

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Potato weigh-in (9.30-11.00) Saturday 31 August 2024
Annual Show (daytime) Sunday 15 September 2024
Winter Show & AGM (daytime) Saturday 23 November 2024

COMMITTEE 2024

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Eynsford Gardeners' Club

This event will form part of The Big Green Week, a UK wide initiative running from 9th to 16th June, organised in Eynsford by the Parish Council Green Team. There will also be a Repair Café and a display by the Farningham and Eynsford Local History Society at this show.



SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 15 June 2024

Eynsford Village Hall



Staging of Entries	1.00pm
Judging Commences	1.30pm
Show	2.00pm
Raffle and Auction	3.30pm

Refreshments available from 2pm

SCHEDULE

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| 1. Hybrid tea (single bloom) roses | 3 stems |
| 2. Floribunda (multi-headed) roses | 3 stems |
| 3. Climber or Rambler roses | 3 stems |
| 4. Species or Shrub roses | 3 stems |
| 5. Any rose | 1 specimen bloom |
| 6. Vase of garden flowers (1 sort) | 5 stems |
| 7. Any flower | 1 specimen bloom |
| 8. Vase of mixed garden flowers (sort) | 5 stems (more than 1 sort) |
| 9. One each of 3 different vegetables | |
| 10. Broad beans | 5 pods |
| 11. Any Vegetable | 1 specimen or bunch |
| 12. Salad selection | 2 or more items |
| 13. A dish of soft fruit | |
| 14. Eggs | 3 on a plate |
| 15. Pea and Mint Soup - chilled | in a flask |
| 16. Apple Tarte Tartin | 1 on a plate |
| 17. A Photo "Darent Valley" | (no larger than A4) |
| 18. Any other medium "inspired by Samuel Palmer" (no larger than A3) | |
| 19. A home-made craft item | |
| 20. Children's class – A flower made from recycled materials | |

Hybrid tea were first created by crossing robust, vigorous hybrid perpetuals with the more tender, long-flowering tea roses. The result was the modern hybrid tea rose, which have large flowers that are held alone on straight stems. The flowers have a 'pointed' appearance. Most are fragranced and they're available in all colours except blue. Repeat-flowering and an open growth habit. Ideal for cut flowers.



Floribunda (Latin for "many-flowering") roses were originally produced by crossing Hybrid Teas with Polyantha Roses. They are prized for creating a mass of colour by bearing many flowers held in large clusters, over a long season. Floribundas usually have little scent and are ideal for growing in large bed and mixed borders; they are generally hardy, more robust and more disease resistant than Hybrid Tea.



Climbing roses — There is often confusion between Climbing and Rambling Roses. The short answer is very simple. Most Rambling Roses only flower once. Most Climbing Roses flower right through the summer. However, there are exceptions.



Shrub roses are the product of crossing various species roses with modern bush roses during the 20th century. They are a group of modern types including varieties that don't fall under any other classifications. Shrub roses have an open and spreading shape, often with arching prickly branches that flower along their length. Flowers are single, semi-double or fully double in a huge number of colours.



RULES AND NOTICES

One entry per exhibit per exhibitor

Vases are not provided

Exhibits must be grown or made by the competitor

All flowers and vegetables must have been grown in the exhibitor's own ground

JUDGING

Judging will be for presentation & quality. Points and prizes are awarded for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd aggregate points (classes 1-18 inclusive). Class 16 - both the look and the taste of the tart will be judged. A prize will be awarded for class 19 and 20 (to be decided by popular vote)

Children - remember, you can enter any section of this schedule – not just the children's classes!