

2021 Down Ampney Gardening Club Annual Show results

The Weaven Trophy (for most points overall) to Elizabeth Hedges (with 118 points);

The runner up cup was awarded to Robert Goode (60 points) and

Third with 55 points was Elly Cooper.

The Chairman's Trophy (for the winner of the Collection of Vegetables) was won by Clive Stocken.

The Vegetable Trophy (for the best entry in the vegetable classes) was awarded to Janet Singleton for her cucumbers;

The Victory Salver (for the best entry in the fruit classes) was awarded to Penny Morse for her dessert apples;

The Charles Rose Bowl (for the best exhibit in the flower classes) was won by Penny Morse for her sweet peas;

The Stuart Crystal Vase (for best flower arrangement) was won by Melanie Fouracre for her ikebana flower arrangement;

The Burgess Plate (for the best exhibit in the home produce classes) went to Elizabeth Hedges for her pink elderflower cordial;

The Basket (for the best exhibit in the handicraft section) was won by Colin Morse for his painting of cows;

The Jo Simcox Prize (for the best entry in the gardening club's class) went to Elly Cooper;

The Club Committee's Prize for something special in the children's classes was won by Lucy for her drawing of a tree.

Results of the Vegetable Classes:— *3 potatoes (white):* 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Marilyn Robson. *3 potatoes (coloured):* 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Elly Cooper. *3 onions:* 2nd Elly Cooper. *5 shallots:* 2nd Elly Cooper. *5 runner beans:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Ray Singleton. *5 French beans:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Helen Baillie. *2 sweet peppers:* 2nd Elly Cooper. *3 beetroots:* 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Robert Goode. *3 carrots:* 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Ray Jenkins, HC Marilyn Robson. *5 standard tomatoes:* 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *5 cherry tomatoes:* 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Janet Singleton, HC Liz Francis. *3 tomatoes (any other):* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, HC Elly Cooper. *2 cucumbers:* 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *3 courgettes:* 2nd Robert Goode. *Any vegetable not listed (x2):* 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Elly Cooper, 3rd Helen Baillie, HC Elizabeth Hedges. *2 chilli peppers:* 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Ray Singleton, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Heaviest onion:* Ray Singleton. *Longest runner bean:* Robert Goode. *Longest carrot:* Robert Goode. *Most oddly shaped vegetable:* 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Liz Francis. *5 culinary herbs:* 1st Jeanette Berry, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Marilyn Robson. *Collection of vegetables:* 1st Clive Stocken, 2nd Robert Goode.

Results of the Fruit Classes:— *4 dessert apples:* 1st Penny Morse, 2nd Liz Francis. *4 fruit (excluding apples):* 1st Helen Baillie, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Marilyn Robson. *Soft fruit on a plate:* 1st Sue Quittenton, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges.

Results of the Flower Classes:— *Flowering pot plant:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Paula Pearce. *Foliage pot plant:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges. *Cacti/succulent:* 1st Val Strange, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Vase of roses:* 1st Robert Goode, 2nd Marilyn Robson, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *3 stages rose:* 1st Paula Pearce, 2nd Ray Jenkins, 3rd Beryl Jones. *Individual rose:* 1st Ray Jenkins, 2nd Robert Goode, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *3 dahlias:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges, 2nd Yvonne Goode, 3rd Paula Pearce. *1 dahlia:* 2nd Robert Goode. *1 gladioli:* 2nd John Swanton. *3 dianthus:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges. *3 fuchsia heads:* 1st Beryl Jones, 2nd Val Strange, 3rd Sue Quittenton. *3 sweet pea stems:* 1st Penny Morse, 2nd John Swanton, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *3 blooms (other):* 1st Ray Singleton, 2nd Janet Singleton, 3rd Marilyn Robson. *Vase of flowering perennials:* 1st Janet Singleton, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Liz Bellamy. *1 stem three different flowering shrubs:* 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Vase of grasses:* 1st Sue Quittenton, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Homemade compost - Gardening Club Members:* 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Clive Stocken, 3rd Marilyn Robson.

Results of the Flower Arranging Classes:— *Ikebana arrangement:* 1st Melanie Fouracre, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges. *Arrangement in an unusual object:* 1st Jeanette Berry, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges.

Results of the Home Produce Section:— *Jar of jam:* 1st Liz Francis, 2nd Pamela Varey; 3rd Melanie Fouracre, HC Elly Cooper. *Jar of fruit curd:* 1st Melanie Fouracre, 2nd Jeanette Berry, 3rd Pamela Varey. *Jar of marmalade:* 1st Ray Jenkins, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, 3rd Nicola Swanton, HC Marilyn Robson. *Jar of chutney/relish:* 1st Marilyn Robson, 2nd Janet Singleton, 3rd Melanie Fouracre, HC Eleanor Baillie. *Cordial or liqueur:* 1st Elizabeth Hedges; 2nd Melanie Fouracre. *Four sweet muffins:* 1st Eleanor Swanton, 2nd Penny Morse, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges. *Bakewell tart:* 1st Jeanette Berry, 2nd Nicola Swanton, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges, HC Liz Francis.

Results of the Handicraft Classes:— *Painting of an animal:* 1st Colin Morse, 2nd Su Moody, 3rd Elizabeth Hedges, HC Jeanette Berry. *Photo of a grazing animal:* 1st Elly Cooper, 2nd Elizabeth Hedges, Joint 3rd Mary Fitch and Paula Pearce. *Handmade child's apron:* 1st Val Strange, 2nd Nicola Swanton. *Hat – knitted or crocheted:* 1st Penny Morse, 2nd Liz Bellamy. *Village poem:* 1st Fiona Jesson, 2nd Melanie Fouracre, 3rd Sue Quittenton. *Ornament of recycled material:* 1st Pamela Varey.

Results of the Children's Classes:— *Painting or drawing of "Is there life on Mars?" (juniors of Down Ampney School):* 1st Alfie, 2nd Edward, 3rd Mylie, HC Evie, Ruby, Amelia, Milly. *Painting or drawing of a tree (under 8 years):* Joint 1st Lucy, Lola.