



Flower Zone Schedule 2015

**Saturday 18 –
Sunday 19 July**
Brockwell Park

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the 41st edition of the Lambeth Horticultural Society (LHS) Flower Zone schedule for the Lambeth Country Show 2015.

The Lambeth Country Show remains one of the best free family events in the South East of England and Lambeth Council is proud to continue its partnership with LHS as an important aspect of the Show.

In 2014, the Flower Zone hosted the Scarecrow Competition with the theme of “Back” to the Future. We had some fantastic entries and first prize was awarded to ‘Friends of Kate’ with their Kate Bush inspired ‘The Bush is Back’. This year’s theme is “Love is in the air” so competition will be high once again as scarecrow makers bid for your votes.

The Recycled Garden Competition is also back inviting entrants to plant anything in a recycled container! Last year’s winner, Donna Boniface, won first prize with her creation of ‘Tomato Tom in his Succulent Settee’.

Once again we will be supporting the Trussell Trust food banks in 2015. Please show your support by bringing your non-perishable foods to the Flower Zone Marquee.

This year’s event will also see the return of the ever popular family favourite competitions such as the ‘Vegetable characters’. Previous winners have included ‘Harvest Cocker from Pulp’ and our very own Mayor of London – Boris Johnson.

With this huge variety of established favourites, there is something for everyone to get involved with at this year’s show.

See you there!

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2014 WINNERS and TROPHIES

- Cup best exhibit in 'cut flower' classes [Classes 1 to 11]
Carol Pacifico
- Rose bowl for best exhibit [Classes 12 to 22]
Pamela Mico
- Cup for best rose [Classes 5, 6 and 7]
Sue Wallace
- Cup for best tray of vegetables [Class 59] or salad vegetables [Class 60]
Barry Sowton
- Cup for best exhibit in 'fruit and vegetable' classes [excluding Classes 59 and 60]
The Reddingtons
- Cup for best exhibit in 'bonsai' classes
Robert Edgar
- Cup for best exhibit in 'floral art' classes
Marion Prideaux
- Cup for best exhibit in 'handicrafts'
Pamela Mico
- Cup for best exhibit in 'domestic' classes
Kate Newton
- Shield for best exhibit in 'cactus and succulent' [Classes 23-34]
Benedict Pizzoferro
- Cup for best exhibit in the children's classes
Rebecca Pentelow
- Lambeth Council Cup for winner in class 34
Benedict Pizzoferro
- Banksian Medal (Classes 50 and 59)
Sue Wallace
- Petrafina Cup for best professional exhibit
Not awarded

REGULATIONS

- The rules applied by Lambeth Council are those laid down in the code of rules of the Royal Horticultural Society and NAFAS.
- Decisions made by the Flower Zone Manager are final.

1 Eligibility

All classes of the competition are open.

2 Entries

Only one entry per class is allowed. Lambeth Council or the Flower Zone Manager reserves the right to refuse any entry and are not required to provide a reason or explanation. Exhibitors must report to the Flower Zone Manager's office, located in the Flower Zone marquee, to collect an exhibitor's card which must then be placed face down in front of the exhibit after checking that the description on the card is accurate.

Applications must be submitted by Thursday 16 July 2015

Online:

- **www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved**

Alternatively, you can submit your entry by post to:

- **Hon. Secretary**
Lambeth Horticultural Society
c/o 32 Chatsworth Way
West Norwood
London SE27 9HN

Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the Flower Zone Manager, and will be charged at 50p per entry on the day. The application form is located at the back of this booklet.

3 Ownership of exhibits

All exhibits must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the show, excluding entries for Section E.

4 Liability and Loss

All exhibits, cases, containers and other personal property will be lodged in the marquee at the risk of the exhibitor. Every care will be taken to ensure their safety but neither Lambeth Council nor the Flower Zone Manager will deem itself liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause.

5 Staging of exhibits

The Flower Zone Manager will allocate all exhibition space. All exhibits must be staged between 6pm – 6.30pm on Friday 17 July 2015 and 8am and 12noon on Saturday 18 July 2015.

Exhibitors must observe the directions of the Flower Zone Manager and stewards and accept full responsibility for the proper staging and safety of their exhibits. Exhibitors must stage their exhibits themselves and must provide their own containers. Any exhibit, which does not conform to the regulations, shall be disqualified and the judge will write on the entry card 'Not according to schedule'.

6 Naming exhibits

All exhibits should be correctly named where possible. Entries where errors have been made in naming the exhibit will not be disqualified, but the judges should regard correctness and clearness of naming as telling in favour of an exhibit in a close competition.

7 Opening times

The Flower Zone Marquee will open to the public on Saturday 18 July from 2 pm to 8 pm and on Sunday 19 July from 12 noon to 6 pm. Please note that the marquee must be vacated by 6 pm on Sunday 19 July 2015.

8 Removal of exhibits

Exhibits must not be removed from the show until 6:15 pm on Sunday 19 July 2015 except by special permission from the Flower Zone Manager. At 6:15 pm every exhibitor, or a representative, with the exhibitor's card must be present to collect their exhibit.

9 Sale of produce

Produce and any material not removed by 6.30 pm will be deemed to be available for sale on Sunday evening.

10 Judging

No exhibitors are allowed into the Flower Zone Marquee while the judging is in progress. Judging will take place between 12:15 pm and 2 pm on Saturday 18 July 2015.

11 Protest

Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Flower Zone Manager within one hour of the opening of the show to the public, together with a deposit of £2. This sum is returnable in the event of the protest being upheld. A committee of people drawn from local horticultural societies will investigate the protest.

12 Floral arrangements

Exhibitors will be allowed to use accessories, drapes etc. in Section E. Flowers and plant materials must predominate but do not need to have been grown by the exhibitor.

REGULATIONS

13 Flower definitions

For the purposes of this show the following definitions will apply:

- A cactus is a succulent plant characterised by the presence of areolas: an areola being a small cushion of woolly-felt or hair from which spines arise.
- A houseplant is a plant which can be grown in a living room and which remains attractive throughout the year. Succulents qualify, but plants, which die down or lose their leaves, do not.
- Succulents are plants adapted in stem and leaves to conditions of drought, usually with fleshy leaves and few breathing pores.
- Plant material – fresh; any living plant material.
- Natural – fresh and or dried plant material.

14 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the show schedule but any prize may be withheld or modified if judges decide the exhibits are unworthy of the prize offered.

Prize money of £2 for 1st place, £1.50 for 2nd place and £1.25 for 3rd place will be offered in most classes apart from the following:

For classes 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,70 the prize will be £3 for 1st place, £2.50 for 2nd place and £2 for 3rd place.

Prize money will be available at the Flower Zone Manager's office, located in the Flower Zone Marquee, between 6 pm and 6:45 pm on Saturday and 2 pm and 5 pm on Sunday.

TROPHIES and AWARDS

- Cups for best exhibit in 'cut flower' classes (classes 1 to 11)
- Rose bowl for best exhibit (classes 12 to 22)
- Cup for best rose (classes 5, 6 and 7)
- Cup for best tray of vegetables (class 59) or salad vegetables (class 60)
- Cup for best exhibit in 'fruit and vegetable' classes (excluding classes 59 and 60)
- Cup for best exhibit in 'bonsai' classes
- Cup for best exhibit in 'floral art' classes
- Cup for best exhibit in 'handicrafts'
- Cup for best exhibit in 'domestic' classes
- Shield for best exhibit in 'cactus and succulent' (classes 23-34)
- Cup for best society stand
- Cup for best exhibit in the children's classes
- Lambeth Council Cup for winner in class 34

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Banksian Medal

This award is presented by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) to the winner of the largest total amount of prize money in the horticultural classes. Please note that in accordance with the RHS rules the 2013 (Eileen Ward) and 2014 (Sue Wallace) winners are not eligible to receive the award in 2015.

Presentations will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 19 July 2015 in the Flower Zone Marquee.



FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

Section A. Flower and pot plant exhibits

- Class 1 Vase of mixed annuals
- Class 2 Vase of dahlia: one stem
- Class 3 Vase of gladiolus: one stem
- Class 4 Vase of flowering shrubs
- Class 5 Vase of three HT roses
- Class 6 Vase of floribunda roses
- Class 7 Vase of one specimen HT rose
- Class 8 Vase of perennials or shrubs, one kind
- Class 9 Vase of sweet peas
- Class 10 Vase of mixed perennials
- Class 11 Vase of mixed garden flowers arranged for effect
- Class 12 One flowering pot plant, in a pot no larger than 12.5 cm in diameter excluding saintpaulias
- Class 13 One flowering pot plant, in a container not exceeding 25 cm in diameter excluding saintpaulias, geranium and fuschia
- Class 14 One fuchsia in a container not exceeding 25cm in diameter
- Class 15 One pelargonium in a container not exceeding 25 cm in diameter
- Class 16 One planted hanging basket, 30cm to 45cm in diameter
- Class 17 A collection of plants growing in a trough not exceeding 75 cm in length
- Class 18 One foliage pot plant in a container not larger than 12.5 cm in diameter
- Class 19 One foliage pot plant in a container not larger than 25 cm in diameter
- Class 20 One houseplant, climbing or trailing
- Class 21 One saintpaulia
- Class 22 Group of indoor plants arranged for decorative effect, to cover space not larger than 45 cm square at the base. Foliage may extend not more than 15 cm beyond the base in any direction except upwards. No accessories allowed.

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

Section B. Cacti and succulents exhibits

- Class 23 One cactus, in a container not exceeding 8 cm in diameter
- Class 24 One cactus, in a container not exceeding 12.5 cm in diameter
- Class 25 One cactus, in a container not exceeding 25 cm in diameter
- Class 26 Three cacti of different species, in separate containers not exceeding 10.5 cm in diameter
- Class 27 Three cacti of different species, in separate containers not exceeding 25 cm in diameter
- Class 28 One succulent other than cactus, in a container not exceeding 8 cm in diameter
- Class 29 One succulent other than cactus, in a container not exceeding 12.5 cm in diameter
- Class 30 One succulent other than cactus, in a container not exceeding 25 cm in diameter
- Class 31 Two succulents other than cacti, of different species in separate containers not exceeding 10.5 cm in diameter
- Class 32 Three succulents other than cacti, of different species in separate containers not exceeding 10.5 cm in diameter
- Class 33 Three succulents other than cacti, of different species in separate containers not exceeding 25 cm in diameter
- Class 34 Group of succulents, not excluding cacti, arranged for decorative effect, to cover space not larger than 45 cm square at the base. Foliage may extend not more than 15 cm beyond the base in any direction except upwards. No ornaments allowed.

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

Section C.

Bonsai exhibits (trees in shallow containers)

- Age of trees should be given when known.
 - All classes except Class 37 are British trained trees.
- Class 35 Any deciduous tree, British grown, including ginko, excluding other deciduous conifers
- Class 36 Any conifer tree, British grown, excluding ginko
- Class 37 Any imported tree, year of import to be stated if known
- Class 38 Rock planting – tree / trees must be planted on or in the rock
- Class 39 Rock planting – root over rock or clasping rock
- Class 40 Group planting – any number of trees in a single container
- Class 41 Any evergreen tree, which is not a conifer
- Class 42 Mame bonsai – tree and pot to pass under 15 cm bridge



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Section D. Fruit and vegetables exhibits

- Class 43 Potatoes, white, four of any one variety
- Class 44 Potatoes, coloured, four of any one variety
- Class 45 Carrots, six short or stump rooted
- Class 46 Beetroots, three round, 7.5 cm tops
- Class 47 French beans, ten pods
- Class 48 Tomatoes, five
- Class 49 Runner beans, ten pods
- Class 50 Onions from sets, dressed, five to be shown
- Class 51 Peas, ten pods
- Class 52 Onions, five to be shown as grown
- Class 53 Shallots, ten, less than 2.5 cm
- Class 54 Cabbage, one with roots
- Class 55 Cucumber, one
- Class 56 Lettuce, one with roots
- Class 57 Any other vegetable not classified in the foregoing classes, space allowed 45 cm by 45 cm
- Class 58 One table marrow
- Class 59 Collection of four distinct kinds of vegetables, space allowed 60 cm by 60 cm numbers to be staged as for Classes 43 to 56
- Class 60 Collection of salading and salad vegetables not exceeding four kinds, space allowed 45 cm by 45 cm
- Class 61 Dish of soft fruit, 12 berries of one kind
- Class 62 Dish of soft fruit, 12 strings of currants of one kind
- Class 63 Dish of any other fruit
- Class 64 Herbs, vases of three cultivars



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Section E. Floral art exhibits

Open plan tables, no alcoves will be provided, the height is unlimited unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors will be allowed to use accessories, drapes, etc. Flowers and plant materials must predominate but the exhibitor does not need to have grown them. Flowers must be arranged at the show without assistance. Natural plant materials may be used. ENTRIES AFTER THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Theme:

“Love is in the air”

Class 65

“Shakespeare’s lovers”

(height 30cm / space 60 x 90 cm)

An exhibit depicting a love story from the works of Shakespeare.

Title card to be included, staged on tabling.

Class 66

“Wedding Day” (height unlimited / space 60 x 60 cm)

Staged on tabling

Class 67

“In love with my garden” (height unlimited / 120 x 120 cm)

Floor space only

Class 68

“Romantic roses”

(height unlimited / space 60 x 60 cm)

An exhibit featuring roses only, staged on tabling

Class 69

“Lover’s cake”

(height 20cm / space 23 cm in diameter)

Staged on a silver cake board (to be provided) on open table. Judged from front

Class 70

A vegetable animal

New for 2015: class 70 will be put to the public vote.



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Section F. Children's exhibits

- Class 71 Vegetable animal (5-15 years)
- Class 72 A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 4-7 years)
- Class 73 A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 8-11 years)
- Class 74 A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 12-14 years)

Section G. Domestic exhibits

- Class 75 One jar of home-made chutney (300-500 g clear glass jar)
- Class 76 One jar of home-made jam (300-500 g clear glass jar)
- Class 77 Cheese scones (3 scones must be exhibited), own recipe
- Class 78 Plaited loaf (the whole loaf must be exhibited), own recipe
- Class 79 Boiled fruit cake (the whole cake must be exhibited undecorated). USE RECIPE OVERLEAF
- Class 80 3 iced biscuits (judged solely for decoration), own recipe

Section H. Handicraft exhibits

- Articles must have been made since the 2014 show.
- Class 81 Article of hand knitted wear
- Class 82 Article of machine or hand embroidery
- Class 83 Exhibit of handicraft
- Class 84 Photographic section – “Love is in the air”
Prints up to A5, mounted on card or paper
- Class 85 Painting or drawing up to A3, entrants' own choice

RECIPES

Class 79 Boiled fruit cake

(whole cake must be exhibited undecorated)

- 450 g / 1 lb sultanas or mixed dried fruit
- 350 g / 12 oz caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 225 g / 8 oz butter or margarine, melted
- 450 g / 1 lb self-raising flour
- 20 cm / 8 inch circular cake tin, greased

Method: Preheat oven to 180 c / 350 F / gas mark 4

Boil fruit in water to cover for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat sugar and eggs, add butter.

Drain the fruit and add it to the egg mixture.

Stir well then add flour.

Turn mixture into the greased cake tin.

Bake in oven for 1 ½ hours.

LAMBETH COUNTRY SHOW SUPPORTING THE TRUSSELL TRUST

Please bring your non-perishable goods to the Flower Zone Marquee during the hours it is open to the public or if you are staging exhibits you can bring them along then.

Your donations will be counted up at the end of the event and donated to the Trussell Trust.

The Flower Zone Marquee will open to the public on Saturday 18 July from 2 pm to 8 pm and on Sunday 19 July from 12 noon to 6 pm. Please note that the marquee must be vacated by 5 pm on Sunday 19 July. The rest of the Flower Zone will remain open until 6 pm.



Recycled Garden planting competition 2015

2014 saw the return of the Recycled Garden competition and we saw some amazing creations such as 'Tomato Tom in his Succulent Settee' by Donna Boniface and 'The Edible Chair' by Friends of Kate.

You can use any type of recycled container for your garden; an old wheelbarrow, a shopping crate, a washing up bowl or even an old tyre. You can plant anything from a mini vegetable plot to a flower bed. All successful entries will be displayed over the two days of the show and judged by the public.

The 1st prize is £100. Entry is free.

The Scarecrow competition 2015: "Love is in the air"

The scarecrow competition theme this year is "Love is in the air" and gives you the chance to turn your rags into riches. Love is all around us, so get creative and make absolutely anything.

The 1st prize is £100. Entry is free.

- **The closing date for both competitions is Friday 10 July 2015.**

For more information or to enter, visit:

www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved

email: countryshow@lambeth.gov.uk

or call: 020 7926 7085

Entries will be judged by public vote at the show.

APPLICATION NOTES:

- Entries are free of charge if submitted by Thursday 16 July 2015. You can now apply online:

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Alternatively, please post your entry to::

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- Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the Flower Zone Manager and will be charged at 50p per entry on the day.
- If you are exhibiting, you are entitled to purchase a parking pass at £15 each for the weekend.
- One car parking pass will be issued free if you enter ten or more exhibits. Exhibits must be removed between 6.15 pm and 6.30 pm on Sunday 19 July 2015.
- No vehicle movement is permitted on site for the collection of exhibits until the end of the show, when the site is deemed safe by the Event Safety Officer.

LAMBETH COUNTRY SHOW 2015 FLOWER ZONE ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following classes

(please circle the number of the classes you wish to enter):

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	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85					

I have read and agree to abide by the regulations governing the Lambeth Flower Zone as printed in the 2015 Flower Zone Schedule and Regulations:

signed: _____

date: _____

name: _____

address: _____

phone: _____

email: _____

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