





SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024 CLARKSTON HALLS | G76 8NE

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Monthly Club Night Programme

2024-2025

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Thursday 19th Greenbank Gardens -

September 2024 Separating the History from the Weeds

Speaker - Andrew Hinson

Head Gardener, Greenbank Gardens

Thursday 17th Herbs for a West of Scotland Garden

October 2024 Speaker - Scott Galloway

Horticulturalist, writer, speaker – Scotland Grows Magazine

Thursday 14th My Journey in Horticulture

November 2024 Speaker - Scott Smith - Head Gardener - Beechgrove Garden

Thursday 16th Grow, Cook, Inspire

January 2025 Speaker - Helen Cross - Food Writer & Broadcaster

The Talk will commence after our **A.G.M.** at **8.00pm**

Thursday 20th Are Plants more intelligent than us?

February 2025 Speaker - M.T. O'Donnell - Editor, Scotland Grows Magazine

Thursday 20th Logan Botanic Garden- Scotland's Most Exotic Garden

March 2025 Speaker - Richard Baines - Curator at Logan Botanic Gardens

Thursday 17th Native Plants of Scotland

April 2025 Speakers - Colin Wren - Gardens & Design Manager NTS

Thursday 15th Plant Swap Night

May 2025 A freestyle evening of fun, plant swaps, slide show and anything

else we can come up with.

All **talks** are held on **Thursday** evenings at **7.30pm** in **Clarkston Halls** and are open to non-members. Please bring a friend.

Any questions about the lectures please phone Fergus Cumming on 0141 620 1435

President's Welcome



Welcome to our Annual Show schedule for 2024.

Once again, I am proud to say, that the 2023 show was a tremendous success. All the sections were well covered, and the number of exhibitors were up by 28% and the number of entries by 18%.

We thank you all for your superb support, be you a sponsor, exhibitor, advertiser, member of the public, member of the society or indeed a friend of the society. Anything that you did, or can do, to help support the continuation of this local annual event, now in its 77th year, is very much appreciated.

However particular thanks must go to the Committee, for all their hard work and support over the past year. Murdoch Hodge, Alistair Marshall and James Orr all received certificates to mark their fabulous commitment to the society having served on the committee for nearly 140 years between them!

Our Vice President and Show Secretary, Fergus Cumming, continues to arrange an excellent selection of speakers to inform and entertain us at our monthly meetings. Following the popularity of last year's coach trip to Dumfries House, this year he has organised a trip to gardens at Edinburgh Botanics and Shepherd's House, Inveresk.

Fergus continues to be the backbone of the society, and I am delighted to announce that he has been awarded a much-deserved Certificate of Merit from the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, acknowledging his enthusiasm and service to horticulture.

I hope you have a successful year in the garden and look forward to seeing you at the monthly talks and, of course, at the Flower Show.

John Kimble - President





We are delighted to have been selected as one of the Co-op's Local Community Fund's good causes. Please select Busby & Clarkston Horticultural Society as your chosen cause. Every time you shop in the Co-op remember to scan your card or phone app and help raise funds for the Society. Co-op members anywhere in the UK can also select the Busby & Clarkston Horticultural Society as their cause too.

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Appreciation

A very special thank you is due to Rouken Glen Garden Centre for their sponsorship of our Annual Show.

Thank you to Caulders Garden Centres for sponsoring our winter session of Talks.

Thank you also to the Co-op Local Community Fund for chosing us as a cause to help raise funds for the Society's activities.

Additionally, a very sincere thank you to all who advertise in this Schedule. It is only right that we encourage all members and their friends to give them their patronage.

Thank you also to our "Friends of Bachs" group for their assistance with the Annual Show and throughout the year.

Busby & Clarkston Horticultural Society is affiliated to the following Societies:-

The British Fuchsia Society
The National Vegetable Society
Scottish Gardeners Forum

Notes for First-time/Novice exhibitors: -

A First-Time exhibitor is a person who has not previously entered a Horticultural Exhibit at any Show. A Novice is a person who has never won a First Prize for a Horticultural Exhibit at any Show. Committee members will be available to assist with the setting up/staging in any class in this Section.

Trophy Winners awarded at 76th Annual Show on Saturday 2nd September 2023

Fyffes Golden Jubilee Trophy	Best Exhibit in Show	John Kimble
The Gilmour Trophy	Annuals/Cut Flowers	Thomas C Dunn
The Overdale Quaich	Novice	Chris Wilkinson
The Rouken Glen Trophy	Pot Plants	John Kimble
The County of Renfrew Cup	Vegetables	Gordon Stewart
The Cake Basket	Baking & Produce	Shona Park
The Tray	Handicrafts	Fiona Barrett
The Anna D Cowell Trophy	Photography	Kirsten Oswald
The Bystone Challenge Trophy	Floral Art	Carol Imrie
The Laura Rose Cup	Young Exhibitor under 8yrs	Fraser King
The Graham Cup	Young Exhibitor 8-10yrs	Heather King
The Diane Cup	Young Exhibitor 11-14yrs	William Barratt
The Presidents Vase	Special Award Cut Flowers	Fergus Cumming

Competition Regulations

- 1. The competition is open to all and free to enter. Entry forms should be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 9pm on the Friday prior to the Show.
- 2. All Chrysanthemums and Dahlias must be named and will be judged according to the Classification Lists of The National Chrysanthemum Society and National Dahlia Society. All other exhibits should be distinctly named where possible.
- 3. All articles must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession at least EIGHT WEEKS prior to the day of the Show (flowers in bouquets, baskets and decorative bowls excepted) and a declaration to this effect must accompany all entries.
- 4. Exhibitors will be permitted a maximum of 2 entries per class.
- **5.** Please note that as per **RHS & SAFAS** Show regulations, **oasis** (Foam) is not permitted in the staging of exhibits
- **6.** The Committee (three to form a quorum) reserves the right to appoint some of their number to visit and inspect gardens of the Member either before or after the Show and to inspect any flowers which may have already been cut for exhibition.
- 7. Patent competitor's labels will be supplied for each entry and no lot will be staged to which said label is not attached. Name and address must be inside and only the number of the Class as in the Schedule is to be marked on the outside.
- **8.** The Hall will be open for the staging of exhibits between 4.00pm and 9.00pm on the Friday prior to the Show and between 8.00am and 9.30am on the day of the Show. Society vases must be used where stated.
- **9.** The Hall will be cleared of all persons at 9.30am on the day of the Show. No exhibit is to be removed from the Hall before 3.45pm on the day of the Show.
- **10.** No unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Hall until after the prizes have been awarded by the judges.
- 11. Winners of Cups and Trophies will hold them for ONE YEAR ONLY and must give the Secretary of the Society a written guarantee that they will be returned 14 days before the next Show.
- **12**. The Committee will exercise all due care for the safety of the exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to them.
- **13**. All Horticultural exhibits except for pot plants will become the property of the Society.

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The President's Vase

Section 1: Class 17

Rules for Exhibitors

- A vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants. Please note that 2 varieties of the same plant are not 2 kinds.
- 2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points: 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness: 10 points for overall presentation and effect. The vase will be viewed from all directions.
- The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- No accessories whatsoever, bows or additional foliage will be allowed.
- 5. Foliage growing naturally on the stem and still attached will be allowed. Packing material is allowed.
- 6. No dried, artificial or silk flowers allowed.
- 7. This class is open to everyone and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at our Show. It is hoped that this class will attract novice and first-time exhibitors.

Main Show prizes as follows

Best Exhibit in Show - Fyffes Golden Jubilee Trophy
plus £10.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Section 1 - Cut Flowers

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Gilmour Trophy**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:		
1	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Chrysanthemum, any variety
2	1x10in Vase	Spray Chrysanthemums – at least 3 stems
3	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – decorative
4	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – Cactus or semi-Cactus
5	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – ball type
6	1x10in Vase	1 Bloom Dahlia – large or giant
7	1x8in Vase	5 Blooms Dahlias – pom-pom or bedding
8	1x8in Vase	3 Blooms Hybrid T Roses – any colour or variety
9	1x10in Vase	Floribunda Roses – at least 3 stems
10	1x10in Vase	Gladioli, 2 spikes large flowering variety
11	1x10in Vase	Gladioli, 1 spike large flowering variety
12	1x8in Vase	Sweet Peas, 9 spikes, 1 variety
13	1x8in Vase	Sweet Peas, 7 spikes, variety, or varieties
14	1x8in Vase	Annuals, any variety or varieties
15	1x10in Vase	Herbaceous Perennials, any variety or varieties
16	1x10in Vase	3 Hydrangea heads
17	President's Vase	See separate regulations on page 8

Section 2 - First Time Exhibitor/Novice Section

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Overdale Quaich**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:				
18	1x8in Vase	Annuals, 1 or more varieties		
19	1x10in Vase	Herbaceous Perennials, 1 or more varieties		
20	1x8in Vase	Roses, 3 Blooms, any variety		
21	1 Pot Plant	Flowering		
22	1 Pot Plant	Foliage		
23	Any Vegetable Exhibit – see Section 4 for types of exhibits			

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Section 3 - Pot Plants (max pot size 300mm/12in)

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Rouken Glen Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

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- 1 Cactus or Succulent, pot not to exceed 100mm/4in
 1 Cactus or Succulent, pot exceeding 100mm/4in
- 32 1 Geranium (Zonal) flowering
- 33 1 Fuchsia, any variety
- 34 1 Flowering Plant, other than specified
- 35 1 Foliage Plant, other than specified
- 36 2 Plants, 1 Flowering, 1 Foliage, pot not to exceed 127mm/5in
- 37 1 Orchid, any variety
- 38 1 Flowering Begonia, double
- 39 1 Foliage Begonia
- 40 1 Begonia, small flowered, species or cultivar

Section 4 - Vegetables

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **County of Renfrew Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 45 2 Leeks
- 46 2 Onions (grown from seed)
- 47 2 Onions (grown from sets)
- 48 6 Shallots
- 49 3 Carrots
- 50 3 Potatoes (Coloured skin)
- 51 3 Potatoes (White skin)
- 52 4 Pods Peas
- 53 4 Pods Runner Beans
- 54 4 Tomatoes (calyxes attached)
- 55 6 Tomatoes small or cherry (calyxes attached)
- 56 Any vegetable exhibit, other than above
- 1 Small Basket of vegetables for soup Max size 12"(30cm) length or diameter

58 Any Fruit Exhibit

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Section 5 - Baking and Produce

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Best exhibit in Section will receive the **The Cake Basket Trophy**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 60 4 Decorated Chocolate Cup Cakes
- 61 4 Scones (any type or types)
- 62 1 Iced Gingerbread
- 63 1 Victoria Sandwich (2 x 7" tins, jam + sifted icing sugar)
- 64 1 Apple Pie
- 65 4 Brownies
- 66 4 Meringue Shells (unfilled)
- 67 1 Jar of Jam or Marmalade
- 68 1 Slab of Butter Tablet

Section 6 - Handicrafts

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Society's Trophy 'The Tray'**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 70 1 Knitted or Crocheted Article, not specified below
- 71 1 Tapestry or Cross-stitch
- 72 Any Handicraft Article, other than specified
- 73 A Soft Toy (Child Safe)
- 74 1 Painting
- 75 A Sewn item of Clothing





Section 7 - Photography

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Anna D Cowell Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

All prints maximum size 7" x 5" (can be mounted on card)

Class:

- 80 Funniest Pet or Animal photograph Junior (Age up to 14 years)
- 81 Black & White any composition
- 82 Bloomin' Marvellous
- 83 A Garden Scene

Section 8 - Floral Art

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Bystone Challenge Trophy**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Please note as per SAFAS & RHS rules – no floral foam (Oasis) to be used.

Class:

- 90 Arrangement in a Teapot (Novice Class)
- 91 Posy for a Flower Girl
- 92 "Framed"
- 93 "Special Celebrations" a floral arrangement

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Section 9 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - under 8 years)

Prize Money - 1st - £1.00 / 2nd - 70p / 3rd - 50p

Trophies & Special prizes: THE LAURA ROSE CUP - Most firsts

Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

100	A Drawing of a Family Member (to be named: Gran; Grandpa; Sister etc)
101	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
102	1 Miniature Model Garden in tray or box, not exceeding 50x40cm.
103	An Edible Necklace

Section 10 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - 8 to 10 years)

Prize Money - 1st - £1.00 / 2nd - 70p / 3rd - 50p

Trophies & Special prizes: THE GRAHAM CUP – Most firsts Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

105	Draw & Decorate a Fairy Door (hand drawn, or computer generated)
106	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
107	1 Miniature Model Garden in tray or box, not exceeding 50x40cm.
108	A Painted Pebble or Stone

Section 11 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - 11 to 14 years)

Prize Money – 1st - £1.00 / 2nd – 70p / 3rd – 50p Trophies & Special prizes: THE DIANE CUP – Most firsts Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

110	Flowers in an unusual container
111	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
112	2 Decorated Cup Cakes (judged on decoration only)
113	Get Creative with Toilet Roll Centres

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ENTRY FORM

Competition regulations are printed on Pages 6

ENTRY FORMS should be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 9pm on the FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SHOW. Membership fees, if required, can be paid at time of lodging entries.

Competitors are specially requested to lodge entries early in the week of the Show to facilitate the duties of the Show Secretary. Entries may be sent to the Show Secretary whose address is shown on Page 4 of this Schedule. Further entries may be added at setting up times. Simply write the class number in each box below starting top left & going across the top. If entering two exhibits write the number twice (in sequential boxes)

Please enter my name for the following classes -

NUMBER OF CLASS IN SCHEDULE					NO ENTRY FEES			
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I hereby declare that all exhibits entered in my name have been gro for the last eight weeks or made by me or produced at:	wn
(Decorative Classes excepted)	
Name	
Address	
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Tips and Hints for Exhibiting

How many times have you been to a Flower Show and said to yourself, "I've got as good (or better) growing in my garden!" Have you ever considered showing, but felt slightly intimidated by the exhibits on show? Does the name Horticultural Society frighten you? Fear not, look no further – we have a 10 point plan for you to blow away the mystique!

- Read the Schedule carefully!!
 Know what is being asked for in the relevant classes which interest you.
- Note dates and times for receipt of entries, staging exhibits, times of judging, Show opening and closing for uplifting exhibits.
- 3) Consider your entries complete the entry form with care.
- 4) Avoid making too many entries –

 (tell me about it!) Enter items you are reasonably sure you can stage well. Trying too much can be stressful.
- 5) Prizes are not everything there is more honour in exhibiting well in a strongly contested class without winning a prize than getting a ticket where there is little or no competition. There is however also good educational value of a high standard exhibit in a poorly contested class.
 - It's not your fault if there are few entries.
- 6) Encourage others you might know someone who is a successful grower of flowers or vegetables, an excellent baker or photographer or have children who could enjoy the involvement. Persuade them to 'have a go'.
- 7) Allow ample time for staging avoid a last minute rush, when mistakes can be made. Show Stewards are always available to help you. Just ask.
- 8) Pay attention to detail label entries if possible. Make sure entry cards are in position correctly at your exhibits and are the correct class. Note numbers of specimens required and pay attention to uniformity in exhibits.
- 9) Be a sporting exhibitor the judge's decision, whatever it may be, should be accepted with good grace. Seek out answers to why your exhibit didn't win in a calm and patient manner. The Show convener will always help you here. Do this and you will achieve better results another time.
- 10) Enjoy take pride and pleasure in your exhibits and in the words of our neighbouring Mearns Society:

Show what you grow, share what you know! I wish we had thought of that slogan!

Come on and have a go - we know you're good enough.

Fergus Cumming - Show Convener

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