

*With financial support from
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TATTENHALL GARDENING SOCIETY

VILLAGE SHOW 2023

*Sunday 3rd September
Open to public 2.30pm
- 4pm
Entry £1, children free*



GENERAL NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. There are no class entry fees and no prize monies. First, second and third cards, cups and trophies will be awarded as usual.
2. All classes are open i.e. entrants do not have to be resident in Tattenhall.
3. Entry forms will be accepted between 9.00am and 11.30am on the day of the show at the Barbour Institute.
4. All exhibits to be staged between 9.00am and 12 noon. At 12 noon the hall will be cleared for judging.
5. There is a maximum of three entries per exhibitor in each class.
6. Exhibits in sections A, B, C and D must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been cultivated by the exhibitor for at least the three months prior to the show. Uniformity and the same variety of specimens score higher in judging.
7. Entries in sections E, F, G, H, I and J are to be the exhibitor's own work.
8. Wherever possible, exhibitors are encouraged to display the name of the variety of fruit, vegetable, flower or plant being exhibited.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, dishes etc. (except for class 11, where small containers are provided for exhibitors).
10. All exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's own risk.
11. If there are three or fewer entries in any class, the judges reserve the right to combine classes.
12. In all classes, if exhibits are considered not up to standard, the granting of an award will be left to the judge's discretion.
13. In all cases the judge's decision will be final.
14. Names of best in section winners and most points in section winners will be displayed on the stage during the afternoon.
15. Trophies may be collected from the stage after 3.30pm.
16. Trophies and cups are to be held for one year and must not be engraved.
17. No exhibits may be removed before 4pm.

Specific notes and guidance are provided alongside each section

BARBOUR CLEGG CUP

will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the show

BROSTER CUP

will be awarded to the exhibitor with the second highest number of points in the show

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION A - FLOWERS

1. 1 specimen rose – please display rose name on a card
2. 1 multi-headed or multi-stemmed rose
3. 1 Hydrangea head
4. Vase of 5 Dahlias
5. 3 ornamental grass seed heads (one variety)
6. 1 seed head
7. Vase of mixed garden flowers (may include annuals, perennials or shrubs)
8. Vase of annuals, one variety
9. Vase of mixed foliage or berries
10. 3 stems of any plant / shrub in flower - one variety not already included in the schedule
11. 6 Fuchsia flowers (containers will be provided)
12. Vase of Sweet Peas
13. 3 Hosta leaves (one variety)
14. 5 stems of foliage

SECTION A NOTES

The **Flower Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section A.

SECTION B – VEGETABLES

15. 5 tomatoes
16. 5 red cherry tomatoes (inc. Gardener's Delight)
17. 5 cherry tomatoes of any other colour
18. 5 runner beans
19. 5 French beans
20. 5 potatoes – named
21. 3 onions - grown from sets (heat treated or otherwise)
22. Bunch of 5 herbs suitable for use in cooking (in water)
23. Heaviest marrow or courgette
24. 3 courgettes
25. 3 sweet or chilli peppers
26. 1 cucumber
27. Collection of 3 different salad items
28. Any other variety of vegetable not already in the schedule
29. 5 specimen vegetables (one each of five different varieties)

SECTION B NOTES

The **Brockelsby Salver** will be awarded for the best entry in section B.

Classes 15- 21, 24 and 25 to be all of the same variety.

SECTION C - FRUIT

30. 5 cooking apples
31. 5 eating apples
32. 5 pears
33. 5 plums or damsons
34. Dish of soft fruit – one variety
35. Any other fruit not already in the schedule (including ornamental fruits)

SECTION C NOTES

The **Fruit Bowl Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section C.

All fruit in each class to be of the same variety.

SECTION D - POT PLANTS & MISCELLANEOUS

36. Any plant in bloom in pot up to 5" (12.5 cm)
37. Any plant in bloom in pot over 5" (12.5 cm)
38. Foliage plant
39. 1 specimen Cactus or succulent
40. A Fuchsia
41. Any exotic flower or flowering plant
42. Orchid in a pot
43. An amusing / peculiar flower, vegetable or fruit

SECTION D NOTES

The **Pot Plant Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section D.

SECTION E - COOKERY

44. Three blondies
45. Bread – three rolls or a loaf
46. Any cake – highly decorated
47. Three cupcakes
48. Three savoury scones
49. A 'free from' cake
50. Three muffins

SECTION E NOTES

The **Cookery Plate Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section E.

Class 49: own recipe, to be labelled with the relevant allergen(s) avoided.

SECTION F – CREATIVE FLOWERS

51. A jam jar of weeds or wildflowers
52. Five stems of flowers of one variety (from home or from the supermarket!) made to look interesting
53. Flowers arranged in a jug or vase

SECTION F NOTES

The **Floral Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section F.

Flowers for all classes in section F do not have to be home grown.

Please do not use oasis floral foam in order to protect the environment.

SPECIAL CLASS

“Tattenhall Talent”

An exhibit to represent your organization or business.

These exhibits are not part of the classes that are judged – the winner will be decided by public vote during the afternoon.

There are no technical rules for this class but wit, ingenuity and humour are all good ideas.

The Special Class will be judged by public vote during the afternoon.

Special Class entries not to exceed 24” (60 cm) in width or depth.

SECTION G – CRAFTS

54. A piece of hand needlecraft (e.g. embroidery, patchwork, cross-stitch, tapestry, quilting)
55. A piece of machine sewing or embroidery
56. A hand knitted or crocheted item
57. A piece of jewellery or bead craft
58. A hand made greetings card (not from a kit)
59. A craft of your own choice not already in the schedule
60. An upcycled item
61. Entry for ages 12 to 16 - An upcycled fashion item – supported by Ditzzy Rose Makery

SECTION G NOTES

The **Craft Plate Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in section G.

SECTION H – PHOTOGRAPHY

62. Landscape or waterscape
63. Plants, flowers or a garden scene
64. Buildings
65. People - to include children, adults, portraits etc.
66. Animal life - other than people
67. Sporting Action
68. Abstract
69. Wildlife (animals, insects, flowers, fungi etc.) seen in Tattenhall Parish
70. General - to include anything else

SECTION H NOTES

The **Millennium Cup** will be awarded to the best entry in section H.

Signatures / identification marks must be covered over.

Exhibits must not have been entered in a previous Tattenhall Annual Show and must be the exhibitor’s original work.

Print size not to exceed 12” x 10” (30 x 25.4cm).

All entries to be securely mounted on card. Please write your name & the class number (e.g. “64” for a Buildings entry) on the **back** of the card.

SECTION I – ART

71. A landscape, townscape or waterscape
 72. Plants, flowers or a garden scene
 73. People (including portraits) and/or animals
 74. Any other painting, drawing or mixed media (including abstract)
 75. Any other art form (e.g. sculpture, pottery etc. but not a painting or drawing)
76. Print of an original digital artwork
The first 10 artworks sent to us by 3rd August 2023 will be professionally printed so get in quick to get a free print of your work.
Send to bethbarlow@bethbarlow.com or enter your A4 sized print on show day.
Thank you to Printgrafix for sponsoring this printing (posterstorecheshire@gmail.com).
77. Animation of a vegetable
For full instructions and how to submit your file go to <https://www.facebook.com/animateavegetable>
Entries close on 3rd August 2023 so make a start now!

SECTION I NOTES

The **Art Trophy** will be awarded to the best entry in Section I.

Classes 71 to 75 may be in any medium.

Exhibits must be an original artwork and must not have been entered in a previous Tattenhall Annual Show. Signatures on exhibits must be covered over.

For classes 71 to 74 please write your name and the class number (e.g. "73" for a People entry) on the back of the exhibit.

SECTION J - CHILDREN

a) Children aged 7 or under

78. A vegesaurus or vegeperson
79. An elf or fairy door that opens
80. Something you have made (not from a kit)
81. A photograph of a family pet

b) Children aged 8 to 11

82. A Lego robot
83. A plate of 3 decorated cupcakes
84. A drawing or painting of a mini beast
85. A photograph of a family pet

SECTION J NOTES

Prizes will be awarded for:
- best entry in section J(a);
- best entry in section J(b); and
- to the child with the greatest number of points in section J.

Children can also enter in any class in the Show

The Show is organised and run on the day by Tattenhall Gardening Society, who would like to thank all those who give up their time both before and on the day to set up the hall, act as stewards, prepare and serve teas and cakes, judge the exhibits and generally make the whole event work. Thanks also go to Tattenhall Parish Council who this year were able to give us a grant to help us put on the Show. But there wouldn't be a Show without our exhibitors, so our biggest thanks of all go to YOU.

If you would like to join the Society and take advantage of our annual programme of talks, events and garden visits and also the discounts available at local nurseries and seed houses, please email tattenhallgdn soc@gmail.com