



EASTON ON THE HILL  
105<sup>th</sup> HORTICULTURAL AND HANDICRAFTS SHOW

ON SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024  
2pm to 4pm

GARFORD HALL (EASTON SCHOOL) AND VILLAGE HALL  
Admission £1, children free  
Refreshments available at the Village Hall 2-4pm

Entries taken at Garford Hall, Easton School 6-8pm on Wednesday 7th August  
2024 25p per entry, children free

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## **Chairman's Notes**

Our 105<sup>th</sup> Show – how much longer we can keep this village show going is up to all of us; organisers, helpers, entrants and visitors. If you want to help with anything involved with the Horticultural Society, please do get in touch.

Last years' show was very well attended and we had many new entrants and winners. It is always nice to see new faces. If you are interested in entering any of the classes, especially vegetables and flowers, remember they are judged to the RHS strict criteria and you can use your own vases/suitable container. If unsure of any of the rules, then please get in touch with me and I will send you the relevant part of the rule book. Although there are these rules, we do encourage entrants of all abilities to have a go and show their skills at horticulture or handicrafts. Over the years we have seen exhibitors get better and better, you never know there could be a trophy with your name on it this year!

We will carry on taking entries on the Wednesday evening before the show but I do realise that this is not always convenient for some people, so this year you can also send me your entry form via email and pay the fees on the show day. Alternatively hand in the form/fees to any one of the committee members. Please try and let me have all the entries by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, there is much work to do in preparing the entry tickets and allocating space for the displays. Also note that pot plants must be of a reasonable size for indoor use only.

See you at the show

Marion Cutforth, Chairman

Show Day Timetable:

8.30am to 11am	bring exhibits to the halls and call in at the office for entry tickets first.
11am to 1.30pm	Judging
2pm	Show opens
3pm to 4pm	Collect prize money
4pm	Show closes to visitors
4.15pm	Presentation of trophies
5pm	Collect your exhibits

## General Show Rules

1. Entry forms must be submitted and fees paid on the Wednesday evening before the show or delivered/mailed to the Show Chairman before the Wednesday.
2. All exhibits must be staged in the space allocated by the show stewards between 8.30am and 11am on Show Day.
3. Judging will be in accordance with RHS rules unless specified in Schedule.
4. Exhibitors must have grown all the horticultural entries themselves with the exception of Floral Art classes. Entries in all other classes must have been made by the exhibitor.
5. All pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to show.
6. Vases are available but limited in number. Exhibitors are encouraged to use their own vases or suitable container to enhance the appearance of the exhibit.
7. More than one exhibit can be entered in any class but cannot be awarded more than 2 prizes in that class.
8. No containers, especially preserve jars, must display any brand names or advertisements.
9. No exhibit must show any identification of the exhibitor and any artwork must have a signature covered over.
10. Entries in wine, spirits or beer must be in glass bottles.
11. The Judges' decisions are final subject to a formal protest to the Show Chairman by 3pm on Show day with a £5 deposit, refunded if protest upheld.
12. Gardens of exhibitors can be inspected by committee members if deemed necessary. Vegetables entries may be cut by judges.
13. Entries in cookery and drinks classes can be cut and/or tasted by judges.
14. All exhibits are entered at their own risk, the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to such entries.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping and condition of any trophies awarded and return them to the Show Chairman when asked to do so.

### Easton Top Vase Rules – Class 30

This class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants (no varieties of the same plant). Stems should be showing flowers only plus leaves, no seed heads or berries allowed. The vase used can be any shape or size but should be in proportion to enhance an all-round display, but no marks are awarded for the vase. Packing can be used in the vase when staging the exhibit. No accessories are allowed and no additional foliage. Judging will be on the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers and will be viewed from all directions. The Easton Show Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit together with normal class prize money.

### Easton Top Tray Rules – Class 9

This class is for a collection of three types of vegetables as used in the vegetable classes (not classes 10 or 16) and use the same number of examples. Each vegetable will be judged as per usual RHS rules. The collection must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18 x 24 ins) without any part of the exhibit exceeding the size of tray. No other foliage except natural to the examples used and no accessories such as plates, sand, rings etc. are allowed apart from a black backing cloth which can be used instead of a tray. The Committee Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit together with normal class prize money.

Vegetables:

1. Potatoes any colour (5)
2. Cucumber (1)
3. Courgettes (3)
4. Tomatoes any type (6) with stalks attached
5. Carrots (5) max 16cm tops\*
6. Runner Beans (5)
7. Beetroot (4)
8. Onions (5), maximum 500 grams
9. Easton Top Tray

**Easton Residents Only 10 - 16:**

10. Box of Mixed Vegetables min 3 max 7 types\*
11. Runner Beans (5)
12. Beetroot (4)
13. Carrots (5) max 16cm tops
14. Tomatoes (6) any size with stalks attached
15. Potatoes (5) any colour
16. Any other vegetable not listed

Flowers:

17. Roses (6) single stems
18. Roses (2 clusters) floribunda
19. Mixed Annual Flowers
20. Spray Chrysanthemums
21. Mixed Sweet Peas
22. Gladioli (3)
23. Mixed Perennial Flowers\*
24. Dahlias large or giant-over 20cms (1)
25. Dahlias medium-10 to 20cms (3)
26. Dahlias small or mini-under 10cms (3)
27. Mixed Dahlias min 3 maximum 6 any size
28. Foliage Indoor Pot Plant
29. Flowering Indoor Pot Plant
30. Easton Top Vase

Fruit:

31. Dish of Soft Fruit (9)
32. Dish Apples or Pears (6)
33. Basket of Mixed Fruit min 3 types max 6 types

Photography – all in colour max size 17 x 12cms, no digital enhancement, can be mounted but not exceeding 1cm border:

34. Heritage Building
35. Sporting Life
36. 'Paws, Claws, Feathers or Fur'

Handicrafts:

37. Item of Knitting or Crochet\*

38. Item of Embroidery (x-stitch, silk, etc.)
39. Hand Made Greetings Card
40. Sewing – something to wear garment or accessory
41. Small Toys e.g. Finger Puppets min 3, any material
42. Any other handicraft not listed
43. Art – any medium

Cookery – all entries in classes 46-50 must be covered in transparent film

44. Jar of Jam or Jelly
45. Jar of Chutney
46. Victoria Sandwich - no decoration or cream (raspberry jam filling)
47. Brownies (6)\*
48. Fruit Scones (6) – men only
49. Cheese Biscuits (6)
50. Bakewell Tart\*
51. Bottle of Wine, Cordial or Fruit Spirit (can be non alcoholic)

Floral Art:

52. Wedding Table Arrangement
53. Minimalist Arrangement (similar to Ikebana)
54. Floral Display in a Miniature Container
55. Buttonhole

Junior Section up to 16, age will be taken into account when judging

56. Photography – My Best Friend
57. Artwork
58. Cookery – Sweet Biscuits (6)
59. Any Home-made Craft Item
- 60a. Cherry Tomatoes (6) (plants will be given)
- 60b. Heaviest Beef Tomato (1) (plants will be given)

**Cups and Trophies** (classes marked \* have a moveable award):

<i>Easton Silver Bowl</i>	most points in vegetable classes excluding Class 9
<i>Easton Show Cup</i>	Easton Top Vase Class 30
<i>Easton Show Jubilee Trophy</i>	most points in dahlia classes 24-27
<i>Markham Trophy</i>	most points flower classes 17-23
<i>Tillson Trophy</i>	best sweet peas Easton resident Class 21
<i>Malcolm Morrison Trophy</i>	most points photography classes
<i>Perkins Bowl</i>	Class 10
<i>Committee Cup</i>	Easton Top Tray class 9
<i>Phil Perkins Award</i>	Class 23
<i>Handicrafts Cup</i>	most points classes 37-42
<i>Gill Steemson Award</i>	Class 37
<i>Easton Show Cookery Cup</i>	most points cookery classes 44-50
<i>Easton Cup</i>	most points floral art 52-55
<i>Sandra Watson Award</i>	most points juniors

*Platinum Jubilee/Hooson Award*  
*(Wilfred Wood Painting)* Class 47  
*Challenge Cup* Class 5  
*Parish Council Shield* most points by Easton Resident  
*Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee*  
*Tray* most points by a lady  
*Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee*  
*Bowl* most points by a gentleman  
*Mary Francis Memorial* Class 50  
*Harold Gregory Centenary*  
*Cup* President's choice of best in show

**Points:**

1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points

**Prize Money:**

1<sup>st</sup> = £1

2<sup>nd</sup> = 75p

3<sup>rd</sup> = 50p

**Society Officers:**

President	John Oram
Chairman:	Marion Cutforth
General Secretary:	Joy Forster
Treasurer:	Barbara Connolly
Membership	
Secretary:	Faye Bronson
Committee:	Ken Rawson Mandy Lerse Sam Hayden Glenis Woodman Louise Strain Beulah Smith Anne Barratt Jane Hope

We would like to thank Easton Village Hall and the Garford Trust for the use of the halls and furniture in the staging of the show.

## Guidance for Exhibitors

Pay particular attention to the number of items in each class.

Ensure the way the entry should be presented e.g. clean vegetables, trimming of foliage where specified; mounting of photographs and art.

Fruit and vegetables need to be even in size and shape and unblemished. The calyx (stalk) must be left on tomatoes and beans must not be trimmed.

Flowers should be healthy and unblemished and fresh, not faded or uneven and uniform in size and shape.

Follow any information for each class e.g. size of photographs.

For new exhibitors unsure of the RHS rules for vegetables etc. please contact the Show Chairman for the relevant information from the rule book.

Entries that do not conform to the requirements of the schedule will be disqualified.

No exhibit can be staged after 11am on the day of the show.

There will be vases available for use by exhibitors but you can also provide your own vase or container providing it is the correct size/shape for that particular exhibit.



Entry Form

Please fill in your name, address, telephone number and email address. Then fill in the class number that you are entering, if more than 1 entry put the figure in brackets.

Name .....

Address .....

Email ..... Telephone .....

Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class

Total Number of Entries ..... Age if under 16 .....

Total Entry Fees ..... (25p per item children free)