

# **STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW**

**Saturday 16th July 2022**

**Stonegate Village Hall**



**Competitors: 8.30am - 10.45am**

**Open to the public: 2.00pm**

**Prize giving: 2.30pm**

## **THE STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW 2022 SCHEDULE**

The Stonegate Flower Show had become an annual event and was enthusiastically supported. However, due to Covid restrictions, we had to cancel 2020 and 2021, so we are delighted to be back and look forward to receiving your entries and seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

The entry form, fees and details of how to enter can be found at the back of this schedule.

Exhibitors must bring their entries along between 8.30am and 10.45am. The Hall will be closed for judging at 11.00am.

The Flower Show opens at 2.00pm and the presentation of cups and trophies will be at 2.30pm. Tea and Pimms along with a selection of delicious homemade cakes will be available, so bring the family and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

### **Hints and tips for exhibitors**

Hints and tips have been prepared to help give a few pointers to all entrants, especially the beginners amongst us. You'll find them throughout the schedule but here are a few general tips:

- Read the rules at the back of this schedule.
- Check the number of exhibits and measurements required in a class. An incorrect entry will be disqualified and the card marked NAS (not as schedule).
- Judges and visitors like to see the name of the variety you are exhibiting. Please provide this information where possible.

Show Committee: Janie Hunter, Kate Luckhurst, Anne Scoones, Pippa Parker, Sue Blackden, Jennifer Ruffy, Karina French and Jane Altenhoven.

Contact Janie Hunter with any queries on 01580 200213.

## FLOWER SECTION

1. One specimen rose, single stem, single bloom
2. Three stems of roses, one or more variety
3. Annual sweet pea, five stems
4. Cut flowers five or more varieties, exhibitor's own container
5. Three stems one flower, not including 1-3
6. Three stems flowering shrub, one or more varieties
7. Flowering plant in a pot. Pot not to exceed 30cms diameter

### Hints and tips:

Exhibits of single species should be uniform in size, about 70% of flowers on a stem fully developed and well displayed.

Mixed vases are also judged on colour, balance and presentation.

Foliage from plants whose flowers are not displayed must not be included.

Vases will be supplied (except Class 4). Please bring your own oasis.

## FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

8. Arrangement in a vase of weeds from exhibitor's **own** garden. Not more than 45cm in any direction
9. Miniature arrangement not to exceed 10cm in any direction
10. Novice Class: an arrangement in an unusual container  
Arrangement not to exceed 30cm in any direction
11. An arrangement in a niche depicting **The Platinum Jubilee**

### Hints and tips:

Class 11 is an EXHIBIT which means that accessories may or may not be used.

Other classes are arrangements where no accessories may be used, apart from the container.

Classes 9-11: Flowers and foliage can be bought or home-grown.

## FRUIT SECTION

12. Strawberries, five of one variety on a plate
13. Plate of mixed fruit, plate not to exceed 20cms  
Three or more varieties, three of each
14. Gooseberries, plate of five, one variety
15. Any other fruit including rhubarb, three or five, of any one variety
16. Six eggs, any domestic fowl

### Hints and tips:

Please use paper plates to display fruit.

## VEGETABLE SECTION

17. Potatoes, five of any one variety
18. Carrots, five of any one variety
19. Courgettes, three of any one variety
20. Onions, three of any one variety
21. French beans, five of any one variety
22. Salad leaves grown in a pot not to exceed 30cms diameter
23. Master Gardener: four different vegetables, three of each, displayed on the bench
24. Any other vegetable, three of any one variety
25. Herbs (cut), five or more in exhibitor's own container/vase/jug

### Hints and tips:

Judges are looking for condition, size (not so overgrown to be coarse or too small to be useful), uniformity and colour.

Potatoes: medium size, of good shape.

Onions/Lettuce/Potatoes/Carrots/Radishes/Garlic/Cabbages/Leeks/Squash/Runner Beans to be exhibited directly on the bench.

Onion and garlic tops neatly tied and roots trimmed.

## **COOKERY SECTION - please state age if under 18**

26. Summer Pudding (recipe supplied in this schedule).  
Pudding will need to be turned out on to a dish and covered with extra sauce and reserved fruit
27. Vanilla fudge, six pieces displayed on a plate
28. Five sausage rolls, shortcrust pastry
29. Five savoury muffins on a plate. Muffins to be baked in deep tins or paper cases to a minimum depth of 4cm (1.5ins)
30. Raspberry jam Swiss roll
31. Jar of jam
32. Jar of chutney made in the last year
33. Bottle of non-alcoholic beverage
34. Bottle of alcoholic beverage

### **Hints and tips:**

In general, baking classes are scored out of 20: external appearance 4, internal condition 4, flavour/aroma 12.

Jars/bottles used should be made from clear glass and free from all commercial trademarks.

Jars should be full to within an eighth of an inch/half a centimetre with no air bubbles.

Jars/bottles should be labelled with content and date.

Do not be tempted to open the jar before the show to check the contents as you will break the seal and the judge won't hear the 'pop' they are listening for.

Do not use shop-bought tin liners.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS - please state age if under 18**

35. A painting
36. Photograph with an amusing caption
37. A pin cushion
38. A knitted or crocheted item
39. A bird home
40. An item in hard materials
41. Repurposed jumper

### **NOVELTY SECTION**

Novelty Cup for Men's and Women's Novelty will be awarded for the overall winner in this category

42. An animal made from a vegetable
43. Small matchbox filled with as many different items as possible beginning with the letter P

### **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

44. Bowl of floating flower heads
45. Drawing of a family member
46. Flower arrangement in a jam jar
47. Decorated biscuit
48. Insect hotel

### **CHILDREN'S ART PRIZE**

Any interpretation on the title **Sustainability and Caring for the Environment**.

Stonegate School will be submitting artwork for this Class. Entries from children who are not at Stonegate School are most welcome.

49. Reception
50. Key Stage 1 Forms 1 & 2 (aged 5-7)
51. Key Stage 2 Forms 3 & 4 (aged 7-9)
52. Key Stage 3 Forms 5 & 6 (aged 9-11)

## **RECIPE FOR SUMMER PUDDING FROM DELIA ONLINE (Class 26)**

### **Ingredients**

Serves 8

225g redcurrants

110g blackcurrants

450g raspberries

7-8 slices of white bread from a large loaf, crusts removed

150g golden caster sugar

Butter for prepping the bowl

### **Preparation Method**

1. Lightly butter a one litre pudding basin.
2. Separate redcurrants and blackcurrants from their stalks. Rinse all the fruits and place in a large pan with the sugar. Cook over a medium heat for 3 to 5 minutes until the sugar is dissolved and the juices begin to run. Beware of overcooking.
3. Trim one slice of bread to fit the base of the pudding basin and cut 4 slices in half to line the side of the basin, overlapping at the straight edge with the rounded side down and sealing well by pressing sides together. Fill in any gaps with small pieces of bread so that no juice can get through when you add the fruit.
4. Pour the fruit and the juice in - except for about a cupful - then cover the pudding with the remaining bread and place a small plate or saucer on top. Place a 1.8kg weight or any other heavy object on top of the saucer, then leave in the fridge overnight.
5. Just before serving, loosen the pudding and turn out onto a large serving dish. Spoon the reserved fruit and juice all over to soak any bits of bread that still look white.

## **RULES**

The Show is open to all persons living within a four mile radius of Stonegate Village Hall, to all pupils and parent of Stonegate Primary School, Pre-school Group and to any groups affiliated to Stonegate.

The Show Committee will appoint Judges and Stewards. The Judges will be empowered to withdraw any prizes in a Class in which entries are too few or of insufficient merit and may recommend extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

On the day of the Show, all exhibits must be delivered to the Village Hall and staged between 8.30am and 10.45am.

No exhibits may be removed before the presentation of the cups at 2.30pm.

All disputes and questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Flower Show Committee, whose decision shall be final.

All exhibits are accepted at the risk of the exhibitor. The organisers shall not be liable for damage or loss, however it might arise.

All exhibits for Classes 1-25, excepting Classes 9-11, must be grown by entrants in their own gardens or allotments.

Entries received on the day will incur a surcharge of 50% and the fee will be 60p per class.

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

### CUPS FOR 2022

FLOWER CUP  
Most points in Flower section

BARHAM CUP  
Most points in Vegetable section

LIMDEN TROPHY  
Most points in Fruit section

MAPLESDEN BOWL  
Most points in Flower Arrangement section

NOVICE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP Karina French

COTTENDEN CUP  
For grown items Susan Bowie

THE PATRICIA BEAGLEY CUP  
Most points in Cookery Section Jane Altenhoven

DEANE CUP  
Best exhibit in Cookery Section Sara Millington

HOPS CUP  
Most points in Arts and Crafts Section Kate Luckhurst

BARDOWN CUP  
Winner of the Novelty Class Kate Luckhurst

BATTENHURST FLAGON  
Winner of the Novelty Class Sue Gaisford

SHARP CUP  
Best exhibit in Show Not awarded

NIGEL FANE CHALLENGE CUP  
Most points in the whole Show Anne Scoones

JAMES CUP  
Best exhibit in the Children's Section Guy Pryke

CHILDREN'S CUP  
Most points in the Children's Section Agnes Philips

### WINNERS IN 2019

Jane Hunter

Susan Bowie

Susan Bowie

Jennifer Ruffy

Karina French

Susan Bowie

Jane Altenhoven

Sara Millington

Kate Luckhurst

Kate Luckhurst

Sue Gaisford

Not awarded

Anne Scoones

Guy Pryke

Agnes Philips

## STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW 2022 ENTRY FORM

1		14		27		40	
2		15		28		41	
3		16		29		42	
4		17		30		43	
5		18		31		44	
6		19		32		45	
7		20		33		46	
8		21		34		47	
9		22		35		48	
10		23		36		49	
11		24		37		50	
12		25		38		51	
13		26		39		52	

Name.....

Email address.....

Tel.....

Address.....

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If a child entry, please give age.....

Completed forms and entry fees **by midday on Thursday, 14 July**  
to: Kate Luckhurst, 7 Limden Close, Stonegate TN5 7EG or The  
Office, Stonegate CoE Primary School

Entry fees: 40p per class  
Under 18s - free  
One entry per person per class

Please note: entries received on the day of the Show will incur a  
surcharge of 50%, making the fee 60p per class.

