

Summer Show

Saturday 1st July 2023

2:30 to 4:30pm

**Chesham Methodist Church
Bellingdon Road, Chesham**



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Trophies

Geary Challenge Cup—*Combined Summer & Autumn shows scores*

Society Fruit Cup—*Combined Summer & Autumn show fruit scores*

The Marriott & Floyd Eustace Challenge Cup—Sweet Pea Trophy

Chesham Horticultural Society Floral Art Bowl

The Linda Baker Memorial Bowl—*Group class*

The Des & Molly Wright Memorial Salver—*best in show*

How to enter

How to enter: entries to be submitted by 9am on Friday 30th June by phoning or emailing through the list of classes entered, your name and a contact phone number, or by dropping off a completed form to Nicola Parkes at Glenelg, Bellingdon or Adrian Norris at 215 Chartridge Lane, Chesham.

If sent via email a confirmation receipt will be emailed. If this has not been received by 9:30am on Friday 30th, please phone either Nicola or Adrian.

Full contact details for the Society can be found on the last page.

Dates for your diary

Plant Sale	Saturday 13th May 2:30pm—4:30pm	Bellingdon & Asheridge Village Hall. <i>Tea & cake on sale.</i>
Plant Sale	Saturday 20th May 9:30am—12 noon	Clock Tower, Market Square, Chesham.
Summer Social	Saturday 24th June 6:00pm onwards.	Focal Point, Cameron Road Allotments. A joint event with Chesham Allotment Group
Garden Visit	Saturday 17th June 4pm	Maple Tree Farm, Chartridge
Summer Show	Saturday 1st July 2:30pm—4:00pm	Chesham Methodist Church Hall, Bellingdon Road, Chesham. <i>Tea & cake on sale.</i>
Coach Trip	Saturday 8th July	RHS Hyde Hall
Autumn Show	Saturday 2nd Sept. 3:00pm—4:00pm	Bellingdon & Asheridge Village Hall. <i>Tea & cake on sale.</i>
October Social	Friday 13th October 7:00pm—late	Bellingdon & Asheridge Village Hall. Theme "Fright Night". <i>3 course dinner.</i>

Photographic classes for 2023

Summer Show Coronation	Autumn Show Christmas: Watch the birdie* At the seaside The race is on Red alert Food glorious food	Autumn Show (Children's') My family & other animals Up and Away *winning entry will be used as our 2023 Member's Christmas card
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Section 1—Flowers

Geary Challenge Cup—*section 1-19*

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| 1. A vase of mixed annuals (5 stems, any kind) | | Roses |
| 2. A vase of mixed perennials (5 stems, any kind) | R 15 | Single bloom |
| 3. Sweet Williams (5 stems, one or more varieties) | R 16 | 3 stems, (one variety) |
| 4. Pansies displayed in a saucer (6 flowers) | R 17 | 3 stems, (one or more varieties) |
| 5. Delphinium (1 spike) | R 18 | Bowl or vase, (up to 12 blooms can be fewer stems) |
| 6. Vase of Pinks (6 stems, up to 3 varieties) | R 19 | Vase of climber or rambler |
| 7. Indoor Pot Plant—flowering, excluding fuchsia (up to 8" diameter) | | |
| 8. Indoor Pot Plant—non-flowering (up to 8" diameter) | | Sweet Peas |
| 9. Pot Plant—fuchsia, (any size) | | Sweet Pea Trophy |
| 10. Patio container, (any size) | S 20 | 6 stems, (one or more varieties—cultivars) |
| 11. Specimen Plant outdoor | S 21 | 2 vases, (each of 4 stems—2 distinct varieties, one per vase) |
| 12. 5 Herbs all named | S 22 | Bowl or vase of mixed varieties & colours, (not less than 12 stems) |
| 13. Flowering shrubs (3 stems any kind, 3 types) | | |
| 14. Foliage shrubs (3 stems any kind, 3 types) stems | | |

Section 2—Vegetables & Fruit

Geary Challenge Cup— *V1-V7*

- V 1 Salad collection (3 kinds)
- V 2 Broad beans (6 pods)
- V 3 Peas, mange tout or sugar snap (6 pods)
- V 4 One Cabbage (with ~ 3" of stalk showing, but no roots)
- V 5 A pair of lettuce (can be hearted or loose leaf)
- V 6 A pair of any other vegetable (same kind)
- V 7 5 Potatoes (one kind)

Society Fruit Cup—*Combined Summer & Autumn show fruit scores*

- V 8 Gooseberries x 7 (with stalks)
- V 9 Strawberries x 7 (with stalks)
- V 10 Raspberries x 7 (with stalks)
- V 11 Currants, red or white, 5 bunches
- V 12 Currants, black, 5 bunches
- V 13 A dish of any other soft fruit (can be mixed, must include stalks)

Section 3—Floral Decoration

Chesham Horticultural Society Floral Art Bowl

- F 1 3 flower arrangement (22" x 24" high, no accessories)
- F 2 "Coronation" (22" x 24" high, accessories may be used)
- F 3 Table arrangement in an unusual container (12" x 12" x 12")

Section 4—Handicraft

- H 1 Handicraft—any home-produced item e.g. painting, drawing, sculpture, woodwork etc
- H 2 Decorated cupcakes x 3 with the theme “Coronation”
- H 3 Photography—“Coronation”

All photographs to have been taken within the last 12 months; up to 6” x 8” with no frames or mounts; either colour or black & white.

Photography classes for the Autumn show are listed on the first page

Section 5—Novice

Geary Challenge Cup— N1—N5

Open to those who have never won a 1st prize in any related class

- N 1 Sweet peas, (5 stems)
- N 2 Roses, (any 5 blooms)
- N 3 Mixed summer flowers, (up to 10 stems, 3 or more kinds)
- N 4 Salad bowl, (1 or more kinds)
- N 5 A bowl of soft fruit, (1 or more kinds)

Section 6—Group Class

The Linda Baker Memorial Bowl

For 1-6 people. Choose **five** items from the following list and display within the 2’6” wide area.

Each item is marked out of 10 with an additional 10 points available for the display.

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| a. Bottle of wine or beer | j. Handmade article |
| b. Item of cookery | k. Item of handicraft |
| c. Jar of preserve | l. Photographic print |
| d. Pot plant indoor | m. Painting or drawing |
| e. Pot plant outdoor | n. Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, at least 2 of each kind |
| f. Flowering shrub, 1 stem | o. Collection of fruit, 3 kinds, at least 3 of each kind |
| g. Foliage shrub, 1 stem | p. Any combination of n & o |
| h. 3 annuals | |
| i. 3 perennials | |

Show Rules & Points for Guidance

Read the rules carefully and if in doubt on any point, apply to the secretary for assistance.

1. Entry forms should be submitted by 9am Friday 30th June. Late entries will be accepted in moderation.
2. **Staging:** 9:30—11:30am
Judging: 11:45am—2:30pm (no access to exhibits during this time)
Awards presentation: 3:30pm
Tea, coffee and cake closes: 4:30pm
Exhibits not collected before 4pm
3. Every specimen exhibited must be the bona fide growth of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least two months preceding the date of the show.
4. Exhibits must be according to the schedule or they are liable to be disqualified.
5. Vases will be provided; bowls and vases must not exceed 9" or 22.5 cm in diameter.
6. For floral decoration, the size stated is the maximum available space, and exhibits must be contained within this space or less.
7. In line with current RHS ruling, due to its manufacture from non biodegradable plastic and being highly toxic to all animals and humans, floral foam or 'Oasis' is banned from use in any exhibit in the show and its use will result in that exhibit being disqualified.
8. No entry fees will be taken.
9. Only one entry per class per paid up member is allowed except for Section 6.
10. The Judges shall award the prizes, or withhold prizes that are not meritorious, and their decision shall be final. Any other point that may arise shall be decided by the Show Secretary in consultation with members of the Committee.
11. Prize money will not be given, but trophies will be awarded.

Contact us

For entries and general enquiries, please email cheshamvalegs@gmail.com or contact either Show Secretary Nicola Parkes, 07973558675 or Chairman, Adrian Norris on 01494 793746 or 07718609719.

Find us on Facebook under "Chesham Vale Gardeners' Society", Instagram @cheshamvalegs, or Twitter @CheshamValeGS and on www.cheshamvalegardeners.co.uk web site.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter with all the latest information, dates for your diary, and write ups of recent events, as well as information on how to make use of the discounts membership entitles you to.