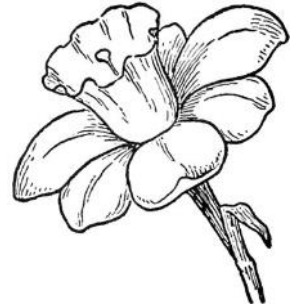


SPAXTON SPRING FLOWER SHOW

There was a tense build up to the Spring Flower Show. What were the daffodils up to? First they started coming out in December (apparently the mildest for 50 years and with one night in December being the mildest ever recorded) and then they stopped. Then, with spring weather failing to show, where were our spring flowers? Getting the timing of a spring show right is a tricky business these days. Luckily it all came together just in time for the show on 2 April. As usual, the hall was filled with the scent of daffodils and the spectacle of spring flowers, home-baked and home-brewed goodies, photos, models, crafts and children's drawings etc. Bakers of Spaxton excelled themselves with wonderful cakes donated to the tea stall. Our thanks go to everyone who helped out on the day, all our exhibitors and all those who came to support us.



All the seed potatoes for the greatest weight of potatoes grown in a container sold – we look forward to seeing what you have managed to grow at the Village Show.

Congratulations to all of our cup winners:

- Mark Dare Cup (Daffodils) – Brig Hugh Pye
- W Cornish Cup (Flowers) – Lucy Haswell
- A F Paton Silver Salver (Vegetables) – Karen de Groot
- E N Bishop Cup (Homecrafts) – Patrick Willcocks
- Peerless Cup (Arts & Crafts) – Philip Downer
- Upham Memorial Salver (Best in Show, Adults) – Sally Foxhall
- O M Silfe Cup (under 8's) – Jemima Habberfield
- Dorcas Harris Cup (8 – 11's) – Robert Willcocks
- Reg Parry Cup (Best in Show, Juniors) – Jemima Habberfield.

SPAXTON VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 6 August



The schedule of classes will soon appear on our website: www.spaxtonshows.co.uk. You will also find us on Facebook. It's time to get growing, making, baking and brewing again; we need as many entries as possible to make the show a success. You don't have to be an expert, just join in the fun.

Any offers of help also appreciated; please call Nick on 671376 or Karen on 671741.

...and back, by popular demand, we are please to announce our special guests (not to be missed!):

The Taunton Ukulele Strummers Club !!

HOMEMADE WINE MAKING MASTERCLASS

Thanks to Phil Marshall, our Flower Show home-brewing judge and local expert, we had a very entertaining night at the Village Hall on 18 March. Three lucky members of the audience got to take their demi-johns home with them – we hope they are enjoyed the fruits of their labours! The rest of us got to enjoy Phil's delicious wine and liqueurs on the night as well as raising funds to support the Village Show.

