#### STEEPLE ASTON & MIDDLE ASTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2026 - ENTRY FORM

The Spring Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on **Sunday 22nd March** from 2.30pm - 4.30 pm. Entries are open to everyone and new exhibitors are welcome. The entry fee includes the Society's membership fee. Rules for exhibitors are as laid down by the secretary in the Annual Show Schedule except (a) entries must be in by **7pm on Thursday 19th March. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** (b) exhibits must be staged between 9am – 10.30am on the morning of the show **after which the hall will be closed**. Multiple entries in the same class will not be allowed in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Cups will be awarded to the winner of most points in each open Division and the Mead Vase will be awarded to the person having entered in at least three of the five divisions and gaining the most points in the show. Easter eggs will be awarded to the winner of the most points in each of the children's age groups and the Bedding Cup for the best children's exhibit.

#### **DIVISION 1**

### HORTICULTURE - FOR DUNCAN CUP

- 1. Tulips growing in a container
- 2. Daffodils (long or short trumpets) growing in container
- 3. Daffodils (multi-headed) growing in container
- 4. Miniature Daffodils growing in container
- 5. Hyacinths growing in a container
- 6. Any other container grown bulb
- 7. Any other container grown spring flower/s of one or more variety, excluding bulbs
- 8. Cactus or succulent) must be in your
- 9. Pot Plant Flowering) possession for at least
- 10. Pot plant foliage ) 8 weeks
- 11. Vase of Cut Garden Blooms
- 12. Vase of Garden Shrubs/Hedgerow/Trees Buds or Blossom, judged on variety and quality
- 13. 5 cut stems of Daffodils (long trumpets) any varieties
- 14. 5 cut stems of Daffodil (short trumpets) any varieties
- 15. 5 cut stems of miniature Daffodils
- 16. 5 cut stems of multi-headed Daffodils
- 17. 3 Stems of Rhubarb (tops on)
- 18. Vase of Cut Scented Spring Flowers
- 19. A single cut Daffodil with solitary bloom
- 20. Any fresh vegetable (excluding Rhubarb)

### **DIVISION 2**

## COOKERY - FOR WI CUP

- 21. A Savoury flan (state flavour)
- 22. A Babka
- 23. Fidget pie
- 24. 3 Chocolate eclairs
- 25. 3 egg Victoria Sandwich
- 26. 3 Shrewsbury biscuits
- 27. 'Fat free' cake list ingredients
- 28. 5 Filled chocolates (Praline / Bonbon type) State filling
- 29. Marmalade
- 30. Fruit curd (Lemon, orange, lime etc.)
- 31. 3 home produced eggs of domestic fowl (with saucer)
- 32. Homemade lemonade in a clear bottle with a glass
- 33. Homemade alcoholic drink in a clear glass bottle with a glass. (No home distilled spirits. Shop purchased gins / vodkas to flavour are allowed)

### **DIVISION 3 -FLORAL ART FOR THE FLOWER CLUB**

SILVER TROPHY (All 4 classes count for the cup).

Exhibits marked \* to be staged in a niche 42cm wide, 42cm deep and 59cm high. **NOTE NEW SIZES** 

- 34. Posy for the visually impaired, judged on texture & scent
- 35. \*Title 'Shakespeare Play' accessories allowed
- 36. \*Foliage Arrangement- no accessories allowed
- 37. \*Arrangement in a teapot Accessories allowed.

#### **DIVISION 4** -FOR HANDICRAFT CUP

- 38. A knitted / crocheted item
- 39. A pin cushion
- 40. A limerick 'There once was a poet called Will ' (With 8 syllables in  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $5^{th}$  lines and 5 syllables in  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  lines)
- 41. A painting or drawing
- 42. A decorated plant pot
- 43. Any other handicraft
- 44. Photo 'White'
- 45. Photo 'Recycled'
- 46. Photo 'Aged'
- 47. Photo 'Textures' Must be black and white photo

Photos - may be in colour or black and white for classes 44 to 46 and all photos are not to exceed 7" by 5". No mounts allowed

## **DIVISION 5** age must be written on entry form.

#### <u>UNDER 5 – for children up to age 4 inclusive</u>

- 48. A painting or drawing
- 49. A decorated plant pot
- 50. 3 Decorated mini roll (Mini roll can be shop purchased, judged on appearance only)

### UNDER 8 – for all children up to age 7 inclusive

- 51. A decorated plant pot
- 52. Banana bread- to be judged on taste & appearance
- 53. A sock puppet

# UNDER 12 – for all children up to age 11 inclusive

- 54. A decorated plant pot
- 55. A pop up card
- 56. 3 Iced fingers to be judged on taste & appearance.

## <u>UNDER 16 – for all children up to age 15 inclusive</u>

- 57. Decorated birthday cake. Judged on taste and appearance.
- 58. A decorated plant pot
- 59. Photo 'Food' no larger than 7"x 5"

Please circle the classes you wish to enter and return the entry form to Claire Coysh, Walton House, South Side, Steeple Aston OX25 4RT (07799065482) or Victoria Clifton, Bluebell Cottage, Middle Aston, OX255PZ (07817025948) with full entry fee by 7 pm on Thursday 19<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Extra forms are available from Vicky or Claire or the village shop, or village website. Classes 1-47 entry fee 30p. Classes 48-59 entry fee 10p. Prizes first £2, second £1, third 50p For our privacy policy see: https://www.steepleaston.org.uk/clubs-societies/gardening/#horticultural

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