

Price
£1

Colemans Hatch Horticultural Society

Autumn Show

Saturday 14th September 2024

Trinity Hall and Holy Trinity Church

12 - 4pm

Entries are invited in the following classes:

vegetables and fruit, flowers,

flower arranging, cookery, wine and other home-made beverages,
photography, art and craft and childrens classes

Last date for Entry forms: 11pm Wednesday 11th September

Additional stalls will include:

raffle with great prizes, poetry tent, kids tombola, children's
games, nearly new clothes, guess the weight of the pumpkin,

handicraft stall,

bric-a-brac, refreshments

All information is available on our website

www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk

50p per entry. Entry form can be found on the back page.



PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will be at 3.30pm. Such produce that exhibitors wish to be disposed of for the benefit of the Society will be sold at 4.30 p.m. Exhibitors who wish to keep their exhibits are asked to please remove them from display after the Prize Giving. If you do NOT wish your exhibits to be sold for charity, please mark your exhibit "N.F.S." at time of staging.

CHHS Charity support for 2024

Taylor Made Dreams, based in Crowborough, enables children with life limiting illnesses to achieve their dreams. They source and financially support therapeutic services alongside children's difficult journeys, helping to leave lasting, precious memories for families to cherish when time together is all far too short. Taylor Made Dreams aims are that children with life limiting illnesses will have the opportunity to fulfil their dreams and that families get support from trained professionals.

Children's Forest charity has a vision for a vibrant and healthy world where trees planted now can one day become ancient forests where all children can flourish. They support children to have empowered and purposeful roles whilst they work towards a healthier World future. Many of the team are trained in Forest School and nature connection practices inspired by indigenous transitions. Many of their current projects are in East Sussex.

Trinity Café, Coleman's Hatch

The café is open every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month 9.30am-12pm in the church hall behind the church - the "hub" of Coleman's Hatch. A place to meet up with friends and get acquainted with new neighbours.

We serve fresh coffee, hot chocolate, a selection of teas in vintage china and also soft drinks. Our fantastic team of volunteer bakers donate a variety of delicious cakes and pastries, all freshly baked and delivered on the morning of each café.

Proceeds of donations to:

Crawley Open House (homeless shelter)

Colemans Hatch Horticultural Society

CHHS have been delighted to work alongside Colemans Hatch Church and Trinity Café for this year's Autumn Show and wish to thank you all for keeping the show going by entering the classes and attending the show. Special thanks to those who help with the setting up and volunteering their time and effort on our show days.

Our **charities** this year are Children's Forest and Taylor Made Dreams.

Committee Members:

Chair	Frank Dean	07718 781423
Secretary	Steve Price	07921 136204
Show Secretary	Oliver Perceval	07932 668840

Julie Anthony, Emma Richardson, Sarah Perceval, Sheila Van Maurik, Reverend Julie Sear, Anne Kisbee, Steve De Vriendt, Maureen Boyland, Denise Holland

The Society Committee would like to invite you to join them on Wednesday 30th October for the AGM in Trinity Hall at 7pm. There will be a few drinks and nibbles before and after the short meeting to elect the committee for the coming year and update you on our vision for 2024.

We always welcome new members to the committee, if you are interested in joining, please speak to any of the current members.

Information about CHHS can be found on our website.

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Autumn Show Trophies 2023 Winners

THE FOREST GREEN CUP

Donated by Mrs. T. Timpson

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Vegetable Classes

Mel Fordham

THE OLD WELL COTTAGE CUP

Donated by Graham & Wendy Scott

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Horticultural Classes

Eve James

THE FORGE COTTAGE CUP

Donated by Mrs. B. Waghorn, in memory of her late husband Len.

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Cookery Classes

Eve James

THE GEORGE ALLARD TROPHY

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Floral Art classes

Lily Arnott and Christine Jackson

THE BARBARA WAGHORN CUP

Donated by the Society in her memory.

Awarded to the best cake in the domestic category

Beverley Jones

COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP TRAY

Julie Anthony

COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP VASE

Betty Dowling

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN

Alex Beecher Bridgen

Schedule of Classes Open to Adults Only

Please refer to show rules on our website and in the schedule

HORTICULTURAL

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
101	Potatoes, 5 white	40	30	20
102	Potatoes, 5 coloured	40	30	20
103	2 Sweetcorn on the cob	40	30	20
104	Onions, 5 grown from sets	40	30	20
105	Onions, 5 grown from seed	40	30	20
106	Shallots, 10 large	40	30	20
107	Shallots, 10 pickling maximum 2.5cm	40	30	20
108	Carrots, 5 long	40	30	20
109	Carrots, 5 short	40	30	20
110	Runner Beans, 6	40	30	20
111	Cabbages, 2	40	30	20
112	Cauliflower, 2	40	30	20
113	Leeks, 3	40	30	20
114	Parsnips, 2	40	30	20
115	Marrow, 2 maximum length 38cm	40	30	20
116	Courgettes, 4 maximum length 15cm	40	30	20
117	Beetroots, 4	40	30	20
118	Tomatoes, 5	40	30	20
119	Cherry Tomatoes, 5	40	30	20
120	Any other vegetable not listed	40	30	20
121	A dish of Apples, 5 dessert	40	30	20
122	A dish of Apples, 5 culinary	40	30	20
123	A dish of Pears, 5	40	30	20
124	A dish of fruit (not apples or pears), one variety quantities as follows: Blackcurrants 10 strigs. Loganberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries 12	40	30	20
125	Coleman's Hatch Top Tray (see rules)	40	30	20
126	Coleman's Hatch Top Vase (see rules)	40	30	20
127*	A vase of incurved Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms	40	30	20

128*	A vase of reflexed Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms	40	30	20
129*	A vase of Spray Chrysanthemums, 3 stems	40	30	20
130*	A vase of mixed Chrysanthemums, 3 stems	40	30	20
131*	A vase of Cacti Dahlias, 3 blooms	40	30	20
132*	A vase of decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms	40	30	20
133*	A vase of mixed Dahlias, 5 blooms	40	30	20
134*	A vase of Pom-Pom Dahlias, 5 blooms	40	30	20
135*	A vase of mixed outdoor flowers	40	30	20
136	The last Rose of summer	40	30	20
137	A vase of flowering shrubs	40	30	20
138	A vase of Annuals	40	30	20
139	One home grown foliage pot plant of own growing, pot not to exceed 7" in diameter	40	30	20
140	One home grown flowering pot plant of own growing, pot maximum 7" diameter	40	30	20

*Cut flowers must be shown in the vases provided.

DOMESTIC

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
141	Seasonal fruit tart	40	30	20
142	2 pasties up to 7" long, filling of your choice	40	30	20
143*	A cloud cake (given recipe on website)	40	30	20
144	5 cheese and herb scones	40	30	20
145	1 round loaf of walnut bread			
146	1 glass jar of homemade honey			
147	6 poultry eggs			
148	1 glass jar of chutney	40	30	20
149	1 glass jar of any jam	40	30	20
150	1 glass jar of any curd	40	30	20
151	1 glass jar of any pickle	40	30	20
152	1 glass jar of any jelly	40	30	20
153	1 glass jar of marmalade	40	30	20
154	1 Bottle of homemade wine	40	30	20
155	1 Sloe gin	40	30	20
156	1 Homemade beer	40	30	20
157	1 Homemade cordial or soft drink	40	30	20

*The winner of class 143 will be awarded the Barbara Waghorn Bowl

FLOWER ARRANGING

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
158	A miniature celestial body of plant material not to exceed 10 cm in any direction	40	30	20
159	A floral firework display 30x30cm*	40	30	20
160	A floral hot air balloon exhibit 60cm x 60cm*	40	30	20

Sizes stated are maximum staging area provided.

Plant material to predominate. Exhibit in own vase (not judged). *Unlimited height.

PUMPKIN, MARROW, SQUASH

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
161	The largest round pumpkin	40	30	20
162	The longest marrow	40	30	20
163	A plate of 3 miniature pumpkin, marrow or squash (one kind only)	40	30	20
164	A display of pumpkin, marrow and/or squash maximum of 12	40	30	20

PHOTOGRAPHY, ART AND CRAFT

CLASS	(Photos must be unframed & maximum 7x5")	POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
166	A photograph of a cloud formation	40	30	20
167*	A photograph of birds in flight	40	30	20
168	A photograph of sunset or sunrise	40	30	20
169	A drawing or painting	40	30	20
170	An article of knitting	40	30	20
171	An article of crochet	40	30	20
172	An article of embroidery or cross-stitch	40	30	20
173	Any article in metal, wood or leather (maximum space 90cm x 70cm)	40	30	20
174	Any article of Craft	40	30	20

*The winner of class 167 will be awarded the Olive Markham Cup

THE CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 175	<p>A co-operative class for 2 or more members of any group or club wishing to enter. A display area of 18" x 18" (46cm x 46cm) is allowed. All items should reflect the theme.</p> <p>Each item will be awarded a score out of 10 points. Should there be a tie then the winner will be judged on overall appearance.</p> <p>Theme: Skies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a model/craft * an arrangement of flowers * a cake * a drawing or painting
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Schedule of Classes Open to Children

A £5 prize will be awarded to the winners of each age group, with rosettes for all placings.

CLASS	Age 3-6
176	Paint a rainbow
177	A collage of sunshine on a cloudy day
	Age 7 - 9
178	Make a rocket
179	Paint a Martian garden!
	Age 10 - 12
180	Make 6 biscuits of moon and stars
181	Make a solar system mobile
	Age 13 - 16
182	An abstract painting of an Aurora
183	A photograph of a sunset or sunrise

Autumn Show Rules 2024

(Royal Horticultural Society Rules apply)

RULES FOR THE COLEMANS HATCH TOP TRAY CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class is for a display of three vegetables chosen from the following eight. The quantity of each vegetable needed is shown in brackets. CARROTS (3) - without top foliage CAULIFLOWER (3) ONIONS (3) PARSNIPS (3) without top foliage PEAS (6) POTATOES (3) RUNNER BEANS (6) TOMATOES (6)
2. For Carrots and Parsnips, the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 3" (7.5cm) from the top shoulder of the vegetable.
3. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm). All vegetables must be displayed within the confines of this area and no part of any vegetable may come out of it. A tray or board measuring 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked out on the staging. Where trays have a lip or edge it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm).
4. A Black Base Cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted. The only garnish material allowed is Parsley. No other material is allowed at all. (No plates, sand, onion rings, etc.)
5. The Society staging the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will be responsible for the judging to RHS rules for each individual vegetable (please see the Horticultural Show Handbook published by the RHS).
6. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will receive a £10.00 Garden Token.

RULES FOR THE COLEMANS HATCH TOP VASE CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between **five** and **ten** stems, taken from a minimum of **two** different kinds of plants. Please note that it is **TWO DIFFERENT KINDS** of plants; two varieties of the same flower are NOT two kinds.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the plants in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers will be to normal RHS rules.
3. Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only: no seed heads or berries are allowed. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
4. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage that is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem will be allowed. Packing material, including florists' foam, to keep the stems upright and in place is allowed. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class will receive a £10 Garden Token.

1. Entries are limited to members and their children. The Membership fee for adults is 50p per Class, **per exhibitor** per show, to be paid with submission of the entry form. No charge for children.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Horticultural exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show, unless grown from seed in a shorter period. This rule does not apply to entries in the flower arrangement classes.
3. The Committee reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's garden.
4. No one shall enter more than one exhibit in any single class; neither shall there be more than one exhibit from the same garden in any one class.
5. For Section Two, the definition of "novice" will be any member who has not won a cup or medal for the past three years for the particular kinds of vegetables, fruits or flowers mentioned in the Novice Class. Anyone who is in doubt as to the interpretation of this rule should not hesitate to consult any member of the Committee whose telephone number is shown in this schedule.
6. All classes and awards to be at the discretion of the judges who may withhold or modify prizes as they see fit. **The judges' decision is FINAL.**
7. All complaints to be lodged with the Show Secretary before 3 p.m. with a deposit of 50p which will be returned if the complaint is found to be bona fide.
8. All exhibits must be staged between 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. and **exhibitors must leave the area by 10 a.m.**
9. Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m. **Once the exhibit has been staged it may not be altered or removed until after the presentation of trophies (except by special permission of the Show Secretary).**
10. Where classes are marked *, cut flowers MUST be shown in the vases provided.
11. All horticultural exhibits should be correctly named where possible. Lack of name labels or errors in naming will not disqualify the entry but the judges will regard correct and clear naming as telling in favour of an exhibit in close competition.
12. **ANY EXHIBIT THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE WORDING OF THE SCHEDULE MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES, BE DISQUALIFIED.**
13. In the event of a tie in the classes for Collections of Vegetables, a maximum of five points will be awarded for display.
14. All trophies are the property of the Coleman's Hatch Horticultural Society and must be returned to the Show Secretary 1 month before the next Show or on request.
15. All exhibits, personal property, etc. are entered solely at exhibitor's risk and the society shall not be liable for loss or damage to such items from any cause whatsoever

