

Spring Show

Saturday 24 March 2018

Memorial Hall, Charlbury

Show open from 12 noon - 5pm

Admission FREE

This year we again hope to organise the Show in conjunction with the Charlbury Art Society Spring Exhibition. We therefore will open the Show at 12 noon, immediately after the judging.

There is one cup to be awarded at this Show, the **Jack Kearsley Trophy**, for the Best Exhibit in the Show. There is no prize money.

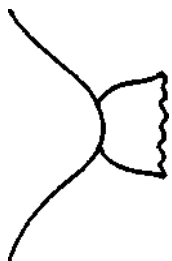
The Spring Show can be a wonderful sight. Segregating daffodils into different classes shows their variation and subtle colour changes to best effect. Don't forget the other classes especially tulips and flower arrangements. Plant material for the arrangements (classes 14-17) need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

NARCISSI

These blooms are commonly called daffodils. *Narcissi* is the generic name for all of these. There are in fact 12 different divisions and upward of 26,000 cultivars of daffodils so classification can be a problem. The Society has simplified this classification for the purposes of this Show so if you are uncertain, **bring your blooms along on the morning of the show and consult the Show Team.** **Note that the diameter of the cup is not relevant for classification purposes; it is the length of the cup that is important.**

Cyclamineous

Petals must be swept back



Small Cup

Single stem – length of cup less than or equal to 1/3 length of petals



Large Cup

Single stem – length of cup more than 1/3 length of petals but less than length of petals



Trumpet

Single stem - length of cup must be at least as long as length of petals



Showing Tip: Pick daffodils three days before the show when they are just beginning to open. Keep for two days in a cool place then bring them into the warm the day before the show.

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING SHOW

(in combination with the Arts Society Spring Exhibition)

- *Date:* Saturday 24 March 2018
- *Location:* Memorial Hall, Brown's Lane, Charlbury
- *Entry Fees:* no entry fees
- *Staging:* 9.30am - 11.00am
- *Open to public:* 12 noon - 5.00pm
- *Admission:* FREE
- *Presentation of awards:* 4.45pm

PRIZES

Prize cards will be awarded but no prize money

AWARDS

Ian Tolputt Cup Best in Show

SPRING SHOW CLASSES

For classes 1-10 see the diagrams and descriptions for the class specification of narcissi but there will be someone at the Show to help you if you are not sure which class to put your flowers in.

Because of the huge variety of types of narcissi entrants may submit more than one entry per class.

Trumpet Narcissi

- 1 A vase of 3 all yellow trumpet narcissi, one variety
 - 2 A vase of 3 all white trumpet narcissi, one variety
 - 3 A vase of 3 trumpet narcissi, any variety/varieties
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Large Cup Narcissi

- 4 A vase of 3 all yellow large cup narcissi, one variety
 - 5 A vase of 3 bi-colour large cup narcissi, one variety
 - 6 A vase of 3 white petalled large cup narcissi, one variety
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Small Cup Narcissi

- 7 A vase of 3 white petalled small cup narcissi, one variety
 - 8 A vase of 3 yellow petalled small cup narcissi, one variety
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Other Narcissi

- 9 A vase of 3 multi-headed narcissi, any variety/varieties
 - 10 A vase of 3 cyclamineous hybrid narcissi, any variety/varieties
 - 11 A vase of 3 narcissi, small flowered or miniature
 - 12 A vase of 3 stems of double narcissi
 - 13 A container of mixed narcissi, 10-15 stems, to be judged on quality
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Arrangements

Material used need not be the property of or grown by the exhibitor

- 14 An arrangement of narcissi, maximum 12 stems, and narcissus foliage allowed

- 15 An arrangement of spring flowers, not to exceed 18" width & depth, to be judged for effect
 - 16 An arrangement of leaves, flowers or shrubs (*or any combination thereof*)
 - 17 A petite arrangement, not to exceed 6" width, depth & height
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Other bulbs, flowers, plants and shrubs

- 18 Spring flowering bulbs growing in a container
 - 19 A vase of 3 tulips, one variety
 - 20 A vase of 5 tulips any variety/varieties
 - 21 A container of 5 pansies
 - 22 A bowl of primroses and/or polyanthus, any foliage, not to exceed 18" overall, to be judged for effect
 - 23 A bowl of spring flowers (*e.g. hyacinths etc.*), no narcissi, no shrubs, not to exceed 18" overall, to be judged on quality
 - 24 A vase of shrubs, 3 sprays in flower, any variety/varieties
 - 25 A flowering pot plant
 - 26 A pot-grown orchid
 - 27 A flowering bulb lily
 - 28 A foliage pot plant
 - 29 A cactus
 - 30 A container of hellebores, maximum 6 stems
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Children's Corner. Age groups 4-7 and 8-14

- A** Plant spring bulbs in an original receptacle (not a pot)
- B** Decorate an Easter bonnet
- C** Bake a cup cake or biscuit with an Easter theme
- D** Decorate a miniature garden with an Easter theme

ENTRY FORM FOR THE SPRING SHOW

To: The Show Secretary, Charlbury and District Garden Society
Mr Nick Johnson, c/o Wormwood Cottage, The Playing Close

I wish to enter exhibits in the classes, which I have marked below, with the number of entries in each class if more than 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	B	C	D						

Name:..... **Age (if child)**

Address:

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This form should be completed and returned to the Show Secretary, *on or before Friday 23 March 2018* if possible. Late entries will be accepted on the morning of the Show up to 10.45am only, subject to space constraints, but we would request that exhibitors submit entries as early as possible.

The show finishes at 5.00pm and we wish to clear the hall as soon as possible after that. Please arrange for the collection of your exhibits promptly by 5.00pm. The Society accepts no responsibility for them after that time.