



# Binsted Fete & Flower Show 2024



## Section A: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Plants

The Cox Cup is awarded for most points in Section A. The Miller Cup is awarded for the best exhibit in Section A and the Snelson Cup for the most points obtained by a novice in Section A.

### VEGETABLES

1. Vegetables, 4 kinds in an appropriately sized box for the Gwyther Cup
2. Vegetables, 3 kinds of salad vegetables on a white plate for the Blacknest Cup

### FRUIT

Soft fruit should always be on a dish (an ordinary small paper plate is fine). Currants should be displayed in bunches. Individual fruit arranged in a circle, with the short stalks left on. If they are nice and clean, then avoid the temptation to wash them but try to preserve any natural "bloom" on the skins.

3. Soft fruit, a dish of 18 of 3 kinds
4. Gooseberries, dish of 10
5. Rhubarb, 3 sticks – trimmed leaf & clean root (don't trim root)

### PEAS AND BEANS

All vegetables should be clean but avoid over-scrubbing. Large and well-filled pods are displayed unopened (the judge may open one pod). Pick the pods with scissors to leave a little stalk on.

6. Peas, dish of 5 pods
7. Broad beans, dish of 5 pods
8. Runner beans, dish of 5 pods
9. French beans, dish of 5 pods

## **ROOT VEGETABLES**

The Joan and Terry Cox Cup is awarded for best root vegetables. Root vegetables should have the whole taproot left on, fine side roots can be neatly snipped off.

10. Carrots, bunch of 5
11. Beetroot, 3 roots leaves trimmed and tied with raffia
12. Potatoes, dish of 5 any kind

## **LEAFY VEGETABLES**

Leafy vegetables should have as little trimming as possible. Only a few outer leaves should be removed.

13. Cabbage, 2 heads
14. Lettuce, 2 heads

## **ONIONS, TOMATOES AND HERBS**

Onions should be trimmed and tied off neatly with raffia and the roots trimmed off. As little of the outer skin should be removed as possible and the bulbs should be ripe rather than green.

15. Onions, 2
16. Tomatoes, dish of 3
17. Tomatoes, small fruited variety, dish of 5
18. Cucumbers, 2
19. Courgettes (with or without flowers), 3
20. Herbs, bunch of 3 kinds, 9 stems
21. Any vegetable not mentioned above
22. Children's class: Any exhibit from classes 1 to 21 grown and staged by someone aged 16 or under. A special certificate and prize will be awarded to the winner
23. Novelty class: Ugliest Vegetable

## FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Win The Millennium Cup for best sweet peas, The Joan Carr Cup for best roses and The Hampden Cup for best perennial.

24. Sweet peas, one colour, 9 stems\*
25. Sweet peas, mixed colours, 3 stems\*
26. Roses, large headed type, 3 stems\*
27. Roses, spray or cluster flowered (Floribunda), 3 stems\*
28. Roses, scented (condition is not important), 1 stem\*
29. Dahlia, 1 stem\*
30. Dahlias, 5 stems, one or more varieties\*
31. A Flower grown from a bulb, 1 stem\*
32. A Flowering shrub
33. Annuals, 5 stems\*
34. Flowering perennials, 3 or more kinds, 9 stems\*
35. Perennial, 1 stem for the Hampden Cup\*
36. A flowering houseplant (must have been in owner's possession for at least 6 months)
37. A foliage houseplant (must have been in owner's possession for at least 6 months)
38. Fuchsia, 6 heads\*
39. Hosta, cut and presented in a vase, 5 leaves\*
40. Children's class: Any exhibit from classes 24 to 39 grown and staged by someone 16 or under. A special certificate and prize will be awarded to the winner.

\*Vase Provided

## **Section B: Flower Arrangements**

This section includes flowers which you can buy rather than grow.

The Stephens Cup is awarded for the best flower arrangement in Section B. The Little Telegraph Cup is awarded for the best novice's flower arrangement in Section B.

41. An arrangement using flowers, foliage and accessories (NOTE: Arrangement should be no bigger than 60W x 60D cm, but can be any height)
42. A Posy, using any colours or materials (NOTE: Posy should be no bigger than 40W x 40D cm, but can be any height. To be displayed in water)
43. Miniature arrangement (NOTE: Arrangement to be no bigger than 10W x 10D cm, but can be any height)
44. Children's class: Any exhibit from classes 41 to 43 grown and staged by someone 16 or under. A special certificate and prize will be awarded to the winner.

## **Section C: Domestic Produce**

The Charlotte Bonham-Carter Trophy is awarded for the best domestic produce in Section C and the Holcroft Cup for most points obtained in Section C.

### **JARS**

45. Jar of strawberry jam
46. Jar of any other fruit jam
47. Jar of marmalade
48. Jar of chutney (not pickle)
49. Jar of jelly
50. Jar of curd

## **BAKES**

51. Victoria Sponge
52. Lemon Sponge
53. Decorated Cake (only decoration judged)
54. 6 decorated Cupcakes (only decoration judged)
55. Family Fruit Cake
56. 6 Biscuits (of any variety)
57. 6 Pieces of Fudge
58. Fruit Tart - no soggy bottoms please!
59. 6 Cheese Scones
60. Loaf of Bread

Please let us know if you **don't** want your bakes donated to the cake & tea stall when submitting your registration form – we will then save them for you.

## **PRODUCE**

61. 6 eggs arranged in a basket
62. 1 bottle of homebrewed alcoholic drink of your choice (opened and stoppered)
63. 1 bottle of homebrewed Kraft beer
64. 1 bottle homemade soft drink (opened and stoppered)

## **Section D: Arts and Crafts**

The Chalcraft Cup is awarded for the best exhibit in Section D.

65. Any hand-knitted or crocheted item
66. An item of needlecraft
67. A homemade greetings card
68. A piece of jewellery
69. An item of any other handicraft

## **Section E: Children's Competition**

Children are welcome to enter any of the classes across the various Sections of the Flower Show, but the classes in Section E are just for kids, so step away Mum and Dad! Prizes awarded in all classes, the Hampden Junior Cup is awarded for the best exhibit in Section E.

This year's children's categories are all themed around nature and are intended to celebrate the beautiful wildlife and landscapes that we enjoy in Binsted and the surrounding villages. The competition is being run in collaboration with 'The Friends of Blacknest Fields'.

Each category will be judged in the following age categories:

- 2yrs - 4yrs
- 5yrs - 7yrs
- 8yrs - 11yrs
- 12yrs - 16yrs

### **CHILDREN'S COLOURING COMPETITION**

A completed 'What can we see at Blacknest Fields today?' colouring sheet. The colouring sheet can be found at the back of this schedule and on the Fete website.

70. Colouring competition submission - ages 2yrs - 4yrs

71. Colouring competition submission - ages 5yrs - 7yrs

72. Colouring competition submission - ages 8yrs - 11yrs

73. Colouring competition submission - ages 12yrs - 16yrs

## **CHILDREN'S CRAFT COMPETITION**

A piece of 2D or 3D craftwork created from recycled materials or items found at home on the theme of nature - whether of plants, flowers, wildlife or a landscape. This category might include crafts such as sewing, embroidery, collage, sculpture, modelling and similar and should celebrate the natural world.

Maximum overall size of 2D submissions is A3. 3D submissions should be able to sit on a sheet no larger than A3.

74. Craft competition submission - ages 2yrs - 4yrs

75. Craft competition submission - ages 5yrs - 7yrs

76. Craft competition submission - ages 8yrs - 11yrs

77. Craft competition submission - ages 12yrs - 16yrs

## **CHILDREN'S DRAWING, SKETCHING & PAINTING COMPETITION**

A piece of 2D art either sketched, drawn or painted on the theme of nature - whether of plants, flowers, wildlife or a landscape. This category might include pencil and charcoal drawings, watercolour or acrylic paints, crayon, inks or colouring pencil and should celebrate the natural world.

Maximum overall size of the submission is A3 and the artist has free choice on what material the art work is completed on.

78. Drawing, sketching & painting competition submission - ages 2yrs - 4yrs

79. Drawing, sketching & painting competition submission - ages 5yrs - 7yrs

80. Drawing, sketching & painting competition submission - ages 8yrs - 11yrs

81. Drawing, sketching & painting competition submission - ages 12yrs - 16yrs

## How to Enter the Flower, Produce & Craft Show

The deadline to submit completed Registration Forms for the Flower, Produce and Craft Show is 8pm on Thursday 11th July 2024. ONLY children's Registration Forms (16 years and under) may be submitted on the day of the show (before 10am).

You can register your entries by submitting a completed Registration Form before 8pm on Thursday 11th July in one of the following three ways:

**In person** - Registration Forms can be submitted on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 between 6pm – 8pm at the Pavilion on Binsted Recreation Ground.

**By email** – email your completed Registration Form to [info@binstedfete.co.uk](mailto:info@binstedfete.co.uk)

**By post/ hand delivered** – post or hand deliver your completed Registration Form to 'Crofters Keep', Wheatley Lane, Kingsley, GU359NX

All entries must have been registered by the submission of a Registration Form in accordance with the above.

All entries (flowers, produce, craft etc) must then be delivered to the Marquee on Binsted Rec between 7:30am – 9.45am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Marquee will be closed from 10am for judging.

1. Entry Fee: £2 per class (Children's entries are FREE) – (i) payment in cash (ii) cheque made out to "Binsted Fete & Flower Show" (iii) Bank Transfer – Lloyds acc number 00021109 // sort code 30-99-09 [use surname as reference] or (iv) SumUp card payment if registering at the Recreation Ground on Thursday 11th July.
2. Exhibits may be laid out between 7.30am and 9.45am on the morning of the show.
3. Exhibitors not wishing to donate their produce to the tea & cake tent should remove their exhibit between 3.30pm and 4pm.
4. Where there are less than three entries in a class, prizes and cups will only be awarded at the judges' discretion.
5. Two or more exhibitors from the same address may each enter the same class as separate exhibitors.



6. All judging under Royal Horticultural Society's current rules but the judges have full discretion. The Royal Horticultural Society publishes an excellent little book The Horticultural Show Handbook which is full of useful tips. See [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)
7. Points in all sections: First: 3 points, Second: 2 points, Third: 1 point.
8. A "novice" is a first or second year entrant who has not won a cup or first prize previously.

All trophies may be held for one year. We would be very grateful if you could engrave your name on the trophy(s) you have won and return them to the committee ahead of next year's event.

Please contact Matt Arrowsmith on 07717 750035 if you hold a trophy.

**Any questions? Just give us a call! We'd be happy to help.**

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