



ALLOTMENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018



Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July
Site Inspections

Sunday 29th July
Open Day at Pine Street Allotments,
Pine Street, off Rawson Street, Harrogate from 10:00am – 1.30pm.

Saturday 12th August
Knaresborough Allotments Stockwell Road Open Day in FEVA

Saturday 18th August
Ripon Allotments Stall on Ripon Market

Saturday 18th August
Starbeck Flower & Vegetable Show,
Starbeck Methodist Church Hall, 11.30am – 3.00pm

Sunday 19th August
'Annual Allotment Show'
Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens, Harrogate 11am – 4.00pm

Saturday 1st September
Knaresborough Horticultural Society Early Show at COGS, Knaresborough

Sunday 2nd September
Ripon City Allotment Society's Horticultural Show
Ripon Racecourse – opens to public at 1.00 pm

Saturday/Sunday 20th / 21st October
Knaresborough Horticultural Society Late Show
at Countryside Live, Great Yorkshire Showground

Please come along and support your local Allotments

HARROGATE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT FEDERATION



In partnership with

Harrogate
BOROUGH COUNCIL

~ SHOW SCHEDULE ~

Sunday 19th August 2018
11.00am – 4.00pm

Show exhibits on display from 12 noon
Presentation of Trophies at 3.45pm

Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens

**Raising funds for
The Forest School**

Gardeners' Question Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm
with Chris Beard & Roger Brownbridge



HARROGATE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT FEDERATION

58th ANNUAL SHOW

The Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens

Sunday 19th August 2018

11.00am – 4.00pm

Judges: Mr J Lofthouse <i>Vegetables & Fruit</i>	Mr R Brownbridge <i>Flowers</i>	Mrs L. Topham <i>Cakes</i>
Mrs J. Morrow <i>Preserves</i>	Mrs J Connell <i>Children</i>	Mr M Hutchinson <i>Novelty</i>

**Staging of exhibits will take place from 8.30am – 10.00am
on the day of the show****

COMPETITION RULES:

- entries £3.00 per adult, £1.00 per child (no limit to the number of classes per entry)
- only members of Allotment Associations affiliated to this Federation and their families may enter.
- entry forms along with payment must be **handed in to association secretaries** who should forward them to the HDAF Secretary: **MRS A DICKEN**, to be received by her no later than **Thursday 9th August 2018**
- no entries will be accepted after this date
- only one exhibit 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 until after the presentation of prizes
- where a member and spouse both exhibit, they should complete separate forms
- entry to the children's classes is 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 after the Show to raise funds for local charities. If you do not want to donate your exhibits, please put a 'Not for Sale' card next to your exhibit

****Please note that setting up will not start until
8.30am – you will not be allowed in beforehand**

Good luck to all competitors



CLASS 59 'CAKE TO A SPECIFIED RECIPE'

Carrot Cake

Ingredients:

5 fl oz. / 150ml sunflower oil
2 large eggs – beaten
6 ½ oz. / 200g soft brown sugar
7 oz. / 210g grated carrot
7 oz./ 210g plain flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp mixed spice
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda – sieved
¼ tsp salt
½ tsp vanilla essence



1 teaspoon = 1 teaspoon rounded
not heaped
Metric conversion here is approx.
30g = 1 oz

Method:

1. Preheat oven to Gas Mark 2 /140°C
2. Grease and line an 8"/20cm deep cake tin
3. Beat together the oil and sugar.
4. Add eggs and carrot and mix well.
5. Mix in all the dry ingredients and the vanilla essence.
6. Pour the mixture into the lined tin.
7. Bake in the middle of the oven for 40 – 60 mins until the cake springs back and not 'singing'.
8. Cool completely.

For the topping:

1½ oz. / 50g butter
4 oz./ 120g sieved icing sugar
3oz. /90g full fat creamed cheese (reduced fat will make the mixture runny)
Few drops vanilla essence

1. Cream butter and cheese.
2. Add icing sugar and vanilla essence and mix well
3. Spread onto cake and peak the surface.

THE CLASSES

NB: Classes marked with a * require plate or dish, provided on the day.

Vegetables and fruit:

- 1 TOP TRAY (See rules)
- 2 THREE ONIONS – GROWN FROM SETS dressed
- 3 THREE ONIONS – SPRING GROWN dressed
- 4 THREE ONIONS – Under 227g dressed
- 5 * SIX SHALLOTS -dressed
- 6 THREE CARROTS –Tops trimmed to approx. 7.5cm
- 7 FOUR POTATOES WHITE - (*NO COLOUR*)
- 8 FOUR POTATOES COLOURED
- 9 ONE CAULIFLOWER –Minimum 5cm stalk
- 10 ONE CABBAGE – Minimum 5cm stalk with guard leaves for condition
- 11 TWO COBS SWEETCORN
- 12 SIX FRENCH BEANS
- 13 THREE BEETROOT - Trimmed to approx. 7.5cm
- 14 THREE COURGETTES – Maximum 15cm
- 15 PAIR OF MARROWS – Not exceeding 35.5cm
- 16 * SIX TOMATOES OTHER THAN CHERRY – Any colour, displayed with calyx
- 17 * SIX CHERRY TOMATOES – Any colour, displayed with calyx
- 18 SIX RUNNER BEANS
- 19 ONE CUCUMBER
- 20 TWO SWEET PEPPERS
- 21 A 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 COLLARETTE DAHLIAS
- 39 THREE BALL DAHLIAS – up to 15cm in diameter
- 40 THREE DAHLIAS – MIXED- Any type or size
- 41 THREE DAHLIAS – CACTUS / SEMI CACTUS – Any size
- 42 THREE DAHLIAS – DECORATIVE – Any size
- 43 THREE DAHLIAS – POMPON up to 5.5 cm in diameter
- 44 ONE LARGE OR GIANT DAHLIA 20cm diameter or greater
- 45 VASE OF THREE ROSES – ANY VARIETY
- 46 LADY'S SPRAY
- 47 GENTLEMAN'S BUTTONHOLE
- 48 A SINGLE ROSE – Supply own container
- 49 AN ARRANGEMENT IN A BASKET to include any of the following: flowers, fruit, vegetables, foliage (Maximum size 45cm)
- 50 FLORAL MINIATURE – Not more than 7.5cm in diameter & height

Cakes and preserves:

NB: (i) All cake decorations should be made by the exhibitor.

(ii) Preserves should show the date of preparation.

- 51 ONE APPLE PIE 20cm
- 52 * FOUR PIECES OF FLAPJACK
- 53 * FOUR CHEESE SCONES
- 54 A BREAD PLAIT
- 55 VEGETARIAN QUICHE 20cm –shown in dish/tin it has been cooked in
- 56 * FOUR BUTTERFLY BUNS
- 57 A BAKEWELL TART 20cm
- 58 * FOUR SAUSAGE ROLLS – SHORTCRUST PASTRY 10cm
- 59 CAKE TO SPECIFIED RECIPE (*See schedule*)
- 60 A CELEBRATORY CAKE on a 45cm cake board
- 61 ONE JAR OF FRUIT JELLY
- 62 ONE JAR OF STRAWBERRY JAM
- 63 ONE JAR OF MARMALADE
- 64 ONE JAR OF CHUTNEY

Novices' classes: (*See rules on back of entry form*)

- 65 THREE ONIONS (SETS OR SEEDS) dressed
- 66 THREE POTATOES (WHITE OR COLOURED)
- 67 THREE BEETROOT –Tops trimmed to approx. 7.5cm
- 68 THREE RUNNER BEANS
- 69 TWO COURGETTES
- 70 THREE CARROTS - Trimmed to approx. 7.5cm
- 71 * THREE TOMATOES, ANY COLOUR NOT CHERRY displayed with calyx
- 72 * DISH OF SOFT FRUIT – (9 Berries)
- 73 ANY ONE CABBAGE – Minimum 5cm stalk with guard leaves for condition
- 74 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT IN NOVICES SCHEDULE
- 75 FLOWERS DISPLAYED IN A VASE FOR EFFECT

Children's classes

- 76 MINIATURE ALLOTMENT GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY
- 77 A BUNCH OF FLOWERS DISPLAYED IN A JAM JAR – foliage may be included
- 78 DISPLAY OF FLOWER HEADS IN WET SAND
- 79 * FOUR MINI PIZZAS
- 80 * A GINGERBREAD ANIMAL
- 81 A VEHICLE MADE OF VEGETABLES
- 82 PAINTING WITH A GARDEN THEME (A4 in size)
- 83 AN EDIBLE NECKLACE
- 84 MOST MIS SHAPEN VEGETABLE
- 85 A PAINTED STONE (The size of a small plate or less)
- 86 A SUNFLOWER HEAD

Photograph

- 87 PHOTOGRAPH FROM YOUR ALLOTMENT (adult) max.A5
- 88 PHOTOGRAPH FROM YOUR ALLOTMENT (child) max. A5

Family Class (Free entry – 1 entry per family)

- 89 WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY – AN ARRANGEMENT USING A BUCKET AND SPADE to include flowers, fruit and/or vegetables (Max. size 45cm)

Prizes:

1 st	£3.00	2 nd	£2.00	3 rd	£1.00
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TOP TRAY CLASS

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

carrots (3), cauliflower (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), courgettes (3), red beet (3), aubergines (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 be out of a total of 60.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or an area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).

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 and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in).
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- 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.

TOP VASE CLASS

The **Top Vase** class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, 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 plants are **NOT** two kinds.

The display is 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 points for the overall presentation and effects of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers will 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 and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

- No accessories 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 florists' foam - 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. • Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers 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 in Show
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 in Show
ST ANDREWS SHIELD	St Andrews - 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 in Show
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 CLARO CUP	Unity 2 nd Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers Claro Road - Best Allotmenteer

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
CHILDRENS' 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 in 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 sale of produce**