

**RULES**

1. The Show is open to any person residing in Dorchester-on-Thames, Burcot, Drayton St Leonard and Berinsfield.
2. No exhibitor may exhibit more than one exhibit in each class, excepting Classes 14 & 21, where three entries may be made.
3. All entry forms, together with fees, to be submitted **not later than 7.00 pm on Thursday evening** before the show.
4. Entries in Classes 16 & 17 must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least the previous 4 months. Other plant classes with the exception of Classes 23 & 24 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Classes 25 - 37 must be made by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors must provide their own dishes, stands etc. Every care will be taken of the exhibits but the committee will not be held responsible for loss or damage.
6. On the relative merits of the exhibits, the opinion of the judges shall be final, but the committee reserves to itself the decision on any other points in dispute.
7. The Committee reserves the right to inspect any competitor's garden or allotment before or after the day of the show.
8. **All exhibits for competition must be staged between 9.00 am and 10.30 am on the day of the show.**
9. All competitors must leave their exhibits on show until after the Prize giving and raffle and clear immediately afterwards.
10. Any protests must be made in writing before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show, accompanied by 50p. deposit which shall be forfeited to the Committee if the protest is not upheld and found to be groundless.
11. Any exhibitor infringing any of these rules shall forfeit all claims to any prize.

**Definitions**

Class 1: Long trumpet: one flower on a stem; trumpet as long or longer than petals.  
 Class 2: Short trumpet or cup: one flower on a stem; trumpet shorter than petals.  
 Classes 23 & 24: Any natural material may be used.

**Please label varieties whenever possible  
 Please note Rule 4**

**DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES  
 SPRING FLOWER SHOW**

and  
**Plant Sale/Raffle**

**DORCHESTER VILLAGE HALL**

on  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

Staging 9.00 am – 10.30 am  
 Viewing 2.30 pm- 4.00 pm

Prizes will be presented at 3.40 pm  
 followed by Raffle Draw

Exhibitors will be competing for:

- The Robert Soffe Cup (Long Trumpet Daffodils)
- Short Trumpet Daffodil Cup
- The Helen Belcher Cup (Pot Plant)
- Vegetable Cup, Spring Flowers Cup
- Domestic Classes Cup
- Britain in Bloom Cup
- The Blackwell Photography Cup
- Certificates for Floral Art and Vegetables
- Mary Tame Handicraft Plate

**Class**

- 1) Daffodils, long trumpet 1 variety - 5 stems
- 2) Daffodils/Narcissi, short trumpet or cup, 1 variety - 5 stems
- 3) Daffodils/Narcissi, miniature, 1 variety - 5 stems
- 4) Daffodils, double - 5 stems
- 5) Narcissi, multiple heads - 5 stems
- 6) Narcissi/short trumpet daffodils - 5 stems, 1 of each variety
- 7) Tulips, 1 variety - 3 stems
- 8) Blossom from a tree or shrub, 1 variety - 3 sprays
- 9) Blossom from a tree or shrub, 3 varieties - 1 stem each
- 10) Polyanthus - 5 stems, mixed colours allowed
- 11) Pansies/Violas - 5 stems, mixed colours allowed
- 12) Hellebores, 1 variety - 3 stems.
- 13) Hyacinths, 1 variety - 3 stems
- 14) Any other spring flower, 1 variety - 3 stems (up to 3 entries)
- 15) Mixed Spring Flowers, 5 stems

- 16) Plant not in flower, in pot not more than 10" - not exhibited in last 3 years.
- 17) A flowering plant, bulb or bowl of bulbs of same variety, not more than 10" pot.
- 18) Leeks - 3
- 19) Stored Onions - 5
- 20) Stored Shallots - 7
- 21) Any other vegetable or fruit (up to 3 entries)
- 22) Rhubarb - 3 sticks

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

- 23) An arrangement in a basket (forward facing, 18" x 18" x 12")
- 24) An arrangement in a coffee cup (space 6" x 6" x 6")

**COOKERY**

- 25) Chocolate log
- 26) Simnel cake
- 27) Tea bread
- 28) Savoury pasty
- 29) Jammy dodgers - 3
- 30) Pot of marmalade

**PHOTOGRAPHS** - all unmounted and not exhibited previously.

- Conventional or digital camera
- Must not be manipulated or enhanced in any way.* Max 8" x 6"
- 31) A sporting theme
- 32) Subject beginning with 'W'

Image manipulation - up to A4  
 33) Any subject

**HANDICRAFTS**

- 34) Any item of needlecraft, incl knitting
- 35) Any other handcrafted item

**CHILDREN** (Please state age on exhibit)

- Aged 9 and over:
- 36) Miniature garden (not to exceed 12" x 12")
- Aged 8 and under:
- 37) Miniature garden (not to exceed 12" x 12")

**ENTRY FORM**

Please return no later than **7.00 p.m. Thursday, 30th March** to: Christina Stores, 55 High Street

Class Nos .....

**Full name of Exhibitor** .....

Address.....

Telephone No ..... Entry Fee 5p. per Class .....

Email address (for Flower Show reminders and schedule only).....