

# **KNARESBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**EARLY FLOWER SHOW  
12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**



## **SCHEDULE**

**Gracious Street Methodist Church,  
Knaresborough**

**Leeds**  
Building Society

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### **Show Opening Times**

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 11.00 am – 4.30 pm**  
**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 11.30 am – 4.30 pm**

## Staging Details

Staging of the Exhibits may take place on:

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30 am – 9.30 am

Judging will commence

9.30 am

on

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

## Prize Money

First Prize: £3

Second Prize: £2

Third Prize: £1.50

Championship Classes – separately indicated within this Schedule

Entry Fee: 50 pence per entry\*\*

\*\*Championship classes £1 per entry

## Contact Details

Entries to be returned **together with** fees to:

Show Secretary: B Chatten, 2 Stockwell Grove, Knaresborough

Tel: 01423 867269

OR

Margaret Knight, 12 Tentergate Gardens, Knaresborough HG5 9BL

Tel: 01423 864419 / email: Margaret.Knight7@btinternet.com

Entries accepted until 12 noon on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August

**No late entries accepted**

## Chrysanthemums Open Classes

### Championship Class

CH1: Three Vases of 3 Blooms or 3 stems of sprays in each vase  
Each vase to be a distinct variety

First Prize: £6 Second Prize: £4 Third Prize: £3

1. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums, reflex or reflexing, outdoor grown
2. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums, incurve or incurving, outdoor grown
3. Vase of 3 Sprays of Chrysanthemums
4. Gift Class Vase of 3 Blooms – any variety / varieties
5. Garden Mum – 9" /250mm pot maximum

## Dahlias Open Classes

### Championship Dahlia Class: 3 Vase Class

CH2: 1 Vase of 3 Cactus, Waterlily, Decorative, Ball or Pompon

First Prize: £6 Second Prize: £4 Third Prize: £3

6. Vase of 3 Medium Cactus
7. Vase of 3 Small Cactus
8. Vase of 3 Small or Medium Decorative
9. Vase of 3 Small/Medium Flowered Ball or Waterlily
10. Vase of 3 Pompon
11. Vase of 3 Stems of Annual Bedding Dahlias – any varieties
12. Gift Class of 5 Blooms of Dahlias – any varieties

## Fruit and Vegetables Open Classes

### Championship Vegetable Class

CH3: Collection of 3 kinds of Vegetables on a tray – not exceeding 30" x 30"  
Parsley dressing only. Quantities and kinds as for early show.

First Prize: £6 Second Prize: £4 Third Prize: £3

13. 3 Stone Fruit on a plate (plate provided)
14. 3 Top Fruit of Apples or Pears on a plate (plate provided)
15. A Plate of any one variety of Soft Fruit - max. 12 (plate provided)
16. A Plate of any variety of Blueberries (plate provided)
17. A Plate of any other fruit not in schedule (plate provided)
18. 3 Chillies (plate provided)
19. 2 Capsicums (plate provided)
20. 3 Courgettes (plate provided)
21. 6 Tomatoes (plate provided)

22. 6 Pods of Peas on a plate (plate provided)
23. 6 Shallots – Exhibition
24. 6 Pods of French Beans
25. 6 Pods of Runner Beans
26. 4 White or Coloured Potatoes
27. 3 Onions – Dressed from Sets under 8 oz
28. 3 Onions – Dressed from Seed
29. 3 Beetroot – any type
30. 3 Carrots – any type
31. 1 Cauliflower – stem cut to 2"
32. 1 Cabbage – cut when judged
33. 1 Vegetable Marrow not to exceed 12" in length
34. 1 of any other Vegetable not in this Show's Vegetable Class

## Novelty Vegetable Section

35. Heaviest Marrow
36. Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes
37. Longest Runner Bean
38. Longest stick of Rhubarb without Leaf  
(One prize of £3 per class will be awarded in this section)

## Miscellaneous Classes

39. 1 Flowering Pot Plant – 6" / 155mm Pot maximum
40. 1 Foliage Pot Plant – 6" / 155mm Pot maximum
41. 1 Fuchsia Bush – 6" / 155mm Pot maximum
42. 1 Flowering Geranium – 6" / 155 mm Pot maximum
43. 1 Potted Orchid – any pot size
44. 1 Cactus – 8" / 200mm Pot maximum
45. 1 Succulent – 8" / 200mm Pot maximum
46. 3 Spikes Gladiolus – any variety
47. 3 Spikes Miniature or Primulinus Gladiolus
48. 3 Spikes Butterfly Gladiolus (Members' Class Only)
49. 1 Vase of Garden Perennials – of 3 kinds
50. 1 Vase of Half Hardy or Hardy Annuals – of 3 kinds
51. 3 Stems Floribunda Roses
52. 6 Stems Sweet peas
53. 3 Stems Hybrid Tea Roses
54. 1 Rose as Grown
55. 5 Asters
56. 6 Pansies or Violas
57. 1 Fuchsia Hanging – 10" / 255mm pot maximum
58. 1 Geranium Hanging – 10" / 255mm pot maximum
59. 1 Hanging Container – Of Any Other Type – 10" / 255mm pot maximum
60. A vase of flowers

## Flower Arranging Open Classes

Please note the rules for the following classes

- Drapes (if used) should be self-supporting
  - Classes 61-65 to be displayed in white card niches, approx 24" wide x 18" deep
  - Exhibits should not exceed 30" high.
  - NAFAS rules do not apply
61. Lazy Days of Summer (flowers and foliage)
  62. Rainbows (flowers and foliage)
  63. Simple (only one flowering stem and foliage)
  64. Novice Class - 'Have A Go' (flowers and foliage provided)
  65. Just Foliage (i.e. no flowers)
  66. An arrangement in a wine glass (not to exceed 9" high)
  67. A Gentleman's Button Hole or a Lady's Corsage

## Harrogate & District Allotment Holders' Classes

68. 3 Potatoes, any colour
69. 6 Runner Beans
70. 3 Root Vegetables, any type
71. A Plate of Soft Fruit (plate provided)
72. 3 Courgettes
73. 4 Top Fruit (plate provided)

Note: All to be shown as grown

## Cookery Open Classes

74. A Loaf of Bread, made with 1 lb/450g flour, baked in an oven
75. A Loaf of Bread, made with 1lb/450g flour, baked in a bread maker
76. 4 Yorkshire Curd Tarts – plate provided
77. 4 Ginger Biscuits – plate provided
78. 4 pieces of Flapjack – plate provided
79. 4 Cupcakes, any flavor – plate provided
80. **Breakfast Bars** – made to the following recipe:

1 397g Tin Condensed Milk  
230g Oats  
150g Cranberries/Apricots/Raisins  
100g Mixed Seeds (e.g. Pumpkin, Sunflower, Sesame, etc.)  
150g Hazelnuts  
50g Desiccated Coconut or make the weight up with more of other ingredients

**Method:-**

Heat oven to 120C, Gas Mark ½ . Grease and line a 22.5 x 32.5 cm/9" x 13"  
Heat milk to thin, and then add all the dry ingredients. Mix well.  
Bake for 50 mins. Cut into bars when warm.

81. A Quiche, any flavour – 8"/200mm max

**The 3 following classes may be in any size jar and of any flavour**

82. A Jar of Jam
83. A Jar of Marmalade
84. A Jar of Chutney

## Handicrafts Open Classes

**N.B. exhibits that have been entered in our previous shows will not be allowed**

85. A Hand Knitted Item
86. A Painting - A Corner of Knaresborough – using any medium but unframed – max A3 size
87. A Drawing of A Garden Seat - unframed – max A3 size
88. A Photograph – a vegetable theme – postcard size
89. New from Old – any medium – please provide a description of the ‘old’

## Children’s Open Classes (up to 7 Years Old)

90. A Picture – any subject and using any medium – max A3 size
91. An Animal made from Waste Material
92. A Collage – max A3 size
93. A Painted object– max 6” / 150mm

## Children’s Open Classes (8 – 15 Years Old)

94. A Photograph on a Cycling theme – postcard size
95. A Painted Object – max 6” /150mm
96. A Miniature Garden – 14” x 8” / 355mm x 200mm (standard seed tray)
97. An Item made from Recycled Material

**Leeds Building Society Shield will be awarded to  
the Best Exhibit in the Children’s Classes**

- The **Most Points** trophies are awarded to those who win the most 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes. In the case of a tie, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be taken into account.
- The age of the competitor must be stated on the entry form.

## Knareborough Horticultural Society Early Show Trophies and Awards

***George Hughes Challenge Cup - Best Exhibit in Classes 1 – 5 & CH1***

***Knareborough Cup - Best Exhibit in Dahlia Classes 6 – 12 & CH2***

***T A Wilson Cup - Exhibitor gaining the most number of 1<sup>st</sup> prizes  
in classes 13 - 34 & CH3***

***Billy Walker Memorial Trophy - Best exhibit in Any Onion Class***

***Mrs Hickson Cup - Best Exhibit in all Miscellaneous Classes 39-60***

***George Chandler Memorial Trophy - Best exhibit in Classes 13 - 60***

***Amateurs Cup - Most 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes in Classes 39-60***

***M F Prest Cup - Best Arrangement in Classes 61-67***

***Treasurer's Trophy - Most 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes in Classes 74 – 84***

***Rowland Winn Cup - Most 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes in Classes 90 -97***

**Prize Winners are asked to note the following:**

- ❖ All trophies remain the property of the Society
- ❖ Prize Winners will be required to sign an acknowledgement that they will keep trophies in safe custody for 12 months

**Trophies should be returned undamaged**

## **Competition Rules**

1. Telephone Entries will be accepted, but completed entry forms, together with entry fees must be handed to the Secretary before staging the exhibits.
2. The exhibitor must have grown all exhibits, for at least 8 weeks prior to the Show. (Floral art and Children sections excluded from this rule).
3. Objections to an exhibitor or exhibit must be made in writing to the Secretary, not later than 4.30 pm on the first day of the Show. The Secretary reserves the right to inspect any exhibitor's garden in order to determine if an objection is justified.
4. Whenever possible, all exhibits must be named by the exhibitor.
5. The decisions of the judges as to the relative merits of the exhibits staged are final. Prizes may be withheld at the judges' discretion, if they consider an exhibit undeserving of the prize offered.
6. An exhibitor may enter any number of exhibits in any class, but cannot take more than one cash prize. Prize cards will be awarded for placed exhibits.
7. Exhibits and prize cards must not be removed before the time stated in the schedule. Any exhibitor breaking this rule will forfeit any prize money due.
8. The Committee will take every precaution against damage to exhibits staged, but cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss which may occur.
9. The Show Committee is authorised to settle any dispute, which may occur, for any matter not specifically covered by these rules.
10. All trophies remain the property of the Society. Holders are required to sign to acknowledge receipt and to keep them in safe custody for 12 months until they are returned to the Society.
11. Exhibitors are requested to clear their exhibits at the close of the Show and to clear pots, paper, vases etc. The Society would be pleased to receive any donation of unwanted exhibits that will be sold in the auction of produce at the close of the Show.
12. Handicrafts Classes: Exhibitors will only be allowed to enter an exhibit once, i.e. the same exhibit cannot be entered in competitive classes year on year.

# Knaresborough Horticultural Society

meets at The HUB @ St. Johns, Knaresborough HG5 9AE at 7.15 pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from September to April. During the summer, visits are arranged to gardens of interest.

**There are mini competitions planned for most months. From February, these will be for iris reticulata, daffodils and tulips. The bulbs are available, for a nominal fee, at the KHS meetings in the autumn.**

If you are interested in joining, contact:  
Conrad Plowman – 01423 862958 or Mike Prest – 01423 869951  
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**The following trophies will be awarded to winning competitors who have entered both our Early and Late Flower Shows**

❖ ***Knaresborough Trades Association Challenge Cup***

For the member gaining the most 1<sup>st</sup> prizes  
in any Chrysanthemum Classes in both Shows

❖ ***William Forster Memorial Rosebowl***

For the member gaining the most 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in all classes in both Shows

❖ ***National Vegetable Society Millennium Plate***

For the member gaining the most 1<sup>st</sup> prizes  
in all vegetable classes in both Shows

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**This year's Late Show will be held at **Countryside Live**  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate**