BARHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Programme 2023 Visits, Talks, Plant Sale and Show.

Barham and District

Horticultural Society 1895



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BDHS CANCELLATION POLICY FOR COACH TRIPS:

* Cancellation 8 to 14 days before a trip – a 50% refund will be given.

* Cancellation up to one week before a trip – no refund will be given.

If a place can be sold a full refund will be given in both of the above instances.

This is to cover unrecoverable costs of the coach hire. The society also reserves the right to cancel a coach trip at any time should they deem this necessary.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place in Barham Village Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday 8th February	Illustrated talk by Steve Edney Covering just about everything to do with Dahlias				
Wednesday 8th March	Illustrated talk by Richard Borthwick Growing Sweet Peas				
Tuesday 11th April Kingston Barn	Illustrated talk by Dan Tuson Restoring wildflower Meadows on local farms				
Saturday 22nd April 10.30 am	Plant Sale				
Wednesday 10th May	Illustrated talk by Matthew Adrian - Felderland Farm PYO Soft fruit growing (strawberry, raspberry, blackberry and blueberry)				
Tuesday 16th May	Car trip to Anna's Country Flowers				
Meet at Hare Farm House	See page 5 for full details and booking form				
Wednesday 12th July	Social Event				
Saturday 9th September	Autumn Show See pages 13-21				
Wednesday 11th October Kingston Barn	Illustrated talk by Robert Smith from Layham Garden Centre Growing Roses				
Saturday 14th October	Coach trip to RHS Wisley See page 7 for full details and booking form				
Wednesday 15th November	Illustrated talk by Chris Williams from Edible Culture Growing Fruit Trees				
Wednesday 17th January 2024	AGM - 7pm start. There will be 2 competitions, best posy and most varieties from your garden., displayed in your own vases.				

VISIT TO ANNA'S COUNTRY FLOWERS

Hares Farm Oast, Goldups Lane, Shottenden CT4 8JG Tuesday 16th May 2023

Anna Evans runs a seasonal flower farm, growing many old country favourites, to produce home grown, beautifully scented flowers for events and bespoke bouquets.

The afternoon will include a tour of her cut flower garden & poly tunnels, tea & cake . (tour limited to 30 people)

Transport: This visit is made using member's own transport. Meet at Hare Farm House **at 2pm**

Cost: £6 per person. Payable on booking by cheque or online

09-01-52 25029707 ref Anna plus your surname

Outing to Anna's Country Flowers 16th May

Name:					
Address:					
Phone number: E-mail:					
I would like to book	places on	the visit and have		spaces in my car	
Please return t	he completed fo	rm and cheque pa	yable to	: B&DHS to	

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VISIT TO RHS WISLEY

Saturday 14th October 2023

A chance to explore Wisley in a different season - enjoy the changing autumn colours and grass borders.

With 240 acres of stunning gardens there is something for everyone and plenty of planting under cover.

Refreshments: There are numerous food & drink outlets and picnic areas should you wish to take your own food.

Transport: Coach leaving Barham Village Hall at 9am, departs Wisley at 4pm

Cost: £15 per person.(add £5 for non-members) Payable on booking by cheque or online 09-01-52 25029707 ref WIS plus your surname

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Visit to Wisley Saturday 14th October
Name:
Address:
Phone number: E-mail:
I would like to book places on the visit and are non members
Please return the completed form and cheque payable to: B&DHS to
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Barham & District Horticultural Society Autumn Show RULES

- 1. Exhibitors *need not* be a member of the Society to enter the show in 2023.
- All exhibits must have been grown in the Exhibitor's garden or allotment, except for Floral Art Classes. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of any intending exhibitor.
- 3. Members employing a part-time professional gardener may compete.
- 4. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes in the same class and from the same garden.
- 5. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.
- 6. All Barham and District boys and girls of 11 years or under are eligible to enter the Children's Classes.
- 7. The Judges have the power to withhold a prize or prizes if they consider the exhibits to be of insufficient merit. Any protest may be handed in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.30 pm. on the day of the Show, when it will be examined by the Committee whose decision will be final.
- 8. In the Flower Exhibit classes all the work must be done by the Exhibitors alone.
- All the exhibits must be staged between 9.00am and 10.30am on the day of the Show.
 All exhibitors must then withdraw from the Hall, after which, and until the show opens, only the Judges, the Secretary, and necessary assistants will be allowed in the Hall.
- 10. All vases for the Flower Classes will be supplied by the Society and must be used, except in the classes marked with an asterisk. Fruit and vegetables to be shown on the plates provided.
- 11. The entrance fee will be **20p** for members, **30p** for non-members per exhibit, except for Children's exhibits which are free.
- 12. Prizes will be £1, 50p and 30p for 1sts, 2nds and 3rds respectively.
- 13. Entries made on the form at the back of this Schedule must be delivered in a sealed envelope by Tuesday 5th September to: the box marked BHS Show held in Barham Village Store and must be accompanied by the appropriate entrance fees. Entries will be accepted after Tuesday 5th September but not later than midday Thursday 7th September, and the entrance fee will be £1 per item.
- 14. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to Exhibitors' property, but all care will be taken to avoid any damage.
- 15. The competitors who won the Banksian Medals in 2019, 2021 and 2022 are not eligible for the 2023 award.
- 16. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months prior to the show.
- 17. Please where possible, identify the variety of vegetable and flower exhibits.
- **18. PRIOR TO 3.30 NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED**

SPECIFIC RULES FOR AUTUMN SHOW

Please ensure that the rules for entry to Classes 19 and 42 are understood and followed in full.

TOP TRAY CLASS—class 42

- 1. The Class is to be known as: Top Tray Class, sponsored by BDHS.
- 2. The Top Tray Class is for three vegetables chosen from the list on page 18. The quantity of each vegetable to be included is shown in brackets after the vegetable type.

* For carrots , parsnips and beet the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 5cms from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable.

- 3. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of the tray provided by the society.
- 4. The only decorative material allowed is parsley. No other material is allowed.
- 5. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points split into three sections. There are 7 points for size, shape and colour; 6 points for uniformity; and 7 points for condition.
- 6. The winner of the Top Tray Class will receive a £10 Garden Centre gift voucher.

TOP VASE CLASS—class 19

- 1. The Class is to be known as: Top Vase Class, sponsored by BDHS.
- 2. The Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed annual or perennial lowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants..
- 3. The vase can be any shape or size but no marks are awarded for the vase itself. No seed heads or berries, and no accessories whatsoever will be allowed.
- 4. Foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to the stem is allowed. Packing material, e.g. oasis, or preferably alternatives, is allowed.
- 5. The display will be judged out of 35 points. 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of flowers, and 10 marks for overall presentation.
- 6. Prizes are the same as for the Top Tray Class above.

ALL DAHLIA ENTRIES

Flower types must conform to the criteria set out by the National Dahlia Society. Details can be found on www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk and / or www.dahlia-nds.co.uk

PRIOR TO 3.30 NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED

CHALLENGE CUPS AND AWARDS 2022

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Allen /Denne Hill Cup	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the collection of vegetables classes, both shows Holder : Mr A Clough
The Banksian Medal	Awarded to the winner of the largest aggregate of prize money in the
of the Royal Horticultural	Horticultural Classes in the Show
Society	Holder: 2019 Mrs J Wright; 2021 Mr D Fuller; 2022 Mrs C Hunt
Best in Show - Godber	For best exhibit in show in the opinion of the Chair
Сир	Holder: Mr K Hunt
Brian Wright Memorial	For best endeavour in the show in the opinion of the President and
Сир	Chairman Holder: Mrs P Sampson
Carr Memorial Cup	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the
	Cookery classes, Holder: Mrs J Carus
Clarke Cup	For the highest aggregate of points Holder : Mr A Clough
Collingwood Cup	For the highest aggregate of points in Onion classes Holder: Mrs J Terry
Cottager's Cup (Members	For the member with the most entries
Memorial award)	Holder: Mr R Borthwick
Top Tray Class	For a collection of three types of vegetables from the following list of
	fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required is given in brackets: carrots
	(3), cauliflower (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), run-
	ner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6) Holder: Mr A Clough
Top Vase Class	For a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10
	stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.
	Holder: Mrs I Rendell (2021)
Kathie Hedley /Floral	
	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Flower Exhibit Classes, Holder : Mrs J Carus
Challenge Cup	
H.E.Middleton Cup	For the best Dahlia bloom Autumn Show Holder: Mr D Fuller
New Exhibitors Cup	For the most points by a new Exhibitor
	Holder: Mr M Sole/D Stamper
Potato Challenge Cup	For the most points in Potato classes, Holder: Mr A Clough
Presidents Cup	For the Best Flower in the Autumn Show (except Dahlia and rose)
	Holder: Mrs C Manley
A. J. Ross Amateur Cup	For the highest aggregate of points in Fruit classes,
	Holder: Laura Goody
Schools Cup	For the boy or girl gaining the highest aggregate of points in the
	Children's Classes, Holder : A Goody
Best Rose/Jubilee Cup	Mr R Borthwick
Best Dahlia	Mr D Fuller

AUTUMN SHOW - FLOWERS

1. FLOWERS - JUDGE: Mr Roger Austin

1 Perennials	Three Blooms of one kind
2\$ Chrysanthemum spray	3 Stems
3 Dahlia	3 Blooms, water lily
4 Dahlia	1 Bloom, Giant or large
5 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Decorative
6 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Cactus or Fimbrilated
7 Dahlia	5 Blooms, Pompom
8 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Any other Dahlia
9 Rose	Made up as a buttonhole
10# Rose	1Bloom, large flowered
11 Rose	3 blooms
12 Rose	3 Stems, cluster-flowered (floribunda or polyanthus)
13 Michaelmas Daisies	3 Stems
14* Pot plant	In flower or fruit (except Fuchsia) - max pot size 6"/15cm
15* Pot Plant	Fuchsia - max pot size 10"/25cm
16 Cut flowers	3 kinds, 3 Blooms, spikes or stems of each in separate vases (excluding any of the above and must NOT be shrubs)
17* Pot Plant	For foliage—max pot size 6"/15cm
18 Flowering Shrub	1 vase of 3 blooms or stems of same kind
19 Top Vase	See special rules, page 14
20 Foliage	5 branches of differing foliage (grasses allowed) All fruits, berries, flowers and the like removed

- \$ A spray for the purpose of this section is the last flowering growth consisting of one stem (not a branch) with or without a central bud.
- # Class 10 only to be shown in Exhibitors' containers
- * Name and variety (if known) to be attached to the exhibit

AUTUMN SHOW - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

2. FRUIT - JUDGE: Mr Denis Vickers

21 Apples	3 Fruits, one variety, dessert
22 Apples	3 Fruits, one variety, culinary
23 Collection of Fruit	3 specimens of three different Fruits, total 9
24 Pears	3 fruits, one variety
25 Raspberries	6 fruits with stalks

3. VEGETABLES - JUDGE: Mr Denis Vickers (To be shown on plates provided)

26	Potatoes	3 white	
27	Potatoes	3 coloured	
28	Runner Beans	5 pods	
29	French Beans	5 pods	
30	Carrots	3 roots (shown with 5cm of greenery)	
31	Onions	3 bulbs, over 250g and up to 1kg	
32	Onions	3 bulbs, 250g or under	
33	Onion display	1 large onion, 3 medium onions, 3 shallots (single bulbs)	
34	Shallots	5 single bulbs, exhibition - over 30mm	
35	Tomatoes	4 fruits—salad	
36	Tomatoes	5 fruits—cherry	
37	Summer or winter squash	1 pair fruits—not above 30.5cm	
38	Beetroot	3 roots—any form	
39	Green Cabbage or Savoy	2 heads	
40	Leeks	3 plants, shown with 2.5cm grass and 2.5cm roots	
41	Cucumbers	1 pair of cucumbers in or outdoor	
42	Top Tray* - see page 14 for specific rules	3 vegetables chosen from the following eight: Potatoes (3), Peas(6), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Runner Beans (6), Tomatoes (6), Carrots (3) and Parsnips (3)	
43	Lettuce	2 heads - one variety	

AUTUMN SHOW - VEGETABLES

3. VEGETABLES Continued - JUDGE: Mr Denis Vickers

(To be shown on plates provided)

44	Sweet peppers	3 fruits	
45	Chilli Peppers	5 fruits	
46	Aubergines	2 fruits	
47	Courgettes	3 fruits	
48	Sweetcorn	2 cobs	
49	Truss of small cherry or plum Tomatoes (red or yellow)	10 fruits minimum	
50	Herbs	5 stems of different culinary herbs in water	
50a	Odd Vegetable	Any overgrown or odd shaped vegetable	

* Class 42 sponsored by BDHS - boxes provided by the Society.

AUTUMN SHOW - Continued

6. Cookery - JUDGE: Mrs Marjorie Last

(To be shown on plates provided and open to adults and children)

- 51 1lb/454gm jar of Raspberry or Strawberry Jam state flavour
- 52 A baked entry using chocolate
- 53 An individual vegetarian starter
- 54 Lemon Drizzle cake for sharing or 2 individual cakes
- 55 5 bread rolls white or brown

Jars to be straight-sided with no commercial advertising. Lids can be plain white plus screw-on or pliable press-on (no inner wax seal required) or clear cellophane inner wax seal.

7. FLORAL ART - JUDGE: Mrs Cicely Finnis

- 56 'Seascape' an exhibit using perhaps a shell or driftwood or in the shape of a boat not exceeding 50cm/20" in any direction.
- 57 'Harvest time' an arrangement not exceeding 45cm/18" in any direction.

58 'Tea for Two' - An exhibit in a teapot not exceeding 25cm/10" in any direction.

59 'Delight' - a pretty delightful miniature arrangement maximum dimensions 10cm/4" in any direction.

> **Note**: An arrangement means **no** accessories are allowed, i.e. plant material only. An exhibit means accessories are allowed. Alternatives to Oasis are encouraged.

8. PHOTOGRAPHY - JUDGE: Mr Geoff Wakefield

60 Fungi - a colour or black & white photograph, size 12 ½ cm x 17 ½ cm (5" x 7") No mount

9. CHILDREN'S SECTION (Open) - Judge: Mr Geoff Wakefield

- 61 An arrangement of roses in a container of your choice.
- 62 My garden A 5"x 7" colour photograph. No mount to be used.

Parent and Child—Judge: Mr Geoff Wakefield

- 63 Child to be 6 years old or under 3 baked biscuits
- 64 Child to be 7-10 years old—3 baked biscuits

Grandparent and Child—Judge: Mr Geoff Wakefield

65 Child to be 6 years old or under—A painted stone or pebble

66 Child to be 7-10 years old—A painted stone or pebble

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Information	Web site link			
Information about us and what we do	www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/about			
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AUTUMN SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor 1: Mark **O** around classes required.* Exhibitor 2: Mark **X** through classes required.*

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	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	
	50a	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66				
* Tick below boxes if you are a new exhibitor.											
E×	hibitor	1 : Nan	ne:						(0))	
Exhibitor 2 : Name:											
Address :											

Entrance Fee enclosed : Approx widths of Pot Plants :

Once completed entries need to be sealed in an envelope, accompanied by the appropriate entrance fees and either handed to a Committee member

or

Delivered to:

Barham Village Store in the box marked BDHS Show

on or before Tuesday 5th September 2023

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