

# BARDFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Show Schedules 2026

Bardfield Town Hall 14:30 - 16:30



**SPRING**

Saturday  
March 14th

**SUMMER**

Saturday  
August 1st

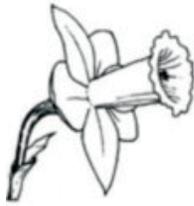


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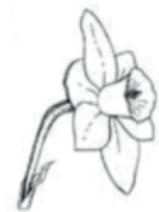
# Horticultural Classification

## DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODILS



One flower to a stem; corona ("trumpet") as long as, or longer than the perianth segments ("petals")

## DIVISION 2 - LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS



One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ("petals")

## DIVISION 3 - SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS



One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments ("petals")

## DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE DAFFODILS



One or more flowers to a stem with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both

## DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS



Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident: usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed

## DIVISION 6 - CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS



Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident: one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel ("neck")

## DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA AND APODANTHUS DAFFODILS



Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant

## DIVISION 8 - TAZETTA DAFFODILS



Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant

**Acknowledgement**  
**Royal Horticultural Society**

## **Bardfield Horticultural Society 2025**

<b>President</b>	Mr P. G. Morris RHS FNVS	Ivydene, Mill Road, Great Bardfield, CM7 4QG 01371 810166
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### **Members of the Committee**

Mrs M. Carter	Mrs S. Dennison	Mrs L. Gustar
Mrs A. Hayward	Mrs C. Helliar	Mrs L. Joyce
Mrs L. Prior	Mrs D. Willett	

### **Spring & Summer Stewards will be appointed for the following -**

Domestic Craft	Floral Art	Flowers
Children	Vegetables	Handicraft

### **Judges will be appointed for the following -**

Domestic Craft	Floral Art	Flowers
Children	Vegetables	Handicraft

### **Life Members**

Mrs A. Hayward	Mr A. Hayward	Mrs L. Joyce
Mrs S. Morris	Mr P.J. Morris	Mr P. G. Morris RHS FNVS
Mrs L. Prior	Mr R. Prior	

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## Show Rules

1. Exhibits of vegetables and flowers must have been grown in exhibitor's own gardens, allotments or greenhouses. Photographs to be taken by exhibitor. Other exhibits will have been made or produced by the exhibitor within the preceding twelve months.
2. Judges are permitted to cut exhibits.
3. An exhibitor is permitted one entry only in any class and that entry may not be entered in another class.
4. Classes with fewer than three entries may qualify for prizes at the judge's discretion. Special merit awards may be made in any class.
5. Staging of exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be completed between 8.00 am and 10.30 am on the morning of the show. Late entries will not be accepted. The Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage.
6. All exhibitors are to leave the show area by 10.30 am.
7. Entries should be registered not later than 10.15 am on the morning of the show.
8. The Show Committee shall appoint judges for all sections. The judges' decisions are final.
9. Exhibitors are to provide vases etc. for staging. Exhibits may not be removed until the closing ceremonies have been completed.
10. All classes in this schedule are "open" and are, therefore, not confined to local residents or to Bardfield Horticultural Society members.
11. All cups and trophies to be returned to the show secretary at least one month before the show date.
12. Shows will be judged under the R.H.S handbook rules – 2016 edition.

### Special Awards Points System

The following points will be awarded in all classes -

1st prize	5 points
2nd prize	3 points
3rd prize	2 points
Highly commended	1 point

## A Guide for Exhibitors

The Bardfield Spring and Summer Shows are promoted to encourage interest and participation from the experienced and inexperienced alike.

If you are new to exhibiting and would like some advice please contact Linda Prior 07969 184845 or Dawn Willett 01371 810705.

These notes are provided as a guide to the less experienced in order that exhibits will be presented in the best manner and in the spirit of open competition.

1. Read the rules carefully and be sure to provide the correct quantity of specimens. Take care to follow prescribed sizes.
  2. Wash, but do not scrub, vegetable roots.
  3. Remove only the loose skin from an onion. Unless shown "as grown", onions and shallots must be tied with natural raffia or undyed twine.
  4. Tomatoes, peas, beans and cucumbers should be shown with stalk attached. Do not polish.
  5. By covering potatoes, cauliflower and celery with thick paper until judging time, the exhibitor will prevent greening.
  6. It is perfectly in order to remove damaged petals from your blooms but do so cleanly and rearrange other petals to fill the gaps.
  7. Avoid overcrowding your exhibits.
  8. Uniformity is most important. Do not spoil your exhibit by adding an odd sized specimen.
  9. Cookery exhibits should have cooled before being placed for judging and be covered with transparent film.
  10. Check all bottles and jars for sealing. All exhibits should be well filled, perfectly clean and showing no trade names.
  11. Home-made wines must be shown in clear glass bottles, labels 5 cm from base.
  12. Prepare your exhibit in good time.
  13. It is desirable to have exhibits named where possible.
  14. Domestic jar size no larger than 450 grams.
- There will be no entry fees or prize money.  
Trophies will be presented at 4.30 pm.  
The raffle will be drawn before the presentations.  
Exhibits may then be removed.

## Trophies - Spring Show

### **Flowers Arthur Willis Cup**

*(2025 - Mr P.G. Morris)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Flower Section of the show (*Section 1*).

### **Novice Class Certificate (Flowers) New for 2026**

Awarded to winner of class 7a (Section 1)

### **Floral Art Floral Art Cup**

*(2025 - Mrs A. Boon)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Floral Art Section of the show (*Section 2*).

### **Domestic Ann Hayward Cup**

*(2025 - Mrs J.T. Morris)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Domestic Section of the show (*Section 3*).

### **Men's Domestic Cup**

*(2025 - Mr W. Edwards)*

Awarded to competitor achieving best exhibit in Class 36.

### **Handicraft George Hervey - Murray Shield** *(2025 - Mrs H. McGlynn)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Handicraft Section of the show (*Section 4*).

### **Children Gill Hervey - Murray Shield - Children aged 9 and over**

*(2025 - Maddy Woodcock)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Children aged 9 and over (*Section 5*).

### **Children Irene Horsnell Shield - Children aged 5 to 8**

*(2025 - Sam Yarrow)*

Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the Children aged 5 to 8 (*Section 5*).

### **Inter Village Floral Shield**

*(2025 - Gosfield)*

To be hosted at Gosfield Show - Saturday March 28th 2026

**Red Rosettes will be awarded to the best exhibit in each adult section.**

# SPRING SHOW

## FLOWERS (Section 1)

Classes 1 - 19 to be shown in a vase, foliage is optional.

Your attention is drawn to the Guide for Exhibitors on page 5.

1. Three daffodils - long trumpets, one variety (*Div. 1*)
2. Three daffodils - large cup, one variety (*Div. 2*)
3. Three daffodils - small cup, one variety (*Div. 3*)
4. Three double daffodils, one variety (*Div. 4*)
5. Three daffodils - more than one variety
6. Three miniature daffodils - one variety
7. Three stems - daffodils - multi-bloom - one variety (*Divs. 5,7,8*)
- 7a. **\*Novice only class** - 3 daffodils
8. Three tulips - all one variety
9. Three tulips - one or more varieties
10. Three tulips - species (*small flowering*)
11. Seven muscari, one variety
12. Spring flowers - 10 different kinds (*excluding Class 15*)
13. Polyanthus - 5 flowering stems
14. Primroses - 10 flowering stems
15. Flowering shrubs - 1 vase 5 stems, one or more kinds
16. Hellebores, 3 stems
17. Five pansies - containers are provided
18. Six violas - containers are provided
19. Three cut hyacinths - displayed in a vase
20. Pot plant/plants in flower one variety - max 30 cm container
21. Orchid in a pot – max 15 cm container
22. Pot plant/plants foliage one variety - max 30 cm container
23. Spring bulbs in flower - max 30 cm container
24. Four sticks of rhubarb - foliage cut to 7 cm
25. A vegetable exhibit - one only

**Note:** \*Novice class - an exhibitor who has not won at previous Bardfield Show.

**Note:** Classes 20, 21, 22 and 23 must have been the property of the exhibitor for the last six months.

Your attention is drawn to Rule 1 on page 4.

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## FLORAL ART (Section 2)

26. An exhibit depicting "On the Farm" - flowers and foliage including accessories - max. width 69 cm
27. An arrangement of flowers and foliage on a wooden spoon – max. width 30 cm
28. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a teapot (max. overall width 30 cm)

**Note:** Flowers in classes 26, 27 and 28 need not be grown by the exhibitor.

Your attention is drawn to Guide for Exhibitors, page 5.

## **SPRING SHOW**

### **DOMESTIC (Section 3)**

**Your attention is drawn to the Guide for Exhibitors on page 5.**

29. A jar of marmalade - 2026
30. A jar of a flavoured curd
31. A jar of chutney - 2025
32. Five Bakewell tarts
33. Orange cake - see page 20 for recipe
34. Five cheese scones - see page 20 for recipe
35. An individual trifle
36. Three sausage rolls. Men only class

**Note: Classes 32 - 36 must be covered in transparent film.  
Waxed discs must be put on all preserves.**

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### **HANDICRAFT (Section 4)**

37. Photograph with title of "*A Cloudy Sky*" – 30.5cm x 23cm (A 4) maximum size excluding mount. May be mounted or unmounted.  
**(2027 photo – to be "Scene in Great Bardfield")**
38. A picture in any medium
39. An item made of felt
40. An item of textile handicraft (excluding felt)
41. An item of non textile handicraft

**Note: These items not to have been previously shown at a Bardfield Horticultural Society Show.**

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### **CHILDREN (Section 5) *Under 5 years***

**Note:- Names not to be shown, but age of the exhibitor must be shown.**

42. Bake a gingerbread person
43. Create a miniature rockery in a small pot
44. Make a Mother's Day card
45. Colour in picture supplied

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### **CHILDREN (Section 5) *5 to 8 years***

**Note:- Names not to be shown, but age of the exhibitor must be shown.**

46. Bake a gingerbread person
47. Create a miniature rockery in a small pot
48. Make a Mother's Day card
49. Colour in picture supplied

## CHILDREN (Section 5) 9 years and above

Note:- Names not to be shown, but age of the exhibitor must be shown.

50. Bake a gingerbread person
51. Create a miniature rockery in a small pot
52. Make a Mother's Day card
53. A picture of your own choice in any media

If you would like to enter this class please  
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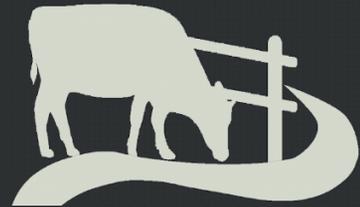
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## Programme for 2026- see posters and Bardfield Times for details

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm (Town Hall)

### Talk by Dr Andrew Ward - "60 Must Have Plants"

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm **Spring Show** (Town Hall)

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm **Summer Show** (Town Hall)

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm **Autumn Social/Supper** (Town Hall)

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm **AGM, cheese and wine and speaker**  
(Town Hall)

Other events, Garden Visits and Floral Art event will also be organised.

## Other Local Horticultural Society Shows 2024

### Finchingfield

Saturdays March 28th September 26th

### Gosfield

Saturdays March 28th July 18th September 19th

### Shalford

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> mini show at Shalford Fete

## Trophies - Summer Show

**Exhibition Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mr A. Ripley & Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in Flowers  
(Section 1)

**Brunwin Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (2025 – Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded to the best flower exhibit in the show (Section 1)

**The Cecil Monk (Toot) Cup** (2025 – Mr P.G. Morris)  
Best single Gladioli spike in show

**Novice Class Certificate (Flowers)** (2025 – Mrs J Rees)  
Awarded to winner of class 7a (Section 1) Class 8 2026

**Coronation Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in  
Vegetables (Section 2)

**P. G. Morris Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mr A. Ripley)  
Awarded to the runner-up competitor achieving the second highest number of  
points in the vegetable classes of the show (Section 2)

**Worshipful Company of Gardeners Diploma in Horticulture** (2025 - Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded for the best vegetable exhibit (*excluding classes 39 - 43*)

**Bob Gray Trophy** (2025 - Mr A. Ripley)  
Awarded for the best potato exhibit in classes 26 and 27  
The two previous years' winners are not eligible for this award

**Banksian Medal** (2025 - Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society to the competitor achieving the  
highest points in the horticultural sections of the show (Sections 1 & 2)  
The two previous years' winners are not eligible for this award

**Novice Class Certificate (Vegetables)** (2025 – Not awarded)  
Awarded to winner of class 19 (Section 2) Class 18 2026

**Domestic Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mrs J.T. Morris)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the  
domestic classes of the show (Section 3)

**Domestic Shield** (2025 – Mrs M. Carter)  
Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 44 - 53

**Men's Domestic Cup** (2025 - Mr M. Rees)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the best exhibit in class 48

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## Trophies - Summer Show - continued

**Palmer Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (2025 – Mrs A. Boon)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the floral art classes of the show (Section 4)

**Worshipful Company of Gardeners Certificate of Merit for Floral Art** (2025 – Mrs M. Carter)  
Awarded for the best floral arrangement (Section 4)

**Clucas Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mrs J. Beanland & Mrs M. Edwards)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the handicraft classes of the show (Section 5)

**C R Tubbs Perpetual Challenge Shield** (2025 - Maddy Woodcock)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the children's classes of the show (Section 6 – ages 9 and over)

**Evelyn Swift Challenge Shield** (2025 – Harry Walmsley)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the highest number of points in the children's classes of the show (Section 6 – ages 5 to 8 years)

**Tony Hayward Challenge Shield** (2025 – Emily Walmsley)  
Awarded to the competitor achieving the most points in the Spring and Summer shows (Children's Section)

**Bardfield Horticultural Challenge Trophy** (2025 – Mrs J.T. Morris)  
Awarded to the competitor with the highest number of points from sections 2, 3 and 4 of Spring Show plus 3, 4 and 5 of Summer Show

**Reg Dent Perpetual Challenge Cup** (2025 – Mr P.G. Morris)  
Awarded for the most points gained in the Spring and Summer shows

**President's Award** (2025 - Mrs M. Carter)

**Inter Village Cup** (2025 – Bardfield)  
To be hosted at Bardfield Show – August 1st 2026

**Inter Village Festival Cup** (2025 - Gosfield)  
To be hosted at Gosfield Show – September 19th 2026

**Red Rosettes will be awarded to the best exhibit in each adult section.**

# SUMMER SHOW

## FLOWERS (Section 1)

Your attention is drawn to the Guide for Exhibitors on page 5.

1. Five stems of garden flowers - one kind - other than class 15
2. Five stems of garden flowers - mixed - other than class 15
3. Gladioli - three spikes
4. Single miniature Gladiolus
5. Dahlias - three blooms - any varieties
6. Three roses – large flowers (Hybrid Tea) - one or more varieties
7. Three stems of cluster roses (Floribunda) - one variety
8. **\*Novice only class** Any flower: three stems - any varieties
9. Pot plant/plants in flower 1 variety - 30 cm max container
10. Pot plant/plants - foliage - 30 cm max container
11. My best garden flower (one stem)
12. Orchid in a pot - 15 cm max size
13. Five stems of perennial sweet peas - displayed in a vase
14. Five stems of foliage - mixed or otherwise
15. Five stems of annual sweet peas - displayed in a vase
16. Six fuchsia heads in a container (containers will be supplied)
17. Fuchsia - 30 cm max container

**Note:** **\*Novice class** - an exhibitor that has not won at a previous Bardfield Show.

**Note:** Classes 9, 10, 12 and 17 must have been the property of the exhibitor for the last six months.

Your attention is drawn to rule 1 on page 4.

# SUMMER SHOW

## VEGETABLES (Section 2)

Your attention is drawn to the Guide for Exhibitors on page 5.

18. **\*Novice only class:** (see page 15 for definition of novice)  
Five dwarf beans with stalks attached. Seed will be provided.
19. Three globe beet with foliage trimmed to 8 cm
20. One flower stem and one vegetable
21. Three courgettes max 15 cm
22. One marrow max 35 cm
23. Five broad beans (see guide note 4 - shown with stalks attached)
24. Five dwarf beans (see guide note 4 - shown with stalks attached)
25. Three onions, not skinned, excluding salad onions (see guide note 3)
26. Three white potatoes (one variety)
27. Three coloured potatoes (one variety)
28. Three carrots - with foliage trimmed to 8 cm
29. Five pods of peas
30. Five shallots - pickling, size up to 3 cm
31. Five shallots - exhibition
32. One cucumber (see guide note 4 - shown with stalk attached)
33. Five runner beans (see guide note 4 - shown with stalks attached)
34. Longest runner bean in any condition (one prize only)
35. Any other vegetable not specified in Section 2 - one only
36. Three medium tomatoes, one variety - with calyx attached (excludes cherry or small fruited tomatoes)
37. Five cherry or small fruited tomatoes (max 35 mm) - with calyx attached
38. One lettuce, any variety, (roots attached)
39. Collection of five kinds of vegetables from classes 19 - 36 excluding class 34 (including quantities as shown above. Will be pointed)
- 39a. Class for allotment holders:  
Collection of five kinds of vegetables from classes 19 - 36 excluding class 34 (including quantities as shown above.)
40. Collection of five kinds of vegetables suitable for a salad (will be pointed).  
To be chosen from the following list -  
2 lettuces,                      1 cucumber,                      3 globe beet,                      5 radishes,  
5 spring onions,                      3 tomatoes,                      3 potatoes,                      3 carrots,  
1 cabbage,                      mustard or cress
41. Three kinds of culinary herbs cut and displayed in one container, with names. To be chosen from the following list:  
basil,                      bay,                      chives,                      dill,                      fennel,                      mint,  
oregano,                      parsley,                      rosemary,                      sage,                      tarragon,                      thyme

## VEGETABLES (Section 2) (continued)

42. Tom Thumb Collection - three kinds of miniature vegetables, suitable for growing in containers, chosen from the following list -  
3 small fruited or cherry tomatoes, 3 salad onions, 3 pickling onions,  
3 shallots, 3 chilli peppers, 3 radishes, 1 mini cucumber,  
1 courgette, 3 small potatoes, 3 baby carrots, 3 dwarf beans.  
To be presented in a tray approx. 23 x 17cm (9"x7") which will be provided.  
(Will be judged on quality and uniformity).
43. Collection of three outdoor grown fruits, in a dish  
To be chosen from the following list: 6 strawberries, 6 raspberries,  
6 plums, 6 gooseberries, 3 strigs of currants, red or black

**Prizes and points in classes 39 and 40 are as follows:**

1st prize	5 points	2nd prize	3 points
3rd prize	2 points	Highly commended	1 point

**Your attention is drawn to Rule 1 on page 4**

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## DOMESTIC (Section 3)

44. Boiled fruit cake - see recipe on page 21  
45. Three individual quiches  
46. A fruit crumble  
47. Five gingerbread flapjacks - see recipe on page 21  
48. Five brownies. Men only  
49. A jar of raspberry jam - 2026  
50. A jar of strawberry jam - 2026  
51. A jar of any other jam - 2026  
52. One bottle of home-made wine (any colour, dry or sweet)  
53. One bottle of fruited spirit

**Note: Classes 44 - 48 must be covered with transparent film.**

**Waxed discs must be put on all preserves.**

**In class 52, quantity should not be less than one pint, concentrates are not permitted, the year must be clearly stated on the label and a glass must be supplied for each class. Clear glass bottles.**

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## FLORAL ART (Section 4)

**Your attention is drawn to the Guide for Exhibitors on page 5.**

54. An exhibit themed "In the Jungle". Flowers and foliage including accessories - max. width 69 cm  
55. An arrangement in a vase incorporating a variety of ferns including flowers - max. width 30 cm  
56. An arrangement of foliage and flowers in a piece of fruit - max. width 30 cm  
57. Lady's shoulder spray  
58. Gentleman's button-hole

**Note: Flowers in classes 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 need not be grown by the exhibitor.**

## HANDICRAFTS (Section 5)

59. A photograph entitled "**Berries, Seeds or Catkins**" - 30.5cm x 23cm A4 maximum excluding mount. May be mounted or unmounted. (**2027 Photograph – to be "A Floral Display"**)
60. A homemade doll or soft toy
61. An item of hand embroidery or tapestry or cross stitch
62. An item of textile handicraft (excluding items covered in classes 60-61)
63. An item of handicraft (excluding items covered in classes 60-62)

**Note: These items not to have been previously shown at a Bardfield Horticultural Society Show.**

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### CHILDREN (Section 6) *Under 5 years*

**Note: Names not to be shown but exhibitor's age must be shown.**

64. Make an animal out of vegetables
65. Decorate a flowerpot
66. Make three strawberry jam tarts (cover in cling film)
67. Create an A4 collage of leaves then turn the shapes into creatures- see example on next page

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### CHILDREN (Section 6) *5 to 8 years*

**Note: Names not to be shown but exhibitor's age must be shown.**

68. Make an animal out of vegetables
69. Decorate a flowerpot
70. Make three strawberry jam tarts (cover in cling film)
71. Create an A4 collage of leaves then turn the shapes into creatures- see example on next page

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### CHILDREN (Section 6) *9 years and over*

**Note: Names not to be shown but exhibitor's age must be shown.**

72. Make an animal out of vegetables
73. Decorate a flowerpot
74. Make three strawberry jam tarts (cover in cling film)
75. A picture of your own choice in any media

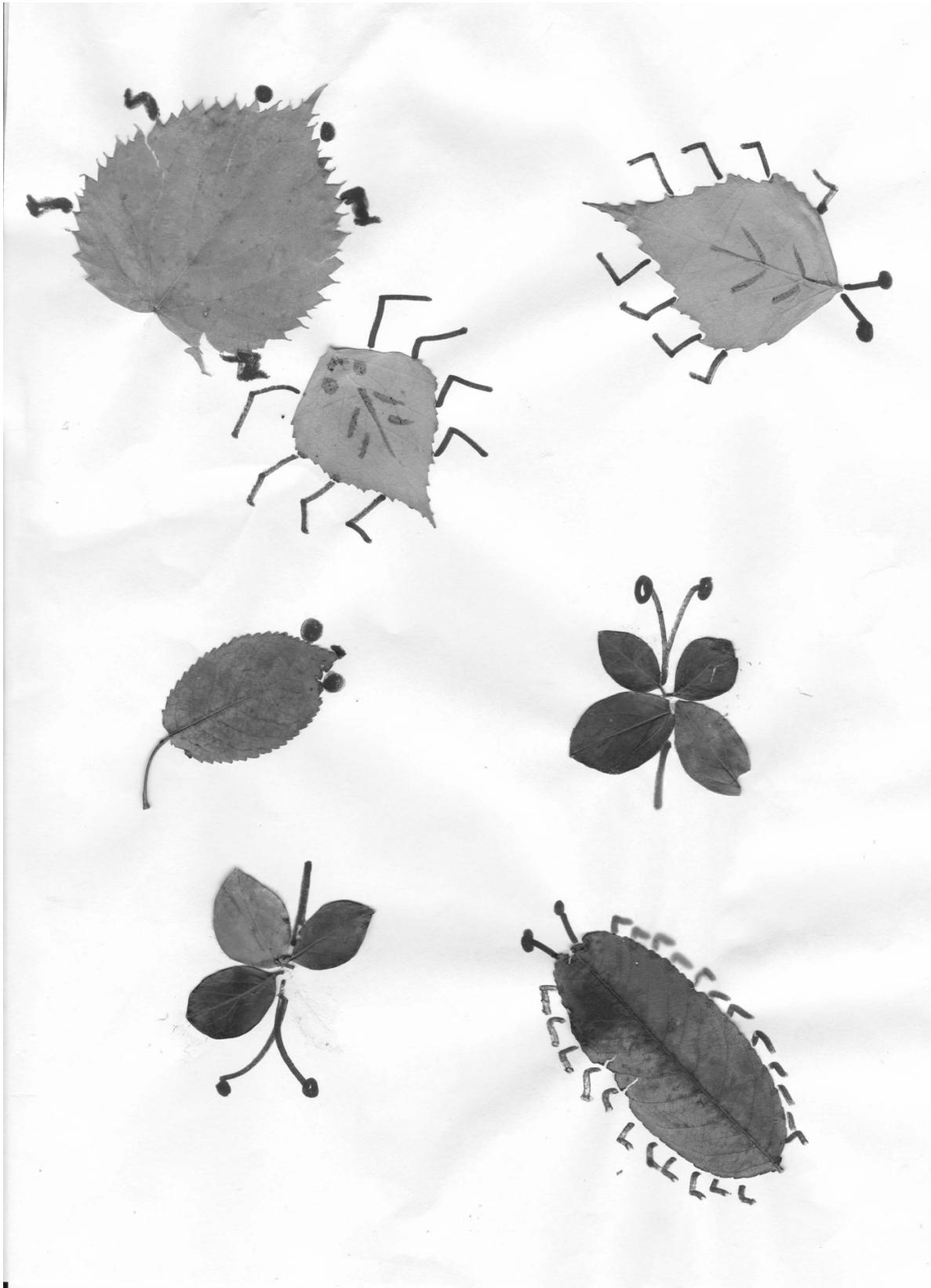
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*The Society has a Data Protection Policy which is available on request to the Society. Data will be stored and used in accordance with this policy.*

Example of an A4 collage for classes 67 and 71



## RECIPES

### Orange Cake (class 33 - Spring Show)

110 gm (4 oz) margarine	110 gm (4 oz) caster sugar
175 gm (6 oz) self raising flour	Grated rind and juice of one orange
2 medium eggs	

Grease and line a 15 cm (6") cake tin.

Pre heat oven to 180°C (Fan 160°C), 350°F, Gas mark 4.

Cream the margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy.

Beat in eggs one at a time followed by orange rind.

Fold in flour and mix in enough orange juice to produce a soft dropping consistency.

Transfer to prepared tin and hollow centre of mixture slightly.

Bake in centre of oven for 50 – 60 minutes, until well risen and springy to the touch.

Leave to cool in tin for 15 minutes before turning out.

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### Cheese Scones (class 34 - Spring Show)

225 gm (8 oz) self raising flour	Pinch of salt
1 rounded teaspoon baking powder	½ level teaspoon of mustard powder
55 gm (2 oz) margarine	75 gm (3 oz) finely grated cheese
6 - 7 tablespoons of milk	Milk or egg to glaze

Heat the oven to 220°C (Fan 200°C), 425°F, Gas mark 7.

Sieve all dry ingredients together.

Rub in margarine to breadcrumb consistency,

Stir in grated cheese and mix with milk to form a soft but not sticky dough.

Knead lightly on floured board, roll out to approx. 2 cm (approx 1/2") thick

Cut with a plain round cutter, brush tops with glaze.

A little extra cheese can be sprinkled on top if needed. Bake for 12 – 15 minutes.

Cool on a wire rack.

## Boiled Fruit Cake (class 44 – Summer Show)

Place in saucepan:-  
250 gm (9 oz) mixed dried fruits,  
1 teaspoon mixed spice,  
1 cup water, 1 cup brown sugar,  
1 teaspoon bi-carbonate of soda,  
100 gm (4 oz) margarine.

Melt slowly until all dissolved, cool slightly.

Add two beaten eggs and mix.

Add one cup of plain flour and one cup of self raising flour. Mix well with a wooden spoon (looks a bit of a mess!)

Pour into a lined 18 cm (7") tin (can be round or square).

Bake for 30 mins at 180°C or gas mark 5. Turn oven down to 150°C or gas mark 4 for approx. 45 – 60 minutes. Cover with brown paper if needed so as not to burn the top of the cake.

Turn out onto wire rack to cool. This cake keeps and freezes well.

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## Gingerbread Flapjacks (class 47 – Summer Show)

450 gm (1 lb) oats	250 gm (9 oz) golden syrup
175 gm (6 oz) granulated sugar	3 tsp ground ginger
250 gm (9 oz) unsalted butter	¼ tsp ground cinnamon

Pre-heat oven to 200°C (Fan 180°C), 400°F, Gas mark 6.

Grease a square baking tin with butter and line the base and sides with baking paper.

Put the oats in a large mixing bowl, add the brown sugar and stir with a spoon until combined, breaking up any lumps of sugar.

Put the butter, golden syrup, ground ginger and ground cinnamon into a saucepan.

Heat gently until the butter has melted. Stir until everything is combined together. Pour the mixture into the oat mixture. Mix everything together until well combined and sticky.

Pour the mixture into the lined tin, and using a spatula, press down the mixture into an even layer.

Bake for 25 minutes.

Take the flapjacks out of the oven and leave to completely cool before cutting. Cut into 16 squares or triangles and serve.

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## Guide to sowing time for Bardfield Summer Show

### All subject to weather conditions

<b>Carrots</b>	16 to 14 weeks	<b>Cabbage</b>	14 to 15 weeks
<b>Parsnips</b>	20 to 18 weeks	<b>Cauliflowers</b>	14 to 16 weeks
<b>Potatoes</b>	15 to 13 weeks ( <i>protect earlies</i> )	<b>Cucumbers</b>	Outdoor, 1st week May, sown indoors then planted out at the end May
<b>Beetroot</b>	14 weeks	<b>Cucumbers</b>	Indoor, 1st week April
<b>Tomatoes</b>	20 weeks	<b>Runner beans</b>	Indoor, mid April harden off, then plant out at the end of May ( <i>watch out for frost</i> )
<b>Broad beans</b>	One sowing at 14 weeks and one sowing at 13 weeks	<b>Radish</b>	5 to 6 weeks
<b>Dwarf beans</b>	13 weeks	<b>Lettuce</b>	70 to 75 days
<b>Peas</b>	12 weeks	<b>Cress</b>	8 to 9 days
<b>Courgettes</b>	Sow 2nd week in May	<b>Mustard</b>	10 to 11 days
<b>Marrows</b>	Sow 2nd week in May		
<b>Onion sets</b>	Late February outside		
<b>Dahlias</b>	Plant in April		
<b>Gladioli</b>	Plant 1st mid-March, 2nd end of March, 3rd first week April, 4th second week April.		

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### Benefits of being a member of Bardfield Horticultural Society

- Bardfield Horticultural Society are a group of local people who enjoy our gardens and swapping ideas with others with a common interest.
- We have themed talks, two shows a year, several garden visits, suppers and other social events throughout the year.
- The yearly subscription of £5.00 pp has the benefits of reduced prices to our events.
- Our AGM includes a speaker with cheese and wine and is also free to members.
- We encourage everyone with any size garden from several acres to a window box and are always ready with advice if needed.
- We invite anyone from complete novices to more experienced gardeners to join us. There is always something new we can learn from each other!
- We also have an RHS Garden Entry Card which offers a 50% discount for up to two members per visit.

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