

Summer Show, 25th June 2023

The Show was held on Site 2 on the hottest day of the year. We had problems with the wind on the gazebos and the tablecloths but we persevered and everyone had a nice afternoon.

Section A - Flowers

1. Vase containing 1 HT rose, any colour – Mariangela Renshaw
2. The most beautiful / fragrant rose in the garden – judged by the visitors – Ruth Tigue



3. *Vase of multiflora roses, 3 stems of any one variety – Sylvie Wilcox
4. *Bowl of any number of roses arranged for an all-round effect – Laura Davis



5. Vase of 6 stems of sweet peas, any 1 variety – Carol Martinez

6. Vase of 12 stems of sweet peas, can be mixed varieties – no entries
7. Vase or bowl of pansies or violas with own foliage, not more than 12 stems, can be mixed – Carol Martinez
8. *Vase of cut flowers, 3 or more kinds with any foliage, arranged for all round effect (Society vases to be used, available on day) - Sylvie Wilcox



9. *Arrangement in a goblet of flowers and/or leaves – Mariangela Renshaw
10. A vase of perennial flowers of any one kind – Raj Patel

11. A miniature flower arrangement in a vessel measuring no more than 5x5 cm, e.g., an egg cup – Mariangela Renshaw



15. 12 pods of peas – Helen Compson



12. My favourite pot plant – Raj Patel

Section B - Vegetables

13. 3 asparagus spears – Helen

14. 6 pods of broad beans – Helen Compson

16. 12 pods of mangetout or sugar snap (not mixed) – Jackie Savage



17. 2 courgettes, any colour or shape – Helen Finch

18. 4 potatoes of any one variety – Ruth Tighe



19. a) 3 garlic bulbs with 25mm stem – Jonathan Compson
 b) 3 elephant garlic bulbs – Jonathan Compson



A full house for Jonathan

20. 3 sticks of rhubarb (natural) – Georgina O'Reilly



The winning entry

21. 3 different herbs, in small bunches (no more than 25cm) – Joint first Ruth Tigue and Helen Compson

22. 3 onions, autumn sown, as dug, unwashed and with roots and tops intact – Mariangela Renshaw.



23. A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad – Raj Patel

24. Any other vegetable not listed above – Carol Martinez, Beetroot

Flower/vegetable/fruit - mixed

B25. *1 specimen each of 1 flower, 1 fruit and 1 vegetable – Raj Patel

B26. Any one fruit/vegetable/plant you are proud to display – Raj Patel



Aubergine plant

Section C – Fruit

27. 15 gooseberries - Kate Hunt



28. 15 raspberries, with calyx – no entries

29. 12 strawberries, with calyx – Raj Patel



30. Display of any other kind of fruit
– Helen Finch, Tayberries



Section D – Novices

For members who have never won first prize for an exhibit.

31. A vase of 3 stems of any one variety of roses – no entries.

32. A display of vegetables, numbers as classes B13-B24 – no entries

33. A display of fruit, numbers as classes C27-C30 – no entries

Unfortunately, there were no entries from novices

Section E – Cookery / Cake Off

34. *8 cup-cakes 'decorated with a floral theme – Sylvie Wilcox.



The plant stall was popular



Keeping cool on a very hot day