

HALSTEAD
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DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL
&
CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY
2019 SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

Show Date : Sunday **31st March 2019**

Location: ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL
PARSONAGE STREET, HALSTEAD



[website: halsteadhorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.halsteadhorticulturalsociety.org)

President: Mr P Robertson
Trustees: Mr D Colthorpe, Mr A Frost, Mr G Rayner
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Secretary: Mrs J Castle, Pannells Farm House, Bures Road, White Colne, Essex.
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Show Secretary: Vacant ~ Committee members will undertake duties for 2017 Shows
Treasurer: Mr B Saunders, 3, Gibson Road, Sible Hedingham, Essex. (Tel: 01787 469935)
Press Secretary: Mrs J Castle (as above) (Tel: 01787 227567)
Allotment Manager: Mr R Potter, (as above) (Tel: 01787 473527)
Committee Members: Messrs: Mrs L Bryant, Ms M Tyler, Mr P Firman

Chairman's message:

2019 and a New Show for the Spring:

A lot of work has been done by the Society's Committee members to get this proposal off the ground.

This Show is aimed specifically for the people of Halstead to come and show your spring flowers – for amateur gardeners not for expert show gardeners – age no limit 5 – 80+ come and see if you can win a prize and support your local Horticultural Society.

R Potter (Chairman)

DATES FOR 2019:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12th March 2019.**

The Spring Show will be held on **Sunday 31st March 2019** in St Andrews Church Hall, Parsonage Street, Halstead.

The Early Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Vegetable Show will be held on **Sunday, 8th September 2019.**

The Late Chrysanthemum and Vegetable Show will be held on **Saturday, 2nd November 2019.**

Any person associated with the society (or any other person) wishing to sponsor the Society's shows please contact the Treasurer on Tel: 01787 469935.

SPRING SHOW Sunday 31st March 2019

Entries to be received before the **Thursday prior to the show OR no later than 9.00 am on the morning of the show.**

No exhibits to be removed until **after the presentation of prizes at 4.00 pm.**

Schedule of prizes:

Classes 1- 10	1 st	£10.00	2 nd	£5.00	3 rd	£3.00
Classes 11 - 13	1 st	£8.00	2 nd	£4.00	3 rd	£2.00
Class 14 - 16	1 st	£3.00	2 nd	£2.00	3 rd	£1.00

Entry fees for Classes 1 - 13 - **50p per entry**

Entry fees for Children's Classes - **Free**

Classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 – to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated
All exhibits to be named

Class No:

Daffodil Classes

1. 1 Specimen Bloom – Any variety
2. 3 Double Blooms – Any variety
3. Pot of 5 miniature daffodils – Any variety (Maximum pot 5 ins / 13 cm)
4. 5 Cut Daffodils – one variety
5. 3 Narcissi Blooms – one variety

Tulip Classes

6. 3 Cut Tulips – Any variety
7. Pot of 5 miniature tulips – Any variety (Maximum pot 5 ins / 13 cm)

Pot Grown Plants

8. Hyacinths – 3 bulbs – one colour (Maximum pot 6 ins / 15 cm)
9. Polyanthus – 1 single root displayed in a pot (Maximum pot 4 ins / 10 cm)
10. Primroses – 1 single root displayed in a pot (Maximum pot 4 ins / 10 cm)

Domestic Classes

11. A Decorated Easter Bonnet / Hat
12. 3 East Decorated Cupcakes
13. A moulded Jelly displayed on a plate

Children's Classes - Up to 12 Years

14. 3 Iced Biscuits
15. Coloured Picture of Daffodils (Maximum size A4)
16. Miniature Garden – no bigger than a standard seed tray

JUDGES:

Daffodils / Tulips / Plants:

Mrs J Gibson, Halstead

Domestic / Children:

Ms J Abraham, Halstead

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All classes are open.
2. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must be grown or made by the exhibitor. Anyone found guilty of breaking a rule will forfeit their prize money.
3. The Judge's decision will be final.
4. No exhibitor may show more than one exhibit in any class.
5. Any complaint as to the breaking of any rules must be made to the Show Secretary by 3.00 pm on the day of the show.
6. The Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage, but all ordinary care will be taken.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse exhibits.
8. None of the Society's Vases are to be taken from the Hall without the prior knowledge and consent of the Chairman/Show Secretary or the Secretary of the Society.

