

Class 55
Gingerbread Loaf

225g/8oz self-raising flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tbsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground mixed spice
100g/3½oz butter, diced
100g/3½oz black treacle
100g/3½oz golden syrup
100g/3½oz light muscovado sugar
1 free-range egg, beaten
275ml/9½fl oz full-fat milk

Method

1. Preheat the oven 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line a loaf tray bake tin with baking paper.
2. Mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and mixed spice in a large bowl.
3. Gently heat the butter, treacle, syrup and sugar together in a small saucepan until the butter has just melted. Set aside to cool slightly.
4. Pour the butter mixture into the dry ingredients, add the egg and beat with a wooden spoon. Gradually pour in the milk and beat until smooth.
5. Pour into the tin and bake for about 35 minutes, or until dark golden and springy to the touch. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then remove from the tin and place on a wire rack to cool completely.

THAKEHAM
68th FLOWER SHOW
2024



SATURDAY 20th JULY 2024 2pm – 4pm
THAKEHAM VILLAGE HALL, RH20 3GW

Admission: Adults £1 – (Members & children Free)

-Entry open to all-
We welcome entries to the show from non-members.

- Refreshments available-

Trophies awarded at 3.30pm

Flower Show Chairperson: Elizabeth
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Trophies and Awards

The exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes is awarded the **A G Lindfield Cup**. Other trophies will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in each section (three points for first, two points for second and one point for third) or the best individual exhibit in a section or class.

The Thakeham Cup	Fruit and Vegetable Section
Thakeham Mushrooms Cup	Best exhibit in Vegetable Section
Golden Jubilee Cup	Best exhibit in Fruit section
William Pricket Cup	Mixed Flower and Pot Plant Section
Dorothy Bewn Trophy	For Outstanding excellence in Mixed Flower and Pot Plant Classes
Brian Ely Cup	Best sweet pea exhibit
Peter Turk Cup	Best dahlia exhibit
Wright Trophy	Best rose exhibit
Community Cup	Best pot grown fuchsia
Tom Dalman Cup	Best Floral Arrangement
Jane Jessup Cup	Preserves Section
Margaret Denyer Cup	Cookery Section
J Michael Walker Cup	Best Embroidery or Lace exhibit
Country Pastimes Cup	Best exhibit in Handicraft Section
Jubilee Cup	Best exhibit in Art Section
Douglas Ferris Cup	Photography Section
George Ballard Cup	Thakeham Gardeners' Club Members Fruit & Vegetables, plus Mixed Flowers and Pot Plant Sections
T G Club award	Prize for most entries

Fruit & Vegetable Section – Classes 1-20

A dish must contain one variety unless stated

1. Six pods of broad beans with stalks
2. Five runner beans with stalks
3. Six pods of peas
4. Five potatoes
5. Five carrots – tops trimmed to 75mm (3") and tied
6. Five onions (tops bent and tied) – each not to exceed 250g (8.8oz)
7. One sweet pepper (any colour)
8. Four courgettes, 10-15cm (4"– 6")
9. Four medium tomatoes, red or yellow, with calyx - (approximately 60mm (2½") diameter)
10. Six cherry tomatoes, with calyx – (not to exceed 1½" diameter)
11. Three tomatoes (an alternative variety)
12. Three beetroot – tops trimmed to 75mm (3")
13. Two indoor grown cucumbers, with stalk handles
14. Two lettuce (same variety)
15. Three sticks of rhubarb, leaf trimmed to 75mm (3")
16. A plate of mixed leaves
17. Any one variety of currants (black, red or white) on a plate not exceeding 15cm (6")
18. Any one variety of five soft fruit berries with stalks, on a plate not exceeding 15cm (6")
19. One specimen of any other vegetable not mentioned above
20. An unusual shaped vegetable

Mixed Flowers and Pot Plant Section - Classes 21-42

Pots not to exceed 2 litres in volume.

Vases not to exceed 13cm (5") in diameter at rim.

21. A vase of mixed annuals, not more than two of each variety (can include wild flowers)
22. A vase of five herbaceous perennials, two stems of each (can include wild flowers)
23. Three Gladioli – any variety
24. Three single roses of any variety
25. A single rose
26. Three stems of sweet peas - one or more annual varieties
27. A single dahlia - any variety
28. Three stems of dahlias (same variety)
29. Six stems of lavender - any variety
30. One stem of clematis
31. A vase of mixed ornamental grasses
32. One stem of pelargonium – Zonal or Regal
33. One pot grown plant in flower (not fuchsia)(see rule 4)

continued overleaf

Mixed Flowers and Pot Plant Section continued

34. One pot grown foliage plant (see rule 4)
35. One pot grown succulent (see rule 4)
36. Five stems of pinks or dianthus, any variety
37. One hydrangea head in container
38. One spray of buddleia in container
39. One spray of flowering shrub (not hydrangea or buddleia)
In a suitably weighted container
40. One spray of shrub, not in bud or flower.
41. Pot from your patio (not to exceed 30cm /12"
inside diameter)
42. Pot grown fuchsia (members only, see rule 4) Pot not to exceed
25cm diameter.

Floral Arrangement Section - Classes 43-47 All classes may include the use of accessories. Space restriction for width and depth - no height restriction

43. 'Sunrise' - Space 45cm (18")
44. A flower decoration in an egg cup. A miniature decoration
45. 'Wildflower Scene' Space 45cm (18")
46. 'Best foot forward' A display in a boot
47. 'A colour themed arrangement with green foliage' Space 45cm
(18")
All flowers to be the same colour with added green foliage
to the display.

Preserves Section - Classes 48-52 *Preserves must be named the day, month and year when made clearly displayed and covered with a new twist top or a waxed disk and cellophane.*

48. A jar of lemon curd - must be covered by wax disc and
cellophane (not a solid lid)
49. A jar of soft fruit jam
50. A jar of fruit jelly
51. A jar of marmalade
52. A jar of chutney with a solid lid only (not cellophane and
must be at least 2 months old)

Cookery Section - Classes 53-59

Any 'Free From' recipes welcome (eg Gluten/Vegan)

53. Three slices of Bakewell tart
54. Three hot cross buns
55. Gingerbread loaf (recipe on back cover of booklet)

56. Three savoury muffins-list ingredients
57. One cake that includes a vegetable-list ingredients
58. Three chocolate brownies
59. One Cornish pasty

Handicraft Section - Classes 60-65

Please indicate the approximate size of the exhibit on the entry form.

60. A finished item made from wood or metal
61. Something new from something old - a recycled item
62. An item of needlework, machine or hand-made
63. An item of embroidery, cross stitch or tapestry
64. An item of knitting or crochet
65. Any other item of craft

Art Section - Classes 66-69

All exhibits must be mounted or framed ready for hanging.

Please indicate size of exhibit on the entry form.

66. A water colour
67. A study in pastels
68. A drawing in pen, pencil or charcoal
69. An artwork in any other medium

Photography Section - Classes 70-75

All exhibits must be unmounted and handed in with the entry form
with your name and class number on the back.

Size - minimum 6" x 4", maximum 8"x 6"

70. A colour print 'Roof tops'
71. A colour print 'Comic photo with caption'
72. A colour print 'The South Downs'
73. A colour print 'Water theme'
74. A colour print 'Balloons'
75. A colour print 'Creature/Creatures in my garden'

Childrens Section – Class 76- Free Entry

76. Scarecrow.

Local schools and children's groups are invited to build a scarecrow using as much recycled material and imagination as possible. Prizes will be awarded to the scarecrow that makes the best use of recycled materials and for the People's choice (voted for by visitors to the show). Scarecrows will go on display outside, so will need to cope in all weathers! Please label your scarecrow with its name and the name of your group/class/school for display. Complete an entry form prior to 13th July and then deliver to the Village Hall between 08-15 and 09-30 on the day of the show.

RULES OF THE THAKEHAM FLOWER SHOW

1. All entries must be made on the enclosed form. Please use **only one form per exhibitor**. Extra forms are available on request. Please note photographic entries must be enclosed with the entry form. **Closing date: Saturday 13th July**
2. Exhibits will only be accepted at the Show between **8.15am and 9.30am**. The Show will then be closed for judging.
3. All exhibits must be grown by or be the original work of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at Thakeham.
4. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least **three months** before the Show and not previously exhibited here.
5. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in any one class.
6. If a single class produces less than three entries, a prize or prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the judge, whose decision is final.
7. Prize money should be collected from the Treasurer following the prize giving. Any prize money not collected by 4.00pm will be deemed to have been donated to the Flower Show funds.
8. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after the prize giving, unless selling. By selling, exhibitors are donating monies received to the club. All ordinary care will be taken to safeguard exhibits but Thakeham Gardeners' Club cannot take responsibility in the unlikely event of loss or damage to an exhibit.
9. Entries for children's classes – parents and carers, please resist the urge to help your children too much, the judges do like to see the children's own work.
10. Free entry to Exhibitors and members of the Club who show their membership card on the door. Otherwise an entry fee will be requested.

Prizes: First prize £1-50, Second prize £1-00, Third prize 50p

Children's Class: Prizes and Medals

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd

THAKEHAM GARDENERS' CLUB

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The Club was formed in 1974 to encourage interest in gardening for those who live in and around the village of Thakeham. The Club incorporates the Annual Flower Show which was previously established by the Women's Institute in 1957.

The Club meets on the second Monday of every month (except January) at 7.30pm in Thakeham Village Hall. We have speakers and demonstrations on a wide range of horticultural subjects and also arrange garden visits. Visitors and new members will receive a warm welcome at our friendly and sociable meetings. For further information please contact the Chairman.

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THE SCRIBBLING SHOP

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