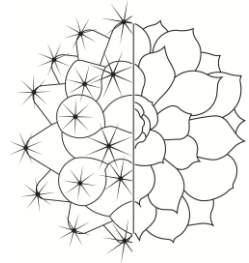


# British Cactus and Succulent Society



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Patron: Tom Hart Dyke

## Bradford Branch

### 76th ANNUAL SHOW

Woodbank Nurseries & Garden Centre  
Harden Road, Harden, Bingley, BD16 1BE

**Saturday 8 June 2024**

**Doors open 10.30 am**

**Judge: Dr Simon Snowden AJCS**

**Presentation of awards at 3.00 pm**

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## Bradford branch

### Meeting place

Saltaire Methodist Church, Saltaire Road, Shipley, BD18 3HJ. Access is down the road at the lower side of the church, which leads to the small car park, hall and roadside parking.

### Meeting nights

The second Wednesday of each month, at 7.15pm. Entrance donation £2 including tea and biscuits.

### Activities

- Lectures and slide shows for the beginner and advanced grower.
- Advice on cultivation.
- Sale of plants and sundries at low prices.
- Trips to nurseries and members' collections.
- Shows and advanced courses.

Anyone who is interested in cacti or succulents is invited to attend our meetings without any obligation to join the Society.

### Principal officers

- Chairman: Kathy Marshall. Contact via Branch Secretary.
- Branch Secretary: Tracey Marshall: Email: [bradfordcacti@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordcacti@gmail.com)

### Other branches

There are nearly 80 branches of the Society throughout Great Britain and you are welcome to attend the meetings of any of them. Addresses and further details may be obtained from: Simon Snowden, 58 Cockshutts Lane, Oughtibridge, Sheffield, S35 0FX. Tel: 0114 2862120. Email: [membership@bcss.org.uk](mailto:membership@bcss.org.uk)

### Neighbouring branches

The other BCSS branches in Yorkshire are:

- Huddersfield
- Hull and East Riding
- Leeds
- Sheffield
- York

and their contact details are available from the [BCSS website](#).

## SCHEDULE

All classes include intergeneric hybrids

**General classes** (all classes for **one** plant except where stated otherwise)

### Cacti

### Pot Limit

1. Opuntia group
2. Cereus group
3. Mammillaria group
4. Mammillaria group 11cm
5. Mammillaria group 18cm
6. Mammillaria group, 10 species only (including hybrids or cultivars): fragilis, gracilis, elongata, camptotricha, decipiens, yaquensis, surculosa, bocasana, wildii or zeilmanniana
7. Melocactus group
8. Thelocactus group
9. Rebutia group
10. Echinocereus group
11. Echinocactus group excluding E. grusonii
12. Echinocactus grusonii
13. Ariocarpus group
14. Ariocarpus group 10cm
15. Astrophytum group
16. Astrophytum group 11.5cm
17. Echinopsis group
18. Gymnocalycium group
19. Gymnocalycium group 11.5cm
20. Eriosyce group
21. Parodia group
22. Matucana group
23. Copiapoa group
24. Stenocactus group
25. Strombocactus group
26. Turbinicarpus group
27. Lophophora
28. Any other cactus (Coryphantha, Frailea, Pediocactus or Rhipsalis group)

### Succulents

29. Agave group
30. Agave group 14cm
31. Aloe group
32. Gasteria group
33. Echeveria subgroup
34. Echeveria subgroup 11.5cm
35. Adromischus subgroup
36. Crassula subgroup
37. Other Crassulaceae: Sempervivum, Sedum & Aeonium subgroups
38. Euphorbia group
39. Euphorbia group 11.5cm
40. Haworthia group
41. Haworthia group 11.5cm
42. Lithops subgroup
43. Mesembryanthemum group excluding Lithops subgroup
44. Stapelia group
45. Any other succulent

## **Cacti or other succulents**

- 46. Cactus or succulent grown as a houseplant (NOT in greenhouse or conservatory) for at least 6 months
- 47. Cristate and/or monstrose cactus or succulent

## **Groups**

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| 48. 6 cacti                           | 11.5cm |
| 49. 6 succulents excluding cacti      | 11.5cm |
| 50. 12 cactus or succulent plants     | 7cm    |
| 51. 4 plants from the Haworthia group | 7cm    |

## **Novice section including Juniors**

- 52. Cactus
- 53. Other succulent

## **Public vote class**

- 54. Any type of art or craft with a cactus and/or succulent theme. Exhibitors may state or describe the medium or technique used, the title and names of plants featured, as relevant.
- 55. Unusual container: one or more plant in any container not originally designed to be a plant pot.

## **Non-competitive class**

- 56. Cactus or other succulent. A chance to bring something that is in flower on the day and for the public to bring their plants along.

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The Barry Siddall trophy	For the winner of class 1
The Oakworth trophy	For the winner of class 4
The Mirfield trophy	For the winner of class 8
The Arnold Sharp White Rose trophy	For the winner of class 9
The Sydney Plaster trophy	For the winner of class 11
The Wendy Bamber trophy	For the winner of class 15
The Payne trophy	For the winner of class 18
The Eric Hargreaves trophy	For the winner of class 29
The Chairman's trophy	For the winner of class 31
The Bradford trophy	For the winner of class 33
The Lee trophy	For the winner of class 37
The Fred & Jo Evans trophy	For the winner of class 40
The Airedale trophy	For the winner of class 42
The Bradford shield	For the winner of class 52
The Baynes trophy (Juniors)	For the Bradford member with the most points in classes 52 to 53
The Fred Bamber trophy (Novices)	For the Bradford member with the most points in classes 52 to 53
National Diplomas	Best cactus in the show Best succulent in the show
60th Anniversary Trophy	For the entrant with the most points in the show
70th Anniversary Trophy (years ending in odd number), 29 to 45 (in even number)	For the Bradford member with the most points in classes 1 to 28

Any decisions relating to the award of trophies are at the discretion of the committee.

## DONORS OF TROPHIES

The Oakworth trophy	Mr A W Petty & Mr A Sharp
The Sydney Plaster trophy	Mrs S Plaster
The Mirfield trophy	Mr E Barraclough
The Harry Townend trophy	Mr H Townend
The Payne trophy	Mrs M Payne
The Chairman's trophy	Mr & Mrs E A Hargreaves
The Fred & Jo Evans trophy	Mr F Bamber
The Lee trophy	Mr & Mrs G M Boocock
The Airedale trophy	Mrs J Evans, Mrs F Pitcher & Mrs D Singleton
The Bradford shield	Unknown
The Bradford trophy	Mr & Mrs F Bamber
The Baynes trophy	Mr F Ibbetson
The Fred Bamber trophy	Mr F Bamber
The Arnold Sharp White Rose trophy	Mr A Sharp
The Eric Hargreaves trophy	Mr & Mrs F Bamber
The Wendy Bamber trophy	On loan from Huddersfield branch
The Barry Siddall Trophy	Mrs V Siddall
60th Anniversary Trophy	Mr F Bamber
70th Anniversary Trophy	Mr F Bamber

## Staging

- Exhibits may be staged between 3.30pm and 5pm the day before the show, or 8.30am and 10.15am on the day of the show.
- Exhibits may be removed after the show at 3.30pm.

## Plant sales

- Entrants who exhibit at least 12 entries may sell plants.
- Volunteers who volunteer for at least 2 hours on or before the day of the show may also sell plants if exhibiting fewer entries.
- Sales plants should contain 2 labels: one with the plant name and one with the price and the seller's name or initials.
- Plants should be pest-free.
- 20% commission will go to Bradford branch.

## Rules

- Classes 1 to 55 are open to members of the British Cactus and Succulent Society only, including associate and junior members.
- Novice classes (52 to 53) are open to any BCSS member who has not won a 1st prize in an open class at a BCSS show, and all junior members.
- Class 56 is open to everyone, whether a member of the BCSS or not.
- There is no charge to enter any class.
- Entrants may exhibit any number of entries in any class.
- Plants entered must be the property of the entrant for at least 6 months before the show, or from the date propagated if younger.

## Pot sizes

- Pot sizes are taken as the inside measurement at the top.
- Square pots will be measured as the distance between the parallel sides, not diagonally.

## Liability

- The branch can accept no responsibility for the safety of plants or other property.
- All reasonable precautions will be taken against theft or damage, but all exhibits will be staged at their owners' risk.

## Judging criteria

- Judging will be carried out according to the BCSS's recommendations in the Handbook of Shows, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2021). This is also the authority for the classification of plants.
- A copy of the Handbook of Shows will be available on the day and can be downloaded from the BCSS website.
- Entrants who are unsure which class to exhibit a plant in are welcome to email the Show Secretary.
- Classes 54 & 55 will be judged by visitors to the show and not the BCSS appointed judge.
- Class 56 will not be judged as it is non-competitive.

## Trophies

Trophies awarded will be available on the day for photographs with the winners, but will be kept by the branch.

## Entry

Please post, text or email your entry BY SUNDAY 2 JUNE to: Philip Davey, Old House Farm, Ponden Lane, Stanbury, Keighley, BD22 0HR.

Text: 07968 391962

Email: [philipdavey14@gmail.com](mailto:philipdavey14@gmail.com)

When responding, please state your BCSS membership number and the class numbers and number of entries for each class.