

HGS HORT SOC 296TH FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025
Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11 6PB, 3.00 – 5.00pm

- ENTRY** can be emailed to shows@hortsoc.co.uk or delivered in person on **Tuesday 9 September** at Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11 6YD between 7.00-8.00pm
- STAGING OF EXHIBITS** Between 9am – 11am on the date of the show. Exhibits can be removed between 5.00 – 5:30pm. Entrants, please refer to Guidance for Exhibitors (page 7) and General Rules and Regulations (page 8)
- TEAS** Will be available at the Free Church Hall
- RAFFLE** Will be drawn at 4.45pm. Donations will be made to the Society's nominated charities.

Horticulture Judge:	David and Caroline Broome
Cookery & Preserving Judge:	Honor and Kate Ringue
Photography Judge:	Ian Marsh

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

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| CLASS 1 | 3 Roses in Bloom: one or more varieties, shown in separate vases |
| CLASS 2 | 1 Rose in Bloom: any variety, in a vase |
| CLASS 3 | Vase of Mixed Roses: one or more varieties, at least 5 stems in a vase |
| CLASS 4 | The Sweetest Smelling Rose: 1 bloom, any colour (TO BE JUDGED BY PUBLIC VOTE) |
| CLASS 5 | Dahlias: 3 cactus or semi-cactus blooms |
| CLASS 6 | Dahlias: 3 medium decorative blooms |
| CLASS 7 | Dahlias: a vase of 3 blooms, one or more varieties |
| CLASS 8 | Dahlias: one bloom |
| CLASS 9 | Crocasmia: a vase of 5 stems, one or more varieties |
| CLASS 10 | Hydrangea: one bloom |
| CLASS 11 | Three Vases of Flowers: a different kind in each vase. Roses and shrubs may be shown |
| CLASS 12 | Vase of Flowers: of one kind, not named above, raised from seed by the exhibitor in the 12 months preceding the show |
| CLASS 13 | Vase of Flowers: of one kind, not named above |
| CLASS 14 | Vase of Berries with own Foliage |
| CLASS 15 | Vase of Mixed Flowers: any number but not less than 6 kinds, with own foliage, in a 25cm/10" vase |
| CLASS 16 | Vase of Seed Heads |
| CLASS 17 | Vase of Mixed Foliage incl: Shrubs |
| CLASS 18 | Vase of Ornamental Grasses, any kind |

- CLASS 19 5 Fuchsia Flowerheads, one or more varieties, to be displayed on a black background (i.e. slate, black card), any shape (*not to exceed 20cms/8" diameter*)
- CLASS 20 A Posy: (max diameter 15cm/6"), to be shown in a rose holder

SECTION 2 - POT PLANTS

- CLASS 21 A Pelargonium
- CLASS 22 A Fuchsia
- CLASS 23 A Begonia
- CLASS 24 One or more plants in flower: of one kind, not named above
- CLASS 25 One or more foliage plants: of one kind, not named above
- CLASS 26 Cactus: one or more plants
- CLASS 27 Succulent or Semi-Succulent: one or more plants
- CLASS 28 My Favourite Houseplant

SECTION 3 - FRUIT

- CLASS 29 Apples: 3 culinary, one variety
- CLASS 30 Apples: 3 dessert, one variety
- CLASS 31 Pears: 3 of one variety
- CLASS 32 Blackberries: 10 of one variety
- CLASS 33 Raspberries: 10 of one variety
- CLASS 34 A Dish of Fruit: of one kind not specified above

SECTION 4 - VEGETABLES

- CLASS 35 A Dish of Fruit: of one kind not specified above
- CLASS 36 Beets: 2 of one variety
- CLASS 37 Carrots: 5 of any variety
- CLASS 38 Potatoes: 4 of one white variety
- CLASS 39 Potatoes: 4 of one coloured variety
- CLASS 40 Courgettes: 2 of one variety (not more than 15cms/6" in length)
- CLASS 41 Onions: 3 of one variety
- CLASS 42 Leeks: 3 of one variety
- CLASS 43 French Beans: 5 pods of one variety
- CLASS 44 Runner Beans: 5 pods of one variety
- CLASS 45 Cucumber: 1 of any variety (may include minis)
- CLASS 46 Tomatoes: 5 of one variety (Cherry-type excluded)
- CLASS 47 Tomatoes: 5 Cherry-type Tomatoes of one variety
- CLASS 48 Tomatoes: one truss as grown
- CLASS 49 Sweet Corn: 2 cobs
- CLASS 50 Any Vegetable not specified above
- CLASS 51 Herbs: 5 different cut Herbs, to be shown separately in single rose holders
- CLASS 52 A Nosegay of Herbs to delight the Senses (max. diameter 15cm/6")
- CLASS 53 A Trug or Basket of Mixed Vegetables: to be judged for variety, appearance and freshness
- CLASS 54 Just for Fun (for Everyone): the longest or shortest, smallest or largest, weirdest Vegetable, Fruit or Flower or The Heaviest Tomato

SECTION 5 - COOKERY

- CLASS 55 5 Cheese Straws
- CLASS 56 4 Fruit Scones
- CLASS 57 A Small Loaf of Bread
- CLASS 58 A Tart using Apples or Pears
- CLASS 59 5 Chocolate Brownies
- CLASS 60 Perfect Dorset Apple Cake (recipe page 15)

SECTION 6 - PRESERVING

- CLASS 61 Jar of Jam
- CLASS 62 Jar of Sweet Jelly
- CLASS 63 Jar of Marmalade (Any Citrus Fruit)
- CLASS 64 Jar of Lemon or any other Citrus Curd (225g (1/2lb) approximately)
- CLASS 65 Jar of Preserve: of any fruit, not named above
- CLASS 66 Jar of Chutney
- CLASS 67 Jar of Pickles

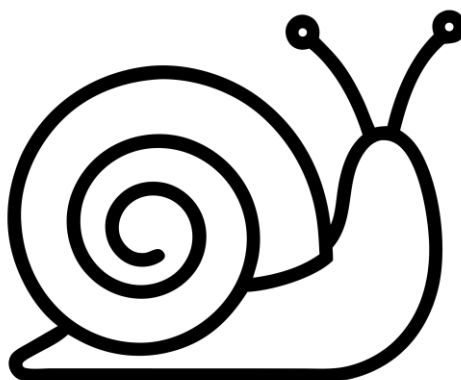
SECTION 7- PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs to be no larger than A4

- CLASS 68 Cut Flowers
- CLASS 69 Birds in the Garden

SECTION 8 - JUNIOR CLASSES (Children under 16)

- CLASS 70 3 Sprouting Carrot Tops
- CLASS 71 3 Fruit Flapjacks
- CLASS 72 Necklace made of Seeds and Nuts
- CLASS 73 A Painted Flowerpot, any size, terracotta
- CLASS 74 Doorstep flowerpot with three or more plants
- CLASS 75 Collage of a snail using plant and non-plant material (Template available upon request)



CAKE RECIPE

PERFECT DORSET APPLE CAKE

Pre-heat oven to 160°C (140°C Fan, 315°F, Gas 3)

Grease and line a 20cm (8") cake tin

225g Wholemeal Flour with a pinch of salt

2 tsp Baking Powder

1 tsp Mixed Spice

4 Medium Apples (preferably Cox's) peeled and diced

150g Butter, melted

2 Large Eggs, beaten

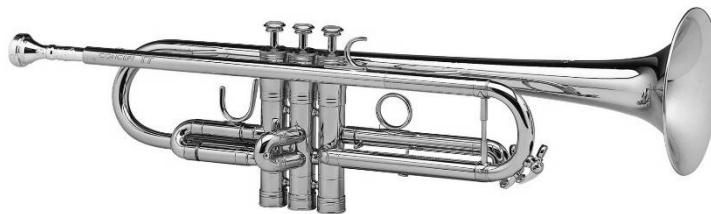
175g Light Muscovado Sugar

Demerara sugar, to sprinkle on top

Put the flour, baking powder, salt, mixed spice and sugar into a large bowl. Stir in the butter and eggs. Beat together for a minute or so until well combined.

Stir in the apples until well distributed, then spoon into the tin. Smooth the top and sprinkle with the demerara sugar. Bake for 1 hour + 15-25 minutes, until it is coming away from the tin. Allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin then lift onto a rack to cool completely.

GRIMSDYKE BRASS BAND FROM HARROW WILL BE PLAYING AT THE SEPTEMBER SHOW



I wish to enter the following class numbers (use boxes below) in the **September Flower Show on Saturday 13 September 2025**

Name (capitals please): Tel:

Address:..... Email:.....

JUNIORS (under 16) PLEASE GIVE NAME & AGE:.....

Please return this form to Fellowship House on **Entry Night 7-8pm Tuesday 9th September** or email to: shows@hortsoc.co.uk

Example: Enter '16' for Class 16 Vase of Seed Heads

						Total Number of entries:			