

PETERSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

presents its



116th



SUMMER SHOW

to be held at the

The Russell School

Petersham Rd, Petersham TW10 7AH

(entry via Petersham Rd)



SATURDAY 1st JULY 2023

From 1.30pm



Inspiring everyone to grow

For information on how to enter online,
visit <https://entries.horti.org.uk>
(further details in this booklet)



A note from the President

In the 116 years or more that the Petersham Horticultural Society has existed there have been many changes. The summer show has continually delighted generations with its displays despite the ever-changing community landscape. This year's unforeseen change of location will, without a doubt, bring fresh enthusiasm to this most traditional community event, upholding this village's ongoing enthusiasm for growing, planting and crafting. The Petersham Horticultural Society is a not-for-profit organisation run by local volunteers committed to continue its mission to encourage and enthuse families to enjoy gardens and green spaces. The show is open to all: never a better way of meeting neighbours and forging new connections.

There are entry classes for plants, flowers and vegetables also classes for cookery and, arts and crafts. The focus inside the hall may be on rosettes and cups but outside, games, stalls, tea, cake, Punch and Judy, and a bouncy castle complete this very traditional family fun filled day.

A thought on entries... a nearly perfect flower, five non-identical beans, a not as you hoped cake, a very small bunch of garden flowers can't win a prize at home... no planning needed; you can bring it on the day, and you never know... you might even win a cup! Children are welcome to enter the adult classes... when my son was four he had the second-best broad beans in show (started in a jar at nursery!).

I do hope to meet you soon

Emily Powell-Blyth.

Become a member: support the Petersham Horticultural Society into the future. Get invited to events for adults and children throughout the year! <https://horti.org.uk/>.

DONATIONS TO STALLS

We are always pleased to accept donations to the following stalls on the morning of the show:

Cakes, bottles, plants, tombola and books

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SUMMER SHOW 2023 Saturday 1st July

TIMETABLE

- 8.00 am Hall opens for staging of exhibits
NB the hall will also be open for staging on Friday 30th June, 7-9pm
- 10.00 am **Hall closes to exhibitors**
(To give sufficient time for judging, the 10.00 am closure will be strictly enforced)
- 10.30 am Judging commences
- 1.30 pm **Outdoor Fête Opens**
(No entry to the site before this time)
- 1.45 pm Punch and Judy Show
- 2.10 pm Fancy Dress Parade – open to all children
(with a free ice lolly for each participant!)
- 2.15 pm **Official Opening Ceremony of the Hall**
(to see the Exhibits)
- 2.25 pm Primary Schools' Choir Performance
- 3.05 pm Story Reading
- 3.30 pm Punch and Judy Show
- 4.00 pm Maypole and country dancing by the Russell School
- 4.15 pm Raffle drawn followed by Presentation of Cups in Hall
- 4.45 pm Removal of Exhibits
- 5.00 pm Close of Show
- 5.15 pm Community helps to pack up the show for another year

REGRETFULLY DOGS, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS, ARE NOT ALLOWED

Tea and cakes served during the afternoon
Side Shows Raffle Tombola Bouncy Castle

Admission to Show:

Members & Children: Free Adults: £2.00

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SCHEDULE OF ADULT CLASSES

Other than for flower arranging, produce should be home grown, or from your allotment. Adult classes are charged at 75p per entry. Open to all, membership not required.

SECTION 1 - NOVICES

Entry to the novice class is open only to those who have not won a prize in any previous Petersham Summer Show.

1. One single bloom
2. One vase of flowers, mixed kinds
3. One dish of vegetables, one or more kinds
4. One house plant (floral or foliage)

SECTION 2 – FLOWERS

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| 5. One rose (any colour) with own foliage | 18. The most uncommon flower, named if possible |
| 6. Four roses, one or more varieties | 19. One hanging basket or one garden container planted for summer, not exceeding 38 cm (15") diameter. |
| 7. One vase of miniature roses, three sprays | 20. A floral pot plant, pot not to exceed 30 cm (12") diameter |
| 8. One spike of flowers, one stem only | 21. Two pots of cacti or succulents (pots not to exceed 15 cm (6") in diameter). (Note regulation 2) |
| 9. One vase of pinks | 22. One zonal or regal pelargonium/geranium grown in a pot not exceeding 15 cm (6") in diameter |
| 10. Two vases of flowers, any two distinct kinds | 23. The Petersham Top Vase. See rules for submission in "Hints to Exhibitors". |
| 11. One vase of herbaceous flowers | |
| 12. One vase of Dahlias | |
| 13. One vase of ornamental grass(es) (Max height 80 cm) | |
| 14. One vase of mixed sweet peas, twelve stems | |
| 15. One vase of annuals | |
| 16. A spray of a shrub (other than roses) bearing fruit, flowers and/or foliage | |
| 17. One vase of mixed garden flowers | |

SECTION 3 - FRUIT

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| 24. Dish of red or white currants, five strings | 28. Dish of raspberries, ten fruits, with stalks |
| 25. Dish of blackcurrants, five strings | 29. Dish of loganberries, ten fruits, with stalks |
| 26. Dish of gooseberries, of one variety, ten fruits, with stalks | 30. One dish of fruit, any one kind not specified in this section |
| 27. Dish of strawberries, fruits, with stalks | |

SECTION 4 - VEGETABLES & PRODUCE

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| 31. Dish of five potatoes, white of any shape | 46. A collection of herbs, three kinds in one container |
| 32. Dish of five potatoes, other than white, of any shape | 47. Three clean hens' eggs |
| 33. Six pods of peas with stalks | 48. Small glass jar of home-produced compost |
| 34. Six pods of broad beans with stalks | 49. One dish of vegetables of a distinct kind not specified in this section |
| 35. Six pods of dwarf beans with stalks | |

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| 36. Three onions with full green tops (as grown, no weight limit) | 50. Three sticks of rhubarb (see "Hints to Exhibitors") |
| 37. Three beetroots, globe variety | 51. A collection of salading or salad vegetables, any three distinct kinds (mustard and cress count as one) |
| 38. Three carrots, long pointed | 52. A collection of mixed vegetables, one each of six different kinds. |
| 39. Two cabbages | 53. The Petersham Top Tray Class. See rules for submission in "Hints to Exhibitors". |
| 40. Nine shallots ("Pickling"; must be able to go through a 30 mm ring) | |
| 41. Nine shallots ("Exhibition", no size limit) | |
| 42. Garlic, three bulbs, no tops | |
| 43. Three courgettes of any length or diameter | |
| 44. Two lettuces (other than "Cos") | |
| 45. Two "Cos" lettuces | |

SECTION 5 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Please note the flower arranging classes are not judged by NAFAS Rules, and exhibits may be of any appropriate size. Please also note that commercially sourced flowers are acceptable.

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| 54. A Floral Coronation Crown | 56. A bridesmaid's pomander |
| 55. A Union Jack-themed table centre (may include non-floral decorative items) | 57. A handheld posy to contain floral spikes |

SECTION 6 – COOKERY

Please note, for Classes 67 - 73, please state when made.

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| 58. A celebration cake (decoration only to be judged) | 66. Three chocolate-dipped shortbread biscuits, any shape (men only!) |
| 59. An apple pie (pastry top and bottom) | 67. A bottle of any non-alcoholic drink |
| 60. Two cheese scones | 68. A bottle of an alcoholic drink |
| 61. Three "Jammy Dodger" biscuits | 69. One jar of jam |
| 62. A Coronation Quiche
(https://www.royal.uk/the-coronation-quiche) | 70. One jar of marmalade |
| 63. A chocolate cake | 71. One jar of jelly |
| 64. A small, seeded loaf (handmade, not with a bread machine, can be any type) | 72. One jar of chutney or pickle |
| 65. Five pieces of Millionaire's Shortbread | 73. One jar of orange curd |

SECTION 7 – ARTS AND CRAFTS

All exhibits must have been completed or photographed since the July 2022 show. An exhibitor may enter one print no bigger than 10" by 10" in classes 81-83.

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| 74. A sewn article | 82. A photographic print of a local view |
| 75. An example of needlecraft, e.g., embroidery, tapestry | 83. A photographic print showing your celebration of The Coronation |
| 76. A knitted article | 84. An example of papercraft (e.g., handmade card, collage) |
| 77. A crocheted article | 85. Any other example of handicraft not covered by other Section 7 classes. |
| 78. An original painting or drawing | 86. Something old repurposed or renewed (before and after photographs can be included) |
| 79. A piece of pottery | |
| 80. A piece of woodwork | |
| 81. A photographic print capturing the essence of the month of June | |

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SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR CLASSES

Please note that most classes have an age limit; if an age limit is not given, the class is open to children up to and including the age of 16. Age to be stated in all cases. See 'Challenge Cups and Special Prizes'. Free to enter.

SECTION 8 - FLORAL, FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- 87. A miniature allotment garden (no bigger than 20 x 30 cm, containing natural materials)
 - a. Children 6 years and under
 - b. Children 7-10 years
 - c. Children 11-16 years
- 88. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a mug
 - a. Children 6 years and under
 - b. Children 7-10 years
 - c. Children 11-16 years
- 89. The ugliest vegetable
- 90. A vegetable grown by you
- 91. A plant grown by you
- 92. Three types of herbs in a recycled container (no more than 15 cm in diameter)
 - a. Children 6 years and under
 - b. Children 7-10 years
 - c. Children 11-16 years
- 93. A King made from fruit, vegetables or flowers, or a combination of all three

SECTION 9 - COOKERY, ARTS AND CRAFTS


Classes 106 and 107 are entered directly by the school.

- 94. Three homemade jam tarts
 - a. Children 5 years and under
 - b. Children 6 - 8 years
 - c. Children 9 - 12 years
 - d. Children 13 - 16 years
 - 95. A marbled cake (up to 18 cm diameter)
 - 96. A decorated hard-boiled or blown egg
 - 97. A picture of a bicycle made from any combination of petals, leaves and seeds.
 - 98. A biscuit decorated like an owl (decoration judged)
 - 99. A piece of woodwork or a model (not Lego)
 - a. Children 5 years and under
 - b. Children 6 - 8 years
 - c. Children 9 - 12 years
 - d. Children 13 - 16 years
 - 100. A homemade greeting card
 - a. Children 5 years and under
 - b. Children 6 - 8 years
 - c. Children 9 - 12 years
 - d. Children 13 - 16 years
 - 101. An example of needlework, knitting or other textile craft
 - 102. An example of any other handicraft not already mentioned (may include Lego)
 - 103. A working model e.g., robot or machine
 - 104. An original painting, drawing or collage
 - a. Children 5 years and under
 - b. Children 6 - 8 years
 - c. Children 9 - 12 years
 - d. Children 13 - 16 years
 - 105. Your favourite animal photograph, taken by yourself
- By arrangement with the schools:**
- 106. An original painting or drawing exhibited by the pupils of:
 - a. Sudbrook School
 - b. The Russell School
 - c. Strathmore School
 - d. Grey Court School
 - e. The German School
 - f. St Richard's School
 - g. Meadlands School
 - h. KISH Nursery

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TO ENTER THE SHOW

(open to all, membership not required)

<p>Enter in advance, online at:</p> <p>https://entries.horti.org.uk</p>  <p>By 5.00 pm on Friday 30th June 2023.</p>	<p>Enter in person:</p> <p>On the day before the show, Friday 30th June between 7.00 – 9.00 pm;</p> <p>or</p> <p>On the day of the show, Saturday 1st July between 8.00 – 10.00 am.</p>
<p>Entries for staging must be brought to The Russell School Hall, either:</p> <p>Friday 30th June between 7.00 – 9.00 pm or Saturday 1st July between 8.00 – 10.00 am.</p> <p>Please note that adult classes are charged at 75p per entry. All junior classes are free.</p> <p>For further information, or to volunteer, email: enquiries@horti.org.uk</p>	

CHALLENGE CUPS & SPECIAL PRIZES

Read a description of our cups and prizes online:

<https://horti.org.uk/summer-show/prizes-cups/>



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