

**THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY  
WESSEX GROUP**

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The Daffodil Society Wessex Group would like to thank Henton & District Garden Club members for their support, and help with publicity and refreshments.

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**36th Annual  
Daffodil Show**



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**The Village Hall  
Henton, Wells**

**Schedule of Classes**

## RULES

1. This is an official Daffodil Society Group show, run by Daffodil Society members. Entries for all classes must be in accordance with Daffodil Society rules.
2. The RHS Classification of Daffodils will be followed throughout the schedule. 'Divisions' are as defined in the RHS Classification of Daffodils.
3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, and no exhibitor may stage more than one exhibit per class (except seedling classes 49 & 50).
4. Exhibitors may stage from 8.30am to 11am on the day of the show. The area will be cleared for judging at 11am.
5. Every exhibit must bear a card (obtainable from the Secretary). These cards must be placed with the exhibit. Foliage is not required, but if used, it must be daffodil foliage.
6. All exhibits should be correctly named with the exception of new cultivars, which may be shown under numbers.
7. No artificial aids should be inserted or fixed to the stem to aid staging of exhibits.
8. The judge's decision is final and he/she is empowered to withhold awards if the exhibit is deemed unfit or not according to schedule.
9. The show is open to any exhibitor resident within the Wessex area, whether members or non-members of The Daffodil Society. The Wessex area, for the purposes of this schedule, covers the traditional county boundaries of: Gloucestershire; Somerset; Dorset. Wiltshire; and Hampshire. Space permitting a limited number of exhibitors from outside of the Wessex area may be accepted, **subject to prior arrangement** with the show secretary/manager.

CLASS	DIVISION 5-13	
34	1 Stem Division 5Y-any	Triandrus Hybrid
35	1 Stem Division 5W-any	Triandrus Hybrid
36	1 Stem Division 6-any	Cyclamineus
37	1 Stem Division 7-any	Jonquilla hybrid
38	1 Stem Division 8-any	Tazetta Hybrid (e.g. Avalanche)
39	1 Stem Division 8-any	Poetaz Hybrid (e.g. Highfield Beauty)
40	1 Stem Division 9-any	Poeticus Hybrid
41	1 Stem Division 10 or 13	10 - Bulbocodium daffodil cultivars or 13 – daffodils, distinguished solely by their botanical name ( <i>species</i> ).
42	1 Stem Division 11	Split Corona daffodil
43	1 Stem Division 12	Other daffodil cultivars
<b>MINIATURES</b>		
44	1 Stem Miniature	
45	3 Stems 1 variety	
46	3 Stems – each a different variety	
<b>INTERMEDIATES</b>		
47	1 Stem Intermediate	
48	3 Stems any variety(ies)	
<b>OTHER CLASSES</b>		
49	1 Stem Seedling daffodil	Any division/any colour. No limit to entries. See rule 4.
50	1 Stem seedling	Raised by the exhibitor
51	1 Pot Daffodils	Any division/any colour
52	3 Blooms Tulips one variety	Any type/colour

17	1 Bloom	2W-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup predominant or non-predominant
18	1 Bloom	2Y-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup predominant
19	1 Bloom	2Y-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup non-predominant
20	1 Bloom	2O-any	Orange Perianth
21	1 Bloom	2-any	Any colour combination not represented above

### **DIVISION 3**

22	1 Bloom	3Y-Y	
23	1 Bloom	3W-W	
24	1 Bloom	3W-Y	With Yellow colour in cup predominant or non predominant
25	1 Bloom	3W-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup predominant
26	1 Bloom	3W-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup non-predominant
27	1 Bloom	3W-P	With pink colour in cup predominant or non predominant
28	1 Bloom	3Y-O/R	With orange/red colour in cup predominant or non –predominant
29	1 Bloom	3O-any	Orange perianth

### **DIVISION 4**

30	1 Bloom	4Y-Y	
31	1 Bloom	4Y-O/R	
32	1 Bloom	4W-P	Segments to include pink
33	1 Bloom	4W-any	

## **10. ENTERING THE SHOW**

A telephone entry for **Classes 1-5 & 53** needs to be made to Keith Boxall either by Tel. 01264 790745 or by E mail [keithboxall@btinternet.com](mailto:keithboxall@btinternet.com) :-

**By WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

All other exhibits can be entered on the day of the show. If you are not entering classes 1-5, or 53, a telephone call or E mail would still be helpful, just to advise that you are attending.

The exhibitor will be responsible for entering the correct class number and their exhibitor number (which will be issued on the day of the show), onto entry cards which will be available from the secretary.

There is no entry fee.

In the event of any difficulty or query, you may also contact the show manager Derek Phillips on 01761 435176 or by E mail [uncle.ted01@outlook.com](mailto:uncle.ted01@outlook.com)

*The village of Henton is about 3 miles West of Wells on the B3139*

Our senior judge for this year is Mr Ian Tyler from Standish, Lancashire.

### **TIMETABLE**

**Setting up the show from 8am** *All offers of help will be much appreciated.*

**Staging of Exhibits:- 8:30am – 11:00am**

**Show open to public:- 2:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Presentation of awards:- 4:00pm**

**Show closes:- 4:30pm**

## TROPHIES, POINTS, CERTIFICATES AND ROSETTES

**THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY GILT MEDAL and a Rosette**, will be awarded to the Winner of the Wessex Championship Class.(Class 1).

**THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY SILVERED MEDAL and a Rosette**, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining Most Points in the Show.  
(1<sup>st</sup> = 5 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 pt).

**A DAFFODIL SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL and a Rosette**, will be awarded to the winner Alan Purnell Memorial Class (Class 3)

**A DAFFODIL SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL and a Rosette**, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit from Classes 2, 4, or 5.

**THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY RIBBON**, will be awarded to the Winner of class 53.

**A FRANK CALCRAFT MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE**, will be awarded to the winner of class 2

**An ALAN PURNELL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE**, will be awarded to the winner of class 3

A Certificate and a Rosette will be awarded for the **Best Bloom in Show** and **Reserve Best Bloom**.

Rosettes will also be awarded for:

Best Vase of 3 Blooms (from classes 3-5);

Best Blooms from each of Divisions 1,2,3,4,5-11.

Best Miniature;

Best Local Exhibit (From Classes A, B, or C)

***Special Classes for members of Henton Garden Society, residents of Henton or members of other garden Societies in the Wells or Wookey area***

A One daffodil, any colour or variety.

B Three daffodils, any colours, any number of varieties.

C One tulip any colour or variety.

There is no entry fee and entries may be made on the day of the show up to 11am

## SCHEDULE

### CLASS

1	<b>Wessex Championship Class.</b>	6 Cultivars selected from Divisions 1-4, four divisions to be represented, staged singly.
2	<b>Frank Calcrafft Memorial Class</b>	6 Cultivars selected from Divisions 5-13, staged singly
3	<b>Alan Purnell Memorial Class</b>	3 vases, each of 3 blooms 3 different cultivars selected from Divisions 1-4
4	3 vases, each of 3 blooms	3 different cultivars selected from Divisions 5-13
5	3 vases, each of 3 blooms	Miniatures, one variety per vase
53	<b>American Daffodil Society Ribbon</b>	5 Cultivars bred in the USA, any division or divisions, 1 bloom of each staged in 1 vase.
<b>DIVISION 1</b>		
6	1 Bloom	1Y-Y
7	1 Bloom	1W-W
8	1 Bloom	1W-Y
9	1 Bloom	1Y-W
10	1 Bloom	1 any combination not covered above.
<b>DIVISION 2</b>		
11	1 Bloom	2Y-Y
12	1 Bloom	2W-W
13	1 Bloom	2W-Y
14	1 Bloom	2Y-W
15	1 Bloom	2W-P With pink colour in cup predominant
16	1 Bloom	2W-P With pink colour in cup non-predominant