

SHOW RULES

1. Entry is open to all Club members or residents of local parishes.
2. To enable appropriate space to be allocated to each class and to allow all entries to be entered on the Register of Exhibits, entry forms and exhibitors' fees should be delivered to Katy Ellis' house, 24 Sycamore Road, by 2 pm, or to North Luffenham School Hall between 2 pm and 5 pm on the Saturday before the Show. Late entries will only be accepted at the Show Manager's discretion. Fees: 30p per exhibit for Club Members; 40p for non members; children's entries free.
3. All horticultural exhibits in the adult classes must have been grown by the Exhibitor, or have been in his/her possession for at least 3 months.
4. All other exhibits in the adult classes must have been made or produced by the exhibitor
5. All exhibits in the Children's classes must have been made or assembled by the exhibitor. There will be separate classes for Under 8 years old and 8-12 years old.
6. All exhibits to be staged between 8.30 am and 10.30 am on the day of the show. All exhibitors other than Show Stewards must then leave the hall, and judging will start promptly at 11 am.
7. Any objections must be lodged, with the Show Secretary before 3 pm. After consideration, the Show Manager's decision will be final.
8. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits in any one class as they wish.
9. First place will be awarded 3 points, second 2 points and third 1 point in each class. The Exhibitor with the highest overall total of points will be awarded the President's Cup. There will be separate prizes for first, second and third in the adult group and each of the Children's age groups.
10. The exhibit assessed by a combined vote of all the Judges as the best single exhibit in the Show will be awarded the Freddie Clyant Trophy and the Bolton Trophy will be awarded for the best single Children's exhibit in the Show.
11. The Show Manager reserves the right to move any staged exhibit.
12. No responsibility can be accepted by the Club for loss or damage to exhibits or other personal property.

North Luffenham Garden Club Autumn Show 2017

To be held at
The Community Centre
On Sunday 10th September 2017

Entry to classes is **OPEN TO ALL**
Open to the Public from 2pm

Tea/Coffee and Homemade Cakes
From 2pm

Prizegiving at 3.45pm

Admission £1
(Members / Kids free)

NORTH LUFFENHAM GARDEN CLUB

The Club meets regularly throughout the Winter and Spring on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the North Luffenham Community Centre. Visitors are welcome at a cost of £2 per event, or you can join the Club for an Annual Subscription of £10/person from 1st October 2017. If you are interested in joining the Club, do come to one of our meetings - the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed.

For further details, please contact the Club Chairperson, Katy Ellis (Tel: 01780 - 722173).

Details of scheduled meetings can be found on the Village Web Site: www.northluffenham.com

TIPS FOR SHOWING

- Read the schedule (entry form) carefully !
- Follow the rules - if the schedule calls for five specimens, do not enter four or six. Take note of any size restrictions
- In the fruit and vegetable classes, judges are looking for uniform shape and size. Tomatoes and all fruit should have their calyces/stalks intact.
- Arrive at the hall in plenty of time to stage your exhibits - it will be open from 0830 - 1030 am on the morning of the show.
- When you get to the hall with your items, go to the Show Secretary's desk to pick up your entrant tickets. There will be one ticket to place by each of your exhibits. If you are unsure what to do, any of the committee will be happy to help.
- The hall closes at 11 am for judging and reopens to the public at 2pm for viewing and prizegiving at 3.45pm.

NORTH LUFFENHAM GARDEN CLUB - AUTUMN TALKS

12th October - Steffe Shields, Researcher and Photographer to give us a talk, with photography, entitled 'My Green Studio', showing the creation of her own Lincolnshire garden into what it is today.

16th November - Stephen Ashpole (From North Luffenham, "Why Organic Gardening?" A talk about the principles and methods, including some of the benefits, of being organic.

14 December - Garden Quiz & Christmas Social.

11 January 2018 - Michael Brown, "Death in the Garden - poisonous plants, myths, magic and passion" Ex Head Gardener/ Lecturer, now Conservation Officer for Northamptonshire.

Over 12 Age Groups

All children over the age of 12 are most welcome to enter any of the adult classes.

Victoria Sponge Recipe

3 medium eggs weighed in their shells (probably 6oz/170g)
 The weight of the eggs in Butter/Soft Margarine
 The weight of the eggs in Caster Sugar
 The weight of the eggs in SR Flour
 Raspberry Jam to fill

Method

Set oven Gas 4 160C (fan oven) or 180C
 grease and base line the bottom of 2 x 20cm/8" sandwich tins
 Cream butter/margarine and sugar
 Beat the eggs then gradually add to the mixture beating well each time
 Sieve the flour and fold into the mixture with a metal spoon
 Divide equally between the 2 tins and bake 25mins in the middle of the oven.
 They are ready when they are golden, shrunk from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched
 Remove from the tins and fill with raspberry jam when cold to avoid jam bleeding into the cake
 A light dusting of caster sugar on the top will finish it

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Tel: (01780)

Cathy Davenport,	Boyton House, Church St	722425
Katy Ellis,	24 Sycamore Road	722173
Finola Timmins	3 Rose Close	729560
Pauline Tyler	6 Rosewood Close	721189
Pat Jones	19 Rosewood Close	720454
Show Manager:	Katy Ellis	722173

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

(The coveted RHS Grenfell Medal will be awarded for the most points across the following 3 classes)

66. A foliage arrangement - max diameter 45cm/18inches (No height restriction). Only plant material to be used.
67. 'Purple Haze' an arrangement using flowers and foliage (accessories may be used). Max dimensions - 2ft x 2ft x 2ft
68. Small arrangement in a jug. Plant material only. Maximum diameter 20cm/8 inches. No height restrictions.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Under 8 Age Group

69. Something you've grown.
70. A miniature garden (any container) but no bigger than 40cm square - should contain some natural material but can be made using lego, plasticine, junk modelling etc.
71. A bunch of flowers and foliage picked by you, in a jam jar.
72. A MONSTER made from fruit, vegetables, flowers and foliage.
73. Any picture coloured in by you.
74. 4 decorated cakes or biscuits (judged only on appearance).

8 to 12 Age Group

75. Something you've grown.
76. A miniature garden (any container) but no bigger than 40cm square - should contain some natural material but can be made using lego, plasticine, junk modelling etc.
77. A bunch of flowers and foliage picked by you, in a jam jar.
78. A MONSTER made from fruit, vegetables, flowers and foliage.
78. Any piece of Artwork - painting, collage, greetings card.
79. 4 decorated cakes or biscuits (judged only on appearance)

ADULT CLASSES VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

1. Onions. large specimens, dressed (3)
2. Onions 8oz or under, dressed (3)
3. Onion. trimmed heaviest (1) One award only for this Class.
4. Shallots pickling, 1 inch ring (7)
5. Shallots exhibition (7)
6. Carrots, any cultivar (3 with 3" tops)
7. Runner Beans (5)
8. Tomatoes (3)
9. Tomatoes, small fruited (5)
10. Parsnips (3 with 3" tops)
11. Leeks(3)
12. Potatoes, white (5)
13. Potatoes, coloured (5)
14. Beetroot as grown (3)
15. Marrows (one pair)
16. Marrow, heaviest (1) One award only for this Class
17. Pumpkin, heaviest (1) One award only for this Class
18. Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, one of each. Space 2' x 18"
19. Apples, cooking (5)
20. Apples, dessert (5)
21. Pears (5)
22. Stone fruit (5)
23. One dish of soft fruit grown outdoors. One or more varieties,
24. The most humorous misshapen fruit or vegetable
25. Bowl or collection of cut Herbs, up to 5 varieties

HOME PRODUCE (Cont)

43. Victoria sandwich cake with jam filling (to be made to recipe on inside back cover).
44. Fresh home baked loaf of bread, white, brown or wholemeal. Home Breadcrumbs may be used.
45. 4 x Brownies (any flavour)
46. Homemade sweets (four of one kind e.g. fudge, truffles)
47. Plate of 5 x Cheese Scones
48. A lemon cheesecake
49. Decorated cupcake (judged on decoration only - large muffin size)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

50. Craft item made by the entrant (hard material).

51. An item of creative needlework
52. A knitted or crocheted item
53. An item of papercraft (includes greetings cards)
54. Landscape Painting (not to exceed 2' in length and/or height).
55. Still Life Painting
56. Abstract Painting
57. Portrait of an animal or person (s)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Note: All photographs to be no larger than 7" x 5" excl mount. (Photographs may be mounted).

58. Flowers and Plants
59. Gardens
60. Sky
61. Countryside activities
62. Animals (wild or tame)
63. Linked theme (One set of three photos linked together in some way)
64. Open (Includes anything not already covered)
65. Under 16s for photos on any of these themes

FLOWERS

(Green plastic vases, newspaper & water supplied for Classes 26 - 30)

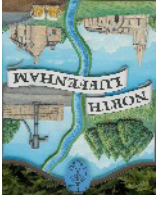
26. One vase of 5 Asters.
27. One vase of 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums. any cultivar(s).
28. One vase of 3 stems of Dahlias, any cultivar(s)
29. One specimen Rose (one flower on a stem) any cultivar
30. Mixed cut flowers which can include grass, foliage and seed heads in one vase as supplied.
31. Sunflower head with the largest diameter (one award only for this class)

POT PLANTS

32. One pot plant grown for flowers
33. One pot plant grown for foliage.
34. One pot plant, Cactus or succulent.
35. One pot Geranium
36. Container/collection of cacti or succulents.

HOME PRODUCE

37. Jar of Marmalade
38. Jar of Lemon Curd
39. Jar of Jam
40. Jar of jelly
41. Jar of pickle or chutney.
42. Homemade alcoholic beverage



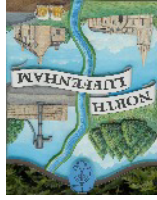
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