Duck eggs, 3
430	Home-made sweets
431	Dandelion wine, <i>home-made, in clear bottle</i>
432	Fruit wine, <i>home-made in clear bottle</i>
433	Root wine, <i>home-made, in clear bottle</i>
434	Any other type of wine other than fruit e.g. mead, <i>home-made, in clear bottle</i>
435	Sloe gin or other flavoured spirit, <i>home-produced, in a clear glass bottle</i>

## ARTS & CRAFTS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
436	Hand-knitted articles of 1, 2, 3 or 4 ply
437	Hand-knitted articles, <i>over 4 ply</i>
438	Hand embroidery, <i>original design, no kits</i>
439*	Embroidered picture, ( <i>original design or kit</i> )
440	Crochet
441	Patchwork
442	Hand made toy, <i>soft or stuffed</i>
443	Canvas work / tapestry
444	Any other handicraft item not scheduled
445	Original picture, no kits
446	Any object made from recycled material
447	Photograph, colour or black and white, <i>up to 13cm x 18cm.</i> <i>Topic 'STILL LIFE' any subject</i>
448	Photograph, colour or black and white, <i>up to 13cm x 18cm.</i> <i>Topic 'ACTION', any subject</i>
449	Photograph, colour or black and white, <i>up to 13cm x 18cm.</i> <i>Topic 'HUMOROUS' any subject (please include a caption with the photo)</i>
450	Photograph, colour or black and white, <i>up to 13cm x 18cm,</i> <i>Topic 'HAWKESBURY VILLAGE LIFE' (no time limit)</i>

## SECTION 5 CHILDREN'S SECTION

### Important notes:

In this section, the entrant's *date of birth* and *village* must be stated on their entry forms, otherwise they will not be accepted. Where an age is specified, it relates to the **child's age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010** i.e. at the beginning of the school year that has just ended.

### ORIGINAL PICTURE

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
501	Hawkesbury Pre-School Entry
502	Age 4 or under
503	Age 5
504	Age 6
505	Age 7
506	Age 8
507	Age 9
508	Age 10
509	Age 11 - 16

### IMPORTANT NOTE RE CLASSES 510-532 (except class 511)

There are THREE age groups for these classes: 4-6 years, 7-10 years and 11-16 years.  
**On your entry form, please specify the entrant's age as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010).**

### CRAFTS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
510	Handwriting, <i>minimum 10 lines of own choice</i>
511	Handwriting, <i>poem given</i>
512	Soft toy, hand-sewn
513	Model made from kit eg <i>K'nex, Meccano, Lego (please state area required if large)</i>
514	Model made from any material, <i>no kits</i>
515	Model made from vegetables
516	Decorated hen's egg(s)
517	Design a poster for the 2012 show, <i>A4 size</i>
518	Miniature garden in a seed tray, <i>maximum 40 x 25cm</i>
519	Birthday card, hand-made ( <i>paperclip exhibit entry card to the birthday card</i> )
520	Scarecrow, <i>big enough for use in a garden</i>
521	Photograph, colour or black & white, up to 23 x 18cm, <i>any subject</i>
522	Photograph, colour or black & white, up to 23 x 18cm <i>Topic: Village life in and around Hawkesbury Upton</i>
523	Flower arrangement
524	Any object made from recycled materials
525	A decorated Wellington
526	Any other handicraft
527	Small decorated cakes, 4
528	Jam tarts, 4, <i>short pastry</i>

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
529*	Victoria sponge – jam filling with caster sugar sprinkled on the top
530	Butterfly cakes, 4, made in paper cases
531	Chocolate brownies, 4
532	Necklace made from sweets
533	Children’s vegetable seeds, distributed to Hawkesbury Pre-School
534	Children’s vegetable seeds, distributed to Hawkesbury Primary School

## **WOMEN’S INSTITUTE CRAFT CLASS**

### **Theme for 2011: “A Traditional British Occasion”**

A trophy will be presented to the winning Institute or Guild, to be held by them for a year. Award for best display of five items made and arranged by representatives of the respective Institute or Guild, staged on a table 68cm x 68cm x 69.5cm, supplied, with the tent as backcloth, each individually numbered, as follows:

1. Handicraft
2. Cookery (*sweet or savoury*)
3. Preserve (*sweet or savoury*)
4. Floral display (*flowers or foliage*)
5. Decorative numbered and itemised list of the items above

There will be 20 marks available for each of items 1 to 4 and 20 marks available for the staging (to include the list). **Entry fee: £1.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £5, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £3.

### **POEM FOR CLASS 511**

*(Chosen by Mrs Lewis Head teacher, Hawkesbury Primary School)*

#### **How doth the little crocodile... By Lewis Carroll**

How doth the little crocodile  
 Improve his shining tail,  
 And pour the waters of the Nile  
 On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin  
 How neatly spreads his claws,  
 And welcomes little fishes in,  
 With gently smiling jaws!

## GARDENING CLUB CLASS

*(Open only to members of Hawkesbury Upton Gardening Club – Entries to be made on Show day to a Gardening Club Representative)*

**‘A Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs’** - A maximum of **five** different herbs, grown in the entrant’s own garden or allotment, to be judged on quality, variety and arrangement.

Prizes to be awarded by Hawkesbury Upton Gardening Club.

## RECIPES FOR CLASSES 413 & 414

### **Fruit Cake (Class 413)**

*8oz (225g) self-raising flour      4 tablespoons milk*  
*9oz (250g) mixed dried fruit      ¼ teaspoon salt*  
*4 oz (110g) caster sugar          2 eggs*  
*4oz (110g) butter or margarine*

Rub fat into flour. Add the sugar and salt.

Stir in the beaten eggs and milk. Mix well. Add the fruit.

Bake in a lined, 18cm diameter round cake tin for 1¼ hours on the middle shelf at 325°F/160°C/Mark 3.

### **Madeira Cake (Class 414)**

*6 oz (175g) butter or margarine    3 large eggs*  
*4oz (110g) plain flour                6oz (175g) caster sugar*  
*5 oz (150g) self-raising flour      Grated rind and juice of ½ lemon (optional)*  
*Citron peel (optional)*

Grease and baseline an 18cm diameter round cake tin.

Beat the fat and sugar until light and fluffy.

Beat the eggs then add to the mixture a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in the sifted flours gently. Stir in the lemon juice and rind if using.

Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the surface.

Bake in the centre of a pre-heated oven over 235°F/160°C/Mark 3 for 1 ¼ hours. After half an hour, put the citron peel across the cake and continue to cook.

Leave to cool in tin for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack.

# CARNIVAL CLASSES (OPEN)

## Carnival Rules

- 1) ALL CARNIVAL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE ON THE ENTRY FORM.
- 2) Trailers and large floats should arrive by 1pm and park in Hunters Mead.
- 3) The judges reserve the right to refuse entry if they consider an entry to be inappropriate or openly political.
- 4) Merit will be given for originality, amount of work involved and presentation.
- 5) Judges will make an initial inspection of the classes at The Plain and make their final decision in the arena.
- 6) Prizes for all classes and awards for the Carnival Queen and her Attendants will be made in the arena.
- 7) All carnival entrants will be granted **FREE ENTRY** to the showground after the procession. Hands will be stamped on The Plain between 1.15 and 1.30pm. **Friends and family walking with carnival entrants must pay to enter the Showground as normal.**
- 8) Prize money will be as follows:

Classes 1-6:	1 <sup>st</sup> - £6	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £4	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £2
Classes 7-8:	1 <sup>st</sup> - £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £6	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £3
Class 9:	1 <sup>st</sup> - £60	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £30	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £20

*Class 1* Nursery rhyme or story book character (up to age 5)

*Class 2* Individual fancy dress (age 5-10)

*Class 3* Individual fancy dress (age 11-16)

*Class 4* Individual fancy dress (age over 16)

*Class 5* Fancy dress, pairs or groups (up to age 10)

*Class 6* Fancy dress, pairs or groups (any age)

*Class 7* Decorated hand-pushed float (eg bike, pushchair, barrow)

*Class 8* Decorated trap or cart (pulled by an animal)

*Class 9* Decorated trailer or float (pulled by a vehicle)

## **GARDEN NEWS TOP TRAY COMPETITION CLASS 2011 (OPEN TO ALL)**

The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), sweet corn (2), pepper (3), cucumber (2), courgettes (3), red beet (3), aubergines (2).

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.

A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).

A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

### **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES**

- 1) Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in).
- 2) Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- 3) Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- 4) Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- 5) The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- 6) Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- 7) The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- 8) Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
- 9) **Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.**

## **GARDEN NEWS TOP VASE COMPETITION CLASS 2011 (OPEN TO ALL)**

The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.

The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase.

The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.

Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage that is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem is allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

### **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES**

- 1) Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- 2) The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- 3) Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.
- 4) A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- 5) The Garden News Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows.
- 6) Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- 7) Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- 8) The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- 9) Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
- 10) Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.**

# HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES

- 1) The marquee will be open on the morning of the Show for the reception of articles for exhibition from 6.30am until 9.45am. The marquee will then be closed to the public and nothing further admitted. Note: a bell will ring at 9.30am and at 9.45am to signal 15 minutes and 5 minutes before the marquee is closed to exhibitors.
- 2) No exhibitor may take more than one prize position in each class or enter more than two exhibits per class.
- 3) All vegetables, fruit and flowers exhibited must be grown by the competitor. Crafts should be the work of those exhibiting them. For classes 447 - 450, 521 and 522, all photographs must have been taken by the entrant. Any breach of these rules, whether discovered at the time or after the Show, will disqualify the entrant from receiving any prize at any future Show of the Society. The Entries Secretary is empowered to refuse any entry that is not considered in accordance with the rules.
- 4) There will be a fee of 25p for every entry (adults and children). There will be a maximum entry fee of £10 for any one individual (not family) entering more than 50 exhibits. No entry fee is charged for entries submitted by Hawkesbury Primary School and Pre-School (i.e. classes 533, 534 and 501-08)
- 5) All entries must be made on the official entry form. Entries may be submitted at The Village Shop or at The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August and 12noon Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. No entries will be taken after this 12noon deadline.
- 6) Entries for Carnival Classes should be made on the official entry form and submitted, with correct entry fee, as above. Late entries for Carnival Classes will be taken on Show Day from 1.15-1.30pm on The Plain. The decision of the judges is not to be disputed. The judges are empowered to reduce or withhold prizes when the objects exhibited are not considered worthy. Quality will be considered in all classes.
- 7) Classes for which points will be awarded are as follows:

Cottagers Challenge Bowl	Classes 100-329
Open Challenge Cup	Classes 100-329
Infants Challenge Shield (ages 4-6)	Classes 502-504 & 510-532
Juniors Challenge Shield (ages 7-10)	Classes 505-508 & 510-532
Secondary Challenge Shield (ages 11-16)	Classes 509 - 532
Domestic Challenge Cup	Classes 411-450 (excl. 431-435)

John Green Cup for Homemade Wine      Classes 431-434

Bob Millard Cup for the Highest Number of Points in Section 1 (Cott veg)

*With the exception of classes 105, 115, 131 and 135 (Cottagers and Open), prize winners in each class will score as follows -*

*1<sup>st</sup> place - 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 1 point*

*Prize winners in classes 115 and 131 (Cottagers and Open) will score-*

*1<sup>st</sup> place - 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 2 points*

*Prize winners in class 105 (both Cottagers and Open) will score-*

*1<sup>st</sup> place - 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 3 points*

*Prizes in class 135 (Cottagers and Open) will score-*

*1<sup>st</sup> - 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4 points*

- 8) Any complaint concerning any entry in any class may be lodged only by a competitor or a steward to the Chairman or Entries Secretary by 4pm on the day of the Show. At their discretion, an immediate inspection of the competitor's garden can be carried out by three members of the Committee, whose findings shall be considered final.
- 9) Exhibits may be submitted for the classes in Sections 1, 2 and 3 by both Cottagers (i.e. those who live within the parishes of Hawkesbury and Hillesley) and Open entrants (i.e. those who live anywhere). Cottagers may put in up to two entries in each class in both Cottagers and Open categories if desired (i.e. a maximum of four entries per class). **All entries must be marked either C or O on the entry form to indicate the kind of entry required.** (Note: Class 136 is for Cottagers only.)
- 10) All children may enter Section 5, but only those who live within these parishes or attending Hawkesbury Primary School may compete for trophies. For Section 5, the qualifying age is at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.
- 11) Awards will be presented in the marquee at 5.30pm and prize money can be collected in the marquee from 5.30-6.30pm on the day of the Show.
- 12) Exhibits may not be removed before 6pm without the Entries Secretary's consent.
- 13) When a number of distinct colours are required, white may be counted as one.
- 14) **Entrants must not move other entrants' exhibits. If there is not enough space for an entrant's exhibit, he or she should contact a steward for assistance. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.**