



FREE



SCHEDULE
& ENTRY FORM

**FOR THE STALHAM
SPRING SHOW**

Saturday 11th April 2026

at The Poppy Centre, Recreation Road, Stalham NR12 9BH

OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING & REFRESHMENTS 2pm - 4pm

**A Fun Show Open to All
Including Junior classes**

Come on.... Have a go!

Hosted by the Stalham & District Horticultural Society

Visit website for information **www.stalhamhorticultural.uk**

Welcome

Our Show is open for everyone to enter, with entries from beginners & juniors particularly welcomed. There is a wide variety of classes. There are no entry fees.

Please have a look through the schedule & see what you could enter.

Juniors (under 16's) have their own classes & Entry Form to be found on Page 7.

However, should they wish to enter any of the classes in the Main Schedule they are very welcome to, but will be required to fill out the adult entry form below.

Group/Family collaboration for an entry is allowed & positively encouraged.

It is recommended that you read the rules & regulations on the facing page carefully.

If you are new to this or have any queries, there is always help available to support you at the Poppy Centre when setting up.

or please contact either Barbara, **Tel No: 07796 987179**

or Suzanne: Email< **info@farmsidecottage.co.uk**

Exhibits can be brought to the show either on

**Friday evening (the day before the show) from 5.30pm until 6.30pm
or on the Saturday morning of the show from 8.00am until 10.45am.**

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Stalham Spring Show - Entry Form

Exhibitors Name.....

Address.....

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Tel No: (if any queries)

Please write the Class Numbers you are entering in the boxes below

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All entries should be on the official entry forms supplied with the Schedule. You may download or print extra Schedules & forms from our website **www.stalhamhorticultural.uk**

2. Please read the specific requirements of the classes that you are entering carefully.

3. When completed, the entry forms can be put into the special boxes which can be found at the **Post Office** in Stalham. **Sutton Hardware & Garden Centre**, The Street, Sutton NR12 9RA & **A G Meale & Sons** Wayford NR12 9LJ.

or you may scan your entry form and email it to Suzanne **info@farmsidecottage.co.uk**

4. All entry forms, whether sent by email or box collection must be submitted by 12 noon on the Thursday before the show. The boxes are available for entries 9 days before the show date. The boxes will be gathered soon after 12 noon & thereafter no further entries can be accepted.

5. Exhibits can be staged at the Poppy Centre, Recreation Road, Stalham NR12 9BH either on the **Friday between 5.30pm & 6.30pm or Saturday between 8.00am & 10.45am**

There will always be people on hand to help and support you and to give advice.

6. Exhibitors are to use the plastic vases (there are small, medium and large sizes) and the paper plates, provided for free by the Society, whenever possible.

7. You will be given a name card to display at each of your exhibits. All cards will be turned over by Stewards before **judging commences at 11.00am**.

8. An Exhibitor may stage only one entry per class, in all classes. **Group/Family collaboration is allowed & positively encouraged** but again, you may only exhibit one entry per class.

9. The Stewards reserve the right to move exhibits to accommodate others or to make more room.

10. Pots and greenhouse items to be shown, should have been in the entrant's possession for no less than three months. Flowers, soft fruit and vegetables being shown in the various classes are to be grown in the exhibitors' own gardens.

11. Judging commences at 11am. After judging the exhibitors are to leave their show cards on the benches with their exhibit, so that visitors know by whom the entries have been submitted.

12. Please remove your exhibits and Show cards after the presentation of the awards and Raffle on the Show Day (Approximately 4pm)

13. Cookery

- Please note that judges may sample or cut all cookery items. Any items containing meat, fish or cream, must be exhibited on an ice tray, which is to be provided by the exhibitor. All baked items must be covered by cling film or a clear bag for hygiene purposes.

14. Pot Plants

- All pot plants must be exhibited on a saucer. Please note that the maximum pot size is 12" (30cm). Except where specified. Measurement is taken across the inside top of the pot.

15. Disputes

- If an entrant disagrees with a judge's decision, then please see someone, so that the matter may be resolved. We do use accredited judges. Please remember, that the judges are impartial & have no prior knowledge of an entrant's details when deciding placements.

If you are unsure what to do there are always several people on hand that are happy to give you help & advice. Any enquiries or problems please don't hesitate to contact either

Barbara: **Tel No: 07796 987 179**

or Suzanne: **Email info@farmsidecottage.co.uk**

The show opens to the public at 2pm on the Saturday, & this is the earliest you will be able to see how you got on.

Certificates will be awarded for Best in each section, Most points in each section and also Best in Show. These certificates are presented at the end of the show, by 4pm. Once this has taken place the raffle will be drawn and you may then remove your exhibits.

CUT FLOWERS

Daffodils and Narcissus – (Foliage optional)

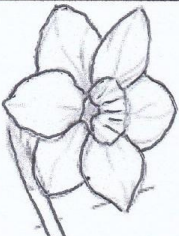
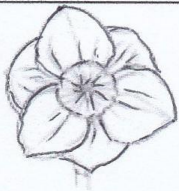
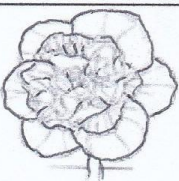
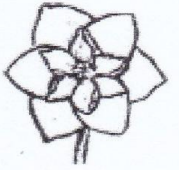
See diagrams on facing page (Page 3) for help with identification of Daffodil Divisions

1. Division 1: Trumpet..... 3 Stems
2. Division 1: Trumpet.....1 Stem
3. Division 2: Large Cupped..... 3 Stems
4. Division 2: Large Cupped.....1 Stem
5. Division 3: Small cupped..... 3 Stems
6. Division 3: Small cupped..... 1 Stem
7. Division 4: Double..... 3 Stems
8. Division 4: Double.....1 Stem
9. Division 5: Triandrus..... 3 Stems
10. Division 5: Triandrus.....1 Stem
11. Division 6: Cyclamineus..... 3 Stems
12. Division 6: Cyclamineus.....1 Stem
13. Division 7: Jonquilla & Apodanthus..... 3 Stems
14. Division 7: Jonquilla & Apodanthus.....1 Stem
15. Division 8: Tazetta Cultivars..... 3 Stems
16. Division 8: Tazetta Cultivars.....1 Stem
17. Division 9: Poeticus Cultivars..... 3 Stems
18. Division 9: Poeticus Cultivars.....1 Stem
19. Division 11: Split Corona Cultivars..... 3 Stems
20. Division 11: Split Corona Cultivars..... 1 Stem
21. Miniature (in Divisions 1-13)..... 3 Stems
22. Miniature (in Divisions 1-13).....1 Stem
23. Vase of Historical Daffodils 1 or more cultivars..... 3 Stems
Historic daffodils are those registered with the Royal Horticultural Society or known before 1940
24. Vase of mixed Daffodils from any Division..... 5 Stems

CUT FLOWERS other than Daffodils and Narcissus

25. Vase of Tulips One Cultivar..... 3 Stems
26. Vase of single Tulip Any Cultivar.....1 stem
27. Vase of Tulips Mixed Cultivars..... 3 Stems
28. Vase of Mixed Spring Flowers, arranged for effect (includes Hellebores)
29. Vase of Mixed Flowering Shrubs or Trees, arranged for effect
30. 9 x Hellebore heads displayed on a Board or any flat surface = 9" x 9" (23cm x 23cm)
31. Vase of Hyacinth3 Stems
32. Vase of Muscari5 stems
33. Vase of mixed foliage arranged for effect

Daffodil Classification List - for your information

Division 1: Trumpet  One flower per stem; longer corona (ie trumpet) at least as long as the perianth segments (petals).	Division 7: Jonquilla & Apodanthus  Usually 1 to 5 (more rarely up to 8) flowers per stem. Perianth segments reflexed or spreading. Corona is cup or funnel shaped or flared, usually wider than long. Usually fragrant.
Division 2: Large Cupped  One flower per stem; shorter corona (ie cup) is more than 1/3, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).	Division 8: Tazetta  3 to 20 flowers per stem. Perianth segments spreading (not reflexed) and usually fragrant.
Division 3: Small Cupped  One flower per stem; corona (cup) not more than 1/3 of the length of the perianth segments (petals).	Division 9: Poeticus  Usually one flower per stem. Perianth segments white. Corona very short or disc shaped, usually with a green/yellow centre and red rim, but sometimes of a single colour. Usually fragrant.
Division 4: Double  One or more flowers per stem; double the number of perianth segments or the corona, or both.	Division 10: Bulbocodium  Usually one flower per stem. Perianth segments insignificant compared to the corona. Anthers dorsifixed (ie attached central to filament). Filament style curved.
Division 5: Triandrus  Usually two or more pendant flowers per stem, perianth segments often reflexed.	Division 11: Split Corona Type A  Corona (cup or trumpet) is split, usually for more than 1/2 its length. Either with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments, usually in 2 whorls of 3 (type A), or with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments, usually in a single whorl of 6 (type B). Type B 
Division 6: Cyclamineus  One flower per stem; perianth segments prominently reflexed. Flower at an acute angle to the stem with a very short pedicel.	
Division 12: Other This is for the the "miscellaneous" cultivars which do not fit the other classifications.	
Division 13: Other This classification is for the cultivars distinguished solely by botanical name.	

POT PLANTS AND ALPINES

Not more than 12" (30cm) pots (across the inside top of the pot). Except where specified.

- 34.1 Auricula in a pot
- 35. 1 Cactus in a pot
- 36. 3 Succulents (Excluding Cacti) in 1 pot
- 37. 1 Succulent in a pot (Excluding Cacti)
- 38. Either 1 Primrose, 1 Polyanthus or 1 Primula in a pot
- 39. 1 Flowering Plant, grown in a pot (Not already specified)
- 40. 1 Foliage Plant in a pot
- 41. 1 bowl or pot of Pansies or Violas
- 42. 1 bowl or pot of Daffodils of any variety. Max pot size 8" (20cm) in diameter
- 43. 1 bowl or pot of Tulips of any variety Max pot size 8"(20cm) in diameter
- 44. 1 bowl or pot of Hyacinths Max pot size 8"(20cm) in diameter
- 45. 1 bowl or pot of Bulbs, Rhizomes or Corms not already specified
- 46. 1 Orchid in a pot
- 47. 3 Alpine or Rock plants in 1 container
- 48. 1 Sedum or Saxifragaceae
- 49. A trough, pan or bowl of mixed Alpines or Rock plants, arranged for effect.
Pan/bowl not to exceed 18"(46cm) diameter. Trough not to exceed 18"(46cm) length or 9"(23cm) width

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- 50. 3 Leeks
- 51. 1 Cabbage (any variety) trimmed
- 52. 1 lettuce with roots (any variety)
- 53. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb (Forced) Untrimmed
- 54. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb (Natural) Trimmed to a leaf blade of 3" (8cm)
- 55. Any other vegetable – 1 of any variety not already mentioned

COOKERY

All items to be hand made by the exhibitor. Includes all types of recipes i.e. Gluten free, Diabetic and Vegan etc. Please state the dietary requirement of your item of cookery if applicable

- 56. 3 Bread Rolls - brown or white (Not machine made)
- 57. 1 Quiche maximum size up to 8"(20cm)
- 58. 3 fruit Scones
- 59. 3 cheese straws
- 60. 1 jar of Chutney
- 61. 3 pieces of Flapjack
- 62. 3 pieces of traybake – sweet
- 63. 1 Victoria Sandwich (jam only)
- 64. 3 pieces of Gingerbread
- 65. 1 jar of Fruit Curd
- 66. 1 jar of Marmalade – Any fruit, thick or thin cut (not from tin)
- 67. Any cake decorated in the theme of Spring - * Will be judged for decoration only*
- 68. 1 Banana Loaf following the recipe on the facing page (Page 5)

Recipe for making Banana Loaf – Category No 68

Ingredients:

113g (4oz) butter - softened, plus extra for the tin
170g (6oz) caster sugar
2 large eggs - beaten
225g (8oz) self-raising flour – sifted
with 1 level teaspoon baking powder
2 very ripe bananas - mashed

Instructions:

step 1

Heat oven to 180C or 160C for fan oven or gas 4.
Butter a 2 lb (900g) loaf tin and line the base and sides with non-stick baking parchment.

step 2

Cream softened butter and caster sugar until light and fluffy, then slowly add the 2 beaten large eggs with a little of the flour.

step 3

Fold in the remaining flour, the 1 tsp baking powder and the 2 mashed bananas.

step 4

Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for about 55 mins, or until cooked through.

The time may vary depending on the shape of your loaf tin. So, check the loaf at 5-minute intervals in the oven from around 45-50 mins by testing it with a skewer (it should be able to be inserted and removed cleanly).

step 5

Cool in the tin for 10 mins, then remove to a wire rack to cool completely.

CRAFTS

All items to be hand made by the exhibitor. Please specify if the craft is a kit or an original design

- 69.** A Greetings Card – Any occasion
- 70.** A Soft Toy – any medium
- 71.** A Homemade article made of Wood, Glass, Metal or Ceramic
- 72.** A Painting or Drawing
- 73.** A Knitted or Crocheted Item
- 74.** A Tapestry or item of Cross Stitch
- 75.** An item of Embroidery
- 76.** An Item of Patchwork or Quilting
- 77.** Any other item of Needle Craft
- 78.** A hand made bag – Any medium
- 79.** Any other Item of craft not already specified

PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs are not to Exceed A5 in size (14.85cm x 21cm). Portrait or Landscape, with NO FRAME. Photographs are on the following themes below:

- 80.** 'Shadows or Silhouette'
- 81.** 'Reflections'
- 82.** 'That's unusual'
- 83.** 'Flower or Flowers Close up'
- 84.** 'Vintage Vehicles'
- 85.** 'Straight Lines'

FUN WITH FLOWERS

All Floral Art Exhibits are to incorporate fresh flowers &/or foliage. Fresh fruit & vegetables are also permitted. Unless stated, the size of each exhibit must not exceed the given space of 24" square (61cm) on the table, & the height must not exceed a total of 36" (91cm). Any Accessories are allowed (including driftwood) But no artificial plant material, or artificially coloured plant material may be used, unless stated in the schedule.

Flower arrangements are to be on the following themes below:

- 86.** 'An arrangement in a small watering can' - not exceeding 2 litres
- 87.** 'School Days'
- 88.** 'Citrus Colours'
- 89.** 'Woodland arrangement'
- 90.** A Country of choice - Please specify
- 91.** A Foam Free arrangement

Juniors - Stalham Show Schedule & Entry Form

Some categories will need adult supervision. **Group/Family collaboration is allowed & positively encouraged** but you may only exhibit one entry per class. All Juniors are free to enter any of the categories in the main schedule & they may also enter the older age group than they are below. But they may not enter a younger age groups category.

Juniors Under 6 YEARS OLD

- 101.** Draw and colour in a picture of a garden, using crayons, pencils, felt tip pens or paint.
No larger than A5 (14.85cm X 21cm)
- 102.** Decorate 3 Fairy Cakes. Shop bought or Homemade.
- 103.** Make your own Potato Print design
and print onto paper no bigger than A5 in size (14.85cm x 21cm)

Juniors 6 to 10 YEARS OLD

- 104.** A photograph themed 'Out & About' no bigger than A5 in size (14.85cm x 21cm)
- 105.** Make and decorate 3 Fairy Cakes.
- 106.** Make a miniature garden in a seed tray no bigger than 38 cm x 24 cm

Juniors 11 to 16 YEARS OLD

- 107.** A short story or poem entitled 'My favourite day' - A4 - just one side (21cm x 29.7cm)
- 108.** Make any scene in a shoebox size box, setting the box on its side. Any medium.
- 109.** Any plant in a pot, Max pot size 20cm (inside diameter of pot) the plant should have been in the entrant's possession for no less than three months unless they have grown it from seed.

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Juniors - Under 16's Entry Form

Name of Entrant			
Address of Entrant			
Age of Entrant			
Junior Class Numbers entered			
Tel No: if any queries			

When completed, the entry forms can be put into the special boxes which can be found at the **Post Office**, Stalham, **Sutton Hardware**/Garden Centre, The Street, Sutton NR12 9RA & at **A G Meale & Sons**, Wayford NR12 9LJ, or you may scan & email your entry form to **info@farmsidecottage.co.uk** All entry forms, whether by email or box collection, **MUST** be submitted by **NOON** on the Thursday before the show. The boxes are available for entries 9 days before the show date. The boxes will be gathered soon after 12 Noon and thereafter no further entries can be accepted.

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