Floral Art

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Arrangements and exhibits in all classes are to be completed without floral foam or bio-floral foam. Alternative suggestions are chicken wire, kenzans (pin holders), pebbles, sand, gravel, clay, marbles, twigs, moss or even fruit.

Exhibits must be staged between 2.30pm and 8.30pm on Wednesday 26th August 2026. There will be strictly no entry to the Floral Art marquee after 8.30pm or before judging on show day.

A BEST IN SHOW CERTIFICATE will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Floral Art Classes

Entry fee for all classes 50p
Prize Money: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5
27/08/2026 08:00

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Classes 455 - 457 are open to newcomers and exhibitors who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the Melplash Show Floral Art section (excluding Children's Classes).

A Best in Show certificate will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Floral Art classes.

Exhibits must be staged between 2.30pm and 8.30pm on Wednesday 26th August 2026. There will be strictly no entry to the Floral Art marquee after 8.30pm or before judging on show day.
Ring: Floral Art Marquee

Judges

Dr Francis Burroughes

Number	Name	Description
450	Highland Fling. An exhibit paying homage to the Scottish Highlands, accessories may be used.	Highland Fling. An exhibit paying homage to the Scottish Highlands, accessories may be used. Maximum of 76cm wide, 76cm deep, height unlimited.
451	Bollywood. An exhibit inspired by the colourful cinema in India, accessories may be used	Bollywood. An exhibit inspired by the colourful cinema in India, accessories may be used. Maximum of 76cm wide, 76cm deep, height unlimited.
452	Polar Spectacle. An arrangement with natural plant material.	Polar Spectacle. An arrangement with natural plant material, to be viewed and judged from the front. Maximum of 76cm wide, 76cm deep, height unlimited.
453	A Summer Flower Crown. To be made from fresh flowers, with foliage optional	A Summer Flower Crown. To be made from fresh flowers, with foliage optional. 52 – 55cm in circumference. Model head will be supplied for display.
454	Cocktail Hour. A petite exhibit to be displayed in a cocktail glass.	Cocktail Hour. A petite exhibit to be displayed in a cocktail glass, in tribute to a holiday tipple. Maximum of 25cm wide, 25cm deep and height unlimited. To be viewed and judged from all sides.
455	Spanish Fiesta (Newcomers Class)	Spanish Fiesta. An exhibit with accessories encouraged. Maximum of 76cm wide, 76cm deep, height unlimited. This is a Newcomers class open to exhibitors who have not been exhibiting for more than three years.
456	The Emerald Isle. An arrangement in a vase. (Newcomers class)	The Emerald Isle. An arrangement in a vase. Maximum of 76cm wide, 76cm deep, height unlimited. This is a Newcomers class open to exhibitors who have not been exhibiting for more than three years.
457	English Country Garden. An arrangement in an unusual container. (Newcomers class)	English Country Garden. An arrangement in an unusual container. Maximum 40cm wide, 40cm deep and height unlimited. To be viewed and judged from the front. This is a Newcomers class open to exhibitors who have not been exhibiting for more than three years.

Children's Floral Art **Start At: 27/08/2026 08:00**

Exhibits may be arranged at home or in the marquee but MUST be the child's own work,

Exhibits must be staged between 2.30pm and 8.30pm on Wednesday 26th August 2026. There will be strictly no entry to the Floral Art marquee after 8.30pm or before judging on show day.

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A BEST IN SHOW ROSETTE will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Children's Floral Art Classes excluding the Miniature Garden.

Rosettes & Certificates for 1st to 3rd in each class. All entrants will win a prize and certificate.

Classes 458 to 460 open to children aged 12 years and under on the day of the show.
Ring: Floral Art Marquee

Judges

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Number	Name	Description
458A	An arrangement of flowers and foliage, open to children up to and including the age of 7.	Open to children up to and including the age of 7. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a welly boot. Maximum of 40cm wide, 40cm deep, height unlimited.
458B	An arrangement of flowers and foliage, Open to children from 8 – 12 years of age.	Open to children from 8 – 12 years of age. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a welly boot. Maximum of 50cm wide, 50cm deep, height unlimited.
459	A Garden in an Eggbox, open to children aged 12 years and under on the day of the show.	A Garden in an Eggbox - using both halves of a 6 egg eggbox. Open to children aged 12 years and under on the day of the show.
460	My Favourite Country, open to children aged 12 years and under on the day of the show.	My Favourite Country. An exhibit inspired by a place that you love, accessories are encouraged. Maximum of 60cm wide, 60cm deep, height unlimited. Open to children aged 12 years and under on the day of the show.