

ALLOTMENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2013



Saturday/Sunday 22nd/23rd June

Waterside Open Gardens in aid of Age UK, Knaresborough.

Wednesday/Thursday 3rd and 4th July

Site inspections.

Sunday 4th August

Open Day at Pine Street Allotments,
Pine Street, off Rawson Street, Harrogate from 11am - 2.00pm.

5th - 11th August

National Allotments Week.

Sunday 11th August

KASHS Open Day Stockwell Road, Knaresborough, from 1.30pm.

Saturday 17th August

Starbeck Flower & Vegetable Show Starbeck Methodist Church.

Saturday 17th August

Ripon Allotments Stall on Ripon Market.

Sunday 18th August

'Annual Allotment Show' Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens,
Harrogate 11am - 4.00pm.

Saturday 24th August

Bilton Flower Show at Bilton Community Centre, Bilton Lane.

Thursday/Friday 5th/6th September

Knaresborough Horticultural Society Early Show.

Sunday 8th September

Ripon City Allotment Society's Horticultural Show
at Ripon Racecourse - opens to public at 1.00pm.

HARROGATE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN FEDERATION



in partnership with



~ SHOW SCHEDULE ~

Sunday 18th August 2013

11.00am - 4.00pm

(Show exhibits on display from 12 noon)

Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

Raising funds for:
Harrogate Women's Refuge

Good luck to all competitors – we hope that
everyone enjoys the Show

~ Thank you for your support ~



Please come along and support your local allotments.

HARROGATE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN FEDERATION

53rd ANNUAL SHOW

THE SUN PAVILION, VALLEY GARDENS

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 2013

11.00am - 4.00pm

Judges:	MR A READ <i>Vegetables</i>	MR R BROWNBRIDGE <i>Flowers</i>	MISS L TOPHAM <i>Cakes and Preserves</i>
	MRS J DENNIS <i>Children</i>		MR M ALLAN <i>Novelty</i>

Staging of exhibits will take place from 8.00am - 10.00am on the day of the Show.

COMPETITION RULES

- entries £2.00 per adult, £1.00 per child.
- no limit to the number of entries to all paid up members and their partners of allotment associations affiliated to this federation.
- entry forms along with payment must be handed to association secretaries who should forward them to the Secretary: Mr C Pickles, 12 Meadow Rise, Harrogate HG1 3LQ or the Chief Steward: Mr M Allan, 5 Links Close, Harrogate HG2 7EP to be received no later than Monday 12th August 2013.
- no entries will be accepted after this date.
- only one entry per class.
- all exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- exhibitors' cards must not be altered or defaced in any way, any alteration will disqualify the entry.
- exhibits must not be removed before the presentation of prizes.
- where a member and spouse both exhibit they should complete separate forms.
- entries in the children's classes are open to children and grandchildren under 16 years of age of affiliated members. The exhibits should be arranged by the children.

All exhibitors are invited to donate their exhibits for sale by charity auction after the Show to raise funds for local charities.

****Please note that setting up will not start until 8.00am – you will not be allowed in beforehand**



CLASS 58 'CAKE TO SPECIFIED RECIPE'

Lemon Courgette Cake

Ingredients (Serves 12)

200g (7oz)	grated courgette
150g (5oz)	caster sugar
1	egg
125ml (4 fl oz)	vegetable oil
200g (7oz)	plain flour
½ teaspoon	salt
½ teaspoon	bicarbonate of soda
¼ teaspoon	baking powder
1 teaspoon	ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons	lemon zest

Preparation 15 minutes.

To cook 45 minutes.

Method

Preheat oven to 160°C /Gas 3.

Grease a 2lb loaf tin.

In a bowl, beat together the courgette, sugar, egg and oil. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, salt, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder; stir in the cinnamon and lemon zest.

Stir in the flour mixture into the courgette mixture just until blended. Pour the batter into the prepared tin.

Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven until a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean. Remove from heat and cool for about 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.



TOP TRAY CLASS

The Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables from the following list. The quantity of each vegetable is given in brackets:

Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), Sweetcorn (2), Pepper (3), Cucumber (2), Courgette (3), Red Beetroot (3), Aubergine (2).

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows; 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. They must be displayed in an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24"), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24"), can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can be simply marked on the staging. A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc. will be allowed. Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality. The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in. Where a tray has a lip or an edge, it is the internal measurement that must not exceed 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24").

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3").
- Onions must be shown without roots and stems trimmed or tied.
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).

TOP VASE CLASS

The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different kinds of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed. The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display.

No marks will be awarded for the vase itself. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including oasis - to keep the stems in place is allowed. Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all Dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds. Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used. No dried or silk flowers are allowed. A vase by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Society Trophies

MARGOLIS TROPHY	Harlow Hill Most Points Vegetables/Flowers
HARLOW HILL JUNIOR CUP	Harlow Hill Child - Most Points
NORTH OUTFALL AUTUMN CUP	North Outfall Most Points in Show
NORTH OUTFALL VEGETABLE CUP	North Outfall Most Points - Vegetables
NORTH OUTFALL GIFT TOKEN	North Outfall Child - Most Points
OATLANDS POWELL CUP	Oatlands Most Points in Show
OATLANDS JUNIOR CUP	Oatlands Child - Most Points
PINE STREET, AUTUMN CUP	Pine Street Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers
ST ANDREWS CUP	St Andrew's Most Points in Show
STONEFALL CUP	Stonefall Most Points in Show
ROWLAND & SHEILA SIMPSON CUP	Ripon Most Points in Show
MONTAGUE BURTON TROPHY	Starbeck or Stonefall Most Points
MRS B H WOOD CUP	Starbeck or Stonefall Most Points - Flowers
MRS ARTHUR TAYLOR TROPHY and £3.00 cash prize	Unity Most Points - Vegetable/Flowers
MEDALLION AND £2.00 CASH PRIZE	Unity 2nd Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers

Show Trophies

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDALLION	Best Exhibit - Vegetables
MRS ALFRED BRETT TROPHY	Best Exhibit - Flowers
SOCIETY TROPHY	Best Exhibit - Cakes/Preserves
THE RON FRY CUP	Best Exhibit - Novice
HARLOW CARR CUP	Best Exhibit in Show
MARJORIE AIRD TRAY	Top Tray
MARJORIE AIRD VASE	Top Vase
CHILDREN'S CUP (sponsored by Harlow Hill)	Most Points - Child
BUPA CARE HOMES	Most Points - Novice
JOHN ANGUS MCKAY SHIELD	Most Points - Vegetables
ODDY WILSON TROPHY	Most Points - Flowers
F CLARK SWEET PEAS TROPHY	Most Points - Cakes/Preserves
PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS' CUP	Most Points - Show
HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL	Best Plot - Harrogate in Bloom
EDGAR SCHOLEY SHIELD	Best Allotment Site

**Presentation of trophies will be made at 3.45pm
followed by the raffle and the auction**

Prizes: 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

THE CLASSES

Vegetables and fruit:

- 1 TOP TRAY (SEE RULES)
- 2 THREE ONIONS – GROWN FROM SETS
- 3 THREE ONIONS – SPRING GROWN
- 4 THREE ONIONS – UNDER 8 OUNCES (227g)
- 5* SIX SHALLOTS
- 6 THREE CARROTS – TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5cm (3")
- 7 FOUR POTATOES WHITE – (NO COLOUR)
- 8 FOUR POTATOES COLOURED
- 9 ONE CAULIFLOWER – MINIMUM 5cm (2") STALK
- 10 ONE CABBAGE – TO BE CUT BY THE JUDGES
- 11 TWO COBS SWEETCORN
- 12 SIX FRENCH BEANS
- 13 THREE BEETROOT TRIMMED TO 7.5cm (3")
- 14 THREE COURGETTES – MAXIMUM 6"
- 15 PAIR OF MARROWS – NOT EXCEEDING 35.5 (14")
- 16* SIX TOMATOES OTHER THAN CHERRY – ANY COLOUR
- 17* SIX CHERRY TOMATOES – ANY COLOUR
- 18 SIX RUNNER BEANS
- 19 ONE CUCUMBER
- 20 2 SWEET PEPPERS
- 21 A 1 lb. JAM JAR OF MIXED CULINARY HERBS
- 22 ANY VEGETABLE NOT IN SCHEDULE
- 23* FOUR APPLES – COOKING
- 24* FOUR APPLES – DESSERT
- 25* DISH OF SIX PLUMS
- 26* DISH OF SOFT FRUIT, SINGLE VARIETY (12 BERRIES)

Novelty vegetables: (judged by chief steward)

- 27 HEAVIEST ONION
- 28 HEAVIEST MARROW
- 29 LONGEST RUNNER BEAN
- 30 LARGEST PUMPKIN BY CIRCUMFERENCE

Flowers:

- 31 TOP VASE (See Rules)
- 32 THREE SPRAYS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS
- 33 VASE OF ANNUALS – OTHER THAN SWEET PEAS
- 34 VASE OF PERENNIALS/BIENNIALS – 5 STEMS
- 35 THREE SPIKES OF GLADIOLI
- 36 ONE SPIKE OF GLADIOLI
- 37 SIX SWEET PEAS
- 38 THREE BALL DAHLIAS UP TO 6"
- 39 THREE DAHLIAS – MIXED ANY TYPE OR SIZE
- 40 THREE DAHLIAS – CACTUS /SEMI CACTUS ANY SIZE
- 41 THREE DAHLIAS – DECORATIVE – ANY SIZE
- 42 THREE DAHLIAS – POMPON 2" MAXIMUM
- 43 ONE LARGE OR GIANT DAHLIA 8" DIAMETER OR GREATER

- 44 VASE OF THREE ROSES – ANY VARIETY
- 45 LADY'S SPRAY
- 46 GENTLEMAN'S BUTTONHOLE
- 47 A SINGLE ROSE – SUPPLY OWN CONTAINER
- 48 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT INCLUDING FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES (Maximum size 18")
- 49 FLORAL MINIATURES – NOT MORE THAN 3" IN DIAMETER AND HEIGHT

Cakes and preserves:

- 50 ONE FRUIT PIE ON A PLATE
- 51* 8" ROUND OF SHORTBREAD
- 52* FOUR CHEESE SCONES
- 53 A WHOLEMEAL LOAF
- 54 VEGETARIAN QUICHE (Max 7")
- 55* FOUR DECORATED CUP CAKES
- 56 DATE AND WALNUT LOAF
- 57* FOUR SAUSAGE ROLLS – SHORTCRUST PASTRY (5" - 6")
- 58 CAKE TO SPECIFIED RECIPE (See schedule)
- 59 ONE JAR OF RED OR BLACKCURRANT JELLY
- 60 ONE JAR OF RASPBERRY JAM
- 61 ONE JAR OF MARMALADE
- 62 ONE JAR OF CHUTNEY
- 63 ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE (8" round)

Novices Classes: (See rules on back of entry form)

- 64 THREE ONIONS (SETS OR SEEDS)
- 65 THREE POTATOES (WHITE OR COLOURED)
- 66 THREE BEETROOT (TRIMMED)
- 67 THREE RUNNER BEANS
- 68 TWO COURGETTES
- 69 THREE CARROTS TRIMMED TO 3"
- 70* THREE TOMATOES, ANY COLOUR NOT CHERRY
- 71* DISH OF FRUIT – (See Classes 25/26)
- 72 ANY ONE CABBAGE – TO BE CUT BY THE JUDGE
- 73 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT IN NOVICES SCHEDULE
- 74 FLOWERS DISPLAYED IN A VASE FOR EFFECT

Children's Classes:

- 75 MINIATURE ALLOTMENT GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY
- 76 ONE VASE OF HOME GROWN FLOWERS – FOLIAGE MAY BE INCLUDED
- 77 DISPLAY OF FLOWER HEADS IN WET SAND
- 78* FOUR ICED BUNS
- 79* FOUR JAM TARTS
- 80 VEHICLE MADE OF VEGETABLES
- 81 PAINTING WITH A GARDEN THEME (A4 in size)
- 82 PHOTO WITH A THEME OF NATURE
- 83 MOST MIS-SHAPEN VEGETABLE
- 84 A PAINTED STONE (The size of a small plate or less)

nb: classes marked with an * require plate or dish, provided on the day.