


# Amersham in Bloom

*Heritage Day*

*Flower, fruit & produce show*



**Sunday 8 September 2019**

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## Rules for Exhibitors

1. This is an open show and anyone may enter. There are no fees. Show cards and rosettes will be awarded to the winner in each class.
2. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor. For domestic and handicraft sections, the item must have been made by the exhibitor. In the junior section, help may be given.
3. Only one exhibit per person per class is allowed.
4. Entries must be lodged using the entry form with either Jill Mace (Tel 01494 721103/email [jill.mace@ntlworld.com](mailto:jill.mace@ntlworld.com)) or Susan Jeffery (Tel 07582 822999/email [susanjeffery234@gmail.com](mailto:susanjeffery234@gmail.com)) by **6pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019** or by posting an entry form to Jill Mace, 2 Lexham Gardens, Amersham. HP6 5JP or to the Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham.
5. Entry cards will be supplied on the day. These cards must be placed face downwards on or in front of the exhibit prior to being judged.
6. Entries must be staged between 9.30am and 12 noon on show day. We do have some vases available; please ask when making your entry.
7. Judging will take place between 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Only judges and stewards are allowed under the Market Hall whilst judging is in progress. Once judging has finished the show will be open for public viewing.
8. Please leave you exhibits in place until 5.00pm. Anything that is not claimed by 6pm will be taken home by the show organiser.
9. Due care will be taken of all exhibits. However, all exhibits and personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the organisers will not be liable for loss or damage or for any personal injury due to any cause.

**SECTION A – Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers**  
**Open to all and grown by the exhibitor.**

**VEGETABLES.**

- 1. Long courgettes (3)**
- 2. Round courgettes (3)**
- 3. Patty Pan courgettes (3)**
- 4. Ripe standard tomatoes (6) any variety**
- 5. Ripe cherry tomatoes (8) any variety**
- 6. Carrots (3)**
- 7. Potatoes (3) any variety**
- 8. Onions (5) any variety**
- 9. Runner beans (6)**
- 10. French beans (6)**
- 11. Globe beetroot (3)**
- 12. Small marrow (2) max. 35cm long**
- 13. Funniest shaped vegetable.**

**FRUIT**

- 14. Raspberries or blackberries (10 on a plate)**
- 15. Cooking apples (3)**
- 16. Desert apples (4)**
- 17. Pears (3)**
- 18. Plums or greengages (6)**
- 19. Two of any other fruit grown by you.**

## **FLOWERS**

- 20. One specimen flower with foliage.**
- 21 Hydrangeas – three blooms (may be mixed)**
- 22 A vase of Dahlias maximum six blooms with foliage**
- 23 A vase of Asters, maximum six stems**
- 24 A vase of mixed flowers (no more than 8 stems)**
- 25 Herbs – three varieties.**
- 26 A house plant in bloom.**

## **SECTION B – COOKERY**

- 27 Jar of homemade soft fruit jam**
- 28 Jar of homemade stone fruit jam**
- 29 Jar of homemade chutney**
- 30 Jar of pickle**
- 31 Six cheese scones**
- 32 Gingerbread loaf - See recipe**
- 33 Six small fruit tarts.**
- 34. Loaf of homemade bread (no bread makers)**

## **SECTION C – HANDICRAFT/PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 35. Painting or photograph – Summer in Amersham  
(18cm x 13cm mounted on card no larger than 25cm x 30cm)**

## **Gingerbread loaf**

### **Recipe**

175 grams plain flour  
3 teaspoons ground ginger  
1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
50grams Sultanas  
50 grams margarine or butter  
50 grams sugar  
50 grams golden syrup  
50 grams treacle  
1 egg  
2 1/2 tablespoons milk

### **Method**

Sift together the flour, ginger, bicarbonate of soda, add the sultanas.  
Heat the butter, sugar, syrup and treacle until dissolved and melted .  
Add to the flour mixture along with the egg and milk.  
Mix lightly.  
Turn into a loaf tin lined with greaseproof paper 15cmX 22cm approx  
Bake at 180C, gas mark 4 for 30 to 40mins.  
Store in an airtight tin when cool.  
Cake best made two weeks in advance.

## **SECTION D – YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Age to be marked on all exhibits.**

### **Under 6 years**

- 36. 6 peppermint creams**
- 37. An animal mask**
- 38. A photograph – Our town (colour or black and white) (18cm x 13cm mounted on card no larger than 25cm x 20 cm)**

### **6- 10 years**

- 39. A lego model.**
- 40. A posy of flowers in a jam jar.**
- 41. A photograph – Our town (colour or black and white) (18cm x 13cm mounted on card no larger than 25cm x 20 cm)**

### **11 – 16 years**

- 42. A funny picture with a caption.**
- 43. A traybake (any flavour) made by you – 6 pieces.**
- 44. A photograph – Our town (colour or black and white) (18cm x 13cm mounted on card no larger than 25cm x 20 cm)**

**ENTRY FORM**  
**Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class**

Name (block capitals) .....

Phone..... Email.....

Address.....

If you are a child, please note your age on the day of the show.....

Please mark each class you wish to enter with an X

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With many thanks to Shaws of Amersham and The Artichoke Restaurant for the prizes for the show.

