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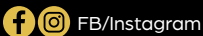
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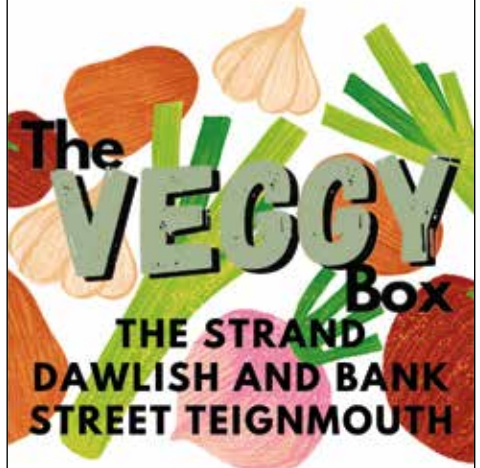
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Correct at time of going to press – please check our website
dawlish-gardensociety.uk for any changes to stated programme

Trophies and Prizes are awarded on a points basis, the more classes entered,
the better chance you have of winning.

Acknowledgements

Hays Travel ~ for collecting Entry Forms
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Dawlish Art Group for Sponsoring the Art Classes
Dawlish Painters for Sponsoring the Children's Classes

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Entry forms can also be printed from
our website – dawlish-gardensociety.uk

ENTRY FORM

Please **Circle** class number(s) entered

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	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	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

..... Entries @ 50p =

PLEASE CHECK RULES BEFORE ENTERING

50p per class (not Section) unless marked FREE

All entry forms must be placed in a **sealed envelope**,

with correct fees and handed to:

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between the dates published in the programme

Please Print Clearly

Name:.....

Address:.....

Tel No.....Age of child.....

Email:.....

'SPECIAL NEEDS'

If your exhibit(s) is/are eligible for the 'EDWINS AWARD' please
also write class number(s) here



Rules of the Show

1. Exhibits in all classes must be exhibitor's bona-fide produce (except in Section P Floral art classes & Sections H & I children's classes).
2. The show is open to amateur exhibitors only, no professional gardeners, photographers etc
3. No exhibitor shall enter more than **1 exhibit** in any numbered class.
4. **No exhibit to have previously been shown at this society's show.**
5. Exhibitors must provide all the necessary plates, vases etc (unless otherwise stated in the schedule) and are responsible for attaching class cards to the exhibits and placing these in the proper section and class. Cards to be folded so name of exhibitor is unseen by judge.
6. Any prize may be withheld if the exhibits are considered unworthy.
7. All classes are blind judged by professional people not connected to DGS. The judges decision is final. Points are awarded as follows : 1st – 4points, 2nd – 3points, 3rd – 2points, 4th – 1 point.
8. The Committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits etc, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
9. No prize cards or exhibits to be removed from the hall until **4pm**
10. All exhibits must be collected by **5pm**
11. Exhibits must be staged between **7.30am and 9am** on the day of the show, OR between **7.00pm and 8.00pm** the previous evening.
12. Once placed by the exhibitor **no exhibit may be handled or moved by anyone other than by the Show Secretary, Stewards or Show Judges.**
Please ask for help in placing your exhibit if unsure.
13. **By entering the show you give permission for photographs of yourself or your children to be used for publicity purposes, i.e. website or press.**
14. Entries accepted from **Mon 7th July to NOON Wed 6th August 2025**
In exceptional circumstances phone secretary

**ANY EXHIBITS OR ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY 5PM WILL BE
DISPOSED OF BY THE SOCIETY.**

**ALL CUP/TROPHY WINNERS MUST HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CUPS WHILE IN THEIR
POSSESSION. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IN JUNE
REGARDING RETURN OF CUPS/TROPHIES**

***'EDWIN'S AWARD' TO BE PRESENTED TO BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW FROM AN
EXHIBITOR WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. Please indicate on entry form if eligible.***

SHOW SECRETARIES

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HAROLD FOSTER CUP

SECTION A ~ VEGETABLES

If known, please add variety to green card
Plate supplied



1. 3 Large Tomatoes – any variety **MIN** 75mm diameter with calyx
2. 5 Medium Tomatoes – any variety **MAX** 60mm diameter with calyx
3. 5 Small Tomatoes – any variety **MAX** 35mm diameter with calyx
4. 3 Onions – **NOT** skinned to the green, tops tied
5. 6 Shallots – **NOT** skinned to the green, tops tied
6. 1 Cucumber – any variety
7. 3 Peppers – any variety
8. 3 Chillies – any variety
9. 4 Sticks of Runner Beans – any variety, stalks left on
10. 4 Sticks of French Beans – any variety, stalks left on
11. 3 Potatoes – any variety
12. 2 Courgettes – any variety (max length 150mm or 75mm dia if round)
13. 4 Stems of Different Herbs (with label listing names)
14. 4 Sticks of Rhubarb – leaves trimmed to 75mm
15. 3 Same Vegetables – not listed above
16. 3 Different Vegetables – not listed above

SECTION B ~ FRUIT

If known, please add variety to green card

Plate supplied (if bunches of fruit i.e., currants, then 3 bunches per plate)



17. 5 Same Berries – any variety with stalk
18. 3 Apples – any variety
19. 3 Pears – any variety
20. 3 Same Fruits – not listed above
21. 3 Different Fruits – not listed above

For advice or clarification on exhibiting – please call show secretary

SECTION C

DAWLISH IN BLOOM GARDEN PHOTO COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE TAKEN IN 2025

**PEOPLES' CHOICE, £25 PRIZE FOR THE WINNER
IN EACH CLASS 49 – 50**

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49. My Garden
50. My Hanging Basket, Window Box or Single Container

Prints not to exceed 7 x 5 inches / 18x13cm





SOCIETY SILVER CHALLENGE CUP

SECTION D ~ CUT FLOWERS

Please Note: must be displayed in the Flower Show Vases provided. If known, please add variety to green exhibitors card

22. 6 Stems of Annuals – 3 varieties or more
23. 1 Stem – any variety of Flower
24. 6 Stems of mixed garden flowers
25. 3 Blooms of Dahlias – same group e.g. pompoms, cacti
26. 3 Blooms of Gladioli – any variety
27. 3 Blooms of Hydrangea – any colour or variety
28. 6 Stems of Perennials
29. 6 Stems Sweet Peas – any variety
30. 1 Perfumed Rose
31. 5 Rose **BLOOMS** – stems can be single or multihead



LADY RAYNER TROPHY

*Flower Show vase provided
If known, please label variety*

32. 1 Specimen Rose

WAIN TROPHY

SECTION E ~ FUCHSIA BLOOMS

*to be shown mounted in a container on black background
(not supplied) approx. 4 inches by 6 inches/10 x 15cm
i.e margarine tub size*

If known, please add variety to green card

33. 6 Fuchsia blooms – single – same variety
34. 6 Fuchsia blooms – double / semi double – same variety



LAMBSHEAD CUP

SECTION F ~ POTTED HOUSEPLANTS

Maximum pot size not to exceed 8 inches/20cm

Minimum ownership 6 months

35. Begonia – any variety
36. Flowering Orchid
37. Foliage/Fern/Ornamental Grass
38. Flowering Plant – Not orchid
39. Succulent
40. Cactus





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entered in SECTION F or G



LESANNE CUP

SECTION G ~ MEMBERS ONLY.

Plate supplied

*Pots not to exceed 8 inches/20cm and
society vases to be used for cut flowers.*

If known, please add variety to green card

- 41. 1 Flowering Plant
- 42. 1 Foliage Plant
- 43. 1 Stem – Any kind of Flower
- 44. 3 Stems of Foliage – any variety
- 45. 5 Mixed Stems – annual and/or perennial
- 46. 3 Different Fruits
- 47. 3 Different Vegetables

**TROPHIES AND PRIZES ARE AWARDED ON A POINTS BASIS – 1st – 4points,
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CHILDREN'S CUP

SECTION H ~ CHILDREN'S CLASSES

3 to 7 years of age

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD and 4TH

£5 PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY

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51. Hand/fingerprint picture of a flower



MRS. LEE MEMORIAL CUP

SECTION I ~ CHILDREN'S CLASSES

8 to 16 years of age

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD and 4TH

£5 PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY

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52. Craft an item from a kit. See Crafters for more info.



COOKERY ~ ROSETTE CLASS

SECTION J ~ FOR CHILDREN ONLY

5 to 16 years of age

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD and 4TH

£5 PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY

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56. 3 Small cakes in cases

**SEE RULE 13 REGARDING
PHOTOGRAPHING OF EXHIBITORS**

**CHILDREN CAN ENTER ALL SECTIONS,
NOT ONLY H, I and J**

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SECTION K ~ COOKERY



ALAN THOMPSON CUP – MEN ONLY

58. 1 Scotch Egg



ROSEMARY SMITH CUP

*Classes 59 – 63; Preserves – date of making
to be shown on label*

- 59. 1 Pot of Jam – any variety
- 60. 1 Pot of Marmalade – any variety
- 61. 1 Pot of Jelly – any variety
- 62. 1 Pot of Chutney – any variety
- 63. 1 Pot of Pickles – any variety
- 64. 1 White or Brown Loaf HAND MADE – any size
- 65. 1 Savoury Quiche – please label main ingredients
- 66. 3 Scones – any flavour, please label
- 67. 3 Flapjacks
- 68. 3 Biscuits
- 69. 1 Ginger Cake
- 70. 1 Victoria Sponge – see recipe below
- 71. 1 Cake made with Vegetables
eg Beetroot, Carrot, Courgette
- 72. 1 Fruit Cake

**COOKERY ITEMS ARE BEST
BROUGHT TO THE SHOW ON
SATURDAY MORNING AS
THEY MAY DETERIORATE
OVERNIGHT**

Victoria Sponge:

175g (6oz) Soft Butter
175g (6oz) Caster Sugar,
175g (6oz) SR Flour
3 large Eggs,
A few drops vanilla essence,
Strawberry jam filling and caster sugar to finish.

METHOD

- Cream butter and sugar together until fluffy, add beaten eggs a little at a time so as not to curdle.
- Add the essence, fold in the sifted flour with metal spoon to a dropping consistency.
- Divide mixture between 2 x 8"/20cm tins.
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- Sandwich sponges together with strawberry jam, finish with caster sugar on top.

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SECTION L ~ ART

Pictures can be framed or unframed but must stand up on display boards. MAXIMUM SIZE 16 x 12 in / 40x 30 cm

See Rule 5

ENTRIES CAN BE ANY MEDIUM, BUT PLEASE WRITE ON GREEN EXHIBITOR CARD WHICH MEDIA IS USED

£10 PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY IN CLASSES 73-76

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- 73. Celebration
- 74. Flowers
- 75. Water
- 76. Street Scene



THE TIMARU CUP

SECTION M ~ PHOTOGRAPHY

*All exhibits **MUST** be mounted with no more than a 1 inch / 2.5cm border.*

Prints not to exceed 7 x 5 inches / 18x13cm

(with mount not to exceed 9 x 7 inches / 23x18cm)

See Rule 5

- 77. Celebration
- 78. World Travel
- 79. Rusting Away
- 80. Circles
- 81. Single Bloom



THE HORSHAM CUP

SECTION N ~ HANDICRAFTS

See Rule 5

- 82. An Item made by person with special needs.
Made from any medium

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THE LADY HOARE CUP

SECTION O ~ HANDICRAFTS

See Rule 4



- 83. Baby Clothing – any material
- 84. Hand Knitted Clothing – any age
- 85. A toy – any medium
- 86. Crocheted Article not Blanket or Shawl
- 87. An Item made from Patchwork – **NO** Quilts
- 88. An item made from Felting
- 89. An item of Macrame



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Embroidery (framed or unframed)

See Rule 4

- 90. Cross Stitch, Tapestry, Embroidery or Sampler

THE HILARY PUDNER CUP



- 91. Item made from Wood – **NO** Furniture
- 92. Item of Papercraft
- 93. Item of Jewellery
- 94. Open Class – any Handicraft not listed above

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£10 PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY IN CLASSES 83 – 94

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THE HARTNELL CHALLENGE CUP



SECTION P ~ FLORAL ART

No height restrictions but exhibits must fit inside marked sections for each class.

MUST include fresh and / or dried plant material

NO Floral Foam to be used

- 95. A Posy in a Wine Glass (15 x 15 cm)
- 96. Celebration (40 x 40 cm)
- 97. My Favourite Book – include book title (40 x 40 cm)



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