



Findon Village Gardens Association

The Findon Village Gardens Association welcomes new members. We meet at 7.30 pm on the last Friday in each month (except December) in the Village Hall. We normally have a guest speaker, subjects ranging from horticulture to the history of canals, from trug making to natural history. We have an annual light hearted quiz night, a Christmas Social evening and of course our two Flower shows enabling members to grow and show prize blooms, vegetables plus of course the cookery, photography and handicrafts section. During the year visits to gardens and other places of interest are regularly arranged which make for a most enjoyable day or half day out. There is truly something for everyone.

Annual membership is £5 with a £1 entry to the monthly meeting to include tea and biscuits. For any membership details please contact David Gear 01903 872627.



FINDON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION
(Registered Charity 290060)

SPRING FLOWER SHOW



The Findon Village Hall

2.00 pm

Saturday 4th April 2020

Admission free but donations welcome

Awards will be presented at 3pm

The Raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm

Schedule

Where possible the classification of daffodils (narcissi) has been adopted from the Royal Horticultural Society and the appropriate Division definition is used.

a. Large Trumpet daffodils (Division 1). One flower on a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as or longer than the perianth segments (petals).



b. Large-cupped daffodils (Division 2). One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).



c. Small-cupped daffodils (Division 3). One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals).



d. Double daffodils (Division 4). One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or corona or both.



e. Multi-headed (Bunch). Multiple flowers to a stem without the doubling of the perianth segments or corona or both.



f. Miniatures – Including Cyclamineus. One or more flowers to a stem.



Unless stated otherwise vases will be provided.

Cover photograph by Betty Lewis



Findon Village Gardens Association Committee

Chairman

Mr Chris Young
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Membership Secretary

Mr David Gear
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Hon. Treasurer

Mrs Sue Line
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Show Secretary

Mrs Sally Evans
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Committee Members

Mrs Maureen Bowen, Joan Francis
Mr Graham Hobson, Mr Richie Line,
Peta-Jane Onslow, Mr Mike Solomons,
Mrs Molly Stooks



As always the Committee are indebted to Mrs Monica Eastabrook for her patience and understanding in preparing these show schedules. Without her unstinting help we would be lost.



Awards

Award for the Best Exhibit in Classes **1** and **2**

Award for the Best Exhibit in Classes **3** and **4**

Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **6**, **8** and **10**

Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **7**, **9** and **11**

Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **12**, **13** and **14**

Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **15** and **16**

The Jarvis Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **18** and **19**

The Michael Grand Cup for the Most outstanding Exhibit
in the Horticultural Classes (**1** to **25**)

The Wilford Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **26** to **29**

The Morton Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes **30** to **36**

The Sally memorial trophy for the Best Exhibit in Classes **37** to **39**.

Prizes & Awards

1st £2, 2nd £1 and 3rd 50p

Prize money may be collected after completion of the raffle.



Flower Section

1. One specimen single tulip - single stem.
2. Three stems of single tulips - one variety.
3. One specimen parrot or double tulip.
4. Three stems of parrot or double tulips - one variety.
5. Five stems of tulips - one or more varieties.
6. One specimen stem – large trumpet daffodil. See (a)
7. Three stems - large trumpet daffodils - one or more varieties. See (a)
8. One specimen stem – large cupped daffodil. See (b)
9. Three stems – large cupped daffodils – one or more varieties. See (b)
10. One specimen stem – small cupped daffodil. See (c)
11. Three stems – small cupped daffodils – one or more varieties. See (c)
12. Three stems – any double variety daffodils. See (d)
13. Three stems – any multi headed (bunch) flowered daffodils - one or more varieties. See (e)
14. Three stems – any miniature daffodils - one or more varieties. See (f)
15. A tied bunch of polyanthus or primroses – one or more varieties. Exhibitor's own container - own foliage optional.
16. A tied bunch of muscari – one or more varieties. Exhibitor's own container - own foliage optional.
17. Mixed Spring flowers - may include shrubs, and not more than 15 flowering stems.
18. Five hellebore flower heads floating in a bowl of water. Exhibitor's own bowl not to exceed 9" diameter.
19. Three camellia flower heads floating in a bowl of water. Exhibitor's own bowl not to exceed 9" diameter.

Flower Section continued

20. One house pot plant
21. One orchid pot plant
22. One succulent or cactus pot plant
23. One specimen spray of flowering tree or shrub
24. Three sprays of flowering tree or shrub, one or more types
25. Three sticks of rhubarb – must have 8cm of top foliage and heel

NOTE:

Classes **20 - 22** are in exhibitor's own pot not to exceed 30cm inside diameter.



Floral Art

26. 'Easter Basket' - an Easter-themed arrangement in a basket not exceeding 45 x 45 centimetres, height unlimited
27. Foliage arrangement - an arrangement not exceeding 45 x 45 centimetres, height unlimited
28. 'New Wave' - a modern arrangement not exceeding 45 x 45 centimetres, height unlimited
29. 'Think Small' - a petite arrangement in a ramekin but not exceeding 20 x 20 centimetres, height unlimited

NOTE: Exhibitors to provide their own containers, bought material may be used

Rules

1. All exhibits in Classes 1 to 26 must be grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession for at least two months before the show.
2. An entrant must be a member of the association. At the time of entering, the member must be either a resident of the Parish of Findon or have been a member of the association for at least three months. Only one entry per class, per person. All exhibits will be shown anonymously.
3. The judges reserve the right to withhold prizes if exhibits are unworthy.
4. Exhibitors must not move or interfere with another person's exhibit. A member of the Committee will make any adjustments necessary and reserves the right to reposition exhibits as required. The decision of the judges shall be final as to the merits of exhibits and the decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the show. Any complaints should be notified in writing to the Show Secretary by 3pm on the day of the show.
5. Cups will be retained after the show for engraving.
6. All root vegetables should be washed and all fruit should be shown with stalks.
7. Vases and/or paper plates will be provided unless otherwise stated.
8. All prize money to be collected after the raffle is drawn. Prize monies not collected will be regarded as donations to Chestnut Tree House.
9. The Committee will take all reasonable care but will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit.
10. The Committee can refuse any entry and is not required to give reason or explanation for such refusal.
11. All exhibits should be staged between 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 4th April, and may be collected after the raffle has been drawn and before 5pm. Judging commences at 10.15am and no admittance to the hall will be permitted other than for show officials.



Notes

Cookery

30. A flask of hot, vegetable-based soup - own recipe
31. Three plain scones
32. Sussex Apple Cake - recipe provided overleaf
33. A sponge cake - own recipe and own filling, in a round tin not exceeding 9 inches diameter
34. Gentlemen only – Easter biscuits - own recipe
35. A jar of marmalade
36. A jar of chutney

NOTE: Classes **31 - 34** to be covered with Clingfilm, both Clingfilm and paper plates will be provided.
Classes **35** and **36** must be in clear glass jars with clean solid lids. Please do not use greaseproof inner circles or gingham-type pot covers.



Photography

37. One black and white photograph, subject 'Graveyard Shift'
38. One coloured photograph, subject 'My Favourite Spot'
39. Four coloured photographs, subject 'High and Mighty'
40. One coloured photograph to be suitable for the 2021 Spring schedule cover

NOTE: Single photographic classes must be mounted on A5 card (21cm x 15cm) not framed. The photograph must be smaller than A5.
Multiple photographic classes must be mounted on a single card. Each photograph must not exceed 4 inches x 6 inches (10cm x 15cm).

Photographs must not have been previously entered.

Sussex Apple Cake

Ingredients

225g softened butter
225g dark brown soft sugar
3 large eggs
150g chopped walnuts
150g sultanas or raisins
225g wholemeal self-raising flour
400g cooking apples peeled, cored, grated
½ tsp ground cloves

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4, grease and line 9" loose bottomed tin.

Beat butter and 175g of sugar together until fluffy, then add the eggs and beat.

Fold in 100g chopped walnuts, the sultanas and the flour mixing well so well distributed.

Put half the mixture in the tin.

Mix together the apples and cloves and spread over the layer of cake mixture in the tin. Spread the remaining cake mixture on top and smooth with a palette knife.

Mix together the remaining 50g sugar and 50g walnuts and sprinkle evenly over the top of the cake.

Bake 1 ¼-1 ½ hours until the top is caramelised but not too brown.

Remove from oven and allow to cool in tin.

Once cooled, serve as is or finish with icing drizzled on top.



Spring Show 4th April 2020

Entry form

Entry forms in sealed envelopes together with the entrance fee/s may be left in Peckham's the Butchers, Findon Village Square between Tuesday 24th March 2020 and up to 10am on Thursday 2nd April.

No late entries after this can be accepted.

Entry fee is 25p per class

Please use a separate form for each exhibitor.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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

Number of entries @ 25p Total £.....

I agree by my signature to abide by the show rules and regulations.

Signature

Exhibitor's Name (Mr Mrs Ms)

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BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Telephone number

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