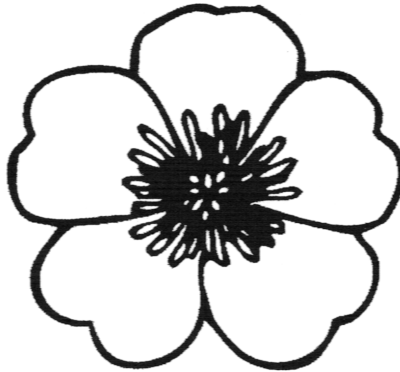


**SIBFORD  
HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY  
SPRING SHOW  
AND  
PLANT SALE**



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**Saturday 16th May 2026**

**Sibford Village Hall 2.30-4pm**

**Entry Night - Village Hall**

**Wednesday 13th May 7.00-8.00pm**

or by email in advance of entry night  
to [catherine@opusps.co.uk](mailto:catherine@opusps.co.uk)

# Sibford Horticultural Society

<b>Chairman</b>	Gillian Soden
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<b>Committee</b>	Helen Lamb John Berry Diana Thompson Carolyn White Catherine Berks Valerie Law Ann Bishop

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

### **TED WEBB TROPHY**

For the most points gained in Section B

### **THE VILLAGE CUP**

For the most points gained in Section C

### **ROGER POWELL CUP**

For the most points gained in Section D

### **THE JOHN SABIN CUP**

First Prize for an amateur painting or drawing

### **THE JUNIOR CUP**

For the most points gained by a 9-13 year old exhibitor in all Sections

### **THE KEITH HICKS CUP**

For the most points gained by 5-8 year old exhibitor in all Sections

### **THE S J SABIN CUP**

For the most points gained by a 4 years and under exhibitor in all Sections

### **The Spring Cup**

First Prize for men's cookery class

**NOTE: All Sections are open to children, however ages will not be shown in adult classes.**

### SECTION 'A' – Plants and Flowers

1. A vase of spring flowers from the garden

### SECTION 'B' – Cookery

**Please note: All cookery entries to be presented on a white or paper plate unless stated otherwise.**

1. A standard Victoria sponge with raspberry jam filling (6oz/175g mix)
2. A carrot cake - see recipe
3. 5 sausage rolls
4. A loaf of sourdough bread – not made in a machine
5. A focaccia loaf
6. "Grasmere" gingerbread fingers - see recipe
7. 5 brownies
8. 5 cherry scones
9. A Bakewell tart
10. A Bara Brith
11. 5 Shortbread biscuits
12. A box of salted caramel fudge
13. A fruit cake (**Men only class**)

## **SECTION 'C' – Handicraft**

**NOTE: All classes in Section 'C' must have been produced or completed since 17th May 2025. Names not to be visible. All handicraft exhibitors in this section must be over 16 years of age, except for class 8.**

1. A piece of pottery
2. A piece of crochet
3. A hand knitted article
4. A piece of tapestry - please state size on entry
5. A homemade garment by hand or machine - please state size on entry
6. A greetings card – made from any medium **excluding** computer generated
7. A handicraft exhibit – please state size on entry
8. A handicraft exhibit – age 16 and under

## **SECTION 'D' – Photography**

**NOTE: Photographs may not exceed 5" x 7" (13cm x 18cm) and should be mounted on a piece of A5 paper unless otherwise stated. Classes 13 & 14 will be disqualified if signed on the front.**

1. Photograph – Shapes in the countryside
2. Photograph – A sunrise or sunset
3. Photograph – Texture
4. Photograph – Macro
5. Photograph – Local architecture
6. Photograph – Flower power
7. Photograph – The beauty of trees
8. Photograph – Pollinator/s
9. Photograph – Reflections
10. Photographs of 4 related photos – mounted on one sheet and named
11. A black and white photograph – any size (one only)
12. An enlargement – any subject (max size A4, black and white or colour)
13. A painting or drawing
14. A painting or drawing - aged 16 or under

## **SECTION 'E' – Children's classes**

This section is open to children residing in the villages of Sibford and Burdrop at the time of the Show, and those attending Sibford village schools.

Note: All cookery entries to be presented on a white or paper plate.

### **4 years and under**

1. A clown face on a paper plate
2. A playdough animal
3. A garden flower arrangement in a jam jar
4. 3 decorated digestive biscuits

### **5 years to 8 years**

5. A decorated hat or cap
6. A posy in a jam jar
7. 4 chocolate brownies
8. A Lego model dinosaur

### **9 years to 13 years**

9. A bug hotel
10. 4 butterfly cakes
11. Photograph of a pet
12. An arrangement of garden flowers in an unusual container.

ENTRANTS IN SECTION 'E' MUST DECLARE THEIR AGES AT THE TIME OF ENTRY FOR ENTRIES IN THEIR OWN AGE GROUP ONLY.

## **RULES**

1. Entries may be either:
  - made on the attached Entry Form with the appropriate fee, and handed to any member of the Committee, or made at the Village Hall on entry night.
2. Entries are restricted to:
  - Members of Sibford Horticultural Society
  - Residents of The Sibfords & Burdrop
  - Children attending Sibford schools, or residing in the village at the time of the show.

3. There will be an entry fee of 35p per class for non-members. Members and Children's entries are free.
4. Exhibits must be staged in the hall between 8.30am and 10.45am on the Show Day. The hall will then be closed for judging.
5. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to exhibits. Exhibits may not be removed from display until after the prize giving. Any items not cleared by 4.30pm may be disposed of.
6. The decisions of the judges shall be final.
7. Exhibits must be the property of, or have been made or grown by the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors are restricted to one entry per Class unless otherwise stated in the schedule; professional gardeners may only enter produce from their own personal gardens.
9. Prizes or awards may be withheld from an insufficiently entered Class. Judges will only award prizes that they feel are deserved.
10. Objections or complaints regarding exhibits must be made in writing to the Show Secretary by 3.30pm on Show Day. Such documents will be adjudged by the committee and its decision will be final.
11. Infringement of these Rules will disqualify an entrant. **An exhibit not conforming to this schedule is ineligible.**
12. If two entries in one Class are judged as equal, the sum of points will be shared equally.
13. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one cup or trophy. Should such entitlement arise, the second award will be given to the next most successful entrant.

#### AWARDS

Points awarded will be: 1st 5 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points

#### PLEASE NOTE

CUPS AND TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AT 4.00PM.  
CUPS AND TROPHIES MAY BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY,  
AND MUST BE RETURNED TO A MEMBER OF THE  
COMMITTEE BY NO LATER THAN ENTRY NIGHT.

## Grasmere gingerbread

225g butter, 450g plain flour, 225g light brown sugar,  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar,  
2 teaspoons ground ginger, a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon of golden syrup,  
Granulated sugar for sprinkling

In a large bowl, rub the butter into the flour. Add the other dry ingredients and mix well. Add the golden syrup and rub into the mixture. Press the mixture into a greased tin about 20cm by 30cm (8" by 12") and bake at 150C, 300F for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Sprinkle with granulated sugar while it is still hot. Allow it to cool for 15 minutes then cut into fingers.

## Carrot cake with lime topping

For the cake - 2 eggs, 100g light soft brown sugar, 85ml vegetable oil, 100g self raising flour sifted, 170g grated carrot, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 55g shredded coconut.

For the topping - 85g cream cheese, 85g softened butter, 55g icing sugar, grated zest of 1 lime.

Beat together the eggs and the sugar until very creamy. Add the oil and beat hard. Fold in the flour, grated carrot, cinnamon and coconut.

Put the mixture in a greased and lined 18cm (7") cake tin and bake for 35 to 40 minutes at 190C, 375F until golden and well risen and a skewer comes out clean. Place on wire rack to cool.

To make the topping, beat the cream cheese, butter, icing sugar and lime zest together until light and creamy and spread over the cake.

## HINTS AND TIPS

These are just a few points to help you if you are unsure about staging any of the classes.

If there are things that you think we have left out or want to know, please ask a committee member

### Cookery

Do read the schedule and check you have the right sized tins for the recipe otherwise you could be disqualified.

### Presentation

Display cakes, scones etc. on a plain white or paper plate, bread on a board and sweets in an appropriately sized box.

# ENTRY FORM

Ring the class numbers of your entries. Entry fee must be enclosed with entry form.

SECTION A Name .....

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SECTION B Name .....

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13

SECTION C Name.....

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SECTION D Name.....

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14

SECTION E Name..... AGE.....

1 2 3 4

SECTION E Name..... AGE.....

5 6 7 8

SECTION E Name..... AGE.....

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