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WHY NOT JOIN:

**RAINFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
RAINFORD'S GARDENING CLUB,**

and attend an interesting programme of talks, demonstrations, visual presentations etc., usually on the 4th Monday evening of each month, from September to May inclusive, at 8pm at Rainford X Club (North End).

Details from the Secretary, Sandra Corfe,
Tel.: 01744 884431

THE RAINFORD FLOWER CLUB OF NAFAS

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Details from the Chairman, Beth Robinson
Tel: 07879061750

Rainford Show is affiliated to:

The Royal Horticultural Society, The National Dahlia Society,

The National Chrysanthemum Society,

The National Sweet Pea Society, The National Vegetable Society

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RAINFORD SHOW



2023

Saturday 2nd September

RAINFORD VILLAGE HALL, 34 Church Road , WA11 8HB

Schedule of Classes for:

Handicrafts, Photography, Confectionery, Preserves,
Floral Art, Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers.

Including special classes for

Rainford Residents/ Horticultural Society Members,
Novices and Juniors.

Juniors are also encouraged to compete in the open classes.

The show is open from

1.30 pm to 4pm

Prize Presentation 4pm

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

**ENTRY FORMS & FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE
THE SHOW- SEE PAGE 26**

For more information, schedule of classes and spare entry forms,
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NEW RULES– PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CLOSING TIMES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS (WITH FEES - NOT EXHIBITS) for ALL Classes except photography

Tuesday 29th August in the Rainford Scout Hut 6.30pm – 9pm

Or by hand /post Ms Melanie Lee, 25 Duxbury Close, Rainford

Tel: 01744 884611 by Monday 28th August

HORTICULTURAL SECTION (CLASSES 1 - 126)

DOMESTIC/HANDICRAFTS (CLASSES 140 - 170)

FLORAL ART SECTION (CLASSES 180 - 184)

Having PRE-ENTERED, bring your Exhibits to the Village Hall and SET UP during the following times:

Horticulture/Domestic : FRIDAY 1st September 6.30 - 9pm

SATURDAY 2nd September 7.30 -10.15am

Floral Art: FRIDAY 1st September 12 noon - 9pm

SATURDAY 2nd September 7.30am -10.15am

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION (CLASSES 131 - 136)

Mr Eric Fairclough, 64 Church Road, Rainford Tel: 07508295999

Entry forms, fees and photographs Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August - to the above address

Tuesday 29th August to Scout Hut 6.30pm-9pm,

NO Entries will accepted after the above dates and times

THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR JUDGING AT **10.15am** on THE SHOW DAY



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THE SHOW TROPHIES

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL

To be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most first prizes in the Horticultural Section. It cannot be awarded to the same exhibitor in two consecutive years.

THE RAINFORD SHOW JUNIOR AWARD

Awarded to the junior who has amassed most points across all classes

Perpetual Trophies

1 THE GEORGE HARRISON SILVER TROPHY

Most points in Classes 1 -28 & 31-36. Members of Rainford Horticultural Society only

2 THE ALAN DRAPER - RAINFORD TOP TRAY SILVER TROPHY

Winner of Class 1

3 THE ROBERTS & HEWITT LIMITED SILVER TROPHY

Most points in classes 50 - 89

4 THE NOREEN SAYLE SILVER TROPHY

Best Exhibit in Rose Classes (classes 50-54 and 85-86)

5 THE TOM DAGNALL SILVER TROPHY

Most points in Dahlia section (classes 100 - 110)

6 THE VICE CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Best Bloom in Chrysanthemum Classes (classes 88 and 120-126)

7 THE WARBRECK NURSERIES SILVER TROPHY

Best Flower Exhibit in the Horticultural Section (classes 50-126)

8 THE KEVIN LEIGH SILVER TROPHY

Most points in Horticultural Section (classes 1-28 & 31- 126).

9 THE WILKINSON CAMERAS SHIELD

Best photograph in Show from classes 131-136 as chosen by the judge

10 THE BERNARD BIBBY SHIELD - THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The most popular photograph in classes 131-136- as voted for by visitors to the Show

SHOW RULES - cont'd

10. All trophies will be held by the winners for 11 months and will remain the property of the Show Committee. Trophies should be returned at the beginning of August 2024 to Rainford Library.
11. No exhibits to be removed before 4.30pm
12. The Show Committee is empowered, without being obliged to explain the reason outside the Committee, to:
 - a) Refuse any entry,
 - b) Withhold any prize,
 - c) Visit any allotment or garden,
 - d) Settle any matter not provided for in the rules.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for tidying up the area around their exhibits before judging.
14. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must do so in writing to the Chairman before 2pm on the Show Day; each objection to be accompanied by a deposit of £1.00. This will be returned if the objection is upheld and forfeited if not upheld by the Show Committee, whose decision shall be final.
15. The above rules should be read in conjunction with the Photography Entry Conditions on page 19 for Classes 131 to 136
16. Eligibility for Age-related classes refers to age on the day of The Show

PRIZE MONEY: To be claimed from the Treasurer's Table after 2.30pm on Show Day or within 14 days.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

ENTRY FORMS & FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE SHOW- SEE PAGE 26 FOR RULES OF ENTRY

SHOW RULES

1. The Hall will be open for the staging of exhibits on the Friday prior to the Show from 6.30pm (12 noon Floral Art only) until 9.00pm and on the Show Day from 7.30am All exhibits **MUST BE STAGED BY 10.15am** The Hall will then be cleared for judging.
2. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, bowls and/or containers, where required.
3. Exhibitors will be given their Staging Tickets at the registration evening, these must be brought back when setting up. For postal registration, Staging Tickets should be collected from the Secretary's Table, on arrival at the Hall. These are to be placed face down in front of the exhibit before judging commences. Exhibits without Staging Tickets will not be judged for competition.
4. All Vegetable and Flower exhibits, other than Floral Art Classes, must have been grown by the exhibitor and/or must have been in his/her possession for at least six weeks.
5. As far as possible, exhibits should be named, but any incorrect names or omissions will not disqualify. Judges will recognise correct naming in favour of an exhibit in close competition.
6. During judging, no exhibitors will be allowed in the Hall. Only Show Officials and appointed Stewards may be in the Hall whilst judging is in progress.
7. The Judge's decision shall be final. Judges are empowered to withhold awards where exhibits are considered to be of insufficient merit.
8. Whilst every precaution will be taken to safeguard the exhibits, the Show Committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.
9. Points for trophies and Special Prize Awards will be calculated as:
 - a) First - 5 points
 - b) Second - 3 points
 - c) Third - 1 pointDouble points awarded for Classes 1, 100 and 120

- 11 **THE ERIC FAIRCLOUGH SHIELD – THE PHOTOGRAPHY ORGANISER'S AWARD** – as chosen by the organiser
- 12 **THE JOHN PIMBLETT & SONS LIMITED SILVER TROPHY**
Most points in the Confectionery and Preserves Open Classes (classes 140-145 and 150-154)
- 13 **THE NEVINS LIMITED SILVER TROPHY**
Most points in Handicrafts Section Open Classes (classes 155-162)
- 14 **THE RAINFORD FLOWER CLUB ROSE BOWL**
Best use of garden flowers - Floral Art Section (open classes 180-183)
- 15 **THE RAINFORD FLOWER CLUB TROPHY**
Most innovative exhibit in Floral Art Section (open classes 180-183)
- 16 **THE RAINFORD FLOWER CLUB TROPHY**
Most points in Floral Art Section (open classes 180-183)
- 17 **THE NOREEN RICHARDS SILVER TROPHY**
Best Floral Art Exhibit in Show (open classes 180-183)
- 18 **THE RAINFORD SPORTS COUNCIL SILVER TROPHY**
Awarded to the resident of the Rainford Electoral Area with most points in show.

Please support other local shows:

Newton-le-Willows Gardeners Association Flower & Veg. Show 9th Sept

Crownway Community Centre, Crown St, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9DA

Details: Marjorie McMahon 07805407475

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Shevington Methodist Church 1 Gathurst Ln, Shevington, Wigan WN6 8HA

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HORTICULTURAL SECTION
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY RULES APPLY
FRUIT & VEGETABLES – OPEN TO ALL – 30p PER ENTRY

Judge: Stuart Clancy

National Vegetable Society's SILVER MEDAL for the best exhibit in
Classes 2 – 35

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. THE RAINFORD SHOW TOP TRAY – any four types of vegetables as detailed in Classes 2 – 20 below. To be contained within a tray not exceeding 478 x 610 mm. (19" x 24"). Backrest is permitted.	£5	£3	£2
2. STRING OF ONIONS – Suitable for hanging. Maximum total hanging length of onions 600mm (2 ft.).	£3	£2	£1
3. CARROTS – Three, tops trimmed to approx. 76mm (3").	£3	£2	£1
4. LEEKS – Three, untrimmed.	£3	£2	£1
5. ONIONS – Three, dressed.	£3	£2	£1
6. CAULIFLOWERS – Two, with approx. 76 mm (3") of stem.	£3	£2	£1
7. POTATOES, - Four, other than white.	£3	£2	£1
8. POTATOES – Four, white.	£3	£2	£1
9. BEETROOTS – Three, tops trimmed to approx. 76mm (3").	£3	£2	£1
10. PARSNIPS – Two, tops trimmed to approx. 76mm (3").	£3	£2	£1
11. SHALLOTS – Nine.	£3	£2	£1
12. A Plate of PEAS – Six pods.	£3	£2	£1
13. A Plate of FRENCH BEANS – Nine pods.	£3	£2	£1
14. RUNNER BEANS - Six pods.	£3	£2	£1
15. TOMATOES - Five, with calyx.	£3	£2	£1
16. CHERRY TOMATOES – Nine, with calyx.	£3	£2	£1

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION – ENTRY CONDITIONS

Photographic entries will only be accepted on
Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Tuesday 29th AUGUST
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

1. The photography competition is open to all entrants over 16 years of age on the day of the show and we look to encourage as many new and previous entrants as possible to take part. There is no limit as to the number of photography classes you may enter but due to the limited display space and the growth in the overall entries there are the following limitations :
 - a) You may enter a **maximum of four** photographs in any one class and
 - b) An overall **maximum of ten** photographs in total per person in the competition.

Your attention is also brought to the changes regarding the acceptance of entries for the photography section as detailed in this schedule.
2. Photographs in all classes must not have previously won a prize* at any Rainford Show. (*Prize means a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize awarded at Rainford Show)
3. To assist in the display of photographs – as we are now using plastic mounts – it would be appreciated if the prints entered in the competition are mounted on card. Whilst compliance with this request would be most helpful in staging the prints, it is not a compulsory requirement. It should also be noted that photographs that are framed will not be accepted for the competition.
4. **All entries must have the photographer's name, the title of the photograph and the show classification clearly displayed on the back surface. The exhibitor's name must not be visible on the front of the exhibit.**
5. The award of the Bernard Bibby Shield for the "People's Choice" will be for the photograph attracting the highest number of votes from a random sample of the viewing public at the show. The voting will be restricted to one per person. Photography exhibitors at this year's show will not be eligible to vote. In the event of a tie, the Show Chairman will have the casting vote for the winner.
6. Photographs may be taken on film or digitally but must be sourced from your own original work.
7. The entry fee per photograph is 30p for all classes.
8. No photographs may be removed from the display prior to the close of the Show. You are requested to collect your photographs from the Village Hall at 4.30pm on the day of the Show. Photographs not collected at the close of the Show will be retained for later collection from Eric Fairclough for a period of three weeks, after which the Show Committee reserves the right to dispose of any uncollected prints.
9. Attention is drawn to Show Rule No. 8: Whilst every care will be taken to maintain the condition of all entries, the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any unforeseen loss or damage that may occur during the staging and exhibition of the photographs.
Entrants are requested to enter their photographs only on the acceptance of the above Conditions and the Show Rules.

FLORAL ART

OPEN TO ALL - 30p PER ENTRY

(Closing date for entries - see page 26 for entry conditions)

Judge:

	1st	2nd	3rd
180. "A ROYAL YEAR" - Traditional Exhibit	£6	£4	£2
181. "MODERN EXHIBIT"-A modern arrangement not using oasis	£6	£4	£2
182. "OUT IN THE WILD" - Landscape Exhibit.	£6	£4	£2
183. "A CROWN" - Handmade using gold/silver card, jewels and material- Craft Class	£6	£4	£2
184. "BEGINNER'S EXHIBIT" - An arrangement of your Choice (for someone who has never entered before)	£6	£4	£2

Classes 180- 183 to be staged in the hall in niches approx.

2'6" wide, 2' deep, 3' 6" high

No drapes to be attached to niches

These classes are not judged to NAFAS rules.

The only rules applied are dimensions mentioned.

Definition of an exhibit: A design of plant material, with or without accessories.

Any natural plant material, preserved or surface coloured may be used in all classes.

PLEASE NOTE

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17. BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES— Three, with calyx.	£3	£2	£1
18. CUCUMBER - One, with flower attached.	£3	£2	£1
19. A PLATE OF COURGETTES— Three.	£3	£2	£1
20. CABBAGES— Two, conical or round.	£3	£2	£1
21. A PAIR OF MARROWS - Optimum length 400mm (16").	£3	£2	£1
22. CHILLI PEPPERS—Nine.	£3	£2	£1
23. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE - (Not listed in Classes 2 - 22) One specimen.	£3	£2	£1
24. APPLES— Eating, Three.	£3	£2	£1
25. APPLES— Cooking, Three.	£3	£2	£1
26. ANY OTHER FRUIT (Not listed in Classes 24 - 25).	£3	£2	£1
27. HERBS - Four vases, four kinds, one kind per vase.	£3	£2	£1
28. BASKET OF VEGETABLES FOR THE KITCHEN.	£3	£2	£1

JUNIOR CLASS - UNDER 16yrs ON DAY OF SHOW

29. HEAVIEST PUMPKIN/MARROW	£3	£2	£1
30. LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD -grown from seed	£3	£2	£1

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31. POTATOES - Three, any variety.	£3	£2	£1
32. BEETROOTS - Three, tops trimmed to approx. 76mm (3").	£3	£2	£1
33. TOMATOES - Five, with calyx.	£3	£2	£1
34. ONIONS - Four, not to exceed 250g each.	£3	£2	£1
35. STUMP ROOTED CARROTS - Three, tops trimmed to approx. 76mm (3").	£3	£2	£1
36. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE — (Not listed in Classes 31 - 35) One specimen.	£3	£2	£1

FLOWERS & PLANTS
OPEN TO ALL - 30p PER ENTRY

Judge: Stuart Clancy

	1st	2nd	3rd
50. BASKET OF ROSES - Minimum of FIVE stems Any variety or varieties.	£3	£2	£1
51. LARGE FLOWERED ROSES - One vase of THREE Any variety or varieties.	£3	£2	£1
52. LARGE FLOWERED ROSES - Three stage blooms: one bud, one bloom, one full bloom. One variety.	£3	£2	£1
53. A SINGLE ROSE	£3	£2	£1
54. CLUSTER FLOWERED ROSES - Three stems.	£3	£2	£1
55. FUCHSIA - Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
56. PELARGONIUM - Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
57. ORCHID - Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
58. POT PLANT, FOLIAGE ONLY - Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
59. POT PLANT, IN FLOWER - (Not listed in Classes 55 - 57). - Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
60. PANSIES/VIOLAS - FOUR blooms to be displayed on a board which will be supplied.	£3	£2	£1
61. ANNUAL FLOWERS - One vase of SIX stems.	£3	£2	£1
62. PERENNIAL FLOWERS - One vase of SIX stems.	£3	£2	£1
63. ASTERS - One vase of SIX stems.	£3	£2	£1
64. SWEET PEAS - One vase of SIX stems.	£3	£2	£1
65. GLADIOLUS - One vase, ONE spike.	£3	£2	£1
66. SHOW GARDENER'S CLASS - One POT PLANT, max. pot size 180mm (7"), One PLATE OF VEGETABLES, (as for Classes 31 - 35), One VASE OF FLOWERS.	£5	£3	£2
67. HANGING BASKET OF FUCHSIAS - Max. size 360mm (14").	£3	£2	£1
68. CACTUS/SUCCULENT - Three different Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1

DOMESTIC SECTION (cont'd)

HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Sheena Owen

155. JEWELLERY ITEM - Any medium	£3	£2	£1
156. EMBROIDED PICTURE	£3	£2	£1
157. BAG FOR LIFE - Sewn, knitted or crocheted	£3	£2	£1
158. QUILTED ITEM	£3	£2	£1
159. KNITTED ITEM	£3	£2	£1
160. CROCHETED ITEM	£3	£2	£1
161. KNITTED OR CROCHETED TOY	£3	£2	£1
162. HANDMADE BIRTHDAY CARD	£3	£2	£1

JUNIOR SECTION FOR AGE UNDER 16 YRS ON DAY OF SHOW

163 - 164 A DECORATED CROWN

163. Age UNDER 9 yrs.	£3	£2	£1
164. Age 9-15 yrs.	£3	£2	£1

165 - 166 A SCENIC PICTURE IN A SHOEBOX

165. Age UNDER 9 yrs.	£3	£2	£1
166. Age 9 - 15 yrs.	£3	£2	£1

167 - 168 A MODEL USING RECYCLED ITEMS- max 50cm x 50cm

167. Age UNDER 9 yrs.	£3	£2	£1
168. Age 9-15 yrs.	£3	£2	£1

169 - 170 A4 MOSAIC PICTURE

169. Age UNDER 9 yrs.	£3	£2	£1
170. Age 9-15 yrs.	£3	£2	£1

All exhibits in Classes 155 - 170 must not previously have been exhibited in the Rainford Show

DOMESTIC SECTION

OPEN TO ALL - 30p PER ENTRY

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HOME MADE/HOME BAKED
ALL WEIGHTS AND SIZES ARE APPROXIMATE

CONFECTIONERY

Judge: TBA

"THE GREAT RAINFORD BAKING COMPETITION"

	1st	2nd	3rd
140. COFFEE CAKE - 7-8"	£5	£3	£2
141. THREE GINGER BISCUITS	£3	£2	£1
142. WHOLEMEAL TIN LOAF	£3	£2	£1
143. APPLE PIE – 6"(15 cms) approx.	£3	£2	£1
144. LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE	£3	£2	£1
145. THREE ECCLES CAKES	£3	£2	£1

JUNIOR CLASSES FOR UNDER 16 YRS ON DAY OF SHOW

UNDER 9yrs ON DAY OF SHOW

146. A CHOCOLATE CAKE	£3	£2	£1
147. THREE DECORATED CUPCAKES/FAIRY CAKES	£3	£2	£1

9-15yrs ON DAY OF SHOW

148. A CHOCOLATE CAKE	£3	£2	£1
149. THREE DECORATED CUPCAKES/FAIRY CAKES	£3	£2	£1

PRESERVES (All to be in plain jars with cellophane tops)

Exhibitors may not enter more than one jar from the same batch of preserves

Judge: TBA

150. JAR OF MARMALADE 1lb (450g)	£3	£2	£1
151. JAR OF STONED FRUIT JAM 1lb (450g)	£3	£2	£1
152. JAR OF STRAWBERRY JAM 1lb (450g)	£3	£2	£1
153. JAR OF LEMON CHEESE ½lb (225g)	£3	£2	£1
154. JAR OF TOMATO CHUTNEY 1lb (450g)	£3	£2	£1

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80. PLANT(S) GROWN IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER	£3	£2	£1
81. POT PLANT, FOLIAGE ONLY – Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
82. CACTUS/SUCCULENT – Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
83. POT PLANT, IN FLOWER – Max. pot size 180mm (7").	£3	£2	£1
84. GARDEN FLOWERS – One vase, SIX stems, excluding Chrysanthemums and Dahlias.	£3	£2	£1
85. CLUSTER FLOWERED ROSES – ONE stem.	£3	£2	£1
86. A SINGLE ROSE – <u>For exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in Classes 50 - 54</u>	£3	£2	£1
*87. DAHLIAS – One vase, any number, variety or varieties.	£3	£2	£1
*88 CHRYSANTHEMUMS – One vase, any number, variety or varieties.	£3	£2	£1
89 HANGING BASKET – Max. size 360mm (14").	£3	£2	£1

***EXHIBITORS IN CLASSES 87 & 88 MAY NOT ALSO ENTER CLASSES 100 -126**

PLEASE NOTE

ENTRY FORMS, FEES AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE SHOW- SEE PAGE 26 FOR RULES OF ENTRY

DAHLIAS - OPEN TO ALL. N.D.S. RULES APPLY

Judge : TBC

The NDS Silver medal for best exhibit in Classes 87 and 100 - 110

The NDS Bronze medal for second best exhibit

	1st	2nd	3rd
100. THREE VASES, THREE blooms per vase, one variety per vase Any type dahlia.	£5	£3	£2
101. GIANT /LARGE DECORATIVE CACTUS /SEMI-CACTUS - ONE bloom.	£3	£2	£1
102. MEDIUM DECORATIVES - One vase of THREE blooms.	£3	£2	£1
103. MEDIUM CACTUS /SEMI-CACTUS -One vase of THREE blooms	£3	£2	£1
104. SMALL /MINI DECORATIVES - One vase of THREE blooms.	£3	£2	£1
105. SMALL or MINIATURE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS - One vase of THREE blooms.	£3	£2	£1
106. SMALL BALL – One vase of FIVE blooms.	£3	£2	£1
107. MINIATURE BALL – One vase of FIVE blooms,	£3	£2	£1
108. POM-POM – One vase of FIVE blooms,	£3	£2	£1
109. WATER-LILY TYPE - One vase of THREE blooms,	£3	£2	£1
110. BASKET OF DAHLIAS - Any number, variety or types.	£3	£2	£1

CHRYSANTHEMUMS - OPEN TO ALL. N.C.S. RULES APPLY

The NCS Silver medal for best exhibit in Classes 88 and 120 - 126 .

The NCS Bronze medal and Certificates of Merit at the judge's discretion

120. THREE VASES, THREE blooms per vase, three distinct cultivars, one cultivar per vase, any large or medium flowers.	£5	£3	£2
121. ONE VASE, any FIVE blooms.	£3	£2	£1
122. ONE VASE, THREE blooms, incurved.	£3	£2	£1
123. ONE VASE, THREE blooms, reflexed.	£3	£2	£1
124. ONE VASE, THREE blooms, intermediates.	£3	£2	£1
125. ONE VASE, ONE bloom, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
126. ONE VASE, THREE natural sprays.	£3	£2	£1

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION – CLASS SUBJECTS

Judge – TBC

Photography Competition Classes 1st Prize=£3 2nd Prize=£2 3rd Prize=£1

All exhibits may be colour or black and white prints up to maximum size of A3 and “may” be mounted on card for ease of display, but not to exceed 50x40cm overall.

- 131 “People”** – A photograph of a person(s) that may be a portrait, or it may say something about a person or what they are doing at the time.
- 132 “Places Visited”** - Where have I been and what was it like? Show that lasting image in a photograph. It may be local to the village and surrounding districts or a holiday to somewhere further afield. A memorable photo that captures perhaps the people, places, architecture, culture etc.
- 133 “Nature”** – Photographs of animals, birds, plants, insects and the like in the wild or a visit to a Zoo or Safari Park but not domestic pets.
- 134 “Catch the moment”** - A chance to be a photo journalist with a photograph that tells a story, records an event eg The King's Coronation, or perhaps makes a statement. It may be sport, local community events, entertainment, local or national news and issues or the like. The photograph can be supported by a headline caption of not more than ten words that will be displayed with the photograph.
- 135 “Rainford and District”** - Your photographs of Rainford and/or surrounding districts within a 20 mile radius, that captures it's unique daily life, people, architecture, history, music or countryside. It may be scenic or capturing activity events unique to the location and should make reference to their relevance on the back of the photograph.
- 136 “Open Subject”** - Photographs of any subject of your choice, but preferably other than those already included in the above classes
131- 135, examples such as macro, pets or transport.

PLEASE CHECK FULL RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY ON PAGE 19