

Spring Show

Saturday 12th April 2025

Held at the Community Club Hall

Competitors 12.30 – 1pm
Open to the public at 3pm

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Pilling Dunn Cup for Highest Points in show	£10 Highest Points in show
Trevor Cracknell Trophy (Best Daffodil)	£6 2 nd Highest Points in show
Ethel Ellis Memorial Cup (Best Exhibit in show)	£4 3 rd Highest Points in show

Classes marked * (19, 20, 21) to be exhibited in exhibitors own clear, colourless glass;

All other classes in Sections A & B to be exhibited in one vase supplied by the Society.

Section A: DAFFODILS and NARCISSI

	Points		
1. One trumpet Daffodil (Division 1) any variety	4	3	2
2. 3 Blooms Trumpet Daffodils (Division 1) any variety	4	3	2
3. One Large Cupped Daffodil (Division 2) any variety	4	3	2
4. 3 Blooms Large Cupped Daffodils (Division 2) any variety	4	3	2
5. One Small Cupped Daffodil (Division 3) any variety	4	3	2
6. 3 Blooms Small Cupped Daffodils (Division 3) any variety	4	3	2
7. One Double Daffodil (Division 4) any variety, one flower to stem	4	3	2
8. 3 stems Miniature Daffodils / Narcissi any variety (Blooms not to exceed 50mm in diameter)	4	3	2
9. One Stem any variety not shown in classes 1 – 8	4	3	2
10. One vase Daffodils / Narcissi, 5 Stems, any ONE variety	4	3	2
11. One vase Daffodils / Narcissi, 5 Stems, more than one variety	4	3	2

Section B: OTHER GARDEN FLOWERS

12. One Specimen Tulip, single flower variety	4	3	2
13. One Specimen Tulip, any other variety	4	3	2
14. 3 Stems Tulips, three separate varieties	4	3	2
15. 3 Stems Tulips, any ONE variety	4	3	2
16. Any Other Flower grown from bulbs or corms, 3 stems, one kind	4	3	2
17. Flowering Shrub or Tree, ONE kind only, any number of stems	4	3	2
18. Flowering Shrub or Tree, more than one kind, any number of stems	4	3	2
19.* Polyanthus, Primrose, Cowslip, or Auricula, 3 stems (see note above) grown in the open	4	3	2
20.* Hellebore, one stem (see note above)	4	3	2
21.* Camellia, one bloom (see note above)	4	3	2
22. Mixed Garden Flowers, any number of items	4	3	2

Section C: MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

23.	One Pot Plant in Flower	4	3	2
24.	One pot plant grown for foliage	4	3	2
25.	Rhubarb, four sticks	4	3	2
26.	Any Seasonal Vegetable, one kind	4	3	2

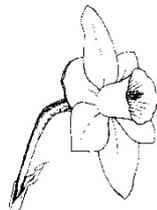
CLASIFICATION OF DAFFODILS (NARCISSI): DIVISIONS 1 TO 4

Division 1	Trumpet Daffodil	One flower to a stem; with the cup as long, or longer than the petals.
Division 2	Large Cupped Daffodil	One flower to a stem; length of the cup more than one third but less than equal to length of petals.
Division 3	Small Cupped Daffodil	One flower to a stem, length of cup, base to rim, NOT MORE THAN one third the length of petals.
Division 4	Double Daffodil	One or more flower to a stem, with doubling of petals or cup, or both

Division1



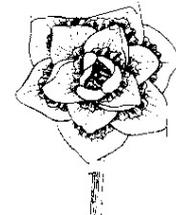
Division 2



Division 3



Division 4



Spring Show Entry Form

No Entry Fee

Please refer to Notes for Exhibitors – pages 31 - 34

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Address:

Tel:

I have read the rules on page 8 and undertake to comply with them

Signature:

Rules for exhibition at the Spring Show

1. Entries must be made out on the form on page 7 and 8 and posted in the box provided in the foyer of the Community Club by 8pm on the THURSDAY preceeding the Show.
2. Entry cards must be collected from the Competition Secretary on the afternoon of the show between 12.30pm and 1pm and everything must be ready for the judge by 2pm.
3. The Show opens to the public at 3pm and closes at 5pm. No exhibits may be removed until that time.
4. All arrangements must be completed before placing on the show bench. ALL VASES MUST CONTAIN WATER and the stems of all the cut material must reach the water in the vase or other receptacle. The packing material used in vases, eg. soaked newspaper, should provide anchorage and allow the blooms to be shown to their best advantage.
5. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession for at least two months before the show.
6. Pot Plants must not have won prizes at any of the Society's previous shows.
7. Exhibitors may enter up to TWO exhibits in each class but only the entry with the highest points will count towards the trophy.
8. Two or more persons may not exhibit separately in any class from the same garden.
9. The judge has the power to withhold or modify prizes where he/she considers the exhibits to be of insufficient merit. The judge's decision as to the merit and the Committee's decision as to the interpretation of the Schedule are final.
10. Each competitor's points will be added towards prizes, which will be awarded at the end of the Show. In the event of a tie, the relevant award will be presented to the competitor who secures the greater number of 1st prizes in the class or classes concerned.
11. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits from whatever cause and all exhibits are shown at the sole risk of the competitor.
12. Entries will be judged in accordance with the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook 2016. A copy of this is held by the Competition Secretary.

NOTE: Late entries will be accepted on the Saturday of the Show, between 1pm and 2pm, with a Late Entry fee of 50p per entry.

SPRING SHOW 2025 ENTRY FORM

Please circle the class numbers for the classes you wish to enter. If you are entering more than one entry in a class please indicate this when you ring the class number.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Post this form in the Society's box in the Community Club Foyer (High Street entrance) by 8pm on Thursday 10th April

IFHS 2025 Spring Garden Competition

All gardens and commercial properties visible from the road in the Parishes of Ingatestone and Fryerning are eligible* for this competition.

A 'short list' is selected in March and all those on the list are advised before the judge visits in early April. Gardens are assessed according to the overall design, range of colour and on the visible amount of work the owner has contributed.

There are three categories:

- A Traditional (larger) Front Garden
- A Small Garden of courtyard proportions or one incorporating hard standing for vehicles
- Commercial properties

The results will be announced at the Summer Show. First prize winner in the Large Garden category will be awarded the Ronald Flack Memorial Trophy . First prize in the Small Garden category will be awarded a £10 National Garden Gift Voucher. Runners up in each category will receive a certificate.

First prize in Commercial properties will be awarded a certificate.

*(*Winners in 2 previous years are not eligible in current year)*

Anyone can nominate gardens to be considered – please contact Committee Member Helen Gillings – Tel:01277 353562.

