

Wroughton & District Gardeners' Society (WDGS) warmly welcome visitors and new members. The society is affiliated to the RHS, NDS, NCS and NVS.

Our meetings are held in the Ellendune Community Centre in Wroughton on the third Monday of the month (except December) at 7.30pm (with refreshments available from 7pm).

We have speakers on a wide range of garden related topics.

Annual membership is just £10 (or come for a tater session for £1)

You can read our article in Wroughton Monthly magazine on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WandDGS>

2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16th Jan 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 20th Feb 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 20th Mar 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 17th Apr 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Sat 6th May 2023	PLANT SALE, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 15th May 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 19th June 2023	EVENING GARDEN VISIT for members & friends
Mon 17th July 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 21st Aug 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Sat 16th Sept 2023	AUTUMN SHOW, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 18th Sept 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 16th Oct 2023	Talk at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre
Mon 20th Nov 2023	AGM at 7.30pm, Ellendune Community Centre



2022 Show Schedule
WROUGHTON AND DISTRICT
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AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2022

ELLENDUNE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
WROUGHTON, SN4 9LW

Entrants set up and staging 7:30am to 11:00am
Open to Public 2.00pm to 4.30pm
Prize Giving: 4.15 pm

Open to All
Members, Non-Members and Beginners Welcome

See Inside Schedule for Details of Sections and
How to Enter

Entries to be submitted to the Show Coordinator by Wednesday
14th September 2022. Contact details below and on entry form.

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SHOW DAY PLANT SALE AND GARDEN JUNK YARD SALE

As usual there will be a sale of plants and unwanted gardening equipment on Show Day. If you have any spare plants, garden produce or unwanted gardening 'stuff', please bring it along on the day. All donations will be sold to help finance the show.

Larger items can be collected by arrangement – please contact the Show Coordinator if necessary.

AUTUMN SHOW AWARDS

The RHS Banksian Medal	Most total prize money in Sections 1,4,5,6 & 7
The RHS Bronze Medal	Most meritorious exhibit in Sections 1,4,5,6 & 7
National Vegetable Society's Medal	Most meritorious Vegetable exhibit in the Show
The National Dahlia Society's Silver and Bronze Medal	Best and second best exhibits in Classes 704-713
The National Chrysanthemum Society's The Silver and Bronze Medal	Best and second best exhibits in Classes 700-703
The Members Cup	Member of the Society gaining the highest number of points in the Show
The Dahlia Challenge Shield	Highest number of points in Classes 704-713
The Ted Row Memorial Shield	Best exhibit in Section 6
Mrs Cook Paperweight	Best exhibit in Section 5
The David Lewis Trophy	Best exhibit in Class 721
The Harry Garrett Trophy	Best exhibit in Section 9, Drinks
The Mike Burgess Trophy	Best Vegetable exhibit Classes 100-126
The Junior Trophy	Juvenile gaining the most points in all classes
The Chairman's Choice prize	Favourite exhibit, of the W&DGS Chairman, from all the exhibits in the show
The Jean Sidwell Rolling Pin Trophy	Best exhibit in Section 8, Home Economics

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SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

- 100 Three onions, giant
- 101 Three onions, between ½ lb and 1 lb (225g and 450g)
- 102 Three onions, not to exceed ½ lb (225g)
- 103 Two cauliflowers
- 104 Three carrots, long pointed (trim leaves to 3"/75mm)
- 105 Three carrots, stump rooted (trim leaves to 3"/75mm)
- 106 Three globe beetroot (trim leaves to 3"/75mm)
- 107 Five potatoes, white
- 108 Five potatoes, coloured
- 109 Two cabbages
- 110 Nine shallots, giant
- 111 Nine shallots, pickling (not to exceed 30mm diameter)
- 112 Nine runner beans
- 113 Two lettuce
- 114 Three leeks
- 115 Two celery
- 116 Two marrows, table (max 15"/ 380mm long)
- 117 Two parsnips (trim leaves to 3"/75mm)
- 118 Two sweetcorn
- 119 Nine cherry tomatoes (not to exceed 35mm diameter)
- 120 Five tomatoes, medium
- 121 One cucumber
- 122 Three chillies
- 123 Three sweet peppers
- 124 Two squash
- 125 One bulb of garlic
- 126 Any other vegetable not on schedule
- 127 A trug or basket of mixed vegetables, any number
- 128 A collection of cut herbs, displayed as you wish
- 129 Salad Collection (any three from the following list:
1 cucumber, 3 tomatoes; 9 radishes; 6 spring onions; 1 lettuce; 1 celery; 3 beetroot)
- 130 Vegetable collection (any four from the following list:
2 cauliflowers; 9 runner beans; 2 cucumbers; 5 potatoes; 5 tomatoes; 9 giant shallots; 3 onions; 2 celery; 3 leeks; 3 carrots; 3 parsnips; 15 peas)
- 131 Wroughton Special Vegetable Collection (please pay special attention to rules on page 9) Prize money: 1st £2, 2nd £1.25, 3rd 75p
- 132 Potatoes in a tub (W&DGS members only who obtained 'kit' from organiser)

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SECTION 2 – ‘EASY, HAVE A GO’

*THESE CLASSES ARE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE BEGINNER
AND LESS CONFIDENT ENTRANT OF ANY AGE.
HAVE A GO ... YOU MAY SURPRISE YOURSELF!*

It is requested that in the spirit of the show, and to encourage new people to exhibit, those who have previously successfully exhibited similar classes before and know the ropes please enter other sections, that is not to say they cannot enter in this section.

- * Please ask any of the stewards, on the day, if you need advice about how to ‘stage’ your exhibits.
- * You can bring your exhibits to the hall from 7.30am but remember that ALL exhibits must be on the show tables by 11am.
- * Vases are supplied for flowers.
- * You are welcome to enter any class in the other sections if you wish.

- 200 Three potatoes
(Hint: choose three equally matched tubers, with shallow eyes. Avoid blemished tubers. Wash them with water and a soft sponge)
- 201 Five runner beans
(Hint: choose fresh beans of the same size and colour, ensuring that each bean has a short piece of stalk attached)
- 202 Three tomatoes
(Hint: choose fruits of the same size and colour, avoid over-ripe or under-ripe fruit, leave the stalk (calyx) attached – it should look green and fresh)
- 203 A plate of five edible berries (one type) (raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, strawberries)
(Hint: choose fruits of the same size and colour, avoid over-ripe or under-ripe fruit. The stalks should be attached and look green and fresh)
- 204 Three of any other fruit (one type)
(Hint: choose fruits of the same size and colour, avoid over-ripe or under-ripe fruit. The stalks should be attached and look green and fresh)
- 205 One stem of any flower
(Hint for flowers: remove any faded or damaged blooms or leaves)
- 206 A teasel
- 207 A potted plant (flowering or non-flowering)
(Hint remove any faded or damaged blooms or leaves)
- 208 Your most spectacular garden failure
(e.g. stunted growth, drought damage, insect attack, over-watered, discoloured leaves)
- 209 Cake(s) made from a packet mix
(These will be judged on appearance and taste and can be decorated if you wish)

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CLASS 131 WROUGHTON SPECIAL VEGETABLE COLLECTION COMPETITION RULES

1. This class is for a collection of **THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF VEGETABLE, TWO OF EACH** taken from the following list of seven: CARROTS; CAULIFLOWER; ONIONS; PARSNIPS; POTATOES; RUNNER BEANS; TOMATOES.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. Displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24") without bending any part. No part may exceed the size of the designated area. A tray or board can be used to display or an area can be marked out on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed the given dimensions. Black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted.
3. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories may be used. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string. The Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3"). Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
4. Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality.

CLASS 725 WROUGHTON SPECIAL FLOWER COLLECTION COMPETITION RULES

1. The Wroughton Special Flower Collection class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing **TWO DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWERS, THREE OF EACH**.
2. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers will be to the normal rules of other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be flowers only; NO SEED HEADS or BERRIES will be allowed.
4. All vases will be provided.
5. No accessories whatsoever such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached is allowed
6. Flowering stems can be taken from any flowering plant. The different kinds of plant need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks carnations and sweet Williams are all dianthus and would not be classed as different kinds.
7. Only fresh home grown flowers can be used.
8. Judges should use their discretion when judging bearing in mind that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
9. Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules should be referred to and decided by the show officials. Failure to abide by these rules will lead to disqualification.

*Wroughton & District Gardeners' Society
thanks all the judges, stewards and other volunteers
for giving up their time to make this show a success.*

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SECTION 10 – CHILDREN’S CLASSES

(age will be shown on exhibitor’s card to assist the judge)

Children may also enter the adult classes, on the understanding that such entries will be judged alongside the adult competitors.

Classes for children 5 years and under, on the day of the show

- 1000 Cress grown in an eggshell
- 1001 A decorated paper plate with a flower theme
- 1002 A garden made from Lego

Classes for children 6 to 9 years of age, on the day of the show

- 1003 Six decorated biscuits
- 1004 A garden made from Lego
- 1005 A vase of mixed flowers

Classes for children 10 to 16 years of age, on the day of the show

- 1006 A drawing of your ideal garden
- 1007 Four decorated cup cakes
- 1008 A vase of mixed flowers

SECTION 11 – CRAFT

- 1100 Group of flowers, fruit or vegetables (needle felting, knitted, or crocheted)
- 1101 An item made from metal, glass or pottery
- 1102 A small item of woodwork
- 1103 A painting or drawing of a garden scene no more than 12” x 12”
- 1104 A bookmark (any medium)
- 1105 A small sewn item demonstrating floral applique using patchwork/quilting techniques

SECTION 12 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Prints to be no more than 5”x7” and unmounted.

- 1200 A red flower
- 1201 A summer scene
- 1202 Bird(s)
- 1202 Wroughton Village
- 1203 Garden implements

SECTION 3 – MOBILE GARDEN

These will be displayed outside the front of the Ellendune Centre

- 300 A ‘Mobile’ Garden. Create a living garden, all in the confines of a conveyance to the size of your choice

SECTION 4 – GARDEN GIANTS

- 400 Heaviest marrow
- 401 Heaviest cabbage
- 402 Heaviest onion (without leaves)
- 403 Heaviest potato
- 404 Heaviest apple
- 405 Heaviest pumpkin/squash
- 406 Heaviest tomato
- 407 Curliest bean
- 408 Longest runner bean
- 409 Craziest looking root vegetable
- 410 Biggest sunflower head

SECTION 5 – POT PLANTS

- 500 Pot plant, floral or fruiting, pot not exceeding 5”/125mm diameter
- 501 Pot plant, foliage, pot not exceeding 5”/125mm diameter
- 502 Pot plant, floral or fruiting, pot over 5”/125mm diameter
- 503 Pot plant, foliage, pot over 5”/125mm diameter
- 504 Pot plant, trailing
- 505 A pelargonium (geranium) flowering or scented
- 506 A succulent
- 507 A cacti
- 508 A fuchsia

SECTION 6 – FRUIT

- 600 Raspberries, a plate of 10
- 601 Five apples, cooking
- 602 Five apples, dessert
- 603 Five pears, dessert
- 604 Five of any other fruit (one type), not on schedule

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SECTION 7 – FLOWERS

- 700 One vase, one chrysanthemum bloom
- 701 One vase, three single chrysanthemum blooms of the same variety
- 702 One vase, three stems of spray chrysanthemums, single, double or anemone centred
- 703 Two vases: first vase - one stem double, second vase – one stem single chrysanthemum spray
- 704 One vase, three dahlias, ball type, small or miniature
- 705 One vase, one dahlia, giant or large, decorative
- 706 One vase, three dahlias, medium, small or miniature, decorative
- 707 Two vases: first vase - three dahlias, medium decorative, second vase – three dahlias, small or miniature, decorative
- 708 One vase, three dahlias, poms, not exceeding 52mm in diameter
- 709 One vase, one dahlia, giant or large, cactus or semi cactus
- 710 One vase, three dahlias, medium, cactus or semi cactus
- 711 One vase, three dahlias, small or miniature or water lily
- 712 Two vases: first vase - three dahlias, medium, cactus or semi cactus, second vase - three dahlias, small or miniature, cactus or semi cactus
- 713 Three vases; one dahlia per vase, giant or large decorative, cactus or semi cactus
- 714 One spike of gladioli
- 715 Six fuchsia blooms (single or double) displayed on a board
- 716 Six French marigolds, displayed on a board
- 717 Any three stems of flowers, one kind, not on schedule
- 718 A spray of floribunda rose
- 719 A single specimen of any other rose
- 720 Three stems of cosmos, any variety
- 721 A vase of mixed garden flowers
- 722 A vase of ornamental grass (five stems)
- 723 A vase of dried seed heads (one variety)
- 724 Two vases of annuals (two separate cultivars – one in each vase)
- 725 Wroughton Special Flower Collection (please pay special attention to rules on page 9). Prize money: 1st £2, 2nd £1.25, 3rd 75p
- 726 Floral Art - An autumn arrangement, no more than 18”

Please do not touch or move ANY exhibit in the show other than your own, this can only be done by a steward

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SECTION 8 – PRESERVES AND BAKING

- 800 One pot of jelly
- 801 One pot of strawberry jam
- 802 One pot of gooseberry jam
- 803 One pot of blackcurrant jam
- 804 One pot of stone fruit jam
- 805 One pot of raspberry jam
- 806 One pot of jam, not on schedule
- 807 One pot of honey
- 808 One pot of tomato sauce
- 809 One pot of pickled onions
- 810 One pot of pickled eggs
- 811 One pot of chutney
- 812 One pot of piccalilli
- 813 Five cheese scones
- 814 Five pieces flavoured shortbread
- 815 Five muffins (any flavour)
- 816 Five chocolate brownies
- 817 Coffee and walnut cake
- 818 Tea brack
- 819 Victoria sponge cake
- 820 Any gluten free cake
- 821 Lemon drizzle cake
- 822 My favourite cake
- 823 Marzipan or fondant icing creations (shop bought ingredients permitted) displayed on board no more than 30cm

SECTION 9 – DRINKS

Wine must be exhibited in clear glass punted bottles of approximately 26 fl.oz (75cl) capacity with rounded shoulders, filled to within ¼ “ to ½ “ (6 to 12mm) from cork bottom. Corks should be white plastic topped only.

- 900 One bottle of flavoured gin or any other spirit
- 901 One bottle of homemade wine, white
- 902 One bottle of homemade wine, red
- 903 One bottle of homemade beer or lager
- 904 One bottle of homemade soft drink

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