

Refreshments

Available from the Coffee Lounge
Coffee, Tea, Squash
Homemade Cakes*

(*Cake donations gratefully received to help raise funds for the show)

Bulb and Plant Sales

Auction

Stay after the Prize Giving to get the
chance to bid for donated exhibits.

Grab a Bargain

Apologies, but Sales at the Show are Cash only.

The Committee offers sincere thanks to those who have given their time to
ensure the smooth running of the show, or helped in any other way.

All enquiries and further information from the Show Secretary
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123rd YEAR

**WEST BRIDGFORD AND RUSHCLIFFE
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

1902 - 2025

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

ST PAULS CHURCH HALL
Boundary Road, West Bridgford NG2 7DB

SATURDAY 30 August 2025
12.45 – 3.45pm

Presentation of Cups, Medals and Awards by
The Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor John Cottee
at 3.45pm followed by auction of exhibits after 4.00pm

Admission £2.00, children (accompanied) free.
(Cash only please)

SCHEDULE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All classes are open to members and non-members of the Horticultural Society. Contact details will be required from non-members.
- 2 Majority of Exhibits to be staged on **Friday 29 August 2025** – Entry cards can be purchased between 18.00 and 20.00. Exhibits can be staged from 18.00 to 20.30. At 20.30 the hall will be closed.
There is an additional **SMALL** window of opportunity to stage items on **Saturday 30 August 2025**. Entry cards can be purchased between 8.00 and 8.30. Exhibits can be staged from 8.00 to 8.45.
After 8.45, the hall **MUST** be vacated to allow judging to commence.
- 3 All cloths and cake covers (where used) will be removed from exhibits prior to 8.45 on Saturday 30 August.
- 4 ALL exhibits in Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Classes **MUST** have been grown by the exhibitor, with the exception of the Floral Art Classes. The Show Committee reserve the right to request a visit to the exhibitor's garden.
- 5 Classes 1-27 & 33 will be judged according to The National Vegetable Society's Judges and Exhibitors Guide, second edition, first amendment.
- 6 ALL entries in Home Produce and Floral Art Classes **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor.
- 7 Restrictions to numbers of entries per exhibitor, per class in some open vegetable classes and all Novice Classes – see relevant sections.
- 8 Entry fee 25p per entry (cash only). Children's classes free.
- 9 Exhibitors may reserve their own exhibits – mark the blank side of the entry cards clearly with the letter R. ALL reserved items not removed after presentation of awards will be auctioned.
- 10 Exhibits and prize cards **MUST NOT** be removed from display until awards have been presented.
- 11 Points awarded in classes: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point with exception of Children's Classes where points run from 1st – 4 points to 4th – 1 point.
- 12 Prize money 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd - £0.70 except where stated.
- 13 Plates and vases are provided
- 14 Any objections to the Judges' decisions must be lodged in writing by 14.00 on the day, to the Show Secretary. The matter will be discussed by the Show Committee.

FLORAL ART

Accessories are permitted but fresh plant material must predominate.
Prize money in Classes 78 to 83 - 1st -£3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00

78. 'Surprisingly' different – An exhibit featuring a recycled /repurposed container (*)
79. Fun with Foliage – an exhibit featuring fresh foliage (*)
80. 'Take 5 Flowers' – An exhibit limited to five blooms with addition of foliage to add interest
81. An interpretation of the written word – Winnie the Pooh. Every year on 18th January is Winnie the Pooh day – marking A.A. Milne's birthday.
82. Tasty Treats – An exhibit to include edible plant material*
83. Time for Tea – a petite design, incorporating a Cup and Saucer. Petite floral designs must not exceed 25cm (height, width and depth). *THIS IS NOT A MINATURE CLASS <10 cm.

(*) No final measurement to exceed 60cm for height, width and depth in classes 78, 79, 81 and 82

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prize money 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd - £0.50, 4th £0.25

Age limit up to 12 years. Age to be stated on blank side of entry card.
Age will be taken into consideration when judging.

84. Decorated Flower Pot, maximum 13cm diameter
85. Miniature Garden in a seed tray without drain holes -approx. 24 x 37cm
86. Small vase of cut Flowers
87. Article made of recycled materials
88. Animal, Bird, Fish or Insect made from fruit or vegetable and or fruit/vegetable material
89. Four decorated Cup Cakes

NOVICES FLOWER CLASSES

Open to exhibitors not having won a **first prize** in that Class previously.

No exhibitor to enter more than one exhibit in each Class

- 63. Vase of Garden Flowers, any kinds
- 64. Three stems of Roses, any kind or variety
- 65. Three Dahlias

HOME PRODUCE

- 66. Jar of Home-made Jam – minimum 300g. (*see note below)
- 67. Jar of Home-made Curd, minimum 300g (*see note below)
- 68. Jar of Home-made Marmalade – minimum 300g (*see note below)
- 69. Jar of Home-made Chutney, Relish or Pickle (allowed to mature prior to Show)

*LIDS OF JARS SHOULD BE LOOSENED WHEN STAGING TO ALLOW EASY OPENING DURING JUDGING

- 70. Six Biscuits, Sweet
- 71. Yeasted Dough Product
- 72. Fruit Pie – Short Crust Pastry
- 73. Cake made using Fruit or Vegetables (Please label with fruit /vegetables used)
- 74. Fruit Cake.
- 75. Victoria Sponge Cake. The only filling permitted is Jam.
- 76. A Celebration Cake for a Children's Party.

All home produce to be suitable for storage at room temperature for duration of staging and show day – no refrigeration available.

HOME PRODUCE – TEENS

Open to ages – 12 to 17.

- 77. Six Decorated Cup Cakes.

Cup Cakes to be suitable for storage at room temperature for the duration of the staging and show day – no refrigeration available.

JUDGES

Vegetable Judge: Mr S Smith
Flower and Fruit Judge: Dr M Davey
Home Produce judge: Mrs C Jones
Floral Art judge: Mrs D Knight
Children's Judge: Mr D Jones

AWARDS

Most points in show - **Centenary Cup**
Best Vegetable exhibit in show – **N.V.S Silver Medal and £5.00**
Best Fruit exhibit in show – **Ross Shield and £5.00**
Most points in Vegetable Classes 1-33 – **Dr Summers Cup**
Most points in Fruit Classes 40-44 - **Shipstone Challenge Trophy**
Most points in Flower Classes 48-57 and 62 – **Knowles Cup**
Most points in Flower Classes 58-61 – **L.H. Woodhouse Trophy**
Best Dahlia exhibit in show – **N.D.S. Bronze Medal**
Best Flower exhibit in show – **Bass Worthington Trophy and £5.00**
Most points in Home Produce Classes 66-77– **Jubilee Trophy**
Best Cake in Show Classes 73 - 76 - **Ingrid Dickson Trophy and £5.00**
Best Floral Art exhibit in show – **Pathfinder Trophy and £5.00**
Most points in Floral Arts Classes 78-83– **Sowerby Trophy**
Most points in Novice Classes 34-39, 45-47, 63-65– **Society Cup**
Best Child's exhibit in show - **Junior Centenary Cup**
Most points in Children's Classes 84-89– **T W Mills Challenge Cup**
Best Kept Allotment - **Furze Trophy**

BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Royal Horticultural Society **Banksian Medal** will be awarded, in compliance with R.H.S. rules, to the exhibitor gaining the most prize money in the Horticultural Classes. The exhibitors who won the **Banksian Medal** in 2023 and 2024 are not eligible in 2025.

VEGETABLE CLASSES

OPEN VEGETABLE CLASSES (Please name variety whenever possible)

1. Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds, two of each on 36 inches of table.

Prize money 1st - £3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00

2. Two dishes of three Potatoes, one Coloured, one White
3. Six Runner Beans
4. Twelve small fruited Tomatoes
5. Twelve Shallots
6. Six dwarf or climbing French Beans
7. One Table Marrow
8. One Cucumber
9. Three Beetroot, tops trimmed to approx. 3 inches / 75mm
10. Three Courgettes
11. Six Medium Fruited Tomatoes
12. Two Aubergines
13. One Cabbage, dressed, pointed
14. One pair of Leeks
15. Two Carrots long or tapered, tops trimmed to approx. 3 inches / 75mm
16. Three Onions, dressed, 250g maximum
17. One Cabbage, dressed, round
18. Three Onions from sets, dressed
19. Two Carrots stump rooted, tops trimmed to approx. 3 inches / 75mm
20. Three Onions, dressed, over 250g
21. Three Potatoes, Coloured
22. Two cobs of Sweetcorn, part open to display
23. Three Chilli Peppers
24. One Squash or Gourd
25. Three Potatoes, White
26. Three Peppers other than Chilli
27. Two Parsnips, tops trimmed to approx. 3 inches / 75mm
28. Heaviest Onion as grown (*)
29. Heaviest Potato (*)
30. Heaviest Marrow (*)
31. Heaviest Pumpkin (*)
32. Longest Runner Bean (*)
33. Any one kind of Vegetable not covered elsewhere by the schedule

(*) No exhibitor to enter more than one exhibit in each of Classes 28-32

NOVICES VEGETABLE CLASSES

Open to exhibitors not having won a **first prize** in that Class previously.

No exhibitor to enter more than one exhibit in each Class

34. Four Runner Beans
35. Four Tomatoes
36. Two Onions, dressed
37. Two Beetroot, tops trimmed to approx. 3 inches / 75mm
38. One Cabbage, dressed
39. Three Potatoes

FRUIT CLASSES

OPEN FRUIT CLASSES (Please name variety whenever possible)

40. Four Dessert Apples
41. Four Pears
42. Four Culinary Apples
43. Thirty Blackberries
44. Dish of any other kind of Fruit

NOVICES FRUIT CLASSES

Open to exhibitors not having won a **first prize** in that Class previously.

No exhibitor to enter more than one exhibit in each Class

45. Three Apples
46. Three Pears
47. Dish of any other kind of Fruit

FLOWER CLASSES

OPEN FLOWER CLASSES

48. Two vases of three Dahlias, one Cactus, one Decorative.
Prize money 1st -£3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00
49. Five Dahlias, any or one variety
50. Three Dahlias, Cactus or Semi-cactus
51. Three Dahlias, Decorative
52. Four Dahlias, Ball type
53. Four Dahlias, Pompon type
54. Two Gladioli
55. Three stems of Roses, any kind or variety
56. Five Zinnias
57. Vase of spray Chrysanthemums, three stems
58. One flowering Begonia
59. One Pot Plant, Flowering, NOT Begonia
60. One Pot Plant, Foliage
61. One Fuchsia, any variety
62. One vase of Garden Flowers plus one Pot Plant.
Prize money 1st - £3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00