

KILMINGTON GARDENING CLUB

Annual Flower Show 2019

The Committee would like to thank all those who have given their time or helped in any way towards the success of the Show. Special thanks are due to Kilmington Parish Council, who provided the prizes for Section A.

All classes are OPEN

It is hoped that exhibitors in Sections B, C, D and F will offer their entries for sale. Items not for sale must have their entry cards clearly marked "**NOT FOR SALE**" in capital letters and have red identification spots added.

NO ENTRIES MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.15 pm
ALL ENTRIES NOT FOR SALE MUST BE REMOVED BY 4.30 pm

Entry forms must be completed and given to the Entry Secretary at the Village Hall during the following times:

Wednesday 24th July 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Thursday 25th July 11.00 am - 12.30 pm
 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ENTRIES

If you are not able to make these times please contact a committee member. Under no circumstances can entries be accepted after 6.30 pm on Thursday 25th July .

Exhibits may be brought to the Show on Friday 26th July after 6.00 pm and on Saturday 27th July before 9.45 am. Please refer to Rule 3.

Note: A limited number of show vases will be available at registration. Any vases borrowed should be left on the exhibition tables at the end of the show.

SECTION A ALLOTMENTS

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT

Money prizes awarded by the Parish Council

1st Prize £10.00; 2nd Prize £8.00; 3rd Prize £5.00

Note

Allotments will be inspected and scored twice a year, the winner being the one with the highest score when the points are added together. Assessment visits will be made approximately in late April and then at least one week prior to the annual show. Allotment holders have the right to withdraw from the competition if they so wish. Scores after the first visit can be provided upon request.

Entry is limited to Kilmington Allotment holders.

Item	Category	Comments	Max. score
A	Condition of plot	Pleasing on the eye and good soil condition.	50
B	Well stocked	Broad range for size, raised beds etc.	70
C	Quality of crops	Health and vigour - vegetables, fruit and flowers.	70
D	Free from damage	From pests & weeds, free from green/black fly; companion planting.	40
E	Unplanted areas	Clean and free from weeds.	30
F	Soil between crops	Free from weeds.	30
G	Plant supports	Pea, bean and net supports. If none, 5 points only.	20
H	Recycling of waste	Compost heaps to be neat and tidy.	20
I	Paths and edges	Grass to be trimmed and edged.	20
	Total	Maximum Points per inspection	350

SECTION B VEGETABLES

(for the Bywood Challenge Cup)

1. Collection of 4 different vegetables in one container. (see rule 5)
Internal measurements of the container not to exceed 45 x 60cms
2. Collection of 4 different salad vegetables in one container, 2 of each kind.
Internal measurements of the container not to exceed 45 x 60cms
3. Collection of 5 culinary herbs, individually named on a separate card,
in a container of water - 2 sprigs of each without flowers.
4. Beans, broad 8 pods
5. Beans, French 8 pods
6. Beans, runner 6 pods
7. Bean, longest runner 1
8. Beetroot, round or long 4 (approx. 75mm of leaf)
10. Carrots, long, round or stump rooted 4 (approx. 75mm of leaf)
11. Courgettes 4 (ideally 10–20cms long)
13. Cucumbers 2
14. Lettuces 2
15. Onions, bulb 3 trimmed and bound with raffia (over 250gms)
16. Onions, bulb 3 trimmed and bound with raffia (under 250gms)
19. Peas 8 pods
20. Potatoes, white 4
21. Potatoes, coloured 4
22. Heaviest Potato 1
24. Tomatoes 5 with calyx
25. Tomatoes, cherry 8 with calyx (3.5 max. diameter)
26. A truss of cherry tomatoes 1
28. Any other named vegetable See rule 5
29. Any odd, ugly or amusing vegetable 1
30. Any vegetable as in classes 4—26 1st TIME EXHIBITOR ONLY

SECTION C FRUIT

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| 31. Collection of 3 kinds of soft fruit on one plate (see rule 5) | |
| 32. Blackberries | 8 |
| 33. Currants, black | 4 strings |
| 34. Currants, red | 4 strings |
| 35. Gooseberries | 8 with stalks |
| 37. Raspberries | 8 with stalks |
| 38. Any other berries | 8 |
| 39. Rhubarb | 3 sticks with approx. 75mm of leaf |
| 40. Rhubarb, longest stick | 1 with approx. 75mm of leaf |
| 41. Any other named fruit | See rule 5 |

SECTION D FLOWERS

(for the David, Margot and Oliver Trophy)

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| 43. Floating flower heads | Displayed in shallow container
20cm max. diameter |
| 45. Hemerocallis (Day Lilies) | 3 stems of a kind |
| 46. Clematis | 3 blooms or 3 sprays of species |
| 47. Ornamental Grasses | Any number of cut stems |
| 48. Lavender | 10 sprigs |
| 49. Marigolds | 6 blooms |
| 50. Nasturtiums | 1 bowl (20cms max. diameter overall) |
| 51. Pansies | 6 blooms |
| 52. Vase of cut flowers | 45 cms max. diameter overall
from own garden |
| 53. Cosmos | 3 stems |
| 54. Alliums | 3 stems |
| 55. Fuchsias | 3 stems |
| 56. Penstemons | 3 stems |
| 57. Rudbeckias | 3 blooms |
| 58. Roses, with own foliage | 3 stems |

SECTION D FLOWERS (CONTINUED)

59. Roses, bowl, with own foliage <i>(for the Gwen Ward Rose Bowl)</i>	45cms max. diameter overall
61. Rose <i>(for the Waysfield Cup)</i>	1 bloom
62. Phlox	3 stems
63. Sweet Peas in bowl with own foliage	15cms max. diameter of bowl
64. Sweet Peas, 12 stems <i>(for the Douglas C. J. Constable Cup)</i>	4 each of any three colours
65. Agapanthus	1 stem
66. Buddleia, any variety	3 stems
67. Crocosmia or Montbretia	3 spikes
68. Dahlias, matching blooms	3 blooms
69. Dahlias, collection	10 blooms max.
70. Gladioli	3 spikes
71. Gladiolus	1 spike
72. Hydrangeas, mophead	3 blooms
73. Hydrangeas, lacecap	3 blooms
74. Any other Hydrangea	3 blooms
75. Orchid in pot *	25cms max. diameter
76. Flowering Shrub	1 stem
77. Flowering Tree	1 stem
78. Tree or shrub foliage	1 stem
79. Any other variety of garden flower	3 spikes or blooms (named)
80. Pot Plant, foliage*	25cms max. diameter. See rule 9
81. Pot Plant, flowering*	25cms max. diameter. See rule 9
83. Vase of mixed cut flowers <i>(from own garden)</i>	1 st TIME EXHIBITOR ONLY

*not having been entered previously, and must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least a year

SECTION E FLOWER ARRANGING

(for the Farrants Cup)

Exhibits not to exceed 60cms (24") in width and depth, height unlimited, unless otherwise stated.

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| 85. Table decoration | To be presented in a cup |
| 86. Oh so blue | A predominantly blue exhibit |
| 87. One thimbleful | A miniature exhibit, not to exceed 6cm in width, depth and height |
| 88. Carnival time | A floral display |
| 89. A flower fountain | A floral exhibit |

SECTION F PRESERVES

(for the Association's Silver Cup)

- 95. Jar of Chutney
- 96* Jar of Lemon Curd
- 97* Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 98* Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 99* Jar of Fruit Jelly
- 100* Jar of any other jam
- 101* Jar of Marmalade, fine or chunky

* with waxed disc, cellophane cover and white label

SECTION G COOKERY

(for the Mary Hibberd Cup)

102. 3 Scotch eggs	Your own recipe
103. 6 fruit scones	Not to exceed 7.5cm/3ins diameter
104. Victoria sandwich, jam filling	No icing
105. 6 novelty homemade biscuits	
106. A lattice apple tart	max. 24cm/8ins in diameter
107. 6 cheese scones	Your own recipe, MEN ONLY
108. An upside down cake	Your own recipe, MEN ONLY
109. Bread, white loaf	1 kg (2lb) any shape
110. Bread, wholemeal loaf	1 kg (2lb) any shape
111. A speciality loaf	

Note: Items 102 to 111 must be covered by cling film, or clear plastic bag and presented on a plate, except bread which could be on a plate or board
Item 106 – ready-made pastry can be used.

SECTION H WINE, SPIRITS AND BEER

(for the Kerlake Cup)

112. Red or white wine	1 bottle	(clear bottle, remove cork)
113. Fruit flavoured spirit	1 bottle	(clear bottle, remove cork)
114. Beer or cider	1 bottle with screw top	(clear bottle)

SECTION I HANDICRAFTS

- 115. Any needlecraft (for the Thora Johns Cup)
- 123. Any handicraft (for the Carey Potter Cup)

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to two entries in each class (115 and 123). No size restrictions on any exhibit in classes 115 and 123 but it should not have been entered in the Kilmington Show before (Rule 8).

SECTION J ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Art

(for the Kilmington Cup for Art)

- 125. Leaves
- 126. A Seaton scape
- 127. Inspired by Brexit

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to two entries in each class (125, 126 and 127).

All art work should be submitted as in Rule 10. Exhibits should not have been shown in the Kilmington Show before (Rule 8). Maximum size of exhibit, including frame, A3 (30 x 42 cm).

Photography

(for the Kilmington Cup for Photography)

- 129. An entrance
- 130. Moonlight
- 131. Tunnel vision
- 132. Feeding the birds

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to two entries in each classes 129, 130, 131 and 132.

Maximum size of exhibit: A4 including any mount.

Digital images are acceptable provided they are solely the work of the photographer who owns the total copyright. Images created entirely by computer are not acceptable.

All entries must be submitted as in Rule 10.

SECTION K JUNIOR CLASSES
OPEN TO THOSE IN YEAR GROUP 8 AND BELOW
(For the Colyer Shield, Barrel Cup, Pavilion Cup and Miller Cup)

Entrant's year group on 31st July 2019 should be stated on all exhibits.

WORKSHOP

An **art and craft morning workshop** is arranged for Saturday 20th July in the Village Hall. Children who attend will be helped with ideas and techniques for the Junior classes (141, 142, 145, 146). Materials will be provided. There may be a small charge to cover the cost of materials.

More information about the workshop will be published in Postscript and on the Gardening Club website nearer the time of the Show.

For the Pavilion Cup - school year group 2 and below

- 141. A finger painting of a garden
- 142. A junk model animal (max 32cm square)

For the Colyer Shield - school year groups 3 to 6 inclusive

- 145. Design and make a carnival mask
- 146. Decorate a flower pot (max size 10cm diameter at top)

For the Miller Cup - school year groups 6-8 inclusive

- 147. Design and grow a garden in a flower pot (max size 25cm diameter at top)

For the Barrel Cup - years 7 and 8 ONLY

- 148. Make and decorate a sponge cake (own recipe)

Note: Young people under 16 years of age on 31st July 2019 may enter adult classes using the adult entry form. See rule 12.

NB. Junior entries in adult classes will NOT be judged separately.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All vegetables, fruit and flowers, except those for the decorative classes, must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment. Handicrafts must be the exhibitor's own work. All jams and jellies must have been made since the last summer show. Cookery must be displayed on plates except when stated otherwise.
2. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class, except the Photographic and Art classes where the number of entries is specified.
3. Exhibits must be staged before 9.45 am on the day of the Show. Exhibits may be staged, at the exhibitor's own risk, on the evening before the Show after 6.00 pm.
4. No exhibit may be removed before 4.15 pm.
5. The number of vegetables in class 1 must correspond with the number specified in the individual classes. In classes 28, 31 and 41 the number and presentation shall be that generally appropriate to the type of vegetable or fruit concerned.
6. The Judges' decisions are final. They reserve the right to withhold a prize if the exhibits are not of high enough standard.
7. The Committee will not be held responsible for damage, loss or disarrangement of exhibits.
8. Entries in classes 75, 80, 81 and 82 and all entries in Handicrafts, Art and Photography must not have been exhibited previously in the Kilmington Show.
9. Unless otherwise stated, dimensions refer to the **internal diameter** of the pot or container.
10. Exhibitors should bring their own water for flower or floral exhibits, and remove the containers after the show. Cord is provided for hanging exhibits in the art and photography sections but exhibitors should ensure their exhibit has a hook for the cord to be threaded through.
11. For the longest and heaviest classes of vegetables and fruit only 1st Prizes will be awarded.
12. Any young person under the age of 16 on the 31st July 2019 may enter any of the classes in Sections B,C,D,F,G,I and J. Their exhibits will be judged together with adult entries. For these classes they should use the adult entry form and will be eligible for any of the awards for these classes listed on the Show page of the website.

Points for scoring awards are as follows:	1st	2nd	3rd
Collection of vegetables	9	6	3
Collection of fruit	6	4	2
All other classes	3	2	1

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Read Rules and Schedule very carefully, especially the numbers of items required.
2. Condition is all-important, freshly picked with no blemishes or signs of pests.
3. For a dish of more than one fruit or vegetable, aim for similar size and shape.
4. Clean vegetables gently. Do not polish, brush or rub off skins.
5. Soft fruit, plums and grapes should retain their natural bloom. Do not wash off.
6. All fruit should be cut with stalks left on - trim stalks to same lengths.
7. The green calyx should be as fresh as the fruit itself; also for tomatoes.
8. Presentation can make a difference: symmetrical, stalks to the middle or to the back.
9. Vegetables - state variety if known; is foliage to be left on and, if so, how much?
10. Leave stalks on beans and peas, about 1 cm. Display all facing the same direction.
11. Runner and French beans are best with little or no contours of the bean showing.
12. Courgettes - 10-15 cms long.
13. Onions need to be weighed as the stipulations for weight are exact.
14. Tie the tops of onions/shallots, preferably with raffia and trim roots. Do not overskin.
15. Choose medium-size potatoes, similar in shape, with shallow eyes and clear skin.
16. Peas will be opened to inspect the evenness of the produce inside.
17. Blooms are individual flowers so remove all side buds. Stems can be multi-flowered.
18. Each gladiolus spike is best with 12-20 flowers, one-third open, one-third coloured buds.
19. A perfect single rose is half to three-quarters open with a circular outline.
20. Pick your best, display with care, and enjoy the Show.

The Secretary has the RHS Show Handbook containing advice on growing and showing, which can be consulted on request.