



HELMDON FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW 2014

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2014

2.30-4.30pm

TO BE HELD IN

THE READING ROOM, HELMDON

2.00pm until 4.30pm

Helmdon Gardening Club is delighted to announce its 5th annual Flower and Produce Show.

- Proceeds to Katherine House Hospice, Northants Air Ambulance and the Gardening Club.
- Something for everybody in the village to enjoy.
- New Classes to enter
- Increased prizes
- Separate bake-off challenge for Men and Women
- New Classes for Children
- Teas and Cakes
- Raffle

Open to all residents of Helmdon and Falcutt, past and present pupils of Helmdon School and Acorns pre-school and members of any Helmdon based organisation.

- *Please Support the Show!*

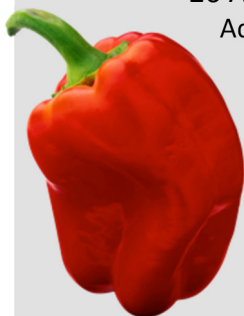
Thank You - The Show Committee

How to Enter

Completed entry and/or sponsorship forms should be delivered or posted to one of the following people:

- Peter Payne, 37a Wappenham Road (Tel:760499)
- Rex Jessett, 24 Church Street (Tel: 760241)
- Pip Ward, The Old Dairy, Falcutt NN13 5QZ (tel: 01280 851180)
- Or taken to the Village Café on 15 July for Garden entries or 19 and 26 August for other entries

Additional entry forms are available from the above, The Bell, the Reading Room and the Helmdon web site



Entries: 40p per class (20p under 12s)

Prizes: 1st - £1; 2nd - 50p

SIMPLE RULES

1. Entry is open to residents of Helmdon, and Falcutt, past and present pupils of Helmdon School and Acorns and members of all Helmdon based organisations.
2. All entry forms to be received not later than Tuesday 15th July for classes 1-6 and Tuesday 27th August for the remaining classes.
3. All exhibits to be staged between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show, for judging to commence at 11.00 a.m.
4. The Judges will be independent and their decision will be final.
5. No exhibits to be removed before 3.30pm. All exhibits not donated for sale must be removed by 4.30pm.
6. All entries to be grown on exhibitors own garden or allotment, or made in his/her own home.
7. Entries limited to one per entrant per class.
8. The organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit although all reasonable care will be taken.
9. Winnings to be collected on the day the show.

GARDENS

(to be judged on Sat 19 July)



1. Garden Bed or Border
2. Cottage Garden
3. Patio Display
4. Vegetable Plot
5. Hanging Basket display
6. Water Feature (can be large or small)



VEGETABLES

7. Five Potatoes – White
8. Five Potatoes - Coloured
9. Runner Beans – eight pods
10. Six French Beans
11. Longest Runner Bean
12. Three Onion Sets
13. Six Shallots
14. Three Carrots
15. Three Courgettes
16. Three Beetroot with Foliage
17. Heaviest Marrow
18. One Cucumber
19. Collection of Vegetables *
20. Collection of Herbs (four varieties, named)
21. Pair of Lettuces (untrimmed, with roots)



* not more than four kinds from the following – Red or White Potatoes (four), Pods Runner Beans (five), Onions (three), Carrots (three), Parsnips (three), Beetroot (three), Pods Peas (six) or Tomatoes (four)

FRUIT

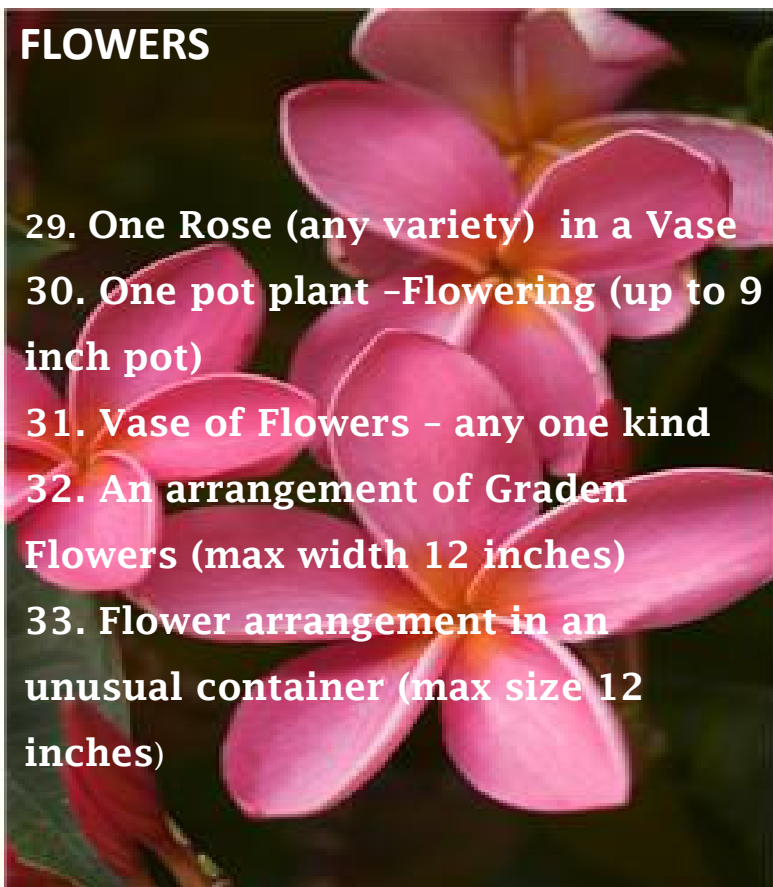
22. Three Cooking Apples
23. Three Eating Apples
24. Six Tomatoes *
25. Six Cherry Tomatoes *
26. Six Plum Tomatoes *
27. A Plate of Fruit
28. Six Plums

* Tomatoes can be any colour



FLOWERS

29. One Rose (any variety) in a Vase
30. One pot plant -Flowering (up to 9 inch pot)
31. Vase of Flowers - any one kind
32. An arrangement of Garden Flowers (max width 12 inches)
33. Flower arrangement in an unusual container (max size 12 inches)



HOME PRODUCE



34. A Jar of Jam*
35. A Jar of Jelly*
36. A Jar of Marmalade*
37. A Jar of Chutney*
38. A Jar of Lemon Curd*
39. A Victoria Sandwich (jam filled, 7"-8" tin)
40. A Plate of 6 Cup Cakes (any flavour)
41. A Round of Shortbread
42. A Plate of 6 Cheese Scones
43. A Guinness Cake, Men/Boys only**
44. A Garden Glut Cake, Women/Girls only**
45. 6 Fresh Eggs

*Preserves should have a cellophane cover, not a metal lid.

** To be made according to the recipes available from the Helmdon website, the Reading Room and The Bell.

YOUTH SECTION

A Prize for Every Entrant!

7 YEARS AND UNDER

- 46. Tallest Sunflower
- 47. A picture based on your handprint
- 48. A posy of flowers in a jar

8 TO 12 YEARS

- 49. A Garden in a Seed Tray
- 50. A Decorated Flowerpot with Herbs or Flowers you have grown
- 51. A photograph you have taken of a garden



PRIZES

At the end of the show the cups, prizes and certificates will be presented at 4pm.



PRODUCE SALE

Following the presentation there will be a sale of any exhibits that entrants wish to donate. Any exhibits not collected by 4.15pm will be assumed to have been donated for sale unless otherwise stated.

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Entry Form

One form per person

Name

Age (Youth entries only)

Address.....

Classes entered

Entry Fees.....

Sponsorship.....

Total enclosed.....

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Notes

What are the Judges looking for?

First read the instructions in this leaflet carefully. Make sure that you provide the right number of examples, use cellophane rather than metal lids on preserves and score your short bread but don't cut it, and so on

If you are exhibiting fruit and vegetables and are bit unclear what the judges are looking for or how to present your produce, you might like to look at the [guidance](#) produced for another show. Not all the details are relevant to our show but the principles for presenting your produce are similar.

www.lichfield-allotments.co.uk/annualshow3.htm

What is a glut cake?

It's a cake made in part from produce that you have too much of and can't use in the normal way. They may be carrots, parsnips, beetroot, apples or anything else available in abundance in the late summer.

The cake to make for this competition is the Yummy Scrummy Carrot Cake.

This recipe and others can be found on the BBC Food web site www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/garden-glut-cake

Since not everyone is a vegetable grower, we will accept cakes made from carrots bought from a shop or donated by friends.

Further copies of this schedule, entry forms and cake recipes are available in the Gardening Club section of www.helmdon.com - the Helmdon village web site or from The Bell and the Reading Room.