

Charlbury Garden Society



Schedule for Spring Show

(in combination with the Arts Society Spring Exhibition)

Saturday 12 April 2025

Memorial Hall, Charlbury

Show open from 11.30am – 4.00pm

Admission FREE

SPRING SHOW

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This year we are organising the Spring Show again in conjunction with the Charlbury Art Society Spring Exhibition.

The Spring Show can be a wonderful sight. Segregating daffodils into different classes shows their variation and subtle colour changes to best effect. Don't forget the other classes especially tulips and flower arrangements. Plants used for the arrangements do not need to have been grown by you.

NARCISSI

These blooms are commonly called daffodils. *Narcissi* is the generic name for all of these. There are in fact 12 different divisions and upward of 26,000 cultivars of daffodils so classification can be a problem. The Society has simplified this classification for the purposes of this Show. If you are uncertain, **bring your blooms on the morning of the show anyway and the Show Team will help you put them in the right class.** *Note that the diameter of the cup is not relevant for classification purposes; it is the length of the cup that is important.*

Cyclamineous

Petals must be swept back



Small Cup

Single stem – length of cup less than or equal to 1/3 length of petals



Large Cup

Single stem – length of cup more than 1/3 length of petals but less than length of petals



Trumpet

Single stem – length of cup must be at least as long as length of petals



Showing Tip: Pick daffodils three days before the show when they are just beginning to open. Keep for two days in a cool place then bring them into the warm the day before the show.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

(in combination with the Arts Society Spring Exhibition)

- *Date:* Saturday 12 April 2025
- *Location:* Memorial Hall, Brown's Lane, Charlbury, OX7 3QW
- *No entry fees for exhibitors*
- *Staging:* 9.30 - 10.30am
- *Judging:* 10.30am - 11.30am
- *Open to public:* 11.30am - 4.00pm
- *Free admission to public*
- *Presentation of awards:* 3.30pm

PRIZES

Prize cards will be awarded but there will not be any prize money.

CUPS

Ian Tolpudd Cup

People's Choice (vote on the day)

GENERAL EXHIBITION RULES

1. All entries for handicrafts, cookery and photography classes must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited in a previous Charlbury Garden Society Show.
2. Exhibits must be staged between **9.30am-10.30am** on the day of the show and no exhibits may be altered after judging or removed before the end of the show without the Show Team's permission.
3. The Show Team will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit or container.
4. Cups are awarded for one year. **They must be returned in good condition to the Show Team a month before the next show.**
5. Please arrange for the collection of your exhibits promptly at the end of the Show. The Society accepts no responsibility for them after that time.

SPRING SHOW CLASSES

Classes 1 to 12: Home-grown, judged on quality

- See the diagrams above for the class specification of narcissi but there will be someone at the Show to help you put them in the right class.
- Because of the huge variety of types of narcissi you may submit more than one entry per class of narcissi.

	Trumpet Narcissi
1	A vase of 5 trumpet narcissi, one or more varieties
	Large Cup Narcissi
2	A vase of 5 large cup narcissi, one or more varieties
	Small Cup Narcissi
3	A vase of 5 small cup narcissi, one or more varieties
	Other Narcissi
4	A vase of 3 multi-headed narcissi, one or more varieties
5	A vase of 3 cyclamineous narcissi, one or more varieties
6	A vase of 3 small flowered or miniature narcissi
7	A container of mixed narcissi, 10-15 stems
	Other Bulbs, Flowers and Plants
8	A vase of 5 tulips, one or more varieties
9	A bowl of spring flowers (e.g. hyacinths etc.)
10	A vase of shrubs, 3 sprays in flower, one or more varieties
11	A container of hellebores, maximum 6 stems
12	A pot plant

Classes 13 to 17: Arrangements, judged on effect

- *Plants used in arrangements do not have to be grown by yourself and can be bought.*

13	An arrangement of narcissi, maximum 12 stems, narcissus foliage allowed
14	An arrangement of spring flowers
15	An arrangement of leaves, flowers and/or shrubs
16	A bowl of primroses and/or polyanthus, any foliage
17	A petite arrangement not exceeding 20cm width, depth & height

Children's Corner – Age groups 4-7 and 8-12

A	A pot of spring flowers
B	A drawing or painting of a flower you have done yourself
C	A plate of 3 Easter-themed biscuits or cakes that you have baked