





Flower Zone Schedule 2017

Saturday 15 – Sunday 16 July

Brockwell Park

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Welcome to the 43rd edition of the Lambeth Country Show Flower Show Schedule, produced in partnership with the Lambeth Horticultural Society (LHS).

This 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 Show Schedule. Entries are open to amateurs only and I'm very much looking forward to seeing the creative sorts that contribute so much to the fantastic atmosphere in the Flower Zone overall.

As well as the wonderful array of horticultural exhibits in the main marquee, 2017 will again see the return of the Scarecrow and Recycled Garden competitions. If you're feeling inspired after last year's exhibits, entry to these competitions are once again free of charge and 1st prize is £100.

With the huge variety of established favourites, there is something for everyone to get involved with at this year's show – even jams, chutneys, cakes and handicrafts.

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

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

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Councillor Marcia Cameron - Mayor of Lambeth

2016 Winners and Trophies

- Cup for best exhibit in cut flower (classes 1 to 11)
 Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses
- Award for best rose (classes 5 to 7)

St James Church

- Rose bowl for best exhibit (classes 12 to 22)

Nick and Sarah Lomax McCusker

- Shield for best exhibit in cacti and succulent classes (classes 23 to 34)

Valerie Lambert

Lambeth Council Cup (class 34)

Benedict Pizzoferro

- Cup for best exhibit in bonsai (classes 35 to 42) **Robert Edgar**

- Cup for best tray of vegetables (class 57) or salad vegetables (class 58)

Nick and Sarah Lomax McCusker

- Cup for best exhibit in vegetable classes (excluding classes 59 and 60)

Thomas Harvey

- Cup for best exhibit in floral art (classes 65 to 69)
 Will Kerr
- Cup for best exhibit in children's classes (classes 71 to 74) **Katrina Williamson**
- Cup for best exhibit in domestic classes (classes 75 to 80) **Glen Wellman**
- Cup for best exhibit in handicrafts (classes 81 to 85) **Rebecca Stevenson**
- Banksian Medal

Nick and Sarah Lomax McCusker

- 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 Show Manager are final.

1 Eligibility

All classes of the competition are open to amateur exhibitors only.

2 Entries

Only one entry per class is allowed. Lambeth Council or the Flower Show Manager reserves the right to refuse any entry and are not required to provide a reason or explanation. Exhibitors must report to the Flower Show 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 Saturday 8 July 2017

Online:

www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved

By post / in person 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 Show Manager, and will be charged at £2 per entry on the day.

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. All exhibits should be exhibited in the name of an individual.

4 Liability and Loss

All exhibits, cases, containers and other personal property are 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 Show Manager will deem itself liable for compensation for any loss or damage.

5 Staging of exhibits

The Flower Show Manager will allocate all exhibition space.

All exhibits must be staged between 6:30pm – 7pm on

Friday 14 July 2017 and 8am and 12noon on Saturday 15

July 2017. Exhibitors must observe the directions of the Flower

Show 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 'NAS' or '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 Show Marquee will open to the public on Saturday 15 July from 2:15pm to 8pm and on Sunday 16 July from 12noon to 6pm. Please note that the marquee must be vacated by 6pm on Sunday 16 July 2017.

8 Removal of exhibits

Exhibits may not be removed from the show until 6:15pm on Sunday 16 July. At 6:15pm every exhibitor, or their representative with the exhibitor's card must be present to collect their exhibit.

9 Sale of produce

Produce and any material not removed by 6:30pm 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 12:15pm and 2:15pm on Saturday 15 July 2017.

11 Protest

Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Flower Show Manager within one hour of the opening of the show to the public, together with a deposit of £5. 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.

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 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 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 Show Manager's base, located in the Flower Zone marquee, between 6pm and 6:45pm on Saturday and 2pm and 5pm 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 57) or salad vegetables (class 58)
- Cup for best exhibit in 'fruit and vegetable' classes (excluding classes 57 and 58)
- 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 23-33)
- Cup for best society stand
- Cup for best exhibit in the children's classes
- Lambeth Council Cup for winner in class 33 Special Awards

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 2015 (Benedict Pizzoferro) and 2016 (Nick and Sarah Lomax McCusker) winners are not eligible to receive the award in 2017.

Presentations will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 16 July 2017 in the Flower Zone marquee.

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 fuchsia				
Class 14	One fuchsia in a container not exceeding 25 cm in diameter				
Class 15	One pelargonium in a container not				
	exceeding 25 cm in diameter				
Class 16	One planted hanging basket, 30 cm to 45 cm 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 excent unwards. No accessories allowed				

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	Three 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 25 cm in diameter
Class 33	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.

Section C. Bonsai exhibits (trees in shallow containers)

-	Age of trees should be given when known.
Class 34	Any deciduous tree, British grown, including
	ginko, excluding other deciduous conifers
Class 35	Any conifer tree, British grown, excluding ginko
Class 36	Rock planting – tree / trees must be
	planted on or in the rock
Class 37	Rock planting - root over rock or clasping rock
Class 38	Group planting – any number of trees in a
	single container, not to exceed 40 cm
Class 39	Any evergreen tree, which is not a conifer
Class 40	Mame bonsai – tree and pot to pass under 15 cm bridge

Section D. Fruit and vegetables exhibits

Class 41	Potatoes, white, four of any one variety					
Class 42	Potatoes, coloured, four of any one variety					
Class 43	Carrots, six short or stump rooted					
Class 44	Beetroots, three round, 7.5 cm tops					
Class 45	French beans, ten pods					
Class 46	Tomatoes, five					
Class 47	Runner beans, ten pods					
Class 48	Onions from sets, dressed, five to be shown					
Class 49	Peas, ten pods					
Class 50	Onions, five to be shown as grown					
Class 51	Shallots, ten, less than 3 cm					
Class 52	Cabbage, one with roots					
Class 53	Cucumber, one					
Class 54	Lettuce, one with roots					
Class 55	Any other vegetable not classified in the foregoing classes,					
	space allowed 60 cm by 30 cm (maximum two)					
Class 56	One table marrow					
Class 57	Collection of four distinct kinds of vegetables,					
	space allowed 60 cm by 60 cm numbers					
	to be staged as for Classes 43 to 54					
Class 58	Collection of salading and salad vegetables not					
	exceeding four kinds, space allowed 45 cm by 45 cm					
Class 59	Dish of soft fruit, 12 berries of one kind					
Class 60	Dish of soft fruit, 12 strings of currants of one kind					
Class 61	Dish of any other fruit					
Class 62	Culinary herbs, 1 vase of three kinds, 3 stems of each					

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. NO LATE ENTRIES: ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER SATURDAY 8 JULY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Theme: "Read All About It"

Class 63 "Front Page Headlines"

An exhibit. Space allowed 60 cm width, 60 cm depth, height unlimited. Staged on tabling 75 cm from the ground. Title card to be included

Class 64 "Garden News"

An exhibit to include 3 terracotta flower pots Space allowed 60 cm width, 60 cm depth, height unlimited. Staged on tabling 75 cm from the ground

Class 65 "Holiday Destination"

An exhibit. Space allowed 60 cm width, 60 cm depth, height unlimited. Staged on tabling 75 cm from the floor. Title card to be included

Class 66 "Sporting Event"

An exhibit. Ground space allowed 100 cm width, 100 cm depth, height unlimited. To be viewed all round but judged from front. Competitor may provide own base.

Titled card to be included

Class 67 "Culture Highlights"

An exhibit. Space allowed 60 cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited. Staged on open tabling. Title card to be included

Class 68	A vegetable character (judged by online public vote).
Section F.	Children's exhibits
Class 69 Class 70	Vegetable animal (5-15 years) A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 4-7 years)
Class 71	A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 8-11 years)
Class 72	A painting or drawing on a horticultural theme (ages 12-14 years)
Section G.	Domestic exhibits
Class 73 Class 74 Class 75 Class 76	One jar of homemade chutney (300-500 g clear glass jar) One jar of homemade jam (300-500 g clear glass jar) Rock cakes (3 must be exhibited), own recipe Malt loaf (the whole loaf must be exhibited), own recipe
Class 77 Class 78	Somerset Apple Cake. USE RECIPE OVERLEAF 8 inch decorated cake (judged solely for decoration), own recipe
Section H.	Handicraft exhibits
	Articles must have been made since the 2016 show.
Class 79 Class 80 Class 81 Class 82 Class 83	Article of hand knitted wear Article of machine or hand embroidery Exhibit of handicraft Photographic section – "Local Landmark" Prints up to A5, mounted on card or paper Painting or drawing up to A3, entrants' own choice

Recipe

Class 77 Somerset Apple Cake

- 3 oz / 85 g butter
- 6 oz / 170 g castor sugar
- 1 orange rind, grated
- 8 oz / 225 g self raising flour
- 1 lb / 450 g Bramley apples, peeled, cored and cubed
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- Approx. 1 oz / 25 g candied peel, chopped
- About 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

Method

- 1 Grease and flour an 8 inch / 20 cm round cake tin
- 2 Cream butter, sugar and orange rind and beat until light and creamy
- 3 Mix 1 tablespoonful of the flour with cubed apples in a dish
- 4 Put eggs, milk in a bowl with creamed butter
- 5 Add remaining flour, candided peel and apples to the creamed mixture and blend well with a metal spoon
- 6 Turn into prepared tin, sprinkle with granulated sugar
- 7 Cook at 350°F, gas mark 4, 180°C (conventional), 160°C (fan) for 40 to 50 minutes until golden brown
- 8 Serve cold as a cake

Lambeth Council competitions

Judged by the public – voting will close at 6pm on Sunday and the winner will be announced the following week on social media and our mailing list.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017.

Applications to be made online only: www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved

Recycled Garden planting competition

Last year's winner, Sue Wallace, won first prize with her incredibly creative 'Re-Hydro Mop & Pail Salad / Herb Bar'. Recycled items included an old mop pail, solar powered water pump and plastic 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 high street gift voucher. Entry is free.

Scarecrow competition

Congratulations once again to our 2016 winners – Eva, Heidi, Rosie & Seren Rodgers for creating 'RIODEEMER - Celebrating the sights of Rio and the spirit of the Olympics!'

This year's theme is 'Children's Book Characters'.

We want to see your favourite heroes, underdogs, wizards, witches and fairy tale characters. Time to get creative.

The 1st prize is £100 high street gift voucher. Entry is free.

Application Notes

 Flower Show entries are free of charge if submitted by Saturday 8 July 2017. You can now apply online:
 www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk/getinvolved

Alternatively, please post or deliver your entry 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 Show Manager and will be charged at £2 per entry on the day.
- If you are exhibiting, you are entitled to purchase a parking pass at £20 for the weekend. Please contact Lambeth Country Show Team on:
- Email: countryshow@lambeth.gov.uk
- Telephone: **020 7926 7085**
- If you are entering 10 or more exhibits, you are entitled to a free parking pass. If this applies to you, please submit your vehicle details overleaf (page 17). Your vehicle pass will be confirmed with you before the show.

Vehicle makes and registration numbers will be required by no later than Saturday 8 July 2017 otherwise access on to site will not be granted by the events team for security reasons.

- Exhibits must be removed between 6:15pm and 6:30pm on
 Sunday 16 July 2017. Any exhibits left after this time will be deemed as suitable for sale by the LHS.
- 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.

Flower Zone 2017 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					

Free parking pass application details (see previous page):

vehicle make / model _____

vehicle registration					
I have read and agree to abide by the regulations governing the Lambeth Flower Show as printed in the 2017 Flower Show Schedule and Regulations:					
signed					
name					
address					
phone					
email					



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