



TARVIN GARDENING SOCIETY

**HORTICULTURAL
SHOW**

TARVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
CH3 8LY

17TH AUGUST 2024

SHOW OPENS: 2PM

ADMISSION : £2

**Children are FREE, but
must be accompanied
by a Parent or guardian.**

Refreshments available.

Raffle prizes

Cash prizes for Children's Classes only.

Presentation of Trophies – 3.30pm.

TARVIN GARDENING SOCIETY – HORTICULTURAL SHOW

RULES

1. With the exception of floral art, exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor.
 2. All entries must be made on an official entry form. No charge is made for entries, but the admission charge to the hall at 2.00p.m. will apply. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual can make.
 3. Everyone must use their own personal application form. Two people entering on one form will be disqualified.
 4. Entry forms must be with the Show Secretary before 5.00 p.m. on the Friday evening before the show – late entries may **not** be accepted.
 5. Exhibitors must collect their exhibit numbers at the main entrance of the exhibition hall on the day of the show.
 6. Exhibitors are responsible for numbering their own exhibits and putting their allocated number on their exhibits (any exhibit without a number, will of course, be disqualified.)
 7. All exhibits must be staged after 8.30 a.m. and the hall cleared before 11 a.m. on the day of the show, for judging.
 8. **Exhibitors must not move anyone else's exhibits.** Please ask a Committee Member or Steward for assistance.
 9. Floral art exhibits must be complete when brought for exhibition. Only minor alterations will be allowed.
 10. All flower exhibitors must provide their own vases.
 11. All exhibits are staged at their owner's risk.
 12. All quantities and dimensions are given in metric units. Imperial measures are for guidance only.
 13. The show committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur.
 14. **No exhibitor is allowed in the Exhibition Hall whilst judging is taking place.**
 15. All trophies will be held for 11 months and then returned to the Show Committee.
 16. Winners of trophies will be held responsible for the same whilst in their keeping.
 17. Exhibits to be removed at 4.00 p.m. on the day of the show. (Any exhibits not removed by 4.15 p.m. will be treated as a donation.)
 18. Children's prize money to be collected between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on the day of the show only. It must be signed for by a parent or guardian.
 19. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such a refusal, are not required to give any reason or explanation.
 20. The judges' decisions are always final.
- Children under 16 years can enter any class other than in the Children's section.**

All enquiries and entry forms to the Show Secretary :-

Ian Levitt , 2 Field Close, Tarvin, Chester, CH3 8DL.

Email address:- tgs.show.2024@btinternet.com

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

AWARD FOR "BEST IN SHOW" :- THE ROYAL MAIL CUP.

FLOWERS & PLANTS

AWARDS FOR MOST POINTS IN "FLOWERS":- THE SUNDERLAND FLOWER CUP.

AWARD FOR THE BEST IN "FLOWERS" :- THE OKELLS CUP.

1. Vase of 3 stems of Hydrangeas – any.
2. Vase of 3 Dahlias – flowers 15cms (6") or under.
3. Vase of 3 Dahlias – flowers 15cms (6") or over.
4. Vase of Gladioli – 3 stems. Ideally 1/3 green bud, 1/3 in coloured bud and 1/3 in full flower.
5. Vase of Cut Flowers – with own foliage only - max 10 stems. *
6. Vase of foliage only – max 10 stems.
7. 5 Marigolds (any) in a vase.
8. 5 Stems Sweet Peas in a vase.
9. 1 Specimen Rose in a vase (may be wired).
10. 1 Vase or Bowl of Roses – 5 (may be wired).
11. 1 Pot Plant Flowering – not a plant which is in a class of its own – pot max 23cms (9") diameter.
12. 1 Pot Plant Foliage – no flowers – pot max 23cms (9") in diameter.
13. Fuchsia – pot max 23cms (9") in diameter.
14. 1 Geranium.
15. 1 Cactus.
16. 1 Succulent.
17. **MEMBERS ONLY CLASS:- CLUB-SUPPLIED GERANIUM AND POT.**

* Class 5. Only Own foliage that grows on the flowering plant can be used.

FLORAL ART

AWARD FOR "FLORAL ART" :- THE EDNA ROSE CUP

Please note – All Floral Art is staged on open tables and viewed and judged from the front only. W. = Width. D. = Depth. H. = Height.

18. Miniature exhibit – not to exceed **W.** 10cms (4"), **D.** 10cms (4"), **H.** 10cms (4")
19. Table Centre - not to exceed 51cms (20") in diameter.
20. Exhibit of Foliage – not to exceed **W.** 61cms (24"), **D.** 61cms (24"), **H.** Optional.
21. Exhibit **"The Olympics!"** not to exceed – **W.** 61cms (24"), **D.** 61cms (24"), **H.** Optional.
22. An Arrangement **without** floral foam – **"Gold Medal!"**, not to exceed **W.** 61cms (24"), **D.** 61cms (24"), **H.** Optional.
23. Door Wreath. Max 61cms (24") diameter.

VEGETABLES AWARD FOR MOST POINTS:- **THE MARSHALL CUP.**

AWARD FOR THE BEST IN 'VEGETABLES':- **KING LOUI SHIELD.**

24. 5 Pea Pods, with stalks.
25. 5 Mangetout, with stalks
26. 6 French Beans, with stalks.
27. Heaviest Onion.
28. 3 Onions (Round) – size under 227g (8oz)
29. 3 Onions (Round) – size over 227g (8oz).
30. 3 Onions (Flat) – size under 227g (8oz).
31. 3 Onions (Flat) – size over 227g (8oz).
32. 5 Potatoes (same variety).
33. 6 Runner Beans, with stalks.
34. Longest Runner Bean.
35. 3 Carrots with tops trimmed to 8 cm (3”).
36. 6 Shallots large.
37. 6 Shallots – pickling – under 2.5 cm (1”).
38. 1 Vegetable Marrow.
39. 2 Courgettes.
40. Heaviest Marrow.
41. 5 Tomatoes with calyx – Large – any colour.
42. 5 Tomatoes with calyx – Small – any colour.
43. Tomatoes on a vine – any size or colour, at least a 1/3 fully ripe.
44. 1 Cucumber - with stem.
45. 3 Beetroot – Untrimmed.
46. 2 Leeks – Pot.
47. 2 Leeks – Blanched.
48. 2 Sweet Peppers, with stalks.
49. 2 Aubergines, with stalks.
50. 5 Chillies, with stalks.
51. 2 Squash – Edible, with stalks.
52. The Wonkiest Vegetable – any variety.
53. 1 Vegetable with stem or roots not in any other class
54. Mixed Collection. 1 Vegetable (with stem or root where appropriate),
1 Flower in a vase, 1 fruit with stalk. – all displayed on a paper plate.
55. Salad Collection. 5 Salad vegetables (with roots where appropriate) displayed on a
30cm (12”) plate.

Onions & Shallots can be staged on a 'collar' and/or on a plate of sand.

Courgettes, if possible, with the flower intact.

Pot leeks, blanched area of less than 15cms/ 6”.

Blanched leeks, blanched area approx. 35-15cms/13.5”-6”.

Check all weights and dimensions carefully

PLANTED CONTAINERS - OUTDOORS

56. 1 Hanging Basket – basket not to exceed 36cm (14”) diameter.
57. Planted Container – Outdoor – container not to exceed **W.** 36 cm (14”),
D. 36 cm (14”), **H.** 38 cm (15”).

FRUITS AWARD FOR "FRUITS" :- THE TGA CUP

58. Selection of 3 different soft fruits, calyx & or stalk intact, currants on the 'string'.
59. 3 Dessert Apples – with Stalks.
60. 3 Dessert Plums – with Stalks and 'bloom.'
61. 3 Cooking Apples – with stalks.
62. 3 Sticks of **pulled** Rhubarb – leaves only, trimmed to 10 cm (4") approx.

FROM THE PANTRY

AWARD FOR MOST POINTS IN "FROM THE PANTRY" :- THE TGS CUP.

AWARD FOR THE BEST IN "FROM THE PANTRY" :- THE WI SALVER.

ALL BAKED ITEMS must be covered with cling film/plastic bag, or similar.

63. 454g (1lb) Jar of Jam (any variety).
 64. 454g (1lb) Jar of Lemon Curd.
 65. 454g (1lb) Jar of Marmalade (any variety).
 66. 4 pieces from a Tray Bake.
 67. 1 Victoria sandwich cake, decorated with butter icing.
 68. 1 x 907g (2lb) Tarvin Bun Loaf. **RECIPE BELOW**
 69. 454g (1lb) jar of Chutney.
 70. Minimum 454g (1lb) jar of Piccalilli/Pickled Fruit/Vegetables.
 71. Fruit Pie, with pastry base and top.
 72. 6 Eggs (unwashed). *
 73. 3 Eggs (unwashed) of different shades, (any breed and size). *
- * See **'Helpful Hints'**, at end of schedule.

RECIPE FOR TARVIN BUN LOAF

- 300g Self-raising flour (white).
- 150g White Sugar.
- 70g Butter or Margarine.
- 150g Sultanas.
- 70g Currants.
- 1 Medium Egg.
- 30g (level dessert spoon) Candied Peel.
- 150ml Milk.
- Pinch of Salt.

Oven 170°C / Gas Mark 3. Grease and line the base of a 907g/ 2lb loaf tin.
Rub the fat into the flour and salt.
Stir in the sugar, dried fruit and peel.
Beat together egg and milk and stir into the dry ingredients.
Mix everything together.
Put into the prepared tin and bake for 1 to 1½ hours.
Cool in the tin for 10 mins before turning out.

CLASSES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN – *Child's own work please*

AWARD FOR MOST POINTS IN “CHILDREN’S CLASSES”:- THE LICHFIELD CUP

74. An Egg Shell with decorated face and growing mustard &/or cress hair – age, 5 – 9yrs.
75. Garden on a dinner plate – age, 5 – 9yrs.
76. Garden on a dinner plate – age, 10 – 15yrs.
77. A drawing or painting of 1 plant or 1 flower – age, 5 – 9yrs.
78. A drawing or painting of 1 plant or 1 flower – age, 10 -15yrs.
79. Create a “Veggiesaurus” using any combination of vegetables, fruit and flowers age, 5 – 9yrs.
80. Create a “Veggiesaurus” using any combination of vegetables, fruit and flowers age, 10 – 15yrs.
81. 3 Decorated bought Digestive biscuits – age, 5 – 9yrs.
82. 3 Decorated bought Digestive biscuits – age, 10 – 15yrs.
83. A Unique Lego Model – max size W. 30 cm (12”), D. 30 cm (12”), H. 30 cm (12”). Age, 5 -9yrs.
84. A Unique Lego Model – max size W. 30 cm (12”), D. 30 cm (12”), H. 30 cm (12”). Age, 10 -15yrs.

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HELPFUL HINTS

All competitions have some rules for the judges to have a base line to work from, so please read, and re-read the schedule to make sure you have complied with all the **Weights, Measurements & Requirements**, in the classes you have entered.

If the entry does not comply with the wording in the schedule, it will be disqualified.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits & Vegetables.

Check pots & vases are clean & shiny. No visible insect damage. No dead or dying foliage & flowers.

Floral Art.

Check all dimensions carefully and that you have interpreted the ‘Title’ and followed the instructions.

Classes for Children

Egg Shell head – Place a pad of paper towel or cotton wool in the shell and sow the seeds.

Mustard/cress can take 7-12 days to grow.

77&78 Remember only **1** flower or **1** plant.

From the Pantry

Check that all jars/labels/lids/seals are pristine.

The 6 eggs need to be equal in size/colour/shape, few blemishes & an obvious top & bottom.

The 3 eggs can be very different, but need an even shell & colour, few blemishes, and an obvious top & bottom.

TARVIN GARDENING SOCIETY - PROGRAMME 2024

All meetings begin at 8pm in the 'Edna Rose' room,
Tarvin Community, Meadow Close, CH3 8LY, unless otherwise stated.
Membership £10 a year, Visitors £2 per meeting.

We are a very friendly Club welcoming new members, so come and join us
if you are interested in flowers, plants and gardens.

January 17th Annual Meal. Wing Hing Restaurant. 7.30pm. .

March 19th AGM followed by talk by Vicky Fox from Plantagogo.
"How to get the best from your Heucheras."

April 9th Diane Lloyd,
"Starting my Tarporley Flower Farm".

May 14th George Pilkington,
"Wildlife Gardening."

June 25th Evening visit to the gardens of –
Michael and Inger Trevor, "Crewe Hill", Crewe Lane,
Farndon. CH3 6PD @ 6.45pm.

July 9th Dr Simon Poole,
"Mintopia," Talking about his National Collection of Mint plants.

August 17th Horticultural Show. .
Staging from 8.30am to 11.00am.
Viewing from 2.00pm – 3.30pm.
Entries **NOT** limited to members.

September 10th Robert Barlow,
North Staffordshire Hostas, "The Versatile Herbaceous Perennial."

October 15th Cheshire Wildlife Trust.
Talk about protecting nature in the area and how we can all help.

2025 January Annual Meal. 7.30pm. Date and venue – TBA.

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Thank you to:-

Okells Garden Centre, Duddon Common;
Bluebell Cottage Nursery, Dutton; &
Turner Groundcare, Stamford Bridge,

where on the production of your membership card, you can request a
10% discount on your purchases of plants, gardening materials & tools.