



**OTFORD ALLOTMENT  
ASSOCIATION**



# **OTFORD PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW SCHEDULE**

**Otford Village Memorial Hall**

**SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

**2 – 4.30pm**

## **A warm welcome to the Otford Village Autumn Show**

The show has been organised by members of the Otford Allotment Association on behalf of the village, and we welcome entries, not only from our allotment holders but from everyone in the village. In the past, members of the Association have taken away some of the top prizes, but are there others who can surpass them?

The Otford Allotment Association was formed in 1953 by 42 keen allotment holders. We now have more than 90 members and 64 associate members. Our aim is to promote horticulture and to encourage allotmentees and the wider community to grow vegetables, fruit and flowers throughout the year.

This year we have introduced some new classes, ensuring there is something for everyone! As well as vegetables, fruit and flowers, sections include baking, art and craft, photography and a special section for children. We eagerly look forward to seeing all the entries.

May I wish you success and thank you for taking part.

**Michael Richards**

Chairman, Otford Allotment Association.



**HERE'S  
HOW TO  
TAKE PART**

# Entry form

Please circle the classes you wish to enter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	

**Entry to Junior Classes 72-81 is free.** Please indicate in the table below, the name(s) of the child(ren) and the class number(s) they are entering:

Name of child	Class no(s).

\*Handicraft Classes Please indicate size

Class	Size/comments
94	
95	
96	
97	
98	

Number of children's classes entered	
Number of classes entered <i>at 20p per class</i>	

**TOTAL FEE PAYABLE AND ENCLOSED**  
*up to a maximum of £3*      £

## Your details:

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

EMAIL

ADDRESS  
  
  
  
 postcode

*I hereby declare that the exhibits have been grown or created by myself*

SIGNED

DATE

Please return your completed form, along with your entry fee in an envelope labelled 'Autumn Show' to:

**The Parish Office, School House, High Street, Otford  
 TN14 5PG**

**ENTRY CLOSES AT MIDDAY ON  
 FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

Copies of this form are available from:  
[www.otfordallotments.co.uk](http://www.otfordallotments.co.uk)



**Please encourage your friends and neighbours to enter** especially if you know they have a special craft or growing skill. Why not try one class completely out of your comfort zone for a bit of fun?

# AUTUMN PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW SCHEDULE

## NOTES ON SHOW

**STAGING 9–11.30am** On arrival, a member of the Show Committee will show you where to place your entries. Allow yourself plenty of time to stage your entries as the doors will close promptly at 11.45am.

**DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2pm**

**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND RAFFLE 4pm**

**SHOW ENTRY FEES** You may enter as many classes as you wish, at 20p per entry (one entry per class) with a maximum payable of £3.

**Please note, children are welcome to enter any class, but it is only the 'JUNIOR CLASSES' that are free.**

**POINTS** will be awarded as follows:

1st – **5 points** | 2nd – **3 points** | 3rd – **1 point**

Class 27 'A collection of four different vegetables classes' will be judged and scored using the RHS handbook / rhs.org.uk

## EXHIBITION RULES

All classes are open entry, i.e. you do not need to be a member of the Otford Allotment Association in order to take part.

Junior classes are open to all under 14's.

Entry forms and fees should be in a sealed envelope and delivered (or posted) to the Parish Office, School House, High Street and marked 'AUTUMN SHOW'. Entry closes at midday on the Friday before the Show.

All exhibitors must have grown or created exhibits themselves.

**Only one entry per class is permitted.**

## HINTS AND ADVICE FOR EXHIBITORS

**READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY!** Six items will not be accepted if five is specified on the schedule. When staging (setting up) you are welcome to speak to the stewards for advice. You will receive one card per entry to be placed face down in front of your entry (the judge will turn cards back over after judging).

**Quality is paramount** – try to find examples that are young and blemish free, but still fully developed.

- Reduce foliage on carrots and beetroots to 3" (75mm)
- Onions and shallots should have the foliage cut off and then tied with raffia or string and not over-peeled
- Exhibit beans with stalks
- Courgettes and cucumbers with flowers if possible
- Clean all vegetables
- Please name varieties where possible
- Evenness scores highly
- Do not polish apples, pears or stone fruit and show with stalks in place
- Take extra flowers and blooms in case of damage
- You are welcome to bring your own materials for arranging flowers in vases, i.e. moss, paper, etc.

**THE GORDON DARBY MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded for the most points accumulated from all categories in the show.

## VEGETABLES

**SPEAK CUP** awarded for the highest number of points in classes 2–25.

**THE LONGEST BEAN** awarded for class 29.

**OTFORD ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION TROPHY** awarded for class 36.

- 1** 3 tied bunches of different culinary herbs in water, in 3 separate containers of entrant's choice. *Please name herbs*
- 2** 6 pods of runner beans
- 3** 6 french beans
- 4** 3 courgettes
- 5** 2 cabbages
- 6** 3 onions, individual weight under 250g
- 7** 3 onions, individual weight over 250g
- 8** 3 potatoes, white *1 cultivar/variety* individual weight under 250g
- 9** 3 potatoes, coloured *1 cultivar/variety* individual weight under 250g
- 10** 3 carrots long pointed
- 11** 3 carrots stump rooted
- 12** 1 pumpkin
- 13** 1 squash
- 14** 3 beetroot *with root*
- 15** 6 shallots, large
- 16** 6 pickling shallots *up to 3 cm*
- 17** 3 tomatoes over 3.5cm *not beefsteak*
- 18** 7 tomatoes, less than 3.5 cm
- 19** 1 beefsteak tomato
- 20** 1 truss of tomatoes
- 21** 2 cucumbers
- 22** 2 sweet corn *fresh green husks intact*
- 23** 3 sweet peppers
- 24** 6 chilli peppers
- 25** 2 leeks with cleaned roots and trimmed tops
- 26** Any other vegetable not mentioned above. *A maximum of 3*
- 27** A collection of **four different vegetables classes** chosen from classes 1–26 in the list above. When selecting, be sure not to duplicate kinds of vegetables. E.g. classes 8 and 9 are *the same kind of vegetable*, therefore, *either 8 or 9* can be included, but not both. *Space allowed 75 x 60cm.*

## NOVELTY CLASSES

*1st prize only awarded to classes 28–34*

- 28** Heaviest marrow or squash (not pumpkin)
- 29** Longest bean
- 30** Longest carrot
- 31** Heaviest onion
- 32** Heaviest potato
- 33** Heaviest pumpkin
- 34** Most comical vegetable
- 35** A container of growing microgreens
- 36** A display of **undressed** vegetables/fruits/nuts for kitchen use, in a trug, basket or tray. *The overall display should not exceed 60cm x 38cm.*

## FRUIT

**OTFORD BOWL** awarded for the highest number of points in classes 37–42.

- 37 3 dessert apples *1 cultivar/variety*
- 38 3 cooking apples *1 cultivar/variety, must have stalks and be unpolished*
- 39 3 pears *1 cultivar/variety*
- 40 5 stoned fruit, with stalks *1 cultivar/variety*
- 41 12 berried fruits *must have stalks*
- 42 Any other fruit in season *maximum of 5*
- 43 A bowl of mixed fruits *at least 3 kinds*

## DAHLIAS

**LOWRIE CUP** awarded for the highest number of points in classes 44–51.

**Vases and frames will be provided by the Association.**

**Maximum Sizes: Pompon: 55mm; Miniature: 115mm; Small: 170mm; Medium: 220mm; Large: 280mm; Giant: no limit.**

- 44 3 small or miniature cactus dahlia/semi-cactus dahlia *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 45 3 small or miniature ball/decorative dahlias *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 46 3 pompon dahlia *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 47 1 large or giant dahlia bloom
- 48 3 blooms any dahlia cultivar/variety not included above, e.g. single or collerette
- 49 A vase of mixed dahlias *up to 8*
- 50 A vase of dahlias for effect *this is not a flower arrangement*
- 51 A dahlia in a frame. A single bloom displayed in a frame.

## FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

**ALLEN CUP** awarded for best exhibit in classes 53–65.

**Vases and test tubes will be provided by the Association.**

- 52 A cactus or succulent in a pot
  - 53 3 stems michaelmas daisies *1 or more cultivar/variety*
  - 54 5 stems herbaceous perennials *1 cultivar/variety*
  - 55 1 bloom 'large flowered' Hybrid Tea rose
  - 56 3 blooms of any roses *1 or more cultivar/variety*
  - 57 3 blooms of chrysanthemum
  - 58 A single chrysanthemum spray
  - 59 5 blooms french marigolds *own container optional*
  - 60 3 stems pelargoniums
  - 61 6 specimen fuchsia blooms
  - 62 1 stem fuchsia *own container optional*
  - 63 5 stems annuals *own container optional*
  - 64 3 stems sedums *own container optional*
  - 65 A vase of mixed flowers for effect
  - 66 1 spray flowering or berried shrub or tree *no more than 60cm extending over top of vase*
  - 67 Pot plant in flower, not orchid\* up to 5"/12.5cm pot
  - 68 Pot plant in flower, not orchids\* over 5"/12.5cm pot
  - 69 Pot plant for foliage\* up to 5"/12.5cm pot
  - 70 Pot plant for foliage\* over 5"/12.5cm pot
  - 71 Orchid in flower\* any size pot
- \* *The plant should have been owned by the entrant for at least 6 months.*

## JUNIOR CLASSES

**JUNIOR CHALLENGE TROPHY** awarded at the show to the junior gaining the highest number of points in classes 73–81.

**All children 14yrs and under**

- 72 A cactus or succulent that you have looked after for the last 6 months or more

**5yrs and under**

- 73 Draw or colour in a picture of a bird
- 74 Photograph of a garden
- 75 A decorative arrangement of flowers or leaves, presented in a vase

**6–9yr olds**

- 76 A painted or decorated stone
- 77 Photograph of a garden
- 78 5 pieces of brownie. *Please show recipe*

**10–14yr olds**

- 79 A painted or decorated stone
- 80 Photograph of a garden
- 81 5 pieces of brownie. *Please show recipe.*

## PRESERVES AND COOKERY

**WESTON BOWL** awarded for the most points in classes 82–87.

- 82 1 jar of marmalade
- 83 1 jar of jam
- 84 1 jar of jelly
- 85 1 jar of chutney
- 86 5 cheese scones created from scratch. *Please show recipe*
- 87 A loaf-style fruit cake made using a glut of fruit or vegetables. *Please present the entire cake and show the recipe.*

## PHOTOGRAPHS

**J&J PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP** awarded for the most points in classes 88–90.

Photographs should not be mounted. They may be black and white or coloured. The photograph must not exceed 18cm x 12cm. (7¼" x 5¼").

**Photographic titles are:**

- 88 Still life of a house plant
- 89 A flowering shrub
- 90 "Otford": a photograph taken in the village.

## HANDICRAFTS

**CHALLENGE TANKARD** awarded for the best exhibit in classes 91–95.

**DODD ART TROPHY** Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 96–99.

- 91 An example of quilling (a paper art form)
- 92 A piece of cross stitch or needlepoint
- 93 A piece of hand embroidery
- 94 A knitted item
- 95 An exhibit made from wood, metalwork or pottery \*
- 96 A painting \*
- 97 A drawing \*
- 98 A miniature in any medium *not exceeding 9"/23cm* \*
- 99 An exhibit from any craft not included above \*

\* *please indicate size on entry form.*