# Cromar and District Horticultural and Industrial Society Amateur Summer Garden Results 2023

Everyone had been commenting about the strange summer weather this year: the hot dry early summer followed by wet — and sometimes dreich - spells. However, gardeners' commitment to, and enjoyment of, their gardens shone through. This year's 'Butterfly and Bee' Award, very kindly sponsored by George and Evelyne Baikie, was awarded to Paul Biddle for a garden which is a great example of diversity and habitat enhancement. The judges also highly commended George Cumming, Alford, for his superb display of traditional bedding and, in particular, his containerised begonias.

The Society's thanks go to our judges, Stephen McCallum and Stuart Pittendreigh, from the MacRobert Trust, Douneside, Tarland.

## Class 219: Cottage Garden

Hopewell Challenge Cup Graham Bruce

**Class 220: Flower Garden** 

Lawrie Challenge Cup Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne Greer McRoberts Cup Edward Coutts, Aboyne

#### Class 221: Small or Courtyard Garden

Smith Shield Lucy Taylor

#### Class 224 Garden Elements, Ornamental Perennial Border

1<sup>st</sup> Day Campbell, Aboyne

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Biddle, Tarland

### Class 225 Garden Elements, Wildlife Area

1<sup>st</sup> = Paul Biddle, Tarland

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

#### Class 226 Garden Elements, Patio

1<sup>st</sup> = Day Campbell, Aboyne 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Biddle, Tarland

3<sup>rd</sup> George Cumming, Alford

# Class 227 Garden Elements, Bedding Display

1<sup>st</sup> George Cumming, Alford 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

## **Class 228 Garden Elements, Productive Plot**

1st Paul Biddle, Tarland 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Campbell, Aboyne

3<sup>rd</sup> Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

# Class 230 Garden Elements, Wildflower Area

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Biddle, Tarland

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne