



**11<sup>th</sup>**

# **Alnwick Spring Show 2017**

**Patron**

**Her Grace Jane, Duchess of Northumberland**

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**11am to 5pm**

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

**ADMISSION £2.00**

**Exhibitors and children under 16 years old**

**FREE**

[www.alnwicksspringshow.uk](http://www.alnwicksspringshow.uk)

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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 THANKS OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

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Alnwick and District Flower Club

Alnwick Garden Club

Alnwick Post Office

Alnwick Rotary Club

Alnwick Town Council

Alnwick Youth Hostel

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Flowers by Julie

Angela Leech

Mrs E McKie

Miniature and Choice Bulbs

Vera and Martin Murphy

Duchess of Northumberland

Northumberland Gazette

The Oaks Hotel

David and Vera Parker

Pottergate Pantry

Sainsbury's Ltd

RA Scamp Daffodils

Jeff Smith

WH Smith, Alnwick

Gill Starkey

Coral Turnbull

Tustain Motors Alnwick

Geoff and Dianne Watson

If you would like to help the Alnwick Spring Show by sponsoring the whole event, or a particular Class, please contact the 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 Classes 5 & 6.

The Alnwick Spring Show Cup awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 7 to 11. **To be returned for annual competition.**

Daffodil Society Bronze Medal & Diploma awarded to the winner of Class 16, the Championship Class.

RA Scamp 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 ..... Rae Beckwith

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
- A novice is an entrant who has never won a daffodil prize at the Alnwick Spring Show.

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 at 5.00pm on Saturday **BUT** nothing must be removed before then.
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**

<b>Class</b>	<b>FLORAL ART</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	Exhibits to be staged in a space not exceeding Width 91cm (36"),Depth 91cm (36"), Height 107 cm (42").			
1	<b>Open</b> Title : Local Landmark (To be named) .....	£15	£10	£5
2	<b>Amateur</b> Title : Musical Theatre (To be titled) .....	£15	£10	£5
3	<b>Beginner</b> Title : Spring Gathered (To include basket/baskets) .....	£15	£10	£5
4	<b>Junior</b> (9 years old to 16 years old) Title : Spring 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

5	Novice daffodil (bulb provided) – Jersey Roundabout .....	£3	£2	£1
6	Novice daffodil (bulb provided) – Martinette .....	£3	£2	£1
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	<b>Championship Class:</b> 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<b>Tulips</b>			
30	<b>Her Grace Jane, Duchess of Northumberland Championship Class</b> 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
	<b>General</b>			
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
	<b>Alpine</b>			
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
	<b>CHILDREN'S OPEN</b>			
	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 hyacinth grown in water (12 years and under) .....	£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
	<b>SUGARCRAFT</b>			
52	<b>Floral Knife Spray:</b> Handmade, wired flowers made in flower paste taped together to form a spray, which may include foliage, buds, and fruit, for a wedding cake knife. Stamens, thread, wire, ribbon and floristry tape can be used. Exhibit to be attached to a cake knife and to fit within a base area of 30.5cm (12") square.....	£5	£3	£2
	<b>COOKERY</b>			
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

<b>Class</b>	<b>COOKERY (Continued)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
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 melting moments .....	£3	£2	£1
76	3 homemade decorated cup cakes.....	£3	£2	£1
77	1 mini pizza, 15cm (6") diameter (homemade 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 ginger snaps .....	£3	£2	£1

**Rosettes and special awards will be presented  
by  
The Mayor of Alnwick  
Councillor Alan Symmonds  
at  
4.00 pm  
in  
the show area.**

**All winners are requested to attend**

Raffle prizes available after the presentations

# ALNWICK SPRING SHOW 2017

# ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Completed forms to Show Secretaries:

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Class entered		Class entered

Additional entry forms are available if required.  
Photocopies will be accepted.