

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday 6 September 2026

Doors open for staging exhibits from 7:30 am. Staging must be completed and all exhibitors must have left the hall by 10:45 am.

*(Staging late on the Saturday afternoon by prior arrangement only.
Contact the Show Secretary – see page 2.)*

TROPHIES awarded at this show:

	Winner 2025
• K. Y. GREEN MEMORIAL TROPHY Most points in all Shows this year.	Louise Richardson
• THE RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL Most points in horticultural classes in all Shows this year (excluding the winners in the previous two years).	Louise Richardson
• THE ORCHARDS TROPHY Most points in Master Classes in all Shows this year (6 points for each 1st place reducing to 1 point for a 6th place).	David Ridgeway
• FLORAL ART TROPHY Most points in Floral art Classes in all Shows this year.	Alison Berry
• THE PRIMROSE CUNDELL AWARD Most points in Novice Floral Art in all shows this year.	Louise Richardson
• PAT SOUTHGATE CUP Most points in Petite and Miniature Floral art Classes in all Shows this year.	Alison Berry
• CHILDREN'S CUP Most points in Children's Classes in all Shows this year.	Bethany and Toby Berry
• NOVICE FLOWER TROPHY Most points in Novice Flower Classes in all Shows this year.	Karen Eves
• FRUIT CUP Most points in Fruit Classes.	Louise Richardson
• THE WELLINGTON VEGETABLE TROPHY Most points in Vegetable Classes.	Louise Richardson

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• THE RON MILLER POTATO CUP Most points in Potato Classes.	Louise Richardson
• WINDWARD CUP Most points in Novice Vegetable Classes.	Louise Richardson
• CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP Most points in Autumn Show.	Louise Richardson
• TILBURY CUP Most points in all Flower Classes in the Autumn Show.	Louise Richardson
• GREENWAY DAHLIA CUP Most points in all Dahlia Classes in the Autumn Show.	David Ridgway
• CHRYSANTHEMUM TROPHY Most points in all Chrysanthemum Classes in the Autumn Show.	John Marshall
• NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL Awarded to the most meritorious vegetable exhibit in the Show.	Louise Richardson
• THE DON TAYLOR ROSE BOWL Best large flowered (HT) Rose in Class 133.	Louise Richardson
• PRESERVES CUP Most points in Spring Show Classes 70-81 and Autumn Show Classes 1D-7D.	Laura Ells
• NORA WEIR TROPHY Most points in Spring Show Classes 82-97 and Autumn Show Classes 8D-15D.	Karen Eves
• THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S AWARD OF MERIT Most points in Children's Horticultural Classes in Autumn Show.	(Not Awarded)

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CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION Winners:

	Winner 2025
• SIX VASE CHAMPIONSHIP – DAHLIAS	David Ridgway
• THREE VASE CHAMPIONSHIP – DAHLIAS	David Ridgway
• THREE VASE CHAMPIONSHIP – CHRYSANTHEMUMS	John Marshall
• COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	Louise Richardson
• FLORAL ART	Alison Berry

PRIZES provided by the society:

Best single exhibit in Show:	Components of collections will be considered as separate single exhibits.	Bottle of Champagne
Master Class:	1st Prize in Class 180.	1st £20.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £5.00
Floral Art:	1st Prize in Class 163.	£5.00
Championship Section Classes:	1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes in each of Classes 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.	1st £20.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £5.00

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All classes to be open (you do not have to be a member to enter), with the exception of Novice classes, where you must be a member.

☺ indicates a class considered a good introduction to showing for less experienced members.

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

Class

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| 1 | Six vase championship Dahlias | 6 vases from three different classifications, one bloom per vase |
| 2 | Three vase championship Dahlias | 3 vases from three different classifications, one bloom per vase |
| 3 | Three vase championship Chrysanthemums | 3 vases each to contain either three disbudded blooms or three sprays of one variety, each vase to contain a different variety |
| 5 | Collection of 5 distinct kinds of vegetables as per classes 31 to 61 | Width allowed 600mm, a tray, board or fabric base, coloured black, should be used. (See Definitions and Vegetable Pointing) |
| 6 | Floral Art: "Autumn Harvest" | An arrangement using foliage, fruit, vegetables and seeds, exhibited in a niche (provided), approximately 600mm x 600mm x 750mm high |

MAIN SECTIONS

SECTION 1 FRUIT

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| 10 | Dessert Apples | 4 |
| 11 | Cooking Apples | 4 |
| 12 | Plums | 4 |
| 13 | Pears | 4 |
| 14 | Any berries | 12, with stalks |
| 15 | Melon | 1 |
| 16 | Any other Fruit | 4, single fruits, not bunches |
| 17 | Bunch of Grapes | |
| 18 | Three distinct kinds of fruit on a plate, one of each | See Pointing for Fruit on page 29 |
| 20 | Basket of Mixed Fruits | Basket not to exceed 300mm in width or length (See also Pointing for Fruit on page 29) |

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SECTION 2 **VEGETABLES**

30 Potato Collection	A collection of 3 kinds of potato, one dish of each variety containing four potatoes
31 Potatoes	4, other than white
32 Potatoes	4, white
33 Carrots, other than long	3, with tops trimmed to 75mm
34 Carrots, long pointed	3, with tops trimmed to 75mm
35 Onions	3, over 75mm diameter
37 Onions	4, 75mm diameter or less
38 Courgettes	2
39 French beans	9
40 Shallots, exhibition	8
41 Shallots, pickling	8, not exceeding 30mm diameter
42 Leeks	2
43 Cauliflowers	2, with 75mm stems
44 Celery	2 heads
45 Runner Beans	9 pods
46 Peas	6 pods
47 Tomatoes, medium	5, approximate diameter 60mm with calyx
48 Tomatoes, large	3, on a plate, minimum diameter 75mm with calyx
49 Tomatoes, truss	1 truss of tomatoes
50 Tomatoes, cherry	9, with calyx
51 Cucumbers	2
52 Cabbages, other than red	2, with 75mm stems
53 Red Cabbages	2, with 75mm stems
54 Globe Beetroot	3, with tops trimmed to 75mm
55 Long or cylindrical Beetroot	2, with tops trimmed to 75mm
56 Lettuce	2, with roots
57 A brace of Marrows	
60 Parsnips	2, with tops trimmed to 75mm

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| | 61 Any other vegetable | 2 of a kind |
| ☺ | 62 Most misshapen Vegetable | 1, any variety |
| | 63 Collection of Vegetables 5 distinct kinds, one of each | Displayed in a standard seed tray, exhibits must NOT overhang the sides of the tray and must lay flat. See Pointing for Vegetables on page 28. |
| | 64 Collection of 4 kinds of saladings | 2 of each, width allowed for staging: 450mm. (See Definitions on page 26 and Pointing for Vegetables, page 28) |
| | 65 1 or 2 of either pumpkins, gourds or squash | Judged by quality |
| | 66 Basket of Mixed Vegetables | Maximum dimensions 600mm x 300mm |
| ☺ | 67 Longest Runner Bean | Measured in a straight line tip to tip |
| | 68 Capsicums (any type) | 2 |
| | 69 Three different bunches of freshly-cut herbs | In pots of water |

SECTION 3 NOVICE VEGETABLES

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| 70 | Potatoes | 4 |
| 71 | Carrots | 3, with tops trimmed to 75mm |
| 72 | Onions | 3 |
| 73 | Runner Beans | 6 pods |
| 74 | Cabbages | 2, with 75mm stems |
| 75 | Beetroot | 3, with tops trimmed to 75mm |
| 76 | Tomatoes | 4, with calyx |
| 77 | Any other Vegetable | 2 of a kind |
| 78 | Shallots | 3 |
| 79 | French beans | 6 |
| 80 | Courgettes | 2 |
| 81 | Collection of 3 single kinds of Vegetables | Width allowed for staging 450mm (See Definitions on page 26 and Pointing for Vegetables page 28) |

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SECTION 4 **FLOWERS**

90	Dahlia - Small decorative	3, not to exceed 170mm diameter
91	Dahlia - Medium decorative	3, not to exceed 220mm diameter
92	Dahlia - Small cactus or semi-cactus	3, not to exceed 170mm diameter
93	Dahlia - Medium cactus or semi-cactus	3, not to exceed 220mm diameter
94	Dahlia - Large or giant	1, of any type
95	Dahlia - Large or giant	3 of any one type
96	Dahlia - Miniature cactus or semi-cactus	3, not to exceed 115mm diameter
97	Dahlia - Miniature decorative.	3, not to exceed 115mm diameter
100	Dahlia - Pompom	5, not to exceed 52mm diameter
101	Dahlia - Miniature or small ball	3
102	Dahlia - Waterlily	3
103	Any other classification of Dahlia	3
104	Gladioli	1 spike
105	Gladioli	3 spikes, one or more varieties
106	Asters	5
107	Zinnias	5
110	Antirrhinums	5
111	Any other Flower	5 stems, one variety
115	Spray Chrysanthemums	3 stems, one variety
116	Spray Chrysanthemums	3 stems, one of each of three varieties
117	Spray Chrysanthemums	5 stems, one or more varieties
120	Chrysanthemum	1 incurved
121	Chrysanthemum	1 reflexed

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	122 Chrysanthemums	3 incurved, one or more varieties
	123 Chrysanthemums	3 reflexed, one or more varieties
	124 Chrysanthemum	1 intermediate
	125 Chrysanthemums	3 intermediate, one or more varieties
	126 Any other type of Chrysanthemum	3 stems, one or more varieties
☺	127 Vase of Mixed Flowers	Excluding Chrysanthemums and Dahlias, not more than 9 stems
	128 A bowl of (Dwarf) Bedding Dahlias	Bowl maximum 200mm diameter
☺	130 Bowl of Autumn Flowers	In <u>own</u> bowl, exhibit must not exceed 200mm in diameter, for all-round effect. Definitions page 26
	131 3 Stage Blooms Large flowered (HT) Roses	1 bud, 1 perfect stage, 1 full bloom stage. All with own foliage, must be the same variety to be exhibited in one vase
	132 Sprays of Roses	Any other type not included in classes
	133 Large flowered (HT) Rose	1 specimen bloom, with own foliage
	134 Large flowered (HT) Roses	3 stems, with own foliage, one or more varieties
	135 Cluster Roses	3 sprays, one or more varieties
	136 Cluster Roses	1 spray
	137 Miniature Rose	1
	138 Miniature cluster Rose	1
	139 Miniature Rose blooms	6, one or more varieties
	140 Fuchsia heads	6, one or more varieties
	141 Fuchsia (not standard)	Pot not to exceed 300mm diameter
	142 Standard Fuchsia	Pot not to exceed 300mm diameter
	143 Pelargonium	Pot not to exceed 300mm diameter
	144 Pot Plant in Flower	Pot not to exceed 300mm diameter, not Fuchsias or Pelargonium
	145 Pot Plant for Foliage Effect	Pot not to exceed 300mm diameter, not Fuchsias or Pelargoniums

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SECTION 5 **NOVICE FLOWERS**

149 Dahlia	1 stem
150 Dahlias	3 stems, one or more varieties
151 Chrysanthemums	3 stems, one or more varieties
☺ 152 Any other Flower	5 stems, one or more kinds
153 Roses	3 stems, one or more varieties with own foliage
154 Large flowered (HT) Rose	1 specimen bloom with own foliage
155 A bowl of (Dwarf) Bedding Dahlias	Bowl maximum 200mm diameter

SECTION 6 **FLORAL ART**

For a large arrangement see Class 6

163 An arrangement in a cup and saucer	A petite arrangement using a cup and saucer, maximum size 250mm x 250mm x 250mm high
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SECTION 6N **NOVICE FLORAL ART**

164 An arrangement in a cup and saucer	A petite arrangement using a cup and saucer, maximum size 250mm x 250mm x 250mm high
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SECTION 7 **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

Ages 8-14:

171 Person or Animal	A Person or Animal made from vegetables and fruit (cocktail sticks allowed)
172 Decorated Flowerpot	

Age 7 and Under:

173 Person or Animal	A Person or Animal made from vegetables and fruit (cocktail sticks allowed)
174 Decorated Flowerpot	

SECTION 8 **DOMESTIC**

- 1D Citrus Marmalade
- 2D Any Chutney
- 3D One jar of anything Pickled (except onions and shallots)

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4D	One jar of Pickled Onions /Shallots	
5D	Stone Fruit Jam	
6D	Any Other Jam	
7D	Any Curd / Butter	
8D	A Cake with Vegetable Ingredient	Vegetable(s) to be named on show card
9D	6 Jam Tarts	
10D	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Own recipe
11D	Victoria sandwich	See recipe on page 22
12D	Fruit Cake (named)	Own recipe
13D	Shortbread Round	See recipe on page 23
14D	6 Fruit Scones	Own recipe
15D	6 Brownies	See recipe on page 21
16D	Tray bake, 6 pieces	Own recipe

SECTION 8N **NOVICE DOMESTIC**

😊	1DN 4 Jam Tarts	
	2DN 6 Brownies	Recipe on page 21as Class 15D
	3DN Any Jam	
	4DN One jar of Pickled Onions /Shallots	
	5DN Tray bake, 6 pieces	Own recipe

SECTION 9 **MASTER CLASS**

180 4 Exhibits	From at least two of the following sections: Section 1 Classes 10-17 Section 2 Classes 31-61, 65, 68, 69 and Section 4 Classes 90-127, 131-141 Section 8 Classes 1D-16D See Show Rules on pages 24-26 for definitions
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