

Gifford Horticultural Society

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GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 17 August
& Sunday 18 August 2024

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TIMETABLE

Wednesday 14 August

6.00pm Deadline for submitting Online Entry Forms

Friday 16 August

1.00pm to 8.00pm

- ❖ Hand in Entry Forms
- ❖ Collect Staging Cards
- ❖ Setting out of Exhibits

Saturday 17 August

7.00am to 9.45am

- ❖ Hand in Entry Forms
- ❖ Collect Staging Cards
- ❖ Setting out of Exhibits

10.00am Judging

1.00pm Show Opens

1.30pm to 4.30pm Teas in the Village Hall

3.00pm to 5.00pm Payment of Prize Money in Marquee

6.00pm Show Closes

Sunday 18 August

11.00am Show Opens

1.30pm to 3.30pm Teas in the Village Hall

1.30pm to 3.30pm Payment of Prize Money in Marquee

3.00pm Scarecrows' Gathering People's Vote closes

3.30pm **Presentation of Prizes by Pam Whittle CBE**
Honorary Vice President,
Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society

4.00pm to 4.30pm

- ❖ Removal of exhibits
- ❖ Auction of exhibits donated for sale

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 4.30PM PLEASE
The Marquee will **close** for Show Take Down at **4.30pm**

7.00pm COMMUNITY CONCERT (in the Marquee)

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Have you noticed the new cover design for this year's Schedule? Our thanks go to Robert Dalrymple for the design and to Humble-based illustrator Jonathan Gibbs for his wood engraving.

Entry to the Show is free for Members;
Adults £2.00; children free.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gifford Flower Show continues to provide an opportunity for everyone in our village and from the surrounding area to come together in celebration of horticulture and crafts. As I write this message in a very wet February, it's hard to believe that by the time of the Show arrives, the smell of freshly cut grass will surround us, as will the many bright colours of blooms bursting into flower in our gardens.

The 2023 show brought a number of new exhibitors and I hope that 2024 will see many other first-time entrants joining our more experienced exhibitors. The success of the show depends on you all taking the time to grow, bake, design and make the brilliant entries that create such a wonderful sight in the Marquee in August. Thank you! If you've never entered before and are unsure about what to expect, please ask a committee member over the coming weeks and months; they will be happy to provide help or point you towards someone who can.

Whether you are a new or experienced exhibitor, please take time to check the 2024 Show Rules and the Guide for Exhibitors; things may have changed from last year! Unfortunately we do have a small number of entries each year that don't meet the Rules and Guidelines and have to be excluded. Turn to pages 5 to 8 to make sure this doesn't happen to you!

This year we have introduced a new Potato Growing Competition, looking for the largest haul of potatoes grown between March and August using a Society-provided bucket and potato. The winner will be announced at the Show. We're taking a break from a Scarecrow Trail as such in 2024, but don't worry, you can still get creative; you'll just need to bring your scarecrow to the Marquee. Check page 3 for more details.

We will once again hold our popular plant sale, afternoon teas and craft stalls so there will be plenty of interest over the weekend in addition to all the wonderful exhibits. Don't forget the After-Show Concert too. I look forward to seeing you at the Show in August!

Roger Wilson

GHS President

POTATO GROWING COMPETITION

A new competition to grow the greatest weight of potatoes and be crowned as our “Champion Grower” is taking place this year.

Entrants should have collected their growing tub and seed potato in March.

Judging of the greatest weight of potatoes grown will take place on the Village Green on Saturday 3rd August. After weigh in, the soil and potatoes can be kept by the entrant.

Our 2024 “Champion Grower” will be announced at the Flower Show at our prize-giving on Sunday 18th August at 3.30pm. Good luck everyone!

SCARECROWS' GATHERING

You are invited to create a Scarecrow again this year. But instead of showing them on a trail around the village, your character is invited to gather with all the other Scarecrows outside the Flower Show Marquee.

Scarecrows should be staged on Friday 16th August between 1.00pm – 8.00pm or on Saturday 17th between 7.00am – 9.45am. Just bring your creations to the Marquee and we will take your details from you. No need to put in an entry form in advance.

There will be a Best in Show prize, chosen by our judge, and a People's Choice which visitors to the Show can vote for over the weekend. Winners will be announced at the Prize Giving on Sunday.

Look forward to seeing who you create!

INFORMAL COMMUNITY CONCERT

Sunday 18th August at 7.00pm in the Marquee



A chance to relax together and enjoy some music, poetry, prose, songs and more!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to perform – soloists, duets, families, friends, singers, instrumentalists, groups and bands of all ages are welcome.

If you would like to take part, or know someone who would, please contact Joe Clark on 07854 132 074.

The Concert will begin at 7.00pm in the Marquee. Gifford Community Choir will be joining us once again to share some of the songs that they have been learning this year.

Please bring a chair, rug or cushion to sit on, something to eat and maybe a little something to drink!

Entry is free; donations are invited (we will confirm who we are collecting for on the night).

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

Our Flower Show is an open competition; we encourage people from Gifford or elsewhere to enter. Please read these Guidelines and the Show Rules. There are some changes this year!

How to enter

To enter exhibits in the Show, please join the Society – full details at www.giffordhorti.org You can join on the day in the Marquee too.

You'll need to complete an ENTRY FORM - either online or as a paper copy:

Online entries - go to our website www.giffordhorti.org and submit your entries before Wednesday 14th August at 6.00pm. Entering online may be of particular benefit to those entering a large number of classes as your staging cards (see below) will be completed for you and will be available for you to pick up at the Marquee when you arrive to stage your entries.

Paper entry forms

Please fill out in advance if possible; bring them in on Friday 1.00pm – 8.00pm or Saturday 7.00am – 9.45am. You can hand in your form in advance or at the same time as you stage your exhibits. Forms are available in the Marquee too.

Staging your exhibits

Display your entries on Friday 16th August between 1.00pm – 8.00pm or Saturday 17th between 7.00am – 9.45am. All entries must be staged by 9.45am (when we will ask everyone to leave the Marquee!)

Every exhibit needs to be displayed with a STAGING CARD. Online entrants can collect their pre-filled Staging Cards at the Marquee (times as above). If you use a paper entry form, please collect some blank Staging Cards at the Marquee and fill them out. Place your Cards next to your exhibits, with the side that doesn't include your name facing upwards.

Please give yourself enough time to fill in Forms and Cards as well as to stage your exhibit and display it to its best advantage! Please ensure that you leave your exhibit tidy and remove all rubbish.

PRIZES

In addition to the Special Prizes listed in each section, prize money is awarded & can be collected at times shown in the Timetable inside the front cover:

1st : £1 2nd : 60p 3rd : 40p Junior Section 1st : £3 2nd : £2 3rd : £1

FURTHER GUIDELINES

FLOWERS

Perennial refers to a plant that flowers every year, and is not a shrub or bulb.

Border means any plant, except a shrub.

Shrub means a woody perennial, often many-stemmed, of smaller structure than a tree and having no distinct trunk or bole.

Flowers should be fresh, dead-headed, in good condition and free from damage. Flowers should be named where known.

Foliage should be clean, healthy and undamaged.

Dahlias should be clean, perfectly circular with closed, firm centres and all florets intact without blemish. Check the type of bloom fits the class description.

Gladioli should have an erect spike with one third in full flower, one third in colour and one third in green bud.

Roses should have petals regularly arranged in a circular outline with a well formed centre. Outer petals may be removed.

Sweet peas should have strong stems with well spaced blooms.

Lilies anthers to be removed to prevent marking clothes & to protect visitor's pets.

VEGETABLES

Varieties should be named where known.

Potatoes should be medium sized, clear skinned with shallow eyes and all the same shape and size.

Beetroot should have an undamaged tap root, and fangless with a smooth, clean, uniformly dark skin. Please cut off the top to leave a short stalk which should be tied.

Carrots should be of good shape, colour and equal size, with a clean skin and no side roots. Please cut off the top of the stalk and tie.

Tomatoes should be of equal size and rich colour with fresh stalks attached.

Onions should be of equal size with thin necks. Please trim off rootlets and remove the thin layer of outer skin. Tie tops at the thinnest part of the neck and cut immediately above.

Peas should be large, fresh, deep green pods and well filled with tender seeds. Please leave part of the stem attached.

Courgettes should be young, tender, shapely and well matched with a small piece of stem still attached.

French Beans should be straight, fresh with tender snap pods and stalks. Pods should be a good green colour, with no outward sign of seeds.

Runner Beans should be long, slender, straight and fresh pods with small attached stems. Pods should have a good colour and no outward signs of seeds.

Rhubarb should be fresh, straight, tender stalks with well developed red colour. Stalks should be pulled from the crown, with leaf blades trimmed back.

Lettuce should have firm, tender, crisp hearts of good colour. Please remove any damaged leaves and cut off the roots close to the leaves.

Cucumber should be fresh, young, green, tender and straight with uniform thickness and straight stalks.

PLANTS

Plants should be named where known.

Plants should be in good condition, undamaged and dead-headed.

FRUIT

Fruit should be fresh and clean.

Apples should have their stalks attached.

FLORAL ART

Exhibitors should not use any **oasis** (as it contains micro plastics & is not recyclable). Please use an eco-friendly alternative.

Flowers need not be grown personally by the exhibitor.

Artificial flowers and foliage are not permitted.

PRESERVES and DRINKS

Each preserve must have been made personally by the named exhibitor.

Drinks must be in clean and clear glass bottles, well filled and sealed. All preserves must be in clear glass jars.

To avoid mistakes being made during judging, please attach a numbered sticker to each exhibit and one to its Staging Card. Use the same coloured sticker and number for the exhibit and for the card! Stickers are provided in the Marquee.

BAKING

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HANDICRAFT

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

All exhibits must be the child's own work.

The child's age must be put on both sides of the Staging Card.

SHOW RULES

Registration & Entry

- Competitors **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form in the Marquee before 9.45am on the Saturday of the Show or by entering online via the GHS website **www.giffordhorti.org** by 6.00pm on the Wednesday before the Show.
- By completing an Entry Form, an exhibitor agrees to conform to all Show Rules.
- All competitors are held as declaring that their exhibits in the Flowers, Plants, Vegetables and Fruit Sections have been grown by them (and to have been in their possession for at least 3 months).
- Competitors may stage only one exhibit in each class.

Staging of Entries

- The Marquee will be open for the staging of exhibits on the Friday from 1pm until 8pm, and from 7am until 9.45am on the Saturday. Everyone must leave the Marquee by 9.45am.
- Show Stewards will be available to assist with the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors are asked not to handle any exhibit not owned by them.
- A Staging Card must be placed beside each exhibit.
- Exhibitors are asked to name varieties of exhibits on Cards wherever possible.
- In the **Flowers** section
 - Exhibitors must use the vases supplied by the Society. Exhibitors should not use any **oasis** (as it contains micro plastics & is not recyclable). Please use an eco-friendly alternative.
 - Exhibits of 2 vases of flowers must be placed one above the other.
- All **Vegetables** must be clean, sound and properly dressed.
- In the **Handicraft** section, articles must not have been previously exhibited at Gifford Flower Show.

Judging

- The exhibits will be judged from 10.00am on the Saturday.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Any protests must be lodged with the Show Manager before 6.00pm on the Saturday.

Loss or Damage

- The Committee will not be responsible for damage to or loss of exhibits, accessories or containers before, during and after the Show.

Prize-giving and removal of exhibits

- All trophy winners are asked to attend the Prize-giving at 3.30pm on the Sunday.
- After the presentation of prizes, all trophies are returned for engraving. They will be delivered to winners once engraved.
- Exhibits must not be removed until after the Prize-giving.
- All exhibits must be removed before 4.30pm on the Sunday.

FLOWERS

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Royal Bank Trophy for Best Flower in Show

The Hector Campbell Rose Bowl for Best Exhibit of Floribunda Roses

The Sir Peter Reid Memorial Trophy for Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas

The Royal British Legion Trophy for Best Single Rose

The Duncan Fairbairn Trophy for Best Dahlia

The John Tait Memorial Trophy for the most points in the Flower Section

£10 Macplants vouchers for Class 6 & Class 19

1. 2 vases Perennials, 2 kinds
2. 1 vase Perennials, 1 kind
3. 1 vase Mixed Flowers, Perennials and Annuals
4. 1 vase Flowering Shrub, 3 stems
5. 1 vase Mixed Foliage Shrubs, 3 stems, 1 of each kind
6. 1 vase Flowers, cut from the border, 3 kinds
7. 1 vase Roses, 3 blooms
8. 1 vase Rose, 1 bloom
9. 1 vase Floribunda Rose, 3 stems
10. 1 vase Floribunda Rose, 1 stem
11. 1 vase mixed Roses, 5 stems
12. 1 vase Gladioli, 3 spikes
13. 1 vase Gladioli, 1 spike
14. 1 vase Hydrangea Annabelle 3 stems
15. 1 vase Hydrangea, any other variety, 3 stems

16. 2 vases Sweet Peas, 2 varieties, 9 stems in each
17. 1 vase Sweet Peas, 5 stems
18. 1 vase Phlox, mixed colours
19. 1 vase Phlox, 5 stems, 1 colour
20. 1 vase Phlox, 3 stems, 1 colour
21. 1 vase Antirrhinums, 5 stems
22. 1 vase Agapanthus, 5 stems
23. 1 vase of Annual Asters, double, 5 stems
24. 1 vase Helenium, 3 stems
25. 1 vase Fuchsia, 1 stem
26. 1 vase Chrysanthemum, 1 stem, any variety, spray or bloom
- 27a. 1 vase Sunflower, 1 stem single bloom
- 27b. 1 vase Sunflower, 1 stem multibloom
28. 1 vase Crocosmia, 5 stems
29. 1 vase Mixed Annuals
30. 1 vase Pompon Dahlias, 3 blooms
31. 1 vase Medium Decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms
32. 1 vase Small Decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms
33. 1 vase Medium Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms
34. 1 vase Small Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms
35. 2 vases Dahlias, 1 bloom in each
36. 1 vase Large or Giant Dahlia, single bloom
37. 6 Pansy Blooms, displayed on black board
38. 6 Fuchsia Blooms, displayed on black board
39. 3 Hosta Leaves
40. Gifford Top Vase

A vase of between 5 & 10 home-grown, mixed flowering stems containing a minimum of 2 species. The vase should be arranged to be viewed from all directions. The display will be judged on colour, form, flower condition and overall presentation.

PLANTS

SPECIAL PRIZES

The East Lothian Council Prize for the Most Points in the Plants Section

The Duchess Kay Trophy for Best Fuchsia in Show

The GHS 150th Anniversary Trophy for the Best Flowering Pot Plant

£10 Macplants Voucher for Class 103

- 101. 1 Pot Cactus
- 102. 1 Pot Succulent Plant
- 103. 1 Pot Rock Garden Plant
- 104. 1 Pot Foliage Plant (including Ferns)
- 105. 1 Pot Coleus
- 106a. 1 Begonia - Tuberous
- 106b. 1 Begonia - Fibrous
- 107. 2 Pot Plants - 1 flowering, 1 foliage
- 108. 1 Fuchsia, Standard
- 109. 1 Fuchsia, Bush
- 110. 1 Fern (excluding Asparagus)
- 111. 1 Pelargonium/Geranium
- 112. 1 African Violet or 1 Streptocarpus
- 113. 1 Orchid
- 114. 1 Pot Plant - residents of EH34, EH36 & EH41 postcodes only
- 115. 1 Pot Plant – any variety not listed above
- 116. A Patio Container of Mixed Planting, not exceeding 40cm in diameter

VEGETABLES

SPECIAL PRIZES

David Grindlay Trophy for Classes 242,243 & 244

The Skea Trophy for Best Exhibit of Tomatoes in the Show

The Watson Trophy for the Best Onion Exhibit in the Show

The Saltoun Trophy for Best Vegetable Exhibit in the Show

**The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl for the most points
in the Fruit and Vegetable Sections**

- 201. 3 Chillies
- 202. 3 Potatoes, 1 variety, coloured
- 203. 3 Potatoes, 1 variety, white
- 204. 9 Tomatoes
- 205. 6 Tomatoes
- 206. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
- 207. 3 Tomatoes
- 208. 1 Truss Tomatoes
- 209. 1 Cauliflower
- 210. 2 Garlic
- 211. 3 Carrots, stump
- 212. 2 Peppers
- 213. 3 Onions, not exceeding 30cm circumference, grown from seed
- 214. 4 Onions, grown from seed
- 215. 3 Onions, grown from sets
- 216. 4 Red Onions, grown from seed
- 217. 6 Shallots, grown from sets

218. 6 Pickling Shallots, diameter not to exceed 30mm, grown from sets
219. 6 Shallots, grown from sets, pear-shaped
220. 2 Leeks
221. 1 Pod of Peas, Broad Beans, and French Beans
222. 12 Pods of French Beans
223. 6 Pods of French Beans
224. 6 Pods of Broad Beans
225. 3 Pods of Broad Beans
226. 6 Pods of Runner Beans
227. 3 Pods of Runner Beans
228. 6 Pods of Peas
229. Most Peas in 1 pod
230. 6 pods of Mangetout
231. 3 Round Beetroot
232. 3 Cylindrical Beetroot
233. 1 Cabbage
234. 1 Vegetable Marrow
235. 2 green Courgettes
236. 2 Courgettes, yellow or ball
237. 2 Cucumbers
238. 1 Pumpkin
239. 1 Summer Squash
240. 3 Radishes, round
241. 3 Radishes, long
242. Basket of Mixed Vegetables, basket not to exceed 40cm in any direction
243. Collection of 5 kinds of vegetable, 1 of each
244. Midi Collection – 3 kinds of Vegetable, 2 of each, shown on a tray, board or cloth not more than 45cm x 30cm

- 245. Mini Collection – 3 kinds of Vegetable, 1 of each, shown on a tray, board or cloth not more than 45cm x 30cm
- 246. 1 Lettuce
- 247. 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
- 248. 1 Pot of Parsley
- 249. 1 Vase of Culinary Herbs
- 250. Heaviest Tomato
- 251. Heaviest Potato
- 252. Heaviest Vegetable Marrow
- 253. Longest Runner Bean
- 254. 5 Items for a Salad (may include edible flowers)
- 255. Any vegetable not already listed
- 256. Strangely shaped vegetable
- 257. Construct an animal made out of vegetables and/or fruit

FRUIT

SPECIAL PRIZES

The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl for the most points in the Fruit and Vegetable Sections

The Gifford Quaich for the best plate of fruit

- 301. 1 Plate of 4 Cooking Apples, 1 variety
- 302. 1 Plate of 4 Eating Apples, 1 variety
- 303. 1 Plate of 1 Cooking Apple and 1 Eating Apple
- 304. 2 Plates of Fruit, 2 kinds
- 305. 1 Plate of Fruit, 1 kind

EGGS

- 401. 4 White Hen Eggs
- 402. 4 Eggs, judged on colour
- 403. 4 Duck Eggs
- 404. 4 Bantam Eggs
- 405. Biggest Hen's Egg
- 406. Decorated Egg – Adults (over 16)
- 407. Decorated Egg – Juniors (under 16)
- 408. Photograph: a hen or duck at work or play
(max. size 180mm x 130mm)

FLORAL ART

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Vale Trophy for Best Exhibit in Floral Art

The Charles K Murphy Trophy - most points in Floral Art

The Willie Bathgate Cup for Class 507

- 501. A dried arrangement
- 502. Buttonhole
- 503. Flower crown or hair piece
- 504. "Green is best"
- 505. "Meadow in a kitchen jug"
- 506. Pretty Petite - an exhibit not exceeding 15cm in height,
width or depth
- 507. Basket of fresh flowers and foliage (basket not to
exceed 25cm in width or length)

PRESERVES and DRINKS

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Lady Tweeddale Trophy for the Most Points in the Preserves and Baking Sections

Classes 601 to 603 to be presented in a clear glass bottle

- 601. Home-made soft drink or cordial
- 602. Flavoured liqueur
- 603. 2 Bottles of Homemade Wine

Classes 604 to 614 to be presented in clear glass jam jars, with or without metal lids. For Classes 610 to 613, please name type on Staging Card.

- 604. Strawberry jam
- 605. Raspberry jam
- 606. Blackcurrant jam
- 607. Gooseberry jam
- 608. Rhubarb & Ginger Jam
- 609. Your choice of fruit jam.
- 610. Marmalade
- 611. Citrus curd
- 612. Chutney
- 613. Your choice of fruit jelly

HONEY

- 614. Jar of your own honey, clear or cloudy
- 615. One candle made from beeswax
- 616. Cake made with honey, your choice of recipe. *Please name the type of cake on your Staging Card.*

BAKING

There is a Honey Cake class in the Honey section

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Anna Wilson Trophy for Shortbread

The Yvonne Henderson Trophy for Lemon Drizzle Cake

**The Lady Tweeddale Trophy for the Most Points in the Preserves
and Baking Sections**

- 701. Lemon drizzle cake
- 702. Decorated Chocolate cake
- 703. Loaf of Gingerbread
- 704. Gluten-free cake – your choice of recipe *
- 705. Handmade Loaf of Bread *
- 706. A savoury item for a vegan *
- 707. 4 Muffins *
- 708. 4 pieces of Shortbread
- 709. 4 Meringues (no cream)
- 710. Apple Pie (double crust)
- 711. Banana Loaf
- 712. 4 Fruit Scones
- 713. Tablet – your choice of flavour *
- 714. 3 items for an Afternoon Tea *

** Please name the type of loaf/cake/tablet on your Staging Card.*

HANDICRAFT

There are photograph & craft classes in the Eggs and Honey sections

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Braidie Trophy for Most Points in the Handicraft Section

The Handicraft Salver for Class 815

801. “Gifford through the Seasons” Four photographs printed or mounted on one sheet; max. size of sheet to be A4 – 29.7cm x 21cm

For Classes 802 – 805, the maximum size for individual photographs is 180mm x 130mm, and they are to be displayed without mounts.

802. Photograph: Fungi (close up)
803. Photograph: “The Sky”
804. Photograph: “Where I live”
805. An amusing photograph with caption
806. Hand-made Greetings Card
807. Illustrate this poem (please include the words):
Artwork max. size is A4 – 29.7cm x 21cm

The Pyracantha Anthem by Pam Ayres

*On many a flower, shrub or tree,
Food for birds grows naturally,
On the pyracantha say,
As Autumn shortens each new day,
See the show of berries start!
In red and green, to lift the heart,
And after we’ve admired the spot,
Blackbirds come and scoff the lot!*

808. Homemade “Bag for Life” made from recycled materials
809. Hand-knitted or crocheted soft toy
810. Hand-made Pumpkin, any craft
811. A piece of hand-made jewellery
812. A pin cushion
813. “The Seaside” hand-made print, any technique
814. “Something in My Garden” drawing
815. “Still Life” painting
816. Mixed media artwork

JUNIOR SECTION

There is a Junior Class in the Eggs Section

Special Prize - The Arnott Award for Imaginative Thinkers

This prize will be given to the Judge’s favourite entry from
Classes 901, 909 and 916. Good luck!

Pre-school Children (Born after 1 March 2019)

SPECIAL PRIZE

**The Lamb Quach for the Most Points in Classes 901-
905**

901. Paint a picture of My House *
902. Make a castle from recycled materials
903. Decorate a wooden spoon
904. Make a rainbow on a paper plate (any materials)
905. Wild or garden flowers in a jug

Children 5-7 years

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Community Council Cup for the Most Points in Classes 906-912

- 906. Make 3 chocolate crispies
- 907. Make a miniature scarecrow from recycled materials
- 908. Make a Birthday Card
- 909. Paint a picture of My House *
- 910. A photograph of a flower
- 911. Make a dinosaur out of fruit and vegetables
- 912. Make a miniature garden (max 40cm x 40cm)

Children 8-11 years

SPECIAL PRIZES

The GHS Trophy for the most points in Classes 913-918

The Harley Plate for Handwriting (Class 918)

The Lady Maryoth Hay Trophy for the Best Miniature Garden (Class 916)

- 913. A collection of 6 different pressed leaves, with their names on A4 card
- 914. Make and decorate 3 cupcakes
- 915. Make an arrangement of flowers and foliage (max 15cm height & width)
- 916. Make a miniature garden (max 40cm x 40cm)
- 917. Draw a House of the Future *

918. Write the following verse in pen and with illustration on a sheet of A4 paper:

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

*The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea,
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped in a five pound note,
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy my love,
What a beautiful pussy you are.
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"*

Young People 12-16 years

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Harrison Trophy for the Most Points in Classes 919-927

- 919. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in an unusual container
- 920. Photograph of local wild life
- 921. Still life painting or drawing
- 922. Design and make a gardening board game (max. 40cm x 40cm)
- 923. Make 2 chocolate brownies
- 924. Herb grown in a pot, 1 variety
- 925. Collection of 3 home-grown vegetables
- 926. Flowers grown from seed in an upcycled pot
- 927. 3 apples from your apple tree

WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES 2023

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| The Lamb Quaich | Jude McDonald |
| The Community Council Trophy | Isla Agnew |
| The GHS Trophy | Johnnie Clark |
| The Harley Plate for Handwriting | Johnnie Clark |
| The Lady Maryoth Hay Trophy | Olivia Phillips |
| The Arnott Award | Joseph Tolley |
| The Harrison Trophy | Amelia Dewar |
| The Handicraft Salver | Angus Bogie |
| The Willie Bathgate Trophy | Ann McKenzie |
| The Gifford Quaich | Julie Maurice |
| The Yvonne Henderson Trophy | Ian Gates |
| The Anna Wilson Salver | Rosalyn Weddell |
| The Watson Trophy | Keith March |
| The Skea Trophy | Andy McBain |
| The Saltoun Trophy | Jim Williams |
| The Duchess Kay Trophy | Andrew Banks |
| The GHS 150th Anniversary Trophy | Andrew Banks |
| The Sir Peter Reid Trophy | Susan Martin |
| The Royal British Legion Tankard | Alastair Dempster |
| The Duncan Fairbairn Trophy | Dave Rogerson |
| The Hector Campbell Rose Bowl | Jeanie Cole |
| The David Grindlay Trophy | Jim Williams |
| The Braidie Trophy | Rosemary Everett |
| The Lady Tweeddale Trophy | Susannah Hamilton |
| The Charles K Murphy Trophy | Ann McKenzie |
| The Vale Trophy | Ann McKenzie |
| The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl | Jim Williams |
| The East Lothian Council Trophy | Andrew Banks |
| The Royal Bank Trophy | Stan da Prato |
| The John Tait Memorial Trophy | Susan Martin/Beryl McNaughton |

Dates for your Gardening Diary

APRIL

Friday 26th and
Saturday 27th Flower Arranging workshops, Village Hall
(please pre-book)

MAY

Saturday 11th Plant Sale, Village Green (in the Hall if it's wet)

9.30 to 12.00

Friday 31st Outing to Scone Palace Garden Fair

JUNE

Friday 14th Afternoon outing to Saughton Gardens

AUGUST

Wednesday 7th Evening outing to Johnstounburn House gardens

18.30 to 20.30

Saturday 24th Garvald Flower Show
Pathhead Flower Show
Stenton Village Show
ELHC Show, Haddington

Saturday 31st

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7th Dalkeith Flower Show

Please note that some of these dates may be provisional at the time of going to print.

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