Caterham & District Horticultural Society
Established in 1886

2015 Schedule

Horticultural shows
To be held at Hillcroft School, Chaldon Road, Caterham CR3 5PG. All of our shows are open to exhibitors at 9am and the public from 2.30pm.

SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY 18th April

SUMMER SHOW
SATURDAY 11th July

AUTUMN SHOW
SATURDAY 12th September

Plant sales
Saturday 9th May, Saturday 13th June, Saturday 19th September.
See details overleaf.

Summer outing
An all day visit on Sunday 21st June to Houghton Lodge & Gardens, Hampshire. See details on page 10.

Public talks
Please see the ‘What’s on’ section of our website for details at www.caterhamdistricthorticulturalsoc.weebly.com

Annual General Meeting
From 7.15pm on Monday 28th September at Caterham United Reformed Church, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham CR3 6SX.

Visit us at the trading hut:
Avenue Road, Caterham on the Hill CR3 5TR
(See opening times on page 2)
Follow our progress online at:
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Email us at: catdisthortisoc@gmail.com
For information about all our events and activities visit our website at:
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Or visit the:
Trading hut, off Avenue Road
Caterham on the Hill CR3 5TR
(On the allotments behind Westway Library, see map on back page)

Open Saturday mornings 9.30am – 12pm
Please check the ‘What’s on’ section of our website for any dates when it is closed.

We provide advice on gardening problems and a range of very reasonably priced stock for Society members:
Seeds, seed potatoes, onion sets and bulbs, canes, flower pots, pest control, fertilisers and composts. Some small quantities supplied.
Purchase restored vintage tools and other garden requisites.

Visit the trading hut to book your place on the Summer outing, deposit show entry forms and check rules for show exhibitors.

Plant sales
Our 2015 plant sales take place from 9.30am to 12pm on Saturdays 9th May and 19th September at the trading hut and 1pm-5pm on 13th June at the Caterham Carnival on the Westway, Caterham on the Hill.

Caterham & District Horticultural Society
SUMMER SHOW 11th July 2015
This form must be marked and returned to the Hon. Show Secretary
PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON 01883 346476

Exhibitors are requested to place a circle round the number of the classes in which they intend to exhibit.
Entry fees enclosed
Exhibitor........................................Member/non-member...................................
Address............................................................................................................

Entries not later than 8pm on Thursday before the show. Please notify the Hon. Show Secretary of table exhibit entries no later than two weeks before the show.
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO NAME ALL EXHIBITS

Caterham & District Horticultural Society
AUTUMN SHOW 12th September 2015
This form must be marked and returned to the Hon. Show Secretary
PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON 01883 346476

Exhibitors are requested to place a circle round the number of the classes in which they intend to exhibit.
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Caterham & District Horticultural Society is affiliated to:
- The Royal Horticultural Society
- Surrey Horticultural Federation
- British Fuchsia Society and
- National Dahlia Society.

Caterham & District Horticultural Society
SPRING SHOW 18th APRIL 2015

This form must be marked and returned to the Hon. Show Secretary
PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON 01883 346476

Exhibitors are requested to place a circle round the number of the classes in which they intend to exhibit. Entry fees enclosed

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RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. TITLE - The Society shall be known as the CATERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

2. OBJECT - To further and promote interest in Horticulture and Allotments.

3. MEMBERSHIP - The Society shall consist of members paying a minimum annual subscription of £4.00 due on 1st January of each year. Any member who fails to pay the current annual subscription will be deemed to have lapsed membership. Subscriptions shall be paid at the trading hut or to an authorised collector.

4. THE MANAGEMENT - The management of the Society shall be conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Show Secretary, Trading Secretary and Treasurer, together with 10 committee members, with power to co-opt as and when they deem it necessary. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. Officers and Committee members shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE -
   (a) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Society when present.
   (b) In his or her absence the Vice Chairman shall act as deputy for the Chairman.
   (c) The Secretary shall attend all business meetings of the Society, and shall be responsible for all correspondence connected with the Society.
   (d) The Trading Secretary shall oversee operations & maintain stock at the trading hut.
   (e) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies received on behalf of the Society, and will pay any account outstanding against the Society. The Treasurer’s signature must appear on all cheques drawn on behalf of the Society, together with that of the Chairman, Vice Chairman or the Secretary. The Treasurer shall prepare and present to the AGM a statement of accounts.
   (f) The Committee shall meet once a month (except December), and shall have control of all business carried on, by or on account of the Society. The Committee shall arrange all shows with schedules for same, shall be responsible for show regulations and shall have power to deal with matters arising therefrom.
   (g) Persons appointed by the Committee shall have authority to collect monies on behalf of the Society.
   (h) The Committee, or some person appointed by the Committee, shall have authority to purchase and sell goods of a horticultural nature, but such sales to be restricted to members of the Society only, it being expressly provided in this Rule that no sale may be made to a non-member.

6. AUDITOR - The Society shall appoint an Honorary Auditor to act for it for one year.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - The AGM shall be held in the month of September in each year, for the purpose of electing Officers, Committee and receiving accounts etc.

8. ALTERATIONS OF RULES - These shall not be added to, amended or rescinded, except at an AGM, and then only with the consent of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting, providing that 14 day notice prior to the Annual General Meeting has been given to the Secretary in writing by any member proposing alteration etc.

9. WINDING UP - In the event the Society is no longer able to continue, for whatever reason, the Officers and Committee at the time shall give two months’ notice to members prior to the AGM (or an Extraordinary General Meeting) that the Society will be wound up at that meeting. Cups and trophies will be offered to a museum in the first instance. Any residual balance in the Society’s books at that time shall be forwarded to the Perennial Gardeners’ Royal Benevolent Society in Leatherhead, Surrey.
DIVISION E – COOKERY

62 One bottle home-made country red, white or rose wine, labelled, clear wine bottle, flanged cork.
63 Loaf of focaccia bread, on plate or board.
64 A 7-8 inch (20cm) approx. savoury quiche.
65 Six ‘freestyle’ scones. Your own flavouring (savoury or sweet).
66 A 7-8 inch (20cm) approx. French apple flan, undecorated.
67 Lemon drizzle cake, use 2lb loaf tin. Undecorated.
68 Jar of home-made chutney in plain jar.†
69 Jar of home-made jelly in plain jar.†
70 Jar of home-made jam in plain jar.†
71 A sweetcorn cob doll.
72 Lemon meringue pie. Undecorated.
73 A 7 inch (18cm) approx. savoury quiche.
74† Any vegetable.
75† A sweetcorn cob doll.
76† A home-made apple crumble.

Classes marked † will be awarded rosettes.

*Show staging rules for cookery classes, as updated in 2015, may be found on page 6.

DIVISION F - PHOTOGRAPHY

71 Photo Max. 7 inches x 5 inches “Wildlife”.
72 Photo Max. 7 inches x 5 inches “Woodland charms”.
73 Photo Max. 7 inches x 5 inches “Gardener(s) at work”.

The Society wishes to thank Vital Tone Pharmacy, Caterham, for sponsoring the photographic classes. These classes are awarded a photographic frame.

DIVISION G - CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Age groups ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ - 7 to 9 years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive and ‘d’ 15 to 16 years inclusive.

NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account.

The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.

74† Any vegetable.
75† A sweetcorn cob doll.
76† A home-made apple crumble.

Plant sales

As a reminder, our 2015 plant sales take place as follows:
- From 9.30am on Saturdays 9th May and 19th September at the trading hut.
- From 1-5pm on Saturday 13th June at Caterham Carnival on the Westway, Caterham on the Hill.
- Check our website for any further plant sales.

Donations of plants, as well as jams and jellies and new raffle prizes, are welcomed for our plant sales and horticultural shows. Please email Catdisthortisoc@gmail.com, use the contact form on our website or call one of the Committee members.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations have been framed by the Executive Committee to assist everyone connected with the Caterham & District Horticultural Society: patrons, exhibitors and members. Please study them carefully to avoid disappointment or misunderstanding, and to ensure the success of our shows.

1. Entry fees (except where otherwise stated) for MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY will be 25p for each entry. For NON-MEMBERS the fee will be 40p for each entry. Late entries by members on the day of the Show will be charged at 40p for each entry. Entry fees are NOT returnable.
2. No more than one exhibit may be staged in any one class from the same person.
3. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Amateur exhibiting, those of Gardeners, or their employers. At least two months’ previous possession will be considered requisite ownership.
4. Any exhibitor obtaining, or attempting to obtain, a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of any prize money to which they might otherwise be entitled.
5. The Committee reserves the right, in the event of sufficient money not being available, to reduce the amount of prize money from that stated in the Schedule.
6. All qualifications in this Schedule such as annual, herbaceous, etc., are construed as defined in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook (revised 2008). Throughout the Schedule the words “kind” and “variety” are used in the following sense: sweet peas, roses, carnations are “kinds” of flowers; Virgo, Super Star, Frensham, are “varieties” of roses.
7. Exhibitors of cut flowers must use vases provided by the Society, except where otherwise stated. Collections of vegetables must be exhibited in boxes or spaces as in the Schedule. To assist exhibitors, a table showing the number of vegetables to be staged in collections, is given on page 7.
8. Any complaint or protest by an exhibitor must be made in writing and handed to the Hon. Show Secretary not later than one hour after the show is opened to the public and accompanied by a deposit of 25p (which will become forfeit if the Executive Committee considers the complaint frivolous).
9. The judges will have the right of withholding prizes where exhibits may be considered unworthy of them. For example, if no exhibit in a class reaches a high enough standard, then the first prize award may be withheld. The judges’ decisions are in all cases final.
10. After judging has taken place, nothing may be altered or removed until the show is closed, except by permission of the Hon. Show Secretary.
11. Cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and cannot be won outright. Exhibitors winning challenge cups or trophies shall, at the time of receiving them, sign a receipt and an undertaking to return them in sound condition to the Society 14 days prior to the next annual show or at any previous time upon request from the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer.
12. All exhibits, personal property, etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, water, accident, or any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claim made by their employees under the Employers’ Liability Act or the Workmen’s Compensation Acts, etc. The Society has no responsibility to any but its own employees.
13. Flowers for arrangements classes may be obtained from any source unless otherwise stated. Floral arrangement exhibits will be judged in accordance with the current NAFAS Schedule of Definitions. It is to be found in the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Second Edition 2009). Fresh plant material should predominate unless otherwise stated.
14. Any exhibitor submitting six or more entries in a show shall have a pass for free entry to that show, which must be presented at the door.
15. Any group or organisation exhibiting in a show shall have three passes for free entry to that show, which must be presented at the door.

Prizes, except where stated otherwise, will be 60p, 45p and 30p. All entries must be grown or made by the exhibitor only, except for group and floral arrangements classes.
Hints to exhibitors

Read this Schedule carefully, especially the rules relating to the exhibit you are entering. Name cultivars where possible, but an error in naming will not disqualify. For full details see the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook (revised 2008) and NAFAS Competitions Manual (Second Edition 2009). Refer to the reference copy via the Hon. Show Secretary or visit the trading hut during opening hours.

In vegetable classes aim at uniformity of size and remember that large specimens do not necessarily win prizes. Vegetables and fruits are judged on condition, size and uniformity. Condition covers cleanliness, freshness, tenderness and absence of blemish. Size is only meritorious (except when the class states “heaviest”) if accompanied by good quality as described above. All roots should be washed. All fruit, with the exception of peaches and nectarines, should be shown complete with stalk. Apples and pears should not be polished and care should be taken to ensure that the natural “bloom” on such fruit as plums or grapes is not impaired.

In cookery classes, all entries should be covered with transparent covering eg. cling film. The jars and lids used for preserves must be plain ie. free of commercial marks and names. The lids should be new. Marmalade, jams and jellies may be sealed with a wax disc and cellophane cover or alid (with no wax disc). They, and chutneys, should be presented in a 1/2 to 1lb (227-454g) approx. plain jar. Lemon curd may only be sealed with a wax disc and cellophane cover. It should be presented in a 1/2lb (227g) approx. plain jar. Chutney entries must have a new plastic-lined lid and be at least 2 months old. All preserves should be no more than 12 months old.

In floral arrangement classes, do not use too many flowers in an arrangement. Each bloom should be clearly seen. Stage flowers with their natural foliage where appropriate. Also see rule 13 on page 5.

Finally, send in your entry forms early if possible. On arrival at the show collect your entry cards from the Hon. Show Secretary, arrange your exhibit on the table in the space marked for that particular class, and place your exhibitor card face down by your exhibit. A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the particular class.

SHOW STAGING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must notify Society of the divisions and classes in which they intend to exhibit by phone or on the enclosed entry form, not later than 8pm on the Thursday before the show. Late entries will be charged at 40p.
2. Entrants requiring a table for exhibits should contact the Hon. Show Secretary not less than two weeks before the show.
3. Cards corresponding with the entries will be issued on the morning of the show to all exhibitors on arrival.
4. The show will be open to receive exhibits at 9am on the morning of the show. The appointed officers or stewards will direct the proper placing of all exhibits and have the power to examine same.
5. At 12pm all persons, excepting those stewards officially nominated by the Executive Committee to assist the judges, must retire from the hall where exhibits are staged, and the judges will then proceed to make their awards.
6. The show will be open to the public at 2.30pm. Charge for admission will be 50p.
7. Presentation of cups and medals will take place at 4.30pm.

DIVISION B - POT & CUT FLOWERS

20 One foliage plant (max 10 inch pot).
21 One flowering plant (max 10 inch pot). Betty Newton Fund.
22 Three sprays of flowering shrub, one or more varieties.
23 Three vases of flowers, distinct kinds excluding dahlias.
24 One Zonal or Regal pelargonium (max 10 inch pot).
25 One Ivy-Leaf geranium (max 10 inch pot).
26 Three heads of hydrangeas.
27 Fuchsia in pot (max 10 inch pot).

DIVISION C - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

28 “Summer feast”. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.
29 “Celebration Cocktail” an exhibit in a stemmed glass, not exceeding 18 inches (30cm) overall.
30 “Long and low” – a horizontal exhibit. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.
31 “Foliage and Forest” - an exhibit incorporating wood using fresh and/or dried natural materials. No flowers to be used. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.
32 A Miniature Exhibit, not exceeding 4 feet (120cm) overall.
33 NOVICE class. “Orange glow” using fresh and/or dried materials. Space allowed 12 inches (30cm) overall.

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the floral arrangements division. This class is awarded a Certificate of Merit.

DIVISION D - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

34 Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds (see p7 for nos. & points). £1 60p 40p
35 Four onions, up to 250g, trimmed and tied.
36 Four onions, over 250g, trimmed and tied. The Cliff Ridgeway Memorial Cup.
37 Four potatoes, any variety.
38 Ugli potato.
39 Four carrots, long pointeed, tops trimmed 4 inches.
40 Four carrots, other than long pointed, tops trimmed 4 inches.
41 One beetroot, trimmed 3 inches.
42 Four tomatoes any variety.
43 Heaviest ripe tomato.
44 Two cabbages, 3 inch stalk, green.
45 Twelve runner beans, on plate supplied.
46 Longest single runner bean.
47 Heaviest marrow.
48 Twelve pickling shallots, under 1 inch, on plate supplied.
49 Six large shallots, on plate supplied.
50 Three leeks, as grown.
51 Two parsnips, trimmed, 3 inches.
52 Three sweet corn, whole cobs.
53 Four dessert apples.
54 Four culinary apples.
55 Plate of 6 blackberries, with stalks.
56 Plate of any other edible fruit not stated in Schedule.
57 Heaviest onion, trimmed and tied.
58 Heaviest pumpkin.
59 Any vegetable not stated in Schedule.
60 Four bunches of named culinary herbs, in vase supplied.
61 A pot of parsley (max 6 inch pot).
AUTUMN SHOW
Saturday 12th September 2015

THE JOHNSON CUP
For most points Division C
(Floral arrangements)

THE SEAMAN CUP
For three vases of dahlias (Class 14)

THE MERRITT CUP
For three vases of dahlias (Class 17)

THE CATERHAM COUNCIL CUP
For the best Competitive Exhibit in show
(excluding classes 14 and 17)

THE CLIFF RIDGEWAY MEMORIAL CUP
For class 36

CHALDON CUP
For Best Exhibit in Pot Plants

GOODERHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY
For Best Vegetable or Fruit Exhibit (excluding class 34)

TABLE EXHIBITS - Exhibitors must submit entries for the following classes by phone or
an entry form to the Hon. Show Secretary by 6pm on Friday 28th August.

1 DISPLAY OF FLOWERS AND/OR POT PLANTS AND/OR VEGETABLES AND/OR FRUIT
AND/OR ONE HANGING BASKET. Staged on a table or stand provided. Will be judged on
quality and presentation. 1st £3 2nd £2 3rd £1

The Society wishes to thank B. Henning for kindly sponsoring this class.

Exhibitors must submit entries for the following classes to the Hon. Show Secretary
by phone or on an entry form no later than 8pm on Thursday 10th September.

DIVISION A - DAHLIAS

2 One vase of five blooms of single, anemone, collarette, peony, water lily,
and/or miscellaneous dahlias.

3 One bloom of giant decorative dahlia over 260mm in diameter.

4 One vase of three blooms of large flowered decorative dahlia, 220 - 260mm in diameter.

5 One vase of three blooms medium flowered decorative dahlia, 170 - 220mm in diameter.

6 One vase of three blooms of small decorative dahlia, under 170mm in diameter.

7 One vase of five miniature decorative, cactus or semi-cactus dahlia.

8 One vase of five blooms of miniature ball dahlia up to 115mm in diameter.

9 One vase of five blooms of pompon dahlia, under 52mm in diameter.

10 One bloom giant semi or cactus dahlia, over 260mm in diameter.

11 One vase of three blooms large flowered semi and/or cactus dahlia, 220-260mm in diameter.

12 One vase of three blooms of medium flowered and/or cactus dahlia, 170-220mm in diameter.

13 One vase of three blooms of small semi and/or cactus dahlia, under 170mm in diameter.

14 Three vases, chosen from dahlia classes nos. 2 - 13 inclusive. The Seaman Cup. £3 £2 £1

15 NOVICE class. One vase of three blooms giant/large or medium dahlias, one or more varieties,
over 170mm.

16 NOVICE class. One vase three blooms small or miniature dahlia, one or more varieties.
(not exceeding 170mm). Open to any member who has not previously won a prize in dahlia classes.

17 Three vases, distinct varieties, three blooms in each. The Merritt Cup.

18 One vase of three blooms fimbriated dahlia, one or more varieties.

19 One bloom, new, unclassified seedling dahlia, exhibited by the raiser.

TROPHIES PRESENTED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOWS
All cups held for one year.

MURRAY BOWL (Gardener of the Year)
Holder: Mr J. PERERA
Awarded to the member gaining highest total of 1st prizes (excluding novice
classes) from the spring, summer and autumn shows (horticultural classes).

GEORGE FAULKNER MEMORIAL CUP
Holder: Mr J. PERERA
Awarded to the member gaining the highest number of points in the collection of
vegetable classes in the summer and autumn shows.

CHAPMAN PLATE
Holder: Miss T. WREN
 Awarded to the child exhibitor gaining most points in spring, summer and autumn shows.

THE RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL
Holder: Mr J. PERERA
Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest total number of points
(4 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd) in
horticultural classes (RHS rules for awarding this medal apply) in both
the summer and autumn shows. Exhibitors cannot win the medal twice within 3 years.
The holders in previous years were Mr D. WILLIAMS in 2013 and Mr D. WAYMAN in 2012).

ROY SKEILTON CUP
Awarded to the young person gaining the highest total number of points in spring, summer and autumn shows. Age 16 - 21 years. No current holder.

TABLE - To be observed by exhibitors staging collections of vegetables at all
shows. Other vegetables and their points available. Updated in 2015.

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SPRING SHOW  
Saturday 18th April 2015

THE JOHNSTON CUP  
Winner of class 27 - 31

[Correction to above—classes 28 - 32]

THE RUDD CUP  
Winner of class 5

THE SPRING CUP  
For the best exhibit (horticultural classes) in show

Woolwich Building Society Shield  
For children's class 33

Woolwich Building Society Cup  
For the most first prizes in children's classes 34 - 40  
(In the event of a tie, second prizes will be counted)

Please submit entries for these classes to the Hon. Show Secretary by phone or on an entry form no later than 8pm on Thursday 16th April.

DIVISION A - FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

1 One vase, five stems, Trumpet daffodils, all yellow.
2 One vase, three stems, Trumpet daffodils, other than all yellow.
3 One vase, three stems, Cupped narcissi.
4 One vase, three stems, Double narcissi.
5 Three vases, five stems in each, of distinct varieties of daffodils or narcissi. The Rudd Cup.
6 One vase, three stems, assorted varieties of daffodils and/or narcissi.
7 One vase, three stems, tulips.
8 One polyanthus or primrose (max 4 inch pot).
9 One bowl of polyanthus (cut flowers), polyanthus foliage allowed.
10 Any other flowering plant not stated in Schedule (max 10 inch pot).
11 One pot growing daffodils or narcissi (max 10 inch pot).
12 One foliage plant (max 10 inch pot).
13 Vase three sprays flowering shrubs, one or more varieties.
14 Pan, bowl or pot miniature bulbs (max 10 inch pot).
15 Pan, bowl or pot any growing spring flowers not mentioned in Schedule (max 10 inch pot).
16 One vase, six stems, wallflowers, any varieties.
17 An exhibit of vegetables, any one kind.
18 Vase of spring flowers.

DIVISION B - COOKERY

20 A 7-8 inch (20cm) approx. savoury plate pie with shortcrust pastry base and top.
21 Six white bread rolls.
22 Six cheese straws.
23 Six cherry scones.
24 A jam Swiss roll.
25 Five pieces of gingerbread.
26 Jar of marmalade in a plain jar.*
27 Jar of home-made chutney in a plain jar.*

*Show staging rules for cookery classes, as updated in 2015, may be found on page 6.

91 For age groups a and b, a specimen of handwriting; and for age group c, a specimen of joined-up handwriting on A5 size paper.

Epigraph to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Alice! A childish story take,  
And, with a gentle hand  
Lay it where Childhood's dreams are twined  
In Memory's mystic band,  
Like pilgrim's withered wreath of flowers  
Pluck'd in a far-off land.

92 Four home-made jam tarts.
93 A home-made mini pizza.
94 An exhibit made from vegetables and/or fruit. Matchsticks/buttons etc. permitted.
95 Photograph, max 7 inches x 5 inches, "My local area".
96 Flowering or foliage growing plant (max 10 inch pot).

Society membership
We actively welcome entries to our shows from non-members. However, there are benefits of being a Society member. The membership fee is only £4.00 per year. The membership card entitles members to use our trading hut. You could easily recover the cost of your membership fee on one purchase there! It is situated on Westway allotments (at the end of Avenue Road, Caterham on the Hill). See page 2 for opening times. Furthermore, we have a limited supply of reduced price entry cards to RHS gardens available for members. This includes RHS Wisley and the other three RHS gardens. Members may ask at the trading hut for a card.

We are actively seeking new volunteers. You may choose from helping out at the trading hut, with our horticultural shows and community projects, or delivering this Schedule. If you'd like to join our team of volunteers, please send an email to Caldisthorti-soc@gmail.com, use the contact form on our website or call one of our Committee members.

With grateful thanks to all our patrons including  
Caterham on the Hill Parish Council, Caterham Valley Parish Council, Vitamin G Project, (Caterham Community Art Garden see p21), VitalTone Pharmacy, East Surrey College and Caterham & District U3A.
NOTE: NO ENTRY FEES REQUIRED.

Years inclusive, open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are

DIVISION F

*Show staging rules for cookery classes, as updated in 2015, may be found on page 6.

DIVISION F - CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ - seven to nine years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive and ‘d’ - 15 to 16 years inclusive.

NO ENTRY FEES REQUIRED.

NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account.

The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.

81 As many things as you can fit in a matchbox.
82 Collection of not more than 12 varieties of grass, to be exhibited in 12 inch vase supplied. Judged on presentation.
83 One pot of a growing pelargonium (max 10 inch pot).
84 Handicraft.
85 Miniature garden arranged in sand on a plate not exceeding 12 inches.
86 Printed digital drawing of a butterfly. On A5 paper.
87 Drawing in watercolour or crayon of a farm. On A5 paper.
88 Five pressed British flowers and their leaves displayed on A4 paper.
89 Vase of garden flowers and foliage, arranged for effect.
90 Upcycled item.

DIVISION C - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

28 “Simply spring”. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.
29 A petite exhibit between 4 inches and 9 inches (10cm x 22 1/2cm) overall.
30 A miniature exhibit, not exceeding 4 inches (10cm) overall.
31 A monochromatic arrangement (1 flower colour), not exceeding 12 inches (30cm) overall.
32 “Tumbling tulips”. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.

DIVISION D - CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ - 7 to 9 years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive and ‘d’ - 15 to 16 years inclusive.

NO ENTRY FEES REQUIRED.

NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account.

The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.

TABLE EXHIBITS - exhibitors must inform the Hon. Show Secretary of their entries by 8pm on Friday 3rd April.

33 Display of flowers and/or handicrafts by a school class or youth organisation, staged on a table 4 feet x 2 feet. It must be the children’s own work. 1st 2nd 3rd £12 £8 £5
The Society wishes to thank Caterham Valley Parish Council for kindly sponsoring this class.

NOTE: tables are supplied. Woolwich Building Society Shield.
34 Miniature garden. Max 12 inches (30cm) overall.
35 Vase of spring garden flowers such as tulips, daffodils (not roses etc.) to be arranged at the show, in vase provided.
37 Printed digital picture of fruit. On A4 paper.
38 Painted hard-boiled egg.
39 For age groups a and b, a specimen of handwriting and for age group c, a specimen of joined-up handwriting on A5 paper:

Lines Written in Early Spring by William Wordsworth
The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure -
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

40 “Horrible monster” made from vegetables and/or fruit. Matchsticks/buttons etc. permitted.
41 Flower or foliage growing plant (max 8 inch pot).
42 Bulb in pot (max 4 inch pot).
43 Plant or cacti in pot (max 8 inch pot).
44 Three home-made Easter nest cakes, made from any ingredients.

All entrants in classes 34 - 44 will receive a certificate. Rosettes will be awarded as prizes.

Gardening tips

Look out for the Society’s gardening tips published monthly in the Caterham Link and on our website. See thecaterhamlink.com and caterhamdistricthorticulturalsoc.weebly.com
Our annual outing will be on Sunday 21st June when we will be visiting the Grade II listed Houghton Lodge & Gardens, ideally set above the tranquil waters of the River Test near Stockbridge. You will learn the history of this unique historic house, with its chalk cob walls and honey pot chimneys, during our one hour guided tour of the house by one of the owner’s family. Its contents include a Dolls House and stunning Tapestry collection. The embroideries were all crafted by Ida Wells (whose husband Lionel bought the house in 1910) and their daughter, Iris. Iris helped man a mobile canteen whilst working for the WRVS in Southampton during the Blitz and embroidered in spare moments. You will see the hall, which is decorated in cork wallpaper, glistening with gold. In the dining room the wallpaper is silk, hand painted in China, which looks stunning. The Music Room has a rare blue John fireplace and magnificent Bristol glass mirrors which date back to 1793. The Drawing Room has a fine example of scagliola work crafted by the Bossi family of Ireland, who also crafted the inlaid marble fireplace in Clarence House. Many of the rooms are used by film units and for weddings.

The ancient chalk cob walls of the Kitchen Garden are bedecked with espaliered pear, nectarine and plum trees. It also contains over 32 varieties of apple trees, fig, kiwi fruit, asparagus and other seasonal fruit and vegetables. Nearby are the aromatic Herb Garden, Rose Arbour, Peony Walk and Wild Flower Meadow. The magnificent Long Border is a tapestry of seasonal colour, whilst the beautiful Topiary Peacock Garden contains birds crafted out of Box and Yew – can you find the 6th Peacock? Are you brave enough to go in search of the Snorting Dragon? This very special Topiary Dragon hides away in the darkness of the Dogwood. Guarding his eggs, he puffs away at any who dare to venture near! Meander through the Shrubbery Walk, with benches along the way to enjoy views of swans on the River Test, leading to the Grotto. This is an ancient folly built following World War I to provide work for returning soldiers in the village. Amongst the 15 acres of Parkland and Water Meadows you will find Tom, Dick and Harry, the charming alpacas.

For those of you who are enthralled by exotic orchids, we are arranging for resident orchid expert, Andy Phillips to give us a short talk in the Orangery about the orchids in the Orchid House. The orchids have been gathered from all over the world.

You may eat your picnic in the car park. However, refreshments will be available in the Tea House, where you may sample home made cakes (including apple, walnut and cinnamon cake, beetroot cake, courgette cake and others made from garden produce), cream teas, savoury cream teas (cheese scones, cream cheese and chutney pickle). A Ploughman’s Platter is available (local ham or cheese or pork pie with salad, crisps, chutney pickles and bread) costing £9.00. The platter must be ordered and paid for in advance on the separate Ploughman’s Order Form when visiting the Trading Hut.

ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING ON SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2015
HOUGHTON LODGE & GARDENS,
STOCKBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION A

First prize at any show, in the flower and vegetable divisions.

Classes marked with £ will be awarded rosettes.

DIVISION C - FRUIT

52† One plate of six gooseberries.
53 One plate of redcurrants, six stalks, as grown.
54 One plate of blackcurrants, six stalks, as grown.
55 One plate of six raspberries, with stalks.
56 Two plates of fruit, two kinds.
57 One plate of six loganberries, with stalks.
58 Any fruit not mentioned in Schedule.

DIVISION D - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

59 An exhibit of white flowers. Any foliage. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall. R.D.L. Ford Memorial Cup
60 “Twice as nice” – an exhibit incorporating two of something e.g. containers or flowers. Any plant material may be used. Space allowed 12 inches (30cm) overall.
61 Freestyle summer wreath. Space allowed 2 feet (30cm) overall.
62 “Tantalising textures”. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.
63 A Small Exhibit. Not exceeding 2 inches (5cm) overall.
64 A Miniature Exhibit. Not exceeding 4 inches (10cm) overall.
65 NOVICE class. An exhibit incorporating sea shells. Space allowed 2 feet (60cm) overall.

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the floral arrangements division. This class is awarded a Certificate of Merit.

DIVISION E - COOKERY & HANDICRAFTS

66 A ramekin of cold savoury dip with crudités (vegetable batons).
67 Six cheese scones.
Exhibitors must submit entries for the following classes by phone or on an entry form to the Hon. Show Secretary no later than 8pm on Thursday 9th July.

DIVISION A - FLOWERS

4. One vase, four stems, one or more varieties, roses (Hybrid Tea, H.T.).
5. One vase, three stems, red roses (H.T.).
6. One vase, two stems, white roses (H.T.).
7. Three sprays Floribunda.
8. One specimen rose (H.T.).
9. One vase, three sprays of climbing or rambler roses.
10. Bowl of roses for all-round effect. Rose foliage only.
11. NOVICE class. Vase of roses, three blooms, one or more varieties. Open to any member who has not won a prize in the rose section of the show.
12. FOR LADIES. Three roses (H.T.) from the exhibitor's own garden to be staged in 7 inch vase supplied. The Mrs W.S. Warren Challenge Cup.
14. One bowl of mixed sweet peas. With sweet pea foliage. The Lille Catterall Cup.
15. One vase, 12 stems of sweet peas. Not less than four varieties.
17. Two flowering plants. Two kinds (max 10 inch pots).
18. One fern (max 10 inch pot).
19. One specimen plant of double tuberous begonia (max 10 inch pot).
22. One vase not exceeding four sprays flowering shrub, one or more kinds, excluding roses and hydrangeas.
23. Two cacti and/or succulents, two varieties (max 10 inch pot).
24. One foliage plant not mentioned in Schedule (max 10 inch pot).
25. One flowering plant not mentioned in Schedule (max 10 inch pot).
26. A vase of cut flowers not mentioned in Schedule.
27. Three heads of hydrangeas.
29. Two plants Zonal pelargoniums (max 10 inch pot).
30. One Dwarf or Miniature cultivar pelargonium (max height of foliage 8 inches).
31. One Zonal or Regal pelargonium (max 10 inch pot).
32. One Ivy-leaf geranium (max 10 inch pot).
33. A hanging container (max 14 inch basket). Entry Fee £50. 1st £12 2nd £8 3rd £5 and Highly Commended.

The Society wishes to thank Caterham on the Hill Parish Council for kindly sponsoring this class.

DIVISION B - VEGETABLES

34. Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds (see p7 for nos. & points). £1 60p 40p

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BEECHWOOD WOMEN’S CLUB
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The Club was formed in 1960 to provide a varied programme of speakers, social activities and outings for women of all ages.

Meetings are held at St. Mary’s Church Hall, Church Hill, Caterham on the Hill on Tuesday evenings at 8pm (during term time).

Visitors are welcome, so please contact the Secretary on 01883 348330 for further details of the forthcoming programme.