

Horticulture

Exhibitors please note the following:

- All exhibits for prizes (with the exception of the Floral Art section) must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- In the interests of the public exhibitors are requested to name varieties wherever possible.
- The Judges are empowered to withhold Prizes where the exhibits are considered unworthy and their decision shall be final.
- Unless otherwise stated all vases, dishes, stands etc. are to be provided by the exhibitor. Tabling only is provided by the Society. Anyone requiring assistance with staging should contact the Secretary.
- All essential pass holding vehicles must be on the Showfield by 8.30am. No movement of vehicles will be permitted after 8.30am.
- Judging will commence at 9.30am prompt. All exhibits must be staged by 9.00am
- Prize money will be paid out in the Horticulture tent between 3.00pm and 4.30pm on production of the exhibitors entry listing sent prior to show
- Exhibits may only be collected after 4.30pm.
- Exhibits may be staged from 5.00pm on Friday evening prior to the show. Electric lighting will be provided in the Horticultural tent after 6.00pm

Entry fee £1.00

Prize Money (except classes 1, 89 and 117): First £6.00 Second £4.00 Third £2.00

The LANGBAURGH ROSE BOWL (to be held for one year) will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Horticulture Section (excluding class 1) (First - 3 points, Second - 2 points, Third - 1 point)

A Special Prize value £5.00 will be awarded to the best entry in each of the following sections - Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Other cut flowers (including roses), Pot plants, Floral Art, Fruit, Vegetables (excluding class 89).

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19/09/2026 08:00

Horticultural Trade or Specialists Stand **Start At: 19/09/2026 08:00**

BY INVITATION ONLY

The SYDNEY AND JOHN WELFORD MEMORIAL CUP, to be held for one year, is offered for the best exhibit in the class.

The JANE JOPLING MEMORIAL TROPHY, to be held for one year, is offered to the best display by an amateur society in the class.

Ring: Jacksons Solicitors Horticulture tent

Judges

- Mrs J McClure (Judge)
- Mr G Gardener (Judge)
- Mr P G Orley (Judge)
- Mr Barry Richardson (Judge)
- Mr J Foxton (Judge)
- Mr & Mrs T & A Maynard (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	HORTICULTURAL TRADE STAND (BY INVITATION ONLY)	An Artistic display of any character (excluding Implements or Fertilisers) in space 8ft deep by up to 40ft long. Height of exhibit not to exceed 10ft. No advertising signs or show cards, other than the exhibitor's name in appropriate character, are allowed on the exhibits. NO SELLING IS PERMITTED FROM THE DISPLAY UNTIL 4.30PM

Chrysanthemums & Dahlias **Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00**

The GW WEST TROPHY, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Chrysanthemum section (classes 2-6)

The GW MARSAY TROPHY, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Dahlia section (classes 7-18)

A special prize value £5.00 will be awarded to the best entry in the Chrysanthemum section and to the best entry in the Dahlia section.

PRIZE MONEY 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00

ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

- Mr G Gardener (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
2	ONE CHRYSANTHEMUM	Any variety, Disbudded.
3	ONE STEM CHRYSANTHEMUM - SPRAY	Any variety.
4	ONE VASE THREE BLOOMS EARLY FLOWERED CHRYSANTHEMUMS	Any variety, Disbudded.
5	ONE VASE THREE STEMS SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS	The John Lloyd Memorial Trophy is awarded to the winner of class 5
6	ONE VASE, MIXED CHRYSANTHEMUMS	
7	ONE DAHLIA UNDER 150mm DIAMETER	Any variety, up to and including 150mm (6") maximum diameter
8	ONE DAHLIA OVER 150mm DIAMETER	Any variety, over 150mm (6") diameter
9	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS	Any variety
10	TWO BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Giant or large Decorative	One or more varieties. Separate vases optional
11	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Medium Decorative	One or more varieties in one Vase.
12	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Small and/or Miniature Decorative	One or more varieties in one Vase.
13	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Giant or Large Cactus and/or Semi Cactus	One or more varieties. Separate vases optional.
14	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Medium Cactus and/or Semi Cactus	One or more varieties in one Vase
15	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus	One or more varieties in one Vase
16	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Small Ball or Mini Ball	One or more varieties in one Vase
17	THREE BLOOMS DAHLIAS - Pom-pom under 50mm (2")	One or more varieties in one Vase
18	A FRONTAL ARRANGEMENT OF DAHLIAS (arranged for effect)	

Roses Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00

The MRS BEZEMER MEMORIAL CUP, to be held for one year, is awarded to the best entry in classes 19-24.

PRIZE MONEY 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00

ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

Mr P G Orley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
19	VASE 3 STEMS LARGE FLOWERED ROSES	One or more varieties
20	VASE, 1 STEM, LARGE FLOWERED ROSE	
21	VASE 3 STEMS, CLUSTER FLOWERED ROSES	One or more varieties
22	VASE 1 STEM, CLUSTER FLOWERED ROSE	
23	BOX 6 BLOOMS, MINIATURE ROSES	One or more varieties of classical HT form
24	VASE, 3 STEMS MINIATURE ROSES	HT or cluster flowered. One or more varieties

Cut Flowers & Plants Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00

The MRS S WEST TROPHY, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best pot plant (classes 45-60).

The CACTUS CUP, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best exhibit in the cactus classes (classes 57-58).

A special prize value £5.00 will be awarded to the best entry in the Roses and Cut Flower section (classes 19-44) and to the best entry in the Pot Plants section (classes 45-60).

PRIZE MONEY 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00

ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

Number	Name	Description
25	ONE LARGE SUNFLOWER IN VASE	Stem maximum 300mm (12")
26	ONE SMALL SUNFLOWER IN VASE	Flower not to exceed 150mm (6")
27	CUT FLOWERS NOT OTHERWISE SCHEDULED, THREE STEMS	One vase, one stem of each of three distinct varieties not scheduled. TO BE NAMED
28	ONE VASE SWEET PEAS, FIVE SPIKES	
29	ONE VASE GLADIOLA, THREE SPIKES	
30	ONE SINGLE SPECIMEN GLADIOLI	
31	SIX FRENCH MARIGOLDS	
32	THREE ANNUALS, EXCLUDING MARIGOLDS OR ASTERS	
33	VASE OF ASTERS	Three blooms, any variety
34	ONE PANSY	
35	ONE VIOLA	
36	FOUR PANSIES OR FOUR VIOLAS	
37	ONE STEM OF UNUSUAL CUT FLOWER (NOT SCHEDULED)	TO BE NAMED
38	ONE BEGONIA	Single cut flower
39	ONE VASE OF FOLIAGE ONLY (NO BERRIES)	
40	ONE SPECIMEN HOSTA LEAF IN A VASE	
41	SIX FUCHSIA FLORETS	
42	FOUR GLADIOLI FLORETS	
43	FOUR CLEMATIS FLOWERS	
44	RED WHITE AND BLUE	One vase, three stems cut flowers, one of each colour
45	A FLOWERING HANGING BASKET	Top fill only. Maximum basket diameter 36cm (14"). A rail will be provided inside the tent.
46	PLANT IN FLOWER (NOT OTHERWISE SCHEDULED)	
47	ORCHID PLANT IN FLOWER	
48	FLOWERING NON-STOP BEGONIA PLANT	
49	FLOWERING FUCHSIA IN POT	
50	FLOWERING GERANIUM OR PELARGONIUM	
51	FOLIAGE PLANT	Any size pot. Excluding coleus
52	FOLIAGE PLANT SMALL POT	Pot not to exceed 125mm (5"). Excluding coleus
53	COLEUS PLANT ANY SIZE POT	
54	COLEUS PLANT SMALL POT	Pot not to exceed 125mm (5")
55	FERN IN POT	
56	TWO POT PLANTS - ONE FOLIAGE, ONE FLOWERING	
57	SPECIMEN CACTUS OR SUCCULENT	
58	CACTUS PLANT OR SUCCULENT SMALL POT	Pot not to exceed 125mm (5")
59	BONSAI TREE	

60	A MINIATURE GARDEN	In container not to exceed 380mm (15") across
61	ONE BLOOM ONE VEGETABLE	Class judged jointly by flower and vegetable judge

Floral Art Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00

To be judged on artistic merit.
Maximum space allowed for each exhibit - height 75cm (30"), width & depth 60cm (24"). Floral foam may be used if appropriate.
A trophy, the STERADENT PONIARD, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the best exhibit in the section (classes 62-67).
A special prize value £5.00 will be awarded to the best entry in the section (classes 62-67).
PRIZE MONEY 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00
ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

Mrs J McClure (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
62	A TABLE CENTREPIECE	An arrangement with flowers or plants around a candle.
63	AN ARRANGEMENT OF MIXED FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR	Jam jar not to exceed 75mm (3") diameter
64	AN ARRANGEMENT IN A TEA CUP	Tea Cup not to exceed 100mm (4") diameter
65	A MODERN ARRANGEMENT USING FIVE STEMS OF FLOWERS	Accessories are permitted
66	GENTS BUTTONHOLE	
67	LADIES CORSAGE	

Fruit Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00

A special prize value £5.00 is awarded to the best entry in the section.
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PRIZE MONEY 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00
ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

Mr Barry Richardson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
68	DISH OF SIX DESSERT APPLES	
69	DISH SIX BAKING APPLES	
70	DISH OF SIX PLUMS	
71	DISH OF TEN BLACKBERRIES	Calyx Intact
72	TWO STICKS RHUBARB	
73	LONGEST STICK OF RHUBARB	
74	BUNCH OF GRAPES	
75	DISH OF FRUIT - ANY OTHER VARIETY	
76	DISH THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FRUITS	Dish to include one of each type

Vegetables Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00

A special prize value £5.00 is awarded to the best entry in the section (excluding class 89).
The CHARLIE BENSLEY TROPHY, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Tomato classes (classes 99-104).
PRIZE MONEY (except CLASSES 89 and 117) 1ST £6.00, 2ND £4.00, 3RD £2.00
ENTRY FEE £1.00

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Judges

Mr Barry Richardson (Judge)
Mr J Foxton (Judge)
Mr & Mrs T & A Maynard (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
77	ONE CUCUMBER	
78	ONE HEAD CELERY	
79	TWO BEETROOT - ROUND	
80	ONE HEAD LETTUCE	
81	FIVE ESCHALLOTS	Any one variety
82	ONE CAULIFLOWER	
83	RED CABBAGE	
84	CABBAGE OTHER THAN RED, Round type	
85	CABBAGE OTHER THAN RED, Point type	
86	TWO PARSNIPS	Tops 75mm (3") approx.
87	TWO CARROTS, Long	Tops 75mm (3") approx.
88	TWO CARROTS, other than long	Tops 75mm (3") approx.
89	COLLECTION OF THREE DIFFERENT VEGETABLES	One of each variety PRIZE MONEY 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6
90	SIX PODS GREEN PEAS	
91	SIX PODS DWARF FRENCH BEANS	
92	SIX PODS RUNNER BEANS	
93	VEGETABLE MARROW	
94	PAIR OF TABLE MARROWS	Neither to exceed 38cm (15") in length
95	HEAVIEST MARROW	
96	FIVE PEPPERS HOT (CHILLI)	
97	ONE PAIR PEPPERS - SWEET	
98	TWO COURGETTES	
99	FOUR RED TOMATOES	
100	FOUR TOMATOES OTHER THAN RED	
101	SIX CHERRY OR OTHER SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES	
102	A TRUSS OF TOMATOES OTHER THAN CHERRY	
103	A TRUSS OF CHERRY TOMATOES	
104	HEAVIEST TOMATO	To have approx 50mm (2") stalk intact
105	THREE ONIONS, Dressed, under 280g (10oz)	
106	THREE ONIONS, Dressed, over 280g (10oz)	
107	HEAVIEST ONION	Dressed
108	TWO POT LEEKS	150 mm (6") maximum to tight button
109	TWO TRENCH LEEKS	
110	UGLIEST VEGETABLE	

111	ONE PUMPKIN	£5.00 special prize for largest girth measurement
112	ONE VEGETABLE NOT OTHERWISE SCHEDULED	TO BE NAMED
113	FOUR ROUND POTATOES - WHITE	All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
114	FOUR ROUND POTATOES - COLOURED	All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
115	FOUR KIDNEY POTATOES - WHITE	All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
116	FOUR KIDNEY POTATOES - COLOURED	All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
117	COLLECTION OF POTATOES	Three varieties, to be named, four of each variety. PRIZE MONEY 1st £8.00 2nd £6.00 3rd £4.00 All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
118	HEAVIEST POTATO	All potatoes in classes 113-118 to be washed clean
119	SELECTION OF HERBS	Any three kinds. To be shown in single container not exceeding 75mm (3") diameter. TO BE NAMED.