



BURBAGE GARDENING CLUB

78th OPEN SHOW

To include
The Burbage Gardening Club Dahlia Championship
at
HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL, St. Catherine's Close, Burbage.
LE10 2QE

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2026

SECTIONS

Floral Art - Cut Flowers - Pot Plants
Fruit and Vegetables - Homecrafts - Photography
Young Exhibitors - Handicraft and Art

Admission free to public at 4:30 p.m.
Bar and refreshments available

SHOW CONTACTS

Bob Gwynn – 07583 371804 email showmanager@bgclub.uk
Trevor Allcoat – 01455 613119

This year's charity is: LOROS Hospice
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Our sincere apologies if we have missed anyone from this list.

SECTIONS AND JUDGES

BGC Dahlia Championship (and Open Show Dahlias)	-	Mr D. Boulstridge
Floral Art	-	Mrs V. Williams
Cut Flowers and Pot Plants (Excluding Dahlias)	-	Mrs K. Hammond
Fruit and Vegetables	-	Mr C. Small
Young Exhibitors & Handicraft	-	Mrs J. Smith
Homecrafts	-	Mrs C. Ghigi
Photography	-	Mr J. Tomlinson

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the MOST POINTS in the whole of the horticultural classes.

Winners of the two previous years will be excluded

THE JACK BALL CHALLENGE CUP

Awarded to the BGC member gaining the MOST POINTS in the Fruit and Vegetable Section

THE W L RANDALL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the MOST FIRSTS in the Fruit and Vegetable Section

THE BGC LINDA JARROM PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the MOST POINTS in the Homecraft Section

THE BGC ANNUAL CHALLENGE TRAY

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the MOST POINTS in the whole Show

Points award for all the above: 1st : 3 points, 2nd : 2 points, 3rd : 1 point

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Prizes will be presented by representatives from LOROS Hospice

Burbage Gardening Club sincerely appreciates the generosity of all the sponsors, donors and advertisers for helping to maintain the high standard of our show.

Please consider supporting them and please mention Burbage Gardening Club when doing so.

Entries: 50p per entry, capped at £5 / Young Exhibitors' classes FREE

An entry form can be found in the centre of the schedule. The entry form may be copied (A5 size only please).

Admission free to the public at 4:30 p.m.

Timetable

Entries between (Exhibitors Only)	8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
All exhibits to be staged by	12:00 noon
Judging to commence at	12:15 p.m.
Re-admission to Exhibitors at	4:30 p.m.
Admission to the Public at	4:30 p.m.
Prize Money Paid between	5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Raffle Drawn at	6:30 p.m.
Trophy Presentation/Prize Draw at	7:15 p.m.

Exhibits may only be removed by the exhibitor after completion of the trophy presentations.

Enquiries and facility to pre-book entries to:

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LOROS Hospice

LOROS Hospice is a local charity and every year they care for more than 2,500 people across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. They deliver free, high quality, compassionate care and support to terminally ill patients, their family and carers.

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It costs £11.5 million each year to be able to deliver these services. The NHS does contribute some money but the organisation still needs to raise £9 million each year from the local community, 90% of funds received go towards patient care.

Help can be given by:

Volunteering some of your time, sharing your story to help raise awareness of the work they do, making a cash donation, joining their lottery, buying from or donating to their shops, organising or going to fundraising events, becoming a Friend of LOROS by giving regularly or leaving LOROS a gift in your will.

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**THE BURBAGE GARDENING CLUB
DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st: £50, 2nd: £30, 3rd: £20, 4th: £10

Three vases of dahlias each to contain three blooms.
Each vase to contain one variety.
One or more varieties may be used, any size or category.
Vases will be provided by BGC.

Notification of entries must be received by
mid-day Wednesday 12th August 2026
by email, letter or telephone.
Entry fee £1 per entry

**Sponsors: Burbage Parish Council &
Mr D Wheeler, BGC**

The winner receives **The Bill Greenaway Annual Tankard**

The National Dahlia Society Silver and Bronze Medals will also be awarded for the Best and Next Best exhibits.

**The Frain Family have given £50 in prize money for the
BGC Members Only Class 65 Heaviest crop of potatoes grown
from one tuber**

Class No	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
<p><u>FLORAL ART SECTION</u></p> <p>Sponsor: Burbage Parish Council Tables will be covered in black cloth - exhibits may be brought ready assembled</p>			
<p>1</p> <p>Title: 80 An exhibit with two placements to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Burbage Gardening Club not to exceed 900mm high x 600mm wide and 600mm deep, accessories allowed</p>	£12	£6	£4
<p>2</p> <p>Title: 'Ziggy Stardust' In memory of the 10th anniversary of David Bowie's passing An exhibit of flowers and foliage may include grasses and berries not to exceed 650mm high x 450mm wide x 450mm deep, accessories allowed</p>	£12	£6	£4
<p>3</p> <p>Title: David Attenborough 100 years Commemorating the 100 year life of David Attenborough An exhibit of flowers, to include foliage, fruit and vegetables not to exceed 900mm high x 600mm wide and 600mm deep, accessories allowed</p>	£12	£6	£4
<p>4</p> <p>Title: 100 Acre Wood To commemorate 100 years since the publication of Winnie the Pooh An exhibit of leaves, flowers and fruit from the hedgerow. Height not to exceed 650mm high x 450mm wide and 450mm deep, accessories allowed</p> <p>Brightmore's Of Burbage Annual Challenge Award – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 1 to 4 Notification of entries in Classes 1 to 4 must be received by mid-day on Wednesday 12th August to one of the show contacts</p>	£6	£4	£2

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Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5	An exhibit to include an unusual container, not to exceed 300mm in any direction. No accessories.	£6	£4	£2
6	A dining table centrepiece, not to exceed 300mm in diameter, accessories allowed Sarah Jane Powers Memorial Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 5 and 6	£6	£4	£2
<u>CUT FLOWER SECTION</u>				
7	Novice Class (for anyone who has not won a prize in a similar class on a previous occasion at any show) Three stems of flowers Sponsor: Reflections Hair & Beauty - 01455 635940	£3	£2	£1
8	One vase or container of garden flowers Sponsor: Petite Fleur- 01455 698181	£3	£2	£1
9	Five stems of annual and/or perennial flowers excluding dahlias Sponsor: Mr and Mrs D Brett, BGC	£3	£2	£1
10	One stem of a scented flower (to be judged on scent) Sponsor: Blooming Lovely of Hinckley – 01455 637000	£3	£2	£1
11	Three stems of Hydrangeas Sponsor: Mr and Mrs D Brett, BGC The Ryley Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 7 to 11	£3	£2	£1
12	Novice Class (for anyone who has not won a prize in a similar class on a previous occasion at any show) One stem of Gladiolus Sponsor: Mrs L Barratt, BGC	£3	£2	£1

Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
13	Two stems of Gladioli (any variety) Sponsor: Mrs L Barratt, BGC The Frank Hasler Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 12 and 13	£3	£2	£1
14	A specimen Rose Sponsor: Boyslade Garage - 01455 615210	£3	£2	£1
15	Three stems of Roses Sponsor: Tallis Hire Limited - 01455 614153 The Reg Smith Annual Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 14 and 15	£3	£2	£1
16	Three decorative dahlias, vase provided Sponsor: Mr K Vogl, BGC	£3	£2	£1
17	Three cacti or semi-cacti dahlias, vase provided Sponsor: Mr and Mrs P Bowers, BGC	£3	£2	£1
18	Five pom pom dahlias, vase provided Sponsor: Mr J Frisby, BGC	£3	£2	£1
19	Five ball dahlias, vase provided Sponsor: Mr and Mrs P Fisher, BGC	£3	£2	£1
20	Five blooms of dahlias, small and/or miniature, vase provided Sponsor: Hinckley Taxis - 01455 616666	£3	£2	£1
21	Vase of mixed dahlias – vase provided Sponsor: Mr R Spence, BGC	£3	£2	£1
22	One specimen dahlia, vase provided Sponsor: Kennedy's Hair Limited – 01455 238883 The Margaret Manley Special Award and a NDS Bronze medal – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 16 to 22	£3	£2	£1

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	<u>POT PLANT SECTION</u>			
23	One pot of ornamental grasses Sponsor: Mr and Mrs H Bold, BGC	£3	£2	£1
24	A container of alpines Sponsor: Three Pots Post Office - 01455 234750 The Gordon Lea Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 23 and 24	£3	£2	£1
25	One pot plant begonia flowering Sponsor: Kennedy’s Hair Limited - 01455 238883	£3	£2	£1
26	One pot plant flowering excluding begonias Sponsor: Petite Fleur- 01455 698181	£3	£2	£1
27	One pot plant hosta Sponsor: Mr and Mrs H Bold, BGC	£3	£2	£1
28	One pot plant foliage excluding hostas Sponsor: Mr K Vogl, BGC	£3	£2	£1
29	One pot plant, cactus or succulent Sponsor: Mr F Parker, BGC The Denzil Bee Perpetual Tankard – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 25 to 29 A Best in Show Rosette – awarded for the best exhibit in Cut Flower and Pot Plant Sections	£3	£2	£1
	<u>FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTION</u>			
30	Five-a-day. A display of 5 different kinds of fruit and/or vegetables with stalks attached, minimum 2 of each Sponsor: Mrs J Buckell, BGC	£3	£2	£1

Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
31	A dish of home-grown soft fruit with stalks attached Sponsor: Mr and Mrs D Brett, BGC	£3	£2	£1
32	Six stone fruit any variety with stalk attached Sponsor: Burbage Hire Centre - 01455 250785 The F. Storer Annual Challenge Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 30 to 32	£3	£2	£1
33	Longest runner bean Sponsor: Stoke Golding Garden Show Society - 07561 686985	£12	£8	£5
34	Six runner beans Sponsor: Mr K Vogl, BGC	£3	£2	£1
35	Six French beans Sponsor: Mr I Hodgkinson, BGC Towers Brothers Bonsir Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 33 to 35	£3	£2	£1
36	Three onions, as grown, see page 33 Sponsor: Mr R Spence, BGC	£3	£2	£1
37	Three onions, dressed Sponsor: Mr I Hodgkinson, BGC	£3	£2	£1
38	Three red onions, dressed Sponsor: Mr J Frisby, BGC	£3	£2	£1
39	Six shallots, small, each shallot must pass through a 30mm diameter ring Sponsor: Thurlaston Garden Centre - 01455 888393	£3	£2	£1
40	Six shallots, large Sponsor: Hinckley Taxis - 01455 616666	£3	£2	£1
41	Three bulbs of garlic, any variety Sponsor: Burbage Heritage Group - 01455 610392 The R.C. Smith Annual Challenge Exhibit Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 36 to 41	£3	£2	£1

Stoke Golding Garden Show Society

Stoke Golding 95th Annual Open Show to be held on

Saturday 29th August 2026

Stoke Golding Club, 42 Hinckley Road, Stoke Golding, Warwickshire,

Entries 10:00am – 1:00pm

Open to the public from 6:00pm. Public Admission Free.

For a free Schedule (from mid-July) or more details please contact
Chantelle Bates on 07957 720551 - email chantsbates@gmail.com or
Phil Burgess on 07561 686985 - email phil_burgess@hotmail.co.uk

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Saturday 5th September 2026

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Denis on 07932 971388

Earlsdon Gardening Club <https://earlsdongardening.com/>

Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
42	Three carrots, foliage trimmed to 75mm approx Sponsor: Mr I Hodgkinson, BGC	£3	£2	£1
43	Three beetroot, foliage trimmed to 75mm approx Sponsor: Mrs L Enderby, BGC	£3	£2	£1
44	Four potatoes – white Sponsor: Mr and Mrs P Fisher, BGC	£3	£2	£1
45	Four potatoes – coloured Sponsor: Mr J Langham, BGC	£3	£2	£1
46	Four potatoes, 2 coloured and 2 white Sponsor: Mr and Mrs D Brett BGC The R.C. Smith Annual Challenge Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 42 to 46	£3	£2	£1
47	Six pods of peas Sponsor: Three Pots Post Office - 01455 234750 The Ken Shardlow Perpetual Trophy – awarded to the winner of class 47	£3	£2	£1
48	A pair of courgettes, 100mm -150mm long Sponsor: Mrs G Higgins, BGC	£3	£2	£1
49	One marrow Sponsor: Go Fixings Limited - 01455 616342	£3	£2	£1
50	One cucumber Sponsor: Mrs H Evans, BGC The Cross Keys Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 48 to 50	£3	£2	£1
51	Six tomatoes any variety Sponsor: Mr D Baggott, BGC	£3	£2	£1
52	Six tomatoes, excluding plum and small fruited varieties Sponsor: The Sycamores, Burbage - 01455 239268	£3	£2	£1

Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
53	Six plum shaped tomatoes Sponsor: Mr M Frost, BGC	£3	£2	£1
54	Six small fruited tomatoes, must pass through a 35mm ring Sponsor: The Cross Keys, Burbage – 01455 371413	£3	£2	£1
55	A truss of tomatoes, see page 34 Sponsor: Mr and Mrs R Crabtree The Sam Woodward Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 51 to 55	£3	£2	£1
56	Two peppers with stems, any variety Sponsor: Mrs V Selby, BGC	£3	£2	£1
57	One potted pepper plant Sponsor: Mr and Mrs R Crabtree	£3	£2	£1
58	A specimen vegetable Sponsor: Mr F Parker, BGC	£3	£2	£1
59	The wackiest vegetable (no accessories) Sponsor: Reflections Hair & Beauty - 01455 635940 The Wackiest Vegetable Trophy in Memory of Tim Norton – awarded to the winner of class 59	£3	£2	£1
60	A collection, 1 each of four different vegetables Sponsor: Hinckley Taxis - 01455 616666	£3	£2	£1
61	A selection of produce from your garden arranged for effect - foliage may be used Sponsor: Tin Hat IT Solutions - 07545 063750	£3	£2	£1
62	Four sticks of Rhubarb, foliage trimmed to 50mm Sponsor: Mrs L Enderby, BGC	£3	£2	£1
63	A collection of herbs arranged for effect Sponsor: Mr D Baggott, BGC	£3	£2	£1

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64	<p>Any other vegetable not covered by the schedule Sponsor: Mr M Frost, BGC</p> <p>The Doreen and Harold Hodge Annual Memorial Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 56 to 64</p>	£3	£2	£1
65	<p>BGC Members Only Class Heaviest crop of potatoes grown from one tuber - rules supplied with potato Sponsor: The Frain Family</p>	£25	£15	£10
65A	<p>Prize for the single heaviest potato in class 65 Sponsor: Mr T Allcoat, BGC</p> <p>The Pat Frain Memorial Cup – awarded to the BGC member with the heaviest crop of potatoes</p>	£10		
66	<p>THE BGC VEGETABLE TRAY COMPETITION See pages 31 and 32 for the rules Sponsor: E Travel UK - 07747 062776</p> <p>The Towers Brothers Hartopp Cup – awarded to the winner of class 66</p> <p>A Best in Show Rosette – awarded for best exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetable Section</p>	£10	£5	£3



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Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	<u>YOUNG EXHIBITORS' SECTION</u> - Age 17 and under, age to be put on back of exhibitor card			
67	A miniature garden in a seed tray Sponsor: Ms C Wightman Winner receives: The BGC Junior Cup	£3	£2	£1
68	Arrangement of garden flowers in a jam-jar Sponsor: E Travel UK - 07747 062776 Winner receives: The BGC Jubilee Cup	£3	£2	£1
69	An edible necklace Sponsor: Ms C Wightman Winner receives the Sunflower Cup	£3	£2	£1
70	Design a door plaque for your bedroom Sponsor: Hinckley & District Society of Arts - 07522 861125 Winner receives: The Allcoat Diamond Cup	£3	£2	£1
71	An original Lego model not to exceed 300mm in any direction (not a kit) Sponsor: Mr F Parker, BGC Winner receives: The Mary Fish Cup	£3	£2	£1
72	A fruit and/or vegetable animal Sponsor: Reflections Hair & Beauty - 01455 635940 Winner receives: The BGC Junior Trophy	£3	£2	£1
73	A decorated wooden spoon Sponsor: The Lane Family Winner receives: The BGC Junior Shield	£3	£2	£1



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Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
74	A biscuit decorated as an emoji Sponsor: The Tufton Family Winner receives: The Ladybird Cup	£3	£2	£1
75	Collage – A4 size Sponsor: Hinckley & District Society of Arts - 07522 861125 Winner receives: The Hester Cotterill Cup	£3	£2	£1
76	A craft item made during the last 12 months Sponsor: The Upton Family Winner receives: The Upton Craft Star	£3	£2	£1
77	A computer-generated pattern – maximum A4 size Sponsor: Tin Hat IT Solutions - 07545 063750 Winner receives: The Law – Purvis Trophy	£3	£2	£1
78	A photograph: Title: Dogs Eye View Maximum 2 entries per exhibitor. Prints unmounted and size maximum 180mm x 130mm. Sponsor: Mr and Mrs G Sowman, BGC Winner receives: The BGC Annual Cup	£3	£2	£1
79	Junk Yard Challenge – An item made from scrap/junk not to exceed 300mm in any direction Sponsor: Mr and Mrs A Hopewell Winner receives: The BGC Diamond Shield	£3	£2	£1
<p><u>HEMECRAFT SECTION</u> Homemade by the Exhibitor</p> <p>Please observe guidance and rules on pages 33 and 34</p>				
80	Cake made using a vegetable – own recipe Sponsor: The Anchor Inn, Burbage - 01455 636107	£3	£2	£1



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Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
81	One lemon drizzle cake, recipe on page 29 of schedule to be used Sponsor: Mr and Mrs G Whitworth, BGC	£3	£2	£1
82	A Victoria sandwich cake, recipe on page 28 of schedule to be used Sponsor: Burbage WI - 01455 637088	£3	£2	£1
83	A plate of 6 Chocolate Brownies Sponsor: Mr R Stirley, BGC	£3	£2	£1
84	Six fruit scones, own recipe Sponsor: Mrs P Cox	£3	£2	£1
85	A selection of six savoury scones showing 2 each of 3 different varieties Sponsor: Connors Bakery Limited - 01455 634853	£3	£2	£1
86	Six savoury muffins Sponsor: Reflections Hair & Beauty - 01455 635940	£3	£2	£1
87	Six Shortbread Fingers Sponsor: Mrs V Selby, BGC The Pat Cox Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 80 to 87	£3	£2	£1
88	One jar of chutney - main ingredients to be listed Sponsor: Mrs W Beddard, BGC	£3	£2	£1
89	One jar of soft fruit jam Sponsor: Mr and Mrs A Hopewell	£3	£2	£1
90	One jar of stone fruit jam Sponsor: Mr M Frost, BGC	£3	£2	£1
91	One jar of marmalade Sponsor: Mrs P Stirley, BGC The Burbage Parish Council Annual Challenge Cup – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 88 to 91	£3	£2	£1



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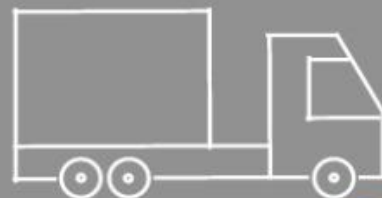
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<p><u>PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION</u> - Prints unmounted and size maximum 180mm x 130mm</p> <p>Sponsor: Jim Tomlinson Photography - 07919 045960</p>			
<p>92 Nominated Class – Maximum 6 entries per exhibitor Title: Photograph with Humorous Caption (Caption to be included within the boundary of the photo)</p>	£15	£10	£5
<p>93 Open Class – Maximum 6 entries per exhibitor</p> <p>The Jim Tomlinson Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in the Photographic Section</p>	£15	£10	£5
<p><u>HANDICRAFT & ART SECTION</u> - All exhibits to be made within the last 3 years</p>			
<p>94 A framed picture – any medium – excluding painting by numbers and kits. Maximum 600mm x 600mm including frame Sponsor: Hinckley & District Society of Arts - 07522 861125</p>	£3	£2	£1
<p>95 An item of needlework to include hand stitching Sponsor: Mrs H Staniforth, BGC</p>	£3	£2	£1
<p>96 An item of machine stitched needlework Sponsor: Burbage Food and Wine - 01455 648194</p>	£3	£2	£1
<p>97 A knitted item Sponsor: Hinckley Canalside WI - 07748 046740</p>	£3	£2	£1
<p>98 A crocheted item Sponsor: The Bowtell Family, BGC</p>	£3	£2	£1
<p>99 A handmade greetings card - maximum 3 entries per exhibitor Sponsor: Mrs V Dolphin</p>	£3	£2	£1

Class No		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
100	Any other craft item not covered by the schedule Sponsor: E Travel UK - 07747 062776 The Jim Keech Trophy – awarded for the best exhibit in classes 94 to 100	£3	£2	£1

Victoria Sandwich Cake

175g soft margarine 2-3 tablespoons raspberry jam
175g caster sugar 2 tins 18cm diameter
175g S.R. flour Oven: Gas mark 4/350F/180C
3 eggs

Grease and lightly flour the tins. Cream the margarine and sugar until soft and fluffy. In a separate basin beat the eggs lightly and add to the creamed mixture beating thoroughly. Fold in the sieved flour carefully with a metal spoon. Place the mixture equally in the two tins. Bake for 25/30 minutes or until firm and golden brown. When cold, join the cakes together with the jam. Sprinkle the surface lightly with caster sugar.



Lemon Drizzle Cake - Makes a 450g cake

115g butter
 175g self-raising flour
 175g caster sugar
 2 eggs
 60ml (4tbs) milk
 Rind and juice of 1 lemon
 Icing sugar
 Granulated sugar

1. Preheat the oven to Gas mark 4/350F/180C/. Grease and line a 450g loaf tin with greaseproof paper. Beat together butter, self-raising flour, caster sugar, eggs, milk, and the lemon rind for 2 minutes. Spoon into loaf tin, make a well in the centre and bake for 1 hour until well risen and golden.
2. Loosen edges of cake from tin. Mix lemon juice and 45 ml (3tbsp) icing sugar together and spoon over the hot cake. Sprinkle with granulated sugar to give a crunchy topping.
3. Leave in tin until cold and then remove greaseproof paper.



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THE BGC VEGETABLE TRAY COMPETITION

The BGC Vegetable Tray class is for a collection of 3 types of vegetables taken from the following list of twelve. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets:

Carrots (2)	Peas (4 pods)
Cauliflowers (2)	Potatoes (2)
Onions (2)	Runner beans (3 pods)
Parsnips (2)	Tomatoes (4)
French beans (3)	Beetroot (2)
Cucumber (1)	
Courgettes (2)	

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows; 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 450mm x 600mm, without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 450mm x 600mm can be used to display the vegetables or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 450mm x 600mm.

A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

RULES FOR BGC VEGETABLE TRAY COMPETITION - EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

1. Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 75mm.
2. Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
3. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
4. Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc., to check for quality.
5. The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all, such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
6. Judges will use their discretion when judging the BGC Vegetable Tray class, remembering that entries may come from fairly inexperienced exhibitors.
7. The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
8. Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above Rules, should be referred to, and decided by the Show Officials.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

GUIDANCE FOR EXHIBITORS

The Show Schedule should be studied very carefully, and all the regulations noted, in particular closing dates for entries, staging times and lifting times. It is essential that these are observed.

Entry Forms should be completed legibly. Entries for pre-booking Classes should be sent before the closing date. Be sure to allow plenty of time to stage the number of entries you are submitting. It is very important to stage the number of specimens the Schedule calls for; failure to do so can result in your exhibits being 'not according to Schedule' and therefore out of contention for a prize.

Be sure, where possible, to take extra specimens of each cultivar with you to the Show; accidents do happen, and replacements are better to hand than nestling at home.

Always remember that exhibiting is in the main pleasurable; be a sportsman at all times. Most Shows have a Complaints procedure; only use it after very careful and serious consideration. Exhibiting is supposed to be a pleasure, be sure by your conduct that everyone, including yourself, enjoys this pleasurable pastime.

Where a trophy is won every effort should be made to attend the presentation at the end of the day. Similarly, the return date should be observed.

RULES OF EXHIBITING

VEGETABLES:

As grown

The term 'as grown' means no foliage should be removed, just the soil washed away.

Dressed

Roots are removed and the top of the onion or shallot is bound and trimmed to a neat finish.

Tomatoes - Truss

Truss with no fruits missing and free from any pest or disease damage. The truss should gradually reduce or taper down from good quality ripe edible fruits to a number of smaller immature unripe fruits. Single or double trusses are acceptable. The ideal truss would have at least one third of the fruit fully ripe and no uneven ripening, i.e., ripening out of order, along the truss.

PRESERVES:

Avoid using 'trade' jars and tops, coffee jars are not suitable. Ensure the jar is clean, has a label that states the main ingredients and the date made. Trade names on lids should be covered. All exhibits will be tasted.

Jams and Marmalade

Jars should always be filled to the brim; the product should have a good colour and consistency. A wax circle is only used if a film/parchment top is used. The wax circle must be applied to the hot preserve. Twist tops should also be placed onto the hot product to ensure a good seal. Tops should not be changed for judging – checking the seal is part of the judging process. Jams and Marmalades should be displayed in 450g jars only.

Chutney

Chutney should be at least 2 – 3 months old before showing. The main ingredients used in the chutney should be listed on the label together with the date made. Mustard pickles are not a chutney and cannot be judged as part of a chutney class. Chutney should be displayed in 450g jars only.

BAKED GOODS:

Always read the Schedule carefully for the number required of a product and/or tin size. Finished products should not have cooling rack marks visible. All cooking papers should be removed before showing. The use of cling film or a mesh cover will help to maintain standards of hygiene.

Victoria Sandwich

Evenly matched depth for each half. Sandwiched with raspberry jam. No additional filling e.g., cream. Light sprinkling of caster sugar on top is allowed. Delicate flavour.



Burbage Gardening Club

80th Anniversary on 30th August 2026

The Club was formed as Burbage Allotment and Gardening Association (BAGA) on 30th August 1946 with the aim to promote horticultural interest in the local area. The Club was renamed to Burbage Gardening Club (BGC) in December 1998.

The Club holds a monthly social meeting with speakers on gardening related topics held at the Burbage Constitutional Club, Church Street commencing at 7:45pm. As part of the social activities, organized trips to gardens and places of interest including one visit to an RHS garden with free admission to BGC members are made available each year.

We have a privately run Gardening Supplies Store exclusively for Club members (next to the Woodland Avenue allotment site) offering many products at competitive prices. We have a discounted seed scheme, and supply onion sets in autumn and early spring, and shallot sets and seed potatoes in the early spring. The Store is open every Sunday morning except over the Christmas and New Year period and is also open on Thursday evenings from April to the end of September.

We hold an Annual Open Show on the 3rd Saturday in August each year at Hastings High School including the prestigious and well supported Dahlia Championship. The Club has previously planted the hanging baskets, seen around the village, for Burbage Parish Council twice yearly in May and October.

Visitors are always welcome to attend social meetings at £5 per meeting or yearly membership is currently £18 (half price if joining after June). Membership details are on the facing page

The Club has a website with up-to-date information at <https://www.bgclub.uk> and you can also find us on Facebook.

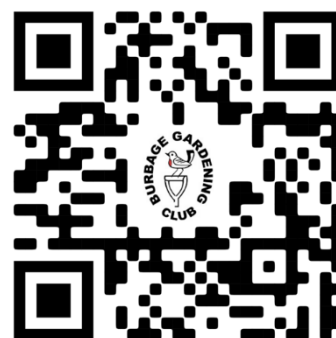
BURBAGE GARDENING CLUB

WHY NOT JOIN US?

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at Burbage Constitutional Club at 7:45pm throughout the year. We have Speakers on a variety of gardening related subjects. We also organise day trips to shows and places of horticultural interest. We have a well-stocked Members Only Supplies Store with a range of gardening products for sale at competitive prices. BGC also operates a discounted seed scheme and supplies onion sets, shallot sets and seed potatoes in the appropriate seasons.

Membership fee - £18 per person.
Visitors welcome at £5 per social meeting.

Applications for Membership to:
Ian Hodgkinson, c/o 2 Lyndhurst Close,
Burbage, Hinckley,
Leicestershire, LE10 2BX
Or scan the QR code opposite.



BGC web site: <https://www.bgclub.uk>

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The National Dahlia Society
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How to find Burbage Gardening Club Show

