



**RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

- 1 All entries to be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the correct fees. By making entries, all exhibitors are deemed to have accepted these rules.
- 2 Entry forms will be received on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July in Barton Village Hall between 7.00pm and 9.00pm; alternatively, forms may be deposited in the Gardeners' folder in the Post Office, no later than mid-day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- 3 Exhibits may be staged from 8.30am to 11.00am on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> July. **No exhibits may be removed from display until after 4.30pm without the consent of the Exhibits Manager.**
- 4 Exhibits left after 6.00pm will be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee, and may be auctioned to raise funds at the barbecue.
- 5 The Committee will not accept responsibility for any exhibit or accessory lost or damaged.
- 6 All awards will be at the Judges' discretion, and in the event of any dispute, the Exhibits Manager's decision is final.
- 7 No exhibitor may remove another entry in the process of staging his/her own.
- 8 All exhibits in Section I, II and III must have been grown by the exhibitor or been in his/her possession for at least twelve weeks.
- 9 An exhibitor must have been a member of The Barton Gardeners for at least twelve weeks prior to the date of the show to win 'The Barton Horticultural Society Challenge Cup'.
- 10 Competitors may enter a maximum of two exhibits in each class.
- 11 The definition of Novice in the Floral Exhibits Section is an exhibitor who has not previously won a first prize for flower arranging in Barton.
- 12 Handicraft and art exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work, and must not have been previously exhibited in Barton.
- 13 Age on show day will be used to determine appropriate junior class. All juniors must be under 16 years of age on show date.
- 14 Drawings and paintings must be originals, and the use of tracing and copying aids is not permitted.

**ENTRY FORM**

Name (Block Capitals) .....

Address .....

..... Telephone .....

**Section I: Vegetables**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

**Section II: Fruit**

16	17	18	19	20	21
16	17	18	19	20	21

**Section III: Flowers**

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

**Section IV: Floral Exhibits**

34	35	36
34	35	36

**Section V: Homecraft**

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45

**Section VI: Handicraft**

46	47	48	Size .....	49	50	Size .....
46	47	48	Size .....	49	50	Size .....

**Section VII: Art and Photography**

49	50	Size .....
49	50	Size .....

**Section VIII: Junior Exhibits**

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

Total number of entries:

Entry fees @ 50p per entry enclosed: £

Signature.....

Society member

Yes / No

## Entry Form Guidance

Each competitor must use a separate entry form (spares available from the village shop, Conkers.) Please circle the numbers of the classes being entered – 2 entries may be made in each class. Completed forms, with payment, may be left in the Gardeners’ folder in the Post Office not later than mid-day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July or brought to Barton Village Hall between 7 pm and 9 pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Juniors may use this form or a form from Barton School.

**Entry fees**     *Adult classes: 50p per entry per class.*

*Junior classes: Free. (Entry to Adult classes 50p per entry.)*

**Prizes:**         *Adult classes: First £2, Second £1.*

*Junior classes: First £2, Second £1, Third 50p.*

The Barton Horticultural Society Challenge Cup is awarded to the member of The Barton Gardeners gaining the highest number of points in the show.

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# BARTON GARDENERS SHOW SCHEDULE

**Classes marked \* are referred to in ‘Tips for Showing Exhibits’ listed on pages 5 & 6**

## **Section I: Vegetables**

**Judge: John Hobson**

**Award:** *Barton Festival Challenge Cup awarded for the highest number of points gained in section I.*

1. 5 New Potatoes, one variety, garden/allotment grown. \*
2. 10 Broad beans. \*
3. 5 Carrots, long variety cylindrical/pointed, tops trimmed. \*
4. 5 Onions grown from spring planted sets, as grown. \*
5. 3 Bulbs Garlic, one variety, trimmed and tied.
6. 5 Shallots. \*
7. 3 Beetroot, as grown. \*
8. 3 Courgettes, one variety.
9. 2 Lettuces, one variety. \*
10. 10 Pods of Peas, one variety. \*
11. 10 Mangetout / Sugar snap peas. \*
12. 2 Cabbages, one variety. \*
13. 10 French beans. \*
14. Any other vegetable (minimum 2 specimens) one variety.
15. 3 Stems of any one variety of cut herbs in one container.

## **Section II: Fruit**

**Judge: John Hobson**

**Award:** *Jubilee Challenge Cup awarded to the Barton resident gaining the highest number of points in section II.*

16. 5 sticks of Rhubarb. \*
17. 10 Sprays of Blackcurrants, stalks attached.
18. 10 Sprays of Redcurrants, stalks attached.
19. 10 Gooseberries, stalks attached.
20. 10 Raspberries, stalks attached.
21. Any other fruit (any number acceptable).

**Section III: Flowers**

**Judge: Philip Whaites**

**Awards:** *Mary Nightingale Memorial Salver* for best exhibit in section III.  
*Sylvia Greenfield Rose Bowl* for the best exhibit of roses in classes 22 and 23. Society vases will be provided and must be used for staging classes 23 - 26

- 22. A Single Rose in own container.
- 23. 3 H.T.Roses, variety or varieties.
- 24. 5 Stems of Carnations or Pinks.
- 25. 5 Stems of Annual Sweet Peas, one variety.
- 26. 1 Vase of Perennials, 5 stems of single or mixed varieties.
- 27. 5 Pansies or Violas.
- 28. Cactus or succulent, grown in a pot.
- 29. 1 Foliage Pot Plant. \*
- 30. 1 Pelargonium / Geranium. \*
- 31. 1 Flowering Pot Plant. \*
- 32. 1 Hanging Basket. \*
- 33. 1 Patio Tub of reasonable dimensions. \*

**Section IV: Floral Exhibits**

**Judge: Freda Steward**

**Awards:** *Floral Art Novice Bowl* for the best exhibit in Section IV by a Novice.  
*Floral Art Challenge Bowl* for highest number of points in Section IV.  
*Caroline Holben Cup* for the best exhibit in class 34.

- 34. Floral design of mixed garden plant material in sand. Container to be a pot-plant saucer or shallow dish. Max. space allowed 60cm (24") wide.
- 35. Fresh plant material arranged in a basket suitable to be given as a gift. Ribbons allowed. Max space allowed 60cm (24") wide.
- 36. A table centre of flowers and foliage suitable for a dinner party. A candle may be included. Max space allowed 60cm (24") wide.

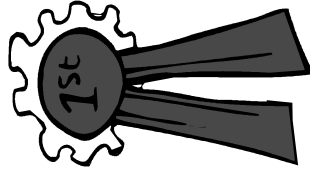
**Section V: Homecraft**

**Judge: Anne Clarke**

**Award:** *Society Salver* for the highest number of points in Section V.

- 37. Jar of Marmalade. \*
- 38. Jar of Jam. \*
- 39. Jar of Chutney. \*
- 40. A Fruited loaf or Teabread, own recipe.
- 41. Chocolate sponge sandwich, 3 egg size. \*
- 42. 5 Fruit Scones, own recipe. \*
- 43. 5 Jam Tarts, shortcrust pastry, own recipe.
- 44. Loaf of bread, brown or white, machine or traditionally made.
- 45. 6 new laid hens' eggs, from own poultry.

**Classes 40-44**  
To be displayed in plastic bags, not clingfilm, for ease of judging



**Exhibitors remember**

**Consider first impressions! Presentation is very important in all classes.  
Please encourage your friends and neighbours to submit entries - A healthy competition is good for all!**

**Good Luck.**

**Enjoy the day!**

**TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

- 2:00 pm Official Opening by Anne Coulson, Secretary, St Peter's Parochial Church Council.
- 3:00 pm Barton School Choir.
- 3:15 pm Presentation of Show Awards.
- 4:15 pm Grand Draw.
- 5:00 pm Close.

All times are approximate.

## “Calling All Children”

Classes 53 and 54 - A seed potato has been supplied by 'The Barton Gardeners' to all pupils at Barton School and Barton Playgroup. Spare potatoes may be available for other village children upon application to any 'Barton Gardeners' committee member.



Plant your potato as soon as you can, with the shoots facing upwards. Preferably plant in well cultivated soil, or you could use a large tub or pot. If planted in a tub or pot, plant it about half way down and cover with about 100-150mm of soil. As the plant grows add extra soil to level with the bottom leaves. This gives the plant more room to grow and will produce a better crop of potatoes. Repeat as necessary. Feed the plant with plenty of water and a general feed regularly. Dig up your plants on the morning of the show, wash carefully and display on a tray, or a large plate.

**Class 58 - Matchbox** must be of standard size (approx 53mm x 35mm x 15mm) and accompanied by a numbered list of the contents. Remember, think small.

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## Section VI: Handicraft

**Judge: Jan Chessum**

**Award: Coronation Challenge Cup** for the best craft exhibit.

- 46. A home-made Wedding Invitation. Envelope not required.
  - 47. Soft craft article, including knitting, embroidery, etc.
  - 48. Any other craft article, wood, metal, ceramic, paper, etc.
- Craft articles to be of reasonable size. The entrant should state the approximate width of the article on the entry form, depth to be not more than 75cm (2'6").*

## Section VII: Art and Photography

**Judge: Colin Whitworth**

- 49. A photograph 'The Animal World', mounted but unframed, size not exceeding 30 x 30 cm (12" x 12").
- 50. A drawing, sketch or painting, suitably mounted or framed for display. *Please state approximate height and width on the entry form.*

## Section VIII: Junior Exhibits (under 16s)

**Judges: As adult sections**

- 51. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a shell. Max space allowed 30cm (12").
- 52. A garden in a seed tray (standard size – 38x 23cms (15"x 9") approx.).
- 53. 3 most uniform potatoes (from seed potato supplied by Barton Gardeners via Barton School). See Tips on page 7.
- 54. Heaviest single potato (from seed potato supplied by Barton Gardeners via Barton School). See Tips on page 7.
- 55. An article made from folded paper (Origami). **Judge: Robin Glynn**
- 56. A funny creature made from vegetable and plant material.
- 57. A model or craft item, handmade by the exhibitor.
- 58. A matchbox containing most number of different items. See Tips on page 7.
- 59. A homemade decorated gingerbread man.

Classes 60-63, A Collage, Painting or Drawing on the theme 'Music' with a maximum size of A4.

- 60. For Ages 4 yrs & under.
- 61. For Ages 5 – 6 yrs.
- 62. For Ages 7 – 8 yrs.
- 63. For Ages 9 - 11 yrs.

All Junior craft articles to be of reasonable size, suggested max width 40cm (16")

## Awards for Section VIII, Junior Exhibits

- Flower Club Junior Challenge Cup** for the best exhibit in classes 51 & 52.
- Percy Dimmock Children's Cup** for the best exhibit in classes 53 & 54.
- The Barton/Tsuchiura Nihon Origami Cup** for the best exhibit in class 55.
- Junior Challenge Cup** for the best exhibit in classes 56, 57 & 58.
- Junior Homecraft Salver** for the best exhibit in class 59.
- Sarah Spencer Cup** for the best exhibit in classes 60, 61, 62 & 63.

## Tips for Showing Exhibits

These are guidelines, and tips from previous Judges, for producing and presenting the best specimens - but imperfect exhibits may still be better than anyone else's and win a prize, so why not .....HAVE A GO

## Horticulture.

**Beans** – Choose pods of even green colour.

*Stage pods lengthways on a plate, stalks to one end.*

**Beetroot** – Select for even size.

*Round variety - tennis ball size is ideal.*

*Long variety – soak soil before lifting to retain full root.*

**Cabbages** – Choose solid head of equal size with good waxy bloom.

*Remove only minimum of discoloured outer leaves.*

*Leave 7.5cm (3”) stalk. Stage with heads to front.*

**Carrots** – Soak soil/compost before lifting to retain full root.

*Select for uniform roots of good colour. Avoid green round top.*

*Leave 7.5cm (3”) stalk.*

**Cauliflower** – Remove only minimum of discoloured outer leaves.

*Leave 7.5cm (3”) stalk & trim leaves to show curd.*

**Fruits** – Neat, attractive presentation, symmetrical if possible.

*Pick berries with stalks intact and present in lines.*

*Stalks and calyx should be green and fresh, pointing one way.*

*Handle fruit by stalks to retain bloom. Select fresh, uniform fruits.*

**Lettuce** – Lift with roots intact late p.m./early a.m. when leaves are turgid.

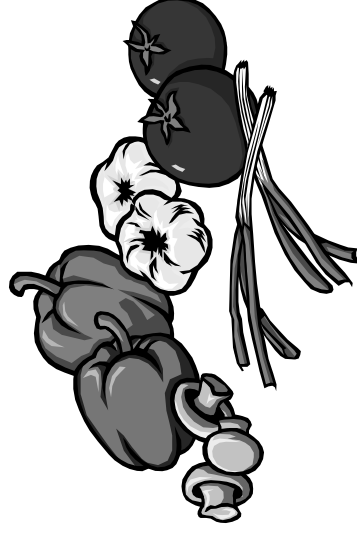
*Fresh heads, uniform colour*

*Wash roots, wrap in moist tissue and tie neatly in plastic bag.*

*Wash inverted to remove soil from between leaves.*

*Remove only damaged leaves.*

*Stage with firm hearts facing outwards.*



**Onions** – Show as grown.

*Wash soil away carefully.*

*Firm uniform size.*

**Peas** – Cut pods from vine with scissors to leave 7.5cm (3”) stalk.

*Handle by stalk to avoid damage to waxy blooms.*

*Hold pods to light to assess pea content and quality.*

*Judges will open pods to check peas.*

**Potted Plants** – To avoid spots on the leaves if watering from above, only use rainwater.

**Potatoes** – Select equally matched tubers.

*Avoid skin blemishes from pest, disease or damage.*

*Wash in clean water using sponge or soft cloth.*

**Rhubarb** – Choose fresh, long, straight, tender stalks with well developed colour.

*Cut foliage to leave 7.5cm (3”); forced rhubarb, leave foliage intact.*

**Shallots** – Separate bulbs, dry, free of loose skin.

*Cut roots to basal plate, tie tops neatly with raffia.*

*Display upright on dry sand of contrasting colour.*

## Homecrafts.

**Chutneys** - Lids must have a plastic coating to prevent the vinegar corroding the metal.

**Preserves** - If using a screw top lid there is no need to use a waxed disc.

**Scones** - Use a fluted cutter for fruit, a plain cutter for savoury.

**Chocolate Sponge Sandwich** – Chocolate butter cream filling, no top icing or dusting.

