**ABOUT THE SOCIETY**

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To promote the interests of allotment holders and gardeners and to encourage good

cultivation of allotments and gardens by obtaining for members specialized advice

when required and providing good quality fertilizers, tools etc at reasonable prices.

2. To co-operate with any committee set up by the government, local authority or other

body to further the interests of allotment holders, gardeners and horticulture generally.

**AFFILIATION**

The Society is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society.

**COST**

The cost is £5 per annum (Senior Citizens £3), payable in advance. The Society year runs from 1st October to 30th September,

**WEBSITE**:  **www.eahgs.org.uk**

**OFFICERS**

President To be appointed

Chairperson Mrs Barbara Crowe

General Secretary Greg Hammond

Treasurer & Show Secretary Dr. M. Hill, 118, Eltham Hill, SE9 5EF 0208859 4990

Webmaster, Assistant Show Secretary Mr G. Farrant, info@eahgs.org.uk

Membership Secretary Brian Greenwood

Joint Trading Secretaries Mr D. and Mrs P. Middleton

Pippenhall site liaison officer Mrs P Middleton 07849524762

Inter society liaison John King

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

 Stephanie Comis

 David Burnie

 Deirdre Hollingum

 Alison Banks

Honorary Auditor Ms C. Reynolds

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. The purchase of garden requirements at special rates on production of membership card

 at Pippenhall Allotments, Bexley Road, Eltham.

2. The issue of periodic notices or newsletters to keep you up to date with local gardening

 news and other matters of interest.

3. The use of the Society’s ticket for reduced price entry to the RHS Gardens at Wisley,

 Surrey and other locations.

4. The obtaining of special advice, if necessary, on gardening problems.

5. To take part in any lecture, demonstration or outing of the Society.

6. To enter in the Society’s shows.

GDPR.We aim to comply fully with general data protection regulations. The Society’s policy can be found on the website.

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**SCHEDULE NOTES AND SHOW RULES**

Exhibits. If you do not wish to retain your exhibit, we will be grateful if you will allow us to sell it to defray expenses.

1. Entries for Show must be sent in by the Wednesday before the Show.

2. Exhibitors must be a member of the Society on 1 June in the year of the Show

3. No person who is employed as a professional gardener, or who employs a gardener, will be eligible to compete.

4. All horticultural exhibits must have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least eight weeks before the Show.

5. Unless otherwise stated, the Society will supply containers in Horticultural classes, and these must be used for staging exhibits.

6. Exhibits must be staged between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the day of the Show. The Hall will then be closed for judging until 3 p.m. No exhibit may be removed from the Show until the distribution of awards is completed.

7. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they like in one class, but can receive prize money for only one award in any one class.

8. The payment of a subscription of membership of the Society by a husband or wife confers or Show purposes membership on the other spouse.

9. Children under 16 wishing to enter adult members’ classes need not be members of the Society provided their parents are members.

10. All Floral Art exhibits must be staged unaided by the exhibitor and must be prepared in the Show Hall, unless otherwise stated in the class details.

11. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes if insufficient entries are received, and to withhold or modify any prize if the entries are considered unworthy of the prize offered.

12. Should any member find it necessary to make a complaint it must be lodged with the Show Secretary before 4 p.m. on the day of the Show with a fee of 50 pence, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld by the Committee.

13. The Committee may wish to inspect any garden or allotment of an exhibitor and it is on the understanding that permission will be granted that entries are accepted.

14. All entry fees must be paid with each entry.

15. The decision of the Judges will be final.

16. All reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the exhibits and property of the exhibitors, but the Society cannot accept the responsibility for loss or damage.

17. All varieties of exhibit should be identified, as far as possible.

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**SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SHOW**

**AT 3 P.M., SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2023**

ST MARY’S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GLENURE ROAD

ELTHAM, LONDON SE 9

VEGETABLE JUDGE Mr Derek Marles

FLOWER JUDGE Mr Derek Marles

DOMESTIC JUDGE Ms. Annabel Parsons

N. B. Entry forms, page 11, to be submitted with fees by Wednesday, 30th August 2023.

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Any exhibit marked “For Sale” may be purchased at any time on application to a steward. It cannot, however, be removed before prize-giving is completed.

CLASSES 1 to 38, 42 to 90: 1st - £1 2nd - 50 p 3rd - 25 p.

 40 & 41 1st - £2 2nd - £1 3rd - 50 p

POINTS All horticultural classes. Classes 1 to 38, 42 to 79

 1st - 4 points 2nd - 2 points 3rd - 1 point

 Classes 40 & 41

 1st - 8 points 2nd - 4 points 3rd - 2 points

 Domestic Classes Classes 80 to 90

 1st - 4 points 2nd - 2 points 3rd - 1 point

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**FLOWER AND HOUSEPLANT CLASSES**

ROSES

1. Rose 1 Specimen bloom, H.T., any variety

2. Roses 3 blooms, H. T., one or more varieties

2a Roses 3 blooms, any variety except H.T.

3. Roses, Multiflowered 3 sprays in one vase, one or more varieties

4. Rose Bowl Bowl of roses with rose foliage, to be judged

 solely on quality. Own bowl.

CUT FLOWERS

5. Flowering Shrub 3 heads of bloom, one kind, one or more varieties

6. Sunflowers 3 blooms, matching size

7. Asters 5 blooms, one or more varieties

8. Scented flowers Either in vase or as pot plant.

9. Annuals (other than 6 & 7) 6 sprays or stems of one kind

10. Pinks, border carnations 6 blooms, one or more varieties

11. Michaelmas Daisies 3 sprays, one or more varieties

12. Gladiolus 1 spike

13. Perennials (other than above) 6 sprays or stems of one kind, one or more varieties

14. Garden flowers, mixed 6 or more kinds, own bowl or vase

POT PLANTS

15. Fuchsia In flower, one in pot up to 8” diameter

16. Fuchsia, Standard As Class 15, with at least 12” of clear stem

17. Pelargonium, Regal/ Zonal. One in pot up to 8” diameter

18. Begonia One in pot up to 8” diameter

19. Orchid Flowering, one in pot up to 8” diameter

20. Flowering Plant One in pot up to 5” diameter (excluding classes 15 19)

21. Flowering Plant One in pot up to 8” diameter (excluding Classes 15 to 19)

22. Fruiting tropical plant Citrus, pineapple, fig etc. up to 12” pot

23. Patio Pot Up to 15” diameter, any foliage/flowers mix

24. Foliage Plant One in pot up to 8” diameter

25. Cactus One in pot up to 8” diameter

26. Succulent One in pot up to 8” diameter

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

27. Single Blooms 3 Blooms, one kind, one or more varieties

28. Sprays 3 Sprays, one kind, one or more varieties

29. Dwarf Bush One in pot up to 8” diameter

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DAHLIAS

Exhibits may consist of one or more varieties in classes 31 to 38.

30. Large or Giant Decorative, cactus or semi-cactus - 1 bloom

 exceeding 220 mm (8.5”)

31. Medium Decorative, cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, 170 - 220 mm (6.5 - 8.5 “)

32. Small Decorative, cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, 115 - 170 mm (4.5 - 6.5”)

33. Miniature Decorative, cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, not exceeding 115 mm (4.5”)

34. Ball Small - 3 blooms, 115 - 170 mm (4.5 - 6.5 “)

35. Ball Miniature - 3 blooms, not exceeding 115 mm (4.5”)

36. Pompon 5 blooms, not exceeding 52 mm (2”)

37. Vase or Bowl of Dahlias. Mixed, with own foliage. To be judged solely on quality. Own container

38. Any other Dahlia 3 blooms, from any group, except those in

 Classes 30 to 36

**VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CLASSES**

40. Collection of Vegetables 4 distinct kinds in a space 2’ by 2’, quantity of each as for individual classes in the Schedule.

41. Salad Selection A collection of salad vegetables in a space 2’ by 1’6”, four or more kinds and enough when prepared to fill a salad bowl, judged for quality.

42. Herbs. Cook’s mixed bouquet of 6 kinds in water, own vase/bowl

43. Runner Beans 9

44 Runner Bean One longest (one prize)

45. Beans, other 9

46 Onions Dressed 3, not exceeding 8 oz each

47. Onions Dressed 3, exceeding 8 oz each

48. Onion Dressed, one heaviest (one prize)

49. Shallots Dressed, 6 large

50. Shallots Dressed, 12 pickling not exceeding 1” diameter

51. Spring Onions 12

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52. Radishes 9

53. Lettuce Any type, 2 matched, with roots

54. Tomatoes Over 1.5” diameter, 6

55. Tomatoes Small-fruited variety, not exceeding 1.5” diameter,12

56. Cucumbers 2 matched

57. Courgettes 3 matched

58. Marrows 2 matched

59. Squash 2 matched

60. Sweet Corn 2, with silks and husks, of which, one has husk pulled down

61. Cabbage 2, with 3” stem

62. Potatoes White, 5

63. Potatoes Coloured, 5

64. Parsnips 3, with 3” tops

65. Carrots 3, with 3” tops

66. Beetroots 3, with 3” tops

67. Any other root vegetable (Not specified above)

 Leeks, Swedes, Salsify, Turnips, Fennel, each 3. Celery, Celeriac, each 2.

68. Other vegetables Broccoli, Cauliflower, Calabrese, 2 heads with 3” stem

69. Chard, Spinach, kale, cavolo nero 6 leaves

70. Aubergines 3, Sweet Peppers 3, Chillies 6

71. Rhubarb 6 sticks
72. Pumpkin 1 heaviest (one prize)

73 Marrow 1 heaviest (one prize)

74 Raspberries 12 pieces with stalks

75. Any Other Soft Fruit 12 pieces, with stalks

76. Hard or stone fruit, figs 6 pieces

77. Apples Culinary, 4

78. Apples Dessert, 4

79. Pears, Culinary or Dessert, 4

N. B. EXHIBITS IN CLASSES 43 TO 79 SHOULD BE OF A SINGLE VARIETY

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**DOMESTIC CLASSES**

**CONSERVES**

80 Homemade Jam 1lb approximately

81. Homemade fruit jelly 1lb approximately

82. Homemade curd 1lb approximately

83. Homemade Marmalade 1lb approximately

84. Homemade Chutney 1lb approximately

85. Homemade Relish, pickle 1lb approximately

86. Homemade pickled Onions, Gherkins etc.1lb approximately

All conserves should be of 2022 manufacture

**BAKING**

87. Une baguette

88. Jam tarts, four

89 Coffee and walnut cake

90. Banana and coconut loaf

ALL BAKING MUST BE COVERED WITH CLEAR POLYTHENE FILM

OTHER CLASSES FOR THIS YEAR

91. Photographic. Picture not larger than A5 on the theme of my garden/allotment.

 Pictures to be judged by the general public.

92. For children, under 12.

 Largest sunflower head

93. For children, under 12.

 A miniature garden in a standard seed tray (approx. 9” x 15”).

NEW THIS YEAR.

The potato growing challenge. The heaviest potato crop that can be grown from a single tuber. The tubers were given to competitors in April. The resulting crops will be weighed at the show.

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**SPECIAL AWARDS TO BE WON AT THE SOCIETY’S**

**SHOWS**

Jane Barnes Memorial Cup To most points in floral classes 1-38 for entrant who has not won any award in these classes previously

Gordon Mole Memorial Cup Awarded to the people’s choice of best overall exhibit

Banksian Medal and Card.................................As R.H.S. Rules, ie to entrant with highest total of money won in Classes 1to 79

Alderwood Cup.................................................To Runner-up to Banksian

Society Challenge Cup......................................To Most points in Horticultural Classes 40 to 79

Merlewood Cup.................................................To Runner-Up in Horticultural Classes 40 to 79

Consitt Shield.....................................................For most points in Flower Classes 1 to 29

J. Martin Cup......................................................For most points in Rose Classes 1to 4

Ernie Knott Memorial Cup.................................For best exhibit in Rose Classes 1 to 4

Eltham Heights Cup............................................For most points in Dahlia Classes 30 to 38

Fred Stone Memorial Cup...................................For best exhibit in Chrysanthemum Classes 27, 28 and 29

Lovell Cup...........................................................For best exhibit in Vegetable Classes

Easigro Cup.........................................................For most points in Fruit Classes 74 to 79.

Pippenhall Cup…………………………………For most points in Domestic Classes 80 to 90.

Lemonwell Cup…………………………………For best pot plant exhibit Classes 15 to 26

 Note. R.H.S. Rules do not allow the 2023 Banksian Medal to be awarded to winners during the past two years, i.e.

 2021 John King

 2022 David Burnie

The above exhibitors can, therefore, only qualify for the Alderwood Cup this year.

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2022 Prize Winners:

Alderwood Cup Dora Lemon/Graham Farrant

Society Challenge Cup Clive Bennett

Merlewood Cup John King

Consitt Shield Dora Lemon

J. Martin Cup Dora Lemon

Ernie Knott Memorial Cup Dora Lemon

Lovell Cup Clive Bennett

Easigrow Cup Mike Hill

Pippenhall Cup Bernice Barnett

Eltham Heights Cup Graham Farrant

Banksian Medal David Burnie

Gordon Mole Memorial Cup Clive Bennett

Fred Stone Memorial Cup Not awarded

Lemonwell Cup Mike Hill

Jane Barnes Cup Jane Capey

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**AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM THE SOCIETY’S SHOP AT PIPPENHALL ALLOTMENTS**

COMPOSTS AND FERTILZERS

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

WEEDKILLERS

LAWNCARE REQUIREMENTS

CANES

NETTING

This selection of items is stocked at Pippenhall Allotments, and may be purchased by Members of the Society.

A detailed stock and price list is available on the Society’s website:

**www.eahgs.org.uk**

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Eltham and Avery Hill Gardens Society (EAHGS) costs £5 per annum (£3 for Senior Citizens) and now runs for 12 months from 1 October to 30 September. Any renewals or new joiners now will be valid through to end September 2024.

The easiest way to renew your membership is still in person at the EAHGS shop at Pippenhall on a Sunday morning between 10.00 and 12.00 (noon). Alternatively, you could renew at the Show itself on 2nd September.

If you really cannot get to the shop, or attend the Show, please contact Brian (brian@eahgs.org.uk) or call him on 020 8850 6714 to discuss.

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**ELTHAM AND AVERY HILL GARDENS SOCIETY**

**SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Please return with entry monies by Wednesday, 30th August, 2023, to

Mike Hill (treasurer) 118 Eltham Hill, SE9 5EF

or to the Pippenhall Shop, Sunday prior to the Show

or email to michaelhill1840@msn.com (pay on the day)

Show Entry: 20 pence per item. Total Number of Entries..............

I WISH TO EXHIBIT IN THE CLASSES INDICATED BY A TICK BELOW:-

(for 2 or more entries, please put 2 or more ticks)

 1 2 2a 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 7 8 79 80

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Classes 67 to 70: Please indicate the kind(s) of vegetable to be entered.

Do you wish to be considered for the Jane Barnes Memorial Cup? Yes/No

Do you wish to enter the inter society competition? Which item/items?

Contact John King for further details martinkaren2519@gmail.com

I declare that these entries comply with the Schedule Rules on Page 2.

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Membership No\_\_\_\_\_

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**Inter Society Trophy**

This will be held at the Mottingham Horticultural Society show on Saturday 26th August.

Eltham College, 2-5 p.m.

Next year it will be held at the EAHGS show.

For details contact John King martinkaren2519@gmail.com