

Thaxted Gardening & Craft Show



25th & 26th September 2021
Schedule & Entry Form



United Reformed Church, Bolford Street, Thaxted
Sat 25th 2pm to 5pm and Sun 26th 12pm to 5pm

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter Exhibits in each of the following classes:- NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

e-mail address _____ Telephone No. _____

For entrants aged 15 years or under on Friday 18th September 2020

Entry forms **MUST** be left at the PHARMACY, TOWN STREET, THAXTED by WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER or for internet entries, the form sent as an e-mail attachment to tgcs.entries@gmail.com by the same date.

Have you read the rules, because some may have changed? Please also note the rules for novice entrants in sections G, H, J and M.

Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)	Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)	Section and Class	Nos. of Entries (Max 2 - Rule 5)	Exhibitors Number (Official Use)
Section A			G4			M8		
Class no.			G5			M9		
A1			G6			M10		
A2			Section H			M11		
A3			Class no.			Section N		
A4			H1			Class no.		
Section B			H2			N1		
Class no.			H3			N2		
B1			H4			N3		
B2			H5			N4		
B3			H6			N5		
B4			H7			N6		
B5			H8			N7		
Section C			Section J			N8		
Class no.			Class no.			N9		
C1			J1			N10		
C2			J2			N11		
C3			J3			N12		
C4			J4			N13		
Section D			J5			N14		
Class no.			Section K			N15		
D1			Class no.			N16		
D2			K1			N17		
D3			K2			N18		
D4			K3			Section P		
Section E			K4			Class no.		
Class no.			K5			P1		
E1			K6			P2		
E2			K7			P3		
E3			K8			P4		
E4			K9			P5		
E5			Section L			P6		
E6			Class no.			P7		
E7			L1			P8		
E8			L2			Section Q		
E9			L3			Class no.		
E10			L4			Q1		
E11			L5			Q2		
Section F			L6			Q3		
Class no.			L7			Q4		
F1			L8			Section R		
F2			L9			Class no.		
F3			Section M			R1		
F4			Class no.			R2		
F5			M1			R3		
F6			M2			R4		
Section G			M3			R5		
Class no.			M4			R6		
G1			M5			R7		
G2			M6					
G3			M7					

SCHEDULE

Anyone wishing to enter on-line should e-mail their entry form as an attachment to tgcs.entries@gmail.com

Hint for Exhibitors

Read your schedule very carefully and follow the stipulations to the letter. Please note that where dimensions are specified, the metric (cm / gm) values are the exact requirements. The imperial values (" / oz) are approximate conversions and are given as a guide only.

Younger exhibitors may enter older age group sections – all age groups may enter other sections in the schedule unless age restrictions apply.

Section A Children 6 Years and Under

Class

- A1. Paint or Draw a Picture of a Dinosaur on a paper plate 23cm (9") in diameter
- A2. Model of a Creature made from vegetables and/or fruit
- A3. Model of a Spaceship made from Duplo, Lego etc. (to be no wider or deeper than 23 cm (9"))
- A4. A Posy of Flowers in a Container of your own choice (to be no wider or deeper than 23 cm (9"))

Section B Children 7 - 9 Years

Class

- B1. In your Best Handwriting copy the following verse from Shel Silverstein and Decorate the page:-



EVERY THING ON IT

I asked for a hot dog
With everything on it,
And that was my big mistake,
'Cause it came with a parrot,
A bee in a bonnet,
A wristwatch, a wrench, and a rake,
It came with a goldfish,
A flag, and a fiddle,
A frog, and a front porch swing,
And a mouse in a mask –
That's the last time I ask
For a hot dog with everything on it.



- B2. Dress up a wooden spoon as a Scarecrow
- B3. Model of a Thaxted land mark from Duplo, Lego etc. (to be no wider or deeper than 23 cm (9"))
- B4. Make a Picture Using Leaves on a Card no larger than this page (A4)
- B5. Exhibit of Handicraft – no items to have been exhibited before at this show

Section C Children 10 - 12 Years

Class

- C1. Design an Eco Super Hero on a sheet of paper no larger than this page (A4)
- C2. Exhibit of Handicraft – no items to have been exhibited before at this show
- C3. Piece of Art Using Recycled Items
- C4. Make and Decorate Three Cup Cakes, Judged for Decoration only

Section D Teenagers 13 - 15 Years

Class

- D1. Design a Website Home Page for Environment/Climate Change on a sheet of Paper no larger than this page (A4)
- D2. Decorate a Stone, under 15cm (6")
- D3. Make 3 Savoury Scones
- D4. Photograph of something Purple

Section E Domestic

Hints: Jam and chutney – all jars should be filled and covered with a waxed paper disc and a clear cover -no screw lids to be used.

Class

- E1. A Traditional Victoria Sponge
- E2. Three Chocolate Dipped Viennese
- E3. Coffee and Walnut Cake to the following recipe:-

Ingredients for the Cake

225g/8oz unsalted butter softened, 225g/8oz caster sugar, 4 large eggs, 75g/2.5oz walnuts, 2 heaped tsp coffee granules dissolved in 50 ml warm water, 225/8oz self - raising flour,

Method

Preheat the oven to 180c/350f/gas 4. Line and grease two 20cm/8in cake tins.

In a bowl, beat the butter and sugar together until light and pale. Add the eggs one at a time to the butter and sugar mixture, beating well to completely incorporate each egg before adding the next egg. Add the dissolved coffee granules to the mixture and stir well. Add the flour and walnuts and stir well to completely combine.

Spoon the cake mixture into the two tins, transfer to the oven to bake 25 – 30 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean and the cake is golden brown, remove the cakes from the oven and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Ingredients for the Buttercream Topping

125g/4.5oz unsalted butter, 200g/7oz icing sugar,

2 heaped tsp coffee granules dissolved in 50 ml warm water, walnuts to decorate.

Method

For the buttercream topping, beat the butter and icing sugar together in a small bowl until pale and light. Add the dissolved coffee granules to the mixture and mix well. Use half the buttercream to sandwich the two cakes together.

Spread the remaining half of the buttercream on top of the cake and decorate with the walnuts.

- E4. A Chocolate filled Swiss roll
- E5. A Lemon Meringue Pie
- E6. A Banana Loaf
- E7. One Jar of Jam (not jelly)
- E8. One Jar of Jelly (not jam)
- E9. One Jar of Chutney
- E10. One Jar of Pickles
- E11. A Cornish Pasty - Wooden spoon (points do not count for the section cup)



Section F Wines, Beers and Spirits

Hints: When showing wine use clear wine bottles and flat topped corks not straight corks.

Class

- F1. A Bottle of Homemade Dry White Wine (not concentrate)
- F2. A Bottle of Homemade Sweet White Wine (not concentrate)
- F3. A Bottle of Homemade Dry Red Wine (not concentrate)
- F4. A Bottle of Homemade Sweet Red Wine (not concentrate)
- F5. A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Liqueur (not concentrate, with a base of gin, vodka, sherry, etc.)
- F6. A Bottle of Homemade Beer (can be made from a kit)

Section G Chrysanthemums

Hints: Uniformity – make sure the flowers are of uniform size and quality.

When showing flowers use newspaper or Florapak etc. to pack in the vase to hold them in place.

Class

- G1. Three cut blooms Reflex – One Colour
- G2. Three cut blooms Incurve – One Colour
- G3. Three Stems of Garden Chrysanthemums (sprays) – Mixed Colours
- G4. Three Stems of Garden Chrysanthemums (sprays) – One Colour
- G5. Vase of Five Different Chrysanthemums

Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Chrysanthemum class.

- G6. Novice Class: One Chrysanthemum Bloom or Spray any Variety

Class

- H1. Vase of Five Dahlias any Variety under 10cm (4”) Single or Mixed Colours
- H2. Vase of Five Small Cactus Dahlias 10cm (4”) to 15cm (6”) Single or Mixed Colours
- H3. Vase of Three Medium Cactus Dahlias 15cm (6”) to 20cm (8”) Single or Mixed Colours
- H4. Vase of Five Small Decorative Dahlias 10cm (4”) to 15cm (6”) Single or Mixed Colours
- H5. Vase of Three Medium Decorative Dahlias 15cm (6”) to 20cm (8”) Single or Mixed Colours
- H6. Vase of Five Mixed Bedding Dahlias
- H7. One Specimen Dahlia over 20cm (8”)

Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Dahlia class.

- H8. Novice class: Three Dahlias any Variety or Colour

Section J Floral Art

Unless otherwise stated in schedule, exhibits will be staged on tables 70cm (27”) deep. No artificial material to be used unless otherwise stated. Accessories may be used if you consider them appropriate for the class you are entering.

Class

Novice Class: Not open to anyone who has previously won a non-novice Floral Art class.

- J1. Novice Class: An exhibit in a Tin Can Space allowed 45cm (18”)
- J2. A Petite exhibit, Not exceeding 25cm (10”) in width, depth or height
- J3. An exhibit in a Candlestick for a Wedding Anniversary, Candle to be included Space allowed 60cm (24”)
- J4. An exhibit of Five Roses Space allowed 45cm (18”)
- J5. An exhibit for a “Harvest Festival in a Basket” Space allowed 60cm (24”)

Section K Other Flowers and Plants.

Class

- K1. Specimen Flowering Pot Plant
- K2. Flowering Geranium / Pelargonium
- K3. Three Roses any Variety
- K4. My Best Cut Flower.
- K5. Three Michaelmas Daisies, any Colour
- K6. Vase of Garden Flowers
- K7. Seven Pansies or Violas
- K8. Sunflower Head (including petals) Judged for Size
- K9. Vase of Three Cut Flowers

Section L Novelty Vegetables

Class

- L1. Largest Pumpkin by Circumference
- L2. Longest Marrow
- L3. Longest Runner Bean
- L4. Heaviest Tomato
- L5. Heaviest Potato
- L6. Longest Carrot
- L7. Longest Leek
- L8. Heaviest Onion
- L9. Weirdest shaped Vegetable



Section M Vegetables Novice Class

Not open to anyone previously winning the cup for this section twice, or for anyone winning three or more classes in Section N (Vegetables) in a single year.

Hints: Uniformity – make sure the vegetables & fruit are of uniform size and quality. Tomatoes must have calyx intact. Runner beans should have stalk attached. Vegetables should be washed where necessary. i.e. potatoes, carrots, parsnips, beetroot etc.

Persons entering exhibits for section M may also enter any class in section N if they wish to do so.

Class

- M1. Four Cherry Tomatoes
- M2. Four Tomatoes.
- M3. Three Peppers.
- M4. Three Potatoes any variety (can be mixed varieties)
- M5. Three Courgettes
- M6. Three Carrots
- M7. Five Runner Beans
- M8. Three Eating Apples on a plate
- M9. Three Cooking Apples on a plate
- M10. Any Vegetable not included elsewhere in this section
- M11. Collection of Three different Vegetables - two of each



Section N Vegetables

Hints: See section M.

Class

- N1. Five Potatoes any variety
- N2. Five Onions grown from SEED
- N3. Five Onions grown from SETS
- N4. Six Shallots
- N5. Six Tomatoes (calyx intact)
- N6. Six Cherry Tomatoes
- N7. Six Runner Beans
- N8. Three Beetroot
- N9. Five Carrots
- N10. Six French Beans
- N11. Three Parsnips
- N12. Three Leeks
- N13. Four Eating Apples on a plate
- N14. Four Cooking Apples on a plate
- N15. Collection of Six Different Vegetables - three of each
- N16. Collection of Four Different Herbs
- N17. Collection of Salad Vegetables – any 4 from:- 1 Lettuce, 3 Tomatoes, 5 Salad Onions, 1 Cucumber, 5 Radishes, 3 Beetroot, 3 Sweet Peppers.
- N18. Any Vegetable not included elsewhere in this section.



Section P Textile Crafts

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show

Items to be made solely by the exhibitor

Class

- P1. An item of Tapestry or Cross Stitch
- P2. An item of Knitting or Crochet
- P3. An item of Embroidery
- P4. A Handmade Garment (not knitted or crocheted)
- P5. A Quilted and/or Patchwork item with a maximum length or width of 100cm
- P6. A Quilted and/or Patchwork item whose length or width exceeds 100cm
- P7. A Handmade Case for a Tablet or Phone
- P8. A mixed media item not included elsewhere in the schedule.

Section Q Photography

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show. All photographs to have a title and/or details of the subject matter written on their backs and mounted on card slightly larger than the photo so they can be pinned on to upright boards. All photographs should be no larger than 12.5cm x 17.5cm.

Class

- Q1. A photograph to Illustrate Thaxted in 2021
- Q2. A Portrait Photograph
- Q3. A photograph on the theme of 'Movement'
- Q4. A photograph of Wildlife

Section R Craft & Artwork

No Items to have been exhibited before at the Thaxted Gardening and Craft Show.

Class

- R1. An item of Jewellery or Beadwork
- R2. An item of Woodwork or Metalwork
- R3. An item of Paper-craft or Card making
- R4. A Ceramic (or related technique) item
- R5. A Painting
- R6. A Drawing in any Medium
- R7. A mixed media item not included elsewhere in the schedule .

Section S Thaxted Primary School

The three classes in Section S are only open to pupils from the Thaxted Primary School who enter directly via the school. Points from this section do not count towards the children's cups. Anyone of a suitable age however, can enter the sections A, B, C or D or any other sections in the schedule.



PRIZE MONEY

Children's Prize Money in each Class in Sections A, B, C & D - 1st £4-00, 2nd £3-00, 3rd 2.00

COMMITTEE

Chairman – Simon Payne

Robert Hoy, Richard Saych, Jane Dewey, Sally Feather Levey, Margaret Caton, Jo Legge Andy Hagon Torkington, Perry Staker, Kathy Starr, Helen Whitely,

JUDGES

Sections A, B, C, D and S – Mrs. Julie Brassington, Section E – Mrs. Mary Green, Section F – Mr. Mark Brassington, Sections G, H and K – Mrs. Yvonne Bishop, Sections L, M and N – Mr. Robin Crouchman, Section J – Mrs. Margaret Caton and Mrs. Jane Knight, Section P – Marilyn Powell and Betty Anderson, Section Q and R – Mrs. J. Legge and Mrs. K. Star.

RULES

1. Show is open to Exhibitors Resident in the PARISH of THAXTED and within a 10 MILE radius.
2. No entrance fee.
3. All exhibits must be GROWN or MADE by Exhibitors except those in SECTION J.
Pot plants, if bought, must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months.
4. All sections are open to any Exhibitor except where stated.
5. Exhibitors may only enter a maximum of TWO exhibits in any class and must state the number entered on the entry form, multiple entries in Domestic classes must be from different batches.
6. Exhibitors may win MORE than ONE award in any class and all points will count towards the cup.
7. Entry cards MUST be DISPLAYED.
8. Exhibitors to provide their OWN VASES etc.
9. All exhibits to be staged between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on FRIDAY 18th or 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2020 at the United Reformed Church, Bolford St.
10. All Exhibitors MUST vacate the hall by 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY whilst Judging is in progress.
11. Exhibits MUST NOT be removed until after the PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY on SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER at 5.00 p.m. at the United Reformed Church when PRIZE MONEY and all CUPS will be presented.
12. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize if there are insufficient entries in any class.
13. The Judges decision is FINAL, and the Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
14. Points will be awarded as follows:- 1st in Class – 3 points, 2nd in Class – 2 points, 3rd in Class – 1 point
15. Entry Forms MUST be left at the PHARMACY, TOWN STREET, THAXTED by WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2020, **or for internet entries, the form sent as an e-mail attachment to tgcs.entries@gmail.com by the same date.**
16. Show opens for all visitors from 2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. SATURDAY 25th and 12.00 noon until 5.00 p.m. on SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2020.
17. Winners can have their names engraved on the cup bases at their own expense if they so wish but there is no expectation that cup winners should do this.

CUP AWARDS

2016 COMMITTEE CUP Most Points Section - A – CHILDREN 6 Years and under
PETER KING CUP Most Points Section - B – CHILDREN 7 to 9 Years
PHILIP LEEDER CUP Most Points Section - C - CHILDREN 10 to 12 Years
STANBROOK CUP Most Points Section - D - TEENAGERS 13 to 15 Years
JIMMY WRIGHT CUP Most Points Section - E – DOMESTIC
CROOT CUP Most Points Section - F – WINES
IAN BARNARD CUP Most Points Section - G - CHRYSANTHEMUMS
Mrs. I. WOODLEY CUP Most Points Section - H - DAHLIAS
GUILDHALL CUP Most Points Section - J - FLORAL ART
DESMOND JOHNSON CUP Most Points Section - K - OTHER FLOWERS & PLANTS
THE BENNET CUP Most Points Section - L – NOVELTY VEGETABLES
MICK MANSFIELD MEMORIAL CUP Most Points Section – M – VEGETABLES NOVICE
HARRY LOWE CUP Most Points Section -N - VEGETABLES
WATLING LANE CUP Most Points Section – P –TEXTILE CRAFTS
COMMITTEE CUP Most Points Section - Q – PHOTOGRAPHY
THE CHAIRMANS CUP Most Points Section - R – CRAFT & ART WORK

YARDLEY HALL CUP Best Exhibit in CHILDREN`S & TEENAGERS` - Sections - A, B, C & D
1989 COMMITTEE PLATE Best Exhibit in DOMESTIC - Section - E
WAYLETT CUP Best Exhibit in FLOWERS - Sections - G, H & K
DAPHNE WELLER TROPHY Best Exhibit in FLORAL ART - Section - J
BILL & IVY BAYLEY TANKARD Best Exhibit in VEGETABLES & FRUIT - Sections – L, M & N
THE THREADS CUP Best Exhibit in TEXTILE CRAFTS – Section – P
THE THAXTED CUP Best Exhibit in THAXTED PRIMARY SCHOOL – Section – S
CHRIS and CHRIS KITCHIN AWARD Best Exhibit in Show (selected from the Best Exhibits in sections)