



# ***Spring Show***

**Saturday 23rd March 2024**

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**Meon Hall, Meonstoke 1.30pm**

**Entrance £1.00 • Accompanied Children Free**

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**CAKE • PRODUCE STALLS • RAFFLE  
REFRESHMENTS**

**Show Secretary:**

**Kate Williams   Tel: 01489 878215**

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## **PROGRAMME**

8:00am – 10:45am  
11:00am  
1:30pm  
3:30pm  
3:45pm  
4:00pm

Staging of Exhibits  
Judging Commences  
Open to the Public  
Presentation of Prizes  
Raffle draw  
Removal of Exhibits

## **JUDGES**

Horticulture Classes  
Homecraft Classes  
Handcraft Classes and  
Children's Classes  
Member's Special Classes

Suzanne Holroyd  
Margaret Williams  
  
Liz English  
Derek Gamblin

## **TROPHIES**

Humphrey Trophy	Most points in Members Only Classes: Section 1
Champion Cup	Most points in Open Classes: Section 2
Judy Brice Memorial Trophy	Awarded for the best Houseplant
Spring Silver Cup	Best Polyanthus/Primrose: plant in a pot
Everett Trophy	Best exhibit in the Show Sections 1&2 (see Rule 6)
Eddie Newman Challenge Trophy	Awarded for best Leek exhibit
Bill Burrage Trophy	Winner of Class 73 – Cake entry
Homecraft Trophy	Most points in Homecraft: Section 3
Men's Cookery Trophy	Awarded for the best Men's cookery exhibit
Berenice O'Connor Memorial Trophy	Most points in Show from a minimum of 3 Sections
Junior Children's Cup plus £5.00	Awarded for the most points 3 - 6 yrs.
Senior Children's Cup plus £5.00	Awarded for the most points 7 - 11 yrs.
Handcraft Trophy	Awarded for the best Handcraft exhibit
<b><u>Spring Show Prize Money</u></b>	<b>1st - £1.00</b>

## **RULES**

1. All entries must be sent to the Show Secretary by 6pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Entries submitted to the Show Secretary or representative by the due date and time will be subject to disqualification if any such entry be altered in any material way or exhibit changed after acceptance and registration by the Show Secretary - See rule 10.
2. All exhibits must have been made or grown by the Exhibitor. Any garden may be inspected by appointed members of the Committee. No Exhibitor is allowed more than one entry per class.
3. Number of entries per household: unless otherwise stated in the schedule, two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden or allotment. If members of a household wish to share the credit or prizes then the exhibits can be entered in joint names. This ruling does not apply to classes such as floral arrangement where Exhibitors are allowed to use plant material that has not been grown by them.
4. No additional staging e.g. blocks, to be used.
5. Children's exhibits must be arranged by the children themselves.
6. Prizes and Medals will be awarded at the Judges' discretion, and where there are two or three entries in a class, no Prize or Medal will be awarded unless the entries are of sufficient merit. Any exhibit can only be awarded Best in Show once.
7. No Challenge Cups, Trophies or Shields may be won outright but must be returned to the Show Secretary eight days before the next show. Any losses must be made good.
8. No onion to be more than VERY lightly peeled in any class.
9. Exhibits are shown at the owner's risk and must not be removed before 4.00pm except with the permission of the Committee.
10. In the case of any dispute, the Committee's decision shall be final. All protests must be delivered to the Show Secretary, in writing, together with a deposit of £5 (which will be returned if the protest is upheld) before 3.30pm on the day of the show and must bear the complainant's signature, which will not be divulged, unless the Committee consider such a protest is prompted by malice.
11. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
12. Judging of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be undertaken in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's Handbook, revised 2016.

**All Exhibitors are asked to ensure that the area around their exhibit is left clean and free of litter.**

**Newspaper should not be used in bikini vases. Paper towel will be provided by the club for staging exhibits.**

**Please use saucers under pots to prevent staining the tablecloths.**

## **CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODIL CLASSES (NARCISSI)**

**Trumpet** - One flower to a stem. Trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth segments (outer petals) *e.g. Bavoure, King Alfred, Mount Hood, Topolino*

**Large cupped** - One flower to a stem. Cup or corona more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments *e.g. Daydream, Salome, Carlton*

**Small cupped** - One flower to a stem. Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the perianth segments *e.g. Merlin, Rockall, Verona, Barrett Browning*

**Double** - One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of corona, perianth or both *e.g. Tahiti, Golden Ducat, Cheerfulness*

**Cyclamineus** - One flower to a stem, perianth significantly reflexed, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short neck *e.g. Jenny, Foundling, Jack Snipe*

**Miniature single** - (other than small cupped) blooms less than 2"/5cm diameter, *e.g. Bulbocodium*

**Miniature multihead** - *e.g. Jonquilla. Triandrus, Hawera*

## **MEMBERS' SPECIAL CLASSES**

Meon Valley Nursery Sponsorship (entrance free)

**Primula Acaulis Lipstick** in a 1 litre/15cm pot

1st - £6    2nd - £3    3rd - £1 and Booby Prize

Garsons Daffodil Challenge (entrance free)

**3 Narcissus – Dutch Master** 3 bulbs in 6in/15cm pot.

Vouchers for    1st - £15    2nd - £10    3rd - £5

*May be supported by twigs but not tied.*

Members Special Narcissus Championship (entrance 50p)

**2 cultivars, 3 stems** of each in 2 separate vases (not miniatures)

1st - £6    2nd - £3    3rd - £1

## **SECTION 1 - MEMBERS ONLY FLOWER CLASSES**

1. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, yellow, 3 stems, 1 vase
2. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, bi-colour or white, 3 stems, 1 vase
3. Daffodils, large cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
4. Daffodils, small cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase (NOT Poeticus)
5. Daffodils, double, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
6. Daffodils, single head miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
7. Daffodils, multi-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
8. Daffodils, Cyclamineus, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
9. Daffodils, any other class, 3 stems, 1 vase  
e.g. Poeticus, split corona
10. Daffodil, single head, 1 stem
11. Daffodil, multi-headed, 1 stem
12. Daffodils, multi-headed, 3 stems, can be mixed varieties
13. Any other single cut stem of flower not specified as a cut stem in the schedule e.g. Tulip, Hyacinth
14. Polyanthus, 6 stems, 1 vase
15. Anemones, 6 blooms, 1 vase
16. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase up to 6 stems (not including shrubs)
17. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase between 10 to 20 stems (not including shrubs)
18. Flowering shrub, 1 variety, 3 sprays, 1 vase
19. Any other flowering plant, 1 pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm

## **SECTION 2 - OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

### **CLASS - FLOWERS**

24. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, yellow, 3 stems, 1 vase
25. Daffodils, Trumpet, any variety or varieties, bi-colour or white, 3 stems, 1 vase
26. Daffodils, large cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
27. Daffodils, small cupped, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase (NOT Poeticus)
28. Daffodils, double, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
29. Daffodils, single-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
30. Daffodils, multi-headed miniature, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
31. Daffodils, Cyclamineus, 1 variety, 3 stems, 1 vase
32. Daffodils, any other class, 3 stems, 1 vase  
e.g. Poeticus or split corona
33. Daffodils, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
34. Tulips, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
35. Hyacinths, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
36. Any other bulb or corm, 1 variety, any number in a pot or bowl,  
not exceeding 12in/30cm
37. Anemones, 6 blooms, 1 vase
38. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase up to 6 stems (not including shrubs)
39. Spring flowers mixed, 1 vase between 10 and 20 stems  
(not including shrubs)
40. Any other flowering plant, in a pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm
41. Any other flowering plant, in a pot or bowl exceeding 6in/15cm up to 12in/30cm
42. Foliage plant, in a pot or bowl not exceeding 6in/15cm
43. Foliage plant, in a pot or bowl exceeding 6in/15cm up to 12in/30cm
44. Polyanthus or Primrose plant in pot not exceeding 5in/13cm
45. Any other single cut stem of flower not specified as a cut stem in the schedule e.g. Tulip, Hyacinth
46. Bowl of floating flower heads (flowers can be bought)

## **CLASS - VEGETABLES**

- 54. Leeks, with roots and foliage - 3
- 55. Purple Sprouting Broccoli - 12 shoots, 1 dish
- 56. Onions, last year's harvest - 3
- 57. Lettuce - 2
- 58. Rhubarb, 3 sticks, leaf trimmed to approx. 3in/7.5cm
- 59. Any other single vegetable not specified in the schedule

### **Onions**

Should only be lightly peeled.

### **Cabbages, Cauliflowers and Lettuces**

Should have the root washed and trimmed to 3in/7.5cm.

**N.B. If possible, please give the names of the cultivars of flowers and vegetables being shown as people are interested to know the varieties on display.**



## **SECTION 3 - COOKERY**

No shellfish, uncooked egg or uncooked cream in any recipe.

### **Definitions**

A pickle consists of fresh fruit or vegetables preserved in vinegar. Chutney consists of fruit such as apples, gooseberries, plums or tomatoes. Flavouring is added in the form of spices, onions, garlic and salt, and preserved with sugar, or sugar and dried fruit. Chutneys require long slow cooking and should be left 3 months before use.

**Jam jars must be covered with either a waxed disc and cellophane or a new screw lid and should be approximately 1lb / 450g size.**

**No trade jars.**

- 65. Jar of Fruit Curd
- 66. Jar of Marmalade
- 67. Jar of Chutney (at least 3 months old)
- 68. Jar of Pickles
- 69. Anzac Biscuits x 3
- 70. Cheese Straws x 3
- 71. Mini Pizza x 2 - not exceeding 4in/10cm
- 72. Red Pepper Dip - 1 portion
- 73. Swiss Roll (see recipe)
- 74. Welsh Cakes x 3 (men only)
- 75. Tarte Tatin - not exceeding 8in/20cm
- 76. Rocky Road x 3

# **Swiss Roll**

## **Ingredients**

125g golden caster sugar plus extra to dust  
125g plain flour plus extra to dust  
3 large eggs  
Strawberry or raspberry jam

## **Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C / 180°C fan. Lightly brush a 33cm x 23cm swiss roll tin with vegetable oil and line with baking parchment. Brush the paper with a little more oil and dust with caster sugar and flour.
2. Whisk the sugar and eggs in a large bowl until pale and thick enough to leave a trail.
3. Sift in half the flour and fold in carefully . Repeat with the rest of the flour. Fold in a tablespoon of lukewarm water gently.
4. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth with a spatula. Bake for 10 - 12 mins until golden brown.
5. Lay a damp tea cloth on a work surface, lay a piece of baking parchment that is larger than the sponge on top. Dust the paper with caster sugar. Loosen the sponge and turn out onto the sugar coated paper, peel off the paper. Trim the edges of the sponge. Spoon the jam onto the sponge and spread out leaving a little border around the edge. Make an incision about 1cm along the short edge.
6. Start rolling using the incision to help you make the first turn. Use the paper to help you roll the sponge tightly. Sit it seam down until it is cold.

## **CHILDREN**

***Children's only classes 77 - 83 will be divided***

***Ages: a) 3 - 6 yrs. b) 7 - 11 yrs.***

- 77a. Decorated hard-boiled egg in an egg cup
- 77b. Decorated hard-boiled egg in an egg cup
- 78a. Decorated Easter biscuits x 3
- 78b. Decorated Easter biscuits x 3
- 79a. A photograph: An Animal
- 79b. A photograph: An Animal
- 80a. A photograph: Shadows
- 80b. A photograph: Shadows
- 81a. A model based on a cereal box
- 81b. A model based on a cereal box
- 82a. A Chick on a paper plate in any medium
- 82b. A Chick on a paper plate in any medium
- 83a. A vase of mixed Spring flowers
- 83b. A vase of mixed Spring flowers

*Age will be taken into account when judging.  
Children should add their age to the entry form.*

*Children are welcome to enter any of the classes in this schedule.*

**Prize Money**    1<sup>st</sup> - 50p    2<sup>nd</sup> - 30p    3<sup>rd</sup> - 20p

***Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor with no digital enhancement.***

## **SECTION 4 - HANDCRAFTS**

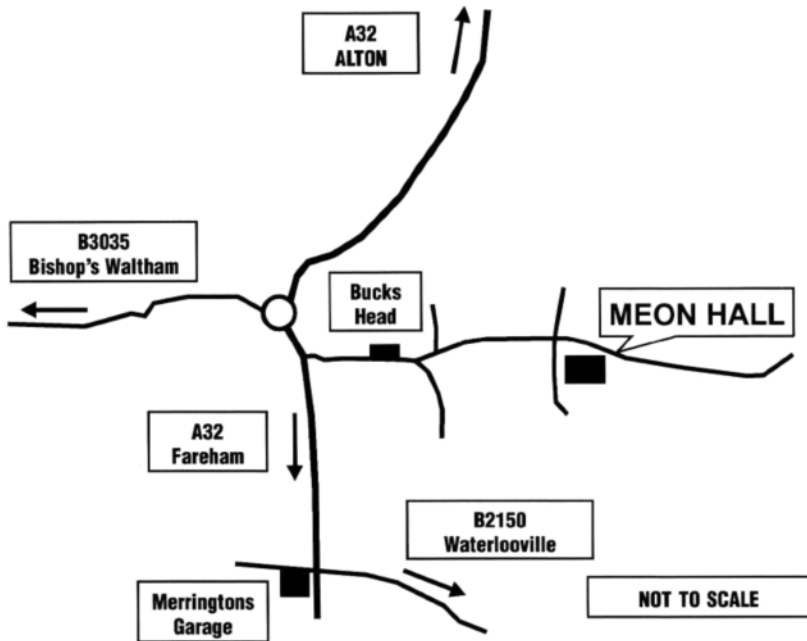
- 85. Knitted or crocheted article
- 86. Hand or machine sewn article
- 87. A piece of embroidery, cross stitch or tapestry (with back visible)
- 88. A piece of embroidery, cross stitch or tapestry (back not visible)
- 89. A self-made craft item (no kits, technical skills taken into consideration)
- 90. A painting in any medium (please state size on entry form)

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 91. A photograph - An Animal
- 92. A photograph - Shadows

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## DIRECTIONS



Meon Valley Garden Club

Summer Show

Meon Hall

Meonstoke

SO32 3NP

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ENTRY FORM**

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Tel: 01489 878215

or

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NAME ..... AGE (classes 77-83) .....

ADDRESS .....

..... Post Code ..... Tel: .....

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU WISH  
TO ENTER**

**SECTION 1**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

**SECTION 2**

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45  
46 54 55 56 57 58 59

**SECTION 3**

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

**CHILDREN**

77a 77b 78a 78b 79a 79b 80a 80b 81a 81b 82a 82b 83a 83b

**SECTION 4**

85 86 87 88 89 90  
91 92

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