

AUTUMN SHOW
SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

CUPS AND AWARDS

- **The Dahlia Cup** -for the best exhibit in Class 267
- **The Dahlia Championship Cup**-for the best exhibit in Class 270.
- **The President's Salver** – to be awarded for the best vase of spray chrysanthemums
- **The Harry Tester Cup** - for the best exhibit in Class 284.
- **The Huddart Cup** - for the most points in Classes 290 to 296 and 310 to 344 (excluding Potato Championship class 330).
- **The Massey Dawson Cup** – for the winner of Class 301.
- **The Helena Hall Cup** - for the best exhibit in Class 302
- **The Bob Lacey Salver** – for the heaviest marrow in Class 303
- **The Ian Cooper Pumpkin Cup** - to be awarded to the member winning the biggest circumference pumpkin in Class 305
- **The Peter Day Cup** - to be awarded to the member winning the longest runner bean in Class 306
- **The Penney Cup** – for the best exhibit in the Flower Arranging Classes
- **The Kieron James Toys Shield** – for the most points in the 10 years and under classes in the Junior Section
- **Junior Shield** - for the most points in the 11 to 15 years inclusive classes in the Junior Section
- **The Lindfield Horticultural Society Junior Cup** – the best exhibit from a junior not having otherwise won an award in this or a previous show (latter at committee's discretion)

- **The George Murrell Photographic Cup** -for the most points in the Photography Sections in the three shows
- **The Shepherd Cup** – to be awarded to the member gaining most points for vegetables in the Vegetable Classes in the 3 shows
- **The Procter Cup** – to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points for Flowering and Foliage pot plants in the three Shows:

Spring Show	Classes 55 and 56
Summer Show	Classes 163 and 164
Autumn Show	Classes 284 and 285
- **The Ron Pickett Trophy** - to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points for the Basket or Trug class in the three Shows
- **Lady Wilkinson Silver Tray** – to be awarded to the member gaining most points in the Cookery Section in the three Shows.
- **The Morecombe White Cup** - to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Handicraft Sections in the three Shows.
- **The Hobbs Salver** - to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points for the Floral Art classes in the three Shows
- **The LHS Junior Perpetual Shield** - for Juniors aged 10 and under gaining most points in the Aged 10 and under classes in the three Shows
- **The Shepherd Perpetual Shield** – for Juniors aged 11 to 15 years gaining most points in the Aged 11 to 15 inclusive classes in the three Shows

FLOWERS

Unless otherwise stated mixed cultivars are allowed in a vase

**RESTRICTED CLASS 256 IS FOR EXHIBITORS NOT HAVING
PREVIOUSLY WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY L.H.S. DAHLIA CLASS**

256. Dahlias, three blooms, one vase

**RESTRICTED CLASS 257 IS FOR EXHIBITORS NOT HAVING
PREVIOUSLY WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY L.H.S.
CHRYSANTHEMUM CLASS**

257. Chrysanthemum, one bloom or one spray

**RESTRICTED CLASSES 258 AND 259 ARE FOR EXHIBITORS NOT
HAVING PREVIOUSLY WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY L.H.S.
FLOWER CLASS**

258. Any annual or perennial flower in the daisy family; one stem or spray in a vase of any daisy apart from dahlias or chrysanthemums [e.g. Helenium, Helianthus (Sunflower), Rudbeckia, Echinacea, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Achillea, Aster (Michaelmas Daisy), Argyranthemum (Marguerite), Gazania, Osteospermum, Zinnia etc.]

259. Any flower(s) other than chrysanthemums or dahlias, three stems, in one vase

260. Begonia, tuberous single flowered cultivar in a pot

261. Begonia, two tuberous double cultivars in separate pots

262. Begonias, double tuberous, three cut blooms, any cultivar/s

263. Chrysanthemums, three blooms in one vase

264. Chrysanthemum, one bloom

265. Chrysanthemums, sprays, three stems, one vase

266. Chrysanthemum, spray, one stem

267. **The Dahlia Cup** - Dahlias, three blooms, one vase

268. Dahlia, largest bloom

269. Dahlia, one bloom

Prize Money for classes:270

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

270. **Lindfield Horticultural Society Dahlia Championship Cup** - Dahlias, three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase, a different cultivar in each vase
271. Dahlias, five blooms, five cultivars, one vase
272. Flower Heads floating in a bowl (bring your own bowl maximum size of 20cm or 8in)
273. Fuchsias, four blooms, staged in containers supplied by the Society
274. Fuchsia, one pot
275. Gladiolus, one spike, in a vase
276. Penstemon, one stem, in a vase
277. Rose, one bloom, in a vase
278. Any flower not already listed, one bloom, stem, spike or spray, in a vase
279. Mixed flowers and foliage, not less than six cultivars, staged for all round effect, in one vase
280. A jam jar of flowers picked from a garden or allotment (the flowers are not expected to be of a perfect exhibition standard, but what you would expect to find in a home. The aim is to achieve a pleasingly simple effect, not floral art, and this is the basis on which they will be judged.)
281. Perennials, excluding shrubs, five stems, one vase
282. Shrubs, flowering or in berry, excluding roses, three stems, one vase
283. Grasses, one vase or pot

- 284. **Harry Tester Cup** – Flowering pot plant, other than a Fuchsia (max size of pot 25cm/10in diameter)
- 285. Foliage pot plant (max size of pot 25cm/10in diameter)
- 286. A display of at least three ornamental Gourds

FRUIT

Each entry in every class must consist of one cultivar only unless otherwise stated

- 290. Apples, cooking, three
- 291. Apples, dessert, three
- 292. Pears, three
- 293. Plums, five
- 294. Raspberries, ten
- 295. Fruiting pot plant
- 296. Any other fruit not already listed (see rule 19)

Prize Money for classes:297	First	£2.50
	Second	£1.50
	Third	£1.00
297. Autumn Fruit Championship – a collection of three kinds of fruit (see page of “Collections” for quantities to stage)		

VEGETABLES

Each entry in every class must consist of one cultivar only, unless otherwise stated

RESTRICTED CLASS 300 IS FOR EXHIBITORS NOT HAVING PREVIOUSLY WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY L.H.S VEGETABLE CLASS
300. Any vegetable, two of one kind

Prize Money for classes:301 and 302

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

301. **The Massey-Dawson Cup** - A collection of four kinds of vegetables (maximum space 61cm by 61cm) see page of "Collections" for quantities to stage)
302. **The Helena Hall Cup** - A collection of three kinds of vegetables, (maximum space 61cm by 61cm) (see page of "Collections" for quantities to stage)
303. **The Bob Lacey Salver** – The heaviest Marrow
304. The heaviest Onion
305. **The Ian Cooper Pumpkin Cup** – The largest circumference Pumpkin
306. **Peter Day Cup** The longest Runner Bean
307. The heaviest Tomato
308. The heaviest Potato
309. **Lindfield Horticultural Society Runner Bean Race** - A bundle of five Runner Beans. When judged, they will be placed on the show bench end to end. The longest line will be the winner. A first prize only will be awarded of £2
310. Aubergines, two
311. Beans, French, five pods
312. Beans, Runner, five pods
313. Beetroot, long, two
314. Beetroot, other than long, three
315. Cabbage, two

- 316. Carrots, three
- 317. Courgettes, with or without flowers, three
- 318. Cucumber, grown under protection, two
- 319. Cucumber, outdoor grown, two
- 320. Garlic, three bulbs
- 321. Leeks, two
- 322. Marrow, one
- 323. Onions, large exhibition, three
- 324. Onion, 250g or under, three
- 325. Parsnips, two
- 326. Peppers, sweet, two
- 327. Peppers, chilli, three
- 328. Potatoes, white, three
- 329. Potatoes, coloured, three

Prize Money for classes 330

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

330. **Potato Championship** – two cultivars, five white and five coloured (ten in total)

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- 331. Radishes, five
 - 332. Shallots, large exhibition, six
 - 333. Shallots, pickling (must not exceed 30mm in diameter) six
 - 334. Squash, one
 - 335. Sweetcorn, two
 - 336. Tomatoes, large, two
 - 337. Tomatoes, medium, three
 - 338. Tomatoes, small fruited, cherry or small plum cultivars, seven
 - 339. Any other vegetable not already listed (see rule 19)
 - 340. A collection of four kinds of culinary herbs, 2 stems of each, in a jar
 - 341. A vegetable pot plant
 - 342. The most misshapen or humorous vegetable
 - 343. Any vegetable – two of one kind
 - 344. A collection of salad vegetables, any 3 kinds.

BASKET OR TRUG

Prize Money for classes 345

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

- 345. A basket or trug containing a selection of seasonal vegetables, fruit or flowers or any combination thereof. To be judged on equal merits of quality, variety, and presentation.

TOP TRAY COMPETITION

Prize Money for class 346

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

346. A tray (maximum space 61cm by 61cm) including home grown flowers, vegetables and fruit. Flowers in one jam jar, Vegetables – two kinds, Fruit – two kinds (see page of “Collections” for quantities of vegetables and fruit to stage).

FLOWER ARRANGING

With the exception of 349 and petite class 353, all entries must be arranged in the hall either on the Friday evening or the Saturday morning of the exhibition, and in accordance with the Show Timetable.

NOVICE FLORAL ART

Prize Money for classes 349

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

- 349 CLASS 349 IS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY PREVIOUS L.H.S. FLORAL ART CLASS AND MAY BE ARRANGED AT HOME

‘Supporting Act’ A modern exhibit with a maximum width of 46cm/18in

Prize Money for classes: 350 to 352

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

In addition, a payment of £2 per entry will be made to each entrant in classes 350, 351 & 352

350. 'Aurora' An exhibit incorporating LED lights with a maximum width of 61cm/24in
351. 'The Roaring Twenties' An exhibit with no floral foam being used. Maximum width 61cm/24in
352. 'A Christmas Wreath, an exhibit which will be displayed hanging up and can be arranged at home using any material.
353. 'Silver Anniversary'. An exhibit incorporating a silver coloured item. with a maximum size of 25cm/10in in width, depth and any height using any material

Photo Doodle: what is it?

Take a picture of a cloud and make your own picture from it...class 378 & 385



354. **AUTUMN DISPLAY COMPETITION**

Take a picture of any part of your gardening space. This can be a collection of pots, a view of a border or section of a border, or allotment. Provide a list of the plants on display. Precise cultivars would be helpful, but if not available a general list will suffice. Entries will be judged on the overall effect; your aim should be to create a planting scheme which can be reproduced by others.

COOKERY

All open food to be covered with cling film and appropriately sized plates used

- 355. A jar of fruit jam or jelly (not less than 225g/8oz)
- 356. A jar of fruit curd (not less than 225g/8oz)
- 357. Coffee and walnut cake
- 358. An individual serving of vegetarian casserole
- 359. A round of soda bread
- 360. Six Viennese fingers
- 361. A savoury tart
- 362. An everyday fruit cake

HANDICRAFT

- 364. An item of woodcraft
- 365. 'Harvest' a painting in any medium
- 366. A small Christmas/Winter tableau or Diorama
- 367. A knitted or crocheted winter warmer eg Hat, scarf
- 368. Something new from something old

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Photographs not to exceed 19x13cm(7x5in)

Any mounting not to exceed 25x21cm(10x8in)

Photographs must have no heading or writing on mounts

**RESTRICTED CLASS 370 IS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER
WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY PREVIOUS L.H.S. PHOTOGRAPHIC
CLASS**

370. Berries

- 371. The Gargoyle
- 372. Evening light
- 373. Showtime
- 374. A worm's eye view
- 375. Autumn forest
- 376 Seedheads

JUNIOR CLASSES

**ALL 10 YEARS AND UNDER CLASSES ARE SPONSORED BY KIERON
JAMES TOYS OF LINDFIELD HIGH STREET**

AGED 10 YEARS AND UNDER

- 378. **Photography:** Photo Doodle (see page 59)
- 379. **Photography:** Moss
- 380. **Cookery:** Make something with apples (with recipe)
- 381. **Cookery:** 4 cheese scones
- 382. **Handicraft:** A drawing using any medium on a subject of your choice
- 383. **Horticultural:** One Dahlia in a vase
- 384. **Horticultural:** Grand Potato Competition, 3 potatoes

AGED 11 TO 15 YEARS INCLUSIVE

- 385. **Photography:** Photo Doodle see page 59)
- 386. **Photography:** Autumn tints
- 387. **Cookery:** 5 fruit scones
- 388. **Cookery:** Make something using coconut (with recipe)
- 389. **Handicraft:** Make a Christmas decoration in any medium
- 390. **Horticultural:** 3 Dahlias in a vase
- 391. **Horticultural:** Grand Potato Competition, 3 potatoes