

# SHOW PROGRAMME

Saturday 4th August 2012

Show opens for viewing and teas at **2.30 pm**

Drawing of raffle prizes **3.30 pm** (approx)

Presentation of prizes **3.45 pm** (approx)

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## Staging of Exhibits

All entries must be staged between **9.30 am** and **11.00 am**

The Hall will be closed for judging at 11.00 am sharp

All exhibits must be removed by 4.30 pm

**PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE, THE RULES AND  
THE HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS. JUDGES WILL  
DISQUALIFY ANY ENTRY NOT AS SPECIFIED**

If you have any questions please contact a committee member who will be pleased to help

The Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make the Show possible.

**Cover design: Mattie Silvestro (aged 14)**

# CUPS and SHIELDS

THE GOWER MORGAN CHALLENGE CUP  
to the person gaining most points in the show

THE PEACEHAVEN SHIELD  
to the person gaining the most points in the flower classes

THE MILLENNIUM SHIELD FOR VEGETABLE AND FRUIT  
to the person gaining most points in the vegetable and fruit classes

THE MILLENNIUM SHIELD FOR DOMESTIC CLASSES  
to the person gaining most points in the domestic classes

THE WHITBREAD SENIOR SHIELD (age 8 to 14)  
to the person gaining most points in classes 51 to 55, & 60

THE WHITBREAD JUNIOR SHIELD (age 7 and under)  
to the person gaining most points in classes 55 to 60

THE CARRETT PERPETUAL CUP  
Awarded at the Committee's discretion for any outstanding item in the young person's classes.

All the above trophies and shields must be returned to the Committee no later than two weeks before the show.

## The Committee

Please contact any committee member for queries about the show or for tickets for other events:  
Brian Smith, Chairman, Peacehaven, Manor Mead 821034  
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Steve Martin, Treasurer, Wheelwrights Cottage 821602  
Sue Cox, Love Lane Cottage 821215  
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## FLOWER CLASSES

1. Single stemmed rose
2. Five annual sweet peas (same colour or mixed)
3. Five stems of dianthus (pinks)
4. Penstemon (single stem)
5. A single clematis flower
6. Three dahlias\*
7. Gladiolus (single spike)
8. Any cut flower not classified (single stem)
9. A vase of mixed perennials
10. Any house plant in a pot
11. An arrangement of flowers in a trainer (ie a sports shoe)
12. A floral arrangement based on an Olympic theme. (not exceeding 18" wide or deep x 18" high)
13. Tallest Russian Giant sunflower (as at 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012) grown from seed provided by the Committee\*\*
  - \* Any one variety
  - \*\* Dated photograph (max 7"x5") must be supplied clearly showing the person submitting the entry and the height of the sunflower

## VEGETABLES/FRUIT CLASSES

14. Five potatoes\*
15. Three beetroots\*
16. Three carrots\*
17. Five onions\*
18. Five runner beans\*
19. Five french beans\*
20. Five pods of peas\*
21. One cucumber
22. Three courgettes\*
23. Five tomatoes\*
24. One lettuce
25. Any other vegetable not scheduled here
26. Collection of five different types of vegetable in a basket
27. Longest runner bean
28. One monster vegetable (any type)
29. Most misshapen single vegetable
30. Vase of named mixed herbs
31. Dish of soft fruit\*
32. Three top fruit\*
  - \* Any one variety

## DOMESTIC CLASSES

33. **Entry for men only** – a bottle of beer or wine
34. Pot of marmalade
35. Pot of strawberry jam
36. A 1lb loaf (any shape)
37. An apple cake
38. Three fruit scones
39. Three iced and decorated cup cakes
40. Three pieces of shortbread
41. Three chocolate brownies
42. One Scotch egg
43. Any item of needlework
44. A garden on a plate (not to exceed 9" diameter) - must include natural plant material
45. A re-useable shopping bag
46. Poem entitled "Celebrations"
47. Photograph entitled "Celebrations" (unframed 7" x 5" max)
48. Photograph entitled "Sport" (unframed 7" x 5" max)
49. Something made from wire (maximum 12" x 12" x 12")
50. A painting or drawing (any medium)

## YOUNG PERSONS' CLASSES

These classes are open to visitors.

- Age must be stated on every exhibit as this is relevant to the judging
51. A garden on a plate (8-14 years) – must include natural plant material
  52. A decorated egg (hard boiled!) (8-14 years)
  53. An animal made of vegetables (8-14 years)
  54. A scarecrow (8-14 years). (Supports will be provided if necessary. Entries will be displayed outdoors.)
  55. A poem about the Diamond Jubilee (any age up to 14 years)
  56. A scarecrow (7 years and under) (Supports will be provided if necessary. Entries will be displayed outdoors.)
  57. Five chocolate crispies (7 years and under)
  58. A garden on a plate (7 years and under) – must include natural plant material
  59. A drawing of my favourite toy (7 years and under)
  60. Tallest Russian Giant sunflower (as at 1st August, 2012) grown from seed provided by the Committee\*\*\* (any age up to 14 years)
    - \*\*\*Dated photograph (max 7"x5") must be supplied clearly showing person submitting the entry, their age and the height of the sunflower

# HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

Please read the specifications carefully to avoid disqualification.

Note particularly that specified sizes must not be exceeded. The committee cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of any exhibit

## Flower Classes

**CUT FLOWERS:** All cut flowers should be in water in the exhibitor's own containers. Leaves should be left on the stem, but not below the waterline.

**DIANTHUS:** This Class includes only pinks, **not** carnations, sweet williams or any other form of Dianthus.

**POT PLANTS:** A saucer under the pot prevents unsightly marking on the table. Large leafed plants look better when sponged. A clean pot improves presentation.

## Vegetable & Fruit Classes

**BEETROOTS AND CARROTS:** Should be gently washed. The tap root should be left undamaged, but the foliage trimmed to two or three inches.

**COLLECTION OF 5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF VEGETABLES IN A BASKET:** Exhibits are not restricted to one of each vegetable. The amount will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor, according to the display. Basket not to exceed 20" square.

**LETTUCE:** The root should be removed to allow the lettuce to stand on its base. Any unsightly basal leaves should be removed.

**ONIONS:** Should be uniform in size, tops trimmed, turned over and tied.

**POTATOES:** Should be gently washed and as near uniform in size as possible.

**TOMATOES:** Should have the calix attached and be as near uniform as possible.

## Domestic Classes

**BREAD:** Must be handmade not in a machine!

**JAMS:** Should be covered with a wax disc

## Young Persons' Classes

All entries for the **YOUNG PERSONS' CLASSES** must have a slip attached showing their age (but not their name).

# SHOW RULES

All classes are open to those living within 4km (about 2½ miles) of Bickington Parish Church, but this does not apply to the young persons' classes which are open to all in the relevant age groups

Points for Cup and Shields will be awarded as follows:-

First Prize	3 points
Second Prize	2 points
Third Prize	1 point

An exhibitor may submit more than one entry in each class, but only the top award will count for points.

The winner of every Class will receive a prize. There will be no class entry fee.

The exhibitors with the highest points in Flower Classes 1 to 13, Vegetables/Fruit Classes 14 to 32 and Domestic Classes 33 to 50 will each be awarded a **Shield**, with their name engraved (to be retained for twelve months) and a prize.

The exhibitor gaining the most points overall will be awarded the **Gower Morgan Challenge Cup**, with their name engraved (to be retained for twelve months) and a prize. Second and third highest points will also receive a prize.

The exhibitors gaining the most points in the Young Persons' Classes aged 8 to 14, and 7 and under, will receive the **Whitbread Senior** and **Whitbread Junior Shield** respectively (to be retained for twelve months) and a prize.

All creative classes (Classes 43 to 50) must be solely the handiwork of the exhibitor. This also applies to the Young Persons' Classes 51 to 60.

**Sunflower Competition:** Plants must be grown from seed supplied by the Committee. Seed will be available from members of the Committee, with a copy of the rules, from 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The Judges' decisions will be final in all Classes.