



# **DOWN AMPNEY**

## **34th ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW**

**3.00 p.m.**

**Saturday 4th September 2021**

**Down Ampney Village Hall**

**Refreshments available**

**Raffle**

***Presentation of trophies 3.45 p.m.***

***Adult admission 50p***

***Exhibits may be removed after 4pm.***

DOWN AMPNEY GARDENING CLUB  
[www.downampneyvillage.co.uk/clubs-societies/gardening-club.html](http://www.downampneyvillage.co.uk/clubs-societies/gardening-club.html)

Affiliated to the Gloucestershire  
Federation of Gardening Societies



## **Notes**

### **1 Kind**

A term used in the classification of plants, flowers etc: e.g. 'sweet peas' and 'roses' are kinds of flowers; 'carrots' and 'potatoes' are kinds of vegetables.

### **2 Variety**

A term used for variations within a 'kind': e.g. 'Crimson Glory' and 'Peace' are varieties of rose; 'Arran Pilot' and 'Majestic' are varieties of potato.

### **3 Vase**

A vessel for displaying flowers and having a greater height than the diameter of its mouth.

### **4 Pots**

The diameter of a pot is the inside measurement, made as near to the top as possible, without including any part of the roll of the rim. If your plant is in a flowerpot within a decorative pot, it is the flowerpot that is measured.

### **5 Class 24**

Parsley is allowed as decoration.

### **6 Home produce classes**

Some chutneys and liqueurs require maturing; please refer to your recipe. Where a recipe is given it must be used.

*For more guidance refer to The Horticultural Show Handbook produced by the Royal Horticultural Society. The judges follow the recommendations and procedures as outlined in this publication unless this schedule describes otherwise. The club has a copy; please ring Helen Baillie ☎751429 if you would like to see it.*

# 2021 DOWN AMPNEY ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

*(see notes on page 2 and rules on page 8 for guidance)*

**THE WEAVEN TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points accumulated in the show. Points are as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points, with every entry receiving 1 point.

*This trophy was given by Mr and Mrs. G. Weaven.*

There will also be a Cup awarded to the Runner up.

### ***Vegetable classes – 1 variety unless otherwise stated***

- 1 3 potatoes – white.
- 2 3 potatoes – coloured *including potatoes with some pink eyes/colouration.*
- 3 3 onions grown from sets *tops tied.*
- 4 5 shallots *tops tied.*
- 5 3 leeks *roots cleaned and teased out, tops trimmed.*
- 6 5 runner beans *with stalk.*
- 7 5 French beans *with stalk.*
- 8 2 sweet peppers *with stalk.*
- 9 3 beetroot with tap root *tops trimmed to approx. 75mm.*
- 10 3 carrots *tops trimmed to approximately 75mm.*
- 11 3 standard tomatoes *with calyx, any colour.*
- 12 5 cherry tomatoes *with calyx displayed on sand.*
- 13 3 tomatoes – any other *with calyx.*
- 14 2 cucumbers *with stalk.*
- 15 3 courgettes *with or without flower.*
- 16 2 of any vegetable not listed.
- 17 2 chilli peppers *with stalk.*

**THE VEGETABLE TROPHY** will be awarded for the best entry chosen from classes 1 – 17

- 18 Heaviest marrow.
- 19 Heaviest onion.
- 20 Longest runner bean.
- 21 Longest carrot, to include tap root.
- 22 Most oddly shaped vegetable.
- 23 5 kinds of culinary herbs in water.
- 24 Trug or basket of mixed vegetables – 5 distinct kinds (to be judged for variety, appearance and freshness). Can include salad items.

**THE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY** will be awarded to the winner of class 24.

***Fruit classes – 1 variety unless otherwise stated***

- 25 3 dessert apples *with stalk*.
- 26 3 cooking apples *with stalk*.
- 27 3 fruit excluding apples.
- 28 Soft fruit on a plate *with calyx, one kind*.
- 29 Mixed fruit display – 3 distinct kinds.

**THE VICTORY SALVER** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 25 – 29. *This trophy was given in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones to commemorate 50 years of peace.*

***Flower classes – plants either indoor or outdoor (see rule 4)***

**(Classes 30 – 32 pot diameter max. 20.5cm)**

- 30 1 pot plant – in flower *including bracts*.
- 31 1 pot plant – foliage *not in flower nor with fruit*.
- 32 1 pot plant – cacti or succulent.
- 33 Vase of roses with own foliage attached.
- 34 Rose – 3 stems depicting cycle of bloom; *bud, half open, fully open*.
- 35 1 individual rose with foliage attached.
- 36 3 dahlia blooms – same type e.g. cactus or pom-pom. Not exceeding 17cm diameter.
- 37 1 dahlia bloom larger than 17cm diameter.
- 38 3 gladioli stems.

- 39 3 dianthus/pinks stems.
- 40 3 pansies.
- 41 3 fuchsia flower heads, same variety.
- 42 3 sweet pea stems.
- 43 3 flower stems, same variety, not in any other class.
- 44 Vase of flowering garden perennials.
- 45 1 stem each of 3 different shrubs with berries and/or hips.
- 46 Vase of ornamental grasses.

**CHARLES ROSE BOWL** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 30 – 46. *This trophy was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles.*

### ***Flower arrangement classes***

(Classes 47- 48 Purchased material is allowed. Accessories may be used.)

- 47 A Japanese style arrangement (Ikebana).  
Maximum size 75cm in any direction.
- 48 An arrangement in an unusual object.  
Arrangement width and depth no larger than 30cm square.

**THE STUART CRYSTAL VASE** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 47 – 48.

### ***Home produce classes (Please loosen jar tops.)***

- 49 A jar of jam – any variety.
- 50 A jar of fruit curd – any variety.
- 51 A jar of marmalade – any variety.
- 52 A jar of chutney or relish – any variety.
- 53 A cordial or liqueur – any variety.
- 54 Four sweet muffins (provide recipe).
- 55 Four vegetarian sausage rolls (provide recipe).
- 56 Bakewell Tart – recipe given on page 7.

**THE BURGESS PLATE** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 49 – 56. *This trophy was given by Mrs. S. Burgess.*

***Handicraft classes (must be all your own work)***

- 57 Painting of an animal. Maximum size A4.
- 58 Photograph of an animal grazing. Maximum size A5.
- 59 Handmade child's apron.
- 60 Knitted or crochet hat.
- 61 A poem about the village.
- 62 A sculpture or ornament using recycled materials.  
Maximum size 60cm tall x 30cm x 30cm.

**THE BASKET** will be awarded for the best entry in classes 57 – 62.

***Children's classes (all other classes are also open to children). Entry free.***

**Down Ampney School only** Infants and Juniors:

- 63 A painting or drawing of "Is there life on Mars?".  
Maximum size A4.

**Children (open to all)**

Under 8 years, and 8 – 12 years in each class.

- 64 A painting or drawing of a tree. Maximum size A5.
- 65 Potato print greeting card.

**The Down Ampney Gardening Club committee** will award a prize for the best entry in classes 63 – 65

***Down Ampney Garden Club Members' class (only open to members)***

- 66 A bag of homemade compost in bag provided.

**THE JO SIMCOX PRIZE** will be awarded to the best entry in class 66.  
This trowel is in memory of Jo Simcox

## **Recipe – Bakewell Tart (BBC Good Food)**

### **For the shortcrust pastry**

175g plain flour  
75g chilled butter  
2-3 tbsp cold water

### **For the filling**

1 tbsp raspberry jam  
125g butter  
125g caster sugar  
125 ground almonds  
1 free range egg, beaten  
½ tsp almond extract  
50g flaked almonds

### **For the icing**

80g icing sugar  
2 ½ tsp cold water

Preheat oven to 200 c, (180 fan, gas mark 6)

### **Method**

1. To make the pastry, measure the flour into a bowl and rub in the butter with your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the water, mixing to form a soft dough.
2. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured work surface and use to line an 20cm/8" flan tin. Leave in the fridge to chill for 30 minutes.
3. Line the pastry case with foil and fill with baking beans. Bake blind for about 15 minutes, then remove the beans and foil and cook for a further five minutes to dry out the base.
4. For the filling, spread the base of the flan generously with raspberry jam.
5. Melt the butter in a pan, take off the heat and then stir in the sugar. Add ground almonds, egg and almond extract. Pour into the flan tin and sprinkle over the flaked almonds.
6. Bake for about 35 minutes. If the almonds seem to be browning too quickly, cover the tart loosely with foil to prevent them burning.
7. Meanwhile, sift the icing sugar into a bowl. Stir in cold water and transfer to a piping bag.
8. Once you have removed the tart from the oven, pipe the icing over the top, giving an informal zig zag effect.

**\*\*\* SHOW RULES \*\*\***

- 1 Competition is open to Down Ampney Gardening Club members, residents of the parish of Down Ampney, those working in the village, and pupils of Down Ampney School. All families of the above are also included.
- 2 No exhibitor is to enter more than one exhibit in any class.
- 3 The hall will be open from 9.30 a.m. **Entry forms must be submitted by 11 a.m. at the latest.** The hall will be cleared promptly at 11.15 a.m. for judging; no extra time allowed.
- 4 All exhibits in classes 1 – 46 (except 30 – 32) must have been grown by the exhibitor. Pot plants in classes 30 – 32 must have been grown or owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. If anyone has a query please contact Elizabeth Hedges ☎ 01793 750354
- 5 The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibitors' produce.
- 6 The judge's decision is final.
- 7 All items in the handicraft section must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
- 8 No produce or prize cards are to be removed until after the prizegiving.
- 9 Entry forms and fees, if before Saturday morning, to Helen Baillie, The Smithy, Church Lane ☎ 751429; Karen Dangerfield, 4 Broadleaze ☎ 752529; or Elizabeth Hedges, 10 The Pheantry ☎ 750354.
- 10 All trophies are kept for one year only.
- 11 The committee reserves the right to make changes in order to comply with government regulations and guidance.

***Entry fee per class – 25p in advance, 30p on the day.  
Children under 16 FREE.***