

IRON ACTON HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2020



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Saturday 12th September 2020
Iron Acton Parish Hall

Entries: 9 am to 11 am (Staging until 11:30 am)

Judging: 11:30 am onwards

Show open to the public (tea and home-made cakes available): 2:15 pm

Auction and presentation of cups: 3:30 pm onwards

Non-perishable items may be entered on Friday 11th September from 5 pm to 7 pm.

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Welcome to the schedule for the Centenary Iron Acton Horticultural Show. Whether you grow it or make it, bake it or create it - this is your chance to show it. The Horticultural Show is organised into seven sections and 90 different classes. Something for all ages and abilities.

General Section

The judges will be looking for vegetables and fruit that are firm and as similar in size and length as possible, ideally with few blemishes. Root vegetables should be cleaned. Onions should have their roots washed and tops trimmed and tied. Tomatoes should have calyces attached. Blooms of the same variety should be as similar in size and shape as possible. All collections should be a mixture of examples from that class.

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| 1. A collection of vegetables grown on an allotment | 20. Six cherry tomatoes on the vine |
| 2. A collection of vegetables presented in a shoe box | 21. Six tomatoes |
| 3. A collection of garden produce which may include vegetables and / or fruit and / or flowers | 22. One parsnips |
| 4. A collection of fruits | 23. Three beetroot |
| 5. A collection of gourds, squash and pumpkins | 24. Four apples (desert) |
| 6. Four potatoes (any one variety) | 25. Four apples (culinary) |
| 7. Three carrots (long, tops trimmed to 3 inches) | 26. Four pears |
| 8. Three carrots (short) | 27. Four plums |
| 9. Most amusing looking vegetable | 28. Two of any vegetable not listed in the schedule |
| 10. Three onions from seed (trimmed) | 29. Three stems penstemon home grown |
| 11. Three onions from sets (trimmed) | 30. One specimen rose (named) home grown |
| 12. Six shallots | 31. Three dahlias (same variety) home grown |
| 13. Six runner beans | 32. Six cosmos stems home grown |
| 14. Six French beans | 33. Tied bunch of herbs out of water |
| 15. The longest runner bean | 34. A vase of home grown flowers, shades of one colour |
| 16. Two peppers (sweet or chilli) | 35. Bowl of floating flower heads (bowl no more than 20 cm diameter) |
| 17. Heaviest marrow | 36. Potted home grown house plant (foliage) |
| 18. Three courgettes | 37. Potted home grown house plant (flowering) |
| 19. Two cucumbers | 38. A home grown cottage garden collection |
| | 39. A vegetable animal |

Home-craft Section

Jars should be plain glass with no brand markings and have labels that indicate contents and date made. Jars should be sealed with either a twist top lid or waxed disc with clear film top – not both. Alternatively, Kilner style jars may be used with a waxed disc. No mop caps.

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| 40. A jar of pickled vegetables | 48. A decorated chocolate cake |
| 41. One jar of jam | 49. Six orange flavoured scones |
| 42. One jar of fruit jelly | 50. "Free from" cake (please label) |
| 43. One jar of marmalade (citrus) | 51. A loaf of bread |
| 44. One jar of fruit curd | 52. Six flapjacks |
| 45. One jar of chutney | 53. A "MEN ONLY" carrot cake (see recipe) |
| 46. Sausage roll in your own pastry | 54. A bottle of beer, wine, cider, spirit or cordial |
| 47. A fruit crumble | 55. Six biscuits (one variety) |

Fresh, Dried or Silk Flower Arranging Section

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| 56. A display in a tea or coffee cup (space allowed width 30 cm by depth 30 cm by height 30cm) | 58. A firework display (space allowed w 60 cm by d 60 cm by h unlimited) |
| 57. A Green and White exhibit (space allowed w 60 cm by d 60 cm by h unlimited) | 59. A topiary tree of flowers fresh or dried (space allowed w 30 cm by d 30 cm by h 60 cm) |

Photography Section

Entries should be unframed and simply mounted on card. Colours must not be edited other than slight adjustments to brightness and contrast. Images must not be digitally manipulated or enhanced.

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| 60. "On the move" A picture that conveys movement | 62. Nigel Davis Memorial Cup (ages 16 and under): "Splash" A light simple picture that conveys the act of splashing. |
| 61. "Aged" An image depicting the passing of time. | |

Childrens' Section

The entries are judged on creativity and age appropriate ability – parental involvement should be kept to a minimum.

Ages under 5 years old

- 63. A decorated (home-made or shop bought) plain biscuit
- 64. A decorated pebble
- 65. A finger painting

Ages 5, 6 and 7 years old

- 66. Three decorated (home-made or shop bought) plain biscuits
- 67. A decorated matchbox
- 68. A sock puppet
- 69. Three decorated home-made chocolate rice crispy cakes

Ages 8, 9, 10 and 11 years old

- 70. A home-made decorated ginger biscuit character
- 71. A treasure chest made from an egg box
- 72. Design a label for a can of food to be displayed on an unopened can
- 73. A miniature garden
- 74. A fruit face

Ages 12 to 16 years old

- 75. Three fruit muffins
- 76. Any art or craft (models, mixed media, digital, cards, posters, painting, sketches, etc.)
- 77. An origami animal (space allowed w 20 cm by d 20 cm by h 20 cm)

Arts and Crafts Section

Craft entries are judged on the variety and required skill of techniques, standards of workmanship, freshness and suitability of materials. Art entries are judged on perspective, balance and composition, tonal value, use of materials and eye appeal (focal point).

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| 78. A knitted item | 84. A hand-made pottery article |
| 79. A patchwork item | 85. A home-made card |
| 80. A tapestry or canvass work item | 86. A painting |
| 81. A cross-stitch item | 87. A drawing |
| 82. An embroidered item | 88. A piece of calligraphy |
| 83. A crocheted item | 89. A felted item |

Show-stopper

The show-stopper class will be voted on by everyone attending the Show. Your show-stopper can be a cake, desert or bread-based creation. It can be any shape or size and will be judged on decoration – not size or taste (both senses of the word!). Good luck!

- 90. A show-stopper cake, desert or bread-based creation

POINTS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Points awarded per class

Classes	First	Second	Third
1-5	8 points	6 points	4 points
6-89	3 points	2 points	1 point

Prize money

Classes	First	Second	Third
All	70p	50p	30p

TROPHIES

Allotment Trophy – awarded to the best collection of vegetables grown on an allotment.

Golden Jubilee Cup – awarded to the most entries in all sections by any one family.

Amateur Gardening Red Ribbon – awarded to the best exhibit in the General Section.

Hall Committee Rose Bowl and The Gordon Powell Cup – awarded to the competitors with the highest and second highest number of points in the General Section.

St. James the Less Cup – awarded to the resident of Iron Acton Parish gaining the highest number of points in the General Section.

Acton Aid Cup – awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in the Home-craft Section.

Flower Arranging Rose Bowl – awarded as First Prize in the Flower Arranging Section.

Photography Cup – awarded to the highest number of points in the adult photography section.

Nigel Davies Memorial Cup – awarded as First Prize in the Childrens' Photography Section.

Pre-school Cup – awarded to the most points in the Under 5 section.

Junior Cup - awarded to the most points in the 5, 6 and 7 years old section.

Parker Shield – awarded to the most points in the 8, 9, 10 and 11 years old section.

Rudman Cup – awarded to the most points in the 12 – 16 years old section.

The SHOW-STOPPER – awarded to the cake with the most votes from the public.

RULES

1. All entries (adults and children) are 20p per entry.
2. You may enter up to 3 entries per class.
3. All entries must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.
4. Judges reserve the right to inspect the garden or allotment of any exhibitor.
5. Complaints must be made to a member of the committee by 2:45 pm on the day of the show.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. Entry and staging times must be observed.
8. If you do not wish your entry to be auctioned please make sure you put a red dot on your entry slip.

Questions

Any questions, please contact a member of the Horticultural Show Committee:

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Class 53 - MEN ONLY – Carrot and Raisin Walnut Loaf



Method

- 1: Grease a 15cm x 25cm loaf tin, line with paper and grease paper.
- 2: Cream butter, essence and essence in a small bowl until light and fluffy.
- 3: Beat in golden syrup and then eggs one at a time until combined.
- 4: Transfer the mixture to a large bowl and stir in the carrots, raisins and walnuts. Do not panic. Mixture will look curdled at this stage.
- 5: Stir in sifted ingredients until combined.
- 6: Put the mixture into the tin and bake at 190 to 200 C for an hour and a quarter.

7: Stand for five minutes before turning on to your wire rack to cool.

Ingredients

- 125g butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 180g castor sugar
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups grated carrot
- 155g raisins
- 100g walnuts
- 230g self-raising flour
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup brown sugar

For the orange cream cheese frosting

- 60g cream cheese
- 30 soft butter
- 1 teaspoon of grated orange rind
- 180g Icing sugar

Beat the cream cheese, butter and orange together until smooth and then gradually add the icing sugar.

Sprinkle with walnuts or decorate as desired.

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Entry Form

Individual Name:.....

Family / Team Name:
(For entry into the Jubilee Cup)

Tel No:.....

Email:.....

Parish resident	
Exhibitor number	
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Card	

Entry Fees for all classes: 20p

Class	Class	Class	Class

I enclose the sum of £.....to cover the above entries and I agree to abide by the RULES as shown in this year's schedule.

Signed.....

Please bring this completed form to the Parish Hall on the morning of the show. Non-perishable items may be entered on Friday 11th September between 5.00pm and 7.00pm

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the correct exhibitor slip is placed with the correct exhibit. If the exhibit is NOT to be auctioned please make sure a red dot is stuck on the exhibitor slip.