

Beckley Horticultural Society

Show Schedules & Events for 2022



HORTICULTURAL LECTURE

Subject and date to be arranged

PLANT, PRODUCE, CAKE SALE

Tuesday 3rd May 10.30am

At the Friends of Beckley Church Coffee Morning

SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 4th June

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 24th September

SOCIETY OUTING

To be arranged

AGM

Monday 28th November

Membership: Individual £5. Family £8.

Website <https://beckleyhorticulturalsociety.org>

From Your Committee

Dear Friends,

At last it looks as though we can enjoy meeting again and sharing our gardening fun. What an extraordinary time it has been. I sincerely hope everyone has come through this without too much trauma. For those who may have lost family or friends my thoughts are with you.

We are having a smaller schedule of events this year. We will have a summer and autumn show. The summer show will coincide with the village Jubilee celebrations. We are hoping to have a trip to Wisley and our AGM will be combined with a social evening.

It will be lovely to see you all again

Gail Pinder.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY

President	To be appointed
Chairman	Gail Pinder
Hon Secretary	Alice Bolton
Treasurer	Zoe Gleisner
Membership Secretary	Kate Joyner
Show Secretaries	Caroline Holman & Lauren Dobson
Newsletter Secretary	Ceinwen McMillan
Ordinary members	Angie Lewis, Mandy Colvin Chris Nixey

INFORMATION

Dobies of Devon have retained the discount available again this year.

50% off all seed orders

15% off all other items.

Please go direct to Dobies web site: www.dobies.co.uk

Unique order code **SUGD1034Z**

On production of your current membership card a discount can be had at:

Ed's Nursery, Staplecross.

The Shrub Centre, Staplecross.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR 2022

Refreshments are available at all shows. Due to the earlier timing of the summer show (to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations) there will be fewer flower classes but more home produce and crafts.

Completed entry forms and fees to be delivered to either Show secretary (Caroline Holman 1. Homestead, Main St or Lauren Dobson, Carpens, Hobbs Lane) up to 3 days in advance of each show or can be brought to the Show Secretaries at the village hall on the day of the show. Exhibits must be delivered to the village hall between 10.00am and 11.00am for judging. Entrance to the shows will be from 2pm after judging has been completed.

Plant sale at the Friends of Beckley coffee morning: Come and stock up your garden at a fraction of the cost of a nursery! Bring your friends and meet other members on 3rd May in the village hall.

AGM: Presentation of trophies will be made at the AGM. The AGM is when you can have your say about your horticultural society as well as a social event.

SHOW RULES

1. No change to the position of exhibits on the tables to be made other than with the permission of a committee member.
2. Exhibits must not be removed until after prize giving.
3. Only one entry per person per class allowed.
4. To avoid disqualification, exhibitors must adhere to the specified sizes of exhibits.
5. All produce and flowers must be home grown by exhibitors except as in 6. below.
6. In the decorative flower arranging classes plant material may be purchased. **The exhibit must be contained in the space specified in the show schedule.** Exhibits may include any fresh, dried preserved or painted natural plant material. Accessories (see definition in 7 below) may also be used unless otherwise stated.
7. Accessory: - Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as feathers, shells, stones, wax candles figurines of animals, insects or humans.
8. All exhibits in arts and craft classes should be original and not previously shown.
9. In the interests of hygiene and freshness please ensure all displayed food is covered with cling film or similar.

Unless otherwise stated prizes for all shows are:

1st prize:	£1.00 and Presentation certificate
2nd prize:	Presentation certificate
3rd prize:	Presentation certificate
Highly Commended:	Presentation certificate
Best in Show:	Rosette

CUPS AND SHIELDS PRESENTED AT THE AGM

JUDEN JUG	Awarded by the Committee at the AGM for something outstanding during the year
SIR ALEC BISHOP CUP	Exhibitor with the highest combined total of points across both shows
BATES CHALLENGE CUP	Exhibitor with the highest combined total of points across both shows for vegetable classes
SEARLE CHALLENGE CUP	Exhibitor with the highest combined total of points across both shows for all flower classes & decorative arrangement classes
TWO CHALLENGE SHIELDS	Awarded for highest combined total of points across both shows for Home Produce and Arts and Crafts classes respectively

CUPS AND SHIELDS FOR THE SUMMER SHOW¹

THE FORBES CUP	Best Roses. Highest total points in relevant classes.
THE SWEET PEA CUP	Best Sweet Peas. Highest total points in relevant classes.
SHEILA CARTER SHIELD	Best single exhibit in the show.
THE BECKLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S OPEN CUP	Highest total points in the vegetable, flower and decorative classes.

CUPS AND SHIELDS FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW

LARKIN SHIELD	Best Gladioli. Highest total points in relevant classes .
CROUCH SHIELD	Best Dahlias. Highest total points in relevant classes.

OTHER CUPS AND SHIELDS

MYROBALAN SHIELD	Highest total points in the summer show.
AUTUMN SHIELD	Highest total points in the autumn show.
THE CASSELL CUP	Best miniature flower arrangement.

¹ Due to the reduction in the total number of shows and the earlier date for the summer show limiting flowers available the Committee has used its discretion to reallocate some awards between shows for 2022.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SUMMER SHOW – 4th June

VEGETABLES

Class 1	Broad Beans dish of 9. pods
Class 2	5 potatoes red.
Class 3	5 Potatoes White
Class 4	5 Potatoes other
Class 5	15 Leaves of Spinach in a vase
Class 6.	5 Asparagus spears on a plate
Class 7	3 Sticks Rhubarb on a plate
Class 8	5 Onions
Class 9	3 Garlic Bulbs
Class 10	12 Spring Onions
Class 11	9 Radish on a plate
Class 12	Pot of Herbs (max1.5L)
Class 13	Collection of 6 kinds of culinary Herb in one vase
Class 14	Collection of 4 vegetables on a tray

FRUIT

Class 15	15 Strawberries on a dish
Class 16	20 Raspberries on a dish
Class 17	Redcurrants one dish on strings 200-250gms
Class 18	10 Gooseberries on a plate

FLOWERS

Class 19	Sweet Peas 3 vases 3 stems of same colour in each
Class 20	Sweet Peas 1 vase 3 stems any colour
Class 21	Sweet peas vase of mixed colours
Class 22	Sweet Peas vase of red, white and blue
Class 23	Roses 3 Floribunda
Class 24	Roses 3 Hybrid Tea
Class 25	Patio Roses in a pot
Class 26	Vase of Annual Flowers

SUMMER SHOW continued

Class 27 5 Carnations in a vase, excluding all buds

DECORATIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Class 28 A Jubilee celebration max 50 x 50 height optional

Class 29 An arrangement in a crown

Class 30 A red, white and blue arrangement in an egg cup

Class 31 Flaming June

Class 32 A wildflower posy fit for the Queen

HOME PRODUCE

Class 33 Victoria Sandwich

Class 34 A Platinum Pudding²

Class 35 Coronation Chicken

Class 36 A jar of soft fruit jam

Class 37 A gluten free loaf white or brown

Class 38 A clear glass bottle of elderflower cordial or champagne

Class 39 **Men only class** – Fruity Flag Tray Bake (see recipe on p. 9)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 40 Changing Beckley – a snapshot from the past 70 years

Class 41 Self-portrait

Class 42 Jubilee celebration – a photo from an earlier Jubilee

Maximum exhibit size for photographs A4 including mount

ARTS & CRAFTS

Class 43 Drawing or painting of the Queen – any medium max A3

Class 44 A homemade corgi, any material, 2 or 3 dimensional

Class 45 An example of knitting or crochet

Class 46 A five-line limerick – “there once was a queen....”

² recreate the winning pudding from the 2022 Platinum Pudding Competition (winning recipe to be widely shared ahead of the Jubilee weekend) or create your own original Platinum Pudding following the competition rules (see <https://www.fortnumandmason.com/platinum-pudding> for full details)

SUMMER SHOW continued

CHILDREN'S CLASSES³ (free entry)

Class 47	Creative under 7s – a play dough model of a Corgi displayed on a paper plate
Class 48	Creative ages 7 to 10 – An original Lego or Meccano model of something royal (not made from a kit), to fit within 30cm square
Class 49	Creative over 10s – Miniature garden fit for a queen made on a saucer
Class 50	Preschool - Drawing or painting of the Queen. Max A4
Class 51	KS1 (Reception, yr 1 and 2) - Drawing or painting of the Queen. Max A4
Class 52	KS2 (Yr 3-6) - Drawing or painting of the Queen. Max A4
Class 53	Age 11-16 - Drawing or painting of the Queen. Max A4
Class 54	A photo of yourself dressed as a King or Queen with homemade sash and crown
Class 55	Cookery class – 5 bunting biscuits on a plate (see recipe on page 10)

³ Age on day of the show

Recipe for Class 39 – Fruity Flag Tray Bake (by Mary Berry for bbcgoodfood.com)

Ingredients

- 100g butter or baking spread (Stork for cakes), softened, plus extra for the tin
- 175g self-raising flour
- 50g ground almond
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 4 large eggs
- 225g caster sugar
- 125ml full-fat Greek yogurt
- zest 2 lemons

For the butter icing

- 175g butter, softened
- 350g icing sugar, sieved

To decorate

- 300g raspberry
- 175g blueberry



Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line a 30 x 20cm traybake tin with baking parchment. Measure all the sponge ingredients into a mixing bowl and mix together using an electric hand whisk until smooth. Spoon into the tin and level the surface.

STEP 2

Bake for 25-30 mins until lightly golden and the top of the cake springs back when pressed with your finger, and the sides of the sponge are shrinking away from the sides of the tin. Carefully lift the sponge out of the tin, then transfer to a wire rack to cool. Remove the baking parchment.

STEP 3

To make the icing, tip the butter into a bowl and whisk using an electric hand whisk until light and fluffy. Add half the icing sugar and whisk again until incorporated. Add the remaining sugar and whisk again until smooth. Spread the icing over the top of the cold cake.

STEP 4

To decorate, place a double row of raspberries across the centre and down the length of the cake to make a cross. Next, place a single row diagonally from each corner to the middle. Now fill in the empty spaces with blueberries. Cut into squares to serve.

Recipe for Class 55 – Bunting biscuits (by Sarah Cook for bbcgoodfood.com)

Ingredients

- 350g plain flour, plus a little extra for rolling
- 100g cold butter , diced
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 140g light soft brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 75g golden syrup
- 2 tsp vanilla extract



To decorate

- 1kg pack ready-to-roll icing
- A few food colourings and writing icing pens, in your favourite colours
- Icing sugar for rolling

Method

STEP 1

Put the flour, butter, bicarb and sugar in a food processor, whizz until you can't see any lumps of butter, then tip into a mixing bowl. *If you don't have a food processor you can mix by hand or with a hand mixer.* In a separate bowl, whisk the egg, syrup and vanilla together, then stir into the bowl of other ingredients with a wooden spoon. Using your hands, knead together into a smooth dough.

STEP 2

Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Cut a triangle template from card the size you want the bunting to be. Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface. Use template to cut out triangles – re-roll trimmings to get as many as you can. Line some baking sheets with baking parchment and lift on the biscuits. Use a pencil end to make 2 holes in the top of each one – not too close to the edge. Bake, one tray at a time, for 8-10 mins, remaking each hole when biscuits are just out and still soft. Cool. Un-iced biscuits can be frozen for up to 3 months, or will keep in an airtight container for a week.

STEP 3

Divide the icing into as many colours as you want, and knead in food colourings to get your desired colours. Roll out thinly on a surface lightly dusted with icing sugar, and use your template to cut out icing triangles. Brush the backs of the icing with a little water and stick onto the biscuits – making holes in the icing to match the biscuits as you go. Cut out small circles from leftover icing, brush backs with water and stick onto some of the biscuits. Decorate with icing pens or sprinkles, if you wish, then carefully thread through ribbon or string to hang up your treats

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AUTUMN SHOW – 24th September

VEGETABLES	
Class 1	5 Tomatoes same variety
Class 2	1 Marrow
Class 3	1 Pumpkin or Squash
Class 4	2 Sweetcorn
Class 5	5 Carrots
Class 6	3 Courgettes
Class 7	2 Cabbages
Class 8	A Giant Vegetable
Class 9	3 Chilli Peppers
Class 10	3 Beetroot
Class 11	A collection of 4 vegetables on a tray
FRUIT	
Class 12	5 Cooking Apples
Class 13	5 Eating Apples
Class 14	5 Other top fruit
Class 15	10 Blackberries
Class 16	10 Any other soft fruit
FLOWERS	
Class 17	5 Dahlias pom pom type
Class 18	5 Dahlias decorative type excluding all buds
Class 19	5 Dahlias cactus type excluding all buds
Class 20	Vase of Dahlias
Class 21	3 Gladioli same variety / colour in a vase
Class 22	3 Gladioli mixed in a vase
Class 23	1 Gladioli in a vase
Class 24	Vase of Annuals
Class 25	Vase of Perennials
Class 26	10 Fuchsia blooms on a plate
Class 27	Flowering House Plant
Class 28	Any House Plant
Class 29	Vase of Roses
DECORATIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS	
Class 30	Autumnal Table arrangement 50 x 50cms height optional
Class 31	An arrangement in a pumpkin
Class 32	Harvest exhibit in a basket of berries fruit and foliage
Class 33	Seashore – a petite exhibit 20x20cms, height optional
HOME PRODUCE	
Class 34	A ginger cake
Class 35	A jar of curd
Class 36	A jar of chutney
Class 37	Homemade raspberry liquer in a clear bottle
Class 38	5 sausage rolls

Autumn Show continued

Class 39 5 gluten free cookies

Class 40 Sour dough loaf

PHOTOGRAPHY – max A4 including mount

Class 41 A photograph of fungi

Class 42 A seascape

Class 43 Sunrise or sunset in Beckley

ARTS & CRAFTS

Class 44 A fabric bag

Class 45 A scarf, any technique

Class 46 Something handcrafted from wood

Class 47 “Autumn colours” – drawing or painting max A3

CHILDREN’S CLASSES (free entry)

Class 48 Creative **under 7s** – junk model an animal

Class 49 Creative **over 7**– make a bug hotel from natural materials

Class 50 Preschool - Drawing or painting of “my pet”. Max A4

Class 51 KS1 (YrR, yr 1 and 2) - Drawing or painting “my summer holiday”. Max A4

Class 52 KS2 (Yr 3-6) - Drawing or painting “my summer holiday”. Max A4

Class 53 Age 11-16 “Beckley” an original work, any medium (could be written, drawn or painted, made or baked!)

Class 54 Cookery class – 5 jam tarts using homemade pastry

Class 55 A photograph of a bird



SUMMER SHOW JUNE 4th 2022

ENTRY FORM

All classes are open to all ages, except where otherwise indicated.

Please tick the classes for which you wish to enter, sign and enclose fees to the show.

All exhibits must be delivered to the Village Centre on the day of the show between 10.00am and 11.00am and must not be removed until after prize giving. Late entries will be accepted on the day but no later than 10.30am – ½ hour before commencement of judging.

Entrance to the show will be from 2pm after the judging has been completed.

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Entry Fee for each exhibit: Members 25p Non-members 30p

Total number of entries Entry fees enclosed £

With the exception of classes listed under the heading 'Decorative Flower Arrangements' all fruit, vegetable and flower exhibits at the Society's shows must have been grown by exhibitors. Arts and crafts exhibits should be original and not previously exhibited. See rules.



AUTUMN SHOW SEPTEMBER 24th 2022

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2022 EVENTS THAT NEED BOOKING

If you are interested in joining either the horticultural lecture or society outing in 2022 please either complete this form and return to Gail Pinder in person or send the details by email to gail@pinderfamily.co.uk so that the committee has an indication of likely numbers.

We appreciate without dates it is hard to book with certainty but an early indication would be very helpful.

Name/s:	
Contact phone No.:	
Email address:	
Horticultural lecture (please circle / strike through your preference)	Yes – in person Yes – by zoom No
Society outing (please circle / strike through)	Yes definitely interested No If yes are there any dates you would prefer us to avoid

NO. OF PEOPLE

