Horticulture

Great Eccleston Show Horticulture Section welcomes exhibitors within Flowers and Pot Plants, Fruit and Vegetables, Flower Power and Best Garden.

THE RULES BELOW REFER TO THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: HORTICULTURE, FLORAL ART, HANDICRAFT, HOME CRAFT, ART, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CHILDREN'S SECTION.
It is a condition of entry that all exhibits are staged for two days. Staging of exhibits may take place from 5.30pm. to 9.00pm. on the 11th July 2025 and from 7.00am to 8.15am on the 12th July 2025. Judging will commence at 8.30am Exhibits may be removed from 5.00pm. on the 13th July. No vehicle movement on Showground before 5.30pm. All specimens must be the bona fide production of the exhibitor, except in the children's/junior floral art classes. Exhibitors whose entry fees total £7.00 or more (unless otherwise stated) will receive an Exhibitor's Pass to the Showground. ALL CARS MUST BE OFF THE SHOWGROUND BY 9.00am ON THE 12th JULY 2025
Prize money will be paid
on Show Day by Chief Steward. SECURITY WILL BE ON PATROL OVER THE SHOW PERIOD.
12/07/2025 08:30 to 13/07/2025 18:00

Flowers & Pot Plants **Start At: 12/07/2025 08:30**

Ring: Horticulture Marquee

Judges

Mrs M Draper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
200	Specimen Rose	one HT bloom, any variety
201	Vase of 3 Roses	staged as 'cycle of bloom' (One bud, one in perfect stage, one in full bloom)
202	Cluster Rose	one stem, any variety
203	Rose	one HT bloom, any variety, judged on SCENT
204	Bowl of Mixed Roses	
205	Sweet Peas	One Vase, 18 spikes, assorted
206	Sweet Peas	One Vase, 6 Spikes, one variety
207	Sweet Peas	one vase, 12 spikes, 3 distinct varieties
208	Sweet Peas	bowl of sweet peas, arranged for effect
209	Mixed Garden Flowers	Mixed Garden Flowers in a vase
210	Herb Garden	A Herb Garden
211	Pansies or Violas	6 blooms, to be displayed on a board
212	Hanging Basket	A Hanging Basket
213	Perennials	one vase of Perennials, mixed
214	Hydrangea	one vase, 3 heads
215	Phlox	one vase, 3 stems
216	Stocks	one vase, 3 stems
217	Four Hosta Leaves	in a vase
218	Six Fuchsia Florets	Six Fuchsia Florets
219	Herbs	3 distinct varieties, one variety per vase, oasis permitted, correctly named
220	Vase of Mixed Dahlias	Vase of Mixed Dahlias
221	Dahlias	3 stems, one variety
222	Foliage House Plant	Foilage Plant, ferns excluded
223	Fern	one specimen
224	Flowering House Plant	Fuchsia/Begonia exclued
225	Pelergonium	Pelergonium, including geraniums
226	Begonia	Begonia Plant.
227	Fuchsia	Fuchsia, Any variety.
228	Bunch of Flowers	A Bunch of Flowers from the garden, in vase to be judged on SCENT
229	Bowl of Succulents	A Bowl of Succulents.
230	Bonsai Tree	A Bonsia Tree.
231	Planted Garden Container or Trough	A Planted Garden Container or Trough.

Fruit & Vegetables **Start At: 12/07/2025 08:30**

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Judges

Mr James Whalley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
232	Garden Turnips	3 turnips- 75mm foliage
233	Mangetout	9 pods
234	Onions	4, not to exceed 250g each
235	onions	4, each over 250g
236	Red Onions	4, not to exceed 250g each
237	Shallots	Large, 9 bulbs
238	Shallots	Small, to pass through a 30mm ring, 9 bulbs
239	Lettuce	A Lettuce One.
240	Scallions	6 Scallions.
241	Cherry Tomatoes	6, small fruited, presented on a plate
242	Courgettes	Courgettes Three of.
243	Tomatoes	Tomatoes four of.
244	Cabbage	Cabbage, 1, table variety, with root
245	Beetroot	Beetroot, 3, any variety, with folliage
246	Peas	Peas,9 pods
247	Runner Beans	Runner Beans, 9 pods
248	French Beans	French Beans,9 pods
249	Broad Beans	Broad Beans, 9 Pods
250	Carrots	Carrots, three of , 75mm foliage
251	Cucumber	One Cucumber
252	Potatoes	Potatoes, 4, white
253	Potatoes	Potatoes, 4, any other than white
254	Potatoe HEAVIEST	Potatoe, 1, Judged on Weight (heaviest)
255	Cauliflower	Cauliflower ,1, with roots
256	Radish	Radish, 12, with foliage
257	Rhubarb	Rhubarb, 3 sticks
258	Peppers	Peppers ,2, on a plate
259	Raspberries	Raspberries, 15, on a plate
260	Strawberries	Strawberries, 10 on a plate
261	Blackcurrants	Blackcurrants, 6 sprigs on a plate
262	Gooseberries	Goosberry, 10 on a plate
263	Redcurrants	Redcurrants, 6 sprigs on a plate
264	Garlic Bulbs	Garlic 3 of.
265	Chilli	Chilli, 5 of.
266	Disaster Class	A vegetable that has gone wrong

Flower Power **Start At: 12/07/2025 08:30**

Any entries in class 267 - 272, this section will receive an Exhibitors Pass per exhibitor.
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Judges

Mrs K Stott (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
267	SMALL HAND TIED BOUQUET (Remembering Jane Austin)	Children under 16 years of age only eligible for this class. Small Hand Tied Bouquet made with Cottage Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar. Theme: Remembering Jane Austin.
268	Arrangment's of Tints Tones and Shades	Arrangement of Tints, Tones and Shades of 1 Colour and Foilage (can use foam) Theme: Remembering Jane Austin. Can use Foam. Size: 60cm x 60cm
269	JANE AUSTIN inspired Design	Jane Austin Inspired design to include book or books, can use foam. 60cm x 60cm.
270	A Country Walk, Hedgerow Design	A Country Walk, inspired arrangment, hedgerow design. NO FOAM 60cm x 60cm.
271	A Ladies Wrist Corsage for a Ball	A Ladies Wrist Corsage for a Ball
272	An all round Table design for a JANE AUSTIN inspired Afternoon Tea	An All Round Table design for a Jane Austin inspired Afternoon Tea. Can use Foam, 60cmx60xm height not restricted

Best Garden **Start At: 12/07/2025 09:00**

Judging will take place during the period 4th - 8th July 2025. Results will be announced at the Show.
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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
273	Best Kept Garden in Little Eccleston-With-Larbreck	Best Kept Garden in Little Eccleston with Larbreck, kindly sponsored by Mowerpower Ltd.
274	Best Kept Garden in Great Eccleston	Best Kept Garden in Great Eccleston, kindly sponsored by Gt Eccleston Parish Council.
275	Best kept Farmhouse Garden	Best Kept Farmhouse Garden, kindly sponsored by Mowerpower Ltd