

# TATTENHALL GARDENING SOCIETY

## VILLAGE SHOW 2024

Sunday 1 September, Barbour Institute, Tattenhall.

Open to the public 2.30pm – 4pm.

Refreshments available.

Afternoon entry £1 (including exhibitors), children free.

No charge for entering exhibits.



## **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 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' use).
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 and must be collected by 4.30pm. Any exhibits remaining in the building after this time will be disposed of.

**Specific notes and guidance are provided alongside each section**

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### **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

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## 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
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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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**SECTION E - COOKERY**

44. Victoria sandwich
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
51. A jar of jam or jelly

**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.

Class 51: New lids are not essential

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**SECTION F – CRAFTS**

52. A piece of hand needlecraft (e.g. embroidery, patchwork, cross-stitch, tapestry, quilting)
53. A piece of machine sewing or embroidery
54. A hand knitted or crocheted item
55. A piece of jewellery or bead craft
56. A hand made greetings card (not from a kit)
57. A craft of your own choice not already in the schedule
58. An upcycled item

**SECTION F NOTES**

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

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### SECTION G – PHOTOGRAPHY

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

### SECTION G NOTES

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

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. *(Cont'd on next page)*

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. "62" for a Buildings entry) on the **back** of the card.

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### SECTION H – ART

- 68. A landscape, townscape or waterscape
- 69. Plants, flowers or a garden scene
- 70. People (including portraits) and/or animals
- 71. Any other painting, drawing or mixed media (including abstract)
- 72. Any other art form (e.g. sculpture, pottery etc. but not a painting or drawing)

### SECTION H NOTES

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

All classes may be in any medium.

Exhibits must be an original artwork and must not have been entered in a previous Tattenhall Village Show. Write your name and the class number (e.g. "70" for a People entry) on the back of the exhibit.

Signatures on the face of exhibits must be covered over.

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**SECTION I - CHILDREN****a) Children aged 7 or under**

- 73. A vegesaurus or vegeperson
- 74. An artwork max. A3 size of a UK endangered species
- 75. A photograph of a family pet or an animal seen in the village

**b) Children aged 8 to 11**

- 76. A Lego model with a conservation theme
- 77. A plate of 3 decorated cupcakes
- 78. An artwork max. A3 size of a UK endangered species
- 79. A photograph of a family pet or an animal seen in the village

**SECTION I NOTES**

Prizes will be awarded for:

- best entry in section I(a);
- best entry in section I(b); and
- to the child with the greatest number of points in section I.

Class 74 & 78: can be a painting, drawing or mixed media.

Class 75 & 79: does not have to be a native species.

**Children can also enter in any other class in the Show**

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This year's front cover has been designed by pupils of Tattenhall Park Primary School. Our thanks go to all the entrants and also to the school for enabling the competition to take place.

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 are also due to Bolesworth Estate, which has given us a donation 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.

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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 [tattenhallgdnso@gmail.com](mailto:tattenhallgdnso@gmail.com). Our talks are held in the Barbour Institute on the second Wednesday of the months of October, November, February, March, April & May. As well as putting on the Show and our speaker programme, we also arrange garden visits, private views and a Plant Sale in May each year.