

Braehead Community Garden

Horticultural Show

All Welcome

Vegetables * Fruit * Flowers
Culinary * Creative
Children's Section

Saturday 24th August 2024

1.30pm – 4pm

Presentation of Prizes 3pm

Entries accepted:

Friday 6.30pm – 8pm and Saturday 8.30am – 10am

Free Admission – Tea & Cake by Donation

Braehead Community Garden would like to thank:

- The judges
- The entrants
- The volunteers who make the Show possible
- And the community of Braehead & Broomridge, for their support.

TOP TIP!

When a class asks for more than one of an item, make sure they are well matched and in good condition. They don't have to be the biggest.

Whether it's 2 courgettes, 3 dahlias, or 4 squares of tablet, it's perfectly matched and unblemished ones that will impress the judges!

STILL NOT SURE?

Come along to our informal sessions on how to prepare your veg and fruit for showing:

Sunday 14th July 10 am - 12 noon, or

Wednesday 17th July 6-8pm.

All welcome!

Vegetables

All Vegetables and Fruit should be presented on a plain paper plate, unless otherwise stated. Where it says 'named variety', please label it.

1. 2 courgettes
2. Heaviest marrow or other squash
3. 6 pods of peas, mange-touts, or sugar snap peas
4. 8 pods of french beans
5. 8 pods of runner beans
6. 8 pods of broad beans
7. 2 leeks
8. 4 onions, grown from seed
9. 4 onions, grown from sets
10. Heaviest onion
11. 8 shallots (red or yellow variety)
12. 3 carrots (long variety)
13. 3 carrots (stump variety)
14. 2 parsnips
15. 1 swede
16. 3 turnips (not swedes)
17. 3 globe beetroot
18. Collection of root vegetables, 2 each of 3 or more varieties

19. Basket of veg suitable for soup (basket up to 30cm across)
20. 1 cabbage
21. 1 cauliflower
22. 5 round potatoes, all of one named variety
23. 5 kidney-shaped potatoes, all of one named variety
24. Collection of potatoes, 5 each of 3 different named varieties
25. Heaviest potato
26. Ugliest vegetable
27. Any pot-grown herb (pot diameter not to exceed 8")

Fruit

28. 3 eating apples
29. 3 cooking apples
30. Tastiest eating apple
31. 3 plums
32. Plate of any other kind of edible berries
33. 5 red tomatoes, all of one named variety
34. 5 yellow tomatoes, all of one named variety

35. 1 truss of tomatoes (they don't all need to be ripe)
36. Tastiest tomato
37. 1 cucumber
38. 1 sweet pepper
39. 1 aubergine
40. 3 of any other kind of fruit
41. 3 "classic" chilli peppers (red, cone-shaped), all of one variety
42. 3 "fancy" chilli peppers (unusual shape or colour), all of one variety
43. Weird and wonderful: the most interesting fruit or veg you have grown

Flowers

44. A hanging basket
45. Any houseplant
46. 3 stems of dahlias
47. 3 stems of chrysanthemums
48. 3 stems of gladioli
49. 3 stems of phlox
50. 3 stems of floribunda/cluster roses
51. 1 single rose
52. 3 stems of sweet peas
53. 3 stems of hydrangeas
54. 3 stems of any other cut flower (1 variety)
55. 1 vase of flowers, all of same variety
56. 1 vase of mixed annuals
57. 1 vase of mixed herbaceous flowers
58. 1 vase of edible flowers suitable for using in a salad
59. Weird and wonderful: the most interesting flower or plant you have grown

Culinary

Note – all food / drink items will be tasted by the judges.

All items of baking must be presented under clingfilm or in clear plastic bags, on a plain plate.

60. 1 jar of raspberry jam
61. 1 jar of pickled vegetables, any variety
62. 1 jar of chutney, any variety
63. 1 bottle of home-brewed beer or wine
64. 1 banana loaf
65. 1 cake made using any vegetable (e.g. carrot cake, beetroot chocolate cake)
66. 1 loaf of bread (made by hand or in a breadmaker)
67. 1 loaf of sourdough bread
68. 4 squares of tablet
69. 4 squares of any traybake
70. 3 plain scones
71. A fruit pie made with shortcrust pastry

Creative

72. A photograph to illustrate the theme 'Enjoying the garden'
73. A toy made using any craft, not to exceed 40cm in any direction
74. A cushion made using any craft
75. A woodwork item
76. A hand-knitted garment
77. A scarecrow
78. Weird and wonderful: the most creative thing you have made from recycled materials

Children's Section

Age 5 and under

79. A vegetable animal
80. A drawing of a creepy-crawlie on A4 paper
81. A head made by growing cress in an egg shell
82. A miniature garden made in a plate

Age 6 to 10

83. A drawing of a creepy-crawlie on A4 paper
84. 1 iced biscuit (decoration to be judged)
85. A lego model (not to exceed 40cm in any direction)
86. A plant or vase of flowers you have grown yourself

Age 11 to 16

87. A painted stone
88. 4 iced cupcakes
89. Arrangement of wild flowers in a container of your choice
90. Portrait in any medium, including photography, up to A4 size.

Braehead Community Garden Raised Beds

Note that the following classes are only open to Braehead Community Garden members who rent a raised bed in the garden.

This class will be judged at any time in the **7 days prior to** the Show.

89. Best-kept polytunnel raised bed
90. Best-kept outdoor raised bed

Judging and Prizes

There are **90 classes**, spread across **8 sections** (Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Culinary, Creative, Children's, Raised Beds).

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Certificates will be awarded for each **class**.

The judges will award 3 points for every 1st, 2 points for every 2nd, and 1 point for every 3rd prize certificate awarded. The points will be added up when judging is complete.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize rosettes will be awarded to the Braehead Community Garden members with most points in each **section**.

There will be 4 trophies:

Overall Winner: The individual with most points in total will be awarded the Overall Winner's trophy.

Braehead Community Garden Winner: The Braehead Community Garden member with most points in total will be awarded the Community Garden Members' trophy.

Gardeners' Trophy: The individual with most points in the growing sections (combined total of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Chillies – but excluding the Raised Bed section) will be awarded the Gardeners' Trophy.

Children's Trophy: The entrant with most points in the Children's section, regardless of age, will be awarded the Children's Trophy. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize rosettes will also be awarded for each age group in the children's section.

Prizes will be awarded at 3pm.

Rules

- i.* All classes are open to any individual, unless otherwise stated.
- ii.* All exhibits of Vegetables, Fruit, and Flowers shall have been grown by the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated.
- iii.* All items entered in the Culinary, Creative, and Children's Sections shall have been made by the exhibitor.
- iv.* One entry only, per person, per class.
- v.* Every exhibit will be subject to a 20p entry fee except entries into the Children's Section, which are free.
- vi.* The decision of the judges is final.
- vii.* Any exhibitor using any means to deceive judges will forfeit all prizes.
- viii.* While every care will be taken, the organisers can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- ix.* All entry forms and fees must be submitted to the organisers by 10am on the morning of the show.
- x.* All exhibits must be entered by 10am.
- xi.* No exhibits may be removed before 4pm.
- xii.* No unauthorised person will be allowed into the show while judging is in progress.
- xiii.* All existing rules relating to the use of Braehead Community Garden shall apply.

