

# ASHFORD ALLOTMENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW 2018

Venue The Towers School Date August 11 th

Entries from 10am – 11.45am. Judging will start at 12 sharp; if you have a lot of entries allow enough time. At 12 o'clock all exhibitors will leave the hall.

Open to the public 2-5pm. Entries 25p Each

## Section 1 – VEGETABLES (Display on plates or paper plates)

1a	3 coloured potatoes	<i>Any variety, all the same well-matched.</i>
1b	3 white potatoes	<i>Any variety, all the same well-matched.</i>
1c	3 red potatoes	<i>Any variety, all the same well-matched.</i>
2a	3 long carrots	<i>Cut off the leaves to 7.5cm/ 3ins long.</i>
2b	3 stump-rooted carrots	<i>Cut off the leaves to 7.5cm/ 3ins long.</i>
3	3 beetroots	<i>Cut off the leaves to 7.5cm/ 3ins long.</i>
4	6 shallots	<i>Remove the roots, whip or tie the tops (plain raffia).</i>
5a	3 white onions large	<i>Remove the roots, whip or tie the tops (plain raffia).</i>
5b	3 red onions	<i>Remove the roots, whip or tie the tops (plain raffia).</i>
6	2 cabbages	<i>Cut the stalk to 7.5cm/ 3ins long.</i>
7a	2 ridged cucumbers	<i>Well-matched, fresh green colour with short handle.</i>
7b	2 greenhouse cucumbers	<i>Well-matched, fresh green colour with short handle.</i>
8a	5 runner beans	<i>Pick carefully to leave some stalk attached.</i>
8b	5 broad beans	<i>Pick carefully to leave some stalk attached.</i>
8c	5 French beans	<i>Pick carefully to leave some stalk attached.</i>
9a	5 round tomatoes	<i>Leave the calyx attached.</i>
9b	5 cherry tomatoes	<i>Leave the calyx attached.</i>
9c	5 plum tomatoes	<i>Leave the calyx attached.</i>
10a	2 marrows	<i>Same variety, leave some stalk attached.</i>
10b	2 summer squash	<i>Same variety, leave some stalk attached.</i>
11	3 courgettes	<i>Young, tender and shapely, any colour approx. 150mm long and approx. 35mm diameter (round courgettes approx. 75mm diameter).</i>
12	2 lettuces	<i>Leave the roots on; may remove outer leaves.</i>
13	1 bunch of 6 radishes	<i>Leaves still attached.</i>
14	3 turnips	<i>Cut leaves to 3ins (7.5cm).</i>
15	10 Brussels sprouts	<i>Cut from main stem, stalks same length, tightly closed and uniform shape (Do not remove too many outer leaves).</i>
16	2 cauliflower or broccoli	<i>Clean and well-matched with even colour and shape. Leave 50mm of stalk and trim leaves to match level of curd.</i>
17	3 parsnips	<i>Equal size roots, clean, straight and of good length, evenly tapered and well-developed. Foliage cut to approx. 75mm long.</i>
18a	6 pods of peas	<i>Pick carefully to leave some stalk attached.</i>
18b	6 pods of mange-tout peas	<i>Pick carefully to leave some stalk attached.</i>
19a	9 chilli peppers	<i>Fruits of right shape, size and colour. Can be immature but must be fully-formed and uniform in</i>

		<i>colour.</i>
19b	6 sweet peppers	<i>Fruits of right shape, size and colour. Can be immature but must be fully-formed and uniform in colour.</i>
20	1 pumpkin	<i>Well-formed, mature and of good colour.</i>
21	3 leeks	<i>Uniform length, clean and in good condition, with a firm and compact blanch (not bulbous). Leaves bound to an appropriate length.</i>
22	2 sweetcorn	<i>Cobs of uniform size with fresh green husks with <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> of the grain exposed. Grains well-filled, not shrivelled. Stalks trimmed.</i>
23	1 bunch of 12 spring onions	<i>Trim to about 8-9 inches.</i>
24	2 of any other vegetable not separately classed above	
25	Collection of 5 herbs	<i>In a jar of water.</i>
26	3 stems of rhubarb	<i>Part of the leaf still attached.</i>
T1	Tray of vegetables	<i>A tray no more than 60cm/24ins square, with a display of any 5 vegetables from the list above, the same number of each as seen above.</i>
T2	Novice's tray	<i>A tray displaying any 3 from the list above. For allotment holders who have never entered a produce show before.</i>
T3	Children's tray for under 12's	<i>A tray no more than 45cm/18ins square with any 3 from the list above.</i>

**Section 2 - FRUIT** (Please display on plates or dishes)

27	Plate of 6 strawberries	<i>Leave the green part attached.</i>
28	Plate of 8 gooseberries	<i>Leave as much stem on as you can.</i>
29	3 strigs of currants	<i>Must still be attached to the bunch or "strig", not separate fruit.</i>
30	8 cane fruit (raspberries, loganberries, etc)	<i>Must have stalks attached.</i>
31	Plate of any other fruit, 6 specimens of one variety	

**Section 3 - FLOWERS** (please bring your own vase or jam jar)

32	One perfect rose	<i>May be any variety.</i>
33	One stem of floribunda roses	<i>With all the blooms and buds present.</i>
34	3 scented dianthus	<i>Pinks or carnations – marked for scent.</i>
35	One vase of 7 mixed annuals	<i>Make sure you correctly choose annuals.</i>
36	One vase of 5 mixed perennials	<i>Make sure you choose perennials.</i>
37	3 stems of flowering shrubs	<i>Should be 3 different ones.</i>
38	3 stems of foliage shrubs	<i>Should be 3 different ones.</i>
39	6 sweet peas	<i>May be 3 varieties or 6 varieties.</i>
40	Seasonal flower arrangement	<i>Flower arrangement any style, using your own flowers, in your choice of vase.</i>
41	Container for summer colour	<i>Plant up yourself; you may buy the plants.</i>

**Section 4 - COOKERY AND PRESERVES**

For preserves, please write the date made and the contents on the label

42	A glass jar of jam, any variety	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
43	A glass jar of jelly, any variety	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
44	A glass jar of any marmalade	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
45	A home-made loaf of bread	<i>Any recipe, but NOT from a bread mix.</i>
46	A fresh fruit compote	<i>Single portion in a sealed container.</i>
47	A non-alcoholic fruit or flower cordial	<i>Present it ready diluted in a bottle.</i>
48	Jar of 2016 chutney, any variety	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
49	Jar of pickled onions	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
50	Jar of pickled beetroot (whole/sliced)	<i>12oz - 1lb: 300-500g.</i>
51	A decorated cake	<i>Judged for decoration not the cake underneath.</i>
52	A fruit cake baked to your own favourite recipe	<i>Should not be iced.</i>
53	A Victoria sponge	<i>Victoria sponge with jam &amp; butter - cream.</i>
54	A cake using a vegetable eg. carrot cake, courgette cake	<i>Be adventurous!</i>
55	5 individual cakes eg. cup cakes	<i>Any favourite recipe judged for taste.</i>

### **Section 5 - HANDICRAFTS AND HOBBIES**

56	A hat for a gardener	<i>Hand-made; knitted or sewn.</i>
57	5 decorative labels for a herb bed	<i>Any material, but weatherproof.</i>
58	Photograph of a gardening subject	<i>Printed A4 please.</i>
59	Birthday card for a gardener	<i>Points scored for creativity.</i>

### **Section 6 - SCHOOLS SECTION**

60	Schools' display	<i>A display of produce from a school garden in the Ashford borough area.</i>
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*There will be someone to help you with entering your produce, to guide you and to help you make the best impression.*