

# COLLEY GATE GARDENING CLUB



## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

**41st ANNUAL OPEN SHOW**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

*(Free Entry)*

### **Judges**

*Barry Gilthorpe & Dave Goodwin – Vegetables*

*Derek Walker – Flowers*

*Jason Sandy – Domestic & Wine*

**Venue: Cradley Town Football & Social Club**

**Beeches View Ave, Cradley B63 2HB**

**Presentation Night 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.**

website: <https://colleygategardenclub.co.uk>

# SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL OPEN SHOW

## Giant Vegetable Classes

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	West Midlands Heaviest Onion (See notes below for prize money down to sixth place) : One onion in good condition with the roots trimmed, neck not to exceed 3", judged by weight	30.00 Voucher	20.00 Voucher	10.00 Voucher
2	Longest Runner Bean (1 entry per exhibitor)	1.00	0.75	0.50
3	Longest Chilli Pepper (1 entry per exhibitor)	3.00	2.00	1.00
4	Heaviest Onion grown from set, 3" top, roots trimmed	1.00	0.75	0.50
5	Heaviest Pepper (Sweet or Chilli)	3.00	2.00	1.00

### Notes on Giant Vegetable Classes

#### Class 1

West Midlands Open Heaviest Onion Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places are sponsored by Ashwood Nurseries Limited. There are prizes for the first six places as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> Place £30 Voucher from Ashwood Nurseries, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place £20 Voucher from Ashwood Nurseries, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place £10 Voucher from Ashwood Nurseries, 4<sup>th</sup> Place £8, 5<sup>th</sup> Place £5, 6<sup>th</sup> Place £3

**Description:** One onion in good condition with the roots trimmed, neck not to exceed 3", judged by weight.

#### Class 2

The exhibit must be in good condition and will be judged by length. Only one entry is allowed per exhibitor.

#### Class 3

The exhibit must be in good condition and will be judged by length. Only one entry is allowed per exhibitor.

#### Class 4

The Onion must be grown from a set, the roots must be trimmed and the neck is not to exceed 3inches.

## Vegetable Classes

10	Leeks, 3 long blanche 14" minimum	5.00	3.00	2.00
11	Leeks, 3 intermediate blanche 6"min, 14" max	5.00	3.00	2.00
12	Leeks, 2 pot up to 6" blanche max	5.00	3.00	2.00
13	Leeks, 2 super pot blanche 6"min, 8"max	5.00	3.00	2.00
14	Onions, 3 large	5.00	3.00	2.00
15	Shallots, 9 large Exhibition	5.00	3.00	2.00
16	Onions, 3 under 8.8oz each from seed or sets	3.00	2.00	1.00
17	Onions, 3 any variety grown from seed or sets	3.00	2.00	1.00
18	Onions Red, 3 any variety	3.00	2.00	1.00
19	Shallots, 9 any variety, pickling each shallot must not exceed 30mm	3.00	2.00	1.00
20	Peas, 6 Pods any variety	3.00	2.00	1.00
21	Tomatoes, 6 with stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
22	Tomatoes, 12 small fruited with stalks not to exceed 35mm	3.00	2.00	1.00
23	Cucumber, 2 any variety	3.00	2.00	1.00
24	Runner Beans, 9 pods any variety	3.00	2.00	1.00
25	Beetroot, 3 any variety with 3" tops	3.00	2.00	1.00
26	Celery, 2 sticks	3.00	2.00	1.00
27	Cabbage, 2 with 3" stalks, any variety excluding red,	3.00	2.00	1.00
28	Cabbage, 2 any red variety with 3" stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
29	Cauliflower, 2 any variety with 3" stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
30	Potatoes, 3 white of any shape. One variety per plate	3.00	2.00	1.00
31	Potatoes, 3 coloured of any shape. One variety per plate	3.00	2.00	1.00
32	Carrots, 3 long with 3" stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
33	Carrots, 3 other than long, with 3" stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
34	Parsnips, 3 any cultivar, with 3" stalks	3.00	2.00	1.00
35	Sweet Peppers 3	3.00	2.00	1.00
36	Chilli Peppers 6	3.00	2.00	1.00
37	Dwarf French Beans 6	3.00	2.00	1.00
38	Sprouts 6	3.00	2.00	1.00
39	Garlic 2 Bulbs roots trimmed	3.00	2.00	1.00
45	Any other vegetables not listed above, must be two of the same vegetable.	3.00	2.00	1.00
46	Funny Shaped Vegetable with caption	2.00	1.00	0.50

## Novice Class (Vegetables)

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
50 Any one of the aforementioned classes 10 - 39	2.00	1.00	0.75

### Class 50

A Novice is someone who has not won the Novice class in vegetables or any other vegetable class in previous years or all vegetable classes judging will follow the NVS judging regulations unless the schedule states differently

## Collections

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
51	Colin's Collection see details below, prize money is down to 6 <sup>th</sup> place.	20.00	15.00	10.00
52	Tray of mixed salad vegetables (can include Tomatoes)	3.00	2.00	1.00
53	Collection of 4 vegetables to comprise one each of the following vegetables (i.e. select any 4 of the 6 listed) Onion, Carrot, Parsnip, Cauliflower, Celery, Leek	3.00	2.00	1.00
54	Colley Gate Master Gardener	8.00	5.00	3.00
55	Dish of mixed Fruit	3.00	2.00	1.00

### Notes on Vegetable Collections

#### Class 51 Colin's Collection

This entry must comprise of:

- 2 Large Onions
- 2 Onions not exceeding 8.8oz
- 3 Large shallots
- 3 Pickling Shallots (less than 30mm)

Prize money for this class will be down to 6th place as follows: 1st prize £20, 2nd prize £15, 3rd prize £10, 4th prize £3, 5th prize £2 and 6th prize £1.

#### Class 54 Colley Gate Master Gardener

The entry must consist of a collection of:

- 2 types of vegetable
- 1 vase of 3 flowers
- 1 specimen bloom
- 1 Dish of Fruit (Dish can be a plate, dish or basket)

Rules are as follows:

The two types of vegetables should be taken from the following list of six. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets and each type must consist on the same variety:

- Stump Carrots (3),
- Onions (3),
- Large Exhibition Shallots (6),
- Potatoes (3),
- Runner Beans (6 pods),
- Tomatoes (6).
- Peas (6)

No other foliage or accessories, except plates, sand, rings, will be allowed. Onion and Shallot tops may be tied using raffia. The vase of flowers should consist of three flowers, only fresh, HOME-GROWN flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers, the vase used will be supplied by the club. The Specimen bloom can be any single bloom of Dahlia, Chrysanthemum or Gladioli, it should be presented in a vase supplied by the club, no additional foliage is allowed. Any number of any fruit is allowed in the container, additional foliage can be used for presenting the fruit. Any containers used for the fruit must be given for sale. All five parts of the entry will be judged separately out of 10points and each entry will have a total score out of 50.

# Flower Classes

## Chrysanthemums

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
61	3 Blooms, large intermediate or medium incurved any cult / cults	3.00	2.00	1.00
63	3 Blooms, medium reflexed any cult / cults	3.00	2.00	1.00
64	3 Blooms, medium intermediate any cult / cults	3.00	2.00	1.00
65	1 Vase of 3 sprays any cult terminal or compound	3.00	2.00	1.00
66	1 Specimen any cult	1.00	0.75	0.50

### Novice Class (Chrysanthemums)

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
68	3 Blooms, any cult/cults or 3 Sprays	2.00	1.00	0.75
69	1 Bloom any cultivar	2.00	1.00	0.75

## Gladioli

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
70	3 Spikes of Gladioli	5.00	3.00	2.00
71	2 Spikes of Gladioli	3.00	2.00	1.00
72	1 Specimen spike of Gladiolus	2.00	1.00	0.75
73	1 Gladiolus Primulinus	2.00	1.00	0.75
74	2 Gladiolus Primulinus	3.00	2.00	1.00

### Novice Class (Gladioli)

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
75	1 Specimen spike of Gladiolus	2.00	1.00	0.75

## Rose

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
80	Vase of 3 Roses (3 Flowers)	3.00	2.00	1.00

## Sweet Peas

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
90	Vase of 6 Sweet Peas (Any variety/type)	3.00	2.00	1.00
91	Vase of 6 Old Fashioned Sweet Peas	3.00	2.00	1.00
92	Vase of 6 scented Sweet Peas (one colour)	3.00	2.00	1.00
93	Vase of 6 scented Sweet Peas (mixed)	3.00	2.00	1.00
94	Sweet Pea best single bloom (any variety/type)	3.00	2.00	1.00

## Dahlias

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
110	1 Bloom, Large or Giant Bloom	3.00	2.00	1.00
111	3 Blooms, medium decorative one vase	3.00	2.00	1.00
112	3 Blooms, small /miniature decorative one vase	3.00	2.00	1.00
113	3 Blooms, small / miniature ball one vase	3.00	2.00	1.00
116	3 Blooms, medium cactus or semi cactus one vase	3.00	2.00	1.00
118	3 Blooms, small / miniature cactus or semi-cactus one vase	3.00	2.00	1.00
119	3 Blooms large Pompom over 54mm	3.00	2.00	1.00
120	3 Star, All other classifications	3.00	2.00	1.00
121	3 Collarettes any variety/varieties	3.00	2.00	1.00
122	3 Water Lily any variety/varieties	3.00	2.00	1.00
124	Len Smith Memorial Class This is a special class requiring the entry of 3 vases of 3 Dahlias. You can exhibit all the same variety of Dahlia or you can enter 3 different varieties. It is important that each vase contains the same variety of Dahlia	5.00	3.00	2.00

## Novice Class (Dahlias)

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
125	3 Blooms, any cult/cults	2.00	1.00	0.75
126	1 Bloom any Cultivar	2.00	1.00	0.75

For classes 110 to 126 the club will provide vases and water for the display of exhibits, the club can provide florist foam at a small cost

## Pot Plants

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
130	1 pot plant - foliage	3.00	2.00	1.00
131	1 pot plant -flowering	3.00	2.00	1.00
132	1 potted Canna (Plain Leaves)	5.00	4.00	3.00
133	1 potted Canna (Variegated Leaves)	5.00	4.00	3.00

## Any Other Flower

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
135	A vase of any other Flower or Flowers not mentioned	3.00	2.00	1.00

For classes 60 to 135 the club will provide vases and water for the display of exhibits.

## Floral Art Section

### Garden Flowers (Home Grown)

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
140	Flowers and Foliage, this flower arrangement must be made with flowers and foliage grown by the exhibitor.	4.00	2.00	1.00

### Artistic Class

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
141	This years theme is “ <b>Kings Coronation</b> ” Items used in this class can be purchased they <b>do not</b> have to be home grown.	8.00	5.00	3.00

Note: Accessories & Flowers used in classes 140 & 141 MUST be given for sale.

Classes 140 & 141 must be an arrangement and cannot be presented simply in a vase.

## Fruit Classes

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
150	5 Apples, any one variety dessert ripe	3.00	2.00	1.00
151	5 Apples, any one variety cooking ripe	3.00	2.00	1.00
152	5 Pears, any variety ripe	3.00	2.00	1.00
153	1 Plate of Grapes	3.00	2.00	1.00
154	1 Dish of any other single type of fruit ripe	3.00	2.00	1.00
155	1 Dish of mixed fruit	3.00	2.00	1.00

All classes in the fruit section should be exhibited on a single plate.

## Home Made Wines

Exhibited in clear bottles with labels and detachable corks.

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
160	Red (Sweet)	3.50	2.50	2.00
161	Red (Medium)	3.50	2.50	2.00
162	Red (Dry)	3.50	2.50	2.00
163	White (Sweet)	3.50	2.50	2.00
164	White (Medium)	3.50	2.50	2.00
165	White (Dry)	3.50	2.50	2.00

## Domestic Classes

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
170	1 Quiche	3.00	2.00	1.00
171	1 Novelty Sponge Cake (Decorated)	3.00	2.00	1.00
172	6 Fruit Scones	3.00	2.00	1.00
173	6 Small cakes (plain)	3.00	2.00	1.00
174	6 Small decorated cakes	3.00	2.00	1.00
175	1 Fruit Pie	3.00	2.00	1.00
176	1 Tray of home-made bread pudding	3.00	2.00	1.00
177	6 Sausage rolls	3.00	2.00	1.00
178	1 Chocolate sandwich cake home-made in 8" tin	3.00	2.00	1.00
179	1 Plain Victoria sandwich home-made in 8" tin	3.00	2.00	1.00
180	1 Fruit cake home made in 8" tin	3.00	2.00	1.00
182	1 Jar of home-made Fruit Curd	3.00	2.00	1.00
183	1 Jar of home-made jam	3.00	2.00	1.00
184	1 Jar of home-made marmalade	3.00	2.00	1.00
185	1 Jar of home-made pickled onions	3.00	2.00	1.00
186	1 Jar of home-made pickled beetroot	3.00	2.00	1.00
187	1 Jar of home-made Chutney	3.00	2.00	1.00
188	1 Jar of home-made Pickle or preserve not listed	3.00	2.00	1.00

Note : Exhibitors should provide a suitable cover for all food see page 11 – Rule 25.

**Do Not use** fresh cream on any items if you do the item cannot be judged.





## Children's Section

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
200	1 Vegetable	3.00	2.00	1.00
201	1 Flower	3.00	2.00	1.00
202	1 Fruit	3.00	2.00	1.00
203	6 Small Decorated Homemade Fairy Cakes	3.00	2.00	1.00

### **A child must be aged 16 or under on the date of the show.**

Note : Exhibitors should provide a suitable cover for all food see page 11 – Rule 25

## Members Class

This class is only open to members of the club, to enter you must have paid the entry fee.

This year you are required to produce and exhibit two scotch eggs, you will need to pay at one of the club meetings to enter, when you pay you will also receive a basic recipe to use to produce the eggs.

Only people that have paid to enter are allowed to enter on show day, all money received for entry will be divided up and paid out. This class is judged down to 6<sup>th</sup> place.



## Show Advice

A new website has been created for the gardening club it can be found at <https://colleygategardenclub.co.uk/>

In the members section we have added a great deal of advice in terms of preparing items for the show, we will endeavour to add more advice over the coming months. There is also some general advice in terms of growing vegetables. Together with a copy of the shed price list.

The Garden club Twitter feed can also be viewed on the website.

## Shed Opening Times

We have decided to change the shed opening times going forward. During the Winter months of November and January the shed will only be open for 1 hour (1pm -2pm). The shed will not open in December. For the other months of the year the shed will be open between 12pm and 2pm.

We do not have a supply of carrier bags anymore, if buying a number of items can you bring your own bag.



## **SHOWS REGULATIONS**

1. All classes are OPEN with the exception of the members class.
2. All vases may contain one or more cultivars within the classification allowed, except where stated.
3. **All exhibits to become the property of the Association.**
4. Entry fee for each exhibit is free.
5. Each competitive entry is only accepted on distinct understanding that it has been grown by the exhibitor. (Class Nos. 1-154 inclusive and classes 200-202).
- 5a. Class 141 may be made with purchased items.
6. Entries accepted under one name only, **entry forms must be completed in full.**
7. The decision of the judges will be final and they have the right to withhold any prize should any exhibit not be of sufficient merit.
8. Protests or objections must be made within one hour of the official opening to any member of the show committee together with a fee of 50p. The fee will be refunded in the event of the protest or objection being upheld by the show committee whose ruling shall be final.
9. Any exhibitor may take more than one prize in a class, except longest bean and longest chilli.
10. **No exhibitor shall be allowed in the Show Room whilst judging is in progress, unless acting as a steward.**
11. All shows will be judged under National Rules where applicable.
12. In classes 50 & 51, the number exhibited of a particular kind should be the same as in the individual class (e.g. Onions Red, 3 any variety).
13. Staging will be allowed from 10.30am to 2.15pm. No staging will be allowed after 2.15pm.
14. Entries accepted up to 2.15pm on day of show.
15. Judging to commence at 2.30pm.
16. Doors open to the public at 6.30pm.
17. Blooms and produce will be auctioned at 8.00pm.
18. Prize Money and Shed Vouchers will be distributed at the Presentation Night on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022
19. Class points will be calculated on the basis of 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.
20. The committee reserve the right to substitute judges without notice i.e. in the case of illness etc.
21. Novice is a person who has not won a first prize in any recognised Vegetable, Chrysanthemum, Gladioli or Dahlia Show.

22. In the event of a tie for a special award then the most firsts will be considered followed by seconds and thirds likewise.
23. Any matter arising which has not been provided for in the foregoing rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee whose decision shall be final.
24. Colley Gate Gardening Club accept no responsibility for the loss of property or damage of any exhibit, or to any person attending the show. All care will be taken to prevent any such accidents.
25. All food in the domestic classes 170 – 188 (Children's class203) should have a suitable cover over them to avoid any contamination, we suggest either a see through bag or cling film. The club can supply suitable bags for a small fee.

### **GIFT TABLE**

A table will be provided for displaying gifts of any kind donated to the Society.

### **ENTRANCE FORMS**

Available in schedule also on day at the show venue.

### **THE COLLEY GATE GARDENING CLUB**

#### **Membership**

£6.00 per year per person, this gives you the use of our trading sheds plus entry to our monthly meetings including a free cobs (except at the Bring & Buy).

#### **Meetings**

Every first Thursday of the month, at Cradley Town Football Club at 8.00 pm. Social events and lectures arranged throughout the season of February to November.

#### **Trading Shed**

On Car Park at Abbey Road Allotments B63 2HH Membership of The Gardening Club is required to purchase items from the shed. Compost, fertilizers, peat etc. Shed opens every Saturday afternoon 12:00 – 2:00 pm February to October, 1.00-2.00pm during January and November. The shed is closed all December.

If you have an order and cannot get to the shed on a Saturday then contact Marc (07929558296) or Mike (07850383640)

#### **Presentation Night**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, doors open 7.30pm start 8.00pm  
Food and entertainment is provided.

## **ANNUAL OPEN SHOW AWARDS**

### **VEGETABLES**

1. Shed Voucher for best exhibit in collections
2. Shed Voucher, best exhibit in vegetable classes, excluding collections.
3. Bottle of whisky, for the most points in classes 1- 54 inclusive.
4. Bottle of Sherry & Trophy for best exhibit in Colley Gate Master Gardener Class
5. Trophy for class 3 Longest Chilli Pepper
6. Colin's memorial trophy for the winner of class 51
7. Trophy for Winner of Novice Vegetable class

### **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

8. Shed Voucher award for the best exhibit in show in chrysanthemum classes.
9. Bottle of whisky, for the most points in chrysanthemum classes.

### **DAHLIAS**

10. Shed Voucher award for the best exhibit in show in Dahlia Classes.
11. Bottle of whisky, for the most points in Dahlia classes.
12. Len Smith Memorial Trophy for the winner of class 124

### **GLADIOLI**

13. Bottle of Sherry for best exhibit in Gladioli

### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

14. Bottle of Spirit for the best exhibit in classes 140 & 141

### **WINE**

15. Bottle of Spirit for best exhibit in Wine.
16. Shed Voucher for most points in Wine.

### **DOMESTIC**

17. Shed Voucher award, for the most points in domestic classes 170-188 incl.
18. Bottle of Spirit for best exhibit in Domestic classes

### **CHILDREN**

19. Prize best exhibit in children's section

### **SHOW OVERALL**

20. Bottle of Whisky for most points in show.
21. Shed Voucher award for second highest points in show.
22. Shed Voucher award for third highest points in show.
23. Bottle of Wine for winner of Novice class No. 50
24. Bottle of Wine for the best winner of Novice classes 68 and 69
25. Bottle of Wine for winner of Novice class No. 75
26. Bottle of Wine for winner of Novice class 125 and 126
27. Best Exhibit in Show wins a bottle of spirit of their choice.
28. Trophy for winner of Members Class

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## Working with the Community

Function room for Hire  
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# **MEMBERSHIP £6 A YEAR**

## Events for 2023

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	AGM & Trevor Lawrence – Growing Chrysanthus for Show
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Phillipa Cooper – Growing Sweet Peas for Show
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Adam Alexander – The Adventures of a seed Detective
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bring & Buy
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Justin Harrison – Summer Splendour
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Danny wells – The English & Gardening
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Mick Poultney – Growing Veg for Show and Preparing Veg for show
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Annual Open Show</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Mike Hollis – A Typical Allotment Year
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Darren Rudge – Bras Tights & Teabags Part 3
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Presentation Night with Paul Rushworth

*Garden trading sheds on car park at Abbey Road Allotments B63 2HH.  
Open every Saturday 12 till 2pm (1pm-2pm January & November).  
Closed December*

*Any questions ring Mick on 07815630811  
Trading Shed enquires Marc 07929558296 or Mike 07850383640*

### **Committee**

Mick Poultney (Chairman and Life Member)

Jean Hollis (Treasurer)

Mike Hollis

Marc Robinson

Jason Smith

Paul Westwood

Joanne Haynes

Amy Webb

For more club details and to keep up to date with club news visit the  
website: <https://colleygategardenclub.co.uk/>