

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 - Bernard Stone

4:30 pm **Sale of Produce**

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

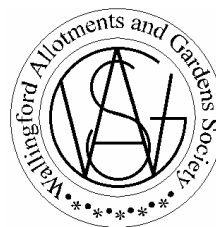
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WALLINGFORD
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

President: Peter Atkins



W.A.G.S.

RHS Affiliation No. 10572234



AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

SHOW TO BE HELD ON

**Saturday 11th September 2010
at Centre 70, Kine Croft, Wallingford**

Trophies presented at 4:00 pm by
The Mayor of Wallingford - Bernard Stone

Show Secretary

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

Open to the public from 2:00 pm - Admission FREE
www.cranfordcomputers.co.uk/wags

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
- ♣ 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 the stalk and only discoloured outer leaves should be removed
- ♣ Do not polish fruit. Leave the bloom intact. Handle by the stalk only
- ♣ Cut Rhubarb to leave approximately 75 mm of leaves
- ♣ All Carrots to have 75 mm tops
- ♣ Do not remove thin root strands from the end of vegetables
- ♣ All root crops to be tied & cut with 75 mm of stalk
- ♣ Beans & Peas to have the stalk left on
- ♣ Tomatoes to have the calyx left on
- ♣ Sweet Corn to have the husk left on with a small amount 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
- ♣ Ensure that the base of the stem of Cacti and Succulents is not marked and that 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 or whether your particular crop is worth showing

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

RULES (2010 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 8th September 2010*** Late entries will be charged at DOUBLE the normal fee.
- 2) 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 84.
- 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

20p for all classes, with the following exceptions:
W.A.G.S. Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener - 50p
Classes 20 to 26 - 40p
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 80 to 84

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 79 and 85 to 91

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 will be awarded to "Best in Show" for Vegetables

The Joe Gniadek. Cup will be awarded to "Best in Show" for Flowers

The Peter Hallet Memorial Bowl will be awarded to "Best in Show" for Fruit

The Eddie Small Shield will be awarded for "Best in Show" in Members Only classes

The Ben Buckingham Memorial Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the "Highest Number of Points" in the whole Show

Other 'Special Awards' may be awarded at the discretion of the RHS 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 Wallingford Engraving Centre.** 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 2008 and 2009 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.

Vase of Flowers

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|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Dahlia | 3 of any cultivar or cultivars |
| 2 | Chrysanthemum | 3 of any cultivar or cultivars |
| 3 | Annuals | 6 of any variety or varieties |
| 4 | Roses H.T. | 3 blooms of any variety |

Vegetables

- | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Runner Beans | (-6-) | 5 | Onions | (3 - trimmed) |
| 2 | Cabbage | (-2-) | 6 | Peas | (9 pods) |
| 3 | Beetroot | (-3-) | 7 | Potatoes | (5 of any one variety) |
| 4 | Carrots with 10 cm (4" tops) | (-3-) | 8 | Tomatoes | (-5-) |

Space allowed: 91 cm (3') - x - width of table

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 3 of one variety grown from seed.
2. Onions 3 of one variety grown from sets.
3. Onions "Housewives Choice" 3 of one variety under 75mm diameter.
4. Potatoes 4 of any one variety.
5. Carrots 3 of one variety with 75mm tops.
6. Marrows for table One pair not exceeding 350mm in length or 500mm diameter.
7. Shallots 6 large.
8. Shallots 10 for pickling under 32 mm diameter.
9. Runner Beans 9 pods.
10. French Beans 9 pods, Dwarf and/or Climbing.
11. Tomatoes 5 of one variety, indoor or outdoor. 35 mm diameter and over.
12. Tomatoes 9 of one variety, indoor or outdoor. Under 35 mm diameter.
13. Beetroot 3 of one variety with 150 mm long with 75 mm tops.
14. Cabbage 2 heads of one variety.
15. Sweet Corn 3 cobs of any one variety.
16. Collection of four different cultivars each as described in classes 1 to 15.
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. Contact the Show Secretary for details.

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

The JIM PURVEY MEMORIAL BOWL will also be awarded for Best In Show—Vegetables

SECTION 'B' - Flowers - Open

Class

20. Chrysanthemums 2 vases, 2 cultivars, disbudded large flowered.
Three blooms of a distinct variety in each vase.
21. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 blooms of any cultivar or cultivars.
Medium or small flowered - disbudded.
22. Dahlias 1 single bloom, large or giant.
23. Dahlias 3 blooms, each medium, decorative or Cactus or Semi-Cactus.
24. Dahlias 3 blooms any variety, including Pompons or Collerettes,
excluding those in classes 22 and 23.
25. Roses H.T. 3 blooms of one distinct variety.
26. Roses Polyantha and/or Floribunda, 3 stems of any one variety.

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

80. "Small is Beautiful" An arrangement
Space allowed 10 x 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4" x 4")
81. "Autumn Colours" An arrangement for a Hall Table to be viewed from the front.
Space allowed 30 x 30 cm (12" x 12") No height limit
82. "September" An arrangement of Autumn foliage & flowers
Space allowed 38 x 38 cm (15" x 15") No height limit
83. "Harvest Home" An arrangement of flowers, foliage & produce.
Space allowed 45 x 45 cm (18" x 18") No height limit
84. "Any Old Iron" **Gentlemen Only.** An arrangement in or to incorporate metal.
Space allowed 38 x 38 cm (15" x 15")

Judge: Iris Novell

Award: THE FLORAL ART CUP

SECTION 'O' - Container Gardening - Open

Class

85. 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

86. Tastiest Tomato * 3 of any variety
87. Tastiest Raspberry 6 of any variety
88. Tastiest Strawberry 6 of any variety
89. Most Scented Rose * Single bloom or spray
90. Sweetest Smelling Sweet Pea A bunch of any variety
91. Any other scented flower A single spray - Must be named

Judge: Peter Atkins

*** Award: COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE**

SECTION 'K' - Children Only - Aged 5 to 14 years

Child must be over 5 and under 15 on the day of the show.

Date of Birth to be clearly stated on entry form.

Class

75. A Mini 3D Monster Model Made from natural materials.
Maximum size 46 x 46 x 46 cm (18" x 18" x 18")
76. A 2D drawing, painting or collage entitled "Trees".
Maximum size A4. Mixed media allowed.
77. A Photograph entitled "Wild Landscape", un-framed, unmounted.
Maximum size of print 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5")
78. A plate of "Treats", to cheer someone up. Please include the recipe.
79. Secret Garden in a seed tray. Size not to exceed 25 x 41 cm.

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

The Judge will use a weighted points system to separate age bands.

Book Tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded for the top three points winners. 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. Rose 1 specimen bloom.
28. Roses H.T. 2 blooms of one variety.
29. Roses Floribunda and/or Polyantha, 3 stems of one or more varieties.
30. Dahlias 3 Blooms, any variety including Pompons and Collerettes.
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 of any variety.
36. Pansies 5 stems, one or more varieties.
37. Foliage A vase of mixed foliage.

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

The GNIADEK Cup will also be awarded for Best in Show—Flowers

SECTION 'D' - Pot Plants - Members Only

Class

38. Pot Growing Plant Flowering - maximum pot diameter 20 cm (8").
39. Pot Growing Plant Foliage - maximum pot diameter 20 cm (8").
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 of one cultivar.
43. Apples 1 dish of 3 Dessert Apples of one cultivar.
44. Pears 1 dish of 3 Pears of one cultivar.
45. Plums 1 dish of 6 Plums of one cultivar.
46. A dish of Any Other fruit. Contact Show Secretary for details of quantities.
All fruits to be exhibited **with** stalks and not polished. Dish not to exceed 25 cm (10") diameter.

Judge: James Duckham

Award: THE MEMBERS TROPHY

The PETER HALLETT MEMORIAL BOWL will also be awarded for Best In Show—Fruit

SECTION 'F' - Specialties - 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

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| 56. Dry Red Wine | 60. Medium White Wine |
| 57. Sweet Red Wine | 61. Sweet White Wine |
| 58. Dry White Wine | 62. Rose Wine |
| 59. Home made Liqueur | |

Judges: Peter Agar
Award: THE JOHNSTONE CUP

SECTION 'H' - Length & Weight - Members Only

Class

63. Heaviest Marrow
64. Longest Runner Bean
65. Longest Parsnip
66. Longest Carrot
67. Largest Leek (Thickness, length & weight will all be taken into account)
68. Heaviest Potato
69. Heaviest Four Onions *(Combined weight of four onions grown from seed)
70. Heaviest Pumpkin

Judge: Les Novell
Awards: THE BOB BURRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY
and
THE MACMOWER TROPHY *(Class 69 only)

SECTION 'I' - Art and Craft - Open

Class

71. "Something Special" Any media painting, i.e. oil, water colour, pencil drawing, pen & ink etc., or mixed media.
72. A Hand Made item not exceeding 60 x 60 cm (2' x 2') - 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

73. Colour Print "What a view!"
74. Colour Print "Home"

Judge: Paul Hallett
Award: THE LATTER TROPHY