

**HELMDON GARDENING CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS
HELMDON FLOWER AND PRODUCE
SHOW 2013**

**SATURDAY 17th
AUGUST 2013
TO BE HELD IN
THE READING ROOM,
HELMDON
2pm until 5pm**



Helmdon Gardening Club is delighted to announce the 4th Flower and Produce Show. Last year we were able to make good donations to 2 local charities, Katherine House Hospice, and The Northamptonshire Air Ambulance, and have decided to support these charities again this year.

As you know, it's a fairly informal affair, although there are some rules of course, and we hope something for everybody in the village to enjoy.

It would be great to see even more new names entering this year and some more children's entries – so don't be shy!

Again you will notice that we have made a few class changes and additions to keep things interesting, and a different recipe for chaps to show their cookery skills!

Anyone resident in Helmdon and Falcutt, past and present pupils of Helmdon School and Acorns pre-school and members of the Gardening Club are able to enter.

On the day of the show we will have teas, yummy cakes and produce on sale, plus a raffle if you are feeling lucky!

So, let's hope for good weather to get a good crop of fruit and veg, get testing those recipes, inspiring the children and please

- Support the Show!

Thank You - The Show Committee

How to Enter

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

- Peter Payne, 37a Wappenham Road (Tel:760499)
- Rex Jessett, 24 Church Street (Tel: 760241)
- Julia McAuliffe, 19 Wappenham Road (Tel: 760539)
- Doreen England, 2 Hintons Close (Tel: 760744)
- Celia Terrey, 77 Church Street (Tel: 760215)
 - Pip Ward, The Old Dairy, Falcutt (tel: 01280 851180)



Entries in the Garden Category should be submitted by 9 July and will be judged on Saturday 13 July.

Entries for other classes should be delivered by Wednesday 14 August.

Entry fee:

40p per class –

Youth Section 20p per class.

RULES

1. Entries will be accepted only from residents of Helmdon, and Falcutt, past and present pupils of Helmdon School and Acorns and members of Helmdon Gardening Club.
2. All entry forms to be received by the individuals named above not later than Tuesday 9th July for classes 1-5 and Wednesday 14th 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 4pm. All exhibits not donated for sale must be removed by 5 p.m.
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. Winners are asked to collect their winnings on the day of the show after 3.30

Prize money: 1st – 60p, 2nd – 40p, 3rd – 30p

Classes



GARDENS (to be judged on Sat July 13th)

Please submit a **photograph** of your entry with the form.

Garden Voucher prizes for classes 1 and 2
1st - £10, 2nd - £7 and 3rd - £3.

1. Garden Border (Sponsored by the Helmdon Gardening Club).
2. Patio Display (Sponsored by Barn Farm Plants)
3. Vegetable Plot
4. Greenhouse
5. Water Feature (can be large or small)



VEGETABLES

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

21. A Plate of Currants, any colour, on stems
22. Three Eating Apples
23. Six Tomatoes (red)
24. Six Tomatoes (yellow)
25. Six Cherry Tomatoes (red)
26. Six Cherry Tomatoes (yellow)
27. A Plate of Fruit
28. Six Plums



FLOWERS

29. One Rose in a Vase (any variety)
30. One Pot Plant – Flowering (up to 9” pot)
31. Vase of Flowers – any one kind
32. An Arrangement of Garden Flowers (max width 12”)
33. Flower Arrangement in a Wineglass (max size 250ml)

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 Teabread, Men/Boys only**
44. A Cherry Cake, Women/Girls only**
45. 6 Fresh Eggs



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

** To be made according to recipes provided as a separate sheet. This sheet will be available from committee members (see overleaf), the Helmdon website, and The Bell.



YOUTH SECTION

A Prize for Every Entrant!

(Entrants are asked to state their age on the entry form)

7 YEARS AND UNDER

- 46. A Model of an Animal made out of Fruit & Vegetables
- 47. A Painting. No bigger than A3 (42 x 30 cm).
Subject: My Village
- 48. A Plate of Decorated Biscuits

8 TO 12 YEARS

- 49. A Garden in a Seed Tray (max 25cm x 38cm)
- 50. Three Gingerbread Men on a Plate
- 51. Artwork any medium. No bigger than A3 (42 x 30 cm).
eg Painting, collage, model.
Subject: My Village.

Please also feel free to enter any of the main classes, which are open to everyone.

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 which entrants wish to donate. Any exhibits not collected by 4.30pm will be assumed to be donated for sale unless otherwise stated.

