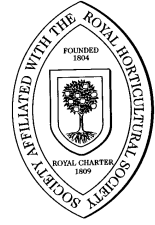


WALLINGFORD  
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY



# WAGS

RHS Affiliation No. 10572234

# AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

TO BE HELD ON  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
at Centre 70, Kine Croft, Wallingford

## Order of events

8:00 am to 11:00 am—**Staging of exhibits**

11:00 am to 2:00 pm—**Judging of exhibits**

**Morning — 11:00 am to 12:00 am**

WAGS Trading Store open to Members, new Members most welcome

**From 2:00 pm**

Show Halls open to the public, no charge

**Raffle & Refreshments**

Refreshments available at moderate charges

4:00 pm **Prize Giving** by the

Mayor of Wallingford, Councillor Marcus Harris

**The Centre 70 car park will be closed all day**  
**Exhibitors' cars will be admitted only while staging**

A full list of sponsors can be found in the Show Halls.  
The Society wishes to thank local businesses for their support.

***Dogs are not allowed in the Show Halls, except Guide Dogs***

**[www.wags-wallingford.com](http://www.wags-wallingford.com) / facebook @WallingfordAGS**

# GUIDE TO EXHIBITING

**This guide is intended to help the novice understand the basic guidelines for exhibitors.  
If you require further information please ask the Show Secretary.**

## **Veg/Fruit/Plants/Flowers:**

- All classes are open to exhibitors of ANY age, except for Section K (children's classes)
- Big is not necessarily best, more important is freshness and blemish-free. Look for uniformity of size/colour when exhibiting several of one variety
- Each entry in classes 1 to 15 and 42 to 45 shall comprise one cultivar only
- Stalks to be included on all fruit and vegetables. e.g. Apples, Pears, Raspberries, Runner & French Beans and Tomatoes
- Cabbages need to include 50 mm of root stalk and only discoloured outer leaves should be removed
- Do not polish fruit. Leave the bloom intact. Handle by the stalk only
- Do not remove thin root strands from the end of vegetables, all root crops may be tied & foliage trimmed to approx. 75 mm
- Sweet Corn to have the husk left on but with a small strip of corn showing
- Exhibit Onions and Shallots in a tray or dish of sand or on rings or collars. Cut the stalk and tie neatly using uncoloured raffia. Trim the roots but do not over-skin
- **Definition of Cultivar:** a "cultivated variety" or simply a "variety"
- **Definition of Dish:** A specified number of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table, on a stand, on a plate or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only
- Ensure that the base of the stem of Cacti and Succulents is not marked and that the pot diameter for Cacti is slightly bigger than the plant
- Guide to Dahlia flower sizes: Giant over 260mm diameter, Large 220-260mm, Medium 170-220mm, Small 115-170mm, miniature not exceeding 115mm and Pompon not exceeding 52mm diameter
- Please state the variety on produce entries, using a small card placed with or beside the exhibit. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition
- When cooking, follow a recipe exactly, unless the schedule invites you to use your own initiative
- Allow yourself plenty of time to set up your exhibits, observe the way that others exhibit their entries. Take particular note of the winners! Do ask if you are unsure of what the judges will be looking for

## **Specialities:**

- Jars and lids should be plain, with no manufacturer's name or advertising
- Cakes should be covered in cling film or something similar (be careful not to get cooling rack marks on the top of your cake)

**Enjoy the Show. You'll be surprised at what you can achieve.**

*Sandra Halstead*  
WAGS Show Secretary  
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# WAGS TOP GARDENER

## Open to all gardeners

**Entry Requirements:** One vase of flowers and three vegetables from the list below. Pointing will be equal for each variety (20 points max. each).

### Vase of Flowers

|   |               |                                |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Dahlia        | 3 of any cultivar or cultivars |
| 2 | Chrysanthemum | 3 of any cultivar or cultivars |
| 3 | Annuals       | 6 of any variety or varieties  |
| 4 | Gladioli      | 2 of any cultivar or cultivars |

### Vegetables (number required in brackets)

|   |                  |       |   |                 |       |
|---|------------------|-------|---|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Runner Beans     | (-5-) | 5 | Carrots         | (-3-) |
| 2 | Cabbage          | (-2-) | 6 | French Beans    | (-5-) |
| 3 | Beetroot         | (-3-) | 7 | Potatoes        | (-3-) |
| 4 | Onions (trimmed) | (-3-) | 8 | Tomatoes (med.) | (-4-) |

Space allowed: 600 mm x width of table (~600 mm)

|                |        |   |                |
|----------------|--------|---|----------------|
| <b>Prizes:</b> | First  | The Bill Stickley Trophy and £5.00 cash |                |
|                | Second | Certificate                             | and £4.00 cash |
|                | Third  | Certificate                             | and £3.00 cash |

**Judges: Allan Carter, Jim Styles & Robert Read**

**Award: The Bill Stickley Trophy**

# WAGS NOVICE TOP GARDENER

This class is open to any gardener who has **not previously won** the Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener awards. Those who do not usually enter competitions are particularly welcome.

**Entry requirements and space allowed:** The same as WAGS Top Gardener.

|                |        |                   |                |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Prizes:</b> | First  | The Talbot Trophy | and £5.00 cash |
|                | Second | Certificate       | and £4.00 cash |
|                | Third  | Certificate       | and £3.00 cash |

**Judges: Allan Carter, Jim Styles & Robert Read**

**Award: The Talbot Trophy**

## SECTION A - Vegetables - Members Only

### Class

1. Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb under 250g
2. Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb exceeding 250g
3. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, white
4. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, coloured
5. Carrots 1 dish of 3
6. Courgettes 1 dish of 3
7. Shallots 1 dish of 6 exhibition shallots
8. Shallots 1 dish of 6 pickling shallots, must not exceed 30mm diameter
9. Runner Beans 6 pods
10. French Beans 5 pods, Dwarf or Climbing
11. Tomatoes 1 dish of 4, medium
12. Tomatoes 1 dish of 6, should not exceed 35 mm diameter
13. Beetroot 1 dish of 3
14. Cabbage 2 heads
15. Sweet Corn 2 cobs
16. Collection of four different cultivars each as described in classes 1 to 15. RHS pointing  
Space allowed: 600 mm x width of table (~600 mm)
17. A collection of Vegetables 5 vegetables, one of each kind  
Space allowed 300 mm x width of table (~600 mm)
18. A collection of Herbs: 6 named culinary herbs, with or without flowers, displayed in a Show vase
19. Any other vegetable not included in the schedule, minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits

**Judges: Allan Carter & Jim Styles      Award: THE PRESIDENT'S CUP**

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## SECTION B - Flowers - Open

Please refer to Guidelines at the front of this schedule for size of flowers for different types of Dahlia

### Class

20. Dahlia 1 single bloom, large or giant
21. Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Decorative, one or more cultivars
22. Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
23. Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Decorative, one or more cultivars
24. Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
25. Dahlias 3 blooms, Miniature or Small Ball, one or more cultivars
26. Dahlias 5 blooms, Pompon, one or more cultivars
27. Dahlias 3 blooms, Collerette or Waterlily, one or more cultivars

**Judge: Robert Read      Award: THE SLADE MEMORIAL BOWL**

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## SECTION C - Flowers - Members Only

Please refer to Guidelines at the front of this schedule for size of flowers for different types of Dahlia

### Class

28. Roses 3 stages of growth, 3 blooms of one cultivar (blown, perfect, bud)
29. Dahlias 3 blooms of **Medium** Decorative, of Cactus or of Semi-cactus. One or more cultivars
30. Dahlias 3 blooms of **Small** Ball, of Cactus or of Decorative. One or more cultivars
31. Dahlias 3 blooms of Pompon, of Collerette or of Waterlily. One or more cultivars
32. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 sprays
33. Garden Flowers A vase of mixed, cut garden flowers (excl. shrubs)
34. Garden Flowers A vase of 5 stems of one or more varieties of flowers raised from seed during the previous 12 months
35. Gladiolus 1 spike
36. Any other flower not mentioned in classes 28-35 – 3 blooms, one or more cultivars
37. Foliage A vase of mixed foliage

**Judge: Robert Read      Award: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP**

## SECTION D - Pot Plants - Members Only

### Class

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|-------------------------|--|
| 38. Pot Growing Plant   | Flowering - maximum pot diameter 20 cm                   |
| 39. Pot Growing Plant   | Foliage - maximum pot diameter 20 cm                     |
| 40. Cactus or Succulent | Any size or variety                                      |
| 41. A Pot Plant         | Of any type or variety grown in a <b>novel</b> container |

Exhibitors **must** indicate the approximate spread of pot plant on the entry form.

**Judge: Robert Read**

**Award: THE WAGS CUP**

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## SECTION E - Fruit - Members Only

### Class

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 42. Apples                    | 1 dish of 3 Cooking Apples                       |
| 43. Apples                    | 1 dish of 3 Dessert Apples                       |
| 44. Pears                     | 1 dish of 3 Pears                                |
| 45. A dish of any other fruit | Minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits. |

All fruits to be exhibited **with** stalks and not polished. Dish not to exceed 25cm diameter.

**Judges: Allan Carter & Jim Styles**

**Award: THE MEMBERS TROPHY**

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## SECTION F - Specialities - Open

### Class

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|--|---|--|
| 46. Victoria Sandwich Cake   | <b>Three large egg mixture cooked in a 7" tin.</b><br>Sandwiched with raspberry jam and sprinkled with caster sugar |  |
| 47. A cake made with a vegetable e.g. carrot, courgette, beetroot etc. | May be made in a round tin or a loaf tin of any size  |  |
| 48. 6 Jam Tarts  |   |  |
| 49. Shortbread made to your own recipe.                                | Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit  |  |
| 50. Lemon Drizzle cake   | <b>Made to recipe below</b>   |  |
| 51. 6 Homemade Ginger Biscuits   |   |  |
| 52. Jelly  | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed   |  |
| 53. Jam  | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed   |  |
| 54. Marmalade  | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed   |  |
| 55. Chutney  | A filled, sealed jar not less than 1/2lb, made to your own recipe   |  |

**Preserves and Chutney should be labelled to include date of making.  
All other classes should be wrapped in cling film.**

**Judges: Alison Broadbridge and Valentino Quaggiato**

**Award: THE ARTHUR SHEPHERD TROPHY**

### Lemon Drizzle Cake

4 oz (113g) soft margarine  
4 tablespoons milk

6 oz (170g) caster sugar  
2 large eggs

6 oz (170g) self raising flour  
Grated rind of 1 lemon

**Syrup:** 3 rounded tablespoons caster sugar                      3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Line a 2lb loaf tin. Set oven to 175 deg c or Mark 4.

Cream fat and sugar, add beaten eggs, sifted flour, finely grated lemon rind and milk. Mix well. Put in tin and smooth top, and bake for 40 – 45 minutes until firm. Mix sugar and lemon juice and pour over cake as soon as it comes out of the oven. Leave in the tin until completely cold.

## **SECTION H - Length & Weight & 'Odd!' - Members Only**

### **Class**

58. Heaviest Marrow
59. Longest Runner Bean
60. Longest Parsnip
61. Longest Carrot
62. Largest Leek (Thickness, length & weight will all be taken into account)
63. Heaviest Potato
64. Heaviest Four Onions \*(Combined weight of 4 onions grown from seed)
65. Heaviest Pumpkin
66. Odd Shaped Vegetable

**Judge: George Small**

**Awards: THE BOB BURRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY  
and  
THE MACMOWER TROPHY \*(Class 64 only)**

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## **SECTION I - Art and Craft - Open**

### **Class**

67. "Close-up". Any media painting, i.e. oil, water colour, pencil drawing, pen & ink etc. or mixed media
68. A hand-made item, knitted or crocheted – no height restriction, but item must fit within the space available on the display table 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24"), may be folded to fit
69. A hand-made item, machine or hand sewn, – no height restriction, but item must fit within the space available on the display table 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24"), may be folded to fit
70. Any other hand-made item, including items made from kits, not exceeding 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24") – no height restriction

**Judge: Margaret Pritchard**

**Award: THE CRAFT CUP**

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## **SECTION J - Photography – Open**

Maximum size of print 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5"), un-framed, un-mounted.

### **Class**

71. Colour Print entitled "Still Life"
72. Colour Print entitled "Garden"
73. Colour Print entitled "seaside holidays"
74. Colour Print entitled "View through a window"
75. Colour Print entitled "Transport"

**Judge: Paul Hallett**

**Award: THE LATTER TROPHY**

## **SECTION K - Children Only - Aged 5 to 12 years**

**Exhibits must be the UNAIDED work of the entrant.**

**Points will be awarded for use of colour, use of materials, originality and presentation.**

### **Children aged 5 to 8 years**

**(i.e. have had their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 9<sup>th</sup> on the day of the show)**

#### **Class**

76. 3 colourful decorated biscuits (biscuits can be shop bought)

77. A painting or drawing of a wild animal, using any medium (max. size A4)

78. A robot, made from vegetables/fruits (cardboard, cocktail sticks and cello-tape allowed)

**Judge: Melanie Belgrove-Jones & Anita Welsh**

**Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded: to the top three points winners across the 4 classes.**

**The overall winner will also be awarded**

**THE AUDREY BOSLEY TROPHY**

### **Children aged 9 to 12 years**

**(i.e. have had their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday but not their 13<sup>th</sup> on the day of the show)**

#### **Class**

79. A vase arrangement "Bright and Sunny"

80. A photo entitled "Technology in action"

81. A seed tray scene "A Wild Garden". Size not to exceed 25cm x 40cm

**Judge: Melanie Belgrove-Jones & Anita Welsh**

**Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded: to the top three points winners across the 4 classes.**

**The overall winner will also be awarded**

**THE LILIAN & WILLIAM WELLS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

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***Date of Birth to be stated on entry form please.  
To avoid disappointment, please ensure your entry is within the  
specified size, where applicable.***

### **Important Notice for all Floral Art Exhibitors**

*An arrangement may be composed of fresh or dried plant material, either home grown or purchased. Accessories may be used unless otherwise instructed. Arrangements should not be larger overall than the space allowed. No height limit unless stated.*

## **SECTION N - Floral Art - Open**

**Class** (note: sizes are maximums)

84. "Bright and Sunny", to be viewed from the front. Accessories and dried materials allowed. 60cm H x 45 cm x 45 cm
85. "Cool and Calm" to be viewed and judged all around. Live material only. 45cm H x 45cm x 45cm.
86. A hand-tied bouquet fit for the Jubilee, staged in an up-right position, in water. Accessories allowed. 30cm x 30cm x 30cm
87. A little posy for grandma. Live material only. 10cm x 10cm x 10cm

**Judge: Kathy Jarvis**

**Award: THE FLORAL ART CUP**

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## **SECTION O - Container Gardening - Open**

**Class**

88. A planted container: containing only one variety of plant (can be one or more plants in the container).  
**Size (W x D x H - cm or inches) must be shown on the entry form.**  
Exhibitor must be able to stage the exhibit without assistance.
89. Container gardening to include at least 3 different varieties of plants.  
The container may not be larger than 18 inches by 18 inches  
**Size (W x D x H - cm or inches) must be shown on the entry form.**  
Exhibitor must be able to stage the exhibit without assistance.

**Judge: Allan Carter & Jim Styles**

**Award: THE MAYORESS' TROPHY**

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## **SECTION P Taste and Smell - Members Only**

**Class**

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|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 90. | Tastiest Tomato *           | 1 dish of 3                   |
| 91. | Tastiest Raspberry          | 1 dish of 3                   |
| 92. | Most Scented Rose *         | Single bloom or spray         |
| 93. | Sweetest Scented Sweet Peas | A bunch                       |
| 94. | Any other scented flower    | A single spray. Must be named |
95. **Open to any member who has not entered anything in a WAGS show before**  
One specimen of a vegetable, fruit or flower (to be judged using RHS pointing)

**Judge: Valentino Quaggiato classes 90-94, Allan Carter & Jim Styles to judge Class 95**

**\* Award: COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE**



## ENTRY FEES

25p for all classes, with the following exceptions:

**WAGS Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener - 50p**

**Classes 20 to 27 - 50p**

**Class 95 & Children's Classes - FREE**

(See rules for fees for late entries)

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## PRIZE MONEY

**WAGS Top Gardener, Novice Top Gardener & Floral Art Classes 84 to 87:**

1st £5.00      2nd £4.00      3rd £3.00

**Classes 20 to 27:**

1st £2.00      2nd £1.50      3rd £1.00

**Classes 1 to 19, 28 to 83 and 88 to 95:**

1st £1.50      2nd £1.00      3rd 50p

**All Prize Money to be collected from the Treasurer before 4pm.**

Any Prize Money not collected from the Trading Store within ONE WEEK of the Show will be taken into the Society funds as a donation.

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## TROPHIES

**Points awarded are:**      1st - 4      2nd - 2      3rd - 1      Highly Commended - ½

Vegetables in WAGS Top Gardener, Novice Top Gardener, and Class 16 in Section A will carry an equal mark weighting.

### Additional Trophies

The Albert Reed Memorial Trophy      "Best in Show" for Vegetables

The Joe Gniadek Cup      "Best in Show" for Flowers

The Peter Hallet Memorial Bowl      "Best in Show" for Fruit

The WAGS Linnian Cup      "Best in Show" for Floral Art

The Eddie Small Shield      "Best in Show" in Members classes A, C, D & E

The Ben Buckingham Memorial Cup      The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the whole show

**Other 'Special Awards' may be awarded at NVS Judge's discretion**

Note: It is the responsibility of the winner of a Trophy or Cup to arrange for it to be engraved. Take your Trophy(s) to Feet First in Wallingford and obtain a receipt. Take your receipt to WAGS store to be refunded. (See Rule 14)

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## Royal Horticultural Society Award

The R.H.S. **Banksian Medal** will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest total value in prize money in Sections: A,B,C,E and H.

Under R.H.S. rules, winners in 2020 and 2021 are excluded.

## **RULES**

- 1) All entry forms, together with the appropriate fee, must reach Richard Guppy, 3 Sinodun Road, Wallingford, OX10 8AD by 8:00 pm. on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Late entries will be charged at DOUBLE the normal fee.
- 2) Exhibitors must not enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- 3) Floral and Produce Exhibits shall be grown by the exhibitor at his, or her, allotment or garden. This rule does not apply to classes 46 to 55 & 76 to 87.
- 4) Show benches will be open at 8:00 am. **Staging must be completed by 11:00 am.** All Exhibitors to leave the hall by 11:00 am.
- 5) Exhibits shall not be removed from the show benches before 4:00 pm. Any exhibits not cleared by 4:30 pm will be sold for Society Funds unless clearly marked with a "Reserved" card and a marker obtained from the Treasurer.
- 6) Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their exhibits are staged according to the schedule and that the correct entry-card is displayed. Entry cards are to be placed face up under the edge of the exhibit.
- 7) No person, other than appointed officials, shall be allowed into the show premises during judging.
- 8) Judges decisions shall be final. All exhibitors are requested to accept the results in a sporting manner.
- 9) All vases shall be supplied by the Society, including class 18, except for Section 'N' where display aids shall be supplied by the exhibitor.
- 10) Rules and Judging will be in accordance with R.H.S. rules, except where modified by this schedule.
- 11) Any query regarding these rules must be submitted to the Show Secretary no less than 7 days before the Show.
- 12) All care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage. After an exhibit has been staged it can only be moved under the guidance of an official.
- 13) Exhibitors are encouraged to state the variety of their entries. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition.
- 14) Trophies are the property of WAGS and must be returned by the 2nd Saturday in July the following year. No entrant may win a Trophy for more than 3 consecutive years (RHS Award is an exception, as winners of the previous two years are excluded). The winner of the Trophy is responsible for engraving. WAGS would be happy to reimburse the cost if the engraving is done by Feet First in Wallingford and a receipt provided.
- 15) Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are not of a suitable standard.
- 16) All protests to be delivered to the Show Secretary by 3pm on the day of the show (if necessary in writing).

***The WAGS committee would very much appreciate it if you could stay after the prize giving to help us clear away and tidy the hall after an exciting but long and tiring day!***

# WAGS AUTUMN SHOW – 2022 Entry Form

Please complete Name and Address panel in BLOCK LETTERS and clearly mark each Class No. to be entered and complete additional information where requested.

First Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAGS Top Gardener

WAGS Novice Top Gardener

Class/es

|    |  |    |  |    |      |    |  |    |  |    |               |    |      |
|----|--|----|--|----|------|----|--|----|--|----|---------------|----|------|
| 1  |  | 15 |  | 29 |      | 43 |  | 57 |  | 71 |               | 85 |      |
| 2  |  | 16 |  | 30 |      | 44 |  | 58 |  | 72 |               | 86 |      |
| 3  |  | 17 |  | 31 |      | 45 |  | 59 |  | 73 |               | 87 |      |
| 4  |  | 18 |  | 32 |      | 46 |  | 60 |  | 74 |               | 88 | Size |
| 5  |  | 19 |  | 33 |      | 47 |  | 61 |  | 75 | Date of birth | 89 |      |
| 6  |  | 20 |  | 34 |      | 48 |  | 62 |  | 76 |               | 90 |      |
| 7  |  | 21 |  | 35 |      | 49 |  | 63 |  | 77 |               | 91 |      |
| 8  |  | 22 |  | 36 |      | 50 |  | 64 |  | 78 |               | 92 |      |
| 9  |  | 23 |  | 37 | Size | 51 |  | 65 |  | 79 |               | 93 |      |
| 10 |  | 24 |  | 38 |      | 52 |  | 66 |  | 80 |               | 94 |      |
| 11 |  | 25 |  | 39 |      | 53 |  | 67 |  | 81 |               | 95 |      |
| 12 |  | 26 |  | 40 |      | 54 |  | 68 |  |    | No class 82   |    |      |
| 13 |  | 27 |  | 41 |      | 55 |  | 69 |  |    | No class 83   |    |      |
| 14 |  | 28 |  | 42 |      |    |  | 70 |  | 84 |               |    |      |

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|        |            |  |  |
|--------|------------|--|--|
| Member | Non-member |  |  |
|--------|------------|--|--|

## WAGS - 2022 Membership Form

WAGS membership is £4.00 per household and valid for the current year.

News is posted on our website and our facebook page.

### Membership Application / 2022 Renewal\*

\*delete as applicable

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... Tel no. ....

Email [please print clearly].....