



**14<sup>th</sup>**

# **Alnwick Spring Show 2023**

**Patron**

**Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland**

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**11am to 5pm**

**Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre**  
**Willowburn Avenue, Alnwick, NE66 2JH**

**ADMISSION £2.00 (cash only please)**  
**Exhibitors and children 16 years old and under**  
**FREE**



[www.alnwicksspringshow.uk](http://www.alnwicksspringshow.uk)

The Spring Show committee extend a huge welcome to the townsfolk of Alnwick and district as well as to visitors from further afield.

We have been absent for three years due to Covid, but are now back with a largely new committee and bags of enthusiasm!

We hope that you will consider supporting us by growing, baking, helping out or just attending. No experience necessary.

You will see that there are opportunities for gardeners to show off their flowers and for bakers to bring along their showstoppers. Entries from children are particularly encouraged. We are sure you'll find some activities here for them to get busy with in the school holidays.

We look forward to meeting you.  
Save the date!

Gill – Show Co-ordinator

## **ALNWICK SPRING SHOW OFFICIALS**

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## **ALNWICK SPRING SHOW THANKS OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:**

Adam Douglas LLP  
Alnwick Garden Club  
Alnwick Post Office  
Alnwick Town Council  
Blackshaws Garage  
Dave Bonser  
Peter Burnham

Gordon Castle  
Katherine Challis  
Duchess of Northumberland  
Northumberland Gazette  
Pottergate Pantry  
Family of D & V Parker  
RA Scamp Daffodils

Will Simpson  
Jeff and Margaret Smith  
Gill Starkey  
Martin Swinbank  
Ron Thompson  
Geoff and Dianne Watson

Northumberland County Council - Community Chest

If you would like to help the Alnwick Spring Show by sponsoring the whole event, or a particular Class, please contact the Treasurer, details above.

## AWARDS

Alnwick Spring Show Cup awarded for the best daffodil bloom in Classes 6 to 11.

**Cup to be returned for annual competition.**

The D and V Parker Trophy awarded to the winner of Class 15, the Championship Class.

*This Trophy commemorates our former Chair and Secretary who passed away in 2022. David and Vera were founders and longtime supporters of the show. Rest in Peace.*

RA Scamp voucher for £15 awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 15 to 25.

Duchess of Northumberland Crystal Bowl for Class 30, the Championship Tulip Class.

Special award for the best tulip in Classes 12-14.

Special award for the best miniature daffodil in Classes 28 & 29.

Special award for the best exhibit in the Amateur Classes 37 to 45.

Special prize for the most points in Cookery Classes 53 to 76.

Rosette awarded to the winner of each Children's Class.

## JUDGES

Daffodils .....	Rae Beckwith
Tulips .....	Jane Green
Other Plants .....	Jane Green
Cookery .....	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Children's Cookery .....	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Children's Open .....	Jane Green

## DEFINITIONS

### Daffodils

An exhibitor is an amateur when:

- The exhibitor does not earn remuneration from the daffodil trade.
- Neither the exhibitor, nor anyone living at the exhibitor's address, issues a catalogue of daffodil bulbs for sale.

### Other flowers and plants

An exhibitor is an amateur when he or she does not and has never earned remuneration from the flower or plant trade

### Children

The age stated is that on the day of the show

## **ALNWICK SPRING SHOW RULES**

### **JUDGING WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 9.00 AM PROMPT**

#### **General Rules**

1. All entries are free. Exhibitors must report to the Show desk, where they will be provided with official entry cards.
2. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class.
3. Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre will be open for staging and acceptance of entries on Friday from 4.00pm until 9.00pm and on Saturday from 7.15am until 8.45am. Prior notification to the Show Secretary of intended entries would be appreciated to help ensure sufficient space is allocated for the respective Classes.
4. All exhibits in Classes 6 to 45 must be grown by the exhibitor and be in their care for not less than 2 months prior to the show.
5. Exhibits must be removed/ collected at 5.00pm on Saturday **and not before**.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring removal of their own exhibits and must produce a lifting pass.
7. The Judges' decisions are final in all respects.
8. Vases, baskets, bowls, moss, daffodil display boards and tulip display boards are provided.
9. The Show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry or determine in which classes a competitor may compete.
10. Official Entry Cards must be collected from the Show Secretary at the Show Desk. The exhibitor must place the Official Entry Card face down beside the exhibit.
11. All exhibitors must comply with the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre safety regulations, and ensure any waste materials are disposed of in appropriate containers. An area for staging will be designated in the Show area.
12. While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, neither the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre nor the Show committee can accept responsibility for exhibits which are damaged, lost or mislaid during the show.
13. Exhibits not according to schedule will not be awarded prizes.
14. Judges may make additional awards of Highly Commended where appropriate.
15. Borrowed vases and other equipment must not be removed from the venue and must be returned at the end of the show.
16. Measurements in all classes are approximate.

#### **Extra Cookery Rules**

17. Items exhibited must be homemade.
18. No packet mixes or ready-made pastry.
19. All food must be covered with a transparent cover.

## COMPETITION CLASSES

Vases, baskets & bowls provided for Classes 6 to 35

Class	<b>RESTRICTED RESIDENCE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Open to exhibitors living within a <b>20 mile radius of Alnwick</b>			
6	3 stems of daffodils all yellow (y-y) any Division .....	£3	£2	£1
7	3 stems of daffodils with orange or red in the corona any Division .....	£3	£2	£1
8	1 stem all white daffodil any Division .....	£3	£2	£1
9	1 stem of Division 4 (double daffodil) .....	£3	£2	£1
10	3 stems multi-headed daffodils any division .....	£3	£2	£1
11	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil .....	£3	£2	£1
12	1 tulip in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1
13	2 stems of tulips any type in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1
14	3 stems of tulips any type in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1

### AMATEUR CLASSES

Please name varieties, if known.

#### Daffodils

15	<b>Championship Class:</b> 3 vases each containing 3 blooms 1 cultivar per vase, any Division .....	£8	£5	£3
16	3 cultivars from Divisions 1-3. 1 stem per vase .....	£4	£3	£2
17	6 cultivars from not less than 2 Divisions. 1 stem per vase .....	£6	£4	£2
18	Palette containing 7 single blooms arranged on the board provided (with water tubes) .....	£5	£3	£2
19	1 cultivar Division 1 .....	£3	£2	£1
20	1 cultivar Division 2 .....	£3	£2	£1
21	1 cultivar Division 3 .....	£3	£2	£1
22	1 cultivar Division 4 (double daffodil) .....	£3	£2	£1
23	1 cultivar from Divisions 5 or 6 .....	£3	£2	£1
24	1 cultivar from Divisions 7 or 8 .....	£3	£2	£1
25	1 cultivar from Division 11 .....	£3	£2	£1
26	Bowl of miniature or small flowered daffodils .....	£3	£2	£1
27	Basket of daffodils arranged for frontal effect .....	£5	£3	£2
28	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 1, 2 or 3 .....	£3	£2	£1
29	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 4 to 13 .....	£3	£2	£1

#### Tulips

30	<b>Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland Championship Class</b> 3 cultivars, 3 stems of each staged in three vases .....	£8	£5	£3
31	Palette containing 7 blooms arranged on the board provided (with water tubes) .....	£5	£3	£2
32	3 blooms any one cultivar in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1

Class	AMATEUR CLASSES (cont.)		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Tulips (cont..)				
33	1 bloom red or pink tulip in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1	
34	1 bloom yellow or white tulip in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1	
35	1 bloom any other colour tulip in a vase .....	£3	£2	£1	
36	A bowl or pan of species or miniature tulips containing not less than 5 bulbs .....	£3	£2	£1	

### General

37	Arrangement of Spring flowers in basket (excluding daffodils and tulips) .....	£4	£3	£2	
38	Bowl of Spring flowers for all round effect (excluding daffodils and tulips) .....	£4	£3	£2	
39	Bowl of floating flowers .....	£4	£3	£2	
40	Vase of flowers from 1 variety of shrub .....	£4	£3	£2	
41	Amaryllis in pot any variety or colour .....	£3	£2	£1	
42	1 flowering pot plant, pot size not to exceed 15 cm (6") .....	£3	£2	£1	

### Alpine

43	1 pan or pot of Rock Plant in flower .....	£3	£2	£1	
44	1 pan or pot Sempervivum .....	£3	£2	£1	
45	1 pan or pot Primula .....	£3	£2	£1	

### CHILDREN'S OPEN

Each entry to show child's age

46	Garden daffodils arranged in a jam jar (4 years and under).....	£3	£2	£1	
47	Flower picture made with potato prints (max size A4) (8 years and under).....	£3	£2	£1	
48	A garden in a standard seed tray (16 years and under) .....	£3	£2	£1	
49	A painted face on a boiled egg with a hat (16 years and under) .....	£3	£2	£1	
50	A painted stone with a Springtime theme (16 years and under) .....	£3	£2	£1	
51	A tulip made from paper, card or fabric (16 years and under) .....	£3	£2	£1	

### COOKERY

53	A bottle of fruit liqueur (fruit used to be stated) .....	£4	£3	£2	
54	Victoria Sandwich cake baked in one tin, jam filled, no sugar dusting. Not decorated .....	£4	£3	£2	
55	Carrot cake, with topping .....	£4	£3	£2	
56	Lemon Drizzle cake .....	£4	£3	£2	
57	Date and Walnut cake .....	£4	£3	£2	
58	Gingerbread .....	£4	£3	£2	
59	1 round shortbread .....	£4	£3	£2	
60	Cherry cake .....	£4	£3	£2	
61	Chocolate cake iced and filled, not decorated .....	£4	£3	£2	
62	4 differently decorated cup cakes .....	£4	£3	£2	
63	4 Choux Buns iced and filled .....	£4	£3	£2	

<b>Class</b>	<b>COOKERY (cont..)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
64	Border Tart .....	£4	£3	£2
65	Apple Tart (pastry top & bottom) .....	£4	£3	£2
66	4 drop scones .....	£4	£3	£2
67	4 oven fruit scones .....	£4	£3	£2
68	4 savoury scones .....	£4	£3	£2
69	Savoury Quiche .....	£4	£3	£2
70	1 wholemeal loaf (not made in a breadmaker) .....	£4	£3	£2
71	3 onion peel dyed eggs (only onion peel to be used) .....	£4	£3	£2
72	3 traditionally fancy dyed eggs .....	£4	£3	£2
73	1 jar Marmalade, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane ....	£4	£3	£2
74	1 jar Lemon Curd, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane ..	£4	£3	£2
75	1 jar Chutney, sealed with vinegar proof lid .....	£4	£3	£2
76	1 individual chocolate mousse .....	£4	£3	£2

### **CHILDREN'S COOKERY**

Each entry to show child's age

#### **10 years old and under**

77	4 oven fruit scones .....	£3	£2	£1
78	4 choc-chip cookies .....	£3	£2	£1
79	4 decorated cup cakes .....	£3	£2	£1
80	1 mini pizza, 15cm (6") diameter (homemade base) .....	£3	£2	£1

#### **11 years old to 16 years old inclusive**

81	Chocolate cake filled and decorated .....	£3	£2	£1
82	4 sausage rolls (shortcrust pastry) .....	£3	£2	£1
83	1 individual dessert in glass container .....	£3	£2	£1
84	4 ginger snaps .....	£3	£2	£1

**Rosettes and special awards will be presented  
by  
Councillor Geoff Watson  
The Mayor of Alnwick  
at  
4.00 pm  
in  
the show area.**

**All winners are requested to attend**

Raffle prizes available after the presentations

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# ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Completed forms to Show Secretary:

27 Springfield Park, Alnwick NE66 2NH

Tel: 07504 304866

Email: [alnwickspringshow@gmail.com](mailto:alnwickspringshow@gmail.com)

Class entered	Class entered	Class entered

Additional entry forms are available. Photocopies will be accepted.

.....*General Data Protection Regulations*.....

*The Spring Show respects the privacy of all entrants. The data you have provided may be used to contact you about your entry in this show. Where appropriate, your name may be included in the results list provided for publication. Your contact details may further be held for up to two years so that the Show team can provide you with information about future shows. If you wish to receive such information, please sign below.*

*Please send me information about future Alnwick Spring Shows*

Signature: .....Date:.....