

# Schedule, Rules & Entry Forms - Kingston St Mary Flower Show

to be held in THE VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

President: John Penston

Secretary: Annie Trolley

Treasurer: Heather Saxton

Staging of Entries 8.00am - 10.00am Show Opens 2.30pm

Presentation of Cups 4.30pm

*Followed by distribution of prizes, removal of exhibits and an opportunity to buy some of the wonderful produce.*

**Entry forms (+ correct entry fees\*)** to be delivered to Complins, Church Lane  
(cottage to the left of the hall) during the week

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August**

or handed in at the hall on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August between 4.00pm - 8.00pm.**

*(Entry form can be found on page 6)*

**NO ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED LATER**

Any queries please phone the secretary 01823 451312

\*Entry fees: 20p each exhibit, minimum £1.00.

*(No charge for children entering any of the sections if under 12 years of age on 31.8.18)*

## SECTION A – VEGETABLES & FRUIT

1. Collection of 6 distinct kinds of vegetables, to include Potatoes, not to exceed 60cmsx 45cms
2. 5 Potatoes, one variety, completely coloured
3. 5 Potatoes, one variety completely white or partially coloured
4. 3 Beetroot, one variety (tops trimmed to 7.5cm)
5. 5 Carrots, one variety (tops trimmed to 7.5cm)
6. 5 pods of Peas
7. 5 Runner Beans
8. 3 Leeks ('blanch' not 'pot')
9. 3 Courgettes, between 10cms-15cms (with flower attached)
10. 2 Cucumbers
11. 5 Onions
12. 5 Onions, maximum diameter of each 7.5cms
13. 9 Shallots
14. 5 Tomatoes, one variety
15. Dish of 8 novelty or small-fruited Tomatoes
16. 9 French Beans, one variety
17. Dish of Soft Fruit, one variety (berry or currant)
18. 3 Dessert Apples, one variety
19. Collection of 3 distinct kinds of Salad items
20. 7 different Culinary Herbs in a jam jar (with written list of herbs)

21. Any other Fruit or Vegetable (not covered by classes 1 – 20)

## SECTION B – FLOWERS & PLANTS

22. A flowering tuberous Begonia (Max.inside top diam.pot 18cms)
23. 5 Nasturtiums with own foliage
24. 3 kinds of Annuals, 3 stems each
25. 5 various Pansies, with own foliage
26. 3 Roses, single blooms.
27. 3 stems of Roses, cluster flowered.
28. 9 stems Sweet Peas, mixed colours, own foliage
29. Foliage Indoor Plant (Max. inside top diam. pot 18cms)
30. Flowering Indoor Plant (Max inside top diam. pot 18cms)
31. Succulent or Cactus (Max. inside top diam. pot 18cms)
32. 3 blooms of Dahlias (of one variety) up to and including 10cm wide blooms
33. 3 blooms of Dahlias (of one variety) measuring over 10cms wide
34. 3 stems of one sort of perennial. Max width of display 45cms
35. 3 stems of different Perennials
36. 3 stems of different Flowering Shrubs/Trees
37. A Fuchsia (Max. inside top diam. Pot 18cms)
38. Floral Hanging Basket. (Max basket size,30cms diameter)

## SECTION C - DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

**An exhibit is composed of natural plant material with or without accessories contained within the space allowed.**

**The measurement in arrangements relates to width and depth.**

**Height is unlimited except as specified in Class 41.**

39. Arrangement to represent a book title (with label naming book) Not to exceed 60cms.
40. Arrangement entitled 'Single Hue' Not to exceed 25cms.
41. A 'Miniature' arrangement. Not to exceed 10cms square x 10cms high
42. 'Have A Go' arrangement. Not to exceed 45cms. Any style, any medium.  
*Excludes previous Decorative Cup winners.*
43. A Buttonhole for a Bridegroom.
44. Arrangement to incorporate candle/s. Not to exceed 45cms.
45. Foliage only arrangement. Not to exceed 45cms.

## SECTION D – HOMECRAFT

46. Bottle of Non-alcoholic Cordial
47. Bottle of Wine
48. 1 Jar Marmalade
49. 1 Jar Fruit Jelly
50. 1 Jar Chutney
51. 1 Jar Strawberry Jam
52. 1 Jar of Fruit Curd
53. 3 individual Bakewell Tarts (with home-made pastry)
54. A Lardy Cake
55. A Cake decorated to celebrate 'Graduation'
56. 5 Savoury Biscuits of one kind
57. Loaf of Bread (Excl. use of bread making machine)
58. 5 pieces of Fudge (one flavour)
59. A Carrot Cake
60. 3 food/drink items for the larder
61. A Gluten-free Cake
62. Men and boys only – A 'Macho' Pasty



**All items in classes 53– 62 to be displayed on either paper or ceramic white plates.**

**No accessories.**

## SECTION E - CHILDREN'S Entries Free

Date of birth to be written on exhibit cards.

**! Children who do not permanently reside in KSM but are either visiting KSM or Broomfield, or who attend the KSM Primary School may enter all classes but will not be eligible for the Cup.**

63. Pre-school © Hand painted/drawn picture in any medium of a Flower Garden (unframed).
64. " A Caterpillar made out of modelling material.
  
65. Ages 5 - 7 © Hand painted/drawn picture in any medium entitled 'Summer Fun' (unframed)
66. " 3 Iced Digestive Biscuits
67. " Make a Peg Doll
68. " Grow Cress in an old shoe
  
69. Ages 8 - 12© Hand painted/drawn Picture in any medium entitled 'Royal Wedding' (unframed)
70. " Bake a Loaf of Bread (excl. use of bread machines)
71. " Make a Pom-pom Animal
72. " Make a Miniature Fairy Garden on a plate
  
73. All ages Make a Bug House  
(up to 15yrs)

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## SECTION F - OPEN

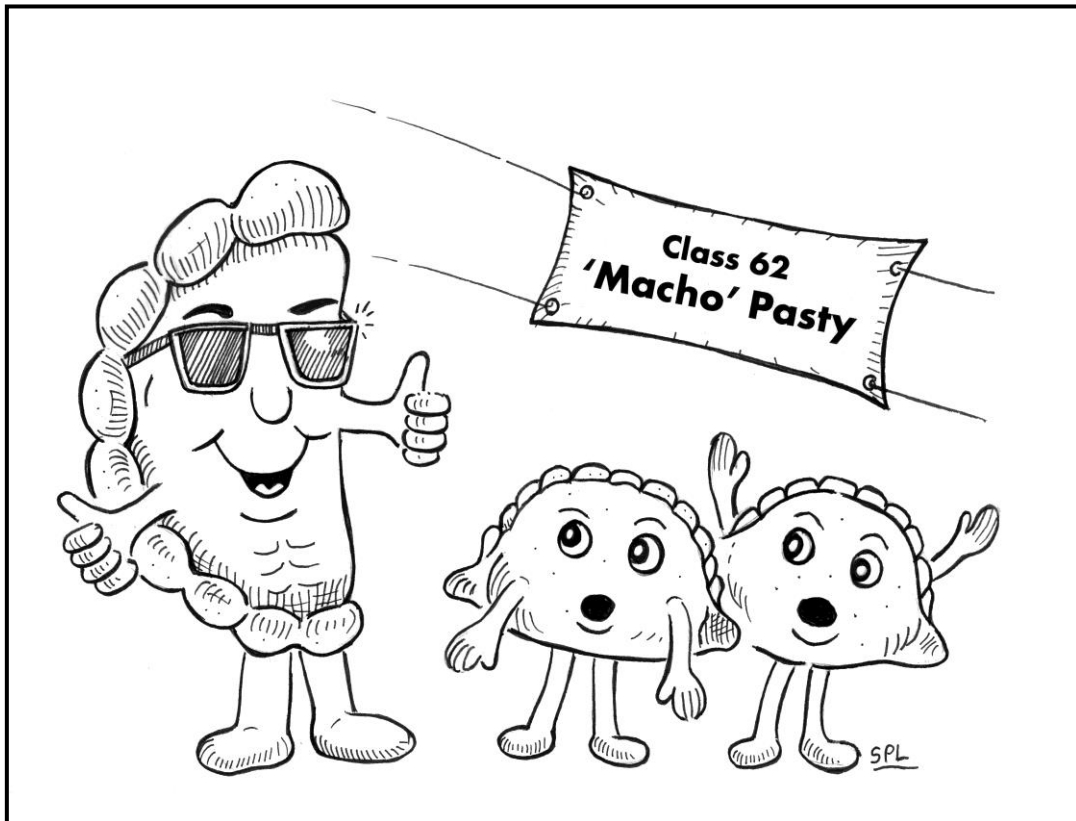
**All entries in Section F must be original and not previously exhibited in the KSM Flower Show**  
**! Pictures in classes 74 & 75 to be taken to hall on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**  
**● All pictures must be framed or canvas blocks.**  
**Incorporate a secure means of hanging with string/wire attached.**

74. A Picture in Watercolour
75. A Picture in any other medium (excluding watercolour & photos)
76. A Photograph titled 'Shadows' (A4 max. mounted only, not framed)
77. An item in Clay, Metal or Wood
78. An Article of Handicraft -fabric, knitted or crochet –displayed flat on the table – no accessories.
79. A handmade card to celebrate a Birthday
80. A Kitchen Limerick
81. Write a caption to the Picture below
82. Spud in a tub – family entry. Plant one potato in a container 40cms max diameter. Bring to the hall on the morning of the show. Do not dig up yourself. Winner with the heaviest crop.
83. An unusual shaped fruit or vegetable.
84. Make a Tea Pot Stand.
85. Any other craft item not covered by classes 77/78/79.

## SECTION G – MISCELLANEOUS

86. ½ dozen Eggs – to be displayed in an egg box
87. 1lb jar Honey
88. One Sweetest Smelling Rose (voted by the public at the show)

**Class 81** – Write your caption on a separate sheet of paper (A5 max) and bring along with your other entries on the morning of the show.



**Trophies:**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Cup Name</b>	<b>Awarded for:</b>
A	1 – 21	Capt McGowan	Highest no. of points in section
A	1	Wilfred Bryant	Collection of 6 vegetables
A	2 – 21	Jack Berry	Best exhibit in section
B	22 – 38	Mrs L C Kennedy	Highest no. of points in section
B	22	Mr K R Chamberlain	Begonia
B	22 – 38	Link-Up Gardening Club	Best exhibit in section
B	30 – 32	Agnes & Gerald Hooper	Indoor Plant
C	39 – 45	Best Decorative	Best exhibit in section
D	46 – 62	Mrs W McGowan	Highest no. of points in section
D	57	Dora Olds Plate	A loaf of bread
D	60	Mrs W McGowan	3 items for the larder
E	63 – 73	Mrs Geoffrey Clarke	Highest no. of points in section
F	74	Dusty Miller	Best exhibit in class
F	75	W.I. Trophy	Best exhibit in class
F	77	Anderson Award	Best exhibit in class
F	78 /79/84/85	Mrs G Clarke	Best in Handicraft

**Prizes: First £1.00, Second 60p, Third 30p  
(Except Class 1: 1<sup>st</sup> £3, 2<sup>nd</sup> £2, 3<sup>rd</sup> £1)**

**KINGSTON ST MARY FLOWER SHOW  
REMINDER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, ETC.**

1. Open to residents of Kingston St Mary and Broomfield and members of Kingston W.I. and Link-Up Gardening Club.
2. Section F is also open to Cheddon Fitzpaine residents.
3. Children who do not permanently reside in KSM but are either visiting KSM or Broomfield or who attend the KSM Primary School may enter all classes but will not be eligible for the Cup.
4. All exhibits of vegetables, fruit and flowers in Classes 1 - 37 must have been grown by exhibitors in their own gardens or allotments for at least two months before the show.
5. The committee reserves the right to visit all exhibitors' gardens.
6. Entry fees 20p, each exhibit, minimum £1.00.
7. Not more than one entry may be made in any one class.
8. All entry forms and fees handed in no later than 8.00pm, Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
9. Staging of entries between 8.00am and 10.00am on morning of show. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 10.15am.
10. Any entry which does not adhere to size stipulations, cooking instructions etc. may be disqualified.
11. Not all exhibits may qualify to be put forward for judging.
12. The Judges have liberty to withhold prizes for want of competition or for insufficient merit. Their decision shall be final in all cases.
13. All entries are the responsibility of the entrants and not of the Flower Show Committee.
14. Entries in all classes including the children's section must be the entrant's own work.



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## The Kingston St Mary Annual Flower Show What it's all about



Here are a few helpful tips if you are considering entering the show for the first time and don't know the procedure. It's very easy but if, after reading this, you are still not sure please contact Annie Trolley, the show's secretary, and she will do her utmost to help you – 01823 451312 or email: [annie.trolley@lineone.net](mailto:annie.trolley@lineone.net).

Firstly, don't be fooled into thinking that it is only a show for flowers. It certainly isn't! There is much, much more to it than that. There are seven sections covering all sorts of activities – something for everyone.

The show is an annual event which is held in Kingston St Mary Village hall usually on the second Saturday in August. (Only on a very few occasions has it been held on a different Saturday).



A schedule giving details of all the classes you can enter is available – usually around the end of March beginning of April. These schedules are available from various sources: Village hall porch, KSM and Broomfield church porches, KSM website, various notice boards and the show's secretary (see above). The schedule's classes only change very slightly from year to year, but we do also add some new ones now and again.

Within the schedule is an entry form which must be completed and delivered with the correct amount of fees by the date specified. This is strictly adhered to, so please don't miss the deadline date. This is usually the Thursday evening before the actual show. The date will be clearly shown on the entry form as will where the entry forms must be delivered to.



You will see that the show is open to residents in the villages of Kingston St Mary and Broomfield and members of Kingston W.I. and Link-Up Gardening Club. Sadly due to limited space within the hall we are not able to open up the show to the wider community. However, Section F is also open to Cheddon Fitzpaine residents.



When you obtain your schedule please do read it very carefully. The judges are very strict when it comes to adhering to each class's requirements.

*(If it says maximum 14cms then it means 14cm, not 14.5cms!)*

Inside the schedule you will find a list of guidelines which will hopefully help you. If you aren't sure about something please don't be put off – we always welcome and encourage new entrants and will be very happy to guide and help you if you make contact.

### Children

We encourage as many children as possible to enter. It can be great fun. Children who don't live in the village are encouraged to enter – maybe visiting relatives, or pupils at the village school, etc. The only restriction is that those living outside the village are unable to win the trophy, but they can still win the prize money! Do remember that it must be the child's own work that is entered.



## The Day of the Show

On the day of the show the hall opens bright and early, usually at 8.00am. People who have entered come along with their “goodies”.

Please make sure you know the times for bringing your entries along. If you arrive too late you won't be allowed in once judging has started. Times will clearly be shown on the schedule.

There is a table set up at the end of the hall so that you can unpack your items. From here you will also collect your entry cards. These correspond with each class entry you have made. They will have your entry number, class number and section details but will not have your name. This is so the judges do not know the identity of those who have entered.

Each entrant then places their own exhibit in the required location on the designated tables (clearly labelled) along with the entry card.

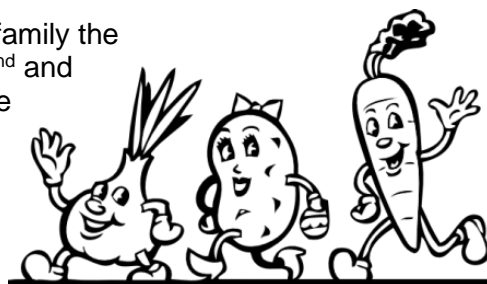


Please remember not to touch any other entrant's exhibits. This is a big “No, No”.

Once you have placed all your exhibits it is time to go home and take a rest before the afternoon show.

During this time the judges arrive and do the judging. It can be a long process as everyone's work is examined.

When everyone returns in the afternoon along with friends and family the results will be clearly visible for each of the classes by the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placement cards. Sometimes 'Highly Commended' cards are presented too.



None of the exhibits are removed until the end of the afternoon. This gives plenty of time for everyone to look at all the hard work that has been going on over the months leading up to the show.

The afternoon is also a time for catching up with friends and neighbours and having a delicious afternoon tea.

A bell will ring when everyone is asked to get ready for the prize giving. The Chairman and Secretary take to the stage and make the presentations. At this point the raffle is drawn.

Exhibitors are then asked to take away their exhibits but also to leave any they wish to donate which are then sold off to raise funds for the Flower Show.



Hopefully at the end of the day when you are at home with your feet up, you will be glad you entered and be eager for next year's show!

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