



**MINCHINHAMPTON
FLOWER & PRODUCE
SHOW SCHEDULE**

41st Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 7th September 2024
Minchinhampton School Hall

9am Judging
Show opens 12 noon until 4pm
Cups presented by John Bingle at 4pm



VEGETABLE SECTION – Judge Anne Doveston

1. 5 medium tomatoes approx. 2.5” / 60mm diameter
2. 10 cherry tomatoes less than 1.4” / 35mm diameter
3. Pair of courgettes not more than 6” / 15cm long
4. 1 lettuce, any variety
5. 4 white potatoes, one variety
6. 4 potatoes other than white, one variety
7. 5 carrots, one variety
8. Collection of salad vegetables, 3 different kinds, displayed on a plate maximum diameter of 12” / 30cm
9. 5 onions from sets, should not be skinned
10. 3 onions from seed, should not be skinned
11. 9 culinary shallots
12. 1 cabbage with stalk, any variety
13. 6 runner beans
14. 3 beetroot 4”/ 10cm tops allowed
15. 1 marrow – heaviest specimen – Prize of a 1lb beef steak kindly sponsored by Taylor’s Butchers
16. Vegetable of exhibitors own choice. 3 of one kind not included in vegetable classes above
17. 6 French beans
18. 4 kinds of herbs for culinary use, fresh cut and displayed, without flowers

FRUIT SECTION – Anne Doveston

19. 3 apples, dessert, one variety
20. 3 apples, cooking, one variety
21. 3 pears, one variety
22. 5 plums, one variety
23. Dish of fruit, one variety
24. Collection of fruit, three varieties – **no nuts**

FLOWER SECTION – Judge Alice Burr

25. 1 foliage plant in a pot 8” / 20cm maximum diameter
26. A vase of annuals mixed or same variety – 5 stems only
27. 1 container of mixed garden flowers
28. 1 container of 3 rose blooms any variety or varieties
29. 3 stems Floribunda cluster roses any variety or colour
30. 1 specimen rose bloom
31. 1 container of 3 dahlias over 5” / 15cm diameter of any type or colour
32. 1 container of 5 stems of spray chrysanthemums any variety or varieties
33. 1 container of gladioli of 3 spikes, any colour or colours
34. A floral arrangement using your own garden plants with a maximum 24”x 24” / 60cmx60cm width and depth, any height
35. A gentleman’s buttonhole
36. A lady’s corsage
37. A fragrant posy using fresh plant material only – size up to 9” / 23cm maximum diameter
38. 1 fuchsia plant in a pot up to 8” / 20cm maximum internal diameter
39. 1 geranium plant in a pot up to 8” / 20cm maximum internal diameter
40. Arrangement of foliage – no flowers or seed heads, but can include berries, maximum size 18” x 18” / 46 x 46cm, height unlimited
41. 1 flowering plant other than fuchsia or geranium in a pot up to 8” / 20cm maximum internal diameter

FOOD SECTION – Judge Frances Duhig

Please note: Nuts are Prohibited in any produce

42. 4 fruit scones to own recipe and presentation
43. Victoria sandwich cake to recipe – included in show schedule
44. A chocolate cake using your choice of topping - **no nuts**
45. Pot of jam to own recipe*
46. Pot of marmalade to own recipe*
47. Pot of jelly to own recipe*
48. Pot of chutney or pickle to own recipe*
49. 6 identical ginger biscuits to any suitable recipe – **no nuts**

*not less than 12oz / 350gm

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION – Judge Nick Moss

50. **SUNFLOWERS:** Use your creative skills to show the size and beauty of a single sunflower or a group of sunflowers in all their glory
51. **SCENES OF MINCHINHAMPTON COMMON:** Capture the beauty of Minchinhampton Common, be it a still early morning or a beautiful sunset. Can include people, animals and/or flowers
52. **TREES:** Capture the beauty of Trees in their many varied forms no matter what the season
53. **BUGS OR CREATURES FOUND IN A GARDEN:** Look for summer dragonflies landing on a lily pad or bees pollinating a foxglove. Macro photos of slugs or snails or a pretty ladybird
54. **PRODUCE FROM A GARDEN:** A chance to capture your produce at its best. Fresh from the ground or cleaned and washed in a still life

Limit of 2 entries per class per entrant. All photographs must be exhibitor's own work and must not have been exhibited in this show before.

Photographs may be colour or black and white unless defined, and should be displayed mounted on a card. Photograph shall be a maximum of 8½ x 8½in (21.5 x 21.5cm). The mount card should be a maximum of 10 x 10in (25 x 25cm). Software editing of the photo is allowed.

CHILDREN'S SECTION – Judge Ailsa Catt

UP TO 5 YEARS OLD

55. A group of 3 painted egg heads, with grass, cress or lettuce hair
56. A sheet of a 2 coloured potato print

6 – 10 YEARS OLD

57. A garden on a dinner plate – special cup presented
58. A set of 5 decorated biscuits, presented on a plate – **no nuts**

11 – 14 YEARS OLD

59. 6 decorated butterfly cakes, presented on a plate – **no nuts**
60. An interesting photograph of any animal or insect, maximum size 8"x8" / 20x20cm not in a frame

ALL AGE GROUPS UP TO 14 YEARS OLD

61. A drawing to illustrate your favourite film or book using the medium of your choice. Please label your picture with the relevant film/book title

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SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024
ENTRY FORM

Entry for Children’s classes free (55-61)
 Entry fee per entrant for classes 1-54 is £2 for any number of exhibits
 This completed form and entry fee must be delivered to 10 Park Terrace,
 Minchinhampton no later than 6.00pm on Wednesday 4th September 2024

I agree to abide by the rules of the committee

Name Signature

Address

Age if under 16 Telephone

Class No.	Description	Quantity

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HANDICRAFT SECTION – non-competitive display

62. This is a new section for the show, introduced to enable the results of handicraft to be displayed with a maximum size of 24”x24” (60cmx60cm), height unlimited. Exhibitors are requested to provide a note alongside their exhibit to show their name and some detail of the craft displayed

RECIPE - VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE - Class 43

Cooking time: 20mins approx, gas mark 4, 350°F, 180°C and 170°C for fan assisted ovens, all values are approximate

Ingredients:

- 6oz (175g) butter or margarine
- 6oz (175g) caster sugar
- 6oz (175g) self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder, mixed with the flour
- 3 eggs beaten
- 1 – 2 rounded tablespoons raspberry jam
- Caster sugar to dredge

Method:

- Grease two 7” sandwich cake tins and line the base of each with a round of greased greaseproof paper.
- Cream the fat and sugar until pale and fluffy.
- Add the egg a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in the flour and baking powder using a tablespoon.
- Place half the mixture in each tin and level it with a knife.
- Bake both cakes on the same shelf, just above the centre of the oven for about 20 minutes, or until they are well risen, golden, firm to the touch and beginning to shrink away from the sides of the tins.
- When the cakes are cool, sandwich them together with jam and sprinkle the top with caster sugar.

POINTS

Points awarded in each class: 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, 3rd = 1

Exhibit fee in children's classes (55-61) is free. Exhibit fee for all other classes is £2 per entrant for any number of exhibits

Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize winners

RULES

Judged under RHS rules - RHS rule book can be borrowed on request

1. The show is open to all members of the Minchinhampton Gardening Club and to anyone living within the Parish Boundaries of Minchinhampton
2. The Children's Section is open to all children within the age groups irrespective of where they live
3. Children's age limits are based on the date of the show, and to be included on entry form
4. All entry forms to be submitted to John Bingle, 10 Park Terrace, Minchinhampton not later than 6.00pm on the Wednesday prior to show day
5. **The hall will be open for exhibits to be staged from 7.30am to 8.45am on show day, and from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on the previous evening**
6. Tabling is supplied, all other requirements to be found by the exhibitor
7. Class cards are provided by a member of the Show Committee to be placed face down by each exhibit by the exhibitor
8. All exhibits must have been the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for at least 2 months, except class 34 and classes 42 - 62
9. A maximum of 2 entries only is permitted from one exhibitor in any class
10. All exhibits must be removed after the presentations by 5.00pm on the day of the Show. All exhibits left after this time will be disposed of by the Show Committee
11. Classes 50 - 54: In the event of a tie for the most points gained in this Section, the judge will determine who the cup will be awarded to
12. Show Committee's decision is final on matters relating to the above rules

MEMBERS AWARDS

SHOW GARDENER of the YEAR ROSE BOWL – most points gained in Show Classes 1 – 41 donated by Mr Roger Chalk

ORIGINAL MARKET STORES CHALLENGE CUP – most points gained in Vegetable Classes 1– 18 donated by Mr & Mrs Michael Smith

THE QUICK CUP – most points gained in Fruit Classes 19 – 24 donated by Mr & Mrs H J Quick

THE THURSTON FLOWER CUP – most points gained in Flower Classes 25 – 41 donated by Mrs Ruth Rabbets

HOME PRODUCE CUP – most points gained in Food Classes 42 – 49 donated by Mrs Mary Norman

OPEN AWARDS

THE PAUL CONNOCK CUP – best exhibit in Classes 1 and 2 (Tomatoes) donated by The Connock Family

THE PHIL MERRETT CUP – best exhibit in Flower Section, Classes 25 – 41 donated by Mrs Kathleen Merrett

THE EVA BUCKNELL CUP – best exhibit in Food Classes 45 – 48 (Preserves) donated by Mr Ken Bucknell

PHOTOGRAPHY CUP – most points gained in Photography Classes 50 – 54 donated by Minchinhampton Gardening Club

THE JOHN HUTCHISON CUP – for the best Photograph exhibited in classes 50 – 54

THE TED & LES ALDER MEMORIAL CUP – for best exhibit in Class 57 donated by Mrs M Alder

THE JULIE COOKE CUP – best exhibit in Classes 55 – 61 Children's Section donated by Mrs Poppy Cooke

THE PARISH CUP – most points gained by a non-member exhibitor across all classes 1 – 54 who resides within the Parish Boundaries. Donated by Minchinhampton Parish Council

MURRAY'S OF MINCHINHAMPTON CUP – donated by Mr J Murray to business premises with the best shop front floral display

THE GROVER CUP – donated by Mr P Grover and awarded to a resident living within the conservation area of the town exhibiting the best floral display at the front of the property

Garden vouchers (MINCHINHAMPTON IN BLOOM) will be given as prizes: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, and three £5 vouchers to those who are classed as Highly Commended

