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THE KENT GARDEN SHOW
DETLING, MAIDSTONE

SAT 23 MAY

This Show runs for 3 days only, from Saturday to Monday over the late May Bank Holiday weekend and we are visiting on the opening day.



A wonderful feature of the show are the floral marquees with their stunning floral displays, including medal winners from Chelsea.

Celebrity judge, Jim Buttress (with whom you may be familiar if you listen to Gardeners' Questions on Radio Sussex on Sunday mornings) will be judging the floral displays on Saturday morning.

As well as over 60 nurseries in attendance, there will be over 300 garden exhibitors selling garden furniture; water features; garden sheds and buildings; tools; sculptures; pots; BBQs; metal work and much more. There will also be a Craft Pavilion, a Food Hall, a Brass Band and children's rides.

The Kent Area Floral Art Show will be held in the Clive Emson Building, where Flower Arrangers from all over Kent will be competing. We hope you will enjoy the exhibits and be inspired enough to consider entering an arrangement yourself in a Floral Art Class at one of the LHS Shows. Refer to your 2026 Show Schedule for the titles of the Classes and get your thinking caps on in readiness. And if you're totally new to entering floral art, or have entered previously but never won, then you are eligible to enter the Novices Class in the Autumn Show. Go on, be brave – why not have a bash?



Accessibility: The show is built as a logical circuit so that when you enter the showground you only need to turn left or right and keep going to arrive back to where you started having passed all stands. This includes going into the buildings at one end and leaving at the other end. Accessibility is generally good.

Refreshments: There should be plenty of food outlets around the showground.

TICKET PRICE: **£32.50 pp** (incl. coach travel & driver's tip)

