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Saturday

20th July 1985

HANDCROSS Flower Show & Fete

ADMISSION TO GROUND BY PROGRAMME

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£5 Prize for Lucky Number :-

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WELCOME to HANDCROSS FLOWER SHOW AND FETE 1985

We very much hope that you will enjoy this afternoon's Flower Show and Fete.

All profits made will be spent on improvements to the Parish Hall.

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Enjoyed the Fete ?

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1:55 - 2:00	Procession by Mid Sussex Youth Marching Band through the Village
2:00	Flower Show and Fete opened
2:05 - 2:20	Mid Sussex Youth Marching Band
2:25 - 2:40	Decorated Bicycle Competition
2:45 - 3:15	Sheep Dog Trial
3:15 - 3:30	Sussex Weavers Country Dancing
	and
3:15 - 3:45	Punch and Judy Show
4:00 - 4:20	Sussex Weavers Morris Dancing
4:20 - 4:30	Flower Show Prize Giving
4:30 - 5:00	Dog Training
	and
4:30 - 5:00	Punch and Judy Show
5:00 - 5:30	Grand Raffle Draw
	Competition Winners Prize Giving
	Sale of Flower Show produce

N.B. All times quoted are subject to alteration if circumstances so demand.

In addition to the above events, the following attractions are going on throughout the afternoon:

Flower Show
Craft Demonstrations and Sales
Childrens Train Rides
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Warnham War Museum Exhibition
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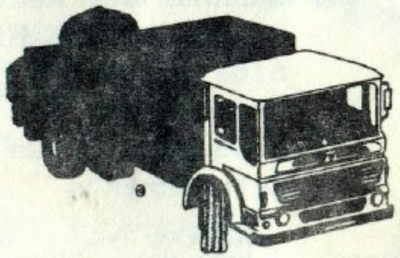

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The Flower Show consists of the following classes:-

1. Childrens Section
2. Cookery and Preserves
3. Flowers and Plants
4. Sweet Peas
5. Vegetables and Fruit
6. Handicraft

Trophies are awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in each of the sections 2 to 6 and are as follows:-

Cookery and Preserves : The Greenfield Plate
Donated by Mrs. Joan Greenfield
Holders: Mrs. L. Kelly
Mrs. E.M. Coates (Tied)

Flowers and Plants : The Barden Rose Bowl
Donated by Mr. A. Barden
Holder: Mrs. H. Beard

Sweet Peas : The Hemsley Cup
Donated by Mrs. Mary Squires
Holder: Mr. J. Stephens

Vegetables and Fruit : The Barden Trophy
Donated by Mr. A. Barden
Holder: Mr. R. Elliott

Handicraft : The Legg Trophy
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SCHEDULE OF FLOWER SHOW

CHILDREN'S SECTION

1.	7 and under	MODEL MADE OF JUNK
2.	7 and under	PICTURE OF MY PET (Not exceeding 8" x 12")
3.	11 and under	POEM (10 lines maximum)
4.	11 and under	ARTICLE OF HANDIWORK (including models)
5.	15 and under	4 JAM TARTS
6.	15 and under	BIRTHDAY CARD

ADULT SECTION

COOKERY AND PRESERVES

7. DECORATED CHEESECAKE (Homemade)
8. PLAITED LOAF
9. 6 PIECES OF SHORTBREAD
10. 6 CHEESE SCONES
11. CHOCOLATE CAKE TO RECIPE
12. 1lb JAR JAM
13. 1lb JAR MARMALADE
14. 1lb JAR LEMON CURD
15. BOTTLE OF HOME MADE WINE (Named - No Kits)

FLOWER/PLANT SECTION

16. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER (Not to exceed 18" overall)
17. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT VIEWED FROM THE FRONT (Not to exceed 18" overall)
18. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN A WINE GLASS
19. VASE OF MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS
20. POT PLANT (Foliage Only)
21. 3 ROSES WITH FOLIAGE
22. SINGLE ROSE TO BE JUDGED BY IT'S SCENT ONLY (Judge to be Blindfolded)
23. 6 SWEET PEAS (Mixed)

*24. HANGING BASKET (No restriction on size)

*25. TUB (Not to exceed 2' in diameter and 2' in height)

*OPEN CLASSES

VEGETABLE SECTION

26. 6 CARROTS
27. 6 PODS OF BROAD BEANS
28. 6 PODS OF FRENCH BEANS
29. 2 LETTUCE
30. 4 COURGETTES
31. 6 PODS OF PEAS
32. 5 EARLY POTATOES (Named)
33. 6 SPRING ONIONS
34. 2 CABBAGES
35. COLLECTION OF 4 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES

FRUIT SECTION

36. 5 SPRIGS OF BLACKCURRANTS
37. 5 SPRIGS OF REDCURRANTS
38. 5 GOOSEBERRIES
39. 5 RASPBERRIES
40. 5 STICKS OF RHUBARB
41. 5 STRAWBERRIES

HANDICRAFT SECTION

42. CHILD'S KNITTED GARMENT (Double Knit)
43. FABRIC TOY
44. NESTING BOX
45. COLOURED PHOTOGRAPH 'GARDEN SCENE' (5" x 5" maximum)
46. WATER COLOUR PICTURE (Not to exceed 10" x 12")
47. DRAWING (Pen and ink; pencil; etc.)

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HANDCROSS FLOWER SHOW 50 YEARS AGO

For some reason the Flower Show and Sports Day years ago was held on a Wednesday, perhaps because many of the committee were shopkeepers!

It made no difference to the attendance figures as most of the men worked on local estates and like the school were given the time off.

I quote from the Mid Sussex Times of 30th July, 1935. "Show Day at Handcross is regarded as one of the most important events of the year by parishioners of Slaugham and Staplefield. This years event on Wednesday, held in the prettily situtated 'Red Lion' Field as usual and favoured with delightful weather, was no exception to the rule.

Still more creditable was that the produce was of highest quality. Entries showed an increase on last years total. In the 33 classes which comprised the horticultural section (excluding competitions for special prizes) there were 250 exhibits as compared with 212 in 31 classes last year. The strongest classes were those for round beet, broad beans turnips peas shallots onions potatoes lettuce and carrots and the 28 exhibits in the four fruit classes were excellent.

Boys attending Handcross School sent a tray of vegetables grown in the school gardens, a non-competitive exhibit which was highly commended by the judges.

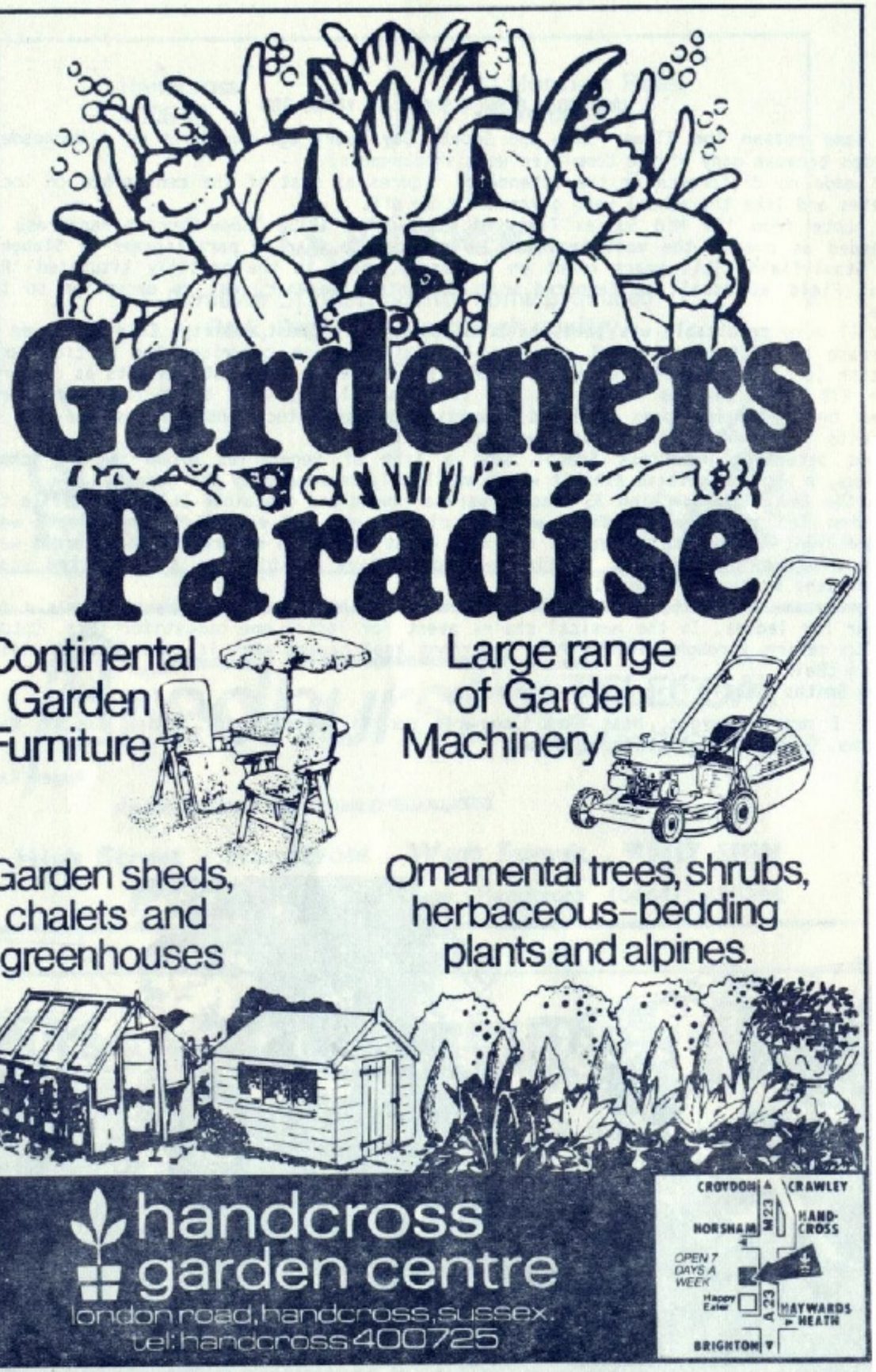
In the Industrial section 35 classes were arranged and contained 267 exhibits. In the division for young people there were 12 classes and 120 exhibits. Some pretty wool worked chair backs were shown and the Hike First Aid cases entered by Girl Guides were other praiseworthy exhibits. A fine non-competitive exhibit was a handworked stair carpet sent by Miss N. Newman.

A programme of sports was carried out during the afternoon, an innovation was a tug of war for ladies. In the musical chairs event for ladies one competitor (Mrs. Upton) had to retire through an injury to her right knee caused when it came into collision with a chair.

Tom Smiths Country Fair was in attendance."

Oh, I nearly forgot, Miss Nora Longhurst won first prize for Ladies Machine Made Pyjamas, I wonder what became of them.

Roger Ray.



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We are particularly grateful to the following who have sponsored some of this afternoons attractions:

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