



AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday 5th September 2026
Westcott Village Hall

An exhibition of flowers, fruit, vegetables,
home produce and handicrafts

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Timetable of Show

8.30am - 11.00am Receipt and staging of exhibits

11.15am - 1.30pm Judging

2.30pm Doors open to public

4.00pm Prize Giving and Raffle

Entry Forms

Entry Forms must be returned by 1pm on the Thursday before the show and placed in the box at Nisalocal, Guildford Road, Westcott.

No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees

Exhibitors Free • Adults 50p • Children under 16 Free

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(Affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society)

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AWARDS AUTUMN SHOW

Club Challenge Cup	Highest number of points
Club Challenge Bowl	Best exhibit in the show
Club Dahlia Cup	Highest points in the Dahlia Classes
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Habgood Chrysanthemum Cup	Highest points in the Chrysanthemum Classes
'Garden News' Shield	Highest points in the Vegetable Classes
Irene Lannon Cup	Highest points in the Floral Arrangement Classes
Club Challenge Cup	Highest points in the Home Produce Classes
Chance Cup	Highest points in the Cut Flower classes, excluding Dahlia, Chrysanthemum and Rose Classes
F. Tupper Cup	Highest points in the Fruit Classes
Bax Cup	Highest points in section in Pot Plant classes
Meldrum Quaich	Highest points in Rose Classes
Bennett Cup	Highest number of points Children's Classes
Robinson Salver	Winner of the Vegetable collection. Class 40
Habgood Challenge Cup	See Rule r
Children's' Classes	Prizes of 25p per point and Rosette or Certificate will be awarded for each entry
Webster Cup	Highest number of points in Handicrafts
Banksian Medal	Awarded at the Autumn Show to the Competitor who obtains the highest combined number of points in the Horticultural Classes in the Summer and Autumn Shows. Any Competitor who has won the Banksian Medal in the last two years is not eligible.

RULES

- a This show is not restricted to Club members.
- b To qualify for club trophies, exhibitors, or in the case of children, one of their parents, must have been a member of the club for at least 3 months.
- c Except where otherwise stated, trophies will be awarded to members or their children obtaining the highest number of points in the particular classes for the relevant show.
- d 1ST prize = 4 points, 2ND = 3 points, 3RD = 2 points and 4TH = 1 point.
- e Exhibits must be clean. The use of oils or polishing is prohibited.
- f Entries not strictly in accordance with the Schedule will be disqualified.
- g Exhibitors must use the vases provided, except for floral arrangements.
- h The exhibits in floral arrangement classes will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Handbook of Schedule definitions.
- i The Committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- j No exhibit is to be removed until after the prize giving.
- k The decision of the judges is final.
- l Club trophies must be returned to the Reading Room, cleaned and ready for presentation by 10.00am on the morning of the Show. Club trophies remain the property of the Club at all times.
- m Any exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
- n Pot plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months prior to the Show.
- o The Show Committee reserves the right to inspect gardens or allotments of exhibitors before or after the Show.
- p There are no entry fees.
- q No late entries will be accepted.
- r A club member qualifies for the novice Cup, when only having recently exhibited in the Flower Shows, achieves a 1st award, or the highest number of points in any of the Horticultural classes (sections A to G), for the first time.
- s All produce exhibited in Classes A-G must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
- t Only one entry per household per class is allowed in classes A-G.

HINTS ON STAGING EXHIBITS

These tips are offered as guidance to the staging of exhibits. The most important first step, having selected the classes you wish to enter, is to carefully read the instructions in the schedule, in particular the number of items, quantities and sizes that may be specified. Take extra items in case of damage, but do not leave 'spares' in your display or they will be marked 'NOT TO SCHEDULE' and cannot be judged. Biggest is not necessarily best in a collection, aim for conformity of size and shape, whether the class is for vegetables, flowers, fruit or produce.

Vegetables

All vegetables should be washed to remove loose soil. Do not scrub root crops as this may damage their skins. Trim off the tops of root vegetables such as carrots, beetroot etc. but leave at least 75mm (3 inches) of stalk. Trim, but do not remove, roots of leeks and spring onions. Do not remove the roots of lettuce. Stalks of peas and beans should be left on to about 25mm (1 inch). Tomatoes should be shown with calyxes attached. Reduce the dried stalks of onions, shallots etc. to 25mm (1 inch), loose skins may be removed but not peeled, courgettes should ideally be shown with the flowers on.

Flower Classes *

Remember, flowers will open further between staging and judging. A single HT rose, many judges like to see an open bud rather than a fully open bloom. Unless otherwise stated, all exhibits must be shown in the Club vases (there are a number of sizes available so please ask for a replacement). Biennials and short-lived perennials such as antirrhinums or wallflowers etc. normally grown as biennials are entered under classes for annuals.

Fruit Classes

Try not to damage the natural bloom on fruit, which should be shown with stalks attached. Soft fruit looks better if shown on three or four of their own leaves.

Flower Arrangement Classes *

Do not exceed the permitted overall measurements. Soft fruit looks better if shown on three or four of their own leaves.

Home Produce Classes

All open and plated items should be covered. Preserves should be in clear 1lb (454g) glass jars, labelled and using new lids. No jar, bottle or lid should bear a commercial name or trademark. Jam, marmalade and jelly jars should be filled to the top when hot. Curds are to be covered with wax disc and cellophane. Any vinegar preserve requires a new screw top lid for seal. Jams and jellies can have either screw top or, wax disc and cellophane (not both). Pickles and chutney should be filled to within 6mm (1/4 inch) from the top. Rack marks should be avoided - place a clean tea towel on the rack before placing the item to cool.

* Where foam is used as a support for flowers, Oasis biodegradable foam should be used.

Entry Form

Name: _____ Age (if under 9 years) _____

Address _____

Please circle class numbers relating to your entry

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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| 1 | Giant Decorative | over 260mm | 1 bloom |
| 2 | Large Decorative | 220mm - 260mm | 3 blooms |
| 3 | Medium Decorative | 170mm - 220mm | 3 blooms |
| 4 | Small Decorative | 170mm max | 3 blooms |
| 5 | Large Cactus* | 220mm - 260mm | 3 blooms/3 vases |
| 6 | Medium Cactus* | 170mm - 220mm | 3 blooms |
| 7 | Small Cactus* | 170mm max | 3 blooms |
| 8 | Small Ball | 170mm max | 3 blooms |
| 9 | Miniature | less than 115mm | 3 blooms |
| 10 | Pom Pom | 52mm or under | 3 blooms |
| 11 | Collarettes | | 5 blooms |
| 12 | Any other variety | | 5 blooms |
| 13 | Five different varieties | | 5 blooms |
- * includes semi-cactus

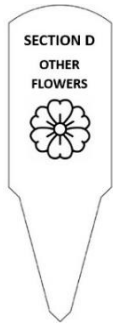


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| 14 | Incurved | | 3 blooms |
| 15 | Intermediate Decorative | | 3 blooms |
| 16 | Reflexed Decorative | | 3 blooms |
| 17 | Sprays, one or more cultivars | | 3 stems |
| 18 | Pom Poms | 52mm or under | 3 blooms/3 vases |
| 19 | Any other variety | | 5 blooms |

NOTE 1" = 25.4mm



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| 20 | Large flowering (HT) rose | | 1 bloom |
| 21 | Large flowering (HT) rose, one cultivar | | 3 blooms |
| 22 | Large flowering (HT) rose, more than one cultivar | | 3 blooms |
| 23 | Floribunda rose, more than one cultivar | | 3 stems |
| 24 | Floribunda rose, one cultivar | | 3 stems |
| 25 | A bowl of roses | | |
| 26 | Any other rose – One cultivar, not listed above | | 3 stems |



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| 27 | Asters | 7 stems |
| 28 | Annuals, mixed | 9 stems |
| 29 | Perennials, mixed | 9 stems |
| 30 | Pansies or Violas | 5 blooms |
| 31 | Hydrangeas | 3 heads |
| 32 | Largest sunflower head (by diameter) | 1 head |



Pot plants shown in the Summer Show are excluded. All entries to stand in saucers or similar

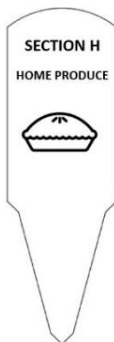
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| 33 | A Fuchsia | |
| 34 | Any other single pot plant in flower or fruit - Excl. those in other classes in this section | |
| 35 | A foliage plant | |
| 36 | Cactus or succulent in any container | |
| 37 | A Begonia | |
| 38 | A Fern | |
| 39 | A Geranium (Pelargonium) | |



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| 40 | Collection of vegetables* | |
| 41 | Runner beans | 10 |
| 42 | Longest runner bean | |
| 43 | Dwarf french beans | 10 |
| 44 | Globe beetroot | 3 |
| 45 | Cabbage with 3" stalk | 2 |
| 46 | Onions over 3" diameter | 5 |
| 47 | Onions under 3" diameter | 5 |
| 48 | Lettuce, cabbage type | 2 |
| 49 | Lettuce, Cos type | 2 |
| 50 | Dish of tomatoes, calyx attached | 5 |
| 51 | Dish of cherry tomatoes, calyx attached | 10 |
| 52 | Gourd | 1 |
| 53 | The heaviest marrow | |
| 54 | Dish of courgettes | 3 |
| 55 | Potatoes, coloured | 5 |
| 56 | Potatoes, white | 5 |
| 57 | Carrots | 6 |
| 58 | Shallots | 8 |
| 59 | Leeks | 3 |
| 60 | Parsnips | 3 |
| 61 | Sweet peppers | 3 |
| 62 | Any other vegetable | |
| 63 | Novice – Any vegetable – new entrants only | |



- 64 Pears, dessert, any variety dish of 5
- 65 Apples, dessert, any variety dish of 5
- 66 Apples, culinary, any variety dish of 5
- 67 Plums with stalks, any variety dish of 10
- 68 Raspberries, to be shown with stalks dish of 12
- 69 Blackberries, to be shown with stalks dish of 12
- 70 Any other soft fruit, to be shown with stalks dish of 5
- 71 Any other fruit - Excl. those in classes 63-69



- All open and plated items should be covered.**
Exhibitors are encouraged to prepare cooked items the day before the show to prevent the disappointment of late entries being refused.
- 72 A jar of apple and blackberry jam
 - 73 Individual smoked salmon terrine
 - 74 Iced coffee and walnut cake (icing on top only) approx. 9" round
 - 75 A small sourdough loaf
 - 76 A green tomato chutney



- Age 9 years and under on date of show (Age on entry form please)
- 77 A birthday card decorated with pressed flowers
 - 78 A crown made from twigs and flowers
 - 79 A coloured picture from this schedule
 - 80 An edible spider made from sweets/biscuits



- Reminder: An "Exhibit" is composed of natural plant material with or without accessories.
 The cut ends of living plant material must be in water or water-retaining material. No artificial plant material shall be used.
 Niche size: Height 600mm, front width 500mm tapering back to 380mm
- 81 "Bonfire night" – an arrangement in a niche
 - 82 "Oranges and lemons" open table. – (max 400x300mm)
 - 83 An arrangement in a box. Open table. (More than 100mm but less than 225mm)
 - 84 A miniature exhibit in blue. Open table. Height and width in any direction – less than 100mm



All items must be exhibitors' own work, made within the last 12 months unless otherwise stated.

- 85 A photograph: A splash of colour
- 86 A handmade Christmas Tree decoration
- 87 A knitted scarf
- 88 An item of your hobby excluding those above and produced within the last 2 years

*** Class 40**

A collection of 6 kinds of vegetables from the list below. The overall winner is the exhibitor with the highest number of points. All entries are to be exhibited in a presentation box not exceeding 600mm x 600mm.

	Max. Points		Max. Points
3 Artichokes	10 points	2 Lettuces	15 points
3 Aubergines	18 points	1 Marrow	15 points
10 Beans (Dwarf or Runner)	15 points	5 Onions over 3"	20 points
3 Beetroot	15 points	OR	
2 Broccoli	15 points	5 Onions under 3"	15 points
2 Cabbages of same variety	15 points	5 Green salad onions	12 points
6 Carrots	20 points	3 Garlic bulbs	15 points
3 Parsnips	20 points	7 Pea pods	20 points
5 Potatoes	20 points	3 Peppers	15 points
1 Cauliflower	20 points	Radishes, bunch	10 points
Chives, bunch	10 points	Rhubarb, 3 sticks	12 points
3 Courgettes	12 points	8 Shallots	15 points
Cress, as grown	10 points	12 Spinach Leaves	12 points
2 Cucumbers frame	18 points	5 Tomatoes	18 points
OR		3 Turnips	15 points
2 Cucumbers, outdoor	15 points	3 Leeks	20 points

Points for this class are as follows:

- 1st place: 12 points.
- 2nd place: 9 points.
- 3rd place: 6 points.
- 4th place: 3 points.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Annual	Grows from seed, flowers set seeds and dies in a single year.
Biennial	Grows from seed, flowers set seed and dies in the second year.
Perennial	Lives for more than two years and includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes, shrubs, trees. In fact, anything that is not an Annual or Biennial
Cultivar	A variety of a species bred to enhance its appearance and named by the breeder, e.g. Peace HT rose.
Shrub	A woody perennial, often with many stems. Of smaller structure than a tree, with no distinct trunk.
Spike	A single stalk bearing a number of flowers i.e. delphinium, foxglove, gladioli etc.
Strig	The stalk structure, which joins together the individual fruits of currants.
Variety	A naturally occurring variant of a species, i.e. mop head hydrangea, floribunda rose, pom pom dahlia etc.



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