



10th

Alnwick Spring Show 2016

Patron

Her Grace Jane, Duchess of Northumberland

Saturday, 16th April
11am to 5pm

Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre
Willowburn Avenue, Alnwick, NE66 2JH

ADMISSION £2.00

Exhibitors and children under 16 years old

FREE

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GETTING TO WILLOWBURN SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

The Spring Show will be held in Alnwick's Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre. Come along to enjoy this great family and community event! **Parking is free for competitors and public.**

Address: Willowburn Avenue, Alnwick, Northumberland, England

SATNAV and internet street maps: The post code for the Centre is NE66 2JH

By train: Alnmouth for Alnwick mainline station is only 4 miles away and a taxi or bus can be taken from the station to Alnwick.

By bus: There are regular bus services to Alnwick from Berwick, Newcastle and surrounding towns.

By Road: From the North; Turn off the A1 at the second signpost for Alnwick. Continue under the bridge to the roundabout, take the second exit (straight ahead) and then the first right for the Centre. From the South; Turn off the A1 at the first signpost for Alnwick. At the roundabout take the first exit (turn left) and then the first right for the Centre.

ALNWICK SPRING SHOW SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

The following individuals and organisations have generously sponsored the Alnwick Spring Show.

Alnwick and District Flower Club	Covance, Alnwick	Pottergate Pantry
Alnwick Garden Club	Adam Douglas Legal	Ringhaddy Daffodils
Alnwick Rotary Club	Flowers by Julie	Sainsbury's Ltd
Alnwick Town Council	Angela Leech	RA Scamp Daffodils
Blackshaws	Mrs E McKie	Jeff Smith
Dave Bonser	Miniature and Choice Bulbs	WH Smith, Alnwick
Peter Burnham	Vera and Martin Murphy	Gill Starkey
Gordon Castle	Duchess of Northumberland	Coral Turnbull
The Coach Inn, Lesbury	Northumberland Gazette	Tustain Motors Alnwick
Cooperative Funeral Care	The Oaks Hotel	Geoff and Dianne Watson
Valerie Colgan	David and Vera Parker	

Our thanks also go to those whose advertising has made the printing of this Schedule possible.

If you would like to help the Alnwick Spring Show by sponsoring the whole event, or a particular Class, please get in touch with the Spring Show Treasurer, details above.

AWARDS

Floral Art Shield awarded to the best Floral Art exhibit. To be returned for annual competition.
Miniature and Choice Bulbs voucher for £5 for the best novice daffodil entry in Class 5a, 5b, 5c.
Miniature and Choice Bulbs voucher for £5 & rosette for the winner of Class 6, the Anniversary Class.
RA Scamp voucher for £15 awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 6 to 11.
Daffodil Society Bronze Medal & Diploma awarded to the winner of Class 16, the Championship Class.
Rinhaddy Daffodils, Ireland, voucher for £15 awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 16 to 29.
Special award for the best exhibit in the Amateur Classes 37 to 45.
Crystal award for Class 30, the Championship Tulip Class.
Rosette awarded to the winner of each Children's Open Class.
Special award for the best Cookery exhibit.
Special prize for the most points in Cookery Classes 53 to 73.
Special prize for the most points in Children's Cookery Classes 74 to 77 and 78 to 81.
Rosette awarded to winner of each Children's Cookery Class.

JUDGES

Floral Art	Rita Braithwaite
Daffodils	Professor Ron Cain
Tulips	Keith Eyre
Other Plants	Keith Eyre
Cookery	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Children's Cookery	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Children's Open	Keith Eyre

DEFINITIONS

Floral Art

Any exhibitor may enter the Open class

An exhibitor is an amateur when he or she does not and never has earned remuneration:

- From the flower trade
- As a judge, speaker, demonstrator or teacher of floral art or floristry

An exhibitor is a beginner if he or she has never won a first prize for Floral Art at Alnwick Spring Show

An exhibitor in the Junior class must be under the age of 16

Daffodils

An exhibitor is an amateur when:

- The exhibitor does not earn remuneration from the daffodil trade
- Neither the exhibitor, nor anyone living at the exhibitor's address, issues a catalogue of daffodil bulbs for sale

Other flowers and plants

An exhibitor is an amateur when he or she does not and has never earned remuneration from the flower or plant trade

Children

The age stated is that on the day of the show

ALNWICK SPRING SHOW RULES

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 9.00 AM PROMPT

General Rules

1. All entries are free. Exhibitors should report to the Show desk, where they will be provided with official entry cards.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure an official entry card is placed on each exhibit staged.
3. Classes 1 to 4: Applications for entry to be submitted to the Show Secretaries, details as in the Schedule, by the **Thursday** prior to the show. This is to enable space to be allocated for each entry.
4. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class.
5. Classes 5 to 81: Entries will be accepted on Friday from 4.00pm until 9.30pm and on Saturday from 7.00am to 8.45am. Prior notification to the Show Secretaries, details as in the Schedule, would be appreciated to prepare exhibitor numbers in advance.
6. All exhibits in Classes 5 to 45 must be grown by the exhibitor.
7. The Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre will be open for staging on Friday from 4.00pm until 9.30pm and on Saturday from 7.00am until 8.45am.
8. Exhibits must be removed/ collected between 5.00pm and 6.00pm on Saturday **BUT** nothing must be removed before 5.00pm.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring removal of their own exhibits and must produce a lifting pass.
10. The Judges' decisions are final in all respects.
11. Vases, baskets, bowls, moss, daffodil display boards and tulip display boards are provided.
12. The Show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry or determine in which classes a competitor may compete.
13. Entry cards to be collected from the Show secretaries at the Show desk and must be placed face down beside the exhibit.
14. All exhibitors must comply with the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre safety regulations, and ensure any waste materials are disposed of in appropriate containers. An area for staging will be designated in the Show area.
15. While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, neither the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre nor the Show committee can accept responsibility for exhibits which are damaged, lost or mislaid during the show.
16. Exhibits not according to schedule will not be awarded prizes.
17. Judges at their discretion may make additional awards of Commended or Highly Commended where merit warrants.
18. Borrowed vases and other equipment must not be removed from the venue and must be returned at the end of the show.
19. The show will be conducted in accordance with the overall Alnwick Spring Show regulations.
20. Measurements in all classes are approximate.

Floral Art Rules

21. Nothing may be attached to the staging background in any class.
22. Artificial flowers, fruit or vegetables are not permitted.
23. Accessories may be used in any class at the exhibitor's risk.
24. Purchased materials are permitted.
25. Pre-preparation prior to the final staging of the floral exhibits is allowed.

Cookery Rules

26. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class.
27. Items exhibited must be homemade.
28. All food must be covered with a transparent cover.

COMPETITION CLASSES

Alnwick Spring Show Rules apply to all Classes

Class	FLORAL ART	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Exhibits to be staged in a space not exceeding Width 91cm (36"), Depth 91cm (36"), Height 107 cm (42").			
1	Open Title : A little bit of this and a little bit - -	£15	£10	£5
2	Amateur Title : It's show time.....	£15	£10	£5
3	Beginner Title : From a spring garden	£15	£10	£5
4	Junior (16 years old and under) Title : Easter time.....	£5	£3	£2
	Exhibit to be staged in a space not exceeding Width 61cm (24") Depth 61cm (24"), Height 107 cm (42").			

Vases, baskets & bowls provided for Classes 5 to 35

RESTRICTED RESIDENCE

Open to exhibitors living within a 20 mile radius of Alnwick

5a	Novice daffodil (bulb provided) – Cotinga	£3	£2	£1
5b	Novice daffodil (bulb provided) – Desdemona	£3	£2	£1
5c	Novice daffodil (bulb provided) – Unique	£3	£2	£1
6	Anniversary class: 1 Vase of 6 daffodils no less than 2 varieties, any division .	£8	£5	£3
7	3 stems of daffodils all yellow (y-y) any Division	£3	£2	£1
8	3 stems of daffodils with orange or red in the corona any Division.....	£3	£2	£1
9	1 stem all white daffodil any Division.....	£3	£2	£1
10	1 stem of Division 4 (double daffodil).....	£3	£2	£1
11	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil.....	£3	£2	£1
12	1 tulip in a vase.....	£3	£2	£1
13	2 stems of tulips any type in a vase	£3	£2	£1
14	3 stems of tulips any type in a vase.....	£3	£2	£1

DAFFODIL OPEN TO ALL

Please name varieties, if known

15	6 cultivars from not less than 3 Divisions. 1 stem per vase.....	£6	£4	£2
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AMATEUR CLASSES

Please name varieties, if known.

Daffodils

16	Championship Class: 3 vases each containing 3 blooms 1 cultivar per vase, any Division.....	£8	£5	£3
17	6 cultivars from not less than 2 Divisions. 1 stem per vase.....	£6	£4	£2
18	Palette containing 7 single blooms arranged on the board provided (with water tubes).....	£5	£3	£2
19	1 cultivar Division 1.....	£3	£2	£1
20	1 cultivar Division 2.....	£3	£2	£1
21	1 cultivar Division 3.....	£3	£2	£1
22	1 cultivar Division 4 (double daffodil).....	£3	£2	£1
23	1 cultivar from Divisions 8 to 11.....	£3	£2	£1
24	3 blooms in one vase. Excluding miniatures or small flowered.....	£3	£2	£1
25	3 stems of daffodils from Divisions 5 to 7 in one vase.....	£3	£2	£1
26	Bowl of miniature or small flowered daffodils (bowl provided).....	£3	£2	£1
27	Basket of daffodils arranged for frontal effect (basket provided).....	£5	£3	£2
28	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 1, 2 or 3.....	£3	£2	£1
29	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 4 to 13.....	£3	£2	£1

Class	AMATEUR CLASSES (cont..)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Tulips				
30	Her Grace Jane, Duchess of Northumberland Championship Class 3 Cultivars, 3 stems of each staged in three vases.....	£8	£5	£3
31	Palette containing 7 blooms arranged on the board provided (with water tubes)	£5	£3	£2
32	3 blooms any one cultivar in a vase.....	£3	£2	£1
33	1 bloom red or pink tulip in a vase.....	£3	£2	£1
34	1 bloom yellow or white tulip in a vase	£3	£2	£1
35	1 bloom any other colour tulip in a vase.....	£3	£2	£1
36	A bowl or pan of species or miniature tulips containing not less than 5 bulbs	£3	£2	£1
General				
37	Arrangement of spring flowers in basket (excluding daffodils and tulips).....	£4	£3	£2
38	Bowl of spring flowers for all round effect (excluding daffodils and tulips)	£4	£3	£2
39	Bowl of floating flowers.....	£4	£3	£2
40	Vase of flowers from 1 variety of shrub.....	£4	£3	£2
41	Amaryllis in pot any variety or colour.....	£3	£2	£1
42	1 flowering pot plant, pot size not to exceed 15 cm (6").....	£3	£2	£1
Alpine				
43	1 pan or pot of Rock Plant in flower.....	£3	£2	£1
44	1 pan or pot Sempervivum.....	£3	£2	£1
45	1 pan or pot Primula.....	£3	£2	£1
CHILDREN'S OPEN				
Each entry to show child's age				
46	Garden daffodils picked and arranged in a jam jar (4 years and under).....	£3	£2	£1
47	Flower picture made with potato prints (max size A4) (8 years and under).....	£3	£2	£1
48	A garden in a standard seed tray (8 years and under).....	£3	£2	£1
49	A garden in a standard seed tray (9-12 years).....	£3	£2	£1
50	Spaceship made out of vegetables/fruit (accessories allowed) (9-12 years).....	£3	£2	£1
51	Spring flowers picked and arranged in a jam jar (9-12 years).....	£3	£2	£1
SUGARCRAFT				
52	Bride or Bridesmaid's Circlet: A floral head circlet for a bride or bridesmaid made from flower paste flowers and foliage. Wires, stamens, thread, floristry tape and ribbon only allowed. For display purposes material/net may be used. To fit within a 30.5cm (12") square.....	£5	£3	£2
COOKERY				
53	Novelty cake to be judged on presentation.....	£6	£4	£2
54	Victoria Sandwich cake baked in one tin, jam filled, no sugar dusting. Not decorated.....	£4	£3	£2
55	Carrot cake, with topping.....	£4	£3	£2
56	Lemon Drizzle cake.....	£4	£3	£2
57	Date and Walnut cake.....	£4	£3	£2
58	Gingerbread.....	£4	£3	£2
59	1 round shortbread.....	£4	£3	£2
60	Cherry cake.....	£4	£3	£2
61	Chocolate cake iced and filled, not decorated.....	£4	£3	£2
62	4 differently decorated cup cakes.....	£4	£3	£2

Class	COOKERY (Continued)	1st	2nd	3rd
63	Apple Tart (pastry top & bottom).....	£4	£3	£2
64	4 oven fruit scones.....	£4	£3	£2
65	4 savoury scones.....	£4	£3	£2
66	Savoury Quiche.....	£4	£3	£2
67	1 wholemeal loaf (not made in a breadmaker).....	£4	£3	£2
68	3 onion peel dyed eggs (only onion peel to be used).....	£4	£3	£2
69	3 traditionally fancy dyed eggs.....	£4	£3	£2
70	1 jar Marmalade, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane.....	£4	£3	£2
71	1 jar Lemon Curd, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane.....	£4	£3	£2
72	1 jar Chutney, sealed with vinegar proof lid.....	£4	£3	£2
73	1 individual dessert in glass container.....	£4	£3	£2

CHILDREN'S COOKERY

Each entry to show child's age

10 years old and under

74	3 oven fruit scones.....	£3	£2	£1
75	3 homemade decorated gingerbread shapes.....	£3	£2	£1
76	3 homemade decorated cup cakes.....	£3	£2	£1
77	1 mini pizza, 15cm (6") diameter (home made base).....	£3	£2	£1

11 years old to 16 years old

78	Chocolate cake filled and decorated.....	£3	£2	£1
79	6 pieces of fudge.....	£3	£2	£1
80	1 individual dessert in glass container.....	£3	£2	£1
81	4 shortbread fingers.....	£3	£2	£1

**Rosettes and special awards will be presented
by
Her Grace Jane
Duchess of Northumberland
at
3.00 pm
in
the show area.**

All winners are requested to attend

