

LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - SPRING SHOW

INCLUDING: A DISPLAY OF ARTWORK BY LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP
AND A DISPLAY OF FLORAL ART BY THE LOWDHAM ST.MARY'S FLOWER GUILD

SUNDAY 6th APRIL 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

STAGING FROM 9:30 TO 11:30am JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11:45am
SHOW OPENS AT 1:00pm JUDGES - MALCOM FISHER/CHRISTINA LINDLEY
PRIZEGIVING AT 3pm SHOW CLOSURES AT 3.30pm
TEA, COFFEE & CAKE AVAILABLE
ADMISSION ONLY £1.50/UNDER 16s FREE

MAIN CLASSES

1. ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT
2. ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT
3. ONE CACTUS or SUCCULENT IN A POT (maximum pot diameter 4")
4. THREE TRUMPET DAFFODILS; yellow, one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth (petals)
5. THREE DWARF DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety one flower per stem
6. THREE TRUMPET DAFFODILS; any colour other than yellow, one flower per stem, trumpet or corona as long or longer than the perianth
7. THREE LONG CUP DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet more than one third of the perianth, but less than equal to perianth
8. THREE SMALL CUP DAFFODILS; one variety, one flower per stem, trumpet not more than one third of perianth
9. THREE DOUBLE DAFFODILS; one variety
10. THREE MULTIHEADED DAFFODILS; any colour, one variety
11. THREE SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS
12. A VASE OF 6 DAFFODILS, two each of three varieties
13. A VASE OF 3 DAFFODILS, 3 different varieties
14. CONTAINER OF MIXED VARIETY OF DAFFODILS; any number of blooms
15. THREE TULIPS; one variety
16. CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUB; one variety
17. FIVE TULIPS; mixed
18. CONTAINER OF ONE KIND OF FLOWER; other than daffodils and tulips
19. CONTAINER OF MIXED SPRING FLOWERS (no shrubs)
20. CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUBS; mixed
21. THREE STEMS OF POLYANTHUS
22. SIX PANSIES; display board provided by the Society
23. CONTAINER OF HERBS
24. A BOWL OR POT OF SPRING BULBS OR ALPINES

FLORAL ART

25. AN ARRANGEMENT OF SPRING FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN A CONTAINER OF YOUR CHOICE; not exceeding 24" (60cm) in any direction
26. AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN AN EGG CUP

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (5 years and under)

27. CRESS GROWN IN A NOVEL CONTAINER
28. 3 DECORATED DIGESTIVE BISCUITS (biscuits can be shop bought)
29. A PAPER PLATE ANIMAL

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (6-11 years)

30. A DECORATED EASTER BONNET
31. 3 RICE CRISPIE NESTS
32. A MINIATURE SPRING GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES (12-16 years)

33. A BUG HOTEL
34. 5 SPRING DECORATED HOMEMADE CUP CAKES (judged on appearance and taste)
35. A SPRING FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN A TEACUP

YOUNG PEOPLE ONLY CLASS

36. A BOWL OR POT OF 5 'NARCISSUS QUAIL' - bulbs were supplied by the Society at our Autumn Festival

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS

37. SNOWDROPS' maximum print size 8" X 6" - unmounted

Subject for 2026 - 'Spring Sunrise'

MEMBERS ONLY CLASS

38. A BOWL OR POT OF 5 'NARCISSUS PINK PRIDE' - the bulbs were supplied by the Society for members
Horticultural vases will be available for use on the morning of the show

LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP

The Lowdham Painting for Pleasure Group, which meets on a Monday afternoon in Lowdham W.I. Hall (1pm - 4pm), will present a display of artwork. There will be an option to purchase some of the paintings which will be on display. You will be asked to cast a vote for your favourite painting. The artist who gains the most votes will receive an award during the prize giving at the end of the show.

NOTES

- ALL CLASSES EXCEPT 1, 2, 3, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37 AND 38 ARE TO BE CUT FLOWERS OR SHRUBS
- DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI ARE CLASSED AS BEING THE SAME FLOWER FOR THIS SHOW

PRIZES & TROPHIES

- THE DON BLOOMFIELD TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE SHOW
- THE FRED POLE PLATE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 7
- THE KEITH FRETWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 15 THIS YEAR
- THE WHITWORTH TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW
- THE ARNOLD WATSON MEMORIAL CUP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR GAINING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES
- THE LOWDHAM PAINTING FOR PLEASURE GROUP PRIZE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ARTIST RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES FOR THEIR PAINTING
- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES, BUT CARDS ONLY FOR SENIORS

Dates to look forward to

Plant Sales - online from mid May and sale at Village Hall Car Park in early June

This year's Summer Show will be held on Monday 25th August - please come along and experience an afternoon of family fun with lots to see and something to interest everyone.

Autumn Festival - Sunday 19th October

Why not join Lowdham Horticultural Society and enjoy the benefits of talks, visits, social evenings, greatly discounted plants and seeds and help us to maintain our three annual shows.