

SUMMER SHOW
SATURDAY 11th JULY 2026

CUPS AND AWARDS

-  **The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal** – to the competitor who wins the largest amount of prize money in the horticultural classes of the Show. Winners of this medal in the previous two years are not eligible
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-  **The Don Booker Fuchsia Cup** - for the best exhibit in class 140
-  **The Blue Riband** of the British Fuchsia Society for the best fuchsia exhibit
-  **The Gilbert Cup** - for the best exhibit in class 151
-  **The Lemmey Cup** - for the best vase of Sweet Peas
-  **The Thornbery Trophy** - for the best exhibit by a female in class 160
-  **The Savill Cup** - for most points in the Vegetable classes 179-207
-  **The President's Cup (L. Leather)** – for the best exhibit in class 177
-  **The Askew Cup** - for the best exhibit in class 178
-  **The Fruit Cup** – for the best exhibit of fruit
-  **The Filmer 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
-  **The 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.
-  **George Murrell Photographic Cup, the Lady Wilkinson Silver Tray, the Hobbs Salver, Morecombe White Cup, Procter Cup the Lady Wilkinson Silver Tray, the Hobbs Salver, Morecombe White Cup, Procter Cup, Shepherd Cup, Ron Pickett Trophy, the LHS Junior Perpetual Shield and the Shepherd Perpetual Shield** – are presented at the Autumn Show to members gaining most points over the three Shows for Cookery, Handicraft, Floral Art, Pot Plants or House/Conservatory Plants, Vegetables, Basket or Trug and Junior Classes respectively

FLOWERS

Unless otherwise stated mixed cultivars are allowed in a vase

RESTRICTED CLASSES 125 AND 126 ARE FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY PREVIOUS L.H.S. FLOWER CLASSES

125. Mixed flowers, one vase
126. Fuchsia, one pot
127. African Violet, one pot
128. Antirrhinums, three stems, in one vase
129. Begonia, tuberous single flowered cultivar, in a pot
130. Begonias, two tuberous double cultivars, in separate pots
131. Begonias double tuberous, three cut blooms, any cultivar or cultivars
132. Carnations/Pinks, three stems, in one vase
133. One Clematis bloom floating in a bowl (bring your own bowl maximum size of 25cm or 10in)
134. Clematis blooms floating in a bowl (bring your own bowl maximum size of 25cm or 10in)
135. Delphinium, three spikes in one vase
136. Delphinium, one spike in a vase
137. Fuchsia blooms floating in a bowl (bring your own bowl maximum size of 20cm or 8in)
138. Fuchsias, four blooms, staged in containers supplied by the Society
139. Fuchsias, six blooms, not less than four cultivars, staged in containers supplied by the Society
140. **The Don Booker Fuchsia Cup** - Fuchsia, one pot maximum diameter 21cm(8in)
141. Pelargonium – one pot
142. Gladioli, three spikes, in one vase

- 143. Gladiolus, one spike, in a vase
- 144. Pansies or Violas, four blooms, staged in containers supplied by the Society
- 145. Pansies or Violas, six blooms, not less than four cultivars staged in containers supplied by the Society
- 146. Penstemon one stem, in a vase
- 147. Phlox, three stems, in one vase
- 148. Rose, one bloom, in a vase
- 149. Roses, Cluster Flowered (Floribunda), three stems, in one vase
- 150. Miniature rose, 3 stems in one vase
- 151. **The Gilbert Cup** - Roses, Large Flowered (Hybrid Tea), three blooms, in one vase
- 152. Sweet Peas, 3 stems in one vase
- 153. Sweet Peas, six stems, in one vase
- 154. Sweet Peas, nine stems of not less than two cultivars, in one vase

155. Sweet Pea Championship – Sweet Peas, 3 distinct cultivars, 3 vases, 6 stems in a vase	Prize Money for class 155	First	£2.50
		Second	£1.50
		Third	£1.00

- 156. Any flower not mentioned in classes 127 to 155, one bloom, stem, spike or spray, in a vase
- 157. Mixed flowers, raised from seed by the exhibitor during the 12 months preceding the show, in one vase
- 158. Flowering shrubs, excluding roses, three stems, in one vase

159. Perennial flowers, excluding shrubs, two cultivars, one bloom/stem of each, in one vase
160. **Thornbery Trophy** – Mixed flowers and foliage, not less than six cultivars, staged for all round effect, in one vase. (This means that they are judged from the ‘front, back and sides’ and not just ‘front on’) (The female entrant having the best exhibit will be awarded the Thornbery Trophy, male entrants compete for prize money)
161. A simple arrangement in a traditional English teacup 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. Class 161 to be judged by the public & the result given at the prize giving. A special prize will be awarded.
162. Annual, one pot
163. Flowering pot plant, other than those within their own class in this Section (max size of pot 25cm/10in)
164. Foliage pot plant, other than those within their own class in this Section (max size of pot 25cm/10in)
165. A Fern in a pot (max size of pot 25cm/10in)
166. One pot or tub containing three or more plants suitable for a patio
167. Hanging basket competition. A hanging basket of flowers or foliage or vegetables, or any combination thereof

FRUIT

Each exhibit in every class must consist of one cultivar only

Plates will be provided for all classes

- 168. Blackcurrants (on strigs), approx.100g
- 169. Currants, Red or White (on strigs), approx.100g
- 170. Gooseberries, ten
- 171. Raspberries, ten
- 172. Strawberries, excluding alpine, eight
- 173. Any other fruit not listed in classes (see rule 19)

Prize Money for classes 174	First	£2.50
	Second	£1.50
	Third	£1.00
174. Summer Fruit Championship – a collection of three kinds of fruit (see page of “Collections” for quantities to stage).		

VEGETABLES

Each exhibit in every class must consist of one cultivar only

Plates will be provided for all classes

RESTRICTED CLASS 175 – 176 IS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY VEGETABLE CLASS
175. A mini collection of three kinds of vegetables, one of each kind
176. A collection of three kinds of culinary herbs, in a jar

Prize Money for classes: 177 and 178

First £2.50

Second £1.50

Third £1.00

177. **The President's Cup (L Leather)** - A collection of four kinds of vegetables, (maximum space 61cm by 61cm) (see page of "Collections" for quantities to stage)

178. **The Askew Cup** - A collection of three kinds of vegetables, (maximum space 61cm by 61cm) (see page of "Collections" for quantities to stage)

179. Beans, broad five pods

180. Beans, French five pods

181. Beans, runner five pods

182. Beetroot, three

183. Cabbage, two

184. Carrots, three

185. Courgettes, (with or without flowers attached) three

186. Cucumber, grown under protection, one

187. Cucumber, outdoor grown, one

188. Lettuce, two

189. Onions, large exhibition, three

190. Onions, 250g or under, three

191. Onions, green salad/ Spring six

192. Garlic, three bulbs

193 Peas, five pods

194. Peas, Mange Tout or Snap, five pods

195 Potatoes, white, three

196. Potatoes, coloured, three

Prize Money for class 197

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

197. Potato Championship – two cultivars, four of each (8 in total)

198. Radishes, five

199. Shallots, six

200. Tomatoes, large, two

201. Tomatoes, medium, five

202. Tomatoes, small fruited, cherry, or small plum cultivars, seven

203. A collection of four kinds of culinary herbs, two stems of each in a jar

204. The most misshapen or humorous vegetable

205. One pot containing one or more growing culinary herbs

206. Any other vegetable not already listed, one dish (see rule 19)

207. A collection of salad vegetable any 3 kinds

BASKET OR TRUG

Prize Money for classes 208

First	£2.50
Second	£1.50
Third	£1.00

208. 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

FLOWER ARRANGING

With the exception of petite class 213 and class 211 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.

Prize Money for classes:210-212

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, 210, 211, & 212, (no floral foam)

210. **'Citrus'** An exhibit with a maximum width 61cm/24in, any materials
211. **'My favorite colour'** An exhibit using natural materials, with flowers to predominate, which may be made at home. Maximum width depth and height 46cm/18in..
212. **'Make do and mend'** An exhibit using any materials with a maximum width height & depth of 61cm/24in.
213. **'Bookmark'** An exhibit with a maximum size of 25cm/10in in width, depth and any height using any material.

214. **SUMMER 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 your 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.

ALL COOKERY CLASSES ARE SPONSORED BY THE BENT ARMS HOTEL

- 215. Jar of soft fruit jam (not less than 225g/8oz)
- 216. Jar of savoury jelly (not less than 225g/8oz)
- 217. Coffee flavoured Swiss roll
- 218. 5 Sausage rolls
- 219. 2 homemade pitta breads with an accompanying dip
- 220. 'Free-From' cake: any cake where an ingredient is substituted due to dietary requirements ie Gluten free. To be labelled appropriately and recipe provided.
- 221. Serving of Panzanella salad
- 222. 4 Red Leicester cheese scones

HANDICRAFT

- 225. Make & decorate a papier mache bowl
- 226. Create a set of 6 coasters in any medium
- 227. An item of crochet
- 228. Produce 3 different chess pieces in any medium
- 229. Make a mechanical animal

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

230. Village Day

231. Picnic

232. Can almost smell it

233. Lindfield High Street

234. Sculpture

235. Pink Perfection

236. Days of Wine & Roses (still life)

JUNIOR CLASSES

AGED 10 YEARS AND UNDER

237. **Photography:** Sandcastles

238. **Photography:** A view with water

239. **Cookery:** Make something with cheese

240. **Cookery:** 6 ginger biscuits

241. **Handicraft:** Create a fantasy alphabet letter in any medium

242. **Horticultural:** A jam jar of flowers from your garden

243. **Horticultural:** A vegetable of your choice grown by you

AGED 11 TO 15 YEARS INCLUSIVE

- 244. **Photography:** Dawn or dusk?
- 245. **Photography:** Up close
- 246. **Cookery:** Make a smoothie, with recipe
- 247. **Cookery:** A dessert involving chocolate, please supply recipe
- 248. **Handicraft:** Draw and construct a gingerbread house or street on cardboard
- 249. **Horticultural:** Display a rose you've grown in a jar
- 250. **Horticultural:** Display some sweet peas that you've grown in a jar