

# HELMDON'S ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

## Saturday 24 August

*In support of Horton Hospital Charity and Dogs for Good*

**TO BE HELD IN  
THE READING ROOM  
2.30pm until 4.00pm**

### *Classes*

#### **Gardens**

1. Garden Bed or Border
2. Cottage Garden
3. Vegetable Plot
4. Water Feature (can be large or small)
5. Wildflower Area
6. Hanging Basket or Wall Trough Display
7. Patio Display

#### **Vegetables**

8. Five Potatoes – red or white
9. Eight Runner Beans
10. Longest Runner Bean
11. Six French Beans
12. Three Onions from sets
13. Six Shallots
14. An Unusual Vegetable
15. Three Carrots
16. Three Beetroot -with foliage
17. Three Courgettes
18. Heaviest Marrow
19. One Cucumber
20. Collection of Four Vegetables (3 or 4 of each)
21. Collection of Herbs (4 varieties named)

#### **Fruit**

22. Three Cooking Apples
23. Three Eating Apples
24. Six Salad Tomatoes
25. Six Cherry Tomatoes
26. Six Plum Tomatoes
27. Three Peppers
28. A Plate of Fruit (mixed or single variety)
29. Six Plums

#### **Flowers**

30. One Rose (any variety)
31. Single Bloom in a vase
32. A Pot Plant – Flowering (Max 9 inch pot)
33. Vase of Flowers – up to 3 varieties
34. Arrangement of Garden Flowers (12 inch max)
35. Small Table Decoration with Flowers

#### **Home Produce**

36. A Jar of Jam
37. A Jar of Jelly
38. A Jar of Marmalade
39. A Jar of Chutney
40. A Jar of Lemon Curd
41. A Victoria Sandwich
42. A Wholemeal Loaf
43. A Speciality Loaf
44. A Round of Shortbread
45. A Plate of Cheese Scones
46. A Vegetable Cake
47. A Savoury Flan
48. Six Fresh Eggs

#### **Youth Section**

##### **7 YEARS AND UNDER**

49. A Plate of Decorated Biscuits
50. A Jar of Garden Flowers

##### **8-12 Years**

51. Three Muffins (any flavour)
52. Flower or Vegetable you have grown



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## How To Enter

Completed entry and sponsorship forms can be taken or sent to:

- Alex Corrin- 5 Wrightons Hill
- Julie Evans – 55A Church Street (Tel 768679)
- Pip Ward- The Old Dairy Falcutt ( 01280 851180)
- By email to ward@btinternet.com and pay on the day
- Village Café 18 June or 20 August

**Entry Fee 50p** (Free for Youth Classes)

### Simple Rules

1. Entry is open to residents of Helmdon and Falcutt past and present; pupils of Helmdon School and Acorns and members of all Helmdon based organisations.
2. All entries to be received not later than Tuesday 18 June for classes 1-5 (judging 25 June) and classes 6-7 (TBC) Wednesday 21 August for the remaining classes.

3. All exhibits to be staged between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show, for judging to commence at 11.00 a.m.
4. The Judges will be independent, and their decision will be final.
5. No exhibits to be removed before 3.30pm. All exhibits not donated for sale must be removed at the end of the show.
6. All entries to be grown on exhibitor's own garden or allotment or made in his/her own home except where specified.
7. Entries limited to one per entrant per class.
8. The organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit or display although all reasonable care will be taken.
9. Cups and certificates to be collected on the day.

### PRODUCE SALE

Following the presentation there will be a sale of any exhibits that entrants wish to donate. Any exhibits not collected by 4.00pm will be assumed to have been donated for sale unless otherwise stated.

## Notes

**What are the Judges looking for?** First read the instructions in this leaflet carefully. Make sure that you provide the right number of examples, observe size limits, use cellophane rather than metal lids on preserves and score your shortbread but don't cut it, and so on. If you are exhibiting fruit and vegetables remember that the judge will mark down for blemishes and pest damage and mark up for entries where the samples all look the same. Size is not generally the most important factor.

**Cake and Flan Recipes** There are no specified recipes for the vegetable cake or the savoury flan. The vegetable cake must have a vegetable as a main ingredient. The savoury flan can have any ingredients. A wealth of recipe ideas for can easily be found via Google on the internet. Note that Victoria Sponges do not contain cream.

There are no **age limits** for any class except the youth classes. So, we welcome children entering the adult classes although they should pay the entry fee.

**Bread** entries must not be made in a bread machine. Speciality loaves are a freestyle class and can include flavoured and shaped breads including bread styles from other countries.

The **unusual vegetable** class is for vegetable types not included in the main classes.

### Youth Competition

Biscuits for decorating for the younger age group can be bought in or home baked. Muffins should be home made and baked by the entrants.

## Helmdon Flower and Produce Show 2024 Entry Form

*One form per person*

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