

TOTTINGTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
(Founded 1935)

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Chairman's Report

This is my seventh Chairman's introduction to the Society's Schedule.

It becomes increasingly difficult to find something new to say about your Society.

I was thinking of the proposed consultation about the next person to be on the £20 bank note. It is to be a scientist. My view is that it should be Isaac Newton. It does not matter if he is not the greatest scientist England has produced. What justifies his selection is his humility. For he said that the work of scientists had progressed not from their own endeavours solely but from the work of others. "We stand on the shoulders of giants." His inspirational words apply to us all.

As usual it was the weather that decided what sort of year the Society enjoys. I noticed in a newspaper report that some parts of the United Kingdom are close to having frost free years. Here in Tottington we have already had some pretty sharp frosts this autumn. The year started with very cold weather to be followed by a long spell of very hot and very dry weather. One of my Bay trees was killed off by the drought having survived many years of icy blasts. This year there were no gladioli entered in the Autumn Show. The Plant Sale in June was a miserable day, but the forecast for a wet and cold day seemed to encourage people to come out early and by the middle of the day we had sold all our plants. I cannot recall this having happened before. It also shows the skill of the Committee Members who chose what plants to offer.

Last year I gave notice that your Society was going to set up a "Web Site". With the help of the Brothers Coldrick we have done just that. To find out what is happening just click "Tottington Horticultural Society" on a search engine and you will be directed to our site. Already it has all the 2019 dates of our shows, plant sale and talks.

Your Society has for many years supported local charities. During 2019 we shall support the Bury Blind Society.

I take this opportunity of thanking all those people who have made your Society so successful. Your committee. The people who help set up to and help run the plant sale and Shows. The exhibitors and Judges at the Shows. To those responsible for the "Web Site". To those who arrange, give and support our Talks.

I also record with great sadness the death during 2018 of the following Judges: Don Kershaw (Dahlias) who died in May. Colin Mitchell (Eggs) who died in September. Alan Cooper (Wine) who also died in September.

Roger Brown

SPONSORSHIP

The Society is indebted to the following, for their kindness and generosity in sponsoring the following classes:

Spring Show

Class	Sponsor	Class	Sponsor	Class	Sponsor
1	Frank Hartnell	43	Paul Dugdale	85	Pets in Need
2	Jennifer Robb	44	Christine Nye	86	Frank Hartnell
3	Jennifer Robb	45	Cllr Iain Gartside	87	Granville Yates
4	Granville Yates	46	Cllr Yvonne Wright	88	David Nuttall
5	Val Taylor	47	Frank Hartnell	89	Mia Halpin
6	David Nuttall	48	Granville Yates	90	Ann Humphreys
7	Cllr Iain Gartside	49	Cllr Yvonne Wright	91	Mia Halpin
8	Christine Taylor	50	Joyce Johnson	92	Ann Humphreys
9	Paul Dugdale	51	Cllr James Daly	93	Christine Taylor
10	Chris Nightingale	52	Joyce Johnson	94	David Nuttall
11	Granville Yates	53	Kath Patrick	95	May Bebb
12	Paul Dugdale	54	Jude Wardle	96	May Bebb
13	Cllr James Daly	55	May Bebb	97	Anne Beckett
14	Cllr James Daly	56	Marion Benson	98	Frank Hartnell
15	Cllr James Daly	57	Val Taylor	99	Kath Patrick
16	Dorothy Heaton	58	Kath Patrick	100	Christine Taylor
17	Granville Yates	59	Cllr James Daly	101	Annie Meighan
18	David Nuttall	60	May Bebb	102	Kath Patrick
19	Paul Dugdale	61	Ann Humphreys	103	May Bebb
20	Frank Hartnell	62	Granville Yates	104	May Bebb
21	Chris Nightingale	63	David Nuttall	105	May Bebb
22	Derek Marshall	64	Frank Hartnell		
23	Derek Marshall	65	Rachel Nye		
24	Paul Dugdale	66	Kath Patrick		
25	Derek Marshall	67	Carolyn Tickle		
26	Cllr James Daly	68	Paul Dugdale		
27	Derek Marshall	69	Dorothy Heaton		
28	Frank Hartnell	70	Frank Hartnell		
29	Granville Yates	71	Paul Dugdale		
30	Pauline Chadwick	72	Cllr James Daly		
31	Paul Dugdale	73	David Nuttall		
32	David Nuttall	74	Granville Yates		
33	Paul Dugdale	75	Rita King		
34	Dorothy Heaton	76	David Nuttall		
35	Paul Dugdale	77	Granville Yates		
36	Joyce Johnson	78	Cllr Greg Keeley		
37	Paul Dugdale	79	Pets in Need		
38	David Nuttall	80	Rita King		
39	Cllr James Daly	81	David Nuttall		
40	Paul Dugdale	82	Granville Yates		
41	Cllr James Daly	83	Cllr Greg Keeley		
42	Cllr James Daly	84	Pets in Need		

September Show

Class	Sponsor	Class	Sponsor	Class	Sponsor
1	Frank Hartnell	48	David Nuttall	116	Jude Wardle
2	Granville Yates	49	Cllr Iain Gartside	118	Jude Wardle
3	Dorothy Heaton	50	Cllr James Daly	119	Val Taylor
4	Cllr James Daly	51	Granville Yates	120	Val Taylor
5	Cllr James Daly	52	Frank Hartnell	122	Val Taylor
6	David Nuttall	53	Paul Dugdale	123	Sylvia Howarth
7	Cllr Iain Gartside	54	Paul Dugdale	124	Grant Wolstencroft
9	Paul Dugdale	57	Cllr James Daly	125	Frank Hartnell
10	Christine Taylor	58	David Nuttall	133	Frank Hartnell
11	Granville Yates	60	Cllr Yvonne Wright	134	Pets in Need
12	David Nuttall	61	Dorothy Heaton	135	Pets in Need
14	Dorothy Heaton	62	Christine Taylor	136	Pets in Need
15	Paul Dugdale	63	Cllr Greg Keeley	137	Pets in Need
16	Christine Taylor	65	Derek Marshall	138	Pets in Need
18	David Nuttall	66	Derek Marshall	139	Pets in Need
20	Frank Hartnell	68	Derek Marshall	140	Pets in Need
21	Granville Yates	69	Cllr James Daly	141	Rita King
22	Paul Dugdale	72	Frank Hartnell	142	Pets in Need
23	David Nuttall	73	David Nuttall	143	Pets in Need
24	Paul Dugdale	74	Cllr Iain Gartside	144	Pets in Need
25	Dorothy Heaton	75	Cllr Greg Keeley	145	Pets in Need
26	Marion Benson	76	Paul Dugdale	146	Rita King
27	Paul Dugdale	78	Christine Nye	147	Pets in Need
28	Granville Yates	79	Granville Yates	148	Pets in Need
29	Paul Dugdale	80	Cllr James Daly	149	Frank Hartnell
30	Cllr Yvonne Wright	82	Paul Dugdale	153	Joyce Johnson
31	Joyce Johnson	83	Frank Hartnell	154	Maid in Bury Ltd
32	Frank Hartnell	84	Cllr Yvonne Wright	155	Maid in Bury Ltd
33	Cllr James Daly	85	Cllr James Daly	156	Maid in Bury Ltd
34	David Nuttall	86	Cllr Greg Keeley	157	Maid in Bury Ltd
35	Pauline Chadwick	88	David Nuttall	158	Maid in Bury Ltd
36	Christine Nye	90	Paul Dugdale	159	Maid in Bury Ltd
37	Eunice Webb	93	Frank Hartnell	160	Anne Beckett
38	Granville Yates	100	Granville Yates	161	Tottington Playscheme
39	Cllr James Daly	101	Paul Dugdale	162	Mia Halpin
40	Joyce Johnson	102	Paul Dugdale	164	Tottington Playscheme
41	Cllr James Daly	106	Frank Hartnell	165	Frank Hartnell
42	David Nuttall	107	Derek Marshall	166	Mia Halpin
43	Granville Yates	112	Jude Wardle	167	Rachel Nye
44	Eunice Webb	113	Jude Wardle	168	Tottington Playscheme
47	Granville Yates	114	Jude Wardle		

Apart from the personal sponsorships, we are also indebted to the following:

Tottington & District Civic Society.

2019 Events Programme

Wednesday 9 th January	Meccano Bridge / Bolton Bury Canal	Dr. Paul Hindle
Wednesday 13 th February	Cheese Making Tasting and Cheeses on sale	Fay Kitching Leagram Organic Dairy
Wednesday 13 th March	Upcycling in the Garden & some Design Ideas	The Hairy Gardeners
Wednesday 9 th October	Artefacts of Folk Magic	Peter Watson
Wednesday 13 th November	Women in Nepal making Jewellery to make a living There will be some on sale	Maureen Hawksworth

Venue for all talks – **Greenmount Old School BL8 4DS**
talks commence 8:00pm

Spring Show	Saturday 30 th March 2019	Greenmount Old School
September Show	Saturday 14 th September 2019	Greenmount Old School
Plant Sale	Saturday 1 st June 2019	Greenmount Old School
AGM	Wednesday 5 th November 2019	Greenmount Old School

Other Societies Shows

7 th April 2019	Ramsbottom Hort. Soc., Cricket Club, Ramsbottom
18 th May 2019	Edenfield Plant Sale
10 th August 2019	Edenfield & District Horticultural Society
17 th August 2019	Edgworth Horticultural
26 th August 2019	Ramsbottom Hort. Soc., Cricket Club, Ramsbottom
21 st September 2019	Edenfield & District Horticultural Society
6 th October 2019	Ramsbottom Hort. Soc., Cricket Club, Ramsbottom

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Adult - £1.25
Senior Citizen - £1.00 (over 70s free)
Junior – 50p

Spring Show: Open to members and non-members.

September Show: members only (new memberships accepted with entries)

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 30th March 2019

Greenmount Old School
Brandlesholme Road
Greenmount
BL8 4DS

All classes are open to non-members and members of the society.

Entry fee is 10p per exhibit.

Prize Money for all classes is 1st – 50p, 2nd – 30p, 3rd – 20p.

With special prizes as listed.

ALL entries on the day of the show, at Greenmount Old School from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.

STAGING from 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

Judging commences at 12.30 pm prompt.

Open to the public at 2.00 pm. Prize giving approximately 4.15 pm.

Sale of exhibits and the raffle at approximately 4.30 pm.

Daffodils –Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit in class 1

& £5 for best exhibit in class 2

- 1 Championship: 6 vases daffodils, 1 stem per vase, 6 distinct cultivars from at least 2 divisions
- 2 Miniature Championship: 3 vases daffodils, 1 stem per vase, 3 distinct cultivars
- 3 3 vases daffodils, 3 stems per vase, 3 distinct cultivars, 1 cultivar per vase
- 4 1 vase daffodils, 5 stems, from 1 division of divisions 1 -4
- 5 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, division 1
- 6 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, division 2
- 7 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, division 3
- 8 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, division 4
- 9 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, 1 each from divisions 1, 2 and 3
- 10 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, division 6
- 11 1 vase daffodils, 3 stems, any cultivars, from any division other than those in classes 5 – 10 above
- 12 1 vase daffodils, 3 miniatures, 1 cultivar
- 13 1 vase, 1 miniature daffodil
- 14 1 vase, 1 daffodil, division 1
- 15 1 vase, 1 daffodil, division 2
- 16 1 vase, 1 daffodil, division 3
- 17 1 vase, 1 daffodil, division 4
- 18 1 vase, 1 daffodil, division 6
- 19 1 vase, 1 daffodil, any division other than classes 12 – 18 above
- 20 1 vase of up to 20 daffodils, staged for all round effect
- 21 1 basket of daffodils (basket provided by the Society)
- 22 1 pot or bowl (maximum 8” (20cm) diameter) of growing daffodils in flower, 1 cultivar

Novice Classes

- 23 1 vase, 1 daffodil, any division, yellow perianth (petals)
- 24 1 vase, 1 daffodil, any division, white perianth
- 25 1 vase, 3 daffodil, any division, any cultivars, yellow perianth
- 26 1 vase, 3 daffodil, any division, any cultivars, white perianth
- 27 2 vases, 2 daffodils, 1 stem per vase, any division(s), any cultivars

General Flowers

- 28 1 Stem with one flower / truss other than above grown outside
- 29 1 Stem with one flower / truss other than above grown inside
- 30 1 Vase of flowers any kind(s)
- 31 1 Container of bulbs in flower other than Daffodils
- 32 3 Sprays of flowering shrub(s) any kind(s)

Pot Plants – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 33 1 Pot plant in bloom (under 5” pot)
- 34 1 Pot plant in bloom (5” pot or over)
- 35 Collection of 3 pot plants in bloom, one kind
- 36 Collection of 3 pot plants in bloom, more than one kind
- 37 1 Foliage plant, non flowering
- 38 Collection of 3 foliage plants, non flowering
- 39 1 Cactus plant (5” pot or over)
- 40 1 Cactus plant (Under 5” pot)
- 41 1 Succulent plant (Under 5” pot)
- 42 1 Succulent plant (5” pot or over)
- 43 Display of Cacti and / or succulent(s) not exceeding 18”
- 44 1 Alpine plant, any variety
- 45 Collection of 3 Alpine plants, individual pots, any variety
- 46 Miniature Alpine garden, any variety of alpine flowers

Vegetables

- 47 2 Sticks of rhubarb
- 48 1 kind of vegetable (excluding rhubarb)

Floral Art – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 49 “Petite” an arrangement not exceeding 8” in any direction (including container)
- 50 A modern arrangement using 5 flowers plus foliage
- 51 An arrangement in a favourite container
- 52 An arrangement to celebrate a Spring baby

Cookery – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit

All exhibits in this category will be tasted

- 53 Jar of Marmalade (labelled with type and date made)
- 54 Jar of Jam (labelled with type and date made)
- 55 Jar of Jelly (labelled with type and date made)
- 56 Jar of Chutney (labelled with type and date made)

- 57 Jar of Lemon Cheese (labelled with type and date made)
- 58 A sponge cake decorated for a Spring christening
- 59 A chocolate cake
- 60 A boiled fruit cake
- 61 3 savoury scones
- 62 3 sweet scones
- 63 3 wholemeal rolls
- 64 3 shortbread biscuits
- 65 3 rock buns
- 66 Manchester tart in a foil container

**Honey – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit –
Sponsored by Nicky Leeth Hawkshaw Honey**

- 67 Jar of Honey

Wine – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit, all classes subject to Rule 11

- 68 1 Bottle of sweet red wine
- 69 1 Bottle of sweet white wine
- 70 1 Bottle of dry red wine
- 71 1 Bottle of dry white wine

Liqueur – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit, subject to Rule 11

- 72 1 Bottle of Liqueur

Eggs – Special Prize of £5 for the best exhibit

Note: to be shown in a clean condition.

- 73 Large fowl – 3 white/cream
- 74 Large fowl – 3 tinted/light brown
- 75 Large fowl – 3 dark brown
- 76 Large fowl – 3 distinct colours
- 77 Large fowl – 1 supreme (judged on external qualities)
- 78 Large fowl – 1 contents (broken by judge)
- 79 Large fowl - 3 any other colour
- 80 Bantams – 3 white
- 81 Bantams – 3 tinted
- 82 Bantams – 3 any other colour
- 83 Bantams – 1 supreme (judged on external qualities)
- 84 Bantams – 1 contents (broken by judge)
- 85 Goose eggs – plate of 3
- 86 Duck eggs – plate of 3
- 87 Turkey eggs – plate of 3
- 88 Guinea fowl – plate of 3

Handicrafts – Note : entries not previously exhibited

Special Prize of £5 for the best exhibit

- 89 Patchwork
- 90 Crocheting & tatting
- 91 Knitted toy(s)

- 92 Knitting
- 93 Cross stitch
- 94 Hand-made card
- 95 Painting in oils
- 96 Photograph depicting a bridge/bridges
- 97 A Painting in any medium (except oils)
- 98 Handicraft(s) in any material, other than specified in classes 89-97

Junior Classes – Up to 10 years.

Special Prize of £5 for the best exhibit

- 99 A model made from waste material
- 100 Hard-boiled egg, decorated for Easter
- 101 Family of 4 gingerbread people
- 102 Handicraft(s) other than specified in classes 99-101

Junior Classes – 11-16 years

Special Prize of £5 for the best exhibit

- 103 4 butterfly buns
- 104 A pencil drawing
- 105 Hand-made Easter card
- 106 Handicraft(s) other than specified in classes 103-105

Exhibitors: please read all the rules before staging your exhibits.

Prize Money: can be collected from the Treasurer between 3.45pm and 4.15pm

Prize Cards: Do not remove your prize cards before 4:00pm

Trophies

All trophies are retained by the winner for one year and should be returned to the Show Secretary before the 14th April (Spring Show trophies) and before the 8th September (September Show trophies). **In a clean undamaged condition please.**

Spring Show Trophies

The Tom Scholes Memorial Silver Tray will be awarded for the maximum number of 'firsts' in the daffodil classes.

The Spring Shield will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most 'firsts' in the entire show. (Excluding Daffodils)

The Daffodil Bronze Medal will be awarded for the best exhibit in the daffodil classes. (The diploma / best bloom as appropriate)

The Walter Lea Cup will be awarded for the best bloom in the daffodil classes.

The Dearden Trophy for the best miniature arrangement (Class 49)

The Mrs. John Rothwell Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit in the cookery classes.

The Secretary's Trophy will be awarded for the best exhibit in the wine classes.

The Thomas Lord Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit in the egg classes.

National & Provincial Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit in junior classes (up to 10 years)

The Bury Times Trophy will be awarded for the best exhibit in junior classes (11-16 years)

The Eden Garden Trophy will be awarded for the most 'firsts' in all junior classes.

The Nancy Martin Trophy for the best exhibit in Adult Handicrafts, donated in her memory by her family.

September Show Trophies

National Vegetable Society Silver Medal/Certificate will be awarded for the best exhibit in vegetables.

The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal/Certificate will be awarded for the best exhibit in dahlias.

The National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal/Certificate will be awarded for the second best exhibit in dahlias.

The National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal will be awarded for the best exhibit in chrysanthemums.

The National Chrysanthemum Society Bronze Medal will be awarded for the second best exhibit in chrysanthemums.

The Gladioli Society Silver Medal will be awarded for the best exhibit in gladioli.

The Gladioli Society Bronze Medal will be awarded for the second best exhibit in gladioli.

A Cash Prize of £10, (donated by Tottington & District Civic Society) will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most 'firsts'.

The Presidents Cup for the most first prizes in the show.
The Jack Collinge Memorial Cup for the runner up to the Presidents Cup.
The Alderman Evans Cup for the best spike in gladioli.
The Elsie Highton Trophy for the most points in dahlia.
The Mrs. H Hardman Cup for the best exhibit in chrysanthemums.
The Mrs. James Kenyon Bowl for the best exhibit in roses.
The George Pritchard Cup for the best exhibit in fruit and vegetables.
The Povall Candelabra Challenge Trophy for the most ‘firsts’ in fruit and vegetables.
The Walter Lea Memorial Trophy for the best exhibit in carnations.
The George Rand Memorial Cup for the best exhibit in fuschias.
The Bob Pritchard Tray for the best exhibit in begonias.
The Mrs. George S Clegg Cup for the best exhibit in plant classes.
The Mrs. Pritchard Cup for the best exhibit in the novice classes.
The Roberts Cup for the best exhibit in cookery.
The Dutson Wine Trophy for the best exhibit in wine.
The Hawkshaw Flower Group Trophy for the best exhibit in floral art.
The Mrs. G Walker trophy for the best exhibit in handicrafts.
The Mr. Pritchard Cup for the best exhibit in junior classes, 10 years and under.
The Lea Shield for the best exhibit in Junior classes, 11-16 years.
The Fred Sanderson THS Goblet for the most ‘firsts’ in all junior classes.
The Charlie Briggs Memorial Trophy for best bloom in dahlia classes.
The KENDILIN Trophy for best exhibit in egg classes

Show Judges for 2019

Spring		September
Hilary Marshall	Cookery	Hilary Marshall
Margaret Fletcher	Floral Art	Margaret Fletcher
Bill Dabbs	Pot Plants	Bill Dabbs
May Bebb	Handicrafts	May Bebb
Hazel Cooper	Wine	Glenys Wilks
William Bruce	Eggs	Norman Horrocks
Dianne Mason	Daffodils	
	Roses	Dianne Mason
	Dahlias	Trevor Taylor
	Chrysanthemums	Bill Dabbs
	Vegetables	Ken Ridehalgh FNVS
	Flowers	Dianne Mason
	Gladioli	Dianne Mason

SEPTEMBER SHOW

Saturday 14th September 2019

Greenmount Old School
Brandlesholme Road, Greenmount
BL8 4DS

All classes are open only to members of the society.

Entry fee is 10p per exhibit.

Prize Money for all classes is 1st – 50p, 2nd – 30p, 3rd – 20p.

With special prizes as listed.

You may join / renew your membership when making your entries.

Entries: Wednesday 11th September, at Greenmount Old School, from 8pm to 9.30pm or to the Show Secretary by hand or post, to arrive by Friday 13th. Final entries to be submitted no later than 10 am on the day of the show.

STAGING from 8.30 am to 12.00 noon.

Judging commences at 12.15 pm prompt.

Open to the public at 2.15 pm. Prize giving approximately 4.15 pm.

Sale of exhibits and the raffle at approximately 4.30 pm.

Exhibitors: Please read all the rules before staging your exhibits

Prize Money can be collected from the Treasurer between 4pm and 4:30pm

Prize Cards: Do not remove your prize cards before 4:00pm

Gladioli

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 1 Giant/large/medium 1 spike, 1 vase
- 2 Giant/large/medium 2 spike, 1 vase
- 3 Giant/large/medium 3 spikes, 3 vases
- 4 Small/miniature 2 spikes, 1 vase
- 5 Primulinus 3 spikes 1 vase
- 6 Floret box 6 florets Giant/large/medium
- 7 Floret box 6 florets Small/miniature
- 8 Floret box 6 florets Primulinus
- 9 1 basket Gladioli, any cultivars

NB – Boxes and Baskets provided by the Society on a “first come first served” basis

Dahlias - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 10 Waterlillies, 3 Blooms
- 11 Large/ Giant Decorative, 1 Bloom

- 12 Medium decorative, 3 blooms
- 13 Small decorative, 3 blooms
- 14 Miniature decorative, 3 blooms, any variety
- 15 Ball, 3 Blooms
- 16 Pompom, 3 blooms
- 17 Large/giant cactus, semi-cactus, 1 bloom
- 18 Medium cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms
- 19 Small cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms
- 20 3 vases, 3 in each vase, any variety(ies)
- 21 3 blooms, 1 vase, any variety other than previously specified
- 22 Vase of dahlias, for all round effect

Chrysanthemums - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 23 Incurved decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 24 Reflex decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 25 Intermediate flowers, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 26 Sprays, 3 stems, 1 vase
- 27 3 blooms, 1 vase, any variety(ies)
- 28 Vase of sprays, for all round effect
- 29 3 Vases, 3 Blooms in each Vase, 1 Variety per vase
- 30 5 Blooms, 1 vase

Roses - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 31 3 blooms, 3 vases, any variety or varieties (1 bloom in bud showing colour, 1 specimen bloom, 1 bloom fully open)
- 32 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 33 1 specimen bloom
- 34 Cluster, 3 stems
- 35 Miniature rose in a pot

Flowers – General - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 36 Sweet peas, 6 stems
- 37 Carnations, perpetual, 3 blooms
- 38 Carnations, perpetual, 1 specimen bloom
- 39 Vase of Wild Flowers
- 40 Michaelmas Daisies, 3 spikes, 1 vase
- 41 Vase of herbaceous perennials/biennials, 1 or more cultivars
- 42 Vase of 5 annual asters
- 43 Vase of annuals, 1 or more cultivars, raised from seed this year
- 44 Vase of garden flowers, for effect, excluding classes 1-32
- 45 Display of Pansies/Violas (boxes supplied by the Society)
- 46 Vase of 5 calendula
- 47 6 Fuschia florets (boxes supplied by the Society)

Pot Plants - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 48 1 specimen, foliage plant, non-flowering
- 49 1 Specimen, Flowering

- 50 1 Gloxinia
- 51 1 Fuschia
- 52 1 Begonia (tuberous rooted)
- 53 Collection of 3 pot plants in bloom
- 54 Collection of 3 foliage plants, non-flowering
- 55 Cactus, 5" pot or under
- 56 Cactus, over 5" pot
- 57 Succulent plant, 5" pot or under
- 58 Succulent plant, Over 5"
- 59 Cacti and/succulent(s) display not exceeding 18" diameter

Fruit and Vegetables – Note: All vegetable entries to comply with Rule 10

All Special Prizes in Fruit & Vegetable Section are given in memory of Alan Heaton, who was our Chairman & Joint Show Manager for many years and a keen grower and exhibitor in these classes.

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit in classes 60-63 (Peas and Beans)

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit in classes 76-79 (Tomatoes)

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit in classes 82-86 (Onions)

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit in classes 92-96 (Fruit)

- 60 Peas, 6 pods, any variety
- 61 French beans, 6 pods
- 62 Runner beans, 6 pods
- 63 Broad bean, 6 pods
- 64 Beetroot, 3 round or long, any variety, with 3" tops
- 65 Carrots, 3 long pointed with 3" tops
- 66 Carrots, 3 other than long pointed with 3" tops
- 67 Turnips, 3 any variety with 3" tops
- 68 Swede, 1 with roots and 3" tops, any variety
- 69 Cucumber, 1 any variety
- 70 Blanched leeks, 2 minimum, 14" base to button, any variety
- 71 Intermediate leeks, 2 must be more than 6" and less than 14" base to button, any variety
- 72 Potatoes, 4 coloured
- 73 Potatoes, 4 white
- 74 Potatoes, 8, 4 white, 1 cultivar, 4 coloured, 1 cultivar
- 75 Salad potatoes, 6
- 76 Tomatoes, 4 any variety excluding Cherry Varieties
- 77 Tomatoes, 4 Cherry, Any variety
- 78 Tomatoes, 1 truss, 50% to be ripe
- 79 Tomatoes, 1 truss, patio, 50% to be ripe (eg Pixie, Totem, Gardeners delight etc)
- 80 Cauliflower, 1 any variety
- 81 Marrow, 1 any variety

- 82 Onions, 3 dressed, not over 8oz each, any variety
- 83 Onions, 3 dressed, over 8oz each, any variety
- 84 Onion, 1 dressed, any variety under 8oz
- 85 Onions, 3 dressed, grown from sets, any variety
- 86 Shallots, 9 on a plate
- 87 Celery, 1
- 88 Cabbage, 1 any variety
- 89 Courgettes, 3 any variety, colours optional
- 90 4 different kinds of vegetables numbers as in individual classes, RHS points, staged in an area of 18" wide
- 91 Vegetable, 1 any kind not previously specified
- 92 Apples, 3 with stalks, any variety
- 93 Pears, 3 with stalks, any variety
- 94 Plate of freshly picked soft fruit with stalks
- 95 Plate of stoned fruit with stalks, any variety
- 96 Bunch of grapes, to be named, specifying indoor/outdoor grown, stand optional
- 97 Fruit, 1 any variety not previously specified
- 98 Shopping basket of vegetables, judged on presentation, roots, etc. May be trimmed and only parsley used as an accessory/decoration.
(Shopping basket provided by the exhibitor and not to exceed 18"x12", 45x30cm in size)
- 99 Chilli, 3 with stalks, any variety

Giant Vegetables - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 100 Potato, 1 the heaviest, must be edible
- 101 Onion, 1 the heaviest, must be edible
- 102 Heaviest Pumpkin
- 103 Heaviest Marrow
- 104 Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes
- 105 Heaviest Cabbage

Novice Classes - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 106 Vase of garden flowers for effect, society vase only
- 107 Vegetables, 3 different, 1 of each kind
- 108 Plate of soft fruit
- 109 Rose, 1 any variety 1 bloom
- 110 Chrysanthemums, 3 stems, any variety
- 111 Dahlias, 3 any variety
- 111A Gladiolus, 3 any variety

Cookery - Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 112 Jar of Marmalade (labelled with type and date made)
- 113 Jar of Jam/Jelly (labelled with type and date made)
- 114 Jar of Lemon Cheese (labelled with type and date made)
- 115 Jar of Pickles (labelled with type and date made)
- 116 Jar of Chutney (labelled with type and date made)
- 117 4 blueberry muffins

- 118 Victoria Sandwich with raspberry jam filling and sugar on top (2-egg mixture in 7” tin)
- 119 Quiche in foil container
- 120 3 Mince pies
- 121 Novelty cake – must be edible
- 122 Parkin
- 123 Coffee cake
- 124 Date and Walnut cake
- 125 Scones, 3 sweet
- 126 Scones, 3 savoury
- 127 5 pieces of treacle toffee

HONEY

- 128 Jar of Honey

Wine - Note: Entries to comply with rule 11.

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 129 1 bottle of sweet red wine
- 130 1 bottle of dry red wine
- 131 1 bottle of sweet white wine
- 132 1 bottle of dry white wine

Liqueur – Special Prize of £5 for best exhibit, subject to Rule 11

- 133 1 Bottle of Liqueur

Eggs – Note : To be shown in clean condition

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 134 Large fowl, 3 white/cream
- 135 Large fowl, 3 tinted/light brown
- 136 Large fowl, 3 dark brown
- 137 Large fowl, 3 distinct colours
- 138 Large fowl, 1 supreme judged on external qualities
- 139 Large fowl, 1 contents, broken by judge
- 140 Large fowl, 3 any other colour
- 141 Bantams, 3 white
- 142 Bantams, 3 tinted
- 143 Bantams, 3 any colour other than white or tinted
- 144 Bantams, 1 supreme judged on external qualities
- 145 Bantams, 1 contents, broken by judge
- 146 Duck eggs, 3 on a plate
- 147 Turkey eggs, 3 on a plate
- 148 Guinea fowl – 3 on a plate

Floral Art – Note : Please see rule 19

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

- 149 “Petite” an arrangement (not to exceed 8” in any direction including container)
- 150 Bonfire Night
- 151 A rectangular table arrangement (not to exceed 9” in any direction) using fresh

flowers and foliage

152 An arrangement using foliage from your garden (no flowers)

153 A Harvest arrangement – using fresh flowers and fruit

Handicrafts – Note : Not previously exhibited

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

154 Knitting

155 Batik

156 A photograph mounted of a sunset

157 A painting in any watercolour

158 Crochet

159 A painting in any medium (other than watercolour)

160 Handicraft(s), in any other medium, other than specified in classes 154-159

Junior Classes – up to 10 years

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

161 A construction made out of drinking straws

162 4 Halloween themed buns

163 A Pom-Pom creature

164 Handicraft(s) other than specified in classes 161-163

Junior classes – 11-16 years

Special prize of £5 for best exhibit

165 Design and make a wristband

166 3 brownies

167 Decorate a small log for Christmas

168 Handicraft(s) other than specified in classes 165-167

Rules of the Society

1. That the name of the Society shall be The Tottington & District Horticultural Society.
2. The objects of the Society shall be to hold events and shows and generally to promote interest in horticulture and crafts in Tottington and the surrounding district in both adults and children.
3. Membership of the Society shall be open to anyone interested in horticulture and crafts.
4. The Management of the Society shall be controlled by a President, Chairman and a Committee, composed of nine members. Three members retire in turn each year. A quorum shall consist of two officials and not less than three Committee members.
5. A General Meeting shall be held at least once in every twelve months in the month of November when a statement of the Society's financial position shall be placed before the members and the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Members of the Committee appointed for the ensuing twelve months. The meeting to be convened by the Secretary. Each member to be notified at least fourteen days before the meeting.
6. The duties of the Secretary shall be to attend all meetings of the Society to keep a record of the members present and of all business transacted. He/She shall conduct all correspondence in connection with the Society and present a report on the Society's general position to the Annual General Meeting.
7. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive monies and subscriptions and to make payments from the funds of the Society. The Treasurer shall not pay any monies away without the consent of the Committee. He shall present a cash statement and balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting.
8. An Auditor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall have access to all books, vouchers and accounts of the Society at any time, by giving seven days notice to the Treasurer. Also shall verify the cash in the hands of the Treasurer and Secretary, and at the bank.
9. A Banking Account shall be opened in the name of the Society. All withdrawals must have the signature of the Treasurer and Secretary or Chairman.
10. Subscriptions for membership of the Society shall be £1.25 for adults, £1 for Senior Citizens and 50p for juniors, payable in advance before 30th September of the current year. Juniors under sixteen years of age shall be admitted as associates of the Society on payment of their annual subscription, but shall not be entitled to vote.
11. All previous members of the Society, on attaining the age of 70 years shall be eligible to become Honorary Members of the Society.
12. The Secretary shall call a Special Meeting of the Society on receiving a requisition signed by not less than ten members. The requisition to state the business of such meeting. No other business shall be conducted at the Special Meeting.

13. The Society may elect a President for a period of not more than three years, an unelected number of Vice-Presidents and/or Subscribers as the Committee directs.
14. All alterations and/or additions to these Rules shall be forwarded to the Secretary in writing seven days before the Annual General Meeting for Discussion / amendment at the Annual General Meeting.
15. In all cases not covered by the Rules, the Committee shall have the power to deal with the subject.

Rules Governing All Exhibits

1. An exhibitor will be allowed to stage any number of exhibits, in any class and will be allowed all money in that class.
2. Any person making an entry is held to declare that the article they intend exhibiting is their own property and has been under cultivation in their own garden or allotment for a period of two months immediately prior to the show, and that they are willing for the same to be submitted for inspection by any duly authorised representative of the Society. All entries in bulb classes must have been grown by the exhibitor from the dormant stage.
3. The showroom will be open for the reception and staging of events on dates and at the times shown in the schedule and all staging must be completed by the latter time for each show and room(s) cleared except for Judges, Stewards and authorised officials, whilst judging takes place.
4. **No exhibit, whether for competition or otherwise, or Prize Card may be removed from the show room until immediately prior to the commencement of the sale of the exhibits at either of the shows.**
5. Objections of any kind must be made as soon as possible to the Show Managers on the day judging takes place. Qualified Judges are retained wherever possible and the Committee will uphold their selection of winning exhibits under most circumstances. Where objections still apply the objector must state his / her grounds and pay a deposit of 50p which will be returned if, in the opinion of the Committee, the objection is upheld. These may be dealt with on the day of the show or may be referred to the Committee for subsequent decision. Any exhibitor purchasing exhibits for a show, with the exception of the Floral Art Classes, or guilty of any other fraudulent practice, shall forfeit all claims to prizes.
6. Any exhibit not removed by its exhibitor will become the property of the society and will be auctioned off to raise funds for the society.
7. After staging, no exhibit may be removed or handled in any way except by a Committee Member, or the exhibitor (please note rule 4 in this respect).
8. All exhibits will be judged as near as possible under the rules of the appropriate National Society.
9. The definition of a NOVICE is a person not having previously won a prize in that class at any show.
10. Cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, leeks and lettuce must be shown with roots on, beetroot, parsnips, turnips and carrots must be shown with 3" tops. All soft fruit to be shown with stalks intact and currants with strings in bunches.
11. Entries for Wine classes, must be presented in clear glass bottles and labelled with wine variety. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
12. Official variety name cards will be provided for entries in the Rose Classes and no other

cards should be used. In all other appropriate classes naming of the variety is optional but it is to be encouraged for the benefit of visitors and novices; an error in labeling will not disqualify. Labels should be positioned on the exhibit by the exhibitor.

- 13.** All exhibits in a vase must be staged in the Society vases which will be provided (Floral Art Classes are an exception).
- 14.** All confectionary is subject to opening or cutting, and tasting by the Judge, also Wine will be opened and tasted by the Judge.
- 15.** Points system is 3, 2, and 1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.
- 16.** A table will be available at the September Show for exhibitors to place surplus vegetables, fruit or flowers for subsequent sale by auction for the benefit of the Society. Any exhibitor wishing to contribute should notify one of the Committee members.
- 17.** The Committee shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to the exhibitor or their assistants, and/or exhibits, articles or property brought to the shows. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Society and its Committee from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account or in respect of any such loss, damage or injury. The term 'article' shall include any motor vehicles brought or parked on the grounds used as a car park for the show.
- 18.** September Show only: All entries must be in the hands of the show secretary on or before the Friday prior to the Show. (Postal entries accepted)
- 19.** Floral Art : Natural plant is any vegetable matter, it includes fresh, dried, garden, wild or made-up material, flowers, foliage, food, vegetables and seaweed. All may be artificially coloured. The exhibit may be prepared before being brought to the show