

Swalcliffe & Tadmarton Horticultural Society

NEXT EVENTS

On **Thursday 12th March 2026** the speaker will be Dr David Edwards talking about: **‘Propagation – how to grow plants for profit’** (but could be to grow for yourself, or give away to friends and family!)



Tadmarton Village Hall - 7pm for refreshments, speaker from 7.30pm
Visitors welcome - £3pp

SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2.30 - 4.00PM TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL -

All entries to Malcolm Moodie on Thursday, 9th April, between 7 and 9pm.
You can also telephone (788159) your entries if you prefer, or e-mail to laeli-aM@aol.com

Schedule as in this Feb/March ‘Link’ and on the society website
(including entry forms): www.thehorti.co.uk.

We look forward to lots of entries and to seeing as many of you as possible during the afternoon to see the fabulous entries and have a slice of cake.

NB: It would be extremely helpful if you could enter on the Thursday evening rather than on the morning of the show, using your entry form.
Any resident of Tadmarton and Swalcliffe may enter the show.

FUTURE EVENT

Monday 4th May 2.30 – 4pm - Swalcliffe Village Hall – our very popular plant sale & teas/cake. Open to everyone.

Come and bag a bargain with good quality shrubs, annuals, vegetable plants etc.

Full details of all 2026 events are on the website: <https://thehorti.co.uk>

**SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW**

**to be held in TADMARTON Village Hall
On SATURDAY, 11th APRIL 2026
Open 2.30 – 4.00 pm**

- The 'TWO PARISHES TRAY' for the most points in Section A
 The 'MALCOLM BROWN VASE' for the best Daffodil in Section A
 The 'FLORAL TROPHY' for the best arrangement
 The 'CRAFT CUP' for the most points in Section B (B1 – 7 only)
 The 'CHARLES BRIMBLE CUP' for the most points in Section C
 The 'DAPHNE WOODWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY' for the Best Pot Plant in Section A
 The 'MEN'S COOKERY TRAY' for the best exhibit in Section B9
 The 'HANDICRAFT CUP' for the best Handicraft/Painting in Section B8

Tea, coffee and cake will be available in the hall during the afternoon

SECTION A

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| 1. | 3 stems of large trumpet daffodils | Div.1 |
| 2. | 3 stems of large cupped daffodils | Div.2 |
| 3. | 3 stems of small cupped daffodils | Div.3 |
| 4. | 3 stems of double flowering daffodils | Div.4 |
| 5. | 3 stems of jonquilla daffodils | Div.7 |
| 6. | 3 stems of miniature daffodils | |
| 7. | 3 stems of any type not listed above e.g., poeticus, species etc. | |
| 8. | Single bloom of any type of daffodil | |
| 9. | 3 tulips - one variety | |
| 10. | Single bloom of any type of tulip | |
| 11. | 3 stems of hyacinth | |
| 12. | 3 stems of the same of any other bulb or corm * | |
| 13. | 3 stems of polyanthus * | |
| 14. | 1 Bonsai | * Any Colours |
| 15. | 3 stems of hellebore (orientalis type) * | |
| 16. | Potted cactus – any size | |
| 17. | Potted succulent – any size | |
| 18. | Potted flowering plant not included above, up to and inc. 5” pot | |
| 19. | Potted flowering plant not included above, over 5” pot | |
| 20. | 5 stems of heather * | |
| 21. | Potted foliage plant – any size | |
| 22. | 3 stems of decorative shrub from one type * | |
| 23. | 3 blooms of pansies * | |
| 24. | 3 sticks of rhubarb | |

Note: Section A

All potted plants **MUST** have been in your possession for at least six months.

FLORAL TROPHY

'Commonwealth Games' (not to exceed 15” deep, 21” wide and 24” high)

NOTES: SECTION B Classes

PLEASE USE SIZE OF TIN STATED. Use jars that do not have wording on sides or lids. Label and date. Fill jars to top. **DO NOT USE WAX DISCS UNDER METAL SCREW TOPS.** Tarts should be removed from tin and displayed on a plate. Paper should be removed from bottom of cakes etc and **NO DOYLEYS PLEASE.**

SECTION B B1-7 FOR CRAFT CUP - OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

1. 1 jar Marmalade – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
2. 1 jar Chutney – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
3. Milk Bread (own recipe)
4. Vegetable Tartlets (own recipe)
5. Biscuits - 6 Chocolate Chip (own recipe)
6. Iced Lemon Traybake – 4 slices (recipe on website)
7. A Floral Table arrangement suitable for a dinner party max. 12 inches overall.
8. A Hand-crafted Article/Painting (JUDGED FOR HANDICRAFT CUP)
9. Light Fruit Traybake – 4 slices (recipe on website) (**MEN'S COOKERY TRAY**)

SECTION C - PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Gates
2. Steam Power
3. New Beginnings
4. Shadows

Note: Photographs not to exceed 5" x 7" and in the event of a tie, the Judge's decision will be final.

CHILDREN'S SECTION - Non resident children welcome. Ages to be displayed.

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| 5 and under | A Vegetable Animal |
| 10 and under | Garden in a Seed Tray |
| 14 and under | 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies |

Children's entries are free

Prizes:
1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3

RULES

1. All exhibitors shall be members of the Society or reside in the parishes of Swalcliffe or Tadmarton. Children's section open to all and entry is free in this category.

2. Entry forms and fees to be submitted on Thursday 9th April between 7pm and 9pm. to Malcolm Moodie - 16, Old Glebe, Tadmarton (01295 788159). Telephone entries accepted. or e-mail to laeliaM@aol.com

ENTRY PRIOR TO SHOW DAY WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Odd late entries may be accepted at the Hall up to 10.30am BUT NO LATER, on the day of the show. Each entry will be 30p prior to the show and 40p on the morning of the show. Please could you use your entry form which the commit-

Rules continued:

3. The hall is open from 9am on the day of the show for the reception of exhibits, which must be staged by 11am.

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO

The hall will be closed to all but the committee at 11am prompt.

4. Exhibitors must stage articles for exhibition and competition. No vases or containers will be provided. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. No exhibit may be removed before 4pm.
6. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in any one class.
7. Points: All classes in Section 'A' and 'B' will be awarded as follows:

1st – 5 points 2nd – 3 points 3rd – 1 point

8. The committee will appoint competent judges, whose decision will be final.

Activity for Easter Holidays

Do you have children/grandchildren? Why not encourage them to enter the Horticultural Show Children's Section. This is free to enter, open to all children from anywhere,
and there are cash prizes - Sat 11th April.

Entries to Tadmerton Village Hall by 11am – see the show schedule for more details.

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