

West Malvern Garden & Nature Club

ANNUAL SHOW 2024

Saturday 17th August in
the Village Hall

The competition is open to members and non-members. The entry fee is 30p per class, children free; **each exhibitor is allowed two entries per class**. There is no entry form. (For further guidance see our webpage at .WMGNC.uk)

Children's Special this year: "The Natural World". Design a collage using natural materials based on this theme. No larger than 30 cm x 20 cm (12" x 8"). **Children (under 14)** may enter any of the classes shown on this schedule. Exhibits must be produced by the child and will be judged separately from the adults. Small prizes will be awarded.

The following trophies are competed for by members only:

The Anniversary Trophy	The best Overall entry, all classes
The John Deem Cup	The best Overall Vegetable grower
The John Deem Prize	The best Fruit entry
The Members Plate	The best Craft entry
The Members Shield	The best Home-Grown entry
The Members Tankard	The best Photographic entry
The Members' Spoon	The best Home Cookery entry
The Roslington Shield	The best Ornamental entry

Timetable

11.00am to 1.00pm	Bring your exhibits to the Village Hall.
1.30pm to 2.30pm	The Hall will be closed for judging to take place.
2.30pm	The Hall will open to the public.
3.15pm	Presentation of prizes.
4.00pm	Exhibits may be removed from the display.

HOME-GROWN SECTION

Important Note: All exhibits in these classes must have been grown by the exhibitor or in his/her possession for at least two months with the exception of classes G8 and G9.

Ornamental

G1. Best Flower in Your Garden. A single, flowering stem of any cultivar, from the exhibitor's garden as per RHS guide.

G2. Dahlias. Three compact blooms of any kind (not necessarily of the same cultivar).

G3. Pansies/Violas. A posy of Pansies or Violas presented in a posy vase.

G4. Pot Plant. A healthy, unblemished indoor or outdoor plant in a clean pot with **maximum top diameter of 9 inches**. Can include succulents and cacti.

G5. Single Rose. One rose, just opened, with regular, unblemished petals; fragrance is important. Side buds should be removed.

G6. Sweet Peas. Five similar-sized blooms of any colour with straight stems, if possible.

G7. Vase of Flowers. **At least blooms** five different species of blooms, no limit to numbers of each; foliage permitted.

G8. Container Garden. Use growing or cut plants, together with other natural materials, to design your own miniature garden in a container **no larger than 30 cm x 20 cm (12" x 8")**.

G9. Table Centre Made from plant material (any flowers, leaves, or berries etc.) and **not more than 8 inches high/wide**; may be in oasis or a vase etc. **Fruit**

F1. Berries. Eight ripe fruits of one cultivar, with stalks attached, neatly displayed.

F2. Stone Fruit. Five firm, ripe, undamaged fruits of one cultivar (e.g. damsons), neatly displayed.

F3. Tomatoes (Large). Five similar fruits, **more than 3.5cm in diameter**, of the same variety, unblemished with calyces attached.

F4. Tomatoes (Small). Five similar fruits, **3.5cm or less in diameter**, of the same variety, unblemished with calyces attached.

F5. Apples – Cooking. Three cooking apples of the same variety, of similar colour and size and free from blemishes. State the variety if possible.

F6. Apples – Dessert. Three dessert apples of the same variety, of similar colour and size and free from blemishes. State the variety if possible.

F7. Any Other Fruit. Any single variety of fruit not listed above with unblemished skins and attractively arranged.

F8. Basket of Fruit. A selection of at least three different fruits displayed nicely in a basket. Tomatoes are a fruit.

Vegetables

V1. Onions. Three similar sized onions, of uniform size and colour. **Tops bound and displayed on rings.**

V2. Runner Beans. Five beans of similar length, not over-ripe, as straight as possible and with stalks attached.

V3. French Beans. Six dwarf French beans with stalks attached.

V4. Courgettes. Three **long** courgettes of similar size and appearance, as little blemished as possible. **Not included are members of the genus *Cucurbita* which are commonly known as squash or gourds.**

V5. Potatoes. Three tubers of the same variety, medium sized with few/shallow eyes.

V6. Carrots. Three carrots of one variety, roots of uniform size, good colour and shape with skins clean and bright. The tap root must be left intact. Leaves should be cut-off to **approximately 3 inches (8 cm) of leaf stalk.**

V7. Rhubarb. 3 sticks of rhubarb, with leaf cut-off.

V8. Herb Collection. Six culinary herbs presented in individually named bunches, with their stems in water to keep them fresh. **Not in flower.**

V9. Any Other Vegetable. Any not listed above, including squash and gourds, in clean condition.

V10. Basket of Vegetables (for Trophy). At least four kinds of vegetables displayed nicely in a basket. No tomatoes.

V11. Plate of Salad. A plate of home-grown salad items attractively arranged **on a plate no larger than 9” in diameter.**

COOKERY SECTION

All entries in this section must have been made by the exhibitor.

M1. Sweet Biscuits. Four sweet biscuits, nicely presented and **accompanied by a list of ingredients.** Flavour, texture and presentation are important.

M2. Garden Club Challenge. A Chocolate Cake to your own recipe baked in tin of your choice, **with a list of ingredients.**

M3. Fruit Scones. Four similar sized scones, made to your own recipe, presented on a plate. **The fruit content must be named.**

M4. Savoury Biscuits. Four savoury biscuits, nicely presented and **accompanied by a list of ingredients.** Flavour, texture and presentation are important.

M5. A Fruit Curd Follow your own recipe; taste, set, flavour and presentation are important.

M6. Mixed Fruit Jam Follow your own recipe; taste, set, flavour, colour, and presentation are important.

CRAFT SECTION

D1. Art. A painting or drawing in any medium, or combined media, suitably presented.

D2. Embroidery or Sewing. Any item made by the exhibitor. **D3.**

Knitting or Crochet Work. Any item made by the exhibitor.

D4. Other Craft. Any other article constructed by the exhibitor, with or without tools. **With explanation of techniques used.**

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

*Important Note: All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and not presented previously. They should be mounted or stuck on paper. Maximum size is 7" x 9", **including the mounts.***

P1. Green

P2. Hills

P3. Invertebrate/s

P4. Conifers