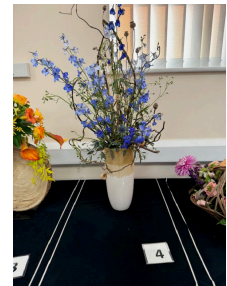
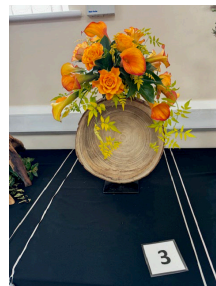


JD&SE JUDGES TRAINING - TASTER DAY – November 2024

The East of England Area of NAFAS is running a **Judges Training course** next year beginning in January. The Area is only one of two Areas across the UK to run this course. It's something the JDS&E Committee feel is important to enhance the Continuous Professional Development of the Area and further promote the art of flower arranging.

To encourage members to find out more details about the course, an informal and informative taster day took place in Mildenhall. By going along, members found out about the responsibilities and qualities required of a Judge and had a go at judging a mock-competition and awarding places. They also had a plant ID exercise to test what knowledge they already had. The taster day then helps them to decide if they want to take it further.

The mock-competition... Title is 'Wood and it be lovely' ... you decide!



The course will run from **January to June 2025** with four day sessions followed by a **Mock-test in May** and a **Test Day in July**. The tutor will be Valerie Best, a National Judge, Adjudicator and Instructor with many years experience.

If you're interested in becoming a Judge and taking part in the training, please email me at steffielaing7@sky.com.

Stephanie Laing
Area Judges Representative

NB Mock-competition – the arrangements receiving placings were numbers 2, 3 and 7 and was judged in accordance with the 4th edition of the NAFAS Competitions Manual.