



Wokingham Horticultural Association

WHA VIRTUAL SPRING SHOW 2021

Rules

- 1 The Show is open to all members and their nominated contacts
- 2 'Member' is defined as someone who has renewed for 2021 or paid in 2020 and means to get round to renewing for this year very soon. 'Nominated contact' is someone who is nominated by a member. This could be family, friend, member of social network group. (We want to try to avoid becoming a world-wide sensation that could overwhelm our Webmasters).
- 4 Entry to the Show is free, but we will expect those who have 'not got around to renewing' to do so
- 5 There is a limit of one entry per class for each exhibitor
- 6 Please do not use Photoshop or other web devices to 'enhance' your entry. We may require proof that the work is indeed yours – so think about taking a photo midway through completion or with the BBC news in the background. Anyway, what's the fun in cheating?
- 7 Entries should be sent to wha-virtualshow@outlook.com by 10am on Saturday 20 March and you will need to provide the following information – your name, class, whether you're a member - or who nominated you; Young Exhibitor's age and school year
- 8 Voting will commence on Sunday evening, 21 March and end at 10 am on Saturday 27 March
- 9 The majority of the entries will be through a photo. This is not a photography competition but obviously the clearer the exhibit the more likely people are to appreciate it and vote for it. (We may need to be a bit more focused on the quality of photographs in the actual Photography section)
- 10 The winner of each category will be decided by popular vote. We may offer advice as to the criteria an official judge may use in real life and encourage voters to use that rather than simply vote for their relative/friend/themselves. There is no financial reward and we are doing this for fun and diversion from more serious matters so a certain amount of leeway will be given. Basically, if what you exhibit raises a laugh you may get a few more votes
- 11 Winning entries will be displayed on the website along with the name of the exhibitor. By entering into the virtual show you are agreeing to this

This is a fun activity for all our members to be completed in accordance with government guidelines

All queries to be sent to wha-shows@outlook.com

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Schedule

HORTICULTURE - All entries by photograph

1. The best flower in my home or garden.
2. Look what grew from that bulb!
3. I'm currently cropping and eating this/these (includes herbs)
4. Mystery daffodil competition. For members who planted Terry's special bulbs last Autumn. Please take a photo of your flowers in the growing pot.

DOMESTIC

5. A photo of your 3 best Hot Cross Buns. Please display one of them cut vertically to show the inside.
6. Written entry – The list of seeds you would be sowing in the next few weeks to provide the ingredients for your **Fantasy Reunion Picnic**, with menu
7. Photo of a Marble Cake baked (without icing) from this [recipe](#). Please photograph the whole loaf, but with slices cut to show the inside.

HANDICRAFT – All entries by photograph

8. An item I have made during lock down – using any material e.g. wool, clay, wood, paper, etc
9. A limerick, short poem or song (please state tune) with a gardening theme
10. Picture you have coloured in. To be downloaded from the website

FLORAL ART - All entries by photograph

11. An arrangement incorporating any Item/(s) needed for gardening
12. 'Easter Basket'
13. 'Delight in Daffodils'

PHOTOGRAPHY - Titles welcome

14. A favourite place
15. Wildlife in my garden or seen on a walk
16. Focus on beautiful markings

YOUNG EXHIBITORS (Year 10 and below; please state age) - All entries by photograph

17. A card or gift I have made
18. Easter Bunny approx A4 size - any medium (eg painting, collage)
19. Yummy edible Easter treat/(s)
20. Mystery daffodil competition. For members who planted Terry's special bulbs last Autumn. Please take a photo of your flowers in the growing pot.

Best of luck with your entries