



SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday 4th July 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 SUMMER SHOW

Lannon Challenge Bowl	Highest number of points
Habgood Challenge Cup *	Second highest number of points
V. Hermes Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit in Show
Sir John Hay Challenge Cup	Highest number of points in Floral Arrangement Classes
Dr R Kingsley-Jones Rose Trophy	Highest number of points in Rose Classes
J. D. Dow Challenge Cup	Highest number of points in cut Flower Classes, excluding Roses and Sweet Peas
G. S. Dee Challenge Cup	Highest number of points in Sweet Pea Classes
Salmon Cup	Highest number of points in Fuchsia Classes
Ron Lucas Memorial Cup and Plaque	Highest number of points in Vegetable Classes
Forresters Cup	Highest number of points in Pot Plant Classes
Kateley Challenge Cup	Highest number of points in Home Produce Classes
Brooks Cup	Best in section in Children's' classes
Willis Cup	Highest number of points in Fruit Classes
Peter Meldrum Cup	Highest number of points in Handicraft Classes
Jill Flower Novice Summer Cup	See Rule r
Children's' Classes	Prizes of £2 for 1 st , £1.50 for 2 nd , £1 for 3 rd and 50p for fourth and Rosette or Certificate will be awarded for each entry
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.

* This Cup will only be presented at the Summer Show there is no prize for 2nd place in the Autumn Show.

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 sections A-G must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
- t Only one entry per household per class is allowed in sections 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. Do not allow accessories to dominate the exhibit.

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 | Courgettes - 3 | 12 | Carrots - 6 |
| 2 | Cucumbers - 2 | 13 | Lettuce, Cabbage - 2 |
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| 4 | Broad Beans - 6 pods | 15 | Radishes - bunch of 10 |
| 5 | Dwarf Beans - 7 | 16 | Spinach - 12 leaves |
| 6 | Peas - 7 pods | 17 | Rhubarb - 3 sticks |
| 7 | Mangetout Peas - 7 pods | 18 | 5 varieties of culinary herbs - 2 stems of each |
| 8 | Potatoes - 5 white | 19 | Any other vegetable (Excl. those in classes 1-18) |
| 9 | Potatoes - 5 coloured | 20 | Novice – any vegetable – new entrants only |
| 10 | Onions salad - bunch of 10 | | |
| 11 | Beetroot - globe 3 | | |



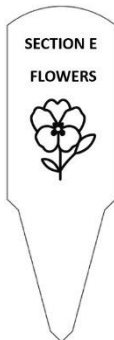
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| 21 | Raspberries - plate of 12 with stalks |
| 22 | Strawberries - plate of 12 with stalks |
| 23 | Redcurrants - plate of 12 strigs |
| 24 | Blackcurrants - plate of 12 berries with stalks |
| 25 | Gooseberries - plate of 12 with stalks |
| 26 | Whitecurrants - plate of 12 strigs |
| 27 | Loganberries - plate of 12 with stalks |
| 28 | Collection of 3 different soft fruit - 6 of each |
| 29 | Any other fruit (Excl. those in classes 21-28) |



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| 30 | Large flowering (H.T.) rose - 1 bloom |
| 31 | Large flowering (H.T.) rose - 3 blooms of one cultivar |
| 32 | Large flowering (H.T.) rose - 3 blooms of 3 different cultivars |
| 33 | Floribunda rose - 3 sprays of one cultivar |
| 34 | Floribunda rose - 1 spray each of 3 different cultivars |
| 35 | Bowl of roses |
| 36 | Bowl of miniature roses |
| 37 | Any other rose - 3 stems of one cultivar not listed above |



- 38 Sweet Peas - 1 vase of 6 stems of one cultivar
- 39 Sweet Peas - 1 vase of 12 stems of more than one cultivar
- 40 Sweet Peas - 2 vases of 5 stems. One cultivar in each vase
- 41 Bowl of Sweet Peas



- 42 Flowering shrub excluding Hydrangeas - 3 stems
- 43 Delphinium - 1 spike
- 44 Pansies or Violas - 7 blooms
- 45 Border Carnations (including Allwoodii) - 5 stems in a vase
- 46 Annuals - 1 vase (not less than 3 varieties), 9 stems
- 47 Annuals - 1 vase of 7 stems, 1 variety
- 48 Perennials - 1 vase (not less than 3 varieties), 9 stems
- 49 Perennials - 1 vase of 5 stems, 1 variety
- 50 3 Clematis flowers of 1 cultivar, floating in a dish of water
- 51 Hydrangeas - 3 stems



- Items 51 to 54 to stand in saucers or similar
- 52 One pot double
- 53 One pot single
- 54 One half/standard, between 45 and 75cms from soil to first branch
- 55 Hanging basket or tub including Fuchsias



Classes 56 to 66 to stand in saucers

A single plant per pot except in classes 56 & 67

- 56 Hanging basket or tub excluding Fuchsias
- 57 Two flowering pot plants excluding those in other classes
- 58 One pot plant in flower excluding those in other classes
- 59 One Pelargonium any variety
- 60 One Orchid in flower any variety
- 61 One tuberous rooted Begonia
- 62 One Gloxinia
- 63 One Succulent or Cactus
- 64 One Foliage plant
- 65 One Fern
- 66 Plant grown from seed by the Exhibitor
- 67 Pot or pan containing 3 or more foliage or 3 or more flowering plants



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.

- 68 A jar of Rhubarb and ginger jam
- 69 A small malt loaf
- 70 A Tottenham cake (5 pieces) - see recipe
- 71 4 cheese scones
- 72 A bowl of Gazpacho

Mary Berry's Tottenham Cake

<p>For the Sponge: 8 oz (225g) cold butter, cubed 8 oz (225g) caster sugar 10 oz (280g) self-raising flour 1 tsp baking powder 4 large eggs (~50g each) 4 tbsp (60ml) milk 1 tsp vanilla extract</p> <p>For the Icing & Topping: 10.5 oz (300g) icing sugar 3 tbsp (45ml) boiling water Pink food colouring 2 tbsp (15g) hundreds & thousands/desiccated coconut</p>	<p>Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F) or 160°C (320°F) fan. Grease and line a 12x9-inch (30x23cm) traybake tin. In a large bowl, sieve together flour + baking powder. Mix in caster sugar. Toss in cubed cold butter, eggs, milk, and vanilla extract. Beat until light and fluffy. Spread batter evenly into the tin. Bake 30-35 minutes until golden and the centre springs back when pressed. Cool completely in the tin. Icing: Mix icing sugar + boiling water until smooth. Add pink colouring (or raspberry jam). Pour over the cooled cake, tilting the tin to coat evenly. Immediately sprinkle with hundreds & thousands or shredded coconut. Slice into 20 squares once set (about 15 minutes).</p>
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- Age 9 years and under on date of show (Age on entry form please)
- 73 A garden in a seed tray using natural materials
 - 74 A coloured picture from this schedule
 - 75 3 Sausage rolls
 - 76 A miniature scarecrow (20cm maximum height)
- Children are also encouraged to enter all other classes.



- 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
- 77 "A day at the seaside" – an exhibit in a niche
 - 78 "Pale and interesting" open table. – (max 400x300mm)
 - 79 An arrangement in a teacup - open table. (More than 100mm but less than 225mm)
 - 80 A miniature exhibit in white. Open table. Height and width in any direction – less than 100mm



- All items must be exhibitors' own work, produced within the last 12 months unless otherwise stated.
- 81 A photograph: "Reflections"
 - 82 A piece of cross-stitch or embroidery
 - 83 A decorated candle
 - 84 A mixed media picture



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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