



# **DOWN AMPNEY**

## **31st ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW**

**3.00 p.m.**

**Saturday 2nd September 2017**

**Down Ampney Village Hall**

**Refreshments available**

**Raffle**

***Presentation of trophies 3.45 p.m.***

***Adult admission 50p***

***Exhibits may be removed after 4.00 p.m.***

DOWN AMPNEY GARDENING CLUB

[www.downampneyvillage.co.uk/gardening-club](http://www.downampneyvillage.co.uk/gardening-club)

Affiliated to the Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies



## **Notes**

### **1 Kind**

A term used in the classification of plants, flowers etc: e.g. 'sweet peas' and 'roses' are kinds of flowers; 'carrots' and 'potatoes' are kinds of vegetables.

### **2 Variety**

A term used for variations within a 'kind': e.g. 'Crimson Glory' and 'Peace' are varieties of rose; 'Arran Pilot' and 'Majestic' are varieties of potato.

### **3 Vase**

A vessel for displaying flowers and having a greater height than the diameter of its mouth.

### **4 Pots**

The diameter of a pot is the inside measurement, made as near to the top as possible, without including any part of the roll of the rim. If your plant is in a flowerpot within a decorative pot, it is the flowerpot that is measured.

### **5 Class 24**

Parsley is allowed as decoration.

### **6 Home produce classes**

Some chutneys and liqueurs require maturing; please refer to your recipe. Where a recipe is given it must be used.

*For more guidance refer to The Horticultural Show Handbook produced by the Royal Horticultural Society. The judges follow the recommendations and procedures as outlined in this publication unless this schedule describes otherwise. The club has a copy; please ring Helen Baillie ☎751429 if you would like to see it.*

# 2017 DOWN AMPNEY ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

*(see notes on page 2 and rules on page 8 for guidance)*

**THE WEAVEN TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points accumulated in the show. Points are as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points, with every entry receiving 1 point.

*This trophy was given by Mr and Mrs. G. Weaven.*

There will be a Cup awarded to the Runner up.

### ***Vegetable classes – 1 variety unless otherwise stated***

- 1 3 potatoes – white.
- 2 3 potatoes – coloured *including potatoes with some pink eyes/colouration.*
- 3 3 onions grown from sets *tops tied.*
- 4 5 shallots *tops tied.*
- 5 3 leeks *roots cleaned and teased out, tops trimmed.*
- 6 5 runner beans *with stalk.*
- 7 5 French beans *with stalk.*
- 8 2 chillies or peppers *with stalk.*
- 9 3 beetroot *tops trimmed to approximately 75mm.*
- 10 3 carrots *tops trimmed to approximately 75mm.*
- 11 3 standard tomatoes *with calyx, any colour.*
- 12 5 cherry tomatoes *with calyx.*
- 13 3 tomatoes – any other *with calyx.*
- 14 2 cucumbers *with stalk.*
- 15 3 courgettes *with or without flower.*
- 16 2 of any vegetable not listed.

**THE VEGETABLE TROPHY** will be awarded for the best entry chosen from classes 1 – 16

- 17 Heaviest marrow.
- 18 Heaviest onion.
- 19 Longest runner bean.
- 20 Longest carrot.
- 21 Most oddly shaped vegetable.
- 22 5 kinds of culinary herbs in water.
- 23 Leafy salad display – 3 different kinds.
- 24 Trug or basket of mixed vegetables – 5 distinct kinds (to be judged for variety, appearance and freshness). Can include salad items.

**THE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY** will be awarded to the winner of class 24.

***Fruit classes – 1 variety unless otherwise stated***

- 25 4 dessert apples *with stalk*.
- 26 4 cooking apples *with stalk*.
- 27 4 fruit excluding apples.
- 28 Soft fruit on a plate *with calyx, one kind*.
- 29 Mixed fruit display – 3 distinct kinds.

**THE VICTORY SALVER** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 25 – 29. *This trophy was given in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones to commemorate 50 years of peace.*

***Flower classes – plants either indoor or outdoor (see rule 4)***

**(Classes 30 – 32 pot diameter max. 20.5cm)**

- 30 1 pot plant – in flower *including bracts*.
- 31 1 pot plant – foliage *not in flower nor with fruit*.
- 32 1 pot plant – cacti or succulent.
- 33 Planted container (must contain at least 3 different plants) – max. container diameter 38cm.
- 34 Vase of roses with own foliage attached.
- 35 Rose – 3 stems depicting cycle of bloom; *bud, half open, fully open*.
- 36 1 individual rose with foliage attached.
- 37 3 dahlia blooms – same type e.g. cactus or pom-pom.

- 38 3 gladioli stems.
- 39 3 dianthus/pinks stems.
- 40 3 pansies.
- 41 3 fuchsia flower heads.
- 42 3 sweet pea stems.
- 43 3 flower stems same kind, same variety, not in any other class.
- 44 Vase of flowering garden perennials.
- 45 1 stem each of 3 different shrubs with berries.
- 46 Vase of ornamental grasses.

**CHARLES ROSE BOWL** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 30 – 46. *This trophy was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles.*

### ***Flower arrangement classes***

(Classes 47- 48 Purchased material is allowed. Accessories may be used.)

- 47 “Seaside” Max 75cm in any direction
- 48 Arrangement in a jug.

**THE STUART CRYSTAL VASE** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 47 – 48.

### ***Home produce classes (Please loosen jar tops.)***

- 49 A jar of jam – any variety.
- 50 A jar of fruit jelly – any variety.
- 51 A jar of marmalade – any variety.
- 52 A jar of chutney or relish – any variety.
- 53 A cordial or liqueur – any variety.
- 54 Four chocolate brownies (provide recipe).
- 55 Four sausage rolls - can be vegetarian.
- 56 Swiss roll – recipe given page 7.

**THE BURGESS PLATE** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 49 – 56. *This trophy was given by Mrs. S. Burgess.*

***Handicraft classes (must be all your own work)***

- 57 Painting of a flower. (A4 or smaller).
- 58 Photograph of a local weather scene.
- 59 A lavender bag, using any medium.
- 60 A limerick about the weather.

**THE BASKET** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 57 – 60.

***Children's classes (All other classes are also open to children). Entry free.***

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- 61 Infants: A painting or drawing of "Flower in a vase". (A4 or smaller)
- 62 Juniors: A painting or drawing of "Flower in a vase". (A4 or smaller)

Sections: Under 8 years, 8 – 12 years in each class

- 63 A potato print picture. A4 maximum size
- 64 A photograph of a pet.

**The Down Ampney Gardening Club committee** will award a prize for the best entry in classes 61 – 64

- 65 An Achimenes house plant grown in a pot from tubers given to members of the Down Ampney Gardening Club. Maximum pot size 14 cm. Entry (free) only to Down Ampney Gardening Club members.

**THE JO SIMCOX PRIZE** will be awarded to the best entry in class 65. This trowel is in memory of Jo Simcox



## **Recipe – Mary Berry's Swiss Roll**

100g caster sugar plus extra for sprinkling

3 large eggs

100g self-raising flour

About 4 tablespoons strawberry or raspberry jam

### **Method**

Preheat oven to 220°C (425°F or gas mark 7).

Grease and line a 13in x 9in (33cm x 22cm) swiss roll tin.

Whisk eggs and sugar together in a large bowl until light and frothy and the whisk leaves a trail. Sift the flour into the mixture, and carefully fold in.

Turn into the prepared tin and give a gentle shake so mixture finds its own level making sure it spreads into the corners.

Bake for about 10 minutes until the sponge is golden brown and begins to shrink from the edges of the tin.

Whilst the cake is cooking, place a piece of baking paper bigger than the tin on to the work surface and sprinkle with caster sugar.

Turn out the cake on to the sugared paper and remove the paper on the bottom of the cake. Trim the edges of the sponge with a sharp knife and make a score mark 1in (2½cm) in from a short edge being careful not to cut right through.

Leave to cool slightly then spread with the jam. If the cake is too hot the jam will soak straight into the sponge.

Roll the cake firmly from the cut end.

### \*\*\* SHOW RULES \*\*\*

- 1 Competition is open to Down Ampney Gardening Club members; residents of the parish of Down Ampney; those working in the village; and pupils of Down Ampney School. All families of the above are also included.
- 2 No exhibitor is to enter more than one exhibit in any class.
- 3 The hall will be open from 9.30 a.m. **Entry forms must be submitted by 11 a.m. at the latest.** The hall will be cleared promptly at 11.15 a.m. for judging; no extra time allowed.
- 4 All exhibits in classes 1 – 46 (except 30 – 33) must have been grown by the exhibitor. Pot plants/planted containers in classes 30 – 33 must have been grown or owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. If anyone has a query please contact Elizabeth Hedges ☎ 01793 750354. Container diameter in class 33 refers to flowerpot if inside an ornamental container.
- 5 The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibitors' produce.
- 6 The judge's decision is final.
- 7 All items in the handicraft section must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
- 8 No produce or prize cards are to be removed until after the prizegiving.
- 9 Entry forms and fees, if before Saturday morning, to Helen Baillie, The Smithy, Church Lane ☎751429, Karen Dangerfield, 4 Broadleaze ☎752529. or Elizabeth Hedges, 10 The Pheantry ☎750354
- 10 All trophies are kept for one year only.

***Entry fee per class – 25p in advance, 30p on the day.  
Children under 16 FREE.***