Rackenford Gardening Club

SPRING SHOW 2025

Saturday 5th April



SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.30pm

at

All Saints Church Rackenford EX16 8DT

by kind permission of the PCC

Tea & Cakes

Your Judges are Chad and Ann Stone (Flowers)

and Jenny Cox (Domestic)

Show rules

1. Entrance is free and open to all (members and non-members)
2. All floral exhibits except in the Floral Art, arrangement and children's classes must be grown by the exhibitor
3. Exhibitors may stage their exhibits as they please within the allocated space. Staging is between 9-11am on the day of the show. The Show will then close for judging and reopen for public viewing at 2.30pm. Trophies and prize cards will be awarded at 3.45pm after which the exhibits must be removed*
4. No person may enter more than one exhibit per class.
5. The decision of the judges shall be final on matters of merit but the Steward appointed by the Committee shall decide on eligibility of entries. Prize cards and trophies may be withheld if in the opinion of the Judge exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

** the church will be pleased to receive any flowers/arrangements to use for decoration following the show. Please label any containers/vases with your name and collect from the church after 26th April.*

Entries

Must be for individuals only and be submitted no later than **6pm Tuesday 1st April**. *It is easier for the organisers to manage "no shows" than late entries, so please tick all entries that you might make.*

Contact

If you have any queries or require help, please contact
Jenny Nash on 07967 839382 or jenny@rackenfordshop.co.uk

Committee Members

Frances Kelland, President
Sarah Child, Chair
Jenny Nash, Helen Hyland, Amelia Joyner, Jason Mead, Liz Wilkinson & Maria Winterbourne

Section 1 Flowers and Shrubs

Narcissi

1. 3 blooms, trumpet variety
2. 3 blooms, large cupped
3. 3 blooms, small cupped
4. 6 blooms, trumpet - 3 each of 2 varieties
5. 3 stems, multi headed
6. 3 stems, double blooms
7. 7 stems, mixed varieties, all different
8. 1 bloom, specimen
9. 6 stems, miniature, mixed

Tulips

10. 1 vase, 3 blooms, dwarf
11. 1 vase, 3 blooms, one colour (not dwarf)
12. 1 vase, 5 blooms, all different varieties

Miscellaneous

13. 1 vase, 5 stems, polyanthus mixed
14. 1 vase, 5 stems, wall flowers, any colours
15. A vase of spring flowers
16. A container of primroses, growing or cut, max 23cm diameter
17. A single stem of flowering shrub

Shrubs

18. 1 vase, 3 varieties of shrubs grown principally for their flowers (at least in bud)
19. 1 vase, 3 varieties of shrubs grown principally for their foliage
20. A bowl of heathers, bowl up to 15cm (6”) diameter

Section 2 Pot Plants

All in a maximum pot size of 30cm (12") diameter

21. 1 pot/bowl of growing bulbs
22. 1 pot/bowl of growing narcissus
23. 1 pot/bowl of growing violets
24. 1 pot/bowl of growing miscari
25. A pot plant grown principally for its flower and not mentioned above

Section 3 Floral Art

Any height allowed, accessories allowed, total space limit 24"/60cm square.

26. An arrangement including pebbles
27. An arrangement of mixed flowers and twigs

Any accessories allowed, total space H 10cm x W 10cm x D 10cm square.

28. A miniature collection

Section 4 Cookery

Cookery

All food items must be covered with cling film; jams/marmalades must have a wax disc

29. A jar of orange marmalade
30. Any cake decorated for Easter
31. Any lemon cake *which may be decorated or undecorated, filled or unfilled*
32. 3 hot cross buns
33. 3 cheese straws

Section 5 Craft & Photography

Photography

Digital or roll taken since 01 Jan 2024 and not previously exhibited at a Rackenford Spring or Autumn Show. Please add the date taken to the front or back of photo

Actual size of photo not to exceed 9" x 6" (23 x 15cm) preferably with a mount or surround (white or coloured)

34. A scene of lamb/s
35. A spring day
36. A local scene in springtime
37. Next year's "Front Cover of the Spring Show schedule"

Crafts/Art

Exhibits should fit within a 35cm square space (can be of any height) and not previously exhibited at a Rackenford Spring or Autumn Show

38. A collage with a spring theme – any materials, back card maximum 12" x 9" (23 x 30 cm)
39. A spring themed artwork (may be of any form e.g. drawing, painting, print or collage)
40. A hand made Easter card
41. A hand made woollen item (may be knitted, crocheted or other form)

Section 6 Children's classes

Children are welcome to enter adult classes.

*In the children's classes age is taken into consideration so please show **age** either*

- *on the front of the exhibit or*
- *attached (card with string) to the exhibit*

***Name** should be shown on the back of the exhibit or the back of the attached card.*

*Please note that **Little Angels and Rackenford Primary School** will be organising and submitting entries based on classes. Children do not need to submit a separate entry form. Children not at Little Angels or Rackenford Primary school or entering an additional exhibit should simply bring their labelled exhibits on show morning and will be added to the appropriate 'class' .*

Little Angels and children 0-4 years

42. A collage of flowers
43. A bunting flag with an Easter/Spring theme

Rackenford Primary School and children under 12

44. Decorated egg (may be real or man-made e.g. foam, plastic, paper)
45. A rabbit made from recycled material
46. A drawing of flowers (garden or wild) with as many named as possible on an accompanying list, or labelled within the drawing on bunting form paper
47. A spring picnic box for one (displayed in a single container)

Spring Show Trophies

The Tunnel Inn Trophy for the highest aggregate overall

The Daisy Singerton Trophy for the most points in the Narcissi Classes

The Shovelton Trophy for the best exhibit in the show

The Backstone Cups for the Rackenford Primary School and children under 12 section

The Backstone Junior Cup for the best exhibit in the Junior class(es)

The Backstone Middle Cup for the best exhibit in the

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The Backstone Senior Cup for the best exhibit in the senior class(es)

RHS Definitions of Daffodil/Narcissi

Trumpet. Usually, solitary flowers; each have a cup/trumpet equal to or longer than the petals

Large Cup. Solitary flower that has a cup/trumpet less than petals but more than one-third petal length

Small Cup. Each Cup/trumpet equal to or less than one-third petal length

Double. These appear to have no trumpet at all but have several flounced rings of petals

Mult-headed. These have more than one flower per stem

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ENTRY FORM

Must be for individuals only and should be submitted no later than **6pm Tuesday 1st April.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47			

Please put a cross in the relevant box for each class that you wish to enter.
It is easier for the organisers to manage "no shows" than late entries, so please tick all entries that you might make.

Total number of entries …….

Name ……

Phone Number……

Email address……

Paper Entries may be left at **Rackenford Shop** (Entry Forms box on Shop counter)
or
**Electronic Entries - ** please email to Jason Mead at jlmwithlove@hotmail.com

Simply send a photograph of the completed form or list just the classes being entered. Don't forget to include your name, and telephone number in the email.