

THE ASTONS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2025 - ENTRY FORM

The Spring Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on **Sunday 23rd March** from 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Entries are open to everyone and new exhibitors are welcome. The entry fee includes the Society's membership fee. Rules for exhibitors are as laid down by the secretary in the Annual Show Schedule except (a) entries must be in by **7pm on Thursday 20th March**. **Late entries will be charged double, and no entry will be accepted after 7pm Friday 21st March** (b) exhibits must be staged between 9 – 10.30am on the morning of the show **after which the Hall will be closed**. Multiple entries in the same class will not be allowed in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Cups will be awarded to the winner of most points in each open Division and the Mead Vase will be awarded to the person having entered in at least three of the five divisions and gaining the most points in the show. Easter eggs will be awarded to the winner of the most points in each of the children's age groups and the Bedding Cup for the best children's exhibit.

DIVISION 1

HORTICULTURE - FOR DUNCAN CUP

1. Tulips growing in a container
2. Daffodils (long or short trumpets) in container
3. Daffodils (multi-headed) in container
4. Miniature Daffodils in container
5. Hyacinths in a container
6. Any other container grown bulb
7. Any other container grown spring flower/s of one or more variety, excluding bulbs
8. Cactus or succulent) *must be in your*
9. Pot Plant Flowering) possession *for*
10. Pot plant foliage) *8 weeks*
11. Vase of Cut Garden Blooms
12. Container of Garden shrubs/Hedgerow/Trees Buds or Blossom, judged on variety and quality
13. 5 cut stems of Daffodils (long trumpets) any varieties
14. 5 cut stems of Daffodil (short trumpets) any varieties
15. 5 cut stems of miniature Daffodils
16. 5 cut stems of multi-headed Daffodils
17. 3 Stems of Rhubarb (tops on)
18. Container of Cut Scented Spring Flowers
19. A single cut daffodil with solitary bloom
20. Any fresh vegetable (excluding Rhubarb)

DIVISION 2

COOKERY - FOR WI CUP

21. A Savoury flan (state flavour)
22. 3 Hot Cross Buns
23. 3 Savoury rolls (Sausage roll shape/type State flavour)
24. Bakewell tart
25. 3 egg Victoria Sandwich
26. 3 Pieces Millionaire's shortbread
27. Vegan cake (List ingredients)
28. 5 White chocolate truffles
29. Marmalade
30. Fruit curd (Lemon, orange, lime etc.)
31. 3 home produced eggs of domestic fowl (with saucer)
32. Homemade lemonade in a clear bottle with a glass
33. Homemade alcoholic drink in a clear glass bottle with a glass. (No home distilled spirits. Shop purchased gins / vodkas to flavour are allowed)

DIVISION 3 -FLORAL ART FOR THE FLOWER CLUB

SILVER TROPHY (All 4 classes count for the cup).

Exhibits marked * to be staged in a niche 42cm wide, 42cm deep and 59cm high. **NOTE NEW SIZES**

34. Wrist corsage
35. *Title - 'A nursery rhyme' - accessories allowed
36. *Foliage Arrangement- no accessories allowed
37. *Arrangement with a candle- Accessories allowed.

DIVISION 4 -FOR HANDICRAFT CUP

38. A Knitted / crocheted item
 39. A brooch
 40. A limerick - 'There once was...' (With 8 syllables in 1st, 2nd and 5th lines and 5 syllables in 3rd and 4th lines)
 41. A painting or drawing
 42. A decorated pebble
 43. Any other handicraft
 44. Photo – 'Antique'
 45. Photo – 'Wonky'
 46. Photo – 'Light'
 47. Photo 'Silhouettes' Must be black and white photo
- Photos - may be in colour or black and white for classes 44 to 46 and all photos are not to exceed 7" by 5". No mounts allowed**

DIVISION 5 -NOTE NEW AGE GROUPS, age must be

written on entry form.

Under 5

48. Finger painting A4 max size
49. A decorated pebble
50. 3 Decorated biscuits (Biscuits can be shop purchased)

Aged 5 to 7 inclusive

51. A decorated pebble
52. 3 Jam tarts – to be judged on taste & appearance
53. A handmade animal mask

Aged 8 to 11 inclusive

54. A decorated pebble
55. Bookmark
56. 3 Pieces of blondie to be judged on taste & appearance.

Aged 12 – 15 inclusive

57. Lemon drizzle cake. Judged on taste and appearance.
58. A decorated pebble
59. Photo – 'Eyes' no larger than 7"x 5"

Please circle the classes you wish to enter and return the entry form to Rebecca Lewin, Lansdowne House, Heyford Rd, OX25 4SH (07768904841) or Victoria Clifton, Bluebell Cottage, Middle Aston, OX255PZ (07817025948) with full entry fee by 7 pm on Thursday 20st March 2025. Extra forms are available from Vicky Clifton or the village shop, or village website.

Classes 1-47 entry fee 30p. Classes 48-59 entry fee 10p. Prizes first £2, second £1, third 50p

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<u>ENTRY FORM</u>	<u>Classes</u>																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Name.....	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Address.....																			
Tel No	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	
If entering Division 5 - Age on day of Show																			
	Parent's consent to entry:															56	57	58	59
Email																			