



**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Alnwick Spring Show 2018**

**Patron**  
**Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland**

**Saturday, 14<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

**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 at the next roundabout take the third exit (turn 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 at the next roundabout take the third exit (turn right) for the Centre. **Parking is FREE.**

## ALNWICK SPRING SHOW THANKS OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

Alnwick and District Flower Club	Valerie Colgan	Pets at Home
Alnwick Garden Club	Adam Douglas LLP	Pottergate Pantry
Alnwick Post Office	Flowers by Julie	Sainsbury's Ltd
Alnwick Rotary Club	Angela Leech	RA Scamp Daffodils
Alnwick Town Council	J McEwan	Jeff and Margaret Smith
Blackshaws Garage	Miniature and Choice Bulbs	WH Smith, Alnwick
Dave Bonser	Vera and Martin Murphy	Gill Starkey
Peter Burnham	Duchess of Northumberland	Coral Turnbull
Gordon Castle	Northumberland Gazette	Kathleen Turnbull
The Coach Inn, Lesbury	The Oaks Hotel	Tustain Motors Alnwick
Cooperative Funeral Care	David and Vera Parker	Geoff and Dianne Watson
Northumberland County Council - Community Chest		

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 miniature daffodil in Classes 28 & 29.

The Alnwick Spring Show Cup awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 6 to 11. **To be returned for annual competition.**

Daffodil Society Bronze Medal & Diploma awarded to the winner of Class 15, the Championship Class.

RA Scamp voucher for £15 awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 15 to 25.

Special award for the best exhibit in the Amateur Classes 37 to 45.

Duchess of Northumberland Crystal Bowl 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 76.

Special prize for the most points in Children's Cookery Classes 77 to 80 and 81 to 84.

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

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 5: Applications for entry to be submitted to the Show Secretaries, details as in the Schedule, by the **Thursday** prior to the show. (To enable space to be allocated for each entry.)
4. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class.
5. Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre will be open for staging and acceptance of entries in Classes 6 – 84 on Friday from 4.00pm until 9.00pm and on Saturday from 7.00am until 8.45am. Prior notification to the Show Secretaries of intended entries would be appreciated to help ensure sufficient space is allocated for the respective Classes.
6. All exhibits in Classes 6 to 45 must be grown by the exhibitor and be in their care for not less than 2 months prior to the show.
7. Exhibits must be removed/ collected at 5.00pm on Saturday **BUT** nothing must be removed before then.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring removal of their own exhibits and must produce a lifting pass.
9. The Judges' decisions are final in all respects.
10. Vases, baskets, bowls, moss, daffodil display boards and tulip display boards are provided.
11. The Show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry or determine in which classes a competitor may compete.
12. Entry cards to be collected from the Show secretaries at the Show desk and must be placed face down beside the exhibit.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Exhibits not according to schedule will not be awarded prizes.
16. Judges at their discretion may make additional awards of Commended or Highly Commended where merit warrants.
17. Borrowed vases and other equipment must not be removed from the venue and must be returned at the end of the show.
18. The show will be conducted in accordance with the overall Alnwick Spring Show regulations.
19. Measurements in all classes are approximate.

### Floral Art Rules

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

### Cookery Rules

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

**COMPETITION CLASSES**  
**Alnwick Spring Show Rules apply to all Classes**

Class	FLORAL ART	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	<b>Open</b> Title: Nursery Rhymes .....	£15	£10	£5
2	<b>Amateur</b> Title: The Potting Shed .....	£15	£10	£5
3	<b>Beginner</b> Title: By Candlelight .....	£15	£10	£5
<b>Classes 1,2 &amp; 3:</b> Exhibits to be staged in a space not exceeding: Width 91cm (36"), Depth 91cm (36"), Height 107 cm (42").				
4	<b>Junior</b> (9 years old to 16 years old) Title: My Hobby .....	£5	£3	£2
<b>Class 4:</b> Exhibits to be staged in a space not exceeding: Width 61cm (24"), Depth 61cm (24"), Height 107 cm (42").				
5	<b>Junior</b> (8years old and under) Title: Springtime .....	£5	£3	£2
<b>Class 5:</b> Exhibits to be staged in a space not exceeding: Width 30cm (12"), Depth 30cm (12"), Height in proportion				

Vases, baskets & bowls provided for Classes 6 to 35

**RESTRICTED RESIDENCE**

Open to exhibitors living within a 20 mile radius of Alnwick

6	3 stems of daffodils all yellow (y-y) any Division .....	£3	£2	£1
7	3 stems of daffodils with orange or red in the corona any Division.....	£3	£2	£1
8	1 stem all white daffodil any Division.....	£3	£2	£1
9	1 stem of Division 4 (double daffodil).....	£3	£2	£1
10	3 stems multi-headed daffodils any division .....	£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

**AMATEUR CLASSES**

Please name varieties, if known.

**Daffodils**

15	<b>Championship Class:</b> 3 vases each containing 3 blooms 1 cultivar per vase, any Division.....	£8	£5	£3
16	3 cultivars from Divisions 1-3. 1 stem per vase .....	£4	£3	£2
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 5 or 6 .....	£3	£2	£1
24	1 cultivar from Divisions 7 or 8 .....	£3	£2	£1
25	1 cultivar from Division 11 .....	£3	£2	£1
26	Bowl of miniature or small flowered daffodils .....	£3	£2	£1
27	Basket of daffodils arranged for frontal effect .....	£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, The 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

#### 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 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 painted face on a boiled egg with a hat (any age).....	£3	£2	£1
50	Spaceship made out of vegetables/fruit (accessories allowed) (9-12 years).....	£3	£2	£1
51	Spring flowers arranged in a jam jar (9-12 years) .....	£3	£2	£1

\*\*\*\*\* Grow a pip or seed, eg orange or avocado, for 2019 show. TIP start it off in 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

#### SUGARCRAFT

52	<b>Foliage Spray:</b> Spray of foliage made in flower paste to include at least 3 different foliages. Wire and tape allowed. To be displayed in an area not exceeding 30.5cm (12") square .....	£5	£3	£2
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#### COOKERY

53	A bottle of fruit liqueur (fruit used to be stated) .....	£4	£3	£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
63	4 macaroons .....	£4	£3	£2
64	4 Eccles 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>
65	Apple Tart (pastry top & bottom).....	£4	£3	£2
66	4 drop scones .....	£4	£3	£2
67	4 oven fruit scones.....	£4	£3	£2
68	4 savoury scones.....	£4	£3	£2
69	Savoury Quiche.....	£4	£3	£2
70	1 wholemeal loaf (not made in a breadmaker).....	£4	£3	£2
71	3 onion peel dyed eggs (only onion peel to be used).....	£4	£3	£2
72	3 traditionally fancy dyed eggs.....	£4	£3	£2
73	1 jar Marmalade, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane.....	£4	£3	£2
74	1 jar Lemon Curd, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane.....	£4	£3	£2
75	1 jar Chutney, sealed with vinegar proof lid.....	£4	£3	£2
76	1 individual dessert in glass container.....	£4	£3	£2

**CHILDREN'S COOKERY**  
Each entry to show child's age

**10 years old and under**

77	3 oven fruit scones.....	£3	£2	£1
78	3 homemade melting moments .....	£3	£2	£1
79	3 homemade decorated cup cakes.....	£3	£2	£1
80	1 mini pizza, 15cm (6") diameter (homemade base).....	£3	£2	£1

**11 years old to 16 years old**

81	Chocolate cake filled and decorated.....	£3	£2	£1
82	6 pieces of fudge.....	£3	£2	£1
83	1 individual dessert in glass container.....	£3	£2	£1
84	4 ginger snaps.....	£3	£2	£1

**Rosettes and special awards will be presented  
by  
Councillor Gordon Castle  
at  
4.00 pm  
in  
the show area.**

**All winners are requested to attend**

Raffle prizes available after the presentations

