



Ramsbury Horticultural Society

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Show Schedule 2026

Spring Show	Saturday 11th April
Gardens Open	Sunday 21st June
Summer Show	Saturday 1st August
Autumn Show	Saturday 10th October

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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

What a year 2025 was, five months of drought, four heat waves, and yet you the members still managed to put on a splendid array of show exhibits.

The spring: not our usual sea of daffs but the stand out class—the pots of tulips, wow just wow!

The summer show: just amazing seeing an increase in so many areas—the real show stoppers had to be the class ‘that pot on the porch’ so here’s hoping the ‘morning harvest basket’ will be as successful in 2026.

A thank you to those who donated their twiddle muffs & made extra, along with those from Lambourn 15 went to the dementia club. So I am hopefully the squares that are being donated for end of life blankets can be as useful. The arts & crafts, home crafts most certainly benefited from the heat wave with so many entries, so many talented folk in the society.

The autumn show certainly stepped up a gear with the top fruits a plenty. The children’s classes just an amazing amount of creativity, let’s hope that continues into 2026 & beyond.

The potato bag is making an appearance once again but, also a sapling grown from a nut. But the class of all classes for the autumn show this year ‘a vegetable disaster,’ go on surprise me. Let’s hope that Mother Nature is kinder to us this year with the amazing amount of village events going on. Please check our website and subscribe to the calendar to make sure you don’t miss any.

So thank you all from the bottom of my spade for being members and who make our society great, the committee for all their input over the last year & into 2026.

Happy Growing & Showing

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HELP WITH YOUR ENTRIES

General enquiries to the Show Steward:

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Fruit	Denise Edwards	521293
Flowers	Jenny Davison	520591
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Art	Michelle Carrington	520719
Photography	Clive Glass	520409

Show Official:

Show Registrar	Diann Barnett	07833306916
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Cup Stewards:

Spring	Diann Barnett	07833306916
Summer	Denise Edwards	521293
Autumn	Bev Mann	520378

LECTURES AND FIXTURES

Monday 2nd February 7.45 pm

Talk—Talking Tomatoes—Nicola Hope

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

Monday 2nd March 7.45 pm

Society AGM

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

Thursday 26th March 7.45 pm

Quiz against Lambourn

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

Saturday 11th April 2—4.00 pm

Spring Show.

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Saturday 25th April 10—12.30

Fresher's Day

Venue: Memorial Hall, High Street

May, date to be confirmed.

Plant Sale

Venue: Memorial Hall Car Park

Sunday 31st May

The Old Mill open for NGS

LECTURES AND FIXTURES

Saturday 20th June

Street Fair—High Street

Sunday 21st June

Gardens Open—various locations in village

Saturday 1st August 2—4.00 pm

Summer Show

Venue: Memorial Hall, High Street

Monday 7th September—7.45 pm

Talk—The Resilient Gardener—Sally Morgan

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury

Saturday 10th October 2—4.00 pm

Autumn Show and WI Country Market

Venue—Memorial Hall, High Street, Ramsbury

Monday 2nd November 7.45pm

Talk—A Winters Tale—Andrew Tolman

Venue: Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury.

Saturday 16th January 2027

New Years Party—7.30 pm

Venue—Memorial Hall

Ramsbury Horticultural Society

Membership form

Single £10

Family £20

Name.....

Address.....

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Tel No.....

Email.....

Would you be prepared to assist at Society events if needed?

Membership fees can be paid by BACS, details on back of this schedule, or in person, putting this page + cash into envelope and deliver to our membership secretary—Bev Mann, 4 Townfield.

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL-

is awarded for the total number of points won in the classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables across the spring, summer and autumn shows. Those who have won it in the past 2 years are not eligible. **Awarded to Oliver Smart**

SHOW RULES

The Ramsbury Horticultural Society is associated with the Royal Horticultural Society.

The Society's Shows will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the RHS's Show Handbook, except where, under the schedule, they obviously do not apply.

1 Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. All flowers, fruit and vegetables must either have been grown by the exhibitor, or have been in their possession for at least 2 months. Produce from an employers garden must be entered in the employers name.

All exhibits in the HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY sections must have been made by the exhibitor and must not have been previously shown in a show organised by the society.

2 Collections/unspecified vegetable and fruit classes. The number of each kind of vegetable or fruit should be set out in the individual classes. Where exhibitors wish to enter a kind of vegetable or fruit not listed in the individual classes, reference should be made to the Show Secretary who will agree the numbers to be shown.

3 Exhibitors should provide a plate, tray, basket, glass, vase or other suitable receptacle for exhibits. Vegetables must be clean and outer leaves should be removed. Exhibitors are reminded that care in display not only improves the look of the show, but may also help in the competition.

4 Exhibitors are allowed to enter a maximum of 3 exhibits per class, but the exhibits must be different from one another, i.e of a different variety or type.

5 An exhibit will be disqualified (a) if it does not contain the exact number of specimens called for in the schedule; (b) if it is not in the particular type of receptacle specified and if any of the points in Rule 1 or 4 are not adhered to.

6 The committee shall have the power to decide whether an exhibitor is eligible to enter any particular class. It also reserves the right to inspect the garden or allotment of an exhibitor any particular class.

7 Trophies in adult classes will only be awarded to paid up members of the Society who live within the Whitton Benefice

8 Employed – Self Employed Gardeners who reside with the Whitton Benefice MAY enter the shows but the employers name must be displayed as per Rule 1 or listed as own allotment / garden. **Professional Exhibitors** those who enter into Shows larger than Ramsbury Horticultural Society & Commercial Nurserymen, those who grow plants en masse for financial reward may NOT enter into those classes. Example Dahlia Exhibitor or Grower may NOT enter into ANY Dahlia Class.

9 Judging. The judges shall have the power to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, there is insufficient merit. They may also award a prize (or card) to any deserving exhibit in excess of the prize authorised by the schedule.

10 Loss or damage. All exhibits, personal property etc, shall be displayed at the risk of the exhibitor and the society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

11 Protests. Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the show secretary before 3pm on the day of the show. A deposit of £2 must be made with the protest and this will be refunded if the protest is upheld or at the discretion of the Committee.

12 The show steward's decision is final.

13 Trophies. Trophies are the responsibility of the winner from when they are engraved until being returned for the same show the following year.

RECIPE FOR CUT AND COME AGAIN CAKE—CLASS 82

SUMMER SHOW

225 gms self raising flour

450 gms mixed dried fruit

175 gms softened butter

25 gms flaked almonds (optional)

175 gms caster sugar

3—4 tbsps. milk

100 gms ground almonds

4 large beaten eggs

1/2 tsp almond essence

1. Pre-heat oven Conventional 160 / Fan 140 / Gas 3 Grease a 8 in round cake tin then line the base and sides with baking parchment.

2. Cream butter and sugar together until pale in colour.

3. Add eggs gradually, adding small amounts of flour if it starts to curdle.

4. Fold in flour, ground almonds, almond extract and 3 tbsps of milk, adding 4th spoon of milk if batter feels too stiff.

5. Fold in dried fruit gently.

6. Spoon into tin, level and sprinkle with flaked almonds if using.

7. Bake for 1.5—2 hrs, check at 90 minutes and cover with foil if browning too much.

Cool in tin, wrap in greaseproof paper and foil for 24 hrs before cutting.

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 11th April

Ramsbury Memorial Hall

Show opens: 2.00 pm

Presentation of awards: 4.00 pm

How to enter:

- By email to the Show Steward by 7pm Friday 10th April
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High Street 6.00—7.30 pm on Friday 10th April
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

Stage your exhibits:

- 9.00—10.30 am Saturday 11th April in the Memorial Hall

All exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am.

SPRING SHOW

Flowers

1. **DAFFODILS**, trumpet, three stems of any variety.
2. **DAFFODILS**, large cup, three stems of any variety.
3. **DAFFODILS**, small cup, three stems of any variety.
4. **DAFFODILS**, bunch flowered, three stems of any variety.
5. **DAFFODILS**, miniature, five stems of any variety.
6. **DOUBLE DAFFODILS**, three stems of any variety.
7. **TULIPS**, three stems of one variety.
8. **TULIPS**, three, one or more varieties.
9. **TULIPS**, grown in a pot, bowl or pan.
10. **PRIMULAS, POLYANTHUS, PRIMROSES**, three stalks of one variety, not auriculas.
11. **PANSIES**, five blooms in a saucer of sand, one variety.
12. **VIOLAS**, five blooms in a saucer of sand, one variety.
13. **POT PLANT**, flowering, (not orchid).
14. **POT PLANT**, grown for foliage.
15. **HELLEBORUS**, a display of flower heads, floating in a shallow 8"/20 cm max dia bowl of water one or more varieties.
16. **ANY OTHER SPRING FLOWER**, three stems of one variety.
17. **MY PERFECT VASE**, 5 to 10 stems of any plant material.

Trumpet daffodils have trumpets longer than their petals. Large cup have cups between half and the full length of their petals. Small cup have cups less than a third of their petals. Pot sizes are internal.

Daffodils are Narcissi.

SPRING SHOW

Flowers

18. **FLOWERING SHRUB**, three stems of one or more variety.
19. **FLOWERING SHRUB**, three stems of one variety.
20. **CAMELLIAS**, a display of blooms floating in a shallow 8"/20 cm max dia bowl of water, one or more varieties.
21. **POT PLANT, ORCHID.**
22. **SPECIMEN OF BONSAI.**



Spring Challenge Cup, best exhibit in classes 1—6

2025 winner—Bev Mann



J Brown Spring Bulb Cup, best exhibit in classes 7—9

2025 winner—Sheila Glass



Don Crozier Trophy, best exhibit in classes 10—17

2025 winner—Penelope Gordon



Geoff Rissone Spring Plate, best exhibit in classes 18—21

2025 winner—Jen Stoyle



Spring Bonsai Rosette, best exhibit in class 22

2025 winner—Robert Wilson

Vegetables

25. **LEEKs**, three.
26. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE.**



The Fred Hunter Memorial Challenge Cup, best exhibit in classes 25—26.

2025 winner—Sheila Glass

Large bag with a potato, will be distributed to those that have registered to enter class 18 in the Autumn Show.

SPRING SHOW

Floral Art

30. **A SPRING BASKET**, An arrangement of spring flowers in a basket. Max 40cms x 40cms.
31. **HERE COMES EASTER**, an exhibit featuring a decorated easter tree max 51cms x 51cms .
32. **BOX CLEVER**, an exhibit featuring a box with a lid attached, any size, but not exceeding max 40cms x 40cms.
33. **NOVICE CLASS** an arrangement in a mug. No size specified. Materials must be in proportion to the size of the container.

The novice class is for people who have never won a floral art class award in any show.



The C E Blunt Memorial Plate best exhibit in classes 30—32



2025 winner—Bev Mann

The Phyllis Broadway Novice Trophy best exhibit in class 33

2025 winner—no entry

Flowers and materials for floral art classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

There are no height restrictions unless stated.

No artificial plant material allowed, unless stated.

SPRING SHOW

Home Industries

35. **TEA LOAF**, Exhibitor's own recipe. 2lb loaf tin.
36. **MELTING MOMENT BISCUITS**, Four on a plate. Exhibitor's own recipe.
37. **PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE**, Exhibitor's own recipe.
38. **MARMALADE**. Any kind one jar.
39. **LEMON CURD**, one jar.
40. **EASTER NESTS**, 4 on a plate—under 8's
41. **EASTER NESTS**, 4 on a plate—8—14 yrs



Rosemary Challenge Cup - best exhibit in classes 35—39

2025 winner—Penelope Gordon



Rosette— best exhibit in class 40

2025 winner—Elliott Farley



Rosette— best exhibit in class 41

Not awarded.

Arts and Crafts

42. **BOBBLE HAT FOR CHILD/ADULT**. Knitted or crocheted
43. **OVEN GLOVES**.
44. **A PAINTED STONE WITH A BUG THEME**—under 8's
45. **A PAINTED STONE WITH A BUG THEME**, —8-14'S

Society's Spring Craft Award. best exhibit in classes 42—43.



2025 winner—Chrissy Perkins

Under 8's Craft Medal best exhibit in class 44



2025 winner— Lily Herridge

8—14 Craft Medal. Best exhibit in class 45



2025 winner—not awarded.

RECIPE FOR BANANA MUFFINS –CLASS 85

SUMMER SHOW—GENTLEMEN ONLY

75 gms melted butter (cooled)	1 tsp baking powder
2 large ripe bananas	1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
2 medium eggs	1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
250 gms self raising flour	pinch salt
1/2 tsp bicarb of soda	1 tsp vanilla essence
125 ml milk	
115 gms caster sugar	

1. Preheat oven to 190C/fan 170c/gas 5.
2. Grease muffin tins, or use paper cases.
3. Sift and add flour, baking powder and all dry ingredients into a large bowl
4. In a second bowl beat together eggs, vanilla essence, milk and melted butter adding mashed bananas and stir well.
5. Make well in centre of dry ingredients and add egg mix stirring roughly until it is a lumpy paste, don't over mix.
6. Spoon mix into muffin tins or cases until almost full.
7. Bake for 20—25 mins or until they come away from the sides

ENTRY FORM

Ramsbury Horticultural Society

I hereby enter my exhibits at my own risk subject to the rules of the Society and declare that they comply with the Show rules.

Class	Description of entry

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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Date of birth (if under 14).....

Please bring this form to the pre-registration evening or email full details to -

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ENTRY FORM REAR

SUMMER SHOW

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- No new entries on show day.
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- 9.00 am—10.30am, Saturday 1st Aug in the Memorial Hall.

Note : all exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am.

SUMMER SHOW

Vegetables.

1. **MORNING HARVEST BASKET**, fruit and/or veg picked this morning, quantities not specified.
2. **POTATOES**, a coloured variety, kidney, round or oval, three.
3. **POTATOES**, a white variety, kidney, round or oval, three .
4. **POTATOES**, suitable for baking, two.
5. **RUNNER BEANS**, five
6. **FRENCH BEANS**, five.
7. **ONIONS**, to weigh under 250 gms, two.
8. **ONIONS**, to weigh over 250 gms, two.
9. **SHALLOTS**, on dry sand in a bowl or on a plate, necks to be neatly tied, six.
10. **SPRING ONIONS**, bunch of five.
11. **GARLIC**, three bulbs, not cloves.
12. **TOMATOES**, cherry, maximum 30 mm dia, seven.
13. **TOMATOES**, standard, minimum 30 mm dia, five.
14. **TOMATOES**, a truss, at least 1/3rd must be ripe.
15. **CHILLIES**, two on a plate.
16. **BEETROOT**, 75 mm leafstalk, two.
17. **CARROTS**, any variety, not more than 75 mm leafstalk, two.
18. **CUCUMBER**, any variety, one.
19. **CABBAGE**, one.
20. **LETTUCE**, hearted, one, can be displayed in water.
21. **LETTUCE**, loose, one, can be displayed in water.
22. **COURGETTES**, flowers removed, max length 20 cm, two.

SUMMER SHOW

23. **RHUBARB**, foliage to be cut to leave 75 mm from start of stalk, bud scales at bottom of stalk removed, two sticks.
24. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
25. **CULINARY HERBS**, at least 5 different kinds, labelled and displayed as you wish.
26. **RHUBARB**, longest stick, foliage to be cut and scales removed as class 22.



Burdett Challenge Cup best exhibit in class 1



Lord Rootes Challenge Cup best exhibit in classes 2-10

2025 winner—Victoria Hellyer



Ramsbury Manor Challenge Cup highest total points in classes 2-24

2025 winner—Sheila Glass



Syd Mildenhall Challenge Cup second highest total points classes 2-24

2025 winner—Oliver Smart



Members Cup best exhibit in classes 11-24

2025 winner—Victoria Hellyer



Wanborough Herb Nursery Cup best exhibit in class 25

2025 winner—Sheila Glass

SUMMER SHOW

Fruit

30. **GOOSEBERRIES**, one variety, nine with stalks.
31. **BLACKCURRANTS**, five strigs, displayed on a saucer.
32. **WHITE/REDCURRENTS**, five strigs, displayed on a saucer.
33. **RASPBERRIES**, ten with stalks.
34. **ANY OTHER FRUIT**, not eligible for the above classes. Ask what quantities are required.



Garden News Shield

best exhibit in classes 30-34.

2025 winner—Sheila Glass

SUMMER SHOW

Flowers

40. **ROSES**, three blooms with own foliage of one variety.
41. **ROSE**, one specimen bloom with own foliage.
42. **ROSES**, one bloom each of three varieties, own foliage.
43. **ROSE FLORIBUNDA**, multiflowered, three stems with own foliage, one variety.
44. **ROSE**, one bloom to be judged for its scent.
45. **SWEET PEAS**, annual, five stems, no foliage.
46. **SWEET PEAS**, perennial, five stems, no foliage.
47. **DAHLIAS, SINGLE OR COLLERETTE**, three stems any variety.
48. **DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE**, three stems any variety.
49. **DAHLIAS, BALL**, three stems any variety.
50. **PENSTEMONS**, three stems in a vase, any variety.
51. **FUCHSIA**, in a pot.
52. **GLADIOLI**, three stems, one or more varieties.
53. **VASE OF PERENNIALS** (not shrubs) six stems one variety.
54. **VASE OF PERENNIALS** (not shrubs) twelve stems, at least three varieties.
55. **VASE OF ANNUALS**, twelve stems at least three varieties (no dahlias)
56. **VASE OF ANNUALS**, six stems any variety.
57. **VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS**, four stems, one or more varieties.
58. **VASE OF FLOWERING CLIMBERS**, excluding roses, three stems.
59. **MY PERFECT VASE**, 5-15 stems of any plant material.

SUMMER SHOW

Flowers

60. **A VASE OF VARIEGATED SHRUBS**, three stems foliage, one variety.
61. **A POT PLANT**, usually grown for foliage.
62. **A POT PLANT**, flowering, (not an orchid).
63. **A DISPLAY OF SUCCULENTS**, does not have to be in a single pot, max 5 pots.
64. **THAT POT ON YOUR PORCH**, grown in a single container.
65. **FLOWERS AND GRASSES IN A JAM JAR—UNDER 14'S ONLY.**



W G Grooby Memorial Rose Bowl

best exhibit in classes 40-46

2025 winner—Rachel Cheney



S G Chamberlain Memorial Challenge Bowl

best exhibit in classes 47-60

2025 winner— Gill Davies



Society Challenge Cup

best exhibit in classes 61-64

2025 winner—Rachel Cheney



Childrens Garden Medal

best exhibit in class 65

2025 winner—Seb Gray

SUMMER SHOW

Floral Art

70. **FLORAL WEDDING CAKE TOPPER**, an arrangement for the top of a wedding cake
Max 31cm x 31cm.
71. **MANS BUTTON HOLE**, maybe displayed in glass of water.
72. **HAND TIED BOUQUET**, using only garden flowers 30 cms x 30 cms. Display in water.
73. **ODE TO ROSES**, an arrangement where roses are the predominant flower. 50 cms x 50 cms.



Lady Rootes Challenge Cup

best exhibit in classes 70-71

2025 winner—Bev Mann



Lady Taylor Challenge Bowl

best exhibit in classes 72-73

2025 winner—Bev Mann

Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height restrictions unless stated. No artificial plant material allowed.

Arrangements will not be judged under the rules of NAFAS

SUMMER SHOW

Home Industries

80. **SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA**, a plate of 4 different items, sweet and savoury.
81. **ECCLES CAKES**, 4 on a plate, exhibitor's own recipe.
82. **CUT AND COME AGAIN CAKE**, recipe on page 11.
83. **VEGAN TRAY BAKE**. four pieces on a plate, exhibitor's own recipe.
84. **SAVOURY SCONES**, four on a plate.
85. **BANANA MUFFINS**. recipe on page 17, GENTLEMEN ONLY.
86. **JAM**, strawberry, one jar.
87. **JAM**, raspberry, one jar.
88. **JAM**, any other kind, one jar.
89. **MARMALADE**, any kind, one jar.
90. **ANY OTHER FLAVOURED FRUIT CURD**, one jar.
91. **BISCUITS**, four on a plate, UNDER 8'S ONLY. Exhibitors own recipe.
92. **BISCUITS**, four on a plate, 8—14's Exhibitors own recipe.



Society Home Industries Cup

highest total points in classes 80-90

2025 winner—Sheila Glass



Childrens Medal under 8's

best exhibit in class 91

2025 winner—Mollie-Rose Yeoell



Childrens Medal 8—14's

best exhibit in class 92

Not awarded.

SUMMER SHOW

Home Crafts

95. **DECORATED HEADBAND**, knitted or crocheted .
96. **A PLACE SETTING**, for a summer party, any medium.
97. **ITEM OF EMBROIDERY**, includes cross stitch, item may be framed.
98. **A LADIES SCARF**, any medium.
99. **4 KNITTED or CROCHETED SQUARES**, 15cm x 15cm with a butterfly motif on at least one of the squares. Please do not use wool that contains glitter, squares will be donated to GWH Brighter Futures to be made into blankets for end of life patients.



Margaret Marshall Trophy

highest total of points in classes 95-99

2025 winner—Fiona Setter

Arts and Crafts

100. **ILLUSTRATION FOR A BOOK COVER**, any medium.
101. **AN ITEM OF CRAFTWORK**. Any medium.
102. **LANDSCAPE PICTURE**, any medium.
103. **FLOWER OR PLANT PICTURE**, any medium.
104. **PORTRAIT**, not an animal, any medium.
105. **PICTURE**, any other subject not in previous 3 classes, any medium.
106. **A PIECE OF JEWELLERY**, using any medium.
107. **A BUG MADE FROM FRUIT OR VEGETABLE** under 8's
108. **A BUG MADE FROM FRUIT OR VEGETABLE** 8—14 yrs.



Marie Thomas Bowl

highest total of points in classes 100-106

2025 winner—John Cody



Children's Craft Medal

best exhibit in class 107

2025 winner—Mollie-Rose Yeoell



Children's Craft Medal

best exhibit in class 108

2025 winner—Seb Gray

SUMMER SHOW

Photography

110. A WINDOW

111. A SEASONAL SCENE

112. SEASCAPE

113. A VILLAGE EVENT

114. THE BEAUTY OF TREES

115. A FAVOURITE SPOT

116. FOOD



Ramsbury Horticultural Society Photographic Award

best exhibit in classes 110—116

2025 winner—David Langton

All photographs must be 12.5 cms (5ins) x 17.5 cms (7ins) unframed and unmounted.

AUTUMN SHOW

WI COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday 10th October

Ramsbury Memorial Hall

Show Opens 2.00 pm

Presentation of Awards 4.00 pm

How to enter:

- By email to entry steward by 7pm Friday 9th October.
- In person at the Memorial Hall, High St between 6—7.30pm Friday 9th
- No new entries on show day.
- Entry forms are on centre pages.

Stage your exhibits:

- 9.00 am—10.30am, Saturday 10th Oct in the Memorial Hall.

Note : all exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.30 am.

AUTUMN SHOW

Vegetables

1. **PARSNIPS**, two.
2. **BEETROOT**, two.
3. **CARROTS**, two.
4. **LETTUCE**, one, hearted in water.
5. **LETTUCE**, one, loose in water.
6. **CUCUMBER**, one.
7. **ONIONS**, three.
8. **POTATOES**, white eyes, three.
9. **POTATOES**, coloured eyes, three.
10. **CHARD**, five stalks. Displayed in water.
11. **TOMATOES**, standard, five, minimum 30mm dia.
12. **TOMATOES**, cherry, seven, maximum 30mm dia.
13. **TOMATOES**, a truss, at least 1/3 must be ripe.
14. **SWEET PEPPERS**, two.
15. **CHILLI PEPPERS**, two.
16. **COURGETTES**, two, 20cms(8ins) max. flowers removed
17. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**, not eligible for the above classes, please ask for quantities required.
18. **A VEGETABLE DISASTER**,
19. **A BAG OF POTATOES**, highest total weight of potatoes grown in a bag.
These will have been given out at the Spring Show to those who registered.
Please bring these with you when registering entries on Friday evening



Ramsbury Horticultural Society Autumn Shield

best exhibit in classes 1-18. 2025 winner—Victoria Hellyer

AUTUMN SHOW

Fruit

21. **APPLES**, dessert, three.
22. **APPLES**, cooking, three.
23. **PEARS**, three.
24. **RASPBERRIES**, ten with stalks.
25. **ANY OTHER FRUIT**, not eligible for above classes. Please ask for quantities.
26. **SQUASH/ GOURD** one.
27. **PUMPKIN**, biggest circumference.



Roy Alexander Trophy best exhibit in classes 21 -26.

2025 winner—Annabel Dallas

Flowers

32. **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, three stems, one or more varieties.
33. **MICHAELMAS DAISY**, one variety, three stems.
34. **DAHLIA, DECORATIVE**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
35. **DAHLIA, BALL**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
36. **DAHLIA, SINGLE/COLLERETTE**, three blooms, one or more varieties.
37. **DAHLIA**, one specimen bloom.
38. **ROSE**, three stems any variety.

AUTUMN SHOW

Flowers

39. **VASE OF PERENNIALS**, nine stems, at least three varieties.
40. **VASE OF SEEDHEADS**, 5 stems, more than one kind.
41. **VASE OF ANNUALS**, eight stems, at least two varieties.
42. **AUTUMN FOLIAGE**, up to five stems, any variety, can include berries.
43. **VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS**, three stems any varieties.
44. **ANY OTHER FLOWER**, one vase of three stems any variety.
45. **MY PERFECT VASE**, 5-15 stems of any plant material.
46. **POT PLANT**, grown for foliage.
47. **TREE**, grown from a nut from spring show.
48. **SPECIMEN OF BONSAI**.



Axford Rose Bowl best exhibit in classes 32-46

2025 winner—Rachel Cheney

Floral Art

50. **THE APPLE OF MY EYE**, one large cooking apple, produce a floral exhibit on the top. No specific size.
51. **STORYTIME**, an arrangement depicting a childrens book. 40cm x 30 cms
52. **HARVEST FESTIVAL**, an arrangement using natural material illustrating the bounty of autumn fruits, flowers, foliage, berries etc 60cms x 45cms



The Nick Miles Trophy best exhibit in classes 50–52

2025 winner—Bev Mann

Floral Art—flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor, there are no height restrictions unless stated. Arrangements will not be judged under the rules of NAFAS.

AUTUMN SHOW

Home Industries

55. **CHUTNEY**, any kind, one jar.
56. **JAM**, any kind, one jar.
57. **SWEET JELLY**, any kind, one jar.
58. **HONEY** any kind, one jar.
59. **PICCALILLI**, one jar.
60. **FERMENTED VEGETABLES**, one jar.
61. **BREAD**, any kind, 2 lb loaf tin.
62. **BATTENBURG CAKE**, exhibitors own recipe.
63. **BATH BUNS**. Four on a plate, exhibitors own recipe.
64. **APPLE CAKE**, exhibitors own recipe.
65. **DECORATED MINI SWISS ROLLS**. Christmas crackers Four on a plate. Under 8's
66. **DECORATED MINI SWISS ROLLS**. Christmas crackers Four on a plate 8-14's



The Crown and Anchor Trophy best exhibit in classes 55-64

2025 WINNER—Josie Luke



Children's Medals for under 8's and 8-14's classes 65 & 66

2025 winners—Elliott Farley & Evie Brown

Handicrafts

70. **SUNFLOWERS**. Any medium.
71. **THREE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS**, any medium.
72. **WOODEN SPOON DECORATED AS A SCARECROW**, Any medium, under 8's
73. **WOODEN SPOON DECORATED AS A SCARECROW**, Any medium, 8-14'S



Autumn Craft Award best exhibit in classes 70-71

2025 winner—Rose Howe



Children's Craft Medals. Best exhibit in class 72 & 73.

2025 winners—Mollie-Rose Yeoell & Issy Gray

HELPFUL HINTS

Read carefully the notes for classes you intend to enter, there are notes as to how/what to exhibit.

If you have any doubts or queries then ask the relevant steward or show registrar.

Collections should be similar in size if possible.

Remove any faded or damaged petals or leaves on flowers.

Children's ages should be put on the entry card. Children may also enter adult classes, but will be judged alongside adult competitors.

Recycling jam jars is encouraged, but should be filled to within half an inch of top and cannot have additional cloth covers on jars with lids for decorative purposes.

Please remember to fill in your entry cards before staging.

Up to 3 entries per class are allowed, but must all be different/varieties.

Exhibitors who have entered in National Shows may not enter in those classes. This includes professional crafters.

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