

A table display for a vegetable tasting event. The table is covered with a white cloth and features various fresh vegetables including tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, and leafy greens, each labeled with a green card. A green vase holds red dahlias, and a green sign on a stand is visible in the background.

Entries Night: Wednesday 9th September 7.00-8.30pm at The Moon

Please drop off exhibits for judging before 10.20am

Show open to all: 1.15pm to 4.00pm

Awards Presentation at 3.00pm

Raffle, Tea & Cakes, Guess the Weight of the Cake

Unclaimed exhibits/produce are sold for donations at close of day

Adults £1.00

Children FREE

2026 Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Annual Show

Vegetable section

1. 3 potatoes, white
2. 3 potatoes , red
3. 3 potatoes any other variety
4. 3 onions from seed. Dressed & over 8oz
5. 3 onions from sets. Dressed & under 8oz
6. 3 red onions dressed
7. 7 Shallots. On a bed of sand (supplied at Show)
8. 6 tomatoes on a plate, standard/large fruited
9. 6 small tomatoes. On a bed of sand (supplied at Show)
10. 6 pods of runner beans
11. 1 pod runner bean, grown for length
12. 6 pods French beans
13. 3 courgettes
14. 3 carrots trim 3" tops
15. 1 marrow judged for quality
16. 1 marrow judged for weight
17. 1 pumpkin or squash, judged for quality
18. 1 pumpkin or squash judged for weight
19. 1 cabbage any variety 3" stalk
20. 3 blanched leeks
21. 1 cauliflower, dressed, 3" stalk
22. 3 beetroot as grown
23. 3 parsnips 3" tops
24. Heaviest onion
25. A root vegetable, not listed above
26. A vegetable, not root, not individually listed
27. A selection of named garden herbs, arranged on a dinner plate
28. One bloom and One vegetable
29. Most unusually shaped vegetable
30. Stoney Middleton Master Class 3 pairs of any vegetables on a tray 18x12 inches
31. Garden compost judged for quality (container supplied)

32. Potato grown in a bucket (adult). From a seed potato supplied at AGM.
Builders bucket maximum size: ~1ft/30cm.
Weighing during the show. Max weight in potatoes count as winner

Fruit Section

33. 15 Soft fruit/ berries on a plate. Stage on leaves
34. 3 Apples or pears. Stage on leaves
35. Fruit not otherwise specified e.g. Bunch grapes; 5 plums. Staged on leaves
36. Selection of 3 fruits on a plate

Flower Section

37. Container of garden flowers arranged for effect, excluding dahlias
Space 2ft
38. Same as 37, but dahlias only space 2ft
39. 3 dahlias any one variety judged for quality
40. 1 vase sweet pea, not more than 18 stems
41. 1 display of sweet pea with foliage
42. 6 roses any container
43. 1 specimen rose
44. 1 flowering plant, excluding cacti or succulents
45. 1 foliage plant , excluding cacti or succulent
46. 1 cactus or succulent plant
47. 7 Calendulas any container
48. 1 gentleman's buttonhole
49. 1 lady's spray
50. A display of annuals excluding dahlias (includes chrysanthus)
51. 1 Specimen bloom, other than a rose, outdoor grown
52. Tallest sunflower adults. Please submit the height of your sunflower with an entry card. Please print a photo (with you in it!) so we can display this at the show if possible.

Home Baking

- 53. A loaf of bread
 - 54. A loaf of bread made in a bread making machine
 - 55. 4 savoury scones
 - 56. An apple pie in a 7 ½ inch foil plate supplied
 - 57. 4 tea scones fruited
 - 58. A lemon drizzle cake made in a loaf tin
 - 59. Just men cake 10 inch maximum**
 - 60. A ladies traybake of choice **
 - 61. A cake using fruits or vegetables 6-7 inch tin**
 - 62. A farmhouse style fruitcake 6-7 inch tin
 - 63. A 7 Inch Victoria sandwich **
 - 64. 12oz or 1lb jar of jam
 - 65. 12oz or 1lb jar of marmalade
 - 66. 12oz or 1lb jar of jelly
 - 67 12oz or 1lb jar chutney
 - 68 1 fruit flavoured gin/vodka. Bottle supplied at Entry Night
- ** (no fresh cream or cream cheese filling, butter cream accepted)

Arts & Handicrafts

- 69 A hand drawn picture or painting (**max size A3**)
- 70 Photo Framed or Printed: Open Category
- 71 Photo Framed or Printed: Theme Stoney Middleton
- 72 1 knitted or crocheted item
- 73 1 textile item eg item of clothing, bedspread
- 74 1 item of embroidery or tapestry
- 75 Any other handcrafted object
- 76 Adult matchbox (provided) most individual items fitted in a box with list

Junior Section

Please enter age on both sides of the entry card. Classes will be sub-divided according to age: Under 11yrs & 11-16yrs. Open to children and grandchildren of members, do not need to be resident in the village.

- 77 A hand drawn picture in the form of greetings card
- 78 A collage using paper and any other materials. Max size A4
- 79 A mug of garden flowers arranged for effect
- 80 Children's matchbox (provided) most individual items fitted in a box with list
- 81 4 decorated buns on a plate
- 82 Animal Magic, an animal made from any vegetable . Flowers or fruit (cocktail sticks allowed)
- 83 Lego model. Maximum size 30cmx30cm
- 84 Tallest sunflower (children's). Please submit the height of your sunflower with an entry card. Please print a photo with the child so we can display this at the show if possible.
- 85 Junior (16yrs and under) potato in a bucket. From a seed potato supplied at AGM. Builders bucket maximum size: ~1ft/30cm.
Weighing during the show. Max weight in potatoes counts as the winner.

Decorative containers

These will be judged in situ on show day. Address from entry form.

Please ensure the card is displayed in the container to be judged so judges can identify them.

- 86 An individual window box, tub, hanging basket or ornamental pot
- 87 A group of the above

Chair: Kath Mulvey, Meadow Close Stoney Middleton
Secretary: Jill Cotton, Peaklands Park, Stoney Middleton
Treasurer: Mark Jones, The Fold, Stoney Middleton

General Rules

- 1 The Society shall be called Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society
- 2 The affairs of the Society shall be administered by a committee of three Officers, and a minimum of two other members. The Officers shall be Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
A quorum shall consist of at least three members and must include two Officers. The committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members as required.
3. Officers of the Society shall be elected annually. The period of office to be reviewed each year.
- 4 The Society shall be financed by an annual subscription from the Membership of the society of £3.00 per household.
- 5 A meeting of the Society's membership shall be held annually during April at which the Treasurer shall present Audited accounts, and the Committee for the following year shall be elected.
- 6 The committee shall be responsible for the arrangements for The Show and exhibitions, and for the appointment of judges.
- 7 The general rules shall not be altered except at the Annual General Meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose.

Show Regulations.

1. All persons entering the show on the day of the show must pay an entry fee.
2. Exhibitors must be resident members of or family of Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society or Allotment Society. Non-resident children and grandchildren may enter. Annual subscriptions to the Society must be paid before entries are accepted, including non-residents adult entrants.
3. All entry forms are to be submitted by Wednesday evening prior to the date of the Show. Entries may be submitted at the entry night venue advertised.
 - a. between 7.00pm-8.30pm on that Wednesday. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Secretary.
 - b. All exhibits must be staged before 10.20am on the morning of the show, the Regulation to be enforced, and doors locked.
 - c. No persons will be allowed into the show during judging except those appointed by the committee.
 - d. The specimens must be allowed to remain on the table until the end of the show as announced by the committee.
4. All specimens shown for the competition must belong to the Exhibitor, and have been raised by him/her in his/her own garden. Or have been in his/her possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show. Any member violating this rule shall be disqualified from all classes in The Show. The committee may inspect each member's garden, window box or greenhouse and members must show, if required, the stock from which they have grown the exhibit.

5. Not more than one member of a household may enter the same variety, except potatoes in a bucket, a flower or vegetable in any one class but may enter a different variety of the same kind of flower or vegetable in that same class. Whilst multiple entries are allowed in any one class, the maximum number is three and no exhibitor shall be awarded more than one prize in that class.
6. The measurements of bowls and pots stated, will be the external measurements in all cases.
7. Arts/Handicraft classes: previous winning entries cannot be exhibited
8. Prizes monies of £1.50, first prize, £1 second prize and 50p third prize will be awarded in children's classes only. Prize money must be collected from the Treasurer before the end of the show. Unclaimed prize money will go to society funds. No prize monies will be awarded for adult classes
9. The judge is not empowered to withhold prize money, where in his/her opinion the award is not justified.
10. All objections must be lodged with the Secretary by 3pm on the day of The show, accompanied by a fee of £1 which will be refunded if the Objection is upheld.
11. Exhibitors who wish to take their exhibits home can only remove them after the prize giving, after which the society will offer for sale by donation those entries not claimed, for the benefit of the society.
12. All trophies are the property of the Society and must be returned, for further competitions, by 31st July before the date of the show.
13. The committee may not be held responsible for any loss or damage, however incurred.

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Please enter age on both sides of the entry card.

Classes will be subdivided according to age. Under 11 yrs, and 11-16 yrs.

The Awards

George Hall Cup	Best Runner Bean
Clarson Trophy	Best Potato
White Trophy	Best Onions
Heaviest Marrow Trophy	Heaviest Marrow
Gowers Cup	Most points in Vegetable section
Anthony Mason Cup	Most potatoes in bucket by weight
Junior Potato Cup	Most potatoes in bucket by weight
Bramley Trophy	Best Rose exhibits
Middleton Dahlia Trophy	Best Dahlia exhibits
Edley Tankard	Best Cactus or Succulent
Warren Trophy	Best Single exhibition flower section
Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup	Most points in Flower Section
The Moon Trophy	Best Sweet Pea
The National Sweet Pea Trophy	Best exhibit of Sweet Pea with foliage
Tomlinson Tray	Best Home baking and Preserves Exhibit
Howard Peters Trophy	Best Just Men cake
Tom Straw Cup	Most points in Domestic Section
Junior Trophy	Best Single exhibit in Junior Section
Rose Bowl	Best Art or Handicraft exhibit
Francis Hall Trophy	Family of two or more persons from the same household, gaining the most points in two or more sections
Bettney Bowl	Trophy for the most attractive garden
Gordon Barnard Cup	Best Decorative Container
RHS Banksian Medal	Best item in the show - all categories