

RHS REGISTER OF JUDGES

A list of judges of horticultural classes

The register is an alphabetical list of judges. Each record contains the judge's contact details, a brief biography and up to five specialities on which they judge along with their fee.

To identify which regions the judges work in please consult the 'Judges by Region' document on the RHS website. Many judges are prepared to travel further than their surrounding areas; so please contact your chosen judge to confirm this.

Societies making use of the register are asked to contact judges directly, but please bear in mind the following points:

- Always confirm the booking in writing, agreeing all details well in advance
- Ask the show steward to meet the judge and act as a guide around the classes and make sure the judge is aware of any amendments to the schedule
- Fees quoted may not include travel and other expenses; these additional charges should be agreed with the judge in advance
- Ensure any payment due is settled as soon as possible after the event
- Advice on judging and all other aspects of organising a show can be found in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, available from RHS Mail Order by calling 0845 260 4505 or emailing mailorder@rhs.org.uk

If you would like to add your own details to the register, please complete the online form: <https://rhscommunities.wufoo.com/forms/judges-registration-form/> The registers are updated once a month and your entry will be included in the next month's register. If you have any questions about the registers, please contact communities@rhs.org.uk, 020 7821 3069.

Please note: this is a free service provided by the RHS to assist judges and societies alike, and a judge's appearance on the register does not confer any endorsement by the RHS. The RHS is not responsible for third parties contacting individuals listed in the RHS Register of Judges.

Akers, Clive William

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 Reydon
 Southwold
 Suffolk
 IP18 6YD
 01502 722 459

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Broad Range of Flowers

I've been growing and showing veg since 1978. passed the nvs judges exam in 1995. do judging throughout suffolk for shapa. specialise in judging vegetables.

Fee: Negotiable

BAKER, PG

24 ASHBURNHAM ROAD
 WEST PARK
 PLYMOUTH
 DEVON
 PL5 2LR

01752 216 174

07891 340 643

Email: pgbandjfb@blueyonder.co.uk

- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Broad Range of Flowers
- Vegetables

HAVE BEEN JUDGING GENERAL FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS FOR APPROXAMATLY TEN YEARS AND HAVE PASSED VEGETABLE EXAMS AS AN NVS JUDGE AND HOLD REVELANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOTH SUBJECTS. ALSO INVOLVED WITH PLYMOUTH IN BLOOM.

Fee: Negotiable

Bassil, David

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 Branksome
 Poole
 Dorset
 BH12 1BG

01202 752 014

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- Cut flowers
- Pot plants
- Shrubs and herbaceous plants
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Sweet Peas

Retired professional horticulturist. Experienced judge and exhibitor for over 50 years.

Fee: None

Bird, Mrs Ann C

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 Market Harborough
 Leics
 LE16 7BB
 01858 434 158
 07980 340 818

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- Roses

Became a Royal National Rose Society Judge in 1981 judging at many amateur shows in the UK and also internationally each year at trials and shows. In the past have been part of judging teams at major RHS shows - currently member of the Hampton Court Show Rose Judging team.

Fee: £11 - 25

Bossom, Bill

27 Brodie Road
 Enfield
 Middlessex
 London, EN2 0EU
 0208 245 0733

Email:

- Roses and other garden flowers
- Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables - local & national shows

I started gardening as an evacuee 1940 on a farm in Suffolk. I have passed the RNRS and NDS judging exams and am a member of various judging guilds. I am willing to oblige on any subject. I have lectured extensively for over 40 years. Please phone for details.

Fee: Negotiable

Bowyer, Michael MBE

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 West Harnham
 Salisbury
 Wiltshire
 SP2 8LR

01722 321 691

07703 877 184

Email: michael@flower-cellar.co.uk

<http://www.michaeljbowyer.co.uk>

- Floral Art; Handicrafts; Trade Stands

NAFAS National Judge (also accredited instructor and adjudicator). Chelsea Gold

medallist 2009. Awarded MBE for services to flower arranging and charity 2013.

Fee: £26 - 50

Bulstrode, Bennett Gordon

Rose Cottage
8 Wolseley Road
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Poole
Dorset BH12 2DP
01202 734 088
Email:

<http://bg.bulstrode@btinternet.com>

- Climbers incl. Sweet Peas
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Roses
- Pot Plants (indoor/heated) incl. Orchids
- Fruit
- Vegetables

Sweet Pea National Judge 50 years RHS

Sweet Pea Trials Judge 20 years General

Local Flower and Vegetable Judge 25 years

Fee: Negotiable

Burrows, John

'Whispers'

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Frinton-on-Sea
Essex

CO13 9NZ

01255 671 998

Email: correx2002@yahoo.co.uk

- Daffodils
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- All horticultural Disciplines

Qualified specialist judge in Daffodils and Vegetables. General qualified judge in all disciplines incl gardens, allotments, trade stands, all floral exhibits (excluding decorative), pot plants etc.

Fee: Negotiable

CARTER, J-P.

Email: fga333@hotmail.com

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Judges on many classes; Miscellaneous

Judging for over 15 years at village shows in Beds, Northants, Bucks and Herts - initially supervised and taught by an RHS judge himself of 30 years standing. I'm also Chairman of the

local garden society; an allotmentee and exhibitor.

Fee: £11 - 25

Chan, Peter

Hérons
Wiremill Lane, Newchapel
Lingfield
Surrey
RH7 6HJ
01342 832 657
07890 868 130
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<http://herons.co.uk>

- Bonsai

Fee: Negotiable

Christie, Ian James

Downfield
Westmuir
Kirriemuir
Angus
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07918 663 717
Email: ianchristie@btconnect.com
<http://www.ianchristiealpines.com>

- Meconopsis, Lilies, Trilliums Woodland plants
- Snowdrops
- Crevice gardens Alpines
- Cushions, New Zealand plants. Hepaticas

Fee: Negotiable

Clapp, Ian Edward David

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Broomfield
Herne Bay
Kent
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01227 372 191
Email: ian_clapp@hotmail.co.uk

- Roses
- Vegetables
- spring flowers
- broad range of flowers
- Fruit

40 years of exhibiting experience including the City of London shows. Show secretary at local shows for many years. Judging shows for 25years+.

Fee: £1 - 10

Clark, Ivor

Rosemonte,
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Alveston
South Glos
BS35 3PD
01454 412 248

Email: ij-lr@blueyonder.co.uk

- Roses. RNRS Accredited Judge
- Gladioli
- Dahlias
- Pot Plants
- Daffodils

Although best known as a Rose Exhibitor and Judge, I have shown Dahlias, Gladioli, Begonias, Fuchsia,s, Daffodils to National standard. I keep up to date with the latest relevant society Judging rules. I have a good knowledge of most garden flowers gained over 50 years experience of growing and Showing.

Fee: Negotiable

Davies, Mr Gwynne M

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4 Aldridge Road
Ferndown
Dorset
BH22 8LT
01202 872 193

Email: gwynnemdavies@aol.com

- Daffodils and Spring Flowers
- Pot Plants
- Cut Flowers
- Gardens
- Trade Stands

35 years growing and showing Daffodils and Spring Flowers, Pot Plants and cut flowers. 25 years judging experience in UK and overseas, including Gardens and Horticultural Trade Stands. Daffodil Society and RHS judge. Vice President Daffodil Society and member of RHS Bulb Committee.

Fee: Negotiable

Davis, Brian

15 St Johns Road
Thatcham
Newbury
Berkshire
RG19 3SY

01635 860 500

07840 855 952

Email: briandavis@aol.com

- Flower Shows

- Garden Design
- Commercial Shows

Fifty years of showing to RHS Chelsea Gold Medal Standard. Plus general flower show judging including Garden Design.

Fee: Negotiable

Dowle, Julian

The Malt House
High Street
Newent
Gloucestershire
GL18 1AY

01531 822 245

07785 905 818

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- showgardens
- all gardens

Show Garden Judge at all RHS shows also International shows, with 20 years experience Designed 26 Chelsea showgardens winning 11gold, 10 silver gilt &5 silver medals. Professional garden designer for over 50 years.

Fee: Negotiable

Duckham, James D

4 Patricks Copse Road
Liss
Hants
GU33 7EN

01730 892 087

Email: jdduckham@ntlworld.com

- Vegetables
- Daffodils
- Allotments

Have been growing and showing for forty years, judging for past twenty years. NVS registered Judge for seventeen years. Judging up to Regional Shows ie New Forest Show.

Fee: £11 - 25

Edwards, Gerry

24, Rodney Gardens
Pinner
HA5 2RR

0208 866 6434

07768 657 797

Email: gerryedwards@blueyonder.co.uk

<http://www.gerryedwardsgardenservices.co.uk>

- Fruit Judging
- Vegetable Judging
- Trade Stands
- Other Flowrs Judging

RHS Fruit Judge and National Vegetable Society Judge. RHS Gold Medallist with displays of fruit and presenter of fruit judging courses. Grows large collection of top fruit and living in London and Dorset is able to judge in several areas. Restorer of orchards and writer of fruit blogs and features

Fee: Negotiable

Empson, David

28 Orchard Way
Flitwick

Beds

MK45 1LF

01525 718 145

Email: deflitwick8145@aol.com

- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Vegetables
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Judges on many classes; Miscellaneous

RHS listed judge for over 30 years I cover Fruit Flowers and Vegetables in Town Shows

Fee: £26 - 50

Farthing, Deborah

86, Coldnailhurst Avenue
Braintree

Essex

CM7 5PY

01376 347 736

07866 037 168

Email: deb6160@hotmail.com

- Horticultural items
- Handicrafts

Judge of horticulture since 2003, Handicrafts 2006 Fee changes with mileage

Fee: £11 - 25

Fox-Matthews, Patricia

17 Brockenhurst Gardens
Mill Hill

London

NW7 2JY

0208 959 9036

Email: hanka.grewal@googlemail.com

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Broad Range of Flowers
- Roses
- Fuchsias & Pelargoniums
- Judges on many classes; Miscellaneous

Exhibitor for many years, prizes and medals. Dip. in Hort. Judged Barnet in Bloom, judging allotments. Steward RHS shows for many years also info stand at Chelsea. Judging local shows for many years.

Fee: £26 - 50

Gibson, John

14 Waverley Road
Kettering

Northamptonshire

NN15 6NT

01536 523 350

Email: gibbo.john@ntlworld.com

- Daffodils and other spring flowers

Hybridiser and Exhibitor of Daffodils at National Level for over 30 years, Member of the RHS Bulb committee, member of the recent Hyacinth trials panel.

Fee: £26 - 50

Griffiths, Mrs. Pauline

Grangers Cottage,
5, Throop Road,

Templecombe

Somerset

BA8 0HR

01963 370 482

Email: pauline.griffiths@hotmail.co.uk

- Knowledge of a range of flowers
- Knowledge of a wide range of pot plants
- Floral Art
- Handicrafts
- Extensive knowledge in all areas of horticulture and handicrafts

A horticulturalist of 30 years standing, recently gaining an Fd Degree in Garden History and Heritage Horticulture. A teacher, my previous qualifications include City and Guilds Award Level 3 in Floristry and a National Diploma in Horticulture. I have experience of showing flowers, pot plants, floral art and handicrafts.

Fee: £26 - 50

Halsey, Roy William

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Bishopsteignton

Devon

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01626 774 049

07986 501 585

Email: jandralsey@talktalk.net

- Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables also Trade Stands
- Spring Flowers and Allotments & Gardens
- Roses, Chrysanthemums and Dahlias
- Local Flower Shows
- Towns & Villages in Bloom Competitions

Shown and Grown for more than 35 years I have a wide range of experience. Have been fortunate to have Judges at the highest level over 100 times and judged Towns in Bloom Competition, including Allotments for over 15 years. Judged local shows since 1978. RHS, RNRS and NVS accredited.

Fee: Negotiable

Harper, Pauline

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Hethersett

Norwich

Norfolk

NR9 3HQ

01603 811 967

Email: paulinea.harper@btinternet.com

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Flowers and Pot Plants
- Trade Stands
- Miscellaneous

After completing the Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural Society Judges' Course I have now gained over 20 years judging experience. I am also a regular exhibitor of vegetables, fruit, flowers and cookery at Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural Society shows.

Fee: £11 - 25

Hayward-Rutter, Stuart

3 Coles View

Wenhaston

Halesworth

Suffolk

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07866 293 777

Email: southwoldbees@hotmail.com

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Food & Drink
- Floral Art; Handicrafts; Trade Stands

I was the head gardener at a large country estate and have been involved in growing Vegetables and fruit for the last 40 years. A

good knowledge of allotments and the environment.

Fee: £11 - 25

Hedge, Mr Ronald

Grange Side

Cleveland Road

Worcester Park

Surrey

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0208 337 9906

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- Dahlias

Qualified judge, National Dahlia Society. Member of Surrey & Middlesex Guilds of Judges & Bucks and Hampshire Federation of Judges. Hon Assistant Dahlia Registrar, RHS Wisley. Member of RHS Dahlia Committee.

Fee: £11 - 25

Hewitson, Dennis Richard

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Sturminster Newton

Dorset

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01258 472 273

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- Vegetables
- Flowers
- Miscellaneous
- Allotments and gardens

Professional gardener for twenty years. RHS Diploma. National Diploma in Horticulture. National Vegetable Society Judge. Seven years judging experience. Chairman Dorset Judges Guild.

Fee: £11 - 25

Hilson, Richard W

8 Blackthorns

Lindfield

Haywards Heath

West Sussex

RH16 2BB

01444 440 148

Email: rwh@rhilson.plus.com

- Dahlias
- Daffodils
- Vegetables
- Fruit

Experienced exhibitor of dahlias, daffodils and vegetables. National Vegetable Society qualified judge.

Fee: None

Holman, Richard

27 Parkfield Close
Gossops Green
Crawley
West Sussex
RH11 8RS
01293 416 854
07534 017 083

Email: richardholman46@yahoo.co.uk

- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Fuchsias & Pelargoniums
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Fruit
- Vegetables

I have been showing Veg Dahlias ect for the last 45 Years. Judging shows for 20 years.

Fee: £11 - 25

Jones, Colin

5 Riddlesdown Avenue
Purley
Surrey
CR8 1JH
0208 668 1309

Email: colin_jones_riddlesdown@yahoo.co.uk

- general flowers

Chairman and Show Secretary of Sanderstead Horticultural Society in Surrey. 30 years experience of showing plants and vegetables. 15 years experience general flower judge at small shows.

Fee: £11 - 25

Jones, Vanessa

Norbryht Lodge
Tilburstow Hill Road
South Godstone
Surrey
RH9 8NA
01342 893 732
07799 383 996

Email: vanessapjones@btinternet.com

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening

National Vegetable Society certified judge since 2003 having passed the Society examination in November 2003. Attended workshop at RHS Fruit Group on exhibiting fruit and Brogdale on pruning. Keen grower and local shower of

vegetables, fruit and flowers. Member of Garden Organic for many years.

Fee: £11 - 25

Lawler, Unity RE

Old Fanny House
Oxcliffe Rd
Heysham
Lancashire
LA3 3EF

01524 854 745

Email: urel@dsl.pipex.com

- Baking & Preserves

Successful exhibitor for many years, asked to judge by show secs and WI judge. Have judged local shows for 25 years.

Fee: Negotiable

Lindsay, John M.

24 Birchfield Drive
Marland
Rochdale
Lancashire
OL11 4NY

01706 630 507

Email: glenesk1@ntlworld.com

- Vegetables

I am a National vegetable judge passed my exams in 1987. Have jugded NVS national shows,branch shows, Southport show 12 times, Gateshead show 2 times, Harrogate show 2 times, the Royal Lancashire show once, and judge an average of 12 town and village shows per year, judged many allotment sites.

Fee: £11 - 25

MORRIS, PETER FNVS

IVYDENE
MILL ROAD
GREAT BARDFIELD
ESSEX
CM7 4QG
01371 810 166

- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Vegetables
- Chrysanthemums & Dahlias
- Fuchsias & Pelargoniums
- Roses
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Judges on many classes; Miscellaneous

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF
EXHIBITOR IN SHOWS

Fee: Negotiable

Mossop, George Joseph Desmond

89 Gale Lane

York

N.Yorks

YO24 3AF

01904 337 192

Email: maryanne.blades@ntlworld.com

- judging of pelargoniums

I have judged local, regional and national shows for 15 years. I am an experienced grower and shower of pelargoniums.

Fee: £26 - 50

Newis, Alan Wyndham

61 Quarry Dale

Rumney

Cardiff

Cardiff

CF3 3BQ

02920 792 964

Email: alanwnewis@hotmail.co.uk

- Gardens & Allotments (25 years experience)
- Vegetables (25 years experience)

Judging gardens and allotment gardens for 25 years. Judging vegetables for 20 years. Growing and exhibiting chrysanthemums for 20 years.

Fee: £26 - 50

Newman, Barry FNVS

Well Cottage

Littleworth Lane

Partridge Green

West Sussex

RH13 8JX

01403 711 598

07748 270 710

Email: barry-yvonne@tiscali.co.uk

- Vegetables, Fruit & Herbs
- Allotments & Leisure Gardens
- General Flowers & Pot Plants

Barry is a well know grower, exhibitor, lecturer and judge, with formal horticultural training. He is Chairman of the National Vegetable Society and one of it's senior judges. Barry is also a member of the RHS Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee and a South & South East in Bloom judge.

Fee: £26 - 50

SWEETZER, KEITH

31 LLANOVER ROAD ESTATE

BLAENAVON

GWENT

01495 792 442

Email: keith.r.s@ic24.net

- VEGETABLES
- FLOWERS
- ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS
- FRUIT

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE JUDGING VARIOUS SUBJECTS. MEMBER OF THE MIDDLESEX GUILD OF JUDGES OF WHICH YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO JUDGE ANY SUBJECT TO A REASONABLE DEGREE. QUALIFIED NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY JUDGE AND SILVER MEDAL HOLDER. LIFE MEMBER OF THE N.D.S.

Fee: £11 - 25

Taylor, David

30 Damson Trees

Shrivenham

Swindon

Oxfordshire

SN6 8BB

01793 783 329

07921 089 908

Email: david@geraniumtalks.com

<http://www.geraniumtalks.com>

- Pelargoniums

Specialist Amateur Pelargonium grower for 20 years until 2006. Won seven Best in Shows as an amateur exhibitor at Specialist Geranium Society Shows. Currently Professional Nurseryman having run Gosbrook Pelargonium Nursery at my current address since 2006. Member National Pelargonium & Geranium Society Council. Accredited Pelargonium Judge.

Fee: £26 - 50

Taylor, Mrs Rhian

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Letterston

Haverfordwest

Pembrokeshire

SA62 5ST

01348 840 474

07765 948 438

Email: stuart@letterston.wanadoo.co.uk

- children's section

- wines and beer

Retired primary head-teacher. Started competing at local shows in 1970's -Still competing! Became a member of the Goodwick & District Gardening Club in the mid 80's and have been judging children sections since; also judged wines & beers; chutneys/jams/preserves. Hobbies include gardening, fly-fishing, fundraising for Tenovus the Cancer Charity and music.

Fee: Negotiable

Thornton, David

36 The Ridings

Ockbrook

Derby

DE72 3SF

01332 676 234

07778 622 628

Email: dthornton@rumenco.co.uk

- Fruit and vegetables

Current General Secretary of the National Vegetable Society and Chairman of the Derbyshire Horticultural Association. Keen grower and national standard exhibitor for 25 years. Ex British Champion in various vegetable classes.

Fee: £26 - 50

Waldron, Cathryn

80 Spinney Road

Thorpe St Andrew

Norwich

Norfolk

NR7 0PJ

07711 758 075

Email: kate@katethemop.co.uk

- Many classes miscellaneous, Daffodils
- Food and drink, vegetables
- Allotments, Fruit
- Roses,
- Flowers

Show steward, show secretary and Chairman for Thorpe Horticultural. Trained as judge at Easton college. Judged locally and at Royal Norfolk show, visit as many other shows as possible to see how other judges work. Also exhibit as many classes as I can.

Fee: £26 - 50

Ward, Marco Trevor

31 Margaret Close

waterlooville

Hampshire

PO7 6BD

02392 251 873

07708 992 902

Email: mark.ward38@icloud.com

- Allotments & Gardens; Container Gardening
- Spring Flowers incl. Daffodils
- Broad Range of Flowers
- Fruit
- Vegetables

At least 20 years growing, showing and judging with Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies.

Fee: £26 - 50

Warren, Michael

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Ipswich

Suffolk

IP1 4PJ

01473 253 041

07748 908 907

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- Gardens
- Vegetables
- Perennials

Michael has been an enthusiastic plantsman and gardener all his life, exhibiting and judging. Judging for Ipswich in Bloom, London Gardens Society, Flowers in the City (The Gardeners' Company). He also gives lectures to gardening clubs and society's on a wide range of subjects. FI Hort & FLS.

Fee: Negotiable