



**AUTUMN  
PRODUCE &  
CRAFT SHOW  
SCHEDULE**

**2-4pm SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**Otford Village Memorial Hall**

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## A warm welcome...

...from the Otford Allotment Association to our second Autumn Show.

The Otford Allotment Association was formed in 1953 when 42 keen allotment holders got together to form the association. Over the last 69 years we have concentrated on matters affecting the allotments and encouraging the growing of vegetables, and, where possible, fruit, for the table throughout the year. We now have over 80 members and over 50 associate members working 107 plots of sizes varying from 2.5 rods to 10 rods.

The show has been organised by members of the Association on behalf of the village, not just allotment holders. In the past members of the Association have taken away some of the top prizes after entering vegetables grown on their allotments. Perhaps there are some other villagers who can surpass them.

We have classes for everyone in the show competition, including the children's marigold competition. We look forward to seeing all the entries.

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

**Michael Richards**

Chairman, Otford Allotment Association.

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

## NOTES ON SHOW

**ADMISSION ON SHOW DAY** £1

**STAGING** 9–11.45am

**JUDGING** 12–2pm

**DOORS OPEN** 2pm

**PRESENTATION** 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 £2

**ENTRY TO JUNIOR CLASSES IS FREE**

### EXHIBITION RULES

All classes are open entry (ie, you do not need to be a member of the Otford Allotment Association).

Junior classes are open to all under 16's who live in Otford or belong to any organisation in Otford.

### HINTS AND ADVICE FOR EXHIBITORS

**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?

**Read the schedule carefully!** Six items will not be accepted if five is specified on the schedule. When staging you are welcome to speak to the stewards for advice. You will be given one card per entry and these are to be turned down for the judging (the judge will turn them back over after judging).

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

**NOVICE CLASSES** Any exhibitor who has not won any first prize in that show category.

**POINTS** Where points are awarded, there are three points for first place, 2 for second place and one for third place. Class 1 “collection of 3 different vegetables” will be judged and pointed using the RHS handbook (also online at RHS).

**PRIZES** All novice classes win £5 for a first prize. No other cash prizes will be given.

Entry forms and fees should be in a sealed envelope and delivered (or posted) to the Parish Office on the high street and marked “AUTUMN SHOW ENTRY”.

All exhibitors must have grown exhibits on their allotment or at their residence.

- Reduce foliage on carrots, beetroot and parsnips to 3” (75mm)
- Onions and shallots should have the foliage cut off and then tied with raffia or string and not over peeled
- Exhibit peas and beans with stalks
- Courgettes and cucumbers with flowers if possible
- Clean all vegetables where possible
- Names and 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
- Take materials for arranging flowers in vases, i.e. moss, paper, oasis® etc.

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Staging 9.30–11.45. All classes are open. Points will be awarded as follows:

**5 points** for 1st | **3 points** for 2nd | **1 point** for 3rd.

## 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 3.

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| <p><b>1</b> Collection of four kinds <i>to be RHS pointed. Each kind as per schedule below in classes 2–25. Space 75 x 60cm</i></p> <p><b>2</b> 6 pods of runner beans</p> <p><b>3</b> 6 french beans</p> <p><b>4</b> 3 courgettes</p> <p><b>5</b> 2 cabbages</p> <p><b>6</b> 3 onions under 7.5cm</p> <p><b>7</b> 3 onions over 7.5cm</p> <p><b>8</b> 3 potatoes, white <i>1 cultivar/variety</i></p> <p><b>9</b> 3 potatoes, coloured <i>1 cultivar/variety</i></p> <p><b>10</b> 3 carrots long pointed</p> <p><b>11</b> 3 carrots stump rooted</p> <p><b>12</b> 1 pumpkin</p> <p><b>13</b> 3 beetroot (with root)</p> <p><b>14</b> 6 shallots, large</p> <p><b>15</b> 6 pickling shallots <i>up to 3 cm</i></p> <p><b>16</b> 3 tomatoes over 3.5cm (not beefsteak)</p> <p><b>17</b> 7 tomatoes, less than 3.5 cm</p> <p><b>18</b> 1 beefsteak tomato</p> <p><b>19</b> 1 truss of tomatoes</p> <p><b>20</b> 2 cucumbers</p> <p><b>21</b> 3 sweet corn</p> <p><b>22</b> 3 sweet peppers</p> | <p><b>23</b> 6 chilli peppers</p> <p><b>24</b> 2 leeks</p> <p><b>25</b> Any other vegetable not mentioned above <i>at least two of a kind</i></p> <p><b>26</b> 1 pot of growing herbs</p> <p><b>27</b> 3 tied bunches of different culinary herbs in water, in 3 separate containers <i>please name herbs</i></p> <p><b>NOVELTY CLASSES</b><br/><i>1st prize only awarded to classes 28–34</i></p> <p><b>28</b> Heaviest marrow or squash (not pumpkin)</p> <p><b>29</b> Longest bean</p> <p><b>30</b> Longest carrot</p> <p><b>31</b> Heaviest onion</p> <p><b>32</b> Heaviest potato</p> <p><b>33</b> Heaviest pumpkin</p> <p><b>34</b> Most comical vegetable</p> <p><b>35</b> <b>NOVICE CLASS</b> any vegetable from classes 2–25</p> <p><b>36</b> A display of undressed vegetables for kitchen use in a trug, basket or tray <i>not exceeding 60cm x 38cm. Judged on overall quality and appearance.</i></p> |
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## 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*

## DAHLIAS

**LOWRIE CUP** awarded for the highest number of points in classes 44–48.

*Maximum Sizes: Pompom 55mm; Miniature 115mm; Small 170mm; Medium 220mm; Large 280mm; Giant No Limit.*

- 44** 3 small or miniature cactus and/or semi-cactus *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 45** 3 small or miniature decorative *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 46** 3 pompom *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 47** 1 large or giant bloom

## FLOWERS

**ALLEN CUP** awarded for best exhibit in classes 53–64.

- 53** 3 stems michaelmas daisies *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 54** 5 stems herbaceous perennials *1 cultivar/variety*
- 55** 1 bloom 'large flowered' HT rose.
- 56** 3 blooms HT roses *1 or more cultivar/variety*
- 57** A vase of mixed flowers for effect
- 58** 1 spray flowering or berried shrub or tree *no more than 60cm extending over top of vase*
- 59** 3 blooms of chrysanthemum
- 60** 5 blooms french marigolds *own container optional*
- 61** 3 stems pelargoniums

- 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** NOVICE CLASS any fruit from classes 37–42.
- 48** 3 blooms *any 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 to be displayed in a frame supplied by the society
- 52** NOVICE CLASS 3 dahlias from members who have not won any 1st prizes for dahlias in the last five years.
- 62** 6 specimen fuchsia blooms *to be staged in test tubes in a show box, applied by the Association*
- 63** 1 stem fuchsia
- 64** 5 stems annuals
- 65** Pot plant in flower, not orchid *up to 5"/12.5cm pot*
- 66** Pot plant in flower, not orchids *over 5"/12.5cm pot*
- 67** Pot plant for foliage *up to 5"/12.5cm pot*
- 68** Pot plant for foliage *over 5"/12.5cm pot*
- 69** Orchid in flower *any size pot*
- 70** Planted patio pot or container *pot not exceeding 40cm in either height or width, planted with at least three different types of plant. To be judged by public vote*
- 71** NOVICE CLASS any flower from classes 53–64.

## JUNIOR CLASSES

**JUNIOR CHALLENGE TROPHY** awarded at the show to the junior gaining the highest number of points.

**72** Marigold grown from seed supplied by OAA *children 14yrs and under*

### 5yrs and under

**73** Colour in a picture of a butterfly

**74** Photograph of a flower

**75** A plate of 5 different colourful leaves

### 6-9yr olds

**76** Creature made from a vegetable

**77** Photograph of a flower

**78** 3 decorated biscuits

### 10-14yr olds

**79** Creature made from a vegetable

**80** Photograph of a flower

**81** 5 cup cakes *please show recipe.*

## PRESERVES AND COOKERY

**WESTON BOWL** awarded for the most points in classes 82-86.

**82** 1 jar of marmalade

**83** 1 jar of jam

**84** 1 jar of chutney

**85** 5 savoury scones *please show recipe*

**86** 5 pieces of a traybake using a glut of fruit or vegetables *please show recipe.*

## PHOTOGRAPHS

**J&J PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP** awarded for the most points in classes 87-89.

*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:**

**87** An allotment

**88** A close-up of an insect

**89** A garden.

## HANDICRAFTS

**CHALLENGE TANKARD** awarded for the best exhibit in classes 90-94.

**DODD ART TROPHY** Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 95-96.

**90** A piece of quilting or patchwork

**91** A piece of cross stitch or needlepoint

**92** A piece of hand embroidery

**93** A miniature in any medium  
*not exceeding 9"/23cm*

**94** An exhibit from any craft not included above

**95** A painting *please indicate size on entry form*

**96** A drawing *please indicate size on entry form*

**97** An exhibit made from wood, metalwork or pottery *please indicate size on entry form.*