



# Spring Show

Saturday 28th March 2026

Memorial Hall, Piddletrenthide

Open at 2.00pm



## Judges

Mrs E Bishop Horticulture

Mrs J Horsington Cookery

Mr M McNaughton Photography

# THE PIDDLER VALLEY GARDENS CLUB

## Officers 2026

President John Preston

Chairperson Ann Jordan

Secretary

Treasurer Sally Condon

Show Secretary Ian Condon

General Committee Members Richard Cake  
Hilary Latimer

### **AWARDS**

Prize cards 1st (3 points), 2nd (2 points) and 3rd (1 point) will be awarded in each class.

The Challenge Cup will be awarded for the highest number of points gained overall in the show.

The Eric Groome Trophy will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Section 1.

The best exhibit in Section 4 will be printed on the schedule of the following year.

**Presentation of awards will take place at 3.45pm.**

Cover photograph by Sally Condon- "Symmetry"  
(Best in Show - Spring 2025)

## ENTRIES

Completed entry forms and fees to be returned to:  
June Dobbs, Willowbrook Cottage, White Lackington  
(behind the former European Inn)

**\* by 6.00pm on Wednesday 25th March 2025 \***

## RULES

Eligibility	All classes to be open unless otherwise stated.
Entries	Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
Ownership	All horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor
Naming of Exhibits	Where possible, variety or varieties of the exhibit should be stated.
Judging	Judging to commence at 10.15 am
Decisions	The Judges decision is final as to the relative merits of all exhibits.
Complaints	Any complaint must be made to the Show Secretary or any member of the Committee.
Removal	Exhibits must be removed between 4.00pm and 4.15pm.
Liability for loss	All exhibits, personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitor. The Committee will not be liable for loss or damage from any cause.

*Please note the later opening time*

**EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED FROM 8.30-10.15am  
ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

**EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE THE HALL BY 10.15am  
FOR JUDGING TO COMMENCE**

***Late entries** Whilst we can accommodate the occasional late entry please don't take advantage of our good nature. Please get your entries in on time (by 6.00pm on the Wednesday before the show).*

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## DAFFODIL STANDARDS/DEFINITIONS

### Trumpet Daffodil/Narcissi

Trumpet or corona as long or longer than the petals (perianth)

### Large cupped Daffodil/Narcissi

Cup or corona more than one third but less than equal to the length of the petals

### Small cupped Daffodil/Narcissi

Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the petals

### Miniature/Dwarf Daffodil/Narcissi

These may be single or multi headed but must be recognised as a Variety within the Category

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### SECTION 1 - Flowers

#### Class Description

- 1 Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils/narcissi - yellow, one variety
  - 2 Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils/narcissi - bi-colour, one variety
  - 3 Vase of 3 double daffodils/narcissi -, one variety
  - 4 Vase of 3 large cupped daffodils/narcissi -, one variety
  - 5 Vase of 3 small cupped daffodils/narcissi -, one variety
  - 6 Vase of 3 miniature daffodils/narcissi - one variety
  - 7 3 vases of daffodils/narcissi - 3 blooms of distinct varieties per vase
  - 8 Vase of 3 multi headed daffodils/narcissi
  - 9 Vase of 1 specimen daffodil/narcissi - any variety
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- 10 Vase of 5 daffodils/narcissi - any variety or varieties
  - 11 Vase of 9 daffodils/narcissi - any variety or varieties
  - 12 Vase of 3 Cyclamineus (Reflex) daffodils/narcissi - one variety
  - 13 Growing/flowering daffodils/narcissi - one variety,  
*pot not exceeding 150mm diameter*

**Classes 14 to 17 - Pot not exceeding 300mm diameter**

- 14 Growing/flowering daffodils/narcissi - one variety
- 15 Growing/flowering hyacinths - one variety
- 16 Growing/flowering tulips - any variety or varieties
- 17 Any other growing/flowering bulb or bulbs - one variety

**Classes 18 to 20 - Garden Club Members only.**

***Pot or container not exceeding 250mm diameter.***

- 18 Narcissi "Carlton" - 6 bulbs per pot (*from the Gold Club*)
- 19 Narcissi "Jetfire" - maximum quantity 12 bulbs per pot
- 20 Tulips "White" x 5 + Muscari "Blue" x 12 in one pot  
(*19 & 20 the bulbs have been purchased by the club*)
- 21 Vase of 3 tulips - one variety
- 22 Vase of 5 tulips - 2 or more varieties
- 23 Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) in pot - one flowering bulb
- 24 Pot plant - flowering
- 25 Pot plant for foliage
- 26 Vase of polyanthus - 5 stems of cut flowers
- 27 Flowering polyanthus in a pot
- 28 6 pansies - cut blooms
- 29 Flowering primrose in a pot
- 30 Vase or container of mixed flowering shrubs and/or trees
- 31 Vase or container of assorted spring flowers
- 32 Cactus or succulent in a pot
- 33 Orchid in a pot - any variety
- 34 Hellebores - any 5 flowers (*See page 5 for display details*)

**SECTION 2 - Vegetables**

**Class Description**

- 35 6 spears of sprouting broccoli
- 36 12 radishes
- 37 3 leeks
- 38 6 sprouting potatoes
- 39 Any other vegetable - quantity 2
- 40 3 sticks of rhubarb
- 41 Cook's choice - 3 different kinds of vegetables. Quality and size suitable for kitchen use, any varieties

 **New class**

## SECTION 3 - Floral Art

**Classes 42 - 45** There is no floral art in this year's show.

## SECTION 4 - Photography

### Class Description

- 46 "Generations"
- 47 "Water"
- 48 "Red"
- 49 "Decay"

*Photos must be no larger than 10"x8"/25cm x 20cm. Can be mounted on card. Photos should record what the photographer saw in the viewfinder. Any digital manipulation must be restricted to enhancement of the image. Judges decision final.*

## SECTION 5 - Cookery

### Class Description

- 50 5 Easter biscuits
- 51 Simnel cake (own recipe)
- 52 4 hot cross buns
- 53 Jar of Seville orange marmalade 340-450 grammes
- 54 Any other marmalade 340-450 grammes. *Please provide your recipe*

**Important:** *Classes 50-52 must be covered with a plastic bag or other transparent covering. NO CLING FILM*

## SECTION 6 - Handicraft/Art

### Class Description

- 55 You've made it, let's see it (See page 5 for details)
- 56 Painting or Drawing (any medium)

## NOTES AND HINTS

### **Section 1 - Flowers - Class 34 Hellebores**

*The club will provide special containers to make it easier to display your beautiful flowers.*

### **Section 2 - Vegetables - Class 37 Leeks**

*Do not trim roots. Bind the leaves to an appropriate length*

### **Section 5 - Cookery a new class 54- please provide your recipe**

### **Section 6 - Handicraft - Class 55 'You've made it let's see it.'**

### **Class 56 'Painting or Drawing'**

*On the entry form please add a brief description of the item(s) so that organisers can allocate sufficient space on the show bench.*

*These two classes will be judged by means of a secret ballot. All attendees will be given a ballot paper to rank their preferred items.*

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### **Helpful hints:**

**General** - Biscuits and cakes must be covered with a plastic bag, or transparent lid. NO CLING FILM

**Simnel Cake** - A layer of marzipan should be put in the middle of the cake before cooking. On the top the marzipan and 11 marzipan balls should be glazed with egg and browned under the grill.

**Preserves** - Use clean jars with **new lids**. If using wax seals and cellophane instead of lids they have to fit properly to create a good seal. Don't use lids and cellophane together. NO CLING FILM.