

**AUTUMN SHOW**  
**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

**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
-  **LHS Junior Award** – 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 or cultivars

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**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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. Fuchsia blooms 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)

<b>Prize Money for classes:297</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
	<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
	<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
297. <b>Autumn Fruit Championship</b> – 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**

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

**Prize Money for classes:301 and 302**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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

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**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

- 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**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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
- ‘Sunny Days’ An exhibit with a maximum height, width & depth of 46cm/18in

**Prize Money for classes: 350 to 352**

<b>First</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

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

350. 'Pumpkins' An exhibit with a maximum width height and depth of 61cm/24in.
351. 'Glorious Goodwood' An exhibit using the floor or support of your choice with a maximum width and depth of 92cm/36in, unlimited height.
352. 'Celebrating Winnie the Pooh' An exhibit using natural materials maximum height width & depth of 61cm/24in.
353. 'Berrylicious'. An exhibit with width 10cm/4in, depth 10cm/4in & height not exceeding 15cm/6in using any materials.

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. Jar of jam or fruit jelly (any fruit) Not Less Than 225g/8oz
- 356. Jar of Honey (not less than 454g/1lb jar)
- 357. 6 herby cheese straws
- 358. 4 Mince pies
- 359. Carrot cake
- 360. World foods – A plate of appetisers with recipe and origins
- 361. Sticky toffee pudding with sauce, 1 portion
- 362. Your favourite biscuit, 5 with recipe

## **HANDICRAFT**

- 364. Make a decorative brooch from any medium
- 365. Create a botanical drawing in any medium
- 366. 'Weave your magic' An item of macrame
- 367. Create a decoupage card for an occasion of your choice
- 368. A cardboard castle

## **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. Autumn colour

371 Acer

372. Stained glass

373. Man in shed!

374. Iced over

375. Halloween

376. Silhouette

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### AGED 10 YEARS AND UNDER

- 378. **Photography:** Giants of the garden
- 379. **Photography:** Autumn colour
- 380. **Cookery:** A homemade energy bar for a school lunch box
- 381. **Cookery:** Chocolate truffles 6
- 382. **Handicraft:** A miniature garden in an unusual container
- 383. **Horticultural:** A dahlia displayed in a vase
- 384. **Horticultural:** Grand Potato Competition, 3 potatoes

### AGED 11 TO 15 YEARS INCLUSIVE

- 385. **Photography:** Friends
- 386. **Photography:** Spreading out
- 387. **Cookery:** Make your favorite sandwich (with recipe)
- 388. **Cookery:** 3 Chocolate fairy cakes (with recipe)
- 389. **Handicraft:** Make a decorated shoebox to hold seed packets
- 390. **Horticultural:** A dahlia displayed in a vase
- 391. **Horticultural:** Grand Potato Competition, 3 potatoes