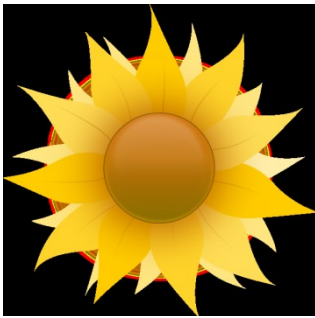




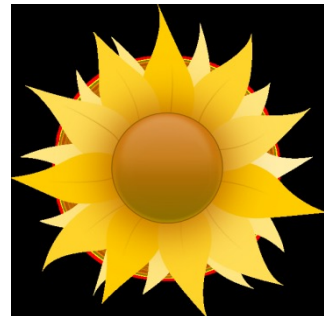
Thaxted Gardening & Craft Show

Schedule & Entry Form



16 & 17 September 2017

*United Reformed Church
Bolford Street*



Request a Schedule online – just email tgcs.entries@gmail.com or download this Schedule from our Community Page on the Uttlesford online magazine "The Trumpet" at www.the-trumpet.co.uk/thaxted-garden-show



SCHEDULE

Anyone wishing to enter on-line should e-mail their entry form as an attachment to tgcs.entries@gmail.com

Hint for Exhibitors

Read your schedule very carefully and follow the stipulations to the letter. Please note that where dimensions are specified, the metric (cm / gm) values are the exact requirements. The imperial values (" / oz) are approximate conversions and are given as a guide only.

Younger exhibitors may enter older age group sections – all age groups may enter other sections in the schedule unless age restrictions apply.

Section A Children 6 Years and Under

Class

- A1. Paint or draw a picture of a Dinosaur on a paper plate 23cm (9") Diameter
- A2. Model of a Creature made from vegetables and/or fruit
- A3. Model of a Dog made from Duplo, Lego etc.
- A4. A posy of flowers in a container of your own choice (to be no wider or deeper than 23 cm (9"))

Section B Children 7 - 9 Years

Class

- B1. In your best Handwriting copy the following verse and decorate the page:-

Halfway Down – A. A. Milne

Halfway down the stairs
is a stair
where I sit.
There isn't any
other stair
quite like
it.

I'm not at the bottom,
I'm not at the top;
so this is the stair
where
I always
stop.

Halfway up the stairs
isn't up
and it isn't down.
It isn't in the nursery,
it isn't in town.
And all sorts of funny thoughts
run round my head.
It isn't really
anywhere!
It's somewhere else
Instead!

- B2. Dress up a Wooden Spoon as a Clown
- B3. Make a model in Lego or Duplo of the Thaxted Windmill (to be no wider or deeper than 23 cm (9"))
- B4. Arrange a collection of 6 different named leaves on a card no larger than A4.
- B5. Exhibit of handicraft – *no items to have been exhibited before at this show*

Section C

Children 10 - 12 Years

Class

- C1. Picture Drawn using a Computer Program no larger than this page (A4)
- C2. Exhibit of Handicraft – *no items to have been exhibited before at this show*
- C3. Pressed Flower Picture no larger than this page (A4)
- C4. Make three Jam Tarts

Section D

Teenagers 13 - 15 Years

Class

- D1. Make a Halloween Mask out of papier mâché
- D2. A Photo of a Pet
- D3. Make three pieces of Chocolate Fridge cake.

Section E

Domestic

Hints: Jam and chutney – all jars should be filled and covered with a waxed paper disc and a clear cover - no screw lids to be used.

Class

- E1. A Lemon sponge cake with a Lemon butter cream filling and dusted with caster sugar.
- E2. Three Cheese Scones
- E3. Banana Cake to the following recipe:-

250g (9oz) Self Raising Flour	100g (3 ½ oz) Unsalted butter cut into small pieces
125g (4 ½ oz) Granulated Sugar	100g (3 ½ oz) Raisins
250g (9oz) ripe Bananas (peeled weight)	1 Egg lightly beaten
1 Tablespoon Demerara Sugar	Good Pinch of Salt

1 Litre loaf tin (approx 10 x 20cm (4" x 8")) the base and long sides lined with baking parchment and the ends well greased.

Pre heat the oven to 180 C (350 F, Gas mark 4). Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl. Add the butter and rub in, with your fingertips, until the mixture resembles medium breadcrumbs. Add the sugar and raisins and mix well. Mash the bananas to a soft and slightly lumpy puree in another bowl. Add the egg and blend together. Make a well in the centre of the flour mixture and pour the banana mixture into it. Mix and beat well with a wooden spoon until it has a dropping consistency. Spoon the mixture into the loaf tin, smoothing it out with the back of the spoon, Sprinkle the top with the Demerara sugar. Bake for about 45 minutes until a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean.

- E4. Three Butterfly cakes (judged for appearance)
- E5. Five Chocolate Brownies
- E6. 5 Sausage Rolls
- E7. One Jar of Jam (not jelly)
- E8. One Jar of Jelly (not jam)
- E9. One Jar of Chutney
- E10. One Jar of Pickles
- Wooden spoon (men only – points do not count for the Section cup)
- E11. A Savoury Quiche

Section F

Wines, Beers and Spirits

Hints: When showing wine use clear wine bottles and flat topped corks not straight corks.

Class

- F1. A Bottle of Homemade Dry White Wine (not concentrate)
- F2. A Bottle of Homemade Sweet White Wine (not concentrate)
- F3. A Bottle of Homemade Dry Red Wine (not concentrate)
- F4. A Bottle of Homemade Sweet Red Wine (not concentrate)
- F5. A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Liqueur (not concentrate, with a base of gin, vodka, sherry, etc.)
- F6. A Bottle of Homemade Beer (can be made from a kit)

Section G Chrysanthemums

Hints: Uniformity – make sure the flowers are of uniform size and quality.

When showing flowers use newspaper or Florapak etc. to pack in the vase to hold them in place.

Class

- G1. Three cut blooms reflex – One Colour
- G2. Three cut blooms incurve – One Colour
- G3. Three stems of garden chrysanthemums (sprays) – Mixed Colours
- G4. Three stems of garden chrysanthemums (sprays) – One Colour
- G5. Vase of five different chrysanthemums
- G6. Novice Class: One chrysanthemum bloom or spray any variety

Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Chrysanthemum class.

Section H Dahlias

Class

- H1. Vase of Five Pompom Dahlias under 5.2cm (2") Single or Mixed Colours
- H2. Vase of Five Small Cactus Dahlias 10cm (4") to 15cm (6") Single or Mixed Colours
- H3. Vase of Three Medium Cactus Dahlias 15cm (6") to 20cm (8") Single or Mixed Colours
- H4. Vase of Five Small Decorative Dahlias 10cm (4") to 15cm (6") Single or Mixed Colours
- H5. Vase of Three Medium Decorative Dahlias 15cm (6") to 20cm (8") Single or Mixed Colours
- H6. Vase of Five Mixed Bedding Dahlias
- H7. One Specimen Dahlia over 20cm (8")
- H8. Novice Class: Three Dahlias any Variety or Colour

Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Dahlia class.

Section J Floral Art

Unless otherwise stated in schedule, exhibits will be staged on tables 70cm (27") deep.

No artificial material to be used unless otherwise stated.

Accessories may be used if you consider them appropriate for the class you are entering.

Class

- J1. Novice Class: A floral arrangement for a Table including a Candle - width allowed 45cm (18")
- Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Floral Art class.***
- J2. A floral arrangement using a Recycled Container - width allowed 60cm (24")
- J3. Arrangement using Three Flowers - width allowed 45cm (18")
- J4. Foliage Arrangement – width allowed 60cm (24")

Section K Other Flowers and Plants.

Class

- K1. Specimen Flowering Pot Plant
- K2. Flowering Geranium / Pelargonium
- K3. Three Roses any Variety
- K4. My Best Cut Flower
- K5. 3 Michaelmas Daisies, any colour
- K6. Vase of Garden Flowers
- K7. Seven Pansies or Violas
- K8. Sunflower Head (including petals) judged for size
- K9. Vase of Three Cut Flowers

Section L Novelty Vegetables

Class

- L1. Largest Pumpkin by Circumference
- L2. Longest Marrow
- L3. Longest Runner Bean
- L4. Heaviest Tomato
- L5. Heaviest Potato
- L6. Longest Carrot
- L7. Longest Leek
- L8. Heaviest Onion
- L9. Weirdest shaped Vegetable

Section M **Vegetables Novice Class**

Not open to anyone who has previously won a 'Vegetables' section class (2009 – to date) or PRIOR to 2009, a class in 'Vegetables Open Classes' or 'Vegetables Thaxted Residents Only'.

Anyone winning the Cup Twice for this Section is no longer eligible to enter.

Persons entering exhibits for section M may also enter any class in sections N if they wish to do so.

Hints: Uniformity – make sure the vegetables & fruit are of uniform size and quality.

Tomatoes must have calyx intact. Runner Beans should have stalk attached.

Vegetables should be washed where necessary. i.e. potatoes, carrots, parsnips, beetroot etc.

Class

- M1. Four Cherry Tomatoes
- M2. Four Tomatoes
- M3. Three Peppers
- M4. Three Potatoes any variety [can be mixed varieties]
- M5. Three Courgettes
- M6. Three Carrots
- M7. Five Runner Beans
- M8. 3 Eating Apples on a plate
- M9. 3 Cooking Apples on a plate
- M10. Any Vegetable not included elsewhere in this section
- M11. Collection of 3 Different Vegetables – which can include any from the above classes

Section N **Vegetables**

Hints: See section M.

Class

- N1. Five Potatoes any variety
- N2. Five Onions grown from SEED
- N3. Five Onions grown from SETS
- N4. Six Shallots
- N5. Six Tomatoes (calyx intact)
- N6. Six Cherry Tomatoes
- N7. Six Runner Beans
- N8. Three Beetroot
- N9. Five Carrots
- N10. Six French Beans
- N11. Three Parsnips
- N12. Three Leeks
- N13. 4 Eating Apples on a plate
- N14. 4 Cooking Apples on a plate
- N15. Collection of Six Different Vegetables - three of each
- N16. Collection of Four Different Herbs
- N17. Collection of Salad Vegetables - any 4 from:-
 - 1 Lettuce, 3 Tomatoes, 5 Salad Onions, 1 Cucumber, 5 Radishes, 3 Beetroot, 3 Sweet Peppers.
- N18 Any Vegetable not included elsewhere in this section

Section P **Textile Crafts**

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show

Class

- P1. An item of Tapestry or Cross Stitch
- P2. An item of Knitting or Crochet
- P3. An item of Embroidery
- P4. A Handmade Garment (not knitted or crocheted)
- P5. A Quilted and/or patch-work item with a maximum size in any direction of 100cm
- P6. A Quilted and/or patch-work item whose size in one or more directions exceeds 100cm
- P7. A Handmade Bag

Photography

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show

All photographs to have a title and/or details of the subject matter written on their backs and mounted on paper or card slightly larger than the photo so they can be pinned on to upright boards. All photographs should be no larger than 12.5cm x 17.5cm.

Class

- Q1. Photograph of Thaxted Town Street
- Q2. Selfie photograph
- Q3. A photograph of Clouds
- Q4. A photograph on the theme of “Webs”
- Q5. *For entrants aged 15 years or under* – any photograph taken by Yourself

Craft & Artwork

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show

Class

- R1. An item of Jewellery or Beadwork
- R2. An item of Woodwork or Metalwork
- R3. An item of Papercraft or Card making
- R4. A Ceramic (or related technique) item
- R5. A Painting or Drawing

Thaxted Primary School

The three classes in Section S are only open to pupils from the Thaxted Primary School who enter directly via the school. Points from this section do not count towards the children's cups. Anyone of a suitable age however, can enter the sections A, B, C or D or any other sections in the schedule.

PRIZE MONEY

Children's Prize Money in each Class in Sections A B, C & D - 1st £4-00, 2nd £3-00, 3rd 2.00

COMMITTEE

*Chairman – Susan Freeman
Robert Hoy, Richard Saych, Christine Kitchin, Jane Dewey,
Chris Ralphs, Simon Payne,*

JUDGES

*Children – Mrs. J. Brassington, Domestic – Mrs. M. Green, Wine – Mr. R. Heath and Mr. J. Bewley,
Flowers – Mrs. Yvonne Bishop, Floral Art – Mrs. J. Knight and Mrs. M. Caton,
Fruit & Vegetables – Mrs. Yvonne Bishop, Textile Craft – Mrs. C. Vernon - Harcourt,
Photography – Mr. R. Legge and Mrs. J. Legge, Craft & Artwork – Mrs. J. Brassington.*

RULES

1. Show is open to Exhibitors Resident in the PARISH of THAXTED and within a 10 MILE radius.
2. No entrance fee.
3. All exhibits must be GROWN or MADE by Exhibitors except those in SECTION J. Pot plants, if bought, must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months.
4. All sections are open to any Exhibitor except where stated.
5. Exhibitors may only enter a maximum of TWO exhibits in any class and must state the number entered on the entry form, multiple entries in Domestic classes must be from different batches.
6. Exhibitors may win MORE than ONE award in any class and all points will count towards the cup.
7. Entry cards MUST be DISPLAYED.
8. Exhibitors to provide their OWN VASES etc.
9. All exhibits to be staged between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on FRIDAY 15th or 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2017 at the United Reformed Church, Bolford St.
10. All Exhibitors MUST vacate the hall by 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY whilst Judging is in progress.
11. Exhibits MUST NOT be removed until after the PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY on SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER at 5.00 p.m. at the United Reformed Church when PRIZE MONEY and all CUPS will be presented.
12. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize if there are insufficient entries in any class.
13. The Judges decision is FINAL, and the Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
14. Points will be awarded as follows:-
1st in Class – 3 points, 2nd in Class – 2 points, 3rd in Class – 1 point
15. Entry Forms MUST be left at the PHARMACY, TOWN STREET, THAXTED by WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2017, or for internet entries, the form sent as an e-mail attachment to **tgcs.entries@gmail.com** by the same date.
16. Show opens for all visitors from 2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. SATURDAY 16th and 12.00 noon until 5.00 p.m. on SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2017.
17. Winners can have their names engraved on the cup bases at their own expense if they so wish but there is no expectation that cup winners should do this.

CUP AWARDS

IAN BARNARD CUP Most Points Section - G - CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Mrs. I. WOODLEY CUP Most Points Section - H - DAHLIAS

GUILDHALL CUP Most Points Section - J - FLORAL ART

DESMOND JOHNSON CUP Most Points Section - K - OTHER FLOWERS & PLANTS

2016 COMMITTEE CUP Most Points Section - A – CHILDREN 6 Years and under

PETER KING CUP Most Points Section - B – CHILDREN 7 to 9 Years

PHILIP LEEDER CUP Most Points Section - C - CHILDREN 10 to 12 Years

STANBROOK CUP Most Points Section - D - TEENAGERS 13 to 15 Years

JIMMY WRIGHT CUP Most Points Section - E – DOMESTIC

CROOT CUP Most Points Section - F – WINES

THE BENNET CUP Most Points Section - L – NOVELTY VEGETABLES

MICK MANSFIELD MEMORIAL CUP Most Points Section – M – VEGETABLES NOVICE

HARRY LOWE CUP Most Points Section -N - VEGETABLES

WATLING LANE CUP Most Points Section – P –TEXTILE CRAFTS

COMMITTEE CUP Most Points Section - Q – PHOTOGRAPHY

THE CHAIRMANS CUP Most Points Section - R – CRAFT & ART WORK

WAYLETT CUP Best Exhibit in FLOWERS - Sections - G, H & K

DAPHNE WELLER TROPHY Best Exhibit in FLORAL ART - Section - J

YARDLEY HALL CUP Best Exhibit in CHILDRENS & TEENAGERS - Sections - A, B, C & D

1989 COMMITTEE PLATE Best Exhibit in DOMESTIC - Section - E

BILL & IVY BAYLEY TANKARD Best Exhibit in VEGETABLES & FRUIT - Sections – L, M & N

THE THREADS CUP Best Exhibit in TEXTILE CRAFTS – Section – P

THE THAXTED CUP Best Exhibit in THAXTED PRIMARY SCHOOL – Section – S

CHRIS and CHRIS KITCHIN AWARD Best Exhibit in Show. (selected from the Best Exhibits in sections)

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter Exhibits in each of the following classes:-NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

e-mail address _____ Telephone No. _____

For entrants aged 15 years or under, school age on Friday 15th September 2017 _____

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Have you read the rules as some may have changed, also the rules for novice entrants in sections G, H, and M?

Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)	Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)	Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)
Section A			G4			M8		
Class no.			G5			M9		
A1			G6			M10		
A2			Section H			M11		
A3			Class no.			Section N		
A4			H1			Class no.		
Section B			H2			N1		
Class no.			H3			N2		
B1			H4			N3		
B2			H5			N4		
B3			H6			N5		
B4			H7			N6		
B5			H8			N7		
Section C			Section J			N8		
Class no.			Class no.			N9		
C1			J1			N10		
C2			J2			N11		
C3			J3			N12		
C4			J4			N13		
Section D			Section K			N14		
Class no.			Class no.			N15		
D1			K1			N16		
D2			K2			N17		
D3			K3			N18		
Section E			K4			Section P		
Class no.			K5			Class no.		
E1			K6			P1		
E2			K7			P2		
E3			K8			P3		
E4			K9			P4		
E5			Section L			P5		
E6			Class no.			P6		
E7			L1			P7		
E8			L2			Section Q		
E9			L3			Class no		
E10			L4			Q1		
E11			L5			Q2		
Section F			L6			Q3		
Class no.			L7			Q4		
F1			L8			Q5		
F2			L9			Section R		
F3			Section M			Class no		
F4			Class no.			R1		
F5			M1			R2		
F6			M2			R3		
Section G			M3			R4		
Class no.			M4			R5		
G1			M5					
G2			M6					
G3			M7					