

NAILSEA AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW 2024

TIMETABLE AND PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday 3 April	Last day for handing in entry forms.
Saturday 6 April	
7.00 to 9.30 am	Staging of exhibits
9.30 am	Judging commences. Exhibitors must leave the Hall
12.00 noon	Show Opens
3.00 pm	Prize money may be collected from the Treasurer.
4.30 pm	Presentation of Trophies
5.00 pm	Show closes
5.15 pm	All exhibits must be removed by this time

Teas and Refreshments will be available.

Would you like to help run the Show?

Organising flower shows is great fun, but it involves a lot of work and we are always keen to welcome new volunteers to help us. If you think you might be able to help in any way, either in setting up the show on the day before, helping at the show itself or in clearing away afterwards, please get in touch. We'd be very pleased to hear from you.

SHOW SECRETARIES' MESSAGE

We are delighted to welcome everyone to Nailsea School for our 2024 Spring Show. This will be in fact our 50th anniversary Spring Show as the first was held in 1974. In our Society at that time there were some very keen daffodil growers who set up a comprehensive schedule which covered all the various types of daffodil. Our Spring show became established as one of the best in this part of the country and we are proud to continue those traditions. The show at first was held in Church House, Nailsea. Venues have changed and classes have been added but the show still owes a lot to that early work in the 1970s.

Many shows have suffered over the past few years with reduced numbers of entries and reduced attendances due to the pandemic. We were not immune from this, but we believe that this is now behind us and look forward to a good show.

If there is anything in the schedule which is not clear and you have any questions, please get in touch – it's much easier to sort something out in advance rather than on show day.

Completed entry forms can either be returned to us or can be handed in at the Nailsea Town Council office at 65 High Street, Nailsea between 9am and 4pm Monday to Thursday. Entries can also be made via email to the Society's website (info@nailseahorticulturalsociety.co.uk). All entries must be received by 3 April.

We look forward to meeting all our exhibitors again and seeing Nailsea School full of wonderful displays. If you are not exhibiting, please come along and support the show - enjoy the exhibits and have a pleasant afternoon with our raffles, stalls, prize draws and, of course, plenty of tea and cakes! The Filton Community Brass Band will again be coming to entertain everyone. We would like to thank all our sponsors and advertisers for their support and hope that everyone enjoys the show.

Martyn Davis Jane Knight
Joint Show Secretaries

Don't miss the Gardening Talks

The Society has a full programme of monthly meetings throughout the year with talks on gardening subjects. The meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30pm and are open to members and visitors. Everyone is made very welcome. A full list of the meetings scheduled for the rest of the year is set out on Page 11.

NAILSEA & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
AFFILIATED TO THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY, RHS, NVS, NSPS, NDS and the
SOMERSET FEDERATION OF GARDENING CLUBS
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GENERAL COMMITTEE

Valerie Pickford, Sue Groves, Helen Temple, John Guttridge, Bryan Irwin

NAILSEA SUMMER SHOW - 3 AUGUST 2024

A date for your diary - the summer show will be held in Nailsea School on 3 August. We are sure that our exhibitors will again fill the school with a blaze of colour making it a very attractive venue for our show.

The Filton Community Brass Band will be helping to create a traditional flower show atmosphere and there will be plenty of stalls and excellent home-made refreshments. The show will open at 12.00 noon and close at 5.00pm after presentation of the trophies. Come and enjoy yourself and help us to make the Show a success.

PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM ON PAGE 12 OF THIS SCHEDULE

LOCAL RESIDENTS' CLASSES

Classes restricted to local residents who have not won a certificate or trophy in the open classes at a previous Nailsea Spring Show.

- L1 Vase of three daffodils - any variety/varieties
- L2 Daffodil - single stem - any variety

MEMBERS CLASSES

Classes for members only. Bulbs used in Classes M1 – M9 to be those purchased from the Society. Pots not to exceed 8" (205mm) diameter

- M1 Pot of up to 5 bulbs - Segovia
- M2 Pot of up to 5 bulbs - Hawera
- M3 3 blooms - 1 vase - Segovia
- M4 3 blooms - 1 vase - Hawera
- M5 1 bloom - 1 vase - Segovia
- M6 1 bloom - 1 vase - Hawera
- M7 Pot of 5 bulbs of tulips - Alison Bradley and/or Monte Carlo
- M8 Tulips - 1 vase - 3 cut blooms - Alison Bradley and/or Monte Carlo
- M9 Will Scarlet Memorial Class
3 blooms of daffodils - 1 vase - any one variety (Special prizes see page 9)

OPEN CLASSES

- 1 Daffodil Society Centenary Class
9 vases - 9 different varieties - 1 stem or bloom per vase
- 2 3 vases - 3 blooms per vase - 1 variety per vase chosen from one or more of Divisions 1-4
- 3 The Frank Calcraft Memorial Class
3 vases - 3 stems per vase - 1 variety per vase chosen from one or more of Divisions 5,6,7,8,9 or 11.
- 4 6 vases - 1 stem per vase - each a different division
- 5 3 vases - 1 stem per vase - 1 stem from each of Divs 5, 7 and 8
- 6 Collection - 1 vase - 5 distinct varieties, one bloom of each
- 7 Div 1 - 3 blooms - 1 vase - 1 cultivar
- 8 Div 1 - 1 bloom - 1 vase
- 9 Div 2 - 3 blooms - 1 vase - 1 colour - 1 cultivar
- 10 Div 2 - 1 bloom - 1 vase - 1 colour
- 11 Div 2 - 3 blooms - 1 vase - bi-colour - 1 cultivar
- 12 Div 2 - 1 bloom - 1 vase - bi-colour
- 13 Div 3 - 3 blooms - 1 vase
- 14 Div 3 - 1 bloom - 1 vase
- 15 Div 4 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Double
- 16 Div 4 - 1 stem - 1 vase - Double
- 17 Div 5 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Triandrus
- 18 Div 6 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Cyclamineus
- 19 Div 6 - 1 stem - 1 vase - Cyclamineus
- 20 Div 7 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Jonquilla
- 21 Div 8 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Tazetta
- 22 Div 9 - 3 stems - 1 vase
- 23 Div 9 - 1 stem - 1 vase



Division 1



Division 2



Division 3



Division 4



Division 5



Division 6



Division 7



Division 8



Division 9

Daffodils as listed in this schedule are classified within different divisions depending upon the characteristics of the blooms. The illustration shows examples of blooms classified within Divisions 1 - 9. If you need any further help please ask at the show.

- 24 Div 10 or Div 13 - 3 stems - 1 vase - Bulbocodium or Species wild forms
- 25 Div 11 - 1 stem - 1 vase
- 26 Miniature - 3 stems - 1 vase - 3 cultivars
- 27 Miniature - 3 stems - 1 vase - 1 cultivar

CUT FLOWERS

- 30 Tulips - 3 cut stems - 1 vase
- 31 Annual Wallflowers - 3 cut stems - 1 vase
- 32 Muscari (Grape Hyacinth) - 10 cut stems - 1 vase
- 33 Collection of flowering shrubs - 3 sprigs - 1 vase. Maximum space 18" (500mm)
- 34 Spring flowers in a container - one or more types. Space 18" (500mm)

POT GROWN PLANTS

- Pots, bowls, containers must not exceed 8" (205mm) diameter unless otherwise stated.
- 40 Daffodils growing in a container not exceeding 8" (205mm) - Any variety/varieties
 - 41 Tulips - any variety - 5 bulbs in a container
 - 42 Hyacinth/s - in a container- maximum 5 bulbs
 - 43 Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) - 1 bulb
 - 44 Bulbs, corms or like kinds, other than in the above classes growing in a container
 - 45 Flowering plant - other than bulbous
 - 46 Plant grown for foliage
 - 47 Patio container (any shape or size)

VEGETABLES

- 52 Onions - 3
- 53 Leeks - 3
- 54 Rhubarb - 3 sticks
- 55 Any other vegetable or fruit

DOMESTIC

All entries must be home-made from basic ingredients. All cookery entries to be on a plate and doily and covered in clear bag. Preserves to be shown in plain glass jars with plain tops and labelled and dated - no proprietary name to be showing.

- 90 Easter Biscuits - 4
- 91 Home-made biscuits - 4
- 92 Muffins - 4
- 93 Fruit Loaf (as per recipe on Page 10 of this schedule)
- 94 Lemon drizzle cake in a loaf tin
- 95 Flapjacks - 4 pieces
- 96 Scones - any variety - 4
- 97 Plain Scones - 4
- 98 Victoria Sandwich (as per recipe on Page 10 of this schedule)
- 99 Tea bread - any recipe baked in a loaf tin
- 100 Any type of cake not in the above classes (recipe to be supplied with exhibit)
- 101 Orange Marmalade approx 1lb (454g) in a glass jar
- 102 Marmalade (other than orange) approx 1lb (454g) in a glass jar
- 103 Jam (any variety) approx 1lb (454g) in a glass jar
- 104 Chutney or pickle (any variety - recipe to be included with entry) in a 1lb glass jar
- 105 Fruit Jelly approx ½ lb (227g) or 1lb (454g)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour Prints - Max size 10" x 8" (255 x 205mm) including any mount.

- 114 Photograph - door knockers and/or door bells
- 115 Photograph - view in [or out] through a window
- 116 Photograph - portrait of a child
- 117 Photograph - a stained glass window
- 118 Photograph - a local walk I enjoy
- 119 Photograph - a moment of tranquillity
- 120 Photograph - an Autumn or Winter landscape
- 121 Novice Class, a photograph, any subject, open only to those who have never won a first prize in a photography class at a Nailsea Flower Show.

FLORAL ART

Space allowed 2'3" (680mm) width x 2'3" (680mm) depth, height unlimited, unless otherwise stated. All must be the unaided work of the competitor but may be brought ready assembled.

- 122 A natural Spring arrangement to include bulbous flowers
- 123 A water design including plant material associated with growing in or near water
- 124 A simple arrangement using only five flowers with foliage
- 125 Winter to Spring - a design using contrasting plant material
- 126 Tulip centrepiece - to be viewed all round, with complementary foliage

HANDICRAFTS

All articles in this section must have been made by the exhibitor and can be exhibited once only at the Society's shows. Maximum space allowed 24" x 24" (610mm x 610mm)

- 127 A hand knitted article
- 128 An article made from recycled materials
- 129 An item of cross stitch
- 130 A painting or drawing (any medium)
- 131 A homemade Easter card
- 132 Any home-made item of handicraft not covered under 127-131
- 133 Any home-made article in soft material
- 134 Any home-made article in hard material

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

All children's classes sponsored by Nailsea Community Trust Ltd

NB Parental help is not encouraged. Judges will be instructed to withhold a prize if it appears in their professional judgement that an exhibit is not the un-aided work of the child. Cookery to be covered in clear bags. Age at the date of the show to be stated on entry forms.

AGE 4 YEARS AND UNDER AT DATE OF SHOW

- 140 A potato print picture A4 size
- 141 A painting A4 size
- 142 A decorated paper plate

AGES 5 TO 7 INCLUSIVE AT DATE OF SHOW

- 145 A decorated hard-boiled egg
- 146 A potato print picture A4 size
- 147 A design for a pizza using craft items on a paper plate
- 148 Mr Potato Head – a decorated fresh potato
- 149 A model made from recycled materials (Max 12" x 12" (300mm x 300mm))
- 150 A decorated bookmark

AGES 8 TO 11 INCLUSIVE AT DATE OF SHOW

- 154 A design for a pizza using craft items on a paper plate
- 155 Mr Potato Head – a decorated fresh potato
- 156 A decorated bookmark with a spring theme
- 157 A dish of floating flowers (Max 8" (200mm) diameter)
- 158 A computer-generated picture with a spring theme A4 size
- 159 A piece of any handicraft (Max 12" x 12" (300mm x 300mm))

AGES 12 TO 16 INCLUSIVE AT DATE OF SHOW

- 160 Garden flowers displayed in a cup and saucer
- 161 A piece of handicraft (Max 12" x 12" (300mm x 300mm))
- 162 A dish of floating flowers (Max 8" (200mm) diameter)
- 163 A home-made pizza



Reg. Charity No. 900031

Nailsea Community Trust is proud to sponsor the Flower Shows' Children's classes, which encourage an interest in gardening, handicraft, creative art, and baking. Participation in these categories helps to promote self-confidence, investment in their communities, and provides the pleasure of new hobbies being developed.

Nailsea Community Trust can make grants to individuals, organisations, and community events within the catchment area of Nailsea, Tickenham, Chelvey, Wraxall and Backwell. These are the aims of the Trust--improving quality of life through education, alleviation of need, personal development, or through providing benefit to the community.

For further information about the Trust, applying for a grant, or making a donation, please visit www.nailseacommunitytrust.org.uk or write to Nailsea Community Trust, c/o 1st Nailsea Scouts HQ, Clevedon Rd, Nailsea, North Somerset, BS48 2EH.

Are you a member?

Benefits of being a member of the Society include free entry to the flower shows and a reduced admission fee for the monthly lecture meetings. The Society also organises occasional trips for members to shows, gardens and other places of interest at very special prices.

Enjoy these benefits and be part of a very friendly group of like-minded people for an annual subscription of only £5.00 per person. Please contact any committee member if you would like to join.

CLASS NUMBERS

1
M9, 122 -126
M1, M2, M7, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
All other classes
Points will be awarded -

POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

£8.00	£6.00	£4.00
£6.00	£4.00	£3.00
£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
£1.20	£0.80	£0.60

FIRST 10; SECOND 6; THIRD 4

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

BARBARA RANDALL TROPHY
DAFFODIL SOCIETY CENTENARY TROPHY
THELMA HOWES MEMORIAL TROPHY
JIM TIGWELL TROPHY
FRANK CALCRAFT MEMORIAL TROPHY
R N COATE CUP
TOM GREENWOOD TROPHY
DOROTHY LUCAS TROPHY
PHOTOGRAPHY TROPHY
DON EVERITT TROPHY
ZENA HART TROPHY
LITTLE EGYPT WI TROPHY
CHILDREN'S TROPHY Under 5
CHILDREN'S TROPHY 5 -7 years
CHILDREN'S TROPHY 8 -11 years
CHILDREN'S TROPHY 12 -16 years

Most Points in Members' Classes
Best Exhibit in Class 1
Most points in Daffodil Classes
Best Exhibit in Class 2
Best Exhibit in Class 3
Best exhibit in Class 4
Most points in Classes 30 - 55
Most points in Classes 90 - 105
Most points in Classes 114 - 121
Most points in Classes 122 - 126
Most points in Classes 127 - 134
Best Exhibit in Classes 140 - 163
Most points in Classes 140 - 142
Most points in Classes 145 - 150
Most points in Classes 154 - 159
Most points in Classes 160 - 163

AWARDS TO BE WON OUTRIGHT

DAFFODIL SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL
DAFFODIL SOCIETY BEST BLOOM
DAFFODIL SOCIETY DIPLOMA
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NAILSEA SOCIETY DIPLOMAS

Best exhibit in Daffodil Classes
Best bloom in Daffodil classes
Best vase of 3 blooms in Daffodil Classes
Best Daffodil exhibit in Members' Classes
Best blooms in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 12
and miniature. Best bloom in Members'
classes.

NAILSEA & DISTRICT GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The Gardeners' Association is a non-profit making association, aiming to provide local gardeners with fertilisers, composts and other gardening sundries at wholesale prices.

Membership is available to anyone in the area & costs only £1 per annum.

The store is in the hut at the Wareham Close entrance to Whitesfield Road allotments in Nailsea. Dates when the store will be open will be advertised on the allotment gates and will be confirmed in the Summer Show Schedule

For details contact: Bev Ballagher

E-mail: nailsea.gardeners@gmail.com

RECIPE FOR FRUIT LOAF, CLASS 93

4oz margarine; 4oz caster sugar; 2 eggs, size 3; ¼ pt milk less 2tblsp; 12oz mixed fruit; 8oz SR flour; 1 level tsp mixed spice; walnut halves. Sieve dry ingredients together. Place all ingredients into a mixing bowl except the walnuts. Beat until well mixed - 2 to 3 minutes. Place in a greased and bottom lined 2lb loaf tin. Smooth top, place on walnut halves. Bake in oven 325°F or Gas 3 middle shelf for 1½ to 1¾ hours. Leave in tin for 10 mins. Turn out and cool on a wire tray.

RECIPE FOR VICTORIA SANDWICH, CLASS 98

6oz margarine; 6oz caster sugar; 6oz SR flour; 3 eggs. Jam for filling. Caster sugar for sprinkling on top. Baked in two 7" (175mm) sandwich tins. Bake in oven 350°F or Gas 4 for 20 - 25 minutes. ½ " tolerance allowed in all tin sizes.

MONTHLY GARDENING TALKS

The Society organises a series of meetings throughout the year with talks on a range of horticultural subjects. These meetings enable members to get together in a friendly social atmosphere and hopefully pick up some ideas and tips for their own gardening. Non-members are always made very welcome. Talks planned for 2024 are as follows:

10 Jan	Gardening in Small Spaces	Matthew Symonds
14 Feb	Trug making	Carl Sadler
13 Mar	A history of the front garden	Dr F E Burroughes
10 April	From seed to fork	Greg Morter
8 May	History and restoration of Painswick Rococo garden	Dominic Hamilton
12 June	Grandma's Edwardian garden	Yvonne Bell
10 July	Celebratory Floral decorations	Kimberley's Florists
11 Sept	Autumn Container Planting	Martyn and Val Davis
9 Oct	Composting and soil health	Sally Nex
13 Nov	AGM	
11 Dec	Growing Orchids	Howard Burnett

These meetings are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Stockway North, Nailsea, starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Admission to the meeting is £2.00 for members and £3.00 for non-members.

