



Flower Zone

Schedule 2016

Saturday 16 –
Sunday 17 July

Brockwell Park

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Welcome!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 42nd edition of the Lambeth Country Show Flower Zone Schedule in association with the Lambeth Horticultural Society (LHS).

The Lambeth Country Show remains one of the best free family events in the south east of England and we are proud to continue our partnership with LHS in producing this year's Flower Zone Schedule.

Entries are open to both amateurs and professionals alike and I'm very much looking forward to seeing the creative efforts that contribute so much to the fantastic atmosphere in the Flower Zone.

As well the wonderful array of the horticultural exhibits in the main marquee, 2016 will also see the return of the Scarecrow and Recycled Garden competitions. If you're feeling inspired after last year's efforts, entry to these competitions are once again free of charge and first prize is £100.

2016 also welcomes the return of one my favourite competitions – 'Vegetable characters – Class 70'. Previous winners have included 'Harvest Cocker from Pulp', our very own Mayor of London – Boris Johnson and last year's winner 'Penny the Piri Piri Chicken' sculptured out of an aubergine and hundreds of chili peppers!

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

We will also be supporting the Trussell Trust food banks once more this year. Please show your support by bringing your non-perishable foods to the Flower Zone Marquee on either day.

I hope to see you in July and wish you all the best of luck!

Tim Fanucci Senior Project Manager, Lambeth Country Show

2015 Winners and Trophies

- Cup for best exhibit in cut flower (classes 1 to 11)
Natascha Stolle
- Award for best rose (classes 5 to 7)
Richard Holdaway
- Rose bowl for best exhibit (classes 12 to 21)
Alice Playle
- Shield for best exhibit in cacti and succulent classes (classes 23 to 34)
Benedict Pizzoferro
- Lambeth Council Cup (class 34)
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- Cup for best exhibit in bonsai (classes 35 to 42)
Robert Edgar
- Cup for best tray of vegetables (class 59)
or salad vegetables (class 60)
Sarah Plescia
- Cup for best exhibit in vegetable classes (excluding classes 59 and 60)
Emily Noakes
- Cup for best exhibit in floral art (classes 65 to 69)
Annie James
- Cup for best exhibit in childrens classes (classes 71 to 74)
Katrina Williamson
- Cup for best exhibit in domestic classes (classes 75 to 80)
Jan Dick
- Cup for best exhibit in handicrafts (classes 81 to 85)
Lisa Sian
- Banksian Medal
Benedict Pizzoferro

Regulations

- The rules applied by the show organisers are those laid down in the code of rules of the Royal Horticultural Society and the NAFAS competitions Manual third edition 2015.
- 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 14 July 2016

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 £1 per entry on the day.

Regulations

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 6.30pm – 7pm on Friday 15 July 2016 and 8am and 12noon on Saturday 16 July 2016.

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.

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7 Opening times

The Flower Zone Marquee will open to the public on Saturday 16 July from 2 pm to 8 pm and on Sunday 17 July from 12 noon to 6 pm. Please note that the marquee must be vacated by 6 pm on Sunday 17 July 2016.

8 Removal of exhibits

Exhibits must not be removed from the show until 6:15 pm on Sunday 17 July 2016 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 17 July 2016.

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 2014 (Sue Wallace) and 2015 (Benedict Pizzoferro) winners are not eligible to receive the award in 2016.

Presentations will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 17 July 2016 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.

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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.

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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 14 JULY 2016 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Theme: **“Shakespeare’s World”**

- Class 65 *“Shakespeare’s Table”*
A still life exhibit. Space allowed D60 cm x W 90 cm maximum height 45 cm. Staged on open tabling 75 cm from the floor and covered in black fabric.
- Class 66 *“This Blessed Plot, This Earth, This Realm”*
An exhibit. Space allowed D 60cm x W 60cm height unlimited. Staged on open tabling 75 cm from the floor and covered in pale green fabric.
- Class 67 *“Shakespeare’s Villain”*
An exhibit. Title card to be included. Space allowed D60 cm x W 60cm height unlimited. Staged on open tabling 75cm from the floor and covered in black fabric.
- Class 68 *“A Midsummer Night’s Dream”*
A pedestal. Floor Space 100 cm x 100 cm height unlimited. To be viewed and judged all around.
- Class 69 *“A Rose By Any Other Name”*
Open to anyone under the age of 15 years old.
An arrangement of roses in a container. Space allowed D40 cm x W40 cm x H40 cm

All fabric will be provided.

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Class 70 A vegetable character (judged by the public).

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 Chelsea Buns (3 buns must be exhibited), own recipe

Class 78 Irish Soda Bread (the whole loaf must be exhibited),
own recipe

Class 79 Patterdale Pepper Cake. USE RECIPE OVERLEAF

Class 80 8 inch decorated cake (judged solely for decoration),
own recipe

Section H. Handicraft exhibits

- Articles must have been made since the 2015 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 – *“Shakespeare In Love”*

Prints up to A5, mounted on card or paper

Class 85 Painting or drawing up to A3, entrants' own choice

Recipe

Class 79 Patterdale Pepper Cake

Store this traditional British cake for at least a week before cutting, i.e. at least a week before the country show!

- fat for greasing
- 450 g / 1 lb self-raising flour
- 15 ml / 1tbsp ground ginger
- 1.25 ml / 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 2.5 ml / 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 100 g / 4 oz butter
- 200 g / 7 oz caster sugar
- 100 g / 4 oz seedless raisins
- 100 g / 4 oz currants
- 25 g / 1 oz golden syrup, warmed
- 2 large eggs
- 125 ml / 4 fl oz skimmed milk

Method Line and grease a deep 18 cm / 7 inch square cake tin.

Set the oven to 160 C / 325 F / gas mark 3. Sift the flour, spices and black pepper into a mixing bowl. Rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar and add the fruit. Make a well in the flour mixture, pour in the syrup, eggs and milk and beat lightly.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 2 1/2 hours or until cooked through and firm to the touch. Cool on a wire rack

Competitions

Recycled Garden planting competition 2016

Last year's winner, Paul Johnson, won first prize with his incredibly creative 'San Pelligreener' that used recycled water bottles.

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 2016: "Rio Gold All Stars"

In celebration of the XXXI Olympic Games in Rio, we want to see your favourite sports and their stars depicted as scarecrows.

The 1st prize is £100. Entry is free.

- **The closing date for both competitions is Friday 8 July 2016.**

Voting will close at 6pm on Sunday and the winner will be announced that evening.

Application Notes

- Entries are free of charge if submitted by Thursday 14 July 2016. You can now apply online:
www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved

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 £1 per entry on the day.
- If you are exhibiting, you are entitled to purchase a parking pass at £20 each for the weekend. Please contact Lambeth Council Events Team to arrange purchase on 020 7926 7085.
- One car parking pass will be issued free of charge if you enter ten or more exhibits. Exhibits must be removed between 6.15 pm and 6.30 pm on Sunday 17 July 2016. Any exhibits left after this time will be deemed as suitable for sale.
- 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.

For more information or to enter, visit:

- www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved
- email: countryshow@lambeth.gov.uk
- or call: 020 7926 7085

Flower Zone 2016 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 2016 Flower Zone Schedule and Regulations:

signed: _____

date: _____

name: _____

address: _____

phone: _____

email: _____

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