



ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 30 August 2025

Memorial Hall, Charlbury

Show open from 2pm – 4pm

Admission FREE

This is our largest show, featuring baking and crafts as well as many flower, fruit and vegetable classes. We also have children's classes and there are prize cards and a range of wonderful cups to be won.

Although we have simplified the schedule in recent years, it can still be a little daunting if you haven't exhibited before, so take a moment to read it through.

We will do our best to advise and assist on the day, so don't be put off entering if you are not too sure which class your exhibits belong to!

There is also a Guide to Showing on the website which might be useful.

Our shows are continuing to flourish while many local shows are folding. The Garden Society wishes to continue to enrich the life of Charlbury and so we encourage members and non-members to bake, sew, grow and enter our Annual Show.

ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE

- *Date:* Saturday 30th August 2025
- *Location:* Memorial Hall, Brown's Lane, Charlbury, OX7 3QW
- *No entry fees for exhibitors*
- *Staging:* 9am – 10.45am
- *Judging:* 11am – 12pm
- *Open to public:* 2pm – 4pm
- *Free admission to public*
- *Presentation of awards:* 3.45pm

PRIZES

Prize cards will be awarded but there will not be any prize money.

CUPS

In addition to cups for individual classes (noted in the schedule below), there are 4 cups for overall performance:

Follows Cup.....	People's Choice in Flower classes (Section A)
Elizabeth Marshall Cup	People's Choice in Vegetable classes (Sections B and C)
Godden Trophy.....	Best exhibit in Childrens classes

Clemson Cup.....	Best Exhibit in Show
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GENERAL EXHIBITION RULES

1. All exhibits must be home-grown.
2. All entries for crafts and cookery classes must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited in a previous Charlbury Garden Society Show.
3. Exhibits must be staged between **9am - 10.45am** on the day of the show and no exhibits may be altered after judging or removed before the end of the show without the Show Team's permission.
4. The Show Team will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit or container.
5. Cups are awarded for one year. They must be returned in good condition to the Show Team a month before the next show.
6. Please arrange for the collection of your exhibits promptly at the end of the Show. The Society accepts no responsibility for them after that time.

ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES

SECTION A – Flower classes. Open to all.

- 1 **Tom Lynes Memorial Cup** – A bowl of mixed flowers, bowl not to exceed 9" (23cm) diameter, to be judged on quality & variation
 - 2 **Fred Hutt Memorial Cup** – A vase of 6 roses
 - 3 **RP Butler Memorial Rose Bowl** – A bowl of roses
 - 4 One specimen large single flowered or multi-headed rose bloom
 - 5 **Searle Cup** – A vase of chrysanthemums, including spray chrysanthemums, one or more varieties
 - 6 A vase of 3 cactus or semi-cactus dahlias
 - 7 **Foxmead Dahlia Cup** – A vase of 3 decorative dahlias
 - 8 A vase of 5 pom-pom or ball dahlias
 - 9 A vase of 5 single dahlias
 - 10 A vase of mixed flowers & foliage, to be judged on quality & variation
 - 11 A vase of 6 double asters, any type
 - 12 A vase of 6 single asters, any type
 - 13 A vase of 3 phlox stems
 - 14 A vase of 7 sweet pea stems
 - 15 A flowering pot plant, 10" (25cm) pot inside measurement maximum
 - 16 A foliage pot plant, 10" (25cm) pot inside measurement maximum
 - 17 One specimen gladiolus
 - 18 A vase of shrubs, 3 sprays in flower, one or more varieties
 - 19 A vase of shrubs with hips and/or haws and/or berries
 - 20 **The Society's Memorial Plate** – 3 vases of flowers, each a distinct kind, in a width of 24" (60cm)
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SECTION B – Vegetable classes. Open to all.

- 21 6 potatoes, white: kidney, round or oval
 - 22 6 potatoes, coloured: kidney, round or oval
 - 23 8 runner beans
 - 24 3 carrots, pointed rooted, with 3" (7.5cm) tops
 - 25 3 carrots, stump rooted, with 3" (7.5cm) tops
 - 26 3 parsnips, with 3" (7.5cm) tops
 - 27 6 tomatoes, any variety, with calyxes left on
 - 28 1 truss of cherry tomatoes
 - 29 3 beetroots, globe, with 3" (7.5cm) tops
 - 30 2 marrows, for table use
 - 31 2 cucumbers
 - 32 2 savoys or cabbages (root to be square cut below last leaf)
 - 33 12 French beans
 - 34 **A J Harlock Cup** – 3 onions, globe
 - 35 6 onions, none to exceed 8oz (250g)
 - 36 12 shallots
 - 37 3 leeks
 - 38 3 courgettes maximum length 8" (20cm) each
 - 39 2 lettuces (root to be trimmed close to bottom leaf)
 - 40 Any vegetable not named elsewhere in this section (any quantity)
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SECTION C – Superlatives. Open to all. *First prize only.*

- 41 Longest runner bean
 - 42 Heaviest marrow
 - 43 Heaviest onion
 - 44 Heaviest potato
 - 45 Oddest shaped vegetable
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SECTION D – Fruit classes. Open to all.

- 46 3 apples, single or mixed varieties
 - 47 5 plums, single variety
 - 48 Any fruit not named elsewhere in this section, any quantity
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SECTION E – Collection classes. Open to all.

- 49 **OV Watney Cup**
A collection of 5 different kinds of vegetables, any number of each kind, to be judged on presentation & quality
 - 50 **JW Shilson Cup**
A collection of 3 different kinds of vegetables, any number of each kind, to be judged on presentation & quality
 - 51 **West Cup**
A collection of 3 different kinds of fruit, any number of each kind, to be judged on presentation & quality
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SECTION F – Floral arrangement classes. Open to all.

Flowers to be home-grown. No floral foam to be used.

- 52 **Lady Margaret Cup**
A table centrepiece arrangement, maximum 12" (30cm) width & depth
 - 53 **CH Hughes Cup**
A petite arrangement, maximum 8" (20cm) width, depth & height
 - 54 **Festival of Britain Cup**
An arrangement of flowers, foliage & other materials including fruit on the theme of Autumn
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SECTION G – Handicraft class. Open to all.

Must not have been previously exhibited at a Charlbury Show.

- 55 A stitched item
 - 56 A crochet item
 - 57 A knitted item
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SECTION H – Baking. Open to all.

- 58 A Victoria Sandwich made to recipe below, to be judged on taste & appearance
https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/marys_victoria_sandwich_58140
- 59 A plate of 6 cookies or biscuits to be judged on taste & appearance
- 60 A jar of sweet preserve to include jam, marmalade, jelly or fruit curd, to be judged on taste
- 61 A jar of preserve, to include chutney or pickled produce
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Children's Corner. Age groups 4 to 10 & 10 to 16.

- A** Something that I have helped to grow myself (flower or vegetable)
- B** An animal or monster made using vegetables and/or fruit
- C** A picture I have painted or drawn of a flower or vegetable
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