



# *Spring Show*

**Saturday 29th March 2025**

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**Meon Hall, Meonstoke 1.30pm**

**Entrance £1.00 • Accompanied Children Free**

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**CAKE • PRODUCE STALLS • RAFFLE  
REFRESHMENTS**

**Show Secretary:**

Kate Williams Tel: 07906 236597

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## **PROGRAMME**

8:00am – 10:45am  
11:00am  
1:30pm  
3:30pm  
3:45pm  
4:00pm

Staging of Exhibits  
Judging Commences  
Open to the Public  
Presentation of Prizes  
Raffle draw  
Removal of Exhibits

## **JUDGES**

Horticulture  
Homecraft  
Handcraft  
Photography  
Children  
Member's Special Classes

Suzanne Holroyd  
Margaret Williams  
Rosina Brandham  
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Derek Gamblin

## **TROPHIES**

Humphrey Trophy	Most points in Members Only Classes: Section 1
Champion Cup	Most points in Open Classes: Section 2
Judy Brice Memorial Trophy	Awarded for the best Houseplant
Spring Silver Cup	Best Polyanthus/Primrose: plant in a pot
Everett Trophy	Best exhibit in the Show Sections 1&2 (see Rule 6)
Eddie Newman Challenge Trophy	Awarded for best Leek exhibit
Bill Burrage Trophy	Winner of Class 73 – Cake entry
Homecraft Trophy	Most points in Homecraft: Section 3
Men's Cookery Trophy	Awarded for the best Men's cookery exhibit
Berenice O'Connor Memorial Trophy	Most points in Show from a minimum of 3 Sections
Junior Children's Cup plus £5.00	Awarded for the most points 3 - 6 yrs.
Senior Children's Cup plus £5.00	Awarded for the most points 7 - 11 yrs.
Handcraft Trophy	Awarded for the best Handcraft exhibit

## **Spring Show Prize Money**

**1st - £1.00**

## **RULES**

1. All entries must be sent to the Show Secretary by 6pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Entries submitted to the Show Secretary or representative by the due date and time will be subject to disqualification if any such entry be altered in any material way or exhibit changed after acceptance and registration by the Show Secretary - See rule 10.
2. All exhibits must have been made or grown by the Exhibitor. Any garden may be inspected by appointed members of the Committee. No Exhibitor is allowed more than one entry per class.
3. Number of entries per household: unless otherwise stated in the schedule, two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden or allotment. If members of a household wish to share the credit or prizes then the exhibits can be entered in joint names. This ruling does not apply to classes such as floral arrangement where Exhibitors are allowed to use plant material that has not been grown by them.
4. No additional staging e.g. blocks, to be used.
5. Children's exhibits must be arranged by the children themselves.
6. Prizes and Medals will be awarded at the Judges' discretion, and where there are two or three entries in a class, no Prize or Medal will be awarded unless the entries are of sufficient merit. Any exhibit can only be awarded Best in Show once.
7. No Challenge Cups, Trophies or Shields may be won outright but must be returned to the Show Secretary eight days before the next show. Any losses must be made good.
8. No onion to be more than VERY lightly peeled in any class.
9. Exhibits are shown at the owner's risk and must not be removed before 4.00pm except with the permission of the Committee.
10. In the case of any dispute, the Committee's decision shall be final. All protests must be delivered to the Show Secretary, in writing, together with a deposit of £5 (which will be returned if the protest is upheld) before 3.30pm on the day of the show and must bear the complainant's signature, which will not be divulged, unless the Committee consider such a protest is prompted by malice.
11. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
12. Judging of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be undertaken in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's Handbook, revised 2016.

**All Exhibitors are asked to ensure that the area around their exhibit is left clean and free of litter.**

**Newspaper should not be used in bikini vases. Paper towel will be provided by the club for staging exhibits.**

**Please use saucers under pots to prevent staining the tablecloths.**

## **CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODIL CLASSES (NARCISSI)**

**Trumpet** - One flower to a stem. Trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth segments (outer petals) e.g. *Bavoure, King Alfred, Mount Hood, Topolino*

**Large cupped** - One flower to a stem. Cup or corona more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments e.g. *Daydream, Salome, Carlton*

**Small cupped** - One flower to a stem. Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the perianth segments e.g. *Merlin, Rockall, Verona, Barrett Browning*

**Double** - One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of corona, perianth or both e.g. *Tahiti, Golden Ducat, Cheerfulness*

**Cyclamineus** - One flower to a stem, perianth significantly reflexed, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short neck e.g. *Jenny, Foundling, Jack Snipe*

**Miniature single** - (other than small cupped) blooms less than 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>5</sub>cm diameter, e.g. *Bulbocodium*

**Miniature multihead** - e.g. *Jonquilla, Triandrus, Hawera*

## **MEMBERS' SPECIAL CLASSES**

Meon Valley Nursery Sponsorship (entrance free)

**Double Primrose Rubens** in a 1 litre/15cm pot

1st - £6 2nd - £3 3rd - £1 and Booby Prize

Garsons Daffodil Challenge (entrance free)

**3 Narcissus – Golden Aura** 3 bulbs in 6in/15cm pot.

Vouchers for 1st - £15 2nd - £10 3rd - £5

*May be supported by twigs but not tied.*

Members Special Narcissus Championship (entrance 50p)

**2 cultivars, 3 stems** of each in 2 separate vases (not miniatures)

1st - £6 2nd - £3 3rd - £1

## **SECTION 1 - MEMBERS ONLY FLOWER CLASSES**

1. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, yellow, 3 stems, 1 vase
2. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, bi-colour or white, 3 stems, 1 vase
3. Daffodils, large cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
4. Daffodils, small cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase (NOT Poeticus)
5. Daffodils, double, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
6. Daffodils, single head miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
7. Daffodils, multi-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
8. Daffodils, Cyclamineus, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
9. Daffodils, any other class, 3 stems, 1 vase  
e.g. Poeticus, split corona
10. Daffodil, single head, 1 stem
11. Daffodil, multi-headed, 1 stem
12. Daffodils, multi-headed, 3 stems, can be mixed varieties
13. Any other single cut stem of flower not specified as a cut stem in the schedule e.g. Tulip, Hyacinth
14. Polyanthus, 6 stems, 1 vase
15. Anemones, 6 blooms, 1 vase
16. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase up to 6 stems (not including shrubs)
17. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase between 10 to 20 stems (not including shrubs)
18. Flowering shrub, 1 variety, 3 sprays, 1 vase
19. Any other flowering plant, 1 pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm

## **SECTION 2 - OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

### **CLASS - FLOWERS**

24. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, yellow, 3 stems, 1 vase
25. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, bi-colour or white, 3 stems, 1 vase
26. Daffodils, large cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
27. Daffodils, small cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase (NOT Poeticus)
28. Daffodils, double, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
29. Daffodils, single-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
30. Daffodils, multi-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
31. Daffodils, Cyclamineus, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
32. Daffodils, any other class, 3 stems, 1 vase  
e.g. Poeticus or split corona
33. Daffodils, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
34. Tulips, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
35. Hyacinths, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
36. Any other bulb or corm, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
37. Anemones, 6 blooms, 1 vase
38. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase up to 6 stems (not including shrubs)
39. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase between 10 and 20 stems  
(not including shrubs)
40. Any other flowering plant, in a pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm
41. Any other flowering plant, in a pot or bowl exceeding 6in/15cm up to  
12in/30cm
42. Foliage plant, in a pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm
43. Foliage plant, in a pot or bowl exceeding 6in/15cm up to 12in/30cm
44. Polyanthus or Primrose plant in pot not exceeding 5in/13cm
45. Any other single cut stem of flower not specified as a cut stem in the  
schedule e.g. Tulip, Hyacinth
46. Bowl of floating flower heads (flowers can be bought)

## **CLASS - VEGETABLES**

54. Leeks, with roots and foliage - 3
55. Purple Sprouting Broccoli - 12 shoots, 1 dish
56. Onions, last year's harvest - 3
57. Lettuce - 2
58. Rhubarb, 3 sticks, leaf trimmed to approx. 3in/7.5cm
59. Any other single vegetable not specified in the schedule

### **Onions**

Should only be lightly peeled.

### **Cabbages, Cauliflowers and Lettuces**

Should have the root washed and trimmed to 3in/7.5cm.

**N.B. If possible, please give the names of the cultivars of flowers and vegetables being shown as people are interested to know the varieties on display.**



## **SECTION 3 - COOKERY**

No shellfish, uncooked egg or uncooked cream in any recipe.

### **Definitions**

A pickle consists of fresh fruit or vegetables preserved in vinegar. Chutney consists of fruit such as apples, gooseberries, plums or tomatoes. Flavouring is added in the form of spices, onions, garlic and salt, and preserved with sugar, or sugar and dried fruit. Chutneys require long slow cooking and should be left 3 months before use.

**Jam jars must be covered with either a waxed disc and cellophane or a new screw lid and should be approximately 1lb / 450g size.**

**No trade jars.**

65. Jar of Fruit Curd
66. Jar of Marmalade
67. Jar of Chutney (at least 3 months old)
68. Jar of Pickles
69. Biscuits for Cheese x 3
70. Cheese Scones x 3
71. Crumpets x 3
72. Smoked Salmon Pate - 1 portion
73. Cherry & Marzipan Cake (see recipe)
74. Yorkshire Parkin x 3 pieces (men only)
75. Apricot Frangipane Tart - not exceeding 8in/20cm
76. Blondies x 3

# **Cherry & Marzipan Cake**

## **Ingredients**

200g/8oz softened butter  
200g/8oz caster sugar  
4 eggs, beaten  
200g/8oz self raising flour  
200g/8oz glacé cherries, chopped  
100g/4oz ground almonds  
2-3 drops almond essence  
250g/9oz marzipan  
50g/2oz blanched almonds halved  
Icing sugar for dusting

Line a 20cm/8in cake tin

## **Method**

1. Beat the butter and sugar until light and creamy.
2. Gradually beat in the eggs, then add the flour.
3. Fold in the cherries, ground almonds and almond essence.
4. Spoon half the mixture into the cake tin.
5. Roll out the marzipan to a 19cm/7½in circle and lay onto the cake mixture in the tin.
6. Add the rest of the cake mixture and scatter over with almonds.
7. Bake at 160°C (140°C fan) / Gas Mark 3 for 1½ hours or until skewer comes out clean.
8. When cool dust with icing sugar.

## **CHILDREN**

***Children's only classes 77 - 83 will be divided***

***Ages: a) 3 - 6 yrs. b) 7 - 11 yrs.***

- 77a. Decorated hard-boiled egg in an egg cup
- 77b. Decorated hard-boiled egg in an egg cup
- 78a. Decorated Easter biscuits x 3
- 78b. Decorated Easter biscuits x 3
- 79a. A photograph: Leaves
- 79b. A photograph: Leaves
- 80a. A photograph: Stained Glass
- 80b. A photograph: Stained Glass
- 81a. A model based on a cereal box
- 81b. A model based on a cereal box
- 82a. A collage on a paper plate in any medium
- 82b. A collage on a paper plate in any medium
- 83a. A vase of mixed Spring flowers
- 83b. A vase of mixed Spring flowers

*Age will be taken into account when judging.  
Children should add their age to the entry form.*

*Children are welcome to enter any of the classes in this schedule.*

**Prize Money    1<sup>st</sup> - 50p    2<sup>nd</sup> - 30p    3<sup>rd</sup> - 20p**

***Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor with no digital enhancement.***

## **SECTION 4 - HANDCRAFTS**

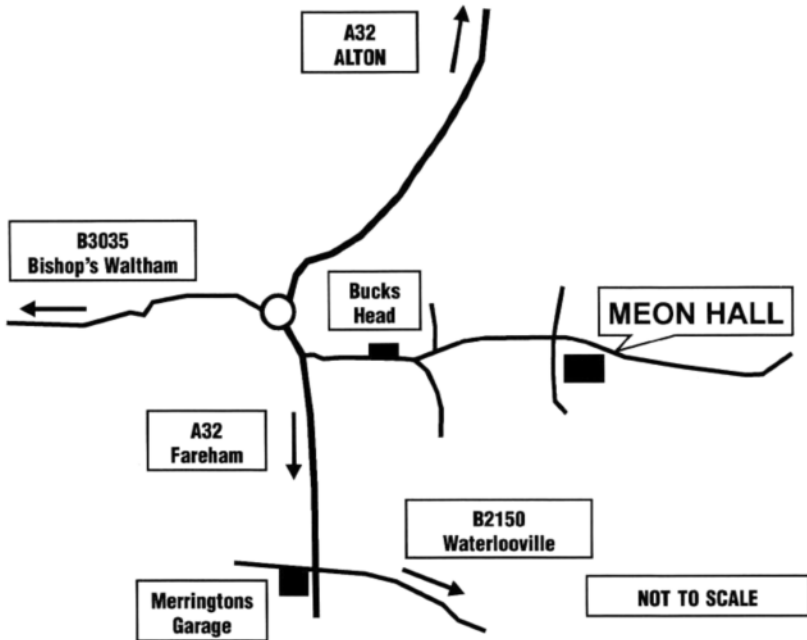
85. Knitted or crocheted article
86. Hand or machine sewn article
87. A piece of embroidery, cross stitch or tapestry (with back visible)
88. A piece of embroidery, cross stitch or tapestry (back not visible)
89. A self-made craft item (no kits, technical skills taken into consideration)
90. A painting in any medium (please state size on entry form)

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

91. A photograph - Leaves
92. A photograph - Stained Glass

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## DIRECTIONS



Meon Valley Garden Club

Summer Show

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SO32 3NP

**MEON VALLEY FLOWER SHOW  
ENTRY FORM**

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Tel: 07906 236597

or

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Caroline Harris, Church Cottage, Bucks Head Hill. Meonstoke. SO32 3NA

Olive Hathaway, Pylewell, Swanmore Road, Droxford. SO32 3PT

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6.00PM ON WEDNESDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**ENTRY FEES** – 30p members, 40p non-members per class except for Members' Special Classes (see below). All children under 16 yrs. may enter any class free, and should add their age to the entry form.

NAME ..... AGE (classes 77-83) .....

ADDRESS .....

..... Post Code ..... Tel: .....

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO ENTER**

**SECTION 1**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

**SECTION 2**

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45  
46 54 55 56 57 58 59

**SECTION 3**

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

**CHILDREN**

77a 77b 78a 78b 79a 79b 80a 80b 81a 81b 82a 82b 83a 83b

**SECTION 4**

85 86 87 88 89 90  
91 92

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