

Burwash Horticultural Society

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THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
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SPRING SHOW
with Floral Art Classes
Saturday 21 MARCH 2026

ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW
with Art, Craft, Cookery and Junior classes
Saturday 20 JUNE 2026

SUMMER SHOW
with Floral Art, Cookery, and Photography classes
Saturday 25 JULY 2026

**ALL SHOWS HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION,
HAM LANE FROM 2.15 PM - 4.00PM
ADMISSION FREE
DONATIONS AT THE DOOR WOULD BE WELCOME**

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

Details of Plant Sale Talks and garden visit on the back page

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The Cricket Club, Tennis club, Burwash FC, and Fitness/Wellbeing classes, are all based at Swan Meadow.

Funds are solely raised by fundraisers, events, grants and through the BPFA 100+ club.

And our thanks also to the advertisers in this schedule whose contribution has helped to defray the cost of printing.

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ABOUT BURWASH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Burwash Horticultural Society was first formed in 1889 to promote an interest in gardening in Burwash and its surrounding area and over the years has drawn membership from all walks of life with perhaps the most famous being Rudyard Kipling who was the society's Vice President in 1911.

It is an active society with over 80 members and with a very low subscription, new members are always most welcome.

The three shows we hold a year are easy to enter with prize money and cups for the winners. Our shows generate a great deal of interest in the village and are well attended. See the back page for other events we put on too.

This schedule together with a newsletter are sent out to members at the start of the year and extra copies are available from The Flower House.

THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM 1/1 - 31/12

Subscriptions £3.00 Per Annum

The AGM will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of March following the end of the year.

Membership Benefits

Attendance at talks is £3 for non-members, £2 for members.

Other information

A decision was made last year to tighten up the timings for presenting items at shows. In future the doors will be closed at 10.45 and 10.30 for the Rose and Sweet pea show as cards are up on the day rather than in advance. Exhibitors will also be asked to leave at 10.50. This is to ensure that judges and participants are not in the room at the same time.

For our spring talk on 9 April, Kevin Tooher will be talking about colour throughout the year in our gardens. On 10 September we have Sophie Leathart who will be getting you in the Christmas spirit with Mischief, Myrrh and Mistletoe and our treasurer Emma Davies will give a talk on 27 October. All talks will be in the Village Hall starting at 2.30pm. Please note that a small charge is made to defray the cost of the speaker and the hiring of the hall.

We will be visiting the Elizabethan house and gardens of Parham in West Sussex. The cost of Coach and entry to the house and garden will be heavily subsidised at £15 for members and £17 for non-members. Nearer the time full details will be found on our web site as shown below

Our website can be found at <https://www.burwashhorticulturalsociety.co.uk/>

Please take a look, each month there are hints and tips to consider for gardening as well as interesting information relating to wildlife plus other interesting information.

SHOW RULES

1. THE SPRING, ROSE AND SWEET PEA AND SUMMER SHOWS ARE OPEN, EXCEPTING RESIDENT ONLY CLASSES.
2. EXHIBITS FOR ALL SHOWS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 9.00 AND 10.45 ON THE MORNING OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER SHOW, AND 10:30 FOR THE ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW AFTER WHICH TIME THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT TO JUDGES AND OFFICIALS.
3. [a] ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY, OR MADE BY, THE EXHIBITOR and [b] POT PLANTS MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED AND TENDED BY THE EXHIBITOR FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS.
- NB.** FLORAL ART IS EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.
4. ENTRY FORMS WITH ENTRY FEES OF 30P PER CLASS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SHOWS MUST BE DELIVERED, IN AN ENVELOPE, BY 12 NOON ON THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE SHOW TO THE FLOWER SHOP, HIGH STREET, BURWASH. SUBSCRIPTION OF £3.00 MAY ALSO BE ENCLOSED. THE ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW ENTRIES, TOGETHER WITH CRAFT ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED AT THE HALL ON THE MORNING OF THE SHOW.
5. ONLY ONE EXHIBIT MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY CLASS OF A SHOW, PER EXHIBITOR
6. PRIZE MONEY: 1st - £2.00, 2nd - £1.50, 3rd - £1.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
7. POINTS TOWARDS TROPHIES: 1st-3 POINTS, 2nd-2 POINTS, 3rd-1 POINT
8. PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES WILL BE AT 3.45PM ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW AFTER WHICH THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AND ALL EXHIBITS REMOVED.
9. IN ALL CASES THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. OBJECTIONS TO BE IN WRITING TO THE CHAIRMAN BEFORE 3.00PM.
10. ALL TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN (Mount House, High Street, Burwash) BEFORE THE NEXT SHOW.
11. SOCIETY VASES ONLY TO BE USED, EXCEPT IN FLORAL ART CLASSES.
12. THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY COMPETITOR'S GARDEN.

Hints and help for Exhibitors is given on pages 6, 7, 8 and 9

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS IN THE FLOWER CLASSES

Competitors, especially those who have not exhibited before, may find these explanatory notes helpful in the selection and presentation of their exhibits. Give careful attention to proper staging (presentation) of exhibits. Society vases, where their use is required, are made available on the day of the show. Whenever possible, an exhibit of a plant, flower, vegetable or fruit should be named as this adds greatly to the gardening interest of the show. No penalty will be attached to unnamed exhibits. All flower exhibits should be presented with a leaf from the plant. Any enquiries prior to the show should be addressed to the Chairman or Vice Chairman. On the day of the show, Stewards will be on hand to help anyone who has difficulty in finding a class location or interpreting a class description.

Presentation

Flowers should be in good condition, i.e. at their most perfect stage and as fresh and free from damage due to weather, pests and diseases as possible. **Blooms should be so placed in the container that each one can be seen easily by the judge, and not arranged as if in a flower arrangement class. To anchor the stems in the vase, use wet moss, bio-oasis [see our website for more details], kitchen paper etc, which should not come above the rim of the container.** A vase is higher than its width and a bowl is wider than its height. A container can be any receptacle that holds flowers. In floral art classes please be aware of the height, width and depth restrictions. NOTE: IN ALL FLOWER CLASSES, IF THE DESCRIPTION IS FOR A SINGLE BLOOM ALL SIDE BUDS SHOULD BE REMOVED. In judging the merits of vegetables, consideration is given to:
CONDITION: cleanliness, freshness, tenderness and freedom from coarseness and blemish.
SIZE: size increase must be accompanied by culinary quality.
UNIFORMITY: in size, shape and colour

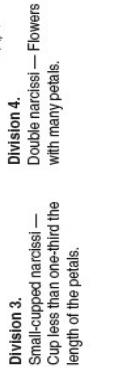
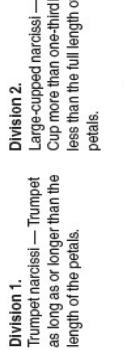
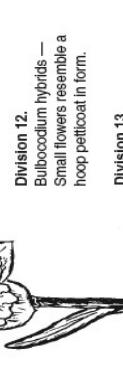
Definitions

Cultivars: The term 'cultivar' in place of the more general term 'variety' is being increasingly accepted by gardeners in accordance with RHS recommendations. A 'cultivar' (a cultivated plant) is a plant variant or selection, produced by man in cultivation, the characteristics of which are maintained by controlled seed or vegetative production, e.g. "Gardeners Delight" is a cultivar of the *Lycopersicum esculentum* – tomato.

Variety: A 'variety' is the botanical term for a naturally occurring variant of a species, i.e. *Geranium sanguineum* var. *stratum*

Kind: The term 'kind' is used in the classification of fruit and vegetables for show purposes, e.g. parsnips, carrots and cabbages are 'kinds' of vegetables, while apples, plums and gooseberries are 'kinds' of fruit.

DIVISIONS OF DAFFODIL CLASSES. The illustrated table includes the full 10 categories into which daffodils are divided. The first 4 divisions are specifically listed in the schedule there are classes in

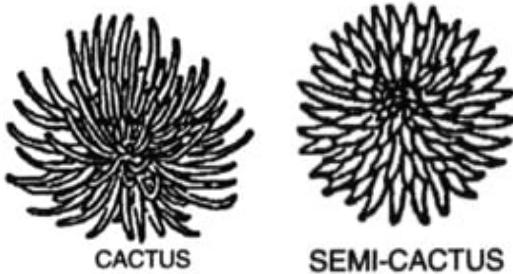
 <p>Division 1. Trumpet narcissi — Trumpet as long as or longer than the length of the petals.</p>	 <p>Division 2. Large-cupped narcissi — Cup more than one-third—but less than the full length of the petals.</p>	 <p>Division 3. Small-cupped narcissi — Cup less than one-third the length of the petals.</p>	 <p>Division 4. Double narcissi — Flowers with many petals.</p>	 <p>Division 5. Tazetta narcissi — Hybrids of the <i>trianthus</i> species. Usually cluster flowering with white, somewhat pointed, slightly reflexed petals.</p>	 <p>Division 6. Cyclamineus narcissi — Hybrids of the species <i>cyclamineus</i>. Generally characterized by reflexed petals.</p>	 <p>Division 7. Jonquilla narcissi — Hybrids of the species <i>jonquilla</i>. Usually yellow, fragrant, and cluster-flowering.</p>	 <p>Division 8. Tazetta narcissi — Hybrids of the tazetta group. Bunch flowered with flowers of medium to small size.</p>	 <p>Division 9. Pheasants' eye narcissi — Hybrids of the species <i>pheasants</i>. Generally white petals with a red-rimmed "eye" and sweetly scented.</p>	 <p>Division 10. Bulbocodium hybrids — Small flowers resemble a hoop Petticoat in form.</p>	 <p>Division 11. Split corona narcissi — Varieties in which the trumpet or corona has various degrees of splitting.</p>	 <p>Division 12. Bulbocodium hybrids — Small flowers resemble a hoop Petticoat in form.</p>	 <p>Division 13. All species and reputedly wild forms.</p>
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Sketches by Barbara Long

Information on Dahlia Classification

To enable exhibitors to enter the correct class, please use the following classification rules.

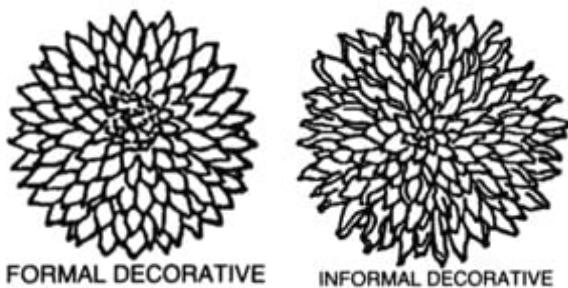
Cactus Types



Incurred Cactus Petals rolled for their full length, with tips of the petals curving toward the centre of the flower.

Semi Cactus - Petals flat at the base, with less than half of the petals rolled or quilled

Decorative Types



Formal Decorative - Flat petals with an even, regular placement throughout the flower

Informal decorative - generally flat petals, sometimes slightly rolled at the tip, but with irregular arrangement of formation

HOME PRODUCE - Advice on presentation

1. Read the schedule carefully to make sure you exhibit the correct size and numbers of items
2. Plain white paper plates should be used for presenting items except bread, which should be on a board and rolls in a basket. Doilies may be used for sweet items.
3. Savoury tarts, quiches and flans should be removed from their baking tins.
4. Fluted cutters should be used for sweet items e.g. jam tarts/fruit scones and plain cutters for savouries e.g., cheese scones/oatcakes.
5. A small garnish can improve the look of an item.
6. All preserves should be presented in sterilised jars and sterilised plain lids and labelled with the variety and full date it was made. [Jars and lids with trade names are not acceptable as they contravene the Trade Description Act].
7. When potting, jars should be filled to the brim to allow for shrinkage when cold. Lids or waxed discs (shiny side down) should be applied while preserve is hot. If using cellophane lids, these should be applied when the jars are cold.
8. Wax discs and cellophane can be used for fruit curds as they have a short shelf life (3-4 weeks).
9. Vinegar preserves must be covered with non-corrosive lids and indicate pungency of contents (Hot/mild/spicy etc.) on the label. The flavours of pickles and chutneys develop as they mature. Items should be at least 2 months old before exhibiting.

SPRING SHOW 21 MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE

THE REID TROPHY - HIGHEST POINTS IN SHOW

QUEEN ELIZABETH SPADE - RUNNER UP.

PHIPPS TROPHY - BEST VASE 3 BLOOMS OF NARCISSI

ETHEL ROLT MEMORIAL TROPHY - BEST BLOOM IN SHOW

NARCISSI CLASSES

UNDER R.H.S. RULES, ALL DAFFODILS ARE NOW CLASSIFIED AS NARCISSI,

Class

1	TRUMPET	(Div 1)	3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY, YELLOW
2	TRUMPET		3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY, WHITE
3	TRUMPET		3 BLOOMS, ANY OTHER COLOUR 1 VARIETY
4	TRUMPET		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM, YELLOW
5	TRUMPET		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM, WHITE
6	TRUMPET		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM, ANY OTHER COLOUR
7	LARGE CUP	(Div 2)	3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY, YELLOW
8	LARGE CUP		3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY, WHITE
9	LARGE CUP		3 BLOOMS ANY OTHER COLOUR 1 VARIETY
10	LARGE CUP		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM, YELLOW
11	LARGE CUP		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM, WHITE
12	LARGE CUP		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM ANY OTHER COLOUR
13	SMALL CUP	(Div. 3)	3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY
14	SMALL CUP		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM
15	DOUBLE	(Div. 4)	3 BLOOMS 1 VARIETY
16	DOUBLE		1 SPECIMEN BLOOM
17	MULTIFLORAL		3 STEMS, 1 VARIETY
18	PHEASANT EYE (Div. 9)		3 BLOOMS 1 VARIETY
19	MINIATURE		5 STEMS, 1 VARIETY BLOOMS UNDER 2" DIAMETER
20	3 VASES NARCISSI		3 BLOOMS PER VASE 3 DISTINCT VARIETIES.

Class 20 -1st prize- **REG BARBER TROPHY** + £4.00, 2nd prize - £3.00, 3rd prize - £2.00

RESIDENTS ONLY CLASSES 21 – 26

MAJOR BEER TROPHY – HIGHEST POINTS IN RESIDENTS CLASSES 21-26

BRIAN MORRIS CUP – BEST BLOOM IN RESIDENTS CLASSES 21-26

21	TRUMPET	1 BLOOM
22	LARGE CUP	1 BLOOM
23	SMALL CUP	1 BLOOM
24	DOUBLE	1 BLOOM
25	SPLIT CORONAS (Div 11)	3 BLOOMS 1 VARIETY
26	VASE MIXED NARCISSI	9 STEMS

SPRING SHOW 21 MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE continued

NON-NARCISSI CLASSES

27 BOWL OF SPRING GARDEN FLOWERS (SHRUBS EXCLUDED)
TO BE JUDGED ON QUALITY

1st prize Class 27 RIDLEY SPRING TROPHY
+ £3.00, 2nd prize - £2.00, 3rd prize - £1.50

28 POLYANTHUS 5 STEMS, MIXED/ONE COLOUR
29 TULIPS 3 BLOOMS, 1 VARIETY
30 TULIPS 3 BLOOMS, MIXED
31 TULIPS 1 SPECIMEN BLOOM
32 POT PLANT IN FLOWER (EXCLUDING ORCHIDS) (pot 8" maximum inside)
33 ORCHID (pot 8" maximum inside)
34 POT PLANT FOLIAGE (pot 8" maximum inside)
35 CAMELLIA 1 BLOOM
36 VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS/TREES, (MIXED/1 VARIETY)
3 STEMS **MUST BE IN FLOWER**
37 HELLEBORES 6 HEADS
6 Hellebore heads, as uniform in size as possible (Do not display flower
Heads containing seed pods, they should have stamens.)
To be floated in the plastic saucers provided.

FLORAL ART

(Drapes and bases are permitted. Please see notes on presentation at page 6)

MARY BEER TROPHY - BEST FLORAL ART EXHIBIT

38 SPRING SUNSHINE (18" x 18")
39 EASTER BASKET (20" x 20")
40 PEACE AND TRANQUILITY (20" x 20")

MOLLY BEAUCHAMP MEMORIAL CUP - WINNER OF CLASS 41
41 FULL CIRCLE (9" x 9 x 9")

Note: CLASS 41 HAS A HEIGHT RESTRICTION

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

£5 book token as prizes for winner of both 42a and 42b

42 PAINTING OF A HEDGEHOG

42a - age 7 and under 42b - ages 8-11

PLEASE ENSURE THAT NAMES ARE ON THE BACK OF THE PAGE
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RULE 11 APPLIES TO CLASSES 1-26, 28-31, 35 and 36 SEE PAGE 5

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SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026
Please note that the doors to the Pavilion will close at 10:45

ENTRY FORM

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	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42a	42b		

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENTER
30P PER ENTRY**

RETURN THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE
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NOT LATER THAN MID-DAY THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2026

Name.....

Address.....

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**Entry
Fee.....**

2025 SPRING SHOW



ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026

Please note doors to the Pavilion will close at 10.45

ENTRY FORM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22a	22b	23	24	25	26
27	28	29						

PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENTER

30P PER ENTRY

Name.....

Address.....

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**Entry
Fee.....**

**Entry forms to be handed in on the morning of the Show
with Entry Fees.**

2025 ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW



SUMMER SHOW SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026

Please note that the doors to the Pavilion will close at 10:45

ENTRY FORM

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	31	32	33	34	35	36
37a	37b	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENTER
30P PER ENTRY**

IF ENTERING CLASS 56, PLEASE STATE VEGETABLE USED

**RETURN THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE
IN AN ENVELOPE PLEASE
TO
THE FLOWER HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BURWASH**

NOT LATER THAN MID-DAY THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026

Name.....

Address.....

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Entry Fee.....

2025 SUMMER SHOW



2025 SUMMER SHOW



EXHIBITORS NOTES

ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW 20 JUNE 2026 SCHEDULE

ROSES

COURT FARM CUP - HIGHEST POINTS IN ROSE CLASSES

THE KENT AND SUSSEX COURIER ROSE BOWL AND

THE RON PARTNER ROSE VOUCHER (£10) – Best Rose exhibit Classes 1-11

Class

NEWCOMERS ROSE CLASS

11 1 ROSE, ANY VARIETY OR COLOUR

Class 11 is only open to a competitor who has NOT PREVIOUSLY entered a Rose class

NOTE: -

A SINGLE LARGE BLOOM is a single rose on one stem.

CLUSTER ROSES include floribundas, climbing roses and old-fashioned roses.

12 BOWL OF ROSES

SWEET PEAS

HARRY RELF TROPHY – BEST VASE OF SWEET PEAS

13 7 STEMS, 1 VARIETY White or Cream
14 7 STEMS, 1 VARIETY Blue, Lavender, Mauve, Lilac
15 7 STEMS, 1 VARIETY Pink, Pink/White, Pink/Cream
16 7 STEMS, 1 VARIETY Cerise, Crimson or Scarlet
17 12 STEMS, 1 OR MORE VARIETIES

DELPHINIUMS

THE QUEEN'S CHALLENGE CUP - BEST VASE OF DELphiniums

18 1 SPIKE Any colour
19 3 SPIKES (1 VARIETY/MIXED)

20 1 VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS
21 1 VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS (IN FLOWER)

RULE 10 APPLIES TO CLASSES 1, 11 AND 13-20. SEE PAGE 5

ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW 20 JUNE 2026 SHOW SCHEDULE - continued

JUNIOR CLASS (NO ENTRY FEE)

AGES: UP TO 7 YEARS OLD. AGES: 8 – 11

Age to be stated on entry form

ELIZABETH REID CUP – BEST ENTRY IN JUNIOR CLASS

Class

22 PAINTING OF A ROSE

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22a age 7 and under

22b ages 8-11

CRAFTS

THE PAIGNTON CUP – Best Exhibit in Classes 23 - 25

THE ROGERS CUP – The most points in Classes 23– 25

23 ANIMAL MADE OF FELT

24 SMALL QUILTED ARTICLE

25 A HANDCRAFTED ARTICLE using wood, metal, pottery,
ceramics, jewellery or similar hard material.

NB: All Craft entries must have been made or completed in the previous 12 months and must never have been shown or exhibited at any other event. All entries must be unsigned.

THE WARD MEMORIAL CUP - Winner of Class 26

26 26 A SUMMER GARDEN FLOWER BORDER (PAINTING)

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COOKERY

SEE PAGE 9 FOR ADVICE ON PRESENTATION

27 CHOCOLATE CAKE (Recipe on Page 28)

28 BROWN BREAD ROLLS x 4

29 GINGER BISCUITS x 6

NOTE: CLASSES 27 TO 29 MUST BE PRESENTED UNDER COVERS SUPPLIED

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THE SUMMER SHOW 25 JULY 2026 SCHEDULE – DIVISION 1

T. HOOK CUP - HIGHEST POINTS DIVISION 1

Class

1 A COLLECTION OF 5 KINDS OF VEGETABLES SHOWN ON A TRAY OR BOARD
24" X 30" (NUMBERS LISTED BELOW)

1st Prize Class 1 **MILLFIELD SHIELD** + £5.00, 2nd Prize - £4.00, 3rd Prize - £3.00

2 RESIDENTS ONLY.

A COLLECTION OF 3 KINDS OF VEGETABLES, 3 OF EACH KIND,
SHOWN ON A TRAY OR BOARD 12"x 18".

All will be pointed at 20 in this class

1st Prize Class 2 **ANN NEALE CUP** + £3.00, 2nd Prize - £2.50, 3rd Prize - £2.00.

NUMBERS OF VEGETABLES REQUIRED IN CLASS 1 ABOVE AND MASTER GARDENERS CLASS (Class 23)

5	POTATOES	20 POINTS	2	CUCUMBERS (HOUSE)	18 POINTS
5	TOMATOES		2	CUCUMBERS (RIDGE)	5 POINTS
	LARGE	15 POINTS	5	CARROTS (LONG)	20 POINTS
	MEDIUM	18 POINTS	5	CARROTS (OTHER)	18 POINTS
	SMALL	12 POINTS	5	ONIONS (EXHIBITION) (OVER 8 oz)	20 POINTS
10	PEAS	20 POINTS	5	ONIONS (UNDER 8 oz)	15 POINTS
			5	ONIONS (SETS)	15 POINTS
10	RUNNER BEANS	18 POINTS	2	CELERY (TRENCH)	20 POINTS
10	FRENCH BEANS	15 POINTS	2	CELERY (OTHER)	18 POINTS
10	BROAD BEANS	15 POINTS	2	CAULIFLOWERS	20 POINTS
3	LEEKES	20 POINTS	3	PARSNIPS	20 POINTS
2	MARROWS	15 POINTS	3	BEETROOT (LONG)	20 POINTS
4	COURGETTES	12 POINTS	3	BEETROOT (GLOBE)	15 POINTS
2	LETTUCE	15 POINTS	10	SHALLOTS (EXHIBITION)	18 POINTS
2	CABBAGES	15 POINTS	10	SHALLOTS (PICKLING)	15 POINTS

SUMMER SHOW 25 JULY 2026 SCHEDULE – DIVISION 1 continued

GEEJAY CUP - RESIDENTS ONLY BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 3 - 22

Class

3	RUNNER BEANS (leave strig on)	6
4	FRENCH BEANS (leave strig on)	6
5	3 VEGETABLES (ONE OF EACH KIND)	3
6	PEAS (leave strig on)	6
7	BEETROOTS (3" TOPS)	3
8	CARROTS (3" TOPS)	3
9	LETTUCE	2
10	POTATOES WHITE (named)	3
11	POTATOES COLOURED (named)	3
12	POTATOES, BAKING	3

HARRY POPE CUP – BEST ONION EXHIBIT CLASSES 13 & 14

13	ONIONS 8OZ AND OVER (EXHIBITION)	3
14	ONIONS UNDER 8 OZ	3
15	SHALLOTS	3
16	COURGETTES (5-6". Flowers not necessary)	2
17	TOMATOES	4
18	TOMATOES SMALL/CHERRY/ANY SHAPE	9
19	MARROWS (15" MAX)	2
20	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE	2
21	VASE OF CULINARY HERBS	(3 KINDS)
22	PLATE OF ANY FRUIT (stalk to remain on the fruit)	1 VARIETY

All vegetables in a Class must be the same variety unless otherwise stated

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MASTER GARDENERS CLASS

3 VEGETABLES, NUMBERS AS LISTED ON PAGE 23, **PLUS** A VASE OF FLOWERS
SHOWN ON A TRAY OR BOARD 2' X 2'6"

1st Prize - £5.00, 2nd Prize - £4.00, 3rd Prize - £3.00.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE MARKED ON QUALITY AND PRESENTATION

24 3 sticks of Rhubarb, leaves to be trimmed to 3 inches [see page 30 for a photographic example of presentation]

SUMMER SHOW 25 JULY 2026 SCHEDULE – DIVISION 2

SOCIETY VASES ONLY TO BE USED

HORNSBY TROPHY – HIGHEST POINTS DIV. 2.

POPULAR GARDENING CUP – BEST EXHIBIT DIV. 2.

BURWASH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ROSE BOWL-

BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 25-29

Class

25	ROSES SINGLE LARGE BLOOMS (MIXED/ONE VARIETY)	3
26	ROSE (SPECIMEN)	1
27	ROSE CLUSTER (MIXED/ONE VARIETY)	3 SPRAYS
28	ROSE: CYCLE OF BLOOM, 1 VARIETY (Bud, Half to three-quarters open, fully open) IN ONE VASE	
29	VASE OF ROSES (ONE VARIETY/MIXED)	6 STEMS.
30	GLADIOLI	1
31	GLADIOLI (MIXED)	3
32	GLADIOLI (1 VARIETY)	3

ERIC GODLEY CUP – HIGHEST POINTS FOR DAHLIAS

33	DAHLIAS (DECORATIVE 1 VARIETY)	3
34	DAHLIAS (CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS 1 VARIETY)	3
35	DAHLIAS (MIXED 1 VARIETY)	5
	See page 8 for classification information	
36	SWEET PEAS	12 STEMS

THE PRESIDENTS CUP – BEST EXHIBIT CLASS 37A AND 37B

37A	HYDRANGEAS - MOPHEADS (1 VARIETY)	3 HEADS
37B	HYDRANGEAS - LACECAPS (1 VARIETY)	3 HEADS

38	LILY (SPECIMEN)
39	POT PLANT FOLIAGE (pot max 8 inch inside)
40	POT PLANT IN FLOWER - EXCLUDING ORCHIDS (pot max 8 inch inside)
41	ANNUALS (1 VASE, 1 KIND)
42	PERENNIALS (2 VASES, 2 KINDS)
43	VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS
44	VASE OF YELLOW AND WHITE FLOWERS
45	VASE OF ANY FLOWERS, SHADES OF ONE COLOUR
46	VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS (MIXED/1 VARIETY) MUST BE IN FLOWER
47	VASE OF FOLIAGE

BANKSIAN MEDAL – WINNER OF THE MOST PRIZE MONEY IN DIV. 1 AND DIV. 2.

WINNER IS EXCLUDED FROM WINNING AGAIN FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS.

Richard Maude-Roxby 2024

Ian Heathcote 2025

SUMMER SHOW 25 JULY 2026 SCHEDULE - DIVISION 3 FLORAL ART

GORDON CUP – HIGHEST POINTS IN DIVISION 3
HIGHLANDS CUP – BEST FLORAL ART EXHIBIT

Class	Drapes and bases are permitted. Please see notes on presentation at page 6	
48	EXHIBIT IN A PICTURE FRAME	(Space allowed 20"x 20")
49	DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES	(Space allowed 20"x 20")
50	A PARALLEL DESIGN	(Space allowed 16"x 0")
MAUREEN JENNER MEMORIAL CUP WINNER OF CLASS 51		
51	QUINTET-5 flowers and foliage	(Space allowed 15" x 15")

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE - DIVISION 4 COOKERY

PORTEOUS PLATE – HIGHEST POINTS DIVISION 4
LINDEN PLATE – BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 52-56

Class	SEE PAGE 9 FOR ADVICE ON PRESENTATION	
52	JAR OF CHUTNEY (date and ingredients to be included)	
53	FRUIT TEA LOAF	(RECIPE ON PAGE 29)
54	BAKEWELL TART	
55	FLAPIJACKS X 4	
56	CHEESE STRAWS X 5	

CLASSES 53-56 MUST BE PRESENTED UNDER THE ROUND COVERS SUPPLIED

	THE BURWASH TIPPLE CUP for the best bottle of homemade drink
57	A BOTTLE OF HOMEMADE SOFT DRINK
58	A BOTTLE OF HOMEMADE FRUIT WINE/LIQUEUR

All to be judged on quality and presentation.

SUMMER SHOW 25 JULY 2026 SCHEDULE - DIVISION 5 PHOTOGRAPHY

Class **AKEHURST CUP** – HIGHEST POINTS CLASSES 59-61

59	Cloudscapes	(10"x 8" May be mounted on 12"x 10")
60	Something Red	(Max 7"x 5" May be mounted on 9" x 7")
61	A Flower	(Max 7"x 5" May be mounted on 9" x 7")

CHILDREN (12 YEARS AND UNDER)

R.S. STREATHER CUP – WINNER OF CLASS 62 (Children under 12)

62	Creepy Crawlies	(Max 7"x 5" May be mounted on 9" x 7")
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RECIPE FOR CLASS 27 ROSE AND SWEET PEA SHOW (See Page 21) **CHOCOLATE CAKE**

Ingredients

- 200g unsalted butter
- 200g golden caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 200g self-raising flour
- 2 tsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tsp milk

For the buttercream

- 400g icing sugar
- 200g unsalted butter
- 100g milk chocolate
- 5 tsp cocoa powder
- 2 tsp milk

Method

STEP 1

Preheat the oven to 190c/170c Fan/Gas Mark 5.

STEP 2

Grease and line with baking parchment 2 x 20cm round cake tin .

STEP 3

Beat together the softened butter, eggs, flour, cocoa powder baking powder, vanilla extract and milk until soft and pale.

STEP 4

Divide between the two tins and bake for 20 minutes or until cooked.

STEP 5

For the buttercream: melt the chocolate.

STEP 6

Beat the butter, icing sugar, cocoa powder until smooth.

STEP 7

Add the melted chocolate and milk, sift in the cocoa powder and mix until light and smooth.

STEP 8

Sandwich between the two layers and smooth on top -dust with cocoa powder to finish.

FRUIT TEA LOAF**Ingredients**

- 175g currants
- 175g sultanas
- 300ml strong hot Earl Grey tea
- 275g self-raising flour
- 225g light muscovado sugar
- 1 large free-range egg, beaten
- Butter for greasing

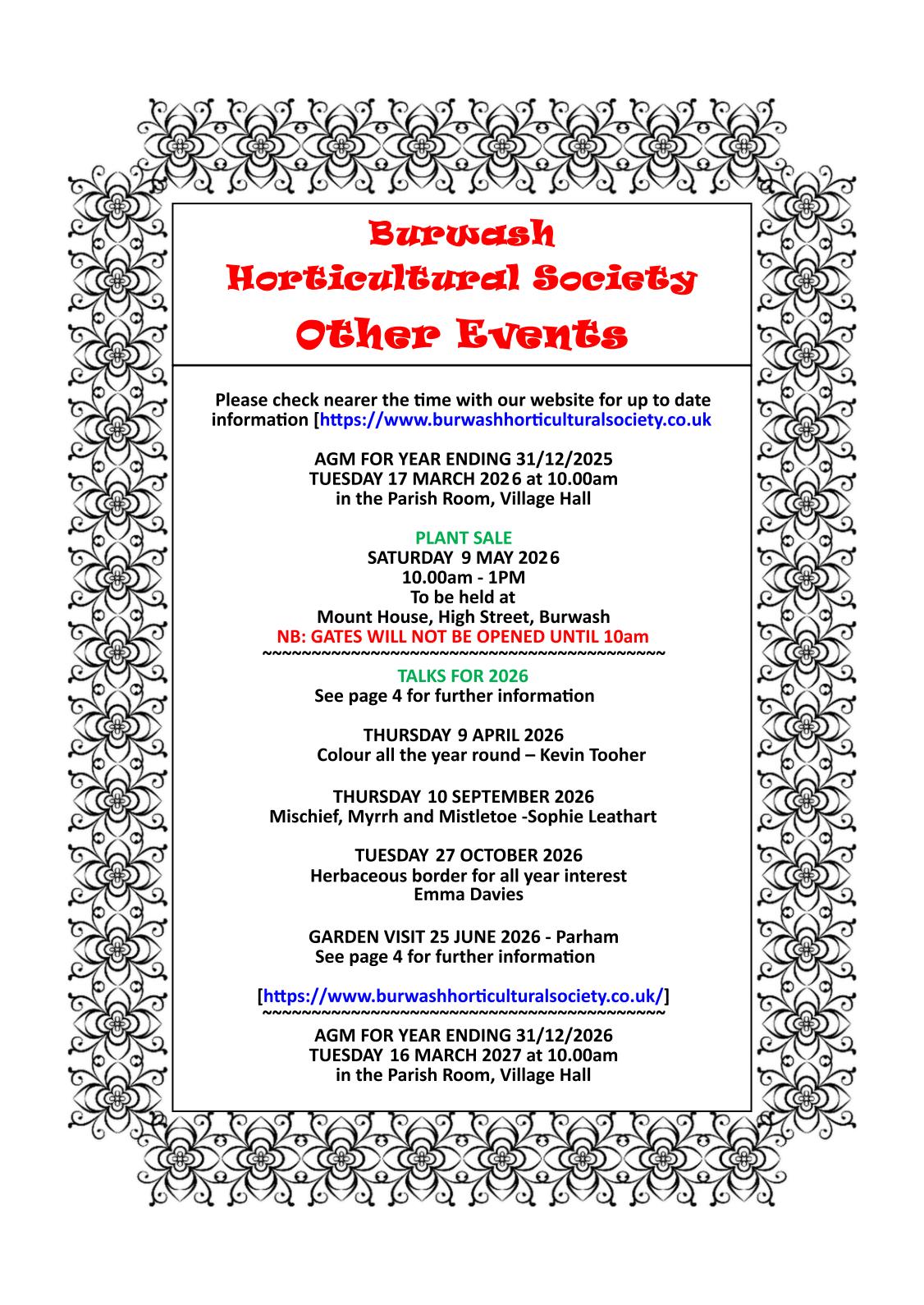
Method

- **STEP 1** Put the currants and sultanas in a bowl and pour over the hot tea. Stir, cover and leave overnight for the liquid to absorb.
- **STEP 2** Preheat the oven to 150c/130c Fan/Gas 3 1/2. Grease a 900g/2lb loaf tin and line with non-stick baking paper.
- **STEP 3** Add the flour, sugar and egg to the bowl of soaked fruit (if there is a little excess liquid this is fine) and mix thoroughly.
- **STEP 4** Spoon into the prepared tin and level the top. Bake for 13/4 hours, or until the cake is risen and just firm to the touch but check it after 11/4 hours to see how it is doing. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes.
- **STEP 5** Turn out the cake and remove the paper.

For Class 24 in the Summer Show [on page 24] This will be the expected way of displaying your entry of rhubarb sticks



Exhibitor's notes



Burwash Horticultural Society Other Events

Please check nearer the time with our website for up to date information [<https://www.burwashhorticulturalsociety.co.uk>]

**AGM FOR YEAR ENDING 31/12/2025
TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026 at 10.00am
in the Parish Room, Village Hall**

**PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026
10.00am - 1PM
To be held at**

Mount House, High Street, Burwash

NB: GATES WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL 10am

**TALKS FOR 2026
See page 4 for further information**

**THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2026
Colour all the year round – Kevin Tooher**

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026
Mischief, Myrrh and Mistletoe -Sophie Leathart**

**TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026
Herbaceous border for all year interest
Emma Davies**

**GARDEN VISIT 25 JUNE 2026 - Parham
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**AGM FOR YEAR ENDING 31/12/2026
TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2027 at 10.00am
in the Parish Room, Village Hall**