

## **SUMMER SHOW PREPARATION NOTES**

Summer may seem a long way away but the following notes may be useful to you in preparing for the Summer Show which will be held at the Meon Hall on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

There will again be a Members' Special Class at the Summer Show for flowers to be grown from seed made available by the Garden Club. The seeds will be available at the Spring Show, with growing instructions. Entry for this class in the Summer Show will be free.

There will be 5 photograph classes for the Summer Show which will be 'New Life', 'Party time', 'Junk', 'A clock' and 'Along the river'- a series of 3 photographs.

It is currently planned that most classes in the Summer schedule will remain the same as last year but some classes to be thinking about now in preparation for the show include:-

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*The theme for the Summer Show 2019  
Is a celebration of the 116<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
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Meon Valley Garden Club*

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- Orchids in a pot – not exceeding 12in /30cm
- Cut lilies
- John Parry Memorial Trophy - a planted container – max 12in/30cm diameter or square (internal measurement).
- 1 specimen Busy Lizzy in pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 1 specimen Tuberous Begonia in pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- Calendula, Dahlias, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Antirrhinums
- Other annuals and flowers raised from seed in the previous 12 months
- Lilies (any number) in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- Summer flowering bulbs in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 1 specimen Fuchsia in pot not exceeding 12in/30cm

- 1 specimen Pelargonium in pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- Largest onion
- Any currants other than black or red
- Any shape courgettes
- A weed in a pot – any size

**We would like to encourage entry to the children's classes which will include:**

- Decorated biscuits
- Garden flowers in an unusual container
- A picnic in a shoe box
- A birthday card
- Photographs - '*New life*' and '*Party time*'
- Miniature garden using fresh plant material in a seed tray or box
- A dragon made from natural materials can include fruit, vegetables, leaves etc.
- A painting or drawing on A4 paper '*A Birthday cake*' – any medium