

THE GREAT BENTLEY SHOW 2024



ENTRY CLASSES

SECTION I - GREAT BENTLEY RESIDENTS

This section is restricted to exhibitors resident in the Parish of Great Bentley. An exhibitor may enter Sections I, II and III if eligible.

AWARDS

- 1) THE RUTH SHARP MEMORIAL CUP - most points in Section I
- 2) THE STURDY TROPHY - best exhibit in Section I
- 3) THE JACK WOODS PRIZE (£10.00) - best vegetable exhibit in Section I (Excluding class II)
- 4) THE JACK WOODS PRIZE (£10.00) - best flower exhibit in Section I
- 5) THE W G & E SHARP TROPHY - best fuchsia exhibit in Section I
- 6) THE MICK BAXTER MEMORIAL ROSETTE - best selection of allotment produce in Section I

VEGETABLE CLASSES

- 1 3 Potatoes
- 2 9 Runner beans
- 3 5 Tomatoes (with stalks)
- 4 3 Carrots - tops trimmed to 75mm
- 5 3 Onions - each bulb 250 grams, max
- 6 3 Onions - exhibition, over 250 grams
- 7 2 Marrows - 350 mm, max
- 8 3 Beetroots with tops trimmed to 75mm
- 9 1 Cucumber
- 10 Any other vegetable
- 11 Allotment Holders Challenge - an assortment of produce grown on allotment, presented in a tray or on a cloth 61cm x 61cm max

FLOWER CLASSES

- 12 Dahlia - 3 blooms in a container (no buds)
- 13 Gladioli - 1 specimen spike in a vase
- 14 Hydrangea - 1 head in a vase
- 15 Mixed annuals in a vase
- 16 HT Rose - 3 blooms in a vase (no buds)
- 17 1 Rose judged for perfume only, in a vase
- 18 Mixed flowers - shrubs, annuals and/or perennials in a vase
- 19 Asters 5 stems any type in a vase
- 20 A flowering pot plant
- 21 A non-flowering pot plant
- 22 A fuchsia in pot - single flower type
- 23 A fuchsia in a pot - double flower type

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SECTION II - OPEN HORTICULTURAL AWARDS

- 7) THE PRESIDENT'S CUP - most points in Section II
- 8) THE RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - most prize money in section II. This can only be awarded to the same exhibitor once every 3 years. Previous winners: Mr Roger Cook 2022 and Mr Barry Layzell 2023
- 9) THE JOHN F CLARK MEMORIAL TROPHY - most points in Vegetable classes
- 10) THE RHS SILVER MEDAL - best Vegetable exhibit, (excl class 44)
- 11) THE JUBILEE TROPHY - most points in the Flower classes (excl Dahlias)
- 12) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN CUP - most points in Flower classes (including Dahlias)
- 13) THE PETER DUFFIELD TROPHY - most points in the Dahlia classes
- 14) THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOC. SILVER MEDAL - best Dahlia exhibit
- 15) THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOC. BRONZE MEDAL - runner up for best Dahlia exhibit
- 16) THE RHS SILVER MEDAL - best exhibit in the Chrysanthemum classes
- 17) THE RAY PURDY CUP - most points in the Chrysanthemum classes
- 18) THE FRANK ATTHILL MEMORIAL TROPHY - most points in Rose classes
- 19) THE URSULA DORLING ROSE CUP - best Rose exhibit
- 20) THE ALFRED HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY - best Fuchsia exhibit
- 21) THE BAY LAUREL CUP - most points in pot plant classes
- 22) THE EVERGREENS' CUP - best pot plant exhibit
- 23) THE ARTHUR ABREY MEMORIAL CUP - best fruit exhibit

VEGETABLE CLASSES

- 24 3 Potatoes - white
- 25 3 Potatoes - coloured
- 26 9 Runner beans, under 305mm
- 27 9 Runner beans, over 305mm
- 28 3 Carrots - stump rooted - tops trimmed to 75mm
- 29 3 Carrots - long pointed - tops trimmed to 75mm
- 30 3 Leeks
- 31 3 Beetroots - tops trimmed to 75mm
- 32 5 Medium Tomatoes, with stalks, approx. 65mm diameter
- 33 A dish of 20 small Tomatoes - with stalks - each not exceeding 35mm
- 34 3 Courgettes between 100mm and 150mm long
- 35 3 Onions - each bulb 250g max
- 36 3 Onions - exhibition, over 250g
- 37 9 Shallots - exhibition
- 38 9 Shallots - for pickling - not exceeding 30mm diameter
- 39 2 Marrows - 350mm, max.
- 40 Heaviest truss of Tomatoes (need not be ripe)
- 41 2 Cucumbers
- 42 Any other vegetable
- 43 A collection of a vase of flowers, a dish of fruit & a dish of vegetables (Each containing only one kind)
- 44 Collection of 5 herbs in a vase or hand tied bunch

FRUIT CLASSES

- 45 3 Apples, cooking
- 46 3 Apples, dessert
- 47 3 Pears
- 48 1 Dish of 10 ripe berries (on stalks)
- 49 Any other fruit

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FLOWER CLASSES (N.B. Any Class incorporating blooms must not include buds)

DAHLIAS

- 50 3 Blooms, small decorative - 100-150mm
- 51 3 Blooms, medium decorative - 150-200mm
- 52 3 Blooms, large or giant decorative
- 53 1 Specimen bloom, large or giant
- 54 3 Blooms, small cactus, or semi - max size 170mm
- 55 3 Blooms, medium cactus, or semi - max size 220mm
- 56 5 Blooms, miniature ball - max size 115mm
- 57 5 Blooms, miniature decorative - max size 115mm
- 58 5 Blooms, pompom - max size 55mm
- 59 3 Blooms, small ball - 100-150mm
- 60 A container of 9 blooms, may be mixed
- 61 A vase of 3 waterlily Dahlias
- 62 A vase of 3 bedding Dahlias - any type

GLADIOLI

- 63 Vase of 3 spikes
- 64 1 Specimen spike

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- 65 Garden spray Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays
- 66 3 Blooms, incurved or intermediate
- 67 3 Blooms, reflex
- 68 1 Pot Chrysanthemum

ROSES

- 69 5 HT Roses - any variety
- 70 3 HT Roses - one variety
- 71 3 Sprays, floribunda Roses - any variety
- 72 3 Sprays miniature Roses - any variety
- 73 1 Specimen Rose with foliage
- 74 1 Rose judged for perfume only
- 75 Stages of growth - 3 vases of one variety: bud, open and fully open

FUCHSIAS

- 76 1 Specimen in pot - single flowered
- 77 1 Specimen in pot - double flowered
- 78 1 Specimen in pot - standard or half standard

OTHER FLOWERS (N.B. Any class incorporating stems may include buds)

- 79 Vase of 5 Asters, single
- 80 Vase of 5 Asters, double
- 81 Vase of 5 stems not already mentioned
- 82 Vase of flowers not already mentioned
- 83 Hydrangea - 3 heads in a vase

POT PLANTS

- 84 1 Non-flowering pot plant
- 85 1 Geranium (Pelargonium), pot not exceeding 150mm
- 86 1 Flowering plant (not already mentioned)
- 87 Collection of cacti or succulents, 4 kinds
- 88 A single cactus
- 89 A container of outdoor plants

NOVELTY CLASSES (No points awarded in this section)

- 90 Longest Runner Bean
- 91 A misshapen vegetable
- 92 Heaviest Pumpkin

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SECTION III - OPEN ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARDS

- 24) THE COLIN JOHNSON CUP - most points in Floral Art classes
 - 25) THE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY - best Floral Art exhibit
 - 26) THE GREAT BENTLEY FLOWER SHOW TROPHY - most points in the cookery classes gained by a Great Bentley resident
 - 27) THE McWILLIAMS CUP - best cookery exhibit
 - 28) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN CUP - most points in handicraft
 - 29) THE ROSS CUP - best exhibit in handicraft
 - 30) THE MRS M KEMP MEMORIAL TROPHY - best exhibit in classes 153-157
 - 31) THE HAROLD LAMBERT CUP - most points gained in classes 153-157
 - 32) THE J W FOTHERGILL TROPHY - most points gained in wine classes
 - 33) THE PERCY & EMMA ABREY TROPHY - best exhibit in wine classes
- THE ALRESFORD CAMERA CLUB AWARDS:
- 34) Best Adult photograph - £25 voucher for London Camera Exchange
 - 35) Best Adult photograph runner up - £15 voucher
 - 36) Best Child photograph - £10 voucher
- Winners of each photography class also to be offered 3 months subscription to Alresford Camera Club.
- 37) THE DONALD WALKER TROPHY - most points in photography classes

FLORAL ART

- 93 A foliage only exhibit
- 94 An exhibit of floating flowers in a clear, uncoloured, glass bowl
- 95 An autumn wreath for a door hanging
- 96 An exhibit incorporating a hat
- 97 A petite exhibit i.e., not exceeding 250mm in depth, width, or height (no restrictions on the diagonal)
- 98 An exhibit reflecting the Olympic Games

HINTS FOR FLORAL ART Exhibits

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics (wire, oasis, tape, etc.) may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated. Natural plant material should predominate. Flowers and foliage can be either from the garden, (but need not be grown by the exhibitor) and /or bought, (not dried).

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COOKERY

- 99 A vegetarian quiche (handmade pastry)
- 100 A Victoria sandwich - no decoration but a raspberry jam filling and a caster sugar coating is permitted
- 101 5 fruit scones (uncut)
- 102 5 savoury scones (uncut)
- 103 Traditional apple tart (homemade crust, top and bottom)
- 104 5 decorated cupcakes
- 105 5 chocolate brownies
- 106 A round of shortbread
- 107 A small white loaf 450g - hand-made, not bread machine
- 108 5 vegan savoury rolls (homemade shortcrust pastry)
- 109 A banana loaf (not yeasted)
- 110 5 decorated biscuits
- 111 Fruit cake (undecorated and round) 18 cm-own recipe
- 112 A celebration cake judged for decoration only
- 113 A lemon drizzle cake
- 114 A ginger cake (undecorated)
- 115 Jar of chutney with a vinegar proof twist top
- 116 Bottle of flavoured oil
- 117 Jar of marmalade (made from fresh oranges)
- 118 Jar of soft fruit jam
- 119 Jar of stone fruit jam
- 120 Jar of fruit curd

N.B. All preserves should be sealed with a wax circle and covered with paper or clear cover – **NO METAL LIDS** or **KILNER TYPE JARS** (excluding class 115)

BEVERAGES

- 121 Home-made red wine, sweet
- 122 Home-made red wine, dry
- 123 Home-made white wine, sweet
- 124 Home-made white wine, dry
- 125 Non-alcoholic cordial (screw top)
- 126 Beer/ale made from a kit (capped bottle)
- 127 Fruit gin - clear bottle - METAL/CORK TOP
- 128 A fruit liqueur - clear bottle - METAL/CORK TOP

N.B. All wines to be in clean, clear bottles, using “T” corks. A space of approx. 6mm-18mm between cork and wine/liqueur is required, 25mm airspace between cap and beer. All exhibits must be labelled and dated; labels must be 25mm from bottom of bottle.

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HANDICRAFTS

- 129 An item of pottery
- 130 A needlecraft item (not using a kit)
- 131 A hand knitted item
- 132 A baby's knitted garment (for a baby under 18 months)
- 133 A child's garment, knitted, sewn or crocheted (for a child 2-8 years)
- 134 A handmade toy
- 135 Four gift tags
- 136 A patchwork and/or quilting article
- 137 A piece of embroidery (traditional, free, machine or blockwork)
- 138 A cross stitch article under 250mm excluding frame
- 139 A cross stitch article over 250mm excluding frame
- 140 An item of crochet
- 141 A scrapbook layout - one page, presented in a sleeve, 30cm x 30cm
- 142 A greetings card
- 143 A landscape or seascape paper collage
- 144 A small upcycled decorated object no bigger than a shoe box
- 145 An Item of craft Not Mentioned Above
- 146 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'Flower Power'
- 147 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'Celebration!'
- 148 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'City Life'
- 149 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'Hand in Hand'
- 150 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'Black and White'
- 151 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'Expressions'
- 152 * PHOTOGRAPH - 'OPEN (any subject)'

*** Photographers please note:**

ALL photos to be min 18cm x 13cm (7 x 5 inches)
and max A4 size

In addition, all entries are to be surface mounted
on card with a max 25mm (1 inch) border

* All photography entries must be original and by the author. The use of studio facilities is accepted but assistance in using such facilities for taking or lighting of an image/s is unacceptable. "Hook-and-loop" will be supplied by the Steward to mount entries onto the display screens.

- 153 # A drawing - any medium
- 154 # An oil painting
- 155 # A watercolour
- 156 # A work in pastels
- 157 # A painting - any medium

Secure hanging screens will be available. It is essential that pictures have a lightweight cord fitted to them for hanging.

Please put the size of all framed craft work on the entry form

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SECTION IV - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Each class will be judged in four age groups - **as at the date of show**

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| a) 2 - 4 years (incl) | c) 8 - 11 years (incl) |
| b) 5 - 7 years (incl) | d) 12 - 16 years (incl) |

THE ENTRANT'S AGE MUST BE STATED ON ALL EXHIBITS IN THIS SECTION.

AWARDS

- 38) THE KATHLEEN ABREY CUP - awarded to a Great Bentley resident for most points in the 2-4 years age group
- 39) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN YOUTH CUP - awarded to a Great Bentley resident for the most points in the 5-7 years age group
- 40) THE APLIN CUP - awarded to a Great Bentley resident for the most points in the 8-11 years age group
- 41) THE FENWICK CUP - awarded to a Great Bentley resident for the most points in the 12-16 years age group
- 42) THE GEORGE MITCHELL CUP - best Art exhibit
- 43) THE ALISON LINGARD MEMORIAL TROPHY - best cookery exhibit
- 44) THE MARJORIE MITCHELL CUP - best craft exhibit
- 45) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN TROPHY - Chair's choice (classes 164-194)
- 46) THE LONGCROFT CUP - best exhibit in class 195
- 47) THE JAMES FOOKES MEMORIAL CUP - best exhibit in class 165
- 48) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN TROPHY - most points non-resident aged 2-4yrs
- 49) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN TROPHY - most points non-resident aged 5-7yrs
- 50) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN TROPHY - most points non-resident aged 8-11yrs
- 51) THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN TROPHY - most points non-resident aged 12-16yrs
- 52) THE GREAT BENTLEY SHOW CUP - most points gained in this section overall
- 53) THE MAUREEN JOHNSON MEMORIAL CUP - best Lego exhibit

CHILDREN'S COOKERY

- 158 A plate of 5 flapjacks
- 159 5 decorated biscuits
- 160 5 cupcakes
- 161 5 chocolate crispies
- 162 A small plate of sweets (peppermint creams, truffles etc.)
- 163 5 cheese scones (uncut)

ARTS

- 164 A handwritten verse with illustration
- 165 A painting, any medium up to A3 in size
- 166 A pencil drawing up to A3 size (Self Portrait)
- 167 A coloured pencil, crayon or felt tip drawing up to A3 size
- 168 A bookmark
- 169 A greetings card made using a computer
- 170 A design for a phone or tablet cover made up to A4 size

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CRAFTS

- 171 A collection of painted/decorated pebbles
- 172 A shoe box decorated as an animal habitat
- 173 A Lego model made from a kit
- 174 A Lego model of own design
- 175 A fantasy scene using any media and stickers up to A3 size
- 176 A tie dye article, e.g. T-Shirt
- 177 A homemade musical instrument
- 178 A piece of pottery, handmade and finished by the entrant
- 179 A themed collage, 'Gaming' up to A3 size
- 180 A salt dough model - recipe at the bottom of this page
- 181 A junk model made from recycled materials
- 182 A mask (any medium) - must have eye holes and be wearable
- 183 An animal made from fruit/ vegetables - pins/cocktail sticks allowed
- 184 A piece of jewellery made from any medium - fixings allowed
- 185 A face on a plate - using any medium (30cm diameter max.)
- 186 Bottle craft; create a 'new life' for a plastic bottle
- 187 A puppet - any medium - any type - e.g., glove, string, finger, etc.
- 188 A bird feeder - any medium
- 189 An A3 design for children's wallpaper or fabric - any medium
- 190 A decorated flowerpot
- 191 A fantasy garden on a plate
- 192 A vegetable or fruit grown by the entrant
- 193 A container of fresh flowers
- 194 An item of art or craft not already mentioned
- 195 A photograph 'A Walk on the Wildside'
- 196 Open photograph (any subject)

Please ensure all Art & Craftwork is dry

RECIPE FOR SALT DOUGH - Class 180

225g plain flour

225g salt

Mix to a stiff paste with water and bake 8 hours (or overnight) in a cool oven 110c /225f. If decorated, please ensure the exhibit is dry before show entry.