CHURCH CROOKHAM and FLEET

GARDEN SOCIETY

SHOW GUIDE

CROOKHAM MEMORIAL HALL, SANDY LANE,
CHURCH CROOKHAM GU52 8LD

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 21st March 2026

Open to members and non-members



Entries 9.00-10.30am
Open to visitors 11.30am
Prize giving and Raffle 12.00pm

REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE

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CLASSES

SECTION 1 - Daffodils/Narcissi

Small cupped = Cup not more than one-third length of petal
Large cupped = Cup is more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the petal
Trumpet = Cup is equal to or longer than the surrounding petals

1. Trumpet/Large cupped, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
2. Trumpet/Large cupped, white petal, one vase, three stems
3. Trumpet/Large cupped, yellow petal, one stem
4. Trumpet/Large cupped, white petal, one stem
5. Small cupped, yellow petal, one vase, three stems
6. Small cupped, white petal, one vase, three stems
7. Small cupped, yellow petal, one stem
8. Small cupped, white petal, one stem
9. Double flowers, one vase, three stems
10. Double, one stem
11. Multi-headed, one vase, one stem
12. Any other type, one vase, three stems, one or more varieties (excluding class 1-11)
13. Any other type, one vase, one stem (excluding class 1-11)

A novice is one who has not won a 1st prize in the relevant section of the CC&F Garden Society Show in either of the previous two years.

14. Novices only, Daffodils/Narcissi, one vase, 3 stems
15. Novices only, Daffodils/Narcissi, one stem

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16. Vase of any other Spring Flower
17. Pot plant bulb, other than classes 1 –15
18. Any container of growing Spring Flowers
19. Pot Plant
20. Orchid in bloom in pot
21. Cactus or Succulent
22. Bonsai, one container

23. An arrangement of spring flowers in a basket.
24. An arrangement of flowering shrub. Accessories may be used. Space allowed 24”

25. MYSTERY BULB. Bring your mystery bulb along in its pot, to be judged.

SECTION 2 – Children 13 years and under

(age on front of entry card)

26. A miniature garden in a seed tray or plate.
27. A painting, drawing or craft work: Theme – Springtime animals
28. A decorated egg.

SECTION 3 – Photography and art – all ages

29. A photograph: Theme – Springtime in Church Crookham & Fleet
30. Painting or drawing: Theme – Springtime blooms

SECTION 4- DOMESTIC CLASS

31. 5 Welshcakes

32. 5 Short bread biscuits

33. Gingerbread & Honey Loaf cake (recipe provided below).

Ingredients

200g self-raising flour

100g butter (plus extra for the tin)

100g honey

125g dark brown demerara sugar

4 tbsp milk

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

¼ teaspoon baking powder

1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon

Large pinch of grated nutmeg

Large pinch of ground cloves

Large pinch of ground allspice

1 egg (beaten)

Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin

2. Put the honey, butter and sugar into a saucepan over a low heat stirring occasionally until the sugar has dissolved and butter melted. Remove from heat and pour in the milk and vanilla, then set aside to cool.

3. Tip the flour into a bowl, with baking powder, spices and a pinch of salt. Add the egg then gently fold in along with the melted butter mixture. Once combined tip into the prepared tin, place on a baking tray and bake for 40 mins until springy and light to the touch and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool for 10 min in the tin then turn out onto a cooling rack.

SPRING TROPHY HOLDERS 2025			
Ian Watson Spring cup	Most points	Spring	Gillian Rose
Richard Constantine cup	Best potted plant	Spring	Sue Grant
Junior spring cup	Most points	Spring	Alice Carvalho

Spring Show Rules

All entries can be accepted on the morning of the Show, but pre-entries are very welcome.
Entry cards can be collected from the trading shed on any Saturday at opening times or send details, via phone or email to the show committee member, details below.

1. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the Show.
2. Exhibits must be staged between 9.00 - 10.30am on the day of the show. No entry allowed during the judging.
3. There is NO FEE to enter.
4. Points awarded as follows: 1st 5pts; 2nd 3pts; 3rd 2pts; H.C. 1pt.
5. No exhibits may be removed until the end of the Show.
6. The Committee does not hold itself responsible for the loss or damage to any exhibit although every care will be taken.
7. Judging will be conducted under RHS Rules. Prizes awarded at the discretion of the Judges/Committee.
8. Children's entries must be their own efforts.
9. Society vases and containers must be used (available in hall kitchen)
10. One entry per exhibitor per class, but multiple entries from the same household are allowed.

ANY QUERIES OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
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Date for the Diary – Summer Show - Saturday 11th July 2026.