

**BRIGHTLINGSEA
& DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**109th Town
Summer Show**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
28 August 2023**

The Community Centre, Lower Park Road, Brightlingsea, CO7 0LG

Opening Ceremony 12.30 pm

Entrance fee to view the exhibits: £1:00
Accompanied children FREE

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES,
PRIZES & RULES**

Price: 20p

**BRIGHTLINGSEA & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

President: Roger Tabor

Chairman: Christine Cudby

The Horticultural Society expresses great appreciation for all the support which continues to make this show a success, both from individuals and from local businesses.

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Town & Country Estate Agents,
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have once again kindly sponsored our
advertising boards around town.



SHOW TIMETABLE

- 7.30 am Hall opens for exhibitors - staging may commence (*Early set-up available for exhibitors on Sun 27 Aug - see Conditions of Entry*)
- 8.30 am All exhibits must be at the show site and exhibitors **must** leave the hall by 9.15 am
- 9.15 am Judging commences
- 12.30 pm Opening Ceremony**
indoor exhibits open to the public
- 3.30 pm **Presentation of Trophies**, payment of prize money and removal of exhibits
- 4.00 pm Sale of donated exhibits and Grand Draw (inside hall)

Please be on site promptly.

There will also be a Companion Dog Show starting at 12.30 pm (see page 14)

TO ENTER

Please return completed entry forms together with the appropriate fees in a sealed envelope to:

- Mrs Teresa Hornsby, 100 Red Barn Road, B'sea

not later than 5pm on Friday 25 August 2023.

No late entries accepted.

Enquiries: 01206 305384

SCHEDULE

The Royal Horticultural Society offers its Banksian Medal to the winner of the largest amount of prize money in the Horticultural classes at the show.

SECTION 1: FLOWERS

The Nancy Middleton Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the resident of Brightlingsea or Thorrington obtaining the most points in Sections 1 & 2

The Clifford Salmon Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit in Class 2

The John Fowler Challenge Cup for most points in Section 1

The Lord Challenge Cup for most points in Classes 1 to 4 inclusive

The Adams Challenge Plate for most points in Classes 5 to 8

The Paul Jones Challenge Trophy for most points in Cl. 9 & 10

The Olive Ruddock Challenge Cup for most points in Cl. 11 & 12

The R D Angier Challenge Cup for most points in classes 13 to 21

The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal for best exhibit in Classes 22 to 33

The F E Talbot Challenge Trophy for the most outstanding exhibit in Section 1

Prize Money

First - 50p; Second - 30p; Third - 20p.

- 1 Roses, 3 blooms, H.T. 1 vase
- 2 Roses, 1 bloom H.T.
- 3 Roses, 3 stems, Floribunda, 1 vase
- 4 Mixed Roses, any variety, 1 vase
- 5 Cut Flowers, one variety not mentioned in schedule, 1 vase
- 6 Mixed Annuals, 1 vase
- 7 Mixed Perennials, 1 vase
- 8 Asters, 6 blooms, double, 1 vase
- 9 Gladioli, 3 blooms
- 10 Gladioli, 1 bloom
- 11 Chrysanthemums, 1 bloom, any variety

- 12 Chrysanthemums, Garden Spray, 3 sprays
- 13 Hydrangea, 1 bloom
- 14 Flower or Foliage plant, *pot not to exceed 9"*
- 15 Succulent plant or Cactus – single only
- 16 Succulent plant or cactus – more than one in a pot
- 17 Pansies or Violas, 6 blooms
- 18 African Marigolds, 5 blooms, 1 vase
- 19 French Marigolds, 9 blooms, 1 container
- 20 Vase of Herbs, 3 or more varieties. *Space allowed 12" x 12"*
- 21 Sunflower, largest head
- 22 Dahlias, 3 vases, any cultivar or cultivars, 3 blooms each vase
- 23 Dahlia, 1 bloom, large or giant decorative
- 24 Dahlias, 3 blooms, medium, decorative
- 25 Dahlias, 3 blooms, small, decorative
- 26 Dahlias, 3 blooms, miniature, decorative
- 27 Dahlias, 3 blooms, small ball
- 28 Dahlias, 3 blooms, miniature ball
- 29 Dahlias, 6 blooms, pompon
- 30 Dahlia, 1 bloom, large or giant cactus or semi-cactus
- 31 Dahlias, 3 blooms, medium cactus and/or semi-cactus
- 32 Dahlias, 3 blooms, small and/or miniature cactus and/or semi-cactus
- 33 Dahlias, 1 vase or bowl of mixed Dahlias for all-round effect

SECTION 2: VEGETABLES

The Cape Challenge Cup for most points in Section 2

The W J Bareham Challenge Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor, living within Brightlingsea or Thorington gaining the most points
The winner of the Cape Cup at this and previous shows is excluded.

Royal Horticultural Society (Affiliated Societies) Bronze Medal will be awarded to the winner of Class 48.

Entries should be of the same variety in each class.

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 50p; Second - 30p; - Third - 20p.

- 34 Potatoes, 5 any one variety
- 35 Carrots, 3 any one variety, tops trimmed
- 36 Beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 75mm (3ins)
- 37 Cucumbers, 2
- 38 Parsnips, 3
- 39 Onions, grown from sets, 3, without tops
- 40 Shallots, 5
- 41 Leeks, 3, with tops on and roots trimmed
- 42 Marrows, 2, as a pair for table
- 43 Heaviest marrow (one prize only)
- 44 Tomatoes, 5, with calyx, any variety any colour
- 45 Cherry Tomatoes, 5 any variety, any Colour
- 46 Runner Beans, 5
- 47 Collection of Vegetables, 5 distinct kinds, *trays not to exceed 3' x 2'*
- 48 Collection of Salad Vegetables, 3 distinct kinds
- 49 Heaviest Onion, without top (one prize only)
- 50 Longest Fresh Runner Bean (one prize only)



- 51 Heaviest pumpkin (one prize only) with stalk showing
- 52 French beans, 5
- 53 Butternut squash, 2, with stalk showing
- 54 Decorative Squash, 2, with stalk showing
- 55 Courgettes, 3
- 56 Sweet Corn, 2 cobs
- 57 Rhubarb, 3 sticks pulled and leaves trimmed to 10cms
- 58 Peppers, 3 any variety any colour, with stalks showing
- 59 Any other vegetable not listed above, 1
- 60 Special class open to Allotment Holders only
 - Box of produce. Vegetables, fruit & herbs can be included.*Box not to exceed 3ft x 2ft*

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SECTION 3: FRUIT

Royal Horticultural Society (Affiliated Societies) Bronze Medal will be awarded for the most points in Section 3

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 50p; Second - 30p; Third - 20p.

- 61 Cooking Apples, 3, one variety
- 62 Dessert Apples, 3, one variety
- 63 Pears, 3, one variety
- 64 Plums, 7, one variety
- 65 Blackberries, small dish, ripe fruit with stalks
- 66 Melon, 1, any variety
- 67 Any other fruit

Note: All fruit should show some stalk

SECTION 4: PHOTOGRAPHY

The David Salmon Cup is awarded for most points in this Section.

A Trophy will also be awarded for the most outstanding photograph

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 50p; Second - 30p; Third - 20p.

You can enter ONE picture per category, you must however only submit the same image once.

- 68 Sporting Chance
- 69 On Four Legs
- 70 In the Country
- 71 Close-up of a bloom
- 72 Essex Skies
- 73 Young and Old

Please note: Children's Photography (for age groups up to 12) is now included in Section 8

General Guidance:

Ensure that you are entering your images in the right category.

The judge is looking for interesting shots and good technique.

Please enter with UNMOUNTED prints from 6x8" up to 10x8" (A4).

Pins will not be put through your photos

SECTION 5: FLORAL ART

The Harpur Challenge Rose Bowl for most points in this Section

The Hulton Challenge Cup for the most outstanding arrangement

The Joyce Brand Rose Bowl for the most innovative exhibit in Section 5

Prize Money Awarded:

First - £1.50; Second - £1.25; Third - £1.00.

All exhibits not to exceed 3' high, 2' wide, and 2'3" deep and can use bought flowers

- 74 100 Years of the Disney Studios *Accessories allowed*
- 75 'Signs of Autumn' – mainly foliage arrangement *berries and nuts allowed*
- 76 'Red, White and Blue' - *an arrangement celebrating King Charles III's Coronation*
- 77 A Table Centrepiece *within allocated space*
- 78 '75 Years of the NHS' - an exhibit
Accessories allowed – may include some living material

An 'Exhibit' is plant material with or without accessories contained within a space as specified in the show schedule

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SECTION 6: COOKERY & PRESERVES

The Society's Challenge Cup for the most points in Section 6

The J & M Summers Shield for the most points in classes 79 - 82

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 50p; Second - 30p; Third - 20p.

- 79 Coffee and Walnut Cake - *not to exceed 8"*
- 80 Victoria Sponge (3 egg size) *no cooling rack marks on top*
- 81 Fruit Cake - *not to exceed 8"*
- 82 **Gluten-free** Lemon Drizzle cake
- 83 5 Savoury Scones
- 84 5 Biscuits
- 85 5 slices Chocolate Brownie
- 86 Savoury Quiche *up to 7" diameter*
- 87 Tealoaf
- 88 Plate apple pie
- 89 5 Sausage rolls
- 90 Traybake, 5 slices
- 91 Chutney, one jar, *at least 3 months old, with date on label*
- 92 Marmalade, one jar
- 93 Stone fruit jam, one jar
- 94 Soft Fruit jam, one jar
- 95 Jar of jelly 100g or more

Please cover cookery exhibits in clingfilm

SECTION 7: HANDICRAFTS

The Osborn Challenge Cup will be awarded for the most points gained in Section 7

The Lillie Fowler Challenge Cup will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 75p; Second - 40p; Third - 30p.

- 96 Hand Knitting, excluding knitted lace
- 97 Home-made greetings card
- 98 Crochet, excluding crochet lace
- 99 Lace - all forms of lace including knitting and crochet
- 100 Any beaded item
- 101 Any Counted Thread embroidery including Cross-stitch
- 102 Free embroidery, hand or machine worked
- 103 Patchwork/quilting item
- 104 Any paper craft
- 105 Soft Toy
- 106 Woodwork
- 107 Metalwork
- 108 Original drawing or painting – *any medium, max size 12" x 8½"*
- 109 Any other craft



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SECTION 8: YOUTH (*up to 12 years of age*)

Any child can enter any of the classes in this section, but will be judged in the following age groups:-

- Pre-school (*not yet at school*)
- 4 plus-7 years (*at school*)
- 8-12 years

The Children's classes are kindly sponsored by **Orsted**.

A trophy cup will be awarded to the winner of each age category, therefore it is essential to state the child's age on each entry.

The Dr & Mrs McKim Sycamore Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the child gaining the most points in this section overall.

Prize Money Awarded:

First - 75p; Second - 40p; Third - 30p.

- 110 Drawing or painting, 'Creepy Crawlies', A3 max.
- 111 Cress grown in an unusual container
- 112 5 Chocolate Crispies
- 113 Small Pizza – *shop-bought base allowed*
- 114 4 decorated cupcakes
- 115 Pressed leaf or flower Collage, A4 max
- 116 Painted or decorated Stone
- 117 A bookmark, any medium
- 118 Miniature garden in a standard seed tray using fresh & dried material, or any modelling material,
- 119 A finger puppet made from any material
- 120 Handwriting - four lines from a favourite poem
- 121 Any other handicraft item

Children's Photography (age groups as above)

Unmounted prints from 6x8" up to A4

- 122 Animal Crackers
- 123 'Funny Face'

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries will only be accepted on an official entry form, which must be received by any one of the persons named thereon not later than **Friday 25 August 2023**. The entry fees must be paid at the time of making the entries.
2. Entry Fees shall be 30p per exhibit. There is no entry fee payable for the Children's Section entries.
3. **NB. Early set-up hour** allowed for exhibits on Sunday 27 Aug between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm **prompt**.
Items left at owners' risk, but the room will be locked at 5.00 pm and will be reopened at 7.30 am when the main staging of exhibits may commence.
All exhibits must be at the show site by 8.30 am and the hall area must be cleared at 9.15 am **prompt** ready for judging.
4. Cups will be presented at 3.30 pm. Winners of all Challenge Cups will receive trophies, miniatures or certificates. Challenge Cups must be returned to the Trophy Steward by 1st August in the year following the show.
5. After Judging has taken place, no exhibit or part of an exhibit may be altered or removed until after Prizegiving, except by special permission of a member of the Show Committee. Time will be given before the Auction starts.
6. Prize Money will be paid at 3.45 pm on the day of the show. Prize money remaining unclaimed after 14 days will be returned to the funds of the Society.
7. Exhibits in Sections 1, 2 and 3 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits in other sections must be the work of the exhibitor, but the flowers in the Floral Arrangement classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
8. The Show Committee reserves the right to visit by agreement before or after the Show, the garden, allotment, or glasshouse of any exhibitor.
9. In Sections 1, 2 and 3 two or more persons may not exhibit separately in the same class from the same garden.
10. No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation.
12. Exhibitors are requested to name their exhibits. In the event of close competition, a named exhibit will be preferred to an unnamed or incorrectly named exhibit.
13. Prize Money may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
14. On the relative merits of the exhibits the decision of the Judges shall be final, but the Show Committee reserves to itself the decision on any other points in dispute.
15. All exhibits, personal property, etc. shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
16. Exhibitors must provide their own vases or other display items specified in the class description. Responsibility for collection of items remains with the exhibitor.

BRIGHTLINGSEA SUMMER SHOW COMPANION DOG SHOW

Bank Holiday Monday – 28 August 2023

Community Centre

Lower Park Road, Brightlingsea CO7 0LG

Judge: Anne Smith (Benfosse)

Entries on the field from 12 noon

Judging starts at 12.30 p.m.

Entry Fee: £2 per class, per dog.

Pedigree Classes

- 1 A.V. Puppy (*6 months to 1 year*)
- 2 A.V. Sporting (*Hound, Gundog, Terrier*)
- 3 A.V. Non-Sporting (*Toy, Utility, Working, Pastoral*)
- 4 A.V. Open (*All Pedigree*)

Novelty Classes

- 5 A.V. Rescue, or re-homed dog
- 6 A.V. Veteran (*over 7 years*)
- 7 A.V. Non-Pedigree
- 8 Junior Handling (*6 to 15 years*)
- 9 Any dog under 381 mm (*15"*)
- 10 Any dog over 381 mm (*15"*)
- 11 Dog with the Waggiest Tail
- 12 The dog the judge would like to take home (*only one winner here!*)
- 13 Local Stakes (*dogs living within 3 miles of Brightlingsea*)
- 14 Visitor Stakes (*dogs living beyond 3 miles of Brightlingsea*)
- 15 Fancy Dress – (only one winner here) – theme: At the Seaside' (to include an adult)

*All First Prize winners to compete for Best in Show
All Cups and Prizes to be presented after Class 13.*

Cups And Trophies

Cups for **Best Puppy**, **Best Hound**, and the **Tealby Shield for Best in Show** donated by Mr T Ellis

Trophy for **Best Veteran** donated by Mrs S Nevett

Cup for **Best Great Dane Puppy**, and Trophy for winner of **Local Stakes** donated by Mrs L Scott

Rosettes in all classes (1st - 5th)

All Cups & Trophies are perpetual awards & must be returned by July next year

Dogs Must Be Kept On A Lead And Under Control At All Times

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage within the precincts of the Show, organised as part of the Brightlingsea & District Horticultural Society Summer Show.

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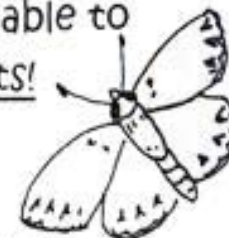


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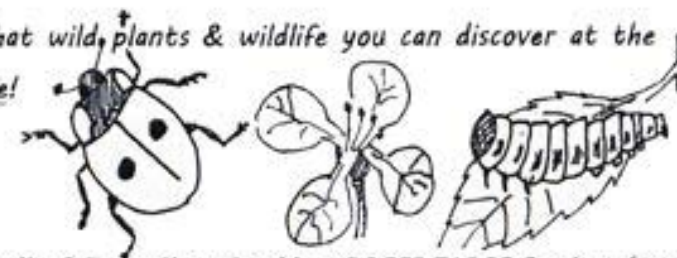


(Bring your parents, family etc!)

This part of the Town Show held at the Lozenge (at end of Community Centre Car Park),

August Bank Holiday Monday Aug 28th
Open 11:30 am - 4pm

See what wild plants & wildlife you can discover at the Lozenge!



TV naturalist & Town Show President **ROGER TABOR** & others from the **BRITISH NATURALISTS' ASSOCIATION** & **THE CINQUE PORT LIBERTY OF BRIGHTLINGSEA** will be there to give help.