

Denmead Horticultural Society

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 5th April 2025



to be held in

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL

Hambledon Road, Denmead, PO7 6NN

Opening 1pm - Prizegiving 3.30pm

DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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SPRING SHOW – 5th APRIL 2025

Rules for Exhibitors

1. All exhibits in classes D1 – D4, 1 – 20 and 29 – 40 shall be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor, grown in his or her own garden or allotment. See Rule 9.
2. All entries shall be made on the Form provided and delivered to Lesley Schofield (see entry form) on or before Wednesday 2nd April. Earlier entries will be appreciated.

Entry fees: Adults - 25p per entry Juniors - 10p per entry

3. Exhibits must be staged for judging between 8am and 10.30am 5th April in the Church Hall, Denmead. Exhibitors must not move other exhibitors' entries. Should more space be needed, please ask the Show Secretary or Stewards.
4. a) No more than three entries in any one class may be made by the same exhibitor.
b) Only one cash prize in any one class will be awarded to the same exhibitor.
5. The Judge's decision is FINAL regarding the merit of exhibits. All matters of dispute shall be settled by the Society's Show Committee. Any protest shall be made to the Show Secretary by 3pm with a payment of £1 which will be refunded if the Exhibitor's complaint is upheld.
6. NO EXHIBITS or prize cards shall be removed until after an announcement is made – approximately 4pm.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

8. Cups, Medals and Diplomas will be awarded on the Judge's decision of merit and points will be awarded as follows:
1st - 4 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point, HC - ½ point.
9. The Committee reserves the right for its official representative to visit, by appointment, before or after the Show, gardens from which produce has been entered for competition.
10. The Committee cannot be responsible for exhibits or personal property.
11. All prize money will be paid out by the Treasurer after 3pm. All prize money must be checked before leaving the Treasurer and must be collected on the day. Any money not collected on show day will be assumed as a donation to the Society.
12. Exhibits in Homecraft may be cut at the Judge's discretion. Cake covers will be provided.
13. Exhibitors shall provide plates and vases (although vases are available). A 'vase' has a greater height than the width of its mouth. A 'bowl' has a width measurement at least equal to, but usually greater than, its height.
14. In all horticultural classes, varieties should be named (if known).
15. Novice classes are restricted to entrants who have never won a first prize for the material exhibited in any of the Shows held by the Society.
16. All trophies must be returned, cleaned, to Anne Hughes, The Poplars, Hambledon Road (opposite Lincoln Green Nurseries) Denmead, one month before the next Spring Show.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

The DAFFODIL CUP

For the highest points in Classes D1 – D4, 1, 2, 3 and 9

The FLOWER CHALLENGE CUP

For the lady with the highest points in classes 1 – 20

The SECOND CHALLENGE CUP

For the gentleman with the highest points in classes 1 – 20

The VEGETABLE CUP

For the highest points in classes 29 – 40

The LITTLE LINDEN CUP

For the highest points in classes 50 - 84, excluding classes 70 - 74

The ANMORE DELL FARM TROPHY

For the winner of class 4

The ASHCROFT CUP

For the highest points in classes 85 - 87

The PASS JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest points in classes 88 - 91

The BRAXTONE JUNIOR CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the highest points in classes 93 - 96

The WINE CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the highest points in classes 70 - 74

The ROWLAND CUP

For the best Floral Art exhibit in classes 23 – 28

The SPRINGTIME AWARD

For the best Novice Floral Art exhibit – classes 23 – 28

PRIZES: ADULT CLASSES 1st - £1 2nd – 70p
 JUNIOR CLASSES 1st - £1 2nd – 70p 3rd – 50p

SET RECIPE (Class 56, page 11)

Dark Chocolate Marmalade Cake

Ingredients

For the cake:

250g butter
200g dark orange chocolate, (such as Terry's Dark Chocolate Orange or Lindt Orange Intense) broken up
6 tbsp fine-cut marmalade
250g caster sugar, 4 large eggs
250g self-raising flour
2 tbsp cocoa powder

For Chocolate Buttercream:

100g good quality dark chocolate (60-70% cocoa solids) broken up
200g butter, softened
400g icing sugar
2 tbsp cocoa powder
Chocolate sticks and eggs to decorate the cake



Method

1. Preheat oven to 175C / fan 155C / gas mark 4. Grease and line two 20cm round, springform cake tins.
2. Place butter in a saucepan, just before completely melted take off heat and add orange chocolate, stirring with a wooden spoon until chocolate has completely melted and butter and chocolate are combined.
3. Stir in marmalade and mix well to break down any big lumps (small lumps are fine. Add the sugar and eggs, stir until thoroughly combined.
4. Sift in flour and cocoa powder and fold in gently until just combined, then fold in the remaining orange chocolate (this is quite a runny batter). Pour mixture into tins and spread evenly.
5. Bake for approximately 35 minutes or until skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool in tins for 10 minutes, turn out onto wire rack to cool completely.
6. Meanwhile, make the chocolate buttercream. Melt the chocolate in a bowl set over a pan of gently simmering water, making sure the water does not touch the base of the bowl. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.
7. Beat the butter, icing sugar and cocoa until you have a light, fluffy buttercream. Beat in the cooled, but still molten chocolate until combined. Once the cakes are cool, sandwich together with a layer of the buttercream, then cover the top of cake with a thin layer of the remainder. Decorate with chocolate sticks to make a nest and fill with small chocolate eggs.

Section 1

FLORAL

Judge: Phil Stock

*For Classes D1 to D4 please see the definitions of divisions on page 9
Daffodil is the common name for bulbs in the genus narcissus and
where a division is not specified, they may be single or multi headed.
Classes 9 to 14 - Bulbs/plants to be shown in the container in which
they are grown.*

- D1 Vase of trumpet daffodils (div 1) – 3 stems, 1 variety
 - D2 Vase of large-cupped daffodils (div 2) – 3 stems, 1 variety
 - D3 Vase of small-cupped daffodils (div 3) – 3 stems, 1 variety.
 - D4 Vase of double daffodils (div 4) – 3 stems, 1 variety
1. Vase of 5 stems of daffodils (one variety)
 2. Vase of 5 stems miniature daffodils (one variety)
 3. Vase of 5 stems of daffodils (mixed varieties)
 4. Vase of mixed cut spring flowers
 5. Vase of 5 tulips (one variety)
 6. Vase of 5 tulips (mixed varieties)
 7. Vase of 5 stems of polyanthus or primroses (mixed varieties)
 8. Vase of flowering shrubs
 9. 5 daffodils growing in a pot or bowl.
 10. Hyacinths (any number) growing in a pot or bowl.
 11. Flowering spring bulbs other than those already mentioned, growing in any type of container.
 12. Viola growing in a pot or bowl.
 13. Cyclamen growing in a pot or bowl.
 14. Polyanthus or primroses growing in a pot or bowl.
 15. Container of cacti/succulents
 16. Container of Tillandsia (air plants)
 17. Flowering pot plant
 18. Foliage pot plant
 19. Fern pot plant
 20. Vase of mixed foliage



DIVISION 1 TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (petals)



DIVISION 2 LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona more than one third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth



DIVISION 3 SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVAR

One flower to a stem; corona not more than one third the length of the perianth segments



DIVISION 4 DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One or more flowers to a stem; with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both

Section 2

FLORAL ART

Judge: Carol Edney-Gunter

Judging to be in accordance with NAFAS schedule definitions, except classes 25 and 26.

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material with or without accessories, displayed in a niche 61cms (24") wide, 61cms (24") deep and 76cms (30") high.

Novices and gentlemen may enter any Floral Art classes.
Please state on entry form if Novice – see Rule 15, page 4

23. 'Tulip Fever' – a cascading exhibit in a tall container
24. 'Mellow Yellow' - an exhibit, without using floral foam.
25. 'An Easter Gift' - NOVICE only class.
(Space allowed 46cms (18") in width and depth)
26. 'Eggstravaganza' - an exhibit - Gentlemen only
27. Petite arrangement, overall size not to exceed 23cms (9") in width, height and depth.
28. Miniature arrangement, overall size not to exceed 10cms (4") in width, height and depth.

Denmead Horticultural Society Flower Arranging Workshop

meets at the Memorial Hall, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except August) starting at 7.30pm.

At each session a different style or aspect of Floral Art is demonstrated, and members can then try it out for themselves. The evening is very friendly and informal, beginners welcome.



Section 3

VEGETABLES

Judge: Phil Stock

29. 3 sticks of rhubarb
30. 1 head of lettuce
31. 1 vase of mixed herbs (no less than 3 named varieties)
32. 6 radishes
33. Pair of leeks – washed roots attached, and leaves tied
34. 1 spring cabbage – washed roots attached
35. 4 shoots of sprouting broccoli
36. A bunch of chard
37. A bunch of kale
38. Pair of parsnips
39. Any other variety of vegetable not included in the above classes (for quantity please contact the Show Secretary)
40. Microgreens growing in a container.



Section 4

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Mike Parry

Maximum overall size 20cm x 15cm – may be mounted but not framed.

45. Waves
46. On my feeder
47. Patterns
48. Stairs



Section 5

HOME CRAFT

Judge: Natasha Edwards

Cake covers will be provided for classes 50 - 59

50. A Simnel cake
51. Victoria sandwich
52. A Swiss roll
53. 5 Brownies
54. A Frangipane Tart
55. Grasmere Gingerbread
56. Set recipe – (see page 6) Dark Chocolate Marmalade Cake
57. 3 Vegan cheese scones – state ingredients used
58. 3 Chelsea buns
59. A large sausage roll
60. Jar of soft fruit jam
61. Jar of stoned fruit jam
62. Jar of jelly
63. Jar of marmalade
64. Jar of lemon curd
65. Jar of pickle
66. Jar of chutney
67. Jar of relish
68. Jar of pickled onions
69. Bottle of cordial
70. Bottle of wine made from fruit
71. Bottle of wine made from flowers
72. Bottle of wine made from vegetables
73. Bottle of fruit spirit



Section 7

JUNIOR SECTION

Judge: Hannah Bristow

Hint: you may find ideas for some of these classes on the internet

UP TO 6th BIRTHDAY (as at show date)

- 85. Cress growing in a decorated eggshell
- 86. A colourful potato print Easter card
- 87. Decorate a Digestive biscuit

FROM 6th BIRTHDAY UP TO 9th BIRTHDAY (as at show date)

- 88. Make and decorate 3 edible Easter birds' nests
- 89. Garden Bugs made from fruit and vegetables
- 90. A photograph of a Spring Flower
- 91. A jar with 5 handmade daffodils (using egg cartons)

FROM 9th BIRTHDAY UP TO 14th BIRTHDAY (as at show date)

- 93. An Easter themed painted pebble
- 94. 3 individually decorated Muffins
- 95. An Easter themed Rabbit wall plaque
- 96. Photograph featuring April Showers



No. 91



No. 95.

The Society would like to extend sincere thanks to the judges, to all helpers, exhibitors, and visitors.

Ideas for classes for future shows will always be appreciated.

SPRING SHOW 2025 - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

Please deliver entry form and fee to: Lesley Schofield, 1 Frenchies View, Denmead, PO7 6SH. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 2nd April 2025. Late entries will be charged 50p per class entered.

Contact Details **MUST** be provided

Address.....

Tel no.....Email.....

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

We wish to exhibit in the undermentioned classes and agree to abide by the rules printed in the schedule.

Junior NameAge (as at show date)

Class No	Description as in schedule	Entry Fee

Junior Name Age (as at show date)

Class No	Description as in schedule	Entry Fee

Number of entries..... times entry fee: 10p juniors

Amount enclosed £.....

DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We meet in All Saints Church Hall on the first Tuesday of the month (not Jan or Aug) for talks on a variety of gardening and related topics, AGM with cheese & wine in November and Christmas Social in December, meetings start at 7:30pm. Visitors and non-members are welcome - £2 per meeting. If you would like to join the society annual membership to the end of September is £12.

You don't have to be an expert to join us, we are all amateurs with a keen interest in plants and gardens. If you would like to meet like-minded people and have a chat over a cup of tea you will be made very welcome. We are all still learning, and the talks are a great way to pick up some tips and new ideas.

As well as evening meetings we have outings to various events, a summer garden party and organise this Spring Show and the Summer Village Show.

2025

Saturday 5th April

Spring Show, 1pm to 4pm

Saturday 16th August

Summer Village Show, 11am to 4.30pm

