


**MEMBURY
FLOWER, FRUIT, VEGETABLE
& PRODUCE SHOW**

(AFFILIATED TO THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NO. 10538090)

**SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2019
TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 2:30PM**



**SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION
CLASSES**

**ADMISSION
ADULTS £1, CHILDREN FREE**

SPECIAL AWARDS AND CUPS

(See rules on back of entry form)

1. **R.H.S. Banksian Medal** awarded to the winner of the largest total of prize money in the Horticultural Classes 1—32. The competitors who won the medal in the previous two years are not eligible.
2. **Trenchard Green Down Cup** presented by the late Mr Stanley W Trenchard.
For the largest amount of prize money won in Horticultural Classes 1—32.
3. **Membury Flower Show Cup** for the largest amount of prize money won in the Horticultural Classes 1—32 by a resident of Membury Parish.
4. **Flower Arrangement Bowl** presented by Mrs H Childs for the Best Flower Arrangement in the Show.
5. **Pat Wilson Cup** for the largest amount of prize money won in Classes 33—38.
Competitors who won the cup in the previous two years are not eligible.
6. **Hancock Shield** presented by Mrs A Hancock for the Best collection of Vegetables, Class 15.
7. **Annie & Edward Booth Trophy** presented for the Best Collection of Flowers, Class 1.
8. **W.I. Cup** for the largest amount of prize money won in the Produce, Cookery and Craft Classes by a resident of Membury Parish, Classes 46—70.
9. **Salver** for most points in Classes 39—45. (Membury residents)
10. **Stevens Cup** presented by the late Mrs F Stevens for the Best Dish of Fruit.
11. **Paris Cup and £5 token** awarded to the child winning the largest amount of prize money in classes 76—77 (under 5 years old).
12. **Junior Cup and £5 token** awarded to the child winning the largest amount of prize money in classes 78—80 (5—8 years old)
13. **Davey Cup and £5 token** awarded to the child winning the largest amount of prize money in Classes 81—83, (9—12 years old).
14. **Power Cup** awarded to any child (under 13 years old) winning the largest amount of prize money in any class (including Adult Classes).
15. **Steve Barrell Art Cup** awarded to the Best Art Exhibit in classes 71—73 (last year's winner not eligible).
16. **Ruth Abraham Trophy** the largest amount of prize money in Craft and Art classes 66—73 (Membury residents only).
17. **Chris Symington Vase** for the most appealing exhibit within the show—
Judged independently (does not need to be a prize winner)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday 25 July

9.30am CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES—Entry forms with fees addressed to the Secretary, Membury Flower Show, **In an envelope please**, must reach the Village Hall postbox, 1 Playstreet or Haccombe, before 9.30am

Saturday 27 July

8.00 - 10.00am HALL OPEN FOR STAGING EXHIBITS

(Hall closed to Exhibitors at 10.00am sharp - Please note that we need to be strict with this closing time)

10.30 am JUDGING BEGINS

2.30 pm SHOW OPENS

Teas will be served between 2.30 and 3.45 pm

3.00 pm PAY OUT OF PRIZE MONEY

3.45 pm PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & DRAW FOR
RAFFLE PRIZES

4.15 pm GRAND AUCTION OF PRODUCE

It is hoped that Exhibitors will leave as many of their entries as possible to be auctioned for charity at the end of the Show. Please stay and give your support which will be greatly welcomed. Please do not clear your exhibits until after the Prize giving has taken place (but before commencement of the Auction).

RULES

1. All Classes except 39 to 45 are open to any persons residing within 20 miles of Membury, other than registered Nursery Gardeners.
2. A person may make up to three entries of different kinds in any class upon payment of the appropriate number of entry fees.
3. For Horticultural Classes, excluding Arrangement Classes, all flowers, fruit and vegetables must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden. All other classes must be the exhibitor's own amateur work.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, baskets, plates etc.
5. Stewards will control, when necessary, the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors may not reposition their own exhibits without reference to a steward, nor touch or displace other exhibits or cards.
6. All exhibits, personal property etc., shall be entered at the risk of exhibitors and the Committee shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
7. Prizes are awarded at the sole discretion of the judges and may be modified in some cases.
8. Any complaints regarding the award of prizes must be made before 3.30pm with a deposit of 25p. which will be returned if the complaint is found to be justified.
9. The Show will be conducted in accordance with rules of the Royal Horticultural Society.
10. Trophy winners are asked to leave their cups with the Secretary after the Show for engraving.

SCHEDULE

Entry Fee: 20p.

Prizes: 50p. 30p. 20p.

FLOWERS

Class

- 1 **Collection of Flowers in Season:** 4 distinct kinds, 2 stems of each in one vase.
- 2 **Roses:** any 3 stems with own foliage.
- 3 **Fuchsias:** any 3 stems.
- 4 **Cosmos:** any 3 stems
- 5 **Sweetpeas:** 9 stems, can be the same.
- 6 **Any other Garden Flower:** 4 stems of one kind.
- 7 **Any Shrub in Flower:** 1 stem from 3 different species.
- 8 **Hydrangeas:** any 3 stems.
- 9 **Marigolds:** 3 stems.
- 10 **Dahlias:** 3 stems (any variety).
- 11 **One Succulent or Cacti:**
pot not larger than 8"/20cm diameter.
- 12 **One House Plant (flowering or foliage):**
pot not larger than 8"/20cm diameter.

FRUIT

- 13 **Dish of Fruit:** two to five varieties.
- 14 **Dish of Fruit:** one kind.

VEGETABLES

- 15 **Collection of Vegetables:** 3 kinds, (space: 61cm x 76cm), numbers as in individual classes. (Prizes: £1, 50p, 40p)
- 16 **Collection of Salad Vegetables:** 3 kinds, own choice (Prizes £1, 50p, 40p)
- 17 **Potatoes:** 5 any one variety.
- 18 **Spring Onions** 5.
- 19 **French Beans:** 6 Pods.
- 20 **Broad Beans:** 6 Pods.
- 21 **Onions:** 5 (trimmed, not skinned).

VEGETABLES (Continued)

- 22 **Carrots:** 3 any variety (foliage trimmed to 7.5cm/3").
- 23 **One 'Quirky' Vegetable.**
- 24 **Beetroot:** 3 any variety (trimmed).
- 25 **Cucumbers:** 2.
- 26 **Matching Pair of Vegetables**
- 27 **Courgettes:** 3 (ideally 10—15cm/4—6" with flower).
- 28 **Runner Beans:** 6 pods.
- 29 **Lettuce:** 2 heads.
- 30 **Tomatoes:** 5 (with calyx & small stem — not on vine).
- 31 **Peas:** 6 Pods.
- 32 **Any Other Vegetable** (2 of any one variety, not listed above).

FLOWER ARRANGING EXHIBITS

(no height restriction, except where indicated)

- 33 **"Miniature":** exhibit of flowers and foliage in an unusual container not more than 4" in all dimensions.
- 34 **The Greatest Showman,** maximum width 15"
- 35 **"Time for Tea":** arrangement in a teapot 12" maximum width.
- 36 **"Take 3 Flowers & some twigs—Japanese style"** , maximum width 15"
- 37 **Mirror Mirror—accessories to be used:** 15" max width
- 38 **Pint Pot Posy (MEN ONLY):** Maximum Width 12"

MEMBURY RESIDENTS ONLY

- 39 **Herbs:** 4 stems of different herbs.
- 40 **Limerick:** (5 lines) with the theme "Pot Holes" (A5).
- 41 **4 different herbaceous perennial flower stems.**
- 42 **The Best Flower in my garden.**
- 43 **The longest leaf in my garden.**
- 44 **A Bottle of homemade beverage** (Cordial or Lemonade).
- 45 **Chutney or Pickles:** 1 jar.

PRESERVES, PRODUCE & COOKERY

Class

- 46 Jar of Jelly: any kind
- 47 Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 48 Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 49 Jar of Gooseberry Jam
- 50 Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 51 Jar of Jam : any other kind
- 52 Jar of Marmalade: any kind
- 53 Jar of Lemon Curd
- 54 Hen Eggs 6 (your own hens)

Classes 46—53: Jam jars should be glass, with cellophane cover and labelled.

All entries need a waxed disc.

Please note that jars must be filled to the rim or they may be disqualified.

Class

- 55 Carrot Cake (decorated, 8" tin)
- 56 Treacle Tart
- 57 Date & Walnut Loaf (recipe below)
- 58 Chocolate Brownies: 3
- 59 MEN ONLY: Fat Rascals: 3
- 60 Brandy Snaps: 3
- 61 Chocolate Truffles: 5 pieces
- 62 Shortbread: 5 pieces
- 63 Sausage Rolls: 3
- 64 Fancy Loaf (e.g. plaited or cottage)
- 65 Meringues (Flavoured): 5

Recipe for Class 57 Date & Walnut Cake

225g (8oz) Stoned dates (chopped)

1 x 5ml (1 tsp) bicarb of soda

Pinch of salt

300ml (1/2 pint) hot water

275g (10 OZ) Flour

100g (4 OZ) butter or margarine

50g (2 OZ) Shelled walnuts—chopped

100g (4 OZ) Dark soft brown sugar

1 egg, beaten

1. Put dates, bicarb and salt in a bowl, pour over the hot water and set aside until cool
2. Sift flour into mixing bowl, add butter or margarine and rub into the flour
3. Stir in the walnuts and sugar until combined
4. Mix dry ingredients into cooled date mixture with the egg
5. Pour into a 1kg/2lb greased loaf tin
6. Bake at 180 deg C / Gas 4 for 1—1 1/4 hrs, (or until skewer inserted into centre, comes out clean)
7. Turn out onto a rack and leave to cool

CRAFT

- 66 **Hand-knitted or crocheted article:** (NB if a garment it should be unworn and unwashed).
- 67 **Needlework:** handstitched, but excluding knitting or crochet.
- 68 **Piece of embroidery or tapestry or cross stitch.**
- 69 **Any other craft** (including work with a needle or machine that does not fit the above classes).
- 70 **Any object in wood.**

ART

- 71 **"An Apple"** in any medium
- 72 **"Country Scene"** in watercolour
- 73 **Original Picture** in any medium
- 2020 subjects will be "Black & White" in any medium, and "Garden Pots" in Watercolour.*

PHOTOGRAPHY

(Photos not larger than 10"x8", mounted but unframed)

- 74 **"Huts and Sheds"**
- 75 **"Farm Life"**
- 2020 subjects will be "Reflection" and "The Long and the Short of it"*

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Entry Fee: 5p

Prizes: 50p 30p 20p

Class

Age: Under 5

- 76 Decorated hard boiled egg
- 77 Potato print picture, (A5—Name & Age on the back)

Ages: 5—8

- 78 'Take a pencil for a walk' and colour it in (A5—Name & Age on the back)
- 79 A Painted Pebble
- 80 Decorated Gingerbread person (judged on decoration only)

Ages: 9-12

- 81 Handwriting, "My Roller Skates"
(A5—Name & Age on the back. See back page of schedule)
- 82 Mini Pizza 6"
- 83 A Lego Model (Original—not using a kit), to fit on an A4 piece of paper

OFFICERS OF MEMBURY FLOWER SHOW:

Chairman: Mrs Jane Liddicoat
Treasurer: Mrs Jo Bailey
Secretary: Mrs Jenny Beaman & Mrs Jakki Henderson

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Special thanks also to our judges who give up a Saturday morning for the difficult task of judging the many entries. Many thanks also to the Flower Show Committee for all their hard work.

2019 SPECIAL CLASS (Child or Adult)
Model of a Flower in any medium

Class 81, Poem, 'My Roller Skates'

My roller skates won't ever do
The simple things I want them to
I put them on and try my best
But one goes east and the other goes west

I often fall upon the floor
I stand up and try once more
But my roller skates think they know best
One still goes east and the other goes west

***CHARITIES to be supported by donations from this year's
Show will be:
Arc— Axminster
&
Alzheimer's Society***

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ENTRY FORM**

Please fill in all the boxes using CAPITAL LETTERS

Mr/Mrs etc	First name	Surname	Age if under 17	Leave blank

Address _____

If entering classes 76 to 83 - Name of School _____

**Please use a Separate Form for each exhibitor (Individuals Only)
Write an "X" against the number of each class you intend to exhibit**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83							

Adult classes (1 to 75) Number of entries @ 20p each =	£	p
Children's classes (76 to 83) Number of entries @ 5p each inc. adult classes		
Total entry fees enclosed =	£	p

If paying by cheque, payee is "Membury Flower Show"

Signature: _____

Entry forms, with total fees, in a sealed envelope, addressed to "The Secretary, Membury Flower Show" at the Village Hall postbox, 1 Plagstreet or Hacombe NO LATER THAN 5.30am THURSDAY prior to the show

SPECIAL CLASS: (No fee) _____ Adult / Child _____