

# THE 92<sup>nd</sup> APPLESHAW ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW 2025

The Village Hall,  
**MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**1.00p.m to 3.45p.m**



**ENTRY FORMS ONLY *BY 6.00pm* SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

to:

**Nina Pertwee, Appleshaw Cottage, Appleshaw**

**OR**

**Caroline Tomlinson, The Rectory, Ragged Appleshaw**

**or on the day between 8.15am and 9.45am at the Village Hall**

Entry fee: **Adult classes** 1–72: 50p per entry in advance (or £1 until 9.30am on the day, thereafter £1.50 inc. children)

**Children's classes** (before 9.30am) 73–86: 50p per entry,  
5 entries or more [in children's classes only] £2.00

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY  
FORM** (or copies)

Additional entry forms are available from the Organisers or downloaded  
from [www.appleshawvillage.com](http://www.appleshawvillage.com)

**Please help us by registering your entries in advance**  
**REGRETTABLY, NO EXHIBIT CAN BE**  
**ACCEPTED AFTER 9.45AM ON THE DAY**  
**JUDGING STARTS AT 10 am**

## **JUBILEE CHALLENGE CUP**

Cup awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 2 – 47.

## **CONNOP CHALLENGE CUP**

Cup awarded to the Exhibitor achieving the highest number of points in the Show.

## **WELLBY CHALLENGE CUP**

Cup awarded to the resident of Appleshaw, Redenham or Clanville achieving the highest number of points in Classes 27 – 72.

## **APPLESHAW ALLOTMENT HOLDERS CUP**

Cup awarded to the Appleshaw Parish Allotment holder achieving the highest number of points in the Show for allotment produce.

## **WILLIAM GOULD MEMORIAL CUP –**

**donated by Bob Caddy and Neil Duncan**

Cup awarded for the best exhibit in Sections 4 or 5 grown on an Appleshaw allotment.

## **SECTION 1 – ARCADIANS' TOP TRAY COMPETITION**

**For the Viscountess Harberton Challenge Cup**

Judged by Mr A. Powell

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Cup & £2.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 50p**

1. FOUR KINDS OF VEGETABLE out of the following eight: **Carrots(3), Onions(3), Potatoes(3), Shallots(6), Tomatoes(3), Runner beans(6), French beans(6), Peas(6)**, on a tray not exceeding 460mm x 610mm internal measurements. Class 1 is restricted to residents of Appleshaw, Redenham and Clanville only. See notes on reverse of entry form.

## **SECTION 2 – FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

**For the Roland Clarke Trophy**

Awarded for Classes 2 – 25 and open to all comers

Judged by Mr A. Powell

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

2. Six dwarf (French) beans.
3. Six runner beans.
4. The longest runner bean.

5. Three beetroot (remove leaves, leaving between 50mm – 75mm of stalk).
6. Two capsicum (peppers).
7. Three carrots (one variety).
8. One cucumber.
9. Two courgettes (approx 150mm).
10. One marrow (**max 350mm**).
11. Heaviest marrow.
12. Three onions (over 250g).
13. Three onions (less than 250g).
14. Three potatoes (white – **max 225g**).
15. Three potatoes (coloured – **max 225g**).
16. Six shallots.
17. Three garlic bulbs.
18. Five tomatoes.
19. Nine cherry tomatoes (not exceeding 35mm diam.).
20. Any other vegetable not shown above (2 specimens).
21. Collection of five different fresh herbs displayed in a small jar, name herbs.
22. Five plums.
23. Three dessert apples.
24. Three cooking apples.
25. Any other fruit. (See entry form notes or [www.appleshawvillage.com](http://www.appleshawvillage.com) for guidance)
26. Ugliest Vegetable. (This class not included in the Roland Clarke Trophy)

## **SECTION 3 – POT PLANTS**

### **For the Lady Marjorie Heath Challenge Cup**

Awarded for Classes 27 – 32 and open to all comers

Judged by Mrs E. Howard

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

**Note: All pot plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least the previous three months (RHS rule). Due to space restriction in the hall, the diameter of the plant should not exceed 66cm.**

27. One pot cactus or succulent.
28. One pot fuchsia bush or standard.
29. One pot geranium or pelargonium.
30. One orchid.
31. One foliage pot plant.
32. Any other flowering pot plant.

**Regrettably, no exhibit can be accepted after 9.45am on the day**

## **SECTION 4 – CUT FLOWERS**

### **For the Kidston Challenge Cup**

Awarded for Classes 33 – 41 and open to all comers

Judged by Mr A. Powell

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

- 33. One dahlia.
- 34. Three dahlias, one or more varieties.
- 35. Five dahlias, one or more varieties.
- 36. Vase of mixed flowers (annuals and/or perennials).
- 37. One specimen spike gladiolus.
- 38. One hydrangea.
- 39. Five stems sweet peas (mixed colours).
- 40. Three crocosmia.
- 41. My favourite flower.

## **SECTION 5 – ROSES**

### **For the Sam McGredy Rose Shield**

Awarded for Classes 42 – 47 and open to all comers

Judged by Mrs E. Howard

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

- 42. One single large flowered rose.
- 43. Three stems large flowered roses (same or mixed variety).
- 44. Three stems cluster flowered roses (same or mixed variety).
- 45. One most fragrant rose.
- 46. Three old-fashioned garden roses.
- 47. Three miniature rose sprays.

## **SECTION 6 – FLOWER ARRANGING**

### **For the Ted Ward Cup**

Awarded for Classes 48 – 53 and open to all comers

Judged by Mrs E. Howard

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

**Note: entries should not exceed given measurements in width, depth and height and bought flowers may be used**

- 48. An arrangement using foliage and/or berries only, 46cm (18").
- 49. An arrangement in a wine glass, 30cm (12").
- 50. A table arrangement suitable for The Oval Office, 46cm (18").

51. An exhibit commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first film of Phantom of the Opera
52. An arrangement using a single colour of flowers and foliage, max 46cm (18").
53. A buttonhole for a wedding or celebration (exhibits can include non-floral material).

## **SECTION 7 – PHOTOGRAPHY (Amateurs only)**

### **For the Black Star Award Cup**

Awarded for Classes 54 – 61 and open to all comers.

Judged by Linda Gates

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

**Note: Photos to be unframed, not more than 7"x 5" (17 x 12.7cm).**

54. Water
55. Celebration Bouquet
56. Evening
57. Animal(s)
58. Local Scene
59. Fun
60. Red
61. Close-up

## **SECTION 8 – COOKERY CUP**

Awarded for Classes 62 – 72 and open to all comers.

Classes 62 – 71 Judged by Mrs A. Cooper, Class 72 Judged by Mrs T. Tobutt

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £1**

62. A cake depicting the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first film of Phantom of the Opera.
63. French Apple Cake (please use recipe provided).
64. Three pieces of shortbread.
65. Traditional Victoria sponge, ie no cream or icing sugar.
66. A pot or jar of marmalade (any variety).
67. A pot or jar of jam (any variety).
68. A pot or jar of jelly (any variety).
69. A pot or jar of mature chutney (any variety).
70. A bottle of sloe gin or similar beverage.
71. A jar of local honey.
72. Six fresh eggs.

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## **Class 63 – French Apple Cake**

Cooking time: 40 mins

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup unsalted butter at room temperature
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons dark rum (if used)
- 2 baking apples peeled, cored and cut into half inch cubes

### **Equipment:**

- A 9 inch springform or regular cake tin.

### **Method:**

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease 9" springform or regular cake tin.
2. In small bowl whisk together flour, baking powder and salt.
3. Using hand held mixer, cream butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time beating well. Beat in vanilla and rum. Add the flour mixture and mix on slow speed. Fold in chopped apples.
4. Bake for about 40 minutes.

## SECTION 9 – CHILDREN'S AWARDS

**Note: All children must add their age to their entry form.**

**Entries should ONLY be the work of the named entrant (See Rule 5)**

Judged by Mrs T. Tobutt and open to all comers.

**The Children's Awards will be presented to the exhibitor with the largest number of points in their age groups.**

**Prizes for each class (73 to 86):**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Rosette and sweets, 2<sup>nd</sup> – sweets, 3<sup>rd</sup> – sweets**

**The Charles Shirley Prize:** a Book Token to the value of **£20** will be awarded to the child with the highest number of entries in the **whole Show** (kindly donated by Caroline Tomlinson)

### **Section (a) up to 5 years**

- 73. A coloured-in picture of an animal (paper size up to A4).
- 74. Decorate a paper plate.
- 75. Make a crown.
- 76. A necklace made from pasta.
- 77. An animal made from fruit or vegetables.
- 78. Decorate 3 biscuits.
- 79. A matchbox (8 x 4.5 x 1.5cm) filled with as many things as possible coloured **red**.  
**Only 1 type** of each item. Items to be **listed** and **list displayed** with exhibit.

### **Section (b) 6 – 12 years**

- 80. A model of the President Donald Trump in Play-doh or similar material.
- 81. A miniature garden on a **dinner plate**.
- 82. Make a crown.
- 83. A necklace made from pasta.
- 84. An animal made from fruit or vegetables.
- 85. **Make** and decorate 3 biscuits.
- 86. A matchbox (8 x 4.5 x 1.5cm) filled with as many things as possible beginning with the letter **T**.  
**Only 1 type** of each item. Items to be **listed** and **list displayed** with exhibit.

# APPLESHAW FLOWER SHOW 2025

## RULES

1. (a) All plants and flowers exhibited must be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden or allotment and in the cookery, photography and children's sections, entries must be the exhibitor's own work. **ONLY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS in Section 6 MAY USE BOUGHT FLOWERS.**  
(b) The show committee reserve the right to view allotments/gardens.
2. Only ONE exhibit in each class per exhibitor can be accepted.
3. Entry forms and entry fees (**not exhibits**) should reach Nina Pertwee or Caroline Tomlinson by 6.00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Entries will be accepted on the morning of the show between **8.15am and 9.45am** but extra charges will be incurred; see front of schedule.
4. CHILDREN'S CLASSES are for all children up to the age of 12. Children's exhibits are warmly welcomed. **Children are also encouraged to enter in adult classes**, as any entries made will be taken into account for the Charles Shirley Prize.
5. Children's exhibits **MUST** be their own work. If, in the view of the Judges, this is not the case, they will be disqualified.
6. **ALL EXHIBITS TO BE DELIVERED TO HALL ON DAY OF SHOW.**
7. **NO EXHIBIT CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9.45am.** This will be strictly adhered to.
8. Exhibitors must provide their own vases. Pot plants should be presented in a flower pot, not in a decorative pot holder.
9. In specific flower classes, only the foliage of that flower may be used.
10. All classes are open unless otherwise specified.
11. Whilst the organisers will take every care of exhibits, they cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
12. Only the organisers may be present during judging.
13. The judges may withhold any award in any class if the exhibits are not of a sufficiently high standard.
14. The decision of the judges is final.
15. Cups will be awarded to the winners with the highest number of points in the classes concerned.
16. All cups are perpetual challenge cups and are held by the winners for one year.
17. **Prizes are available from 3.45pm onwards at the entrance to the Village Hall. Any not collected will be treated as a donation to Flower Show funds for next year.**
18. **No exhibit may be removed before 4.00pm and any left after 4.30pm (including containers) will be disposed of by the organisers.**

### Flower Show Committee:

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## NOTES

- Only ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR allowed IN EACH CLASS
- Only **ONE EXHIBITOR IS ALLOWED PER ENTRY FORM**
- Write your name, address, telephone number and **email address** clearly on the form
- Enter **age** for children's classes
- Circle each class you wish to enter
- Tick box if exhibit(s) qualifies for Allotment Holders' Cup
- Fill in the total number of classes in each section you wish to enter

### Appleshaw Allotment Holders Cup:

- Tick box on entry form for qualifying entries. Only entries from allotments allowed – exhibits from gardens will not qualify for this cup.
- Class 1 Top Tray: A collection of four types of vegetable may be taken from the following list, quantity of each type (must be same variety) in brackets: Carrots(3), Onions(3), Potatoes(3), Shallots(6), Tomatoes(3), Runner bean(6), French bean(6), Peas(6).

### Quantity of specimens to be shown in Class 25 'Any Other Fruit':

*Every dish must consist of one cultivar ( variety )*

Blackberries	9
Cherries	9
Currants	9 sprigs
Damsons	5
Figs	3
Gooseberries	9
Grapes, bunches	1
Loganberries	9
Medlars	3
Melons	1
Peaches	3
Pears	3
Quince	3
Raspberries	9
Rhubarb, Sticks	3
Strawberries	9

## HINTS

Make sure your exhibit contains the correct number of specimens.

## VEGETABLES

Fruit and vegetables should be left untrimmed and complete with their stalks (RHS rules).

Your root vegetables should be clean but washed carefully so that skin is not damaged. Biggest is not always best!

In particular:

**Onions** Do not skin. Turn down tops and bind with raffia.

**Shallots** Ditto and stage on a plate of sand.

**Carrots and Beetroot** Cut off most of top but leave 50 – 75mm of stem to be tied with raffia

**Peas and beans** Leave on stalks. If possible, the withered flower should be left on **Peas and Cucumbers**.

**Tomatoes** should be ripe and firm with the calyx left intact.

## FLOWERS and POT PLANTS

Trim off old flowers and ensure no aphids. Use clean containers.

**Pot Plants** Make sure plant is watered. Again, it is not necessarily the biggest that's best.

**Cut Flowers** Cut the stems as long as possible and make a slanting cut at the stem's end to ease the uptake of water. Remove blemished and dead leaves and flowers. A good balance of flowers of equal size is best. Make sure your containers are clean.

Appleshaw Allotment Holder  
Please tick box

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92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL APPLESRAW FLOWER SHOW 2025 ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor No:  
Official Use

Surname:..... Christian name(s)..... Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.  
(delete as required)

Age:..... (Children only)

Address: .....

..... Post Code: ..... Phone: ..... Email: .....

Section	Classes ( <i>Circle the classes for your exhibits</i> )															No. of Entries	£	p
Section 1 Top Tray	1																	
Section 2 Fruit & Veg.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Section 2 cont'd.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <sup>§</sup>								
Section 3 Pot Plants	27	28	29	30	31	32												
Section 4 Cut Flowers	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41									
Section 5 Roses	42	43	44	45	46	47												
Section 6 Flower Arranging	48	49	50	51	52	53												
Section 7 Photography	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61										
Section 8 Cookery	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72							
Section 9(a) ** Children up to 5	73	74	75	76	77	78	79											
Section 9(b) ** Children 6 – 12	80	81	82	83	84	85	86											

Each entry costs 50p (children's classes (73 – 86) 50p per entry), 5 entries or more [in children's classes only] £2.00). Adult class entries made after 6.00pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August charged at £1 each and all entries after 9.30am on the day (both adults and children) £1.50 per entry. There is no schedule fee.

The 9.45am cut off time will be strictly enforced.

<sup>§</sup>Class 26 not included in the Roland Clarke Trophy.

\*\* See Rule 5 on back page

TOTALS

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Appleshaw Allotment holders please mark with an asterisk those entries NOT grown on allotment