

2019 Down Ampney Gardening Club Annual Show results

The Weaven Trophy (for most points overall) to Elly Cooper (with 95 points);

The Runner Up Cup was awarded to Elizabeth Hedges (72 points) and Bob Goode was 3rd with 64 points.

The Chairman's Trophy (for the winner of the Collection of Vegetables) was won by Elly Cooper.

The Vegetable Trophy (for the best entry in the vegetable classes) was awarded to Bob Goode for his white potatoes;

The Victory Salver (awarded for the best item in the fruit classes) went to Elizabeth Hedges for her soft fruit;

The Charles Rose Bowl (for the best exhibit in the flower classes) was won by Ann Higson for her succulent;

The Stuart Crystal Vase (for best flower arrangement) was won by Bridget Turner for her flower display in a tin can;

The Burgess Plate (for the best exhibit in the home produce classes) went to Bridget Turner for her orange polenta cake;

The Basket (for the best exhibit in the handicraft section) was won by Julia Job for her still life painting;

The Jo Simcox Prize (for the best entry in the gardening club's class) went to Elly Cooper;

The Club Committee's Prize for something special in the children's classes was won by Harry for his picture of a post box.

Results of the Vegetable Classes:— *3 potatoes (white)*: 1st Bob Goode, 2nd Marilyn Robson. *3 potatoes (coloured)*: 1st Bob Goode, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges, HC David Job. *3 onions*: 1st Bob Goode, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd David Job. *5 shallots*: 1st David Job. *3 leeks*: 1st Elly Cooper. *5 runner beans*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Ray Singleton, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *5 French beans*: 1st Bob Goode, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *2 sweet peppers*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Janet Singleton, 3rd David Job. *3 beetroots*: 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Bob Goode, 3rd Elly Cooper. *3 carrots*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd David Job. *5 standard tomatoes*: 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Anna Tappern, 3rd Elly Cooper. *5 cherry tomatoes*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Sally Scarth. *3 tomatoes (any other)*: 1st Anna Tappern, 2nd Liz Francis, 3rd Elly Cooper, HC Elizabeth Hedges. *2 cucumbers*: 1st Janet Singleton, 3rd Hazel Wicks. *3 courgettes*: 2nd Oscar W, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Any vegetable not listed (x2)*: 1st Ray Singleton, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *2 chilli peppers*: 1st Ray Singleton, 2nd Elly Cooper. *Heaviest marrow*: 1st Pamela Varey. *Heaviest onion*: 1st Elly Cooper. *Longest runner bean*: 1st Anna Tappern. *Longest carrot*: 1st David Jenkins. *Most oddly shaped vegetable*: 1st Hazel Wicks. *5 culinary herbs*: 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Pamela Varey. *Collection of vegetables*: 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Bob Goode, 3rd Clive Stocken.

Results of the Fruit Classes:– *4 dessert apples:* 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Bob Goode, 3rd Hazel Wicks. *4 cooking apples:* 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Bob Goode. *4 fruit (excluding apples):* 1st Hazel Wicks, 2nd David Job, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Soft fruit on a plate:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Bob Goode, 3rd David Job. *Mixed fruit display:* 1st Sally Scarth.

Results of the Flower Classes:– *Flowering pot plant:* 1st Elly Cooper. *Foliage pot plant:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Pam Varey, 3rd Bob Goode. *Cacti/succulent:* 1st Ann Higson, 2nd Beryl Jones, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Planted container:* HC Elizabeth Hedges. *Vase of roses:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Yvonne Goode, 3rd Julia Job. *3 stages rose:* 1st Julie Young, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Yvonne Goode. *Individual rose:* 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Hazel Wicks, 3rd Yvonne Goode, HC Elizabeth Hedges. *3 dahlias:* 1st Ray Singleton, 2nd Bob Goode, 3rd Amy, HC Elizabeth Hedges. *3 dianthus:* 1st Bob Goode, 2nd Julia Job. *3 pansies:* 2nd Marilyn Robson. *3 fuchsia heads:* 1st Julie Young, 2nd Julia Job, 3rd Beryl Jones. *3 sweet pea stems:* 1st Nicola Swanton, 2nd Sarah Kjellgren, 3rd John Swanton, HC Bob Goode. *3 blooms (other):* 1st Ann Higson, 2nd Julia Job, 3rd Liz Francis. *Vase of flowering perennials:* 1st Julia Job, 2nd Janet Singleton, 3rd Elly Cooper. *1 stem three different flowering shrubs:* 1st Julia Job, 2nd Janet Singleton, 3rd Elly Cooper. *Vase of grasses:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges. *Ornamental cabbage grown by Gardening Club Members:* 1st Elly Cooper; 2nd Anna Tappern.

Results of the Flower Arranging Classes:– *Commemorating Arnhem:* 1st Bridget Turner, 2nd Pamela Varey. *Arrangement in a tin can:* 1st Bridget Turner, 2nd Karen Dangerfield, 3rd Anna Tappern, HC Hazel Wicks.

Results of the Home Produce Section:– *Jar of jam:* 1st Liz Armitage, 2nd Bob Goode; 3rd Pamela Varey. *Jar of fruit curd:* 1st Pamela Varey. *Jar of marmalade:* 1st Andrew Scarth, 2nd Pamela Varey, 3rd Marilyn Robson. *Jar of chutney/relish:* 1st Sally Scarth, 2nd Liz Armitage, 3rd Anna Tappern. *Cordial or liqueur:* 1st Pamela Varey; 2nd Anna Tappern. *Four cup cakes:* 1st Karen Dangerfield, 2nd Bridget Turner, 3rd Pamela Varey. *Savoury biscuits:* 1st Bridget Turner, 2nd Penny Morse. *Orange polenta cake:* 1st Bridget Turner, 2nd Nicola Swanton, 3rd Karen Dangerfield.

Results of the Handicraft Classes:– *Still life painting:* 1st Julia Job, 2nd Helen Varey, 3rd Anna Tappern, HC Isabelle Erskine. *Photo of a tree:* 1st Sally Scarth, 2nd Julia Job, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Handmade birthday card:* 1st Pamela Varey. *Scarf – knitted or crocheted:* 1st Karen Dangerfield, 2nd Pamela Varey. *Hedgehog poem:* 1st Andrew Higson, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Elly Cooper, HC Fiona Jesson.

Results of the Children's Classes:– *Painting or drawing of post box:* (infants of Down Ampney School) 1st Harry, 2nd Casper, 3rd Otto; (juniors of Down Ampney School) 1st Kameron, 2nd Felix, 3rd Reggie. *Painting or drawing of an insect (under 8 years):* 1st Daisy, 2nd Oscar W, 3rd Ava, HC Amy; (8 to 12 years) 1st Arthur, 2nd Oscar L; 3rd Evie.