

Rules and Regulations

These rules should be read before making an entry into the show. Please note all classes are open but some trophies are closed and only open to local residents in accordance with clause 1 of the rules below.

1. Local Residents: residents of the villages of Sutton Veny, Norton Bavant, Bishopstrow and Tytherington.
2. Entry forms: All entry forms must be returned together with entry fees to Sutton Veny Church Porch at 7pm-8.30pm 29th June. Forms may also be handed in to any committee member before 6pm 3rd July. Additional entry forms may be obtained from any committee members.

Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 6pm 3rd July.

Each individual entrant must have their own entry form.

3. Exhibits:
 - a. All garden exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and have been in their possession for not less than two months before the show. Gardeners must not enter exhibits grown in their employers' gardens. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
 - b. Exhibits MUST NOT be removed from the marquee before 4.30pm and must be cleared by 5.30pm on 9th July.
 - c. All exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
4. Entry cards: exhibitors may make any number of entries in any one class but may only be awarded one prize. Each entry must have its proper card displayed.
5. Displaced or altered cards will be disqualified. Exhibitors must leave certificates in place for viewing. Cash prizes may be collected from any committee member on production of a certificate immediately after prize giving.
6. Times of staging: all exhibits must be staged in the show area between 8am-9.30am on 9th July. Exhibitors must leave the marquee by 9.30am.
7. Judges: the judges shall award the certificates and trophies, and may withhold or divide these. The Judges' decisions shall be final.
8. Entry fees:
 - Children classes: free
 - All other classes: 50p
9. Challenge cups and trophies: All cups to be competed for annually, and to be awarded at the show before being engraved.
10. Points awarded:
 - First prize 4
 - Second prize 3
 - Third prize 2
 - Highly Commended 1
11. Sutton Veny School Cups: these will be awarded at the first assembly after the summer break to enable the whole school to participate in the prize giving.
12. Children's Classes: no parental or other assistance is allowed EXCEPT for under 11 years, where a little adult assistance is acceptable.
13. Cash prizes: these will only be awarded to winners in children's classes (98-112)
 - First prize: £1
 - Second prize: £0.75p
 - Third prize: £0.50p