

Order of events

8:00 am to 11:00 am—**Staging of exhibits**

11:00 am to 2:00 pm—**Judging of exhibits**

All Day—8:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**W.A.G.S. Trading Store open to Members
New Members most Welcome**

From 2:00 pm
Show Halls open to the Public

**Musical Entertainment by:
The Roke and Benson Brass Band**

Tombola : Cake Stall

Refreshments available at moderate charges

4:00 pm **Prize Giving** by the
Mayor of Wallingford - Colin Dolton

4:30 pm **Sale of Produce**

**The Centre 70 car park will be closed all day
Exhibitors' cars will be admitted only while staging**

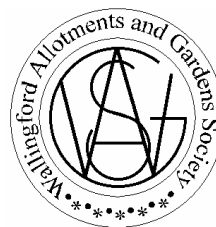
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WALLINGFORD
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

President: Peter Atkins



W.A.G.S.

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AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

SHOW TO BE HELD ON

**Saturday 10th September 2011
at Centre 70, Kine Croft, Wallingford**

Trophies presented at 4:00 pm by
The Mayor of Wallingford - Colin Dolton

Show Secretary

**Sandra Halstead, Tel. 01491 836527
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Chairman: Colin Timmins

Committee:

Peter Atkins, Richard Guppy, Toni Littledale, George Small, Ivy Small,
Joyce Stickley, Sam Timmins, Bernard Thorington, Frances Watkins

Open to the public from 2:00 pm - Admission FREE

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Exhibitors Guide

This guide is intended to help the novice to understand the basic guidelines for exhibitors. If you require further information full details can be found in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, a copy of which is held at the WAGS Store and by

the Show Secretary

- ♣ All classes are open to both Male and Female exhibitors of ANY age unless specifically stated in the Schedule
- ♣ Big is not necessarily best. Look for uniformity of size and colour, particularly when exhibiting several of one variety
- ♣ Each entry in classes 1 to 15 and 42 to 45 shall comprise one cultivar only
- ♣ Stalks to be included on all fruit and vegetables. e.g. Apples, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Runner & French Beans and Tomatoes
- ♣ Cabbages need to include 50 mm of root stalk and only discoloured outer leaves should be removed
- ♣ Do not polish fruit. Leave the bloom intact. Handle by the stalk only
- ♣ Do not remove thin root strands from the end of vegetables
- ♣ All root crops may be tied & should be cut with 75 mm of stalk
- ♣ Sweet Corn to have the husk left on but with a small strip of corn showing
- ♣ Exhibit Onions and Shallots in a tray or dish of sand or on rings or collars. Cut the stalk, bend and tie in neatly using raffia. Trim the roots but do not over-skin
- ♣ **Definition of Cultivar.** The Internationally accepted term for what, is commonly known by horticulturists as a “cultivated variety” or simply a “variety”.
- ♣ **Definition of Dish.** A specified number of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only.
- ♣ Ensure that the base of the stem of Cacti and Succulents is not marked and that the pot diameter for Cacti is slightly bigger than the plant
- ♣ State the variety on produce entries, using a small card placed with or beside the exhibit. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition
- ♣ When cooking make sure that you follow a recipe exactly. Never improvise unless the schedule invites you to use your own initiative
- ♣ Allow yourself plenty of time to set up your exhibits
- ♣ Observe the way that others exhibit their entries. Take particular note of the winners
- ♣ Don't be afraid to ask if you are unsure of what the judges will be looking for

Enjoy the Show. You'll be surprised at what you can achieve

RULES (2011 changes shown in bold *italic*)

- 1) All entry forms, together with the appropriate fee, must reach Richard Guppy, 3 Sinodun Road, Wallingford, OX10 8AD by 8:00 pm. on ***Wednesday 7th September 2011*** Late entries will be charged at DOUBLE the normal fee.
- 2) Exhibitors must not enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- 3) Floral and Produce Exhibits shall be grown by the exhibitor at his, or her, allotment or garden. This rule does not apply to classes 47 to 55 & 71 to 83.
- 3) Show benches will be open at 8:00 am. ***Staging must be completed by 11:00 am.*** All Exhibitors to leave the hall by 11:00 am.
- 4) Exhibits shall not be removed from the show benches before 4:00 pm. Any exhibits not cleared by 4:30 pm will be sold for Society Funds unless clearly marked with a “Reserved” card and a marker obtained from the Treasurer.
- 5) Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their exhibits are staged according to the schedule and that the correct entry-card is displayed. Entry cards are to be placed face down under the edge of the exhibit.
- 6) No person, other than appointed officials, shall be allowed into the show premises during judging.
- 7) Judges decisions shall be final. All exhibitors are requested to accept the results in a sporting manner.
- 8) All vases shall be supplied by the Society, including class 18, but except for Section ‘N’ where display aids shall be supplied by the exhibitor.
- 9) Rules and Judging will be in accordance with R.H.S. rules, except where modified by this schedule.
- 10) Any query regarding these rules must be submitted to the Show Secretary 7 days before the Show.
- 11) All care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage. After an exhibit has been staged it can only be moved under the guidance of an official.
- 12) No-one may win more than one cash prize in any one class.
- 13) Exhibitors are encouraged to state the variety of their entries. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition.
- 14) Trophies are the property of W.A.G.S. and must be returned by the last Saturday in July the following year. No entrant may win a Trophy for more than 3 consecutive years. The winner of the Trophy is responsible for engraving. The cost will be invoiced to W.A.G.S. (see page 10).
- 15) Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are not of a suitable standard.
- 16) All wine to be exhibited in clear glass bottles of approximately 26 fluid oz. (National Show bottles) Bottles must be filled so that the distance between the bottom of the cork and the surface of the wine is between ¼” and ¾”. Stoppers to be of Cork with plastic flanges or White plastic stoppers.
- 17) All protests to be delivered to the Show Secretary by 3:00 pm. on the day of the show, (if necessary in writing).

ENTRY FEES

25p for all classes, with the following exceptions:
W.A.G.S. Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener - 50p
Classes 20 to 26 - 50p
Children's Classes - FREE
 (See rules for fees for late entries)

PRIZE MONEY

W.A.G.S. Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener					
Floral Art Classes 79 to 83					
1st	£5.00	2nd	£4.00	3rd	£3.00
Classes 20 to 26					
1st	£2.00	2nd	£1.50	3rd	£1.00
Classes 1 to 19, 27 to 78 and 84 to 90					
1st	£1.50	2nd	£1.00	3rd	50p

All Prize Money to be collected from the Treasurer before 4:00 pm.

Any Prize Money not collected from the Trading Store within ONE WEEK of the Show will be taken into the Society funds as a donation.

TROPHIES

Points awarded are:

1st - 4 2nd - 2 3rd - 1 Highly Commended - ½
 Vegetables in W.A.G.S. Top Gardener, Novice Top Gardener, and Class 16 in section A will carry an equal mark weighting.

Additional Trophies

The Jim Purvey Memorial Trophy	“Best in Show” for Vegetables
The Joe Gniadek Cup	“Best in Show” for Flowers
The Peter Hallet Memorial Bowl	“Best in Show” for Fruit
The Eddie Small Shield	“Best in Show” in Members classes A,C,D&E
The Ben Buckingham Memorial Cup	The exhibitor gaining the “Highest Number of Points” in the whole Show

Other ‘Special Awards’ may be awarded at the discretion of the NVS Judge

Note: It is the responsibility of the winner of a Trophy or Cup to arrange for it to be engraved. **Just take your Trophy(s) to Feet First in Wallingford.** They will do the work and invoice WAGS Treasurer direct. (See Rule 14)

Royal Horticultural Society Award

The R.H.S. **Banksian Medal** will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest total value in prize money in Sections: A,B,C,E and H.

Under R.H.S. rules, winners in 2009 and 2010 are excluded.



W.A.G.S. TOP GARDENER

Open to all gardeners. Those who do not usually enter competitions are particularly welcome.

Entry Requirements: One vase of flowers and three vegetables from the list below. Pointing will be equal for each variety (20 points max. each).

Vase of Flowers

1	Dahlia	3 of any cultivar or cultivars
2	Chrysanthemum	3 of any cultivar or cultivars
3	Annuals	9 of any variety or varieties
4	Gladioli	2 of any cultivar or cultivars

Vegetables

1	Runner Beans	(-6-)	5	Carrots	(-3-)
2	Cabbage	(-2-)	6	Peas	(6 pods)
3	Beetroot	(-4-)	7	Potatoes	(-4-)
4	Onions (trimmed)	(-3-)	8	Tomatoes (medium)	(-4-)

Space allowed: 600 mm - x - width of table (600 mm)

Prizes:	First	The Bill Stickley Trophy	and	£5.00 cash
	Second	Certificate	and	£4.00 cash
	Third	Certificate	and	£3.00 cash

Judge: James Duckham

W.A.G.S. NOVICE TOP GARDENER

This class is open to any gardener who has **not previously won** the Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener awards.

Entry requirements and space allowed: The same as W.A.G.S. Top Gardener.

Prizes:	First	The Talbot Trophy	and	£5.00 cash
	Second	Certificate	and	£4.00 cash
	Third	Certificate	and	£3.00 cash

Judge: James Duckham

SECTION 'A' - Vegetables - Members Only**Class**

1. Onions 1 dish of 5, each bulb under 250g
2. Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb exceeding 250g
3. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, white
4. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, coloured
5. Carrots 1 dish of 3
6. Courgettes 1 dish of 3
7. Shallots 1 dish of 6 exhibition shallots
8. Shallots 1 dish of 9 pickling shallots, must not exceed 30mm diameter
9. Runner Beans 9 pods
10. French Beans 9 pods, Dwarf or Climbing
11. Tomatoes 1 dish of 4, medium
12. Tomatoes 1 dish of 9, should not exceed 35 mm diameter
13. Beetroot 1 dish of 3
14. Cabbage 2 heads
15. Sweet Corn 2 cobs
16. Collection of four different cultivars each as described in classes 1 to 15. RHS pointing.
Space allowed: 600 mm - x - width of table (600 mm)
17. A collection of Vegetables 5 vegetables, one of each kind.
Space allowed 300 mm - x - width of table (600 mm)
18. A collection of Herbs 6 named herbs, to be displayed in a Show vase
19. Any other vegetable not included in the schedule, minimum of two specimens,
pointed on its merits

Judge: James Duckham**Award: THE PRESIDENT'S CUP****SECTION 'B' - Flowers - Open****Class**

20. Chrysanthemums 2 vases, 2 cultivars, disbudded early flowered
(Incurved, Reflexed or Intermediate)
21. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 blooms of one cultivar (Anemone, Single or Pompon)
22. Dahlia 1 single bloom, large or giant
23. Dahlias 3 blooms, one cultivar (Decorative, Cactus or Semi-Cactus)
- medium
24. Dahlias 5 blooms, one cultivar (Ball, Cactus, Decorative) - small
25. Dahlias 5 blooms, one cultivar (Pompons, Collerettes or Waterlily)
26. Roses 3 blooms of one cultivar—large flowered

Judge: James Duckham**Award: THE SLADE MEMORIAL BOWL****Important Notice for all Floral Art Exhibitors**

An arrangement may be composed of fresh or dried plant material, either home grown or purchased. Accessories may be used if wished. Arrangements should not be larger overall than the space allowed. No height limit unless stated

SECTION 'N' - Floral Art - Open**Class**

79. "Thumbelina" A petite arrangement.
Space allowed 10 x 10 x 10 cm
80. "Autumn Bliss" An arrangement suitable for a barbeque evening
Space allowed 30 x 30 cm
81. "Gardener's World" An arrangement of Autumn Colours to include fruit and vegetables
Space allowed 45 x 45 cm
82. "Hedgerow Harvest" An arrangement of foliage & berries.
Space allowed 25 x 25 cm
83. "Tooled Up" **Gentlemen Only.** An arrangement to include a tool or tools.
Space allowed 40 x 40 cm

Judge: Iris Novell**Award: THE FLORAL ART CUP****SECTION 'O' - Container Gardening - Open****Class**

84. A Planted Container. **Size (W x D x H) MUST be shown on the entry form**
Exhibitor must be able to stage the exhibit without assistance

Judge: Iris Novell**Award: THE MAYORESS' TROPHY****SECTION 'P' Taste and Smell - Members Only****Class**

85. Tastiest Tomato * 1 dish of 3
86. Tastiest Raspberry 1 dish of 3
87. Tastiest Strawberry 1 dish of 3
88. Most Scented Rose * Single bloom or spray
89. Sweetest Smelling Sweet Peas A bunch
90. Any other scented flower A single spray - Must be named

Judge: Peter Atkins*** Award: COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE**

SECTION 'K' - Children Only - Aged 6 to 12 years

Date of Birth to be stated on entry form please.

Exhibits must be the UNAIDED work of the entrant

Points will be awarded for use of colour, use of materials, originality and presentation.

Children aged over 5 but under 9 on the day of the show

Class

71. A picture entitled *Sunshine*, made from natural materials, maximum size 50 x 50 cm
72. A decorated flower pot, maximum size 15 cm at the rim
73. A creature made using a courgette/marrow and up to 4 other natural materials (cocktail sticks may be used to secure materials)
74. 4 decorated biscuits (the plain biscuits can be homemade or shop bought)

Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded to the top three points winners across the 4

classes. The overall winner will also be awarded

THE AUDREY BOSLEY TROPHY

Judge: Judy Novell

Children aged over 8 but under 13 on the day of the show

Class

75. A scarecrow on a stick fixed in a flower pot, no taller than 80cm
76. 4 small cakes for a tea time treat
77. A photo entitled *Fun in the sun*
78. A Garden in a seed tray. Size not to exceed 25 x 40 cm.

Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded to the top three points winners across the 4

classes. The overall winner will also be awarded

THE LILIAN & WILLIAM WELLS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Judge: Judy Novell

**To avoid disappointment please ensure your entry is
within the specified size, where applicable.**

SECTION 'C' - Flowers - Members Only

Class

27. Roses 3 stages of growth, 3 blooms of one cultivar (blown, perfect, bud)
28. Dahlias 3 blooms, one cultivar (Decorative, Cactus or Semi-cactus) - medium
29. Dahlias 3 blooms, one cultivar (Ball, Cactus, Decorative) - small
30. Dahlias 4 blooms, one cultivar (Pompons, Collerettes or Waterlily)
31. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 disbudded blooms, one or more varieties
32. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 sprays
33. Garden Flowers A vase of mixed, cut garden flowers (excluding shrubs)
34. Garden Flowers A vase of 5 stems of one or more varieties of flowers raised from seed during the previous 12 months
35. Gladiolus 1 spike
36. Pansies 5 stems, any cultivar(s)
37. Foliage A vase of mixed foliage

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

SECTION 'D' - Pot Plants - Members Only

Class

38. Pot Growing Plant Flowering - maximum pot diameter 20 cm
39. Pot Growing Plant Foliage - maximum pot diameter 20 cm
40. Cactus or Succulent Any size or variety
41. A Pot Plant Of any type or variety grown in a novel container

Exhibitors **must** indicate the approximate spread of pot plant on the entry form.

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE W.A.G.S. CUP

SECTION 'E' - Fruit - Members Only

Class

42. Apples 1 dish of 3 Cooking Apples
43. Apples 1 dish of 3 Dessert Apples
44. Pears 1 dish of 3 Pears
45. Plums 1 dish of 6 Plums
46. A dish of any other fruit. Minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits.
All fruits to be exhibited **with** stalks and not polished. Dish not to exceed 25 cm diameter.

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE MEMBERS TROPHY

SECTION 'F' - Specialities - Open (to Men, Women and Children)

Class

47. Victoria Sandwich Cake **Three egg mixture cooked in a 7" tin.** Sandwiched with jam and sprinkled with castor sugar.
48. Cut & Come Again Cake Made to recipe below.
49. Jam or Lemon Curd Tarts made using own recipe.
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
50. 6 Savoury Scones made using own recipe.
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
51. Wholemeal Bread Loaf to your own recipe.
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
52. Jelly A jar, sealed.
53. Jam A jar, sealed.
54. Marmalade A jar, sealed.
55. Chutney A filled sealed jar made to your own recipe.

Preserves and Chutney should be labeled to include date of making.

All other classes should be wrapped in cling film.

Judges: Jean Calvin-Thomas & Barbara Caistor

Award: THE ARTHUR SHEPHERD TROPHY

Cut and Come Again Cake

Ingredients

200g (8oz) Plain flour and 1½ teaspoons baking powder or 200g (8oz) self-raising flour
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon mixed spice
125g (5oz) margarine or butter
125g (5oz) caster sugar
2 large eggs (beaten)
200g (8oz) mixed dried fruit (including cherries if liked)
approx 4 tablespoons milk

Method

Line an 18cm (7") cake tin with greased or parchment paper
Sieve flour, salt, mixed spice, (baking powder) together
Beat fat and sugar until soft and creamy
Add eggs slowly beating in thoroughly
Fold in gently and thoroughly half the flour, all the fruit and milk and add remaining flour
Turn mixture into prepared tin, hollow out the mixture in the centre slightly
Bake for approximately 1½ hours in the centre of oven at 160:C gas mark 4
(NB if using a fan oven you may need to adjust temperature and cooking time)
Leave in the tin for 5 minutes before turning out to cool

SECTION 'G' - Wine - Open

Class

56. A home made wine made with any fruit
57. A home made liqueur

Judges: Peter Agar
Award: THE JOHNSTONE CUP

SECTION 'H' - Length & Weight - Members Only

Class

58. Heaviest Marrow
59. Longest Runner Bean
60. Longest Parsnip
61. Longest Carrot
62. Largest Leek (Thickness, length & weight will all be taken into account)
63. Heaviest Potato
64. Heaviest Four Onions *(Combined weight of four onions grown from seed)
65. Heaviest Pumpkin

Judge: Les Novell
Awards: THE BOB BURRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY
and
THE MACMOWER TROPHY *(Class 64 only)

SECTION 'I' - Art and Craft - Open

Class

66. "Recycling" Any media painting, i.e. oil , water colour, pencil drawing, pen & ink etc., or mixed media.
67. A Hand Made item not exceeding 60 x 60 cm - no height restriction.

Judges: Pam Harper & Margaret Pritchard
Award: THE CRAFT CUP

SECTION 'J' - Photography - Open

Maximum size of print 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5"), un-framed, un-mounted.

Class

68. Colour Print entitled "My Shed"
69. Colour Print entitled "A tree or shrub in flower"
70. Colour Print entitled "A young gardener of the future!"

Judge: Paul Hallett
Award: THE LATTER TROPHY