

# **DOWNTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Founded 1905

Affiliated to the

Royal Horticultural Society

National Sweet Pea Society

National Dahlia Society

National Chrysanthemum Society

National Vegetable Society

Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies

## **SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULES 2022**

*Novice Exhibitors or Beginners  
are particularly welcome*

There is no charge to visit the Shows

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<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</b>
We wish to thank the following for their invaluable help during the past 12 months:
All our exhibitors for their contributions to our Shows.
Ladies of the Committee for providing refreshments at our functions.

# **DOWNTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Affiliated to the:  
Royal Horticultural Society  
National Sweet Pea Society

The Memorial Hall  
Downton SP5 3NB

**SATURDAY**  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

2.00pm — 4.30pm

Prize Giving at 4.15pm

JUDGES:

FLORAL ART: Sue Taylor

FLOWERS: David Bassil

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## Awards

## Winner 2019

### Sweet Pea Cup

Highest points in Classes 1 - 13

Brian Bartlett

### Medal and Certificate

Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas

Brian Bartlett

### RHS Certificate

Winner of Class 8

Intermediate Sweet Pea Class

Barbara Gould

### Violet cup

Highest points in Classes 10— 11  
Novice Sweet Pea classes

Barbara Gould

### Rose Cup

Highest points in Classes 14 - 22

Tony Ashford

### RHS Certificate

Best exhibit of  
Roses

Tony Ashford

### Angell Bell Trophy

Best exhibit of Miniature Roses

Tony Ashford

### Mrs Pope Memorial Trophy

Winner of Class 41

Jenny Shutler

### A E Beer Cup

Highest points in Miscellaneous Section

Stella Lodder

## SWEET PEAS

### *Please name varieties wherever possible*

- Class 1 3 Vases, 3 different Cultivars, 7 Stems in each vase.  
*(Please use blocks provided and no other accessories)*
- Class 2 1 Vase, 7 stems, Blue, Lavender or Mauve. One variety only.
- Class 3 1 Vase, 7 stems, Red or Pink shades. One variety only.
- Class 4 1 Vase, 7 Stems, Cream, White or Bi-colour, Fancy Striped or Flaked. One variety only.
- Class 5 1 Vase 9 Stems, Three mixed varieties.
- Class 6 Bowl of Mixed Sweet Peas arranged for all round effect using any foliage not exceeding 18 stems.
- Class 7 An arrangement of Sweet Peas arranged for effect, using any number of stems, in or on a candlestick - using any foliage.

*Please note: Exhibitors who enter Classes 1 to 5 above may not enter the Novice or Intermediate classes.*

### INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

*Open to Exhibitors who HAVE won a First prize in the Novice Section*

- Class 8 A Bowl of up to 15 stems, any variety or varieties with any foliage.
- Class 9 1 Vase 5 stems, one variety only.

### NOVICE CLASSES

*The Novice Classes may be entered by anyone who HAS NOT previously won a First prize in any of the Sweet Pea Classes.*

- Class 10 Sweet Peas, any number of stems or varieties, with any foliage, arranged for effect in a Basket with a handle able to be held.
- Class 11 1 Vase 5 stems, any variety or varieties.

### LATHYRUS SPECIES

*Exhibits to be shown in a bowl not exceeding 15 cm (6") in diameter.*

- Class 12 Lathyrus species (annual - other than Odoratus) a bowl of Lathyrus with any foliage, to be viewed all round.
- Class 13 A bowl of old-fashioned and/or Grandiflora sweet peas with any foliage, to be viewed all round, and judged for quality and decorative effect.

## ROSES

- Class 14 1 Specimen Large flowered Rose, White or Cream.  
Class 15 1 Specimen Large Flowered Rose, Red or Pink Shades.  
Class 16 1 Specimen Large flowered Rose, Yellow Shades.  
Class 17 1 Specimen David Austin type Rose, any colour.  
Class 18 1 Container 3 blooms, large flowered, any variety or varieties.  
Class 19 1 Container 5 blooms, large flowered, any variety or varieties.  
Class 20 1 Container 3 stems Cluster Roses with own foliage.  
Class 21 1 Container 3 stems Miniature Cluster Roses.  
Class 22 1 Container 3 stems, Climbing or Rambler Roses, with own foliage.

*Footnote: Please name Rose varieties where possible.*

## MISCELLANEOUS

*NOTE: Pots must be standing in a saucer.*

- Class 23 6 Fuchsia Blooms displayed on a board or card.  
Class 24 1 Container of 5 stems of Pinks any variety or varieties.  
Class 25 1 Container of 3 Stems of any cut flowering Shrub.  
Class 26 1 Container of 5 stems of Sweet Williams.  
Class 27 1 Container of 5 Pansies, any varieties.  
Class 28 1 Container of 5 stems of any other cut Garden Flowers.

## MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

- Class 29 1 Specimen Lily or Alstroemeria.  
Class 30 Flowering Pot Plant, in a pot not to exceed 22cm (8.5").  
Class 31 1 Orchid in a pot not to exceed 16cm (6").  
Class 32 Foliage Pot Plant, in a pot not to exceed 22cm (8.5").  
Class 33 Flowering Pot Plant, in a pot not to exceed 13cm (5").  
Class 34 Vase of Alliums any number, any variety or varieties.  
Class 35 1 Specimen Delphinium.  
Class 36 1 Container of 5 Hosta Leaves, any variety or varieties.  
Class 37 **The Downton Vase** - A vase of between 5 and 10 fresh flowering stems from a minimum of two different kinds of home-grown plants (not shrubs). To be viewed from the front. No additional accessories or foliage allowed.

Prizes for this class will be .

1<sup>st</sup> - £5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £1

## ART

- Class 38 A Painting — in any medium, to be mounted.  
Size not to exceed 56 x 66cm (22" x 26") including any frame  
Title of painting to be stated.

**To be judged by popular vote**

## PHOTOGRAPY

Photographs not to exceed 25cm (10") x 20cm (8") to include any mounting.

- Class 39 'Sunrise / Sunset'

- Class 40 'Animal Magic'

**To be judged by popular vote**

## FLORAL ART

- Class 41 'For Ever Foliage'  
An Exhibit of fresh plant material, foliage only
- Class 42 'Reflections'  
An Exhibit of natural plant material featuring water
- Class 43 'Ready Steady Cook'  
An Exhibit of fresh plant material
- Space allowed 50cm(20in) x 50cm(20in) - height optional

### Novice Class

*The Novice Class may be entered by anyone who has not previously won a First prize in the Floral Art Classes*

- Class 44 'Rosy Glow'  
An Exhibit using any Flowers & Foliage
- Space allowed 38cm(15in) x 38cm(15in) - height optional.

Footnotes: An Exhibit can be with or without Accessories.  
No artificial plant material allowed.  
Natural plant material can be flowers and/or foliage, fresh and/or dried.

(A) - Alcove - size 76cm (30") high x 61cm (24")wide. Table depth 72cm(28")

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**Prize Money for all Show Classes (except Class 37)**

**First £1**  
**Second 50p**

We are very grateful to

### **Downton Primary School**

for allowing us to exhibit items made from recycled materials as part of their **Eco-Schools** initiative at our Summer Show.

We will be presenting prizes for the best exhibits.



**Eco-Schools** is the largest global sustainable schools programme – it starts in the classroom and expands to the community by engaging the next generation in action-based learning.

## Downton Horticultural Society



For those with an interest in growing, showing, homecraft and nature,

We organise flower shows, garden visits, evening talks and an annual outing.

Contact Gordon Bishop on 01725 511475 or Tony Ashford on 01725 510656 for more information.



Downton Horticultural Society  
**SUMMER SHOW - ENTRY FORM**

Place X against the number of the class you wish to enter.

This form must reach the Show Secretary by 8pm on the Wednesday before the Show.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	
Child 45	Child 46			

Amount Enclosed ..... (25 p per entry)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

Please send to : Tony Ashford, 51 Moot Gardens, Downton, SP5 3LG (01725 510656, tonyashford1@tiscali.co.uk) or Gordon Bishop 1 Moot Gardens, Downton, SP5 3LG (01725 511475, g.bishop551@btinternet.com)

Downton Horticultural Society  
**AUTUMN SHOW - ENTRY FORM**

Place X against the number of the class you wish to enter.

This form must reach the Show Secretary by 8pm on the Wednesday before the Show.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	22b	23	23b	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80	81	82

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SATURDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

2.00pm — 4.30pm

Prize Giving at 4.15pm

JUDGES:

FLOWERS: David Bassil

VEGETABLES: Len Shering

FLORAL ART: Helen Hardy

HEMOCRAFT: Angela Brice

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AWARDS	Winner 2021
<b>Banksian Medal</b> Highest prize money in the Show (Malvin Ward and Mary Ford are not eligible this year.)	Mary Ford
<b>Avon Cup</b> Highest points in Dahlia Classes	Andy Savage
<b>NDS Silver Medal and card</b> Dahlia Championship (new award)	Andy Savage
<b>Captain Hutson Cup</b> Highest points in Gladioli	Not awarded
<b>RHS Certificate</b> Best Exhibit of Gladioli	Not awarded
<b>Stone Cup</b> Highest points in Vegetable Division	Mary Ford
<b>President's Bowl</b> Best Exhibit of vegetables	Jim Osman
<b>Coronation Cup</b> Best Exhibit of Flowers	Andy Savage
<b>A E Holman Cup</b> Winner of Class 35 - Flowering Pot plant	Mark Hatcher
<b>NCS Silver Medal and Certificate</b> Best Exhibit of Chrysanthemums	Dave Long
<b>NCS Certificate &amp; JGS Mitchell Cup</b> Highest Points in Chrysanthemum Classes	Robin Marks
<b>Miss Parmiter Cup</b> Highest Points in Division C — Fruit	Stella Lodder
<b>Iris Sherman Memorial Trophy</b> Best Exhibit of Floral Art	Heather Borrelli
<b>Floral Art cup</b> Highest Points in Floral Art.	Jenny Shutler
<b>Tannery Cup</b> Highest Points in Homecraft	Eileen Pearce
<b>Presidents Cup</b> Winner of Class 74 — Dundee Cake	Jenny Shutler
<b>Member only Awards</b>	
<b>NCS Bronze Medal and Certificate</b> Highest points in Chrysanthemums Classes 1 — 9	Not awarded
<b>NDS Bronze Medal and Card</b> Highest points in Dahlia Classes 14 — 24. NDS Rules	Andy Savage
<b>William Barnaby Cup</b> Highest points in Division A, B and C only.	Andy Savage

## Division A

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*Please name varieties wherever possible*

Class 1	3 Vases. 3 blooms in each vase, one cultivar per vase, 3 different cultivars. <i>Please use blocks provided and no other accessories.</i>
Class 2	1 Vase, 3 blooms, any variety. Incurved.
Class 3	1 Vase, 3 blooms, any variety. Reflex.
Class 4	1 Specimen Bloom. Incurved.
Class 5	1 Specimen Bloom. Reflex.
Class 6	1 Vase, 3 Blooms. Intermediate variety.
Class 7	1 Vase, 3 stems of Spray variety. Yellow, White or Cream.
Class 8	1 Vase, 3 stems of Spray variety. Pink Salmon or Mauve.
Class 9	1 Vase, 3 stems of Spray variety. Bronze or Red.

### NOVICE CLASSES

*The Novice Classes may be entered by anyone who has not previously won a First prize in the Chrysanthemum Classes since 2015.*

Class 10	1 Vase 3 stems Spray Chrysanthemums any variety or varieties.
Class 11	1 Specimen stem Spray Chrysanthemums any variety.

### GLADIOLI

Class 12	1 Specimen Spike. Large Flowered.
Class 13	3 Spikes. Any variety or varieties.

## DAHLIAS

*In multi vase classes please use blocks provided and no other accessories*

- Class 14            **DOWNTON DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP**  
3 Vases of Dahlias, 3 blooms per vase. 1 variety per vase.  
Variety to be stated.  
Prizes for this class will be . 1<sup>st</sup> - £5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £1.
- Class 15            2 Blooms, Giant or Large Decorative, to be staged in 2 vases. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 16            3 Blooms, Medium Decorative. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 17            3 Blooms, Small Decorative. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 18            3 Blooms, Miniature Decorative. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 19            3 Blooms, Giant or Large Semi-Cactus. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 20            3 Blooms, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 21            3 Blooms, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 21 (b)        1 Vase, 1 Bloom. Any variety.
- Class 22            3 Blooms, Miniature or Small Ball. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 22 (b)        3 Vases, 1 Bloom per vase. Any variety or varieties.
- Class 23            5 Blooms, Small Pompoms.
- Class 24            3 Blooms. Any Dahlia cultivars or varieties not otherwise mentioned in this schedule.

*Please name varieties wherever possible*

### NOVICE CLASSES

*The Novice Classes may be entered by anyone who has not previously won a First prize in the Dahlia Classes since 2015.*

- Class 25            A Container of 5 Garden Dahlia Blooms any variety or varieties.
- Class 26            A Vase of 3 Dahlia Blooms, any variety, any size.

### DAHLIA SIZES

Giant	Over 260mm in diameter.
Large	Not exceeding 260mm.
Medium	Not exceeding 220mm.
Small/Small Ball	Not exceeding 170mm.
Miniature Ball	Not exceeding 115mm.
Large Pompom	Not exceeding 83mm.
Pompom	Not exceeding 55mm.

## MISCELLANEOUS

*NOTE: Pots must be standing in a Saucer*

- Class 27            3 Large Flowered Roses. any variety or varieties.
- Class 28            1 Specimen Rose. large flowered.
- Class 29            1 Stem Cluster Rose, any variety.
- Class 30            An Orchid in a pot no larger than 16cm (6").
- Class 31            A Streptocarpus in a pot no larger than 19cm (7.5").
- Class 32            Specimen Fuchsia in a pot no larger than 19cm (7.5").
- Class 33            Flowering Pot Plant in a pot no larger than 14cm (5.5").
- Class 34            Foliage Pot Plant in a pot no larger than 19cm (7.5").
- Class 35            Flowering Pot Plant, other than Fuchsia, in a pot no larger than 19cm (7.5").
- Class 36            A Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, not exceeding 10 stems.
- Class 37            A Container of 5 Annual Asters, any variety or varieties.
- Class 38            Dahlias, any variety or varieties, *arranged for effect* in a Container not exceeding 20cm (8") in diameter.
- Class 39            Spray Chrysanthemums, any variety or varieties, *arranged for effect* in a Container not exceeding 20cm (8") in diameter.

*Note: Arranged for effect when viewed from the front.*

## Division B

### VEGETABLES

- Class 40 **Collection of Vegetables**, 4 different kinds from list shown.  
Number of each to be:  
Peas and Beans — 5 of each.  
Tomatoes, Potatoes, — 5 of each.  
Onions, Carrots and Beetroot — 3 of each.  
Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Leeks, Peppers,  
Parsnips, Marrow and Cucumber — 2 of each.  
Shallots Culinary — 6.
- Prizes for this class will be :**
- 1<sup>st</sup> - £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> - £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> - £1
- Class 41 5 White Potatoes.  
Class 42 5 Coloured Potatoes.  
Class 43 5 Runner Beans.  
Class 44 4 Onions Large.  
Class 45 3 Onions, no bulb to exceed 250grams.  
Class 46 9 Shallots Pickling — max 3cm.  
Class 47 9 Shallots Culinary.  
Class 48 3 Beetroot - Globe, presented on a plate. Tops trimmed to 4".  
Class 49 3 Carrots. Long Pointed. Tops trimmed to under 3".  
Class 50 3 Carrots, other than long pointed. Tops trimmed to under 3".  
Class 51 Pair Courgettes — up to 23cm (9").  
Class 52 Pair Vegetable Marrows. Less than 38 cm (15").  
Class 53 Pair Long Cucumbers.  
Class 54 Pair Ridge or Round Cucumbers.  
Class 55 5 Tomatoes.  
Class 56 9 Small Fruited or Cherry Type Tomatoes (35mm max diameter).  
Class 57 3 Parsnips.  
Class 58 2 Leeks as grown — washed.  
Class 59 Any other vegetable not mentioned in classes 41 to 58 (any number between 2 and 5).

#### Non Competitive:

Any interesting or unusually shaped Vegetable of any type, ie.  
(Wonky Veg!!)

## Division C

### FRUIT

- Class 60 5 Cooking Apples, any one variety, presented on a plate or dish.  
Class 61 5 Eating Apples, any one variety, presented on a plate or dish.  
Class 62 Collection of 3 Different kinds of Fruit, presented on a plate or dish.  
Class 63 Plate or dish of Fruit of one kind, other than apples.

### FLORAL ART

- Class 64 'Treasures of Autumn'  
(A) An Exhibit of Foliage: Natural Plant Material.
- Class 65 'Magic of Driftwood'  
(A) An exhibit of Natural Plant Material.
- Class 66 'Last of the Summer Wine'  
A Petite exhibit of Natural Plant Material.  
Space allowed 25cm (10") width, depth, and height.
- Class 67 (Novice Class)  
'Take Five'  
An exhibit using any foliage and 5 flowers.  
Space allowed 40cm (16") width & depth, height optional.
- The Novice Class may be entered by anyone who has not previously won First prize in the Floral Art Classes*

Footnotes: An Exhibit can be with or without Accessories.  
No Artificial Plant material allowed  
Natural plant material can be flowers and/or foliage, fresh and/or dried.  
An (A) next to a class means it must be in one of the provided Alcoves,  
of size: 76cm(30") high x 61 cm(24") wide. Table depth 72cm(28").

## DOWNTON BAKE-OFF

Class 68	A Fruit Pie.
Class 69	4 Pieces of Shortbread.
Class 70	A Chocolate Sponge.
Class 71	A Lemon Drizzle Cake.
Class 72	Soda Bread.
Class 73	4 pieces of Tray Bake.
Class 74	A Round Dundee Cake. (President's Cup awarded to winner)
Class 75	4 Cheese Scones.
Class 76	4 Flapjacks.
Class 77	4 Fruit Scones.

*The above exhibits should be covered using the covers provided.*

Class 78	One Jar of Preserved Vegetable.
Class 79	One Jar of Marmalade.
Class 80	One Jar of Jam.
Class 81	One Jar of Fruit Jelly.
Class 82	One Jar of Chutney (at least 6 months mature).

*Note: All plain jars should be Labelled & Dated and have a NEW screw top lid, or wax disk plus cellophane cover.*

**Prize Money for all Show Classes (except Classes 14 & 40):**

**First—£1**

**Second—50p**

## SHOW RULES

1. Where applicable all exhibits will be judged in accordance with the RHS Show Handbook. Varieties to be named where possible.
2. All exhibits to be grown or made by the exhibitor other than in Floral Art Classes.
3. Entry Fee 25p (Children Free) for each exhibit, to be received by 8pm on the Wednesday before the Show, after which time double entry fee will be charged.
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at any given time without assigning a reason.
5. No entry will be accepted on the morning of the Show.
6. The Hall will be open for staging on Friday from 7pm until 8pm and on Saturday from 7am until 10am, after which the Hall will be cleared for judging.
7. No person to enter more than one entry in any one class. Husband and Wife must enter as separate exhibitors and growers.
8. All disputes must be delivered to the Show Secretary within one hour of the show opening. A deposit of £5 must accompany a protest, which will be refunded if the Committee upholds the protest. The Committee's decision will be final.
9. All exhibits, personal property etc will be at the exhibitor's own risk.
10. The Committee will not be liable to any member of the public for any loss, damage or personal injury.
11. Prize Giving will take place at 4.15pm. No exhibits to be removed from the tables until the prize giving and raffle have taken place.
12. Any prize may be withheld if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
13. Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>—3pts, 2nd—2pts, 3rd—1pt, HC—1/2pt.
14. Pot sizes are the diameter inside the top rim.

## 2022 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb      STOURHEAD TO STANPIT  
   (CHRISTCHURCH)  
   Illustrated Talk by Ron Taylor
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March      THE ART OF WILDLIFE  
   PHOTOGRAPHY  
   Illustrated Talk by Mike Read
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May      PLANT & TABLETOP SALE
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June      SUMMER SHOW
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September      AUTUMN SHOW
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October      YOU & YOUR GARDEN IN CLIMATE  
   CHANGE  
   Illustrated Talk by Pauline Weeks
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November      AGM & Quiz Evening

All the above events will take place in the

**MEMORIAL HALL SP5 3NB**

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An evening visit for members to a local  
garden in July, date to be confirmed.