

OTFORD GARDENERS' SOCIETY

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A man should never plant a garden larger than his wife can take care of. T.H.Everett

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After a very hot July and the rain in August, it is amazing how nature girds up its loins and brings forth the flowers and vegetables just at the right time for the

AUTUMN FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW

which will take place on

Saturday 9th September.

We look forward to your entries of Flowers, particularly Dahlias, Vegetables, Fruit and Crafts.

We will again be having our Open Class for a trug, basket or tray of Vegetables for Kitchen Use, with prize money kindly donated by the Otford Allotment Association.

Don't forget it is worthwhile just putting in one entry if that is all you have, because it helps add to the display and gives pleasure to our visitors. Of course once you have found one class have a look through the Schedule to see if there is any other class that you can enter and it may be a winner.

Staging of entries will, as usual, take place from 9.30am and we would ask you to kindly **vacate the hall by 11.45am.**

Entry form, together with your entry fees, can be left at the Parish office (by kind permission of the Parish Clerk) **and also at 34 Willow Park, not later than 9.00pm on Thursday 7th September.**

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The **Flower Arranging Classes** are:

Class 62: "Sunset"

Class 63: "From the Kitchen Garden"

Class 64: "Last Rose of Summer"

Class 65: "Mulled Wine" (Novice class)

See Schedule for full details and sizes

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Please look at

Section 9: Handicrafts in the Schedule. Can **YOU** enter one of **YOUR** hobbies here?

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The subjects for **Photography** are:

Class 80: "A Village Shop"

Class 81: "Boats"

Class 82 "Working Animals"

The Classes for **Preserves and Cookery** are:

Class 83: German Apple Cake.*

Class 84: A Jar of Damson Jam.

Class 85: Eccles Cake (Own recipe)
(The Chairman loves Eccles Cake!!)

Class 86: Pumpkin Scones.*

Class 87: A jar of Pickled Red Cabbage
(Own recipe)

* Society recipes. See Schedule page 18.

The Chairman is advised that the German Apple Cake is very easy to make. So why not have a go?

