

# Chagford Horticultural Society

at the



**Thursday 20th August 2026**

**Dogmarsh, Chagford**

## **Schedule of Classes**

Vegetables & Produce, Flowers, Cookery,  
Crafts, Photography, Wine & Youth Classes

Including the Entry Rules and all the Trophies to be won

**The 2026 Show President: Mr Nicholas Craddock**

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# Rules

1. **Competitors must complete the Entry Form contained in this Schedule and forward it in an envelope, together with the appropriate entrance fee, to: Laura Reed, clo 14 Lamb Park, Chagford, TQ13 8DN or CHS, clo Jaded Palates, 42 The Square, Chagford, TQ12 8AH before 4:30pm on Monday 17th August 2026.**
2. An exhibitor shall be allowed no more than TWO entries in any one class.
3. Young persons should stage their exhibits themselves in the tent without assistance. This applies to all classes in the Youth Section. They are also requested to state their age on their Entry Form.
4. Entrance fees for each entry in all open classes will be 50p - Youth Classes 30p. A single exhibitor making entries totalling more than £7.50 will be sent one free entrance ticket to the show. (Please include a SAE and allow time for posting). **Late entries after 4:30pm on 17th August are charged at £1 each.**
5. The exhibitor will be supplied with a numbered card which must be affixed to each exhibit by the exhibitor. Exhibitors should collect these cards at the show tent when staging their exhibits.
6. All exhibits in the Vegetables & Produce and Flowers classes must be the property of and have been cultivated by the exhibitor for at least three months, except where otherwise stated. The committee reserve the right to visit the gardens of all intended exhibitors.
7. Exhibits may be staged from 4:00pm to 6:30pm on **Wednesday 19th August** and from 7:00am to 8:30am on **Thursday 20th August**. Only stewards and exhibitors will be allowed in the tent before 8:30am on 20th August, at which time the tent will be cleared for judging. Stewards on duty will remain during the judging which will commence at 9:00am.
8. The horticultural tent will be opened to the public on completion of the judging. It is hoped that this will be approximately 11:00am.
9. **NO** Green Oasis is to be used in **ANY** class. Recyclable alternatives are acceptable.

# Rules

10. Horticultural judging will be conducted under the RHS rules. The decision of the judges will be final and they have the power to withhold any prize if the exhibits are not in their opinion of sufficient merit to warrant an award. An RHS show handbook is available at the desk.
11. When collecting prize money, please tell the office your **Entrant Number** and the **Class Number**.
12. **ON SHOW DAY - No vehicles are allowed into the show ground until 5:30pm.** Exhibits may not be removed from the tent before 5:00 pm, but must be collected by 6:00pm on show day. **Items left after 6:00pm will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.**
13. Points awarded as follows:  
**Individual Exhibits:**  
1st prize - 5 points - 2nd prize 3 points - 3rd prize 1 point  
**Classes 27 to 29:**  
1st prize 10 points - 2nd prize 6 points - 3rd prize 2 points
14. The committee accepts no responsibility for any loss or accident that may occur to exhibitors, their exhibits or members of the general public at the show and all entries are accepted on these conditions.
15. Please use the **GREEN H** sticker (only available enclosed in the hard copy schedules) if you need to deliver your exhibit by vehicle on show day between 7:00am and 8:30am **ONLY**, and then remove your vehicle immediately.  
The H sticker does not permit the vehicle or its occupants to remain on the show ground. If staying for the day, you will need to purchase a wristband on entry.  
Only people wearing a wristband or official badge should be on the show ground after 8:30am.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE at exactly 4:30 PM on MONDAY 17th August 2026.**  
Late entries are accepted at £1 per entry.  
**PLEASE NOTE TIMING FOR STAGING AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS - RULES 7 & 12.**  
The presentation of Produce at Shows: guidance available from the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook 2016 (ISBN 10-190705765).

# PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

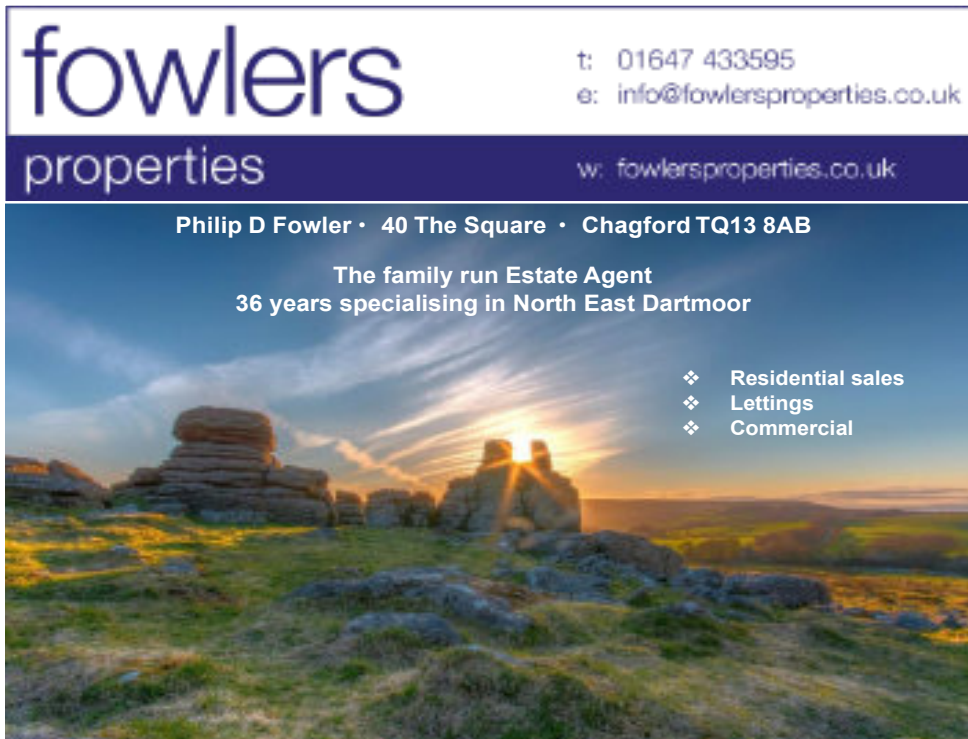
1. **Kestor Cup** given by Jim and Jill Coyne for the best fruit / vegetable exhibit in classes 1 - 34.
2. **Marston Bowl** given by Mrs E. D. Marston for the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the fruit and vegetable classes 1 - 34.
3. **Coronation Cup** given by Mrs G Coombe and Commander E. D. Marston for the best collection of vegetables in the show in class 27.
4. **Holman Memorial Cup** for the best collection of large vegetables in class 29.
5. **“OO-ER” Cup** given by J & A Edmondson for the most comically misshapen vegetable in class 33.
6. **Moor Park Cup** given by Mrs Gloria Brewer for the best exhibit of eggs in classes 35 - 36.
7. **Egg Cup** given for the best exhibit of eggs by exhibitors aged 16 or under in classes 35 - 36.
8. **Radford Cup** for the best exhibit in the flower classes 37 - 59.
9. **Daymond / Nyburg Cup** given by Mrs Jean Nyburg for the best rose exhibit in classes 49 - 51.
10. **Hayter-Hames Cup** given by Sir George Hayter-Hames to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the flower classes 37 - 59.
11. **Collins Cup** given by R G Collins esquire for the best exhibit in the floral art classes 60 - 66.
12. **Steel Bowl** given by Mrs R G Steel to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the flower arranging classes 60 - 66.
13. **Grizel Coombe Memorial Salver** for the best exhibit in class 60.
14. **Worzel Gumidge Cup** for the winner of the best scarecrow in class 67.
15. **Loram Cup** given by L Loram Esq. for the best exhibit in the youth classes 68 - 79.
16. **Haxton Cup** given by Mrs M Haxton for the best exhibit in the youth section age group 6 years and under (classes 68 - 71).
17. **Southill Cup** for the best exhibit in the youth 7-10 (classes 72 - 75).

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18. **Coombe Cup** given by Mrs G Coombe for the best exhibit in the youth 11 - 15 years (classes 76 - 79).
19. **Louella Mann Cup** for the best exhibit in the cookery classes 80 - 98.
20. **Allin Cup** presented by Mrs M Allin for the best preserve in classes 80 - 84.
21. **Youé Cup** for the greatest number of points in the cookery classes 80 - 98.
22. **Coyne Cup** for the best exhibit in the wine section classes 104 - 107.
23. **Best Photo in Show Trophy** for the best photography entry in classes 99 - 103.
24. **“On the Edge” Trophy** donated on behalf of the Chagford and District Youth Worker project for the best exhibit in the young photographer class 103.
25. **The Craft Cup** given by Mr and Mrs C G Barnes for the outstanding exhibit in the craft classes 108 -118.

# PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

26. **Post Salver** given by Mr and Mrs P Posthumous for the best exhibit in classes 109 and 110.
27. **David Read Bowl** given by Mrs A Read for the best mosaic entry in class 116.
28. **Ron Kingsland Produce Cup** for the best tray of produce from the Chagford allotments in class 119.
29. **Drewe Salver** given by Mrs Margaret Drewe for the family gaining most points in all classes.
30. **Eclectic Cup** given by Mr and Mrs R Anderson and awarded by members of the committee for their favourite exhibit in the show for youth classes.
31. **The Ridgers Cup** given by the Ridgers family and awarded by members of the committee for their favourite exhibit in the show for adult classes.
32. **The Rector's Trophy** given by Prebendary Anthony Geering for the best upcycled item in classes 121 and 122.



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All trophies will be  
presented in the  
Horticultural tent at 4:30pm.

Trophies must be returned  
to Jaded Palates in The  
Square, Chagford  
by the end of July prior to  
the next annual show.

# VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE

Trophies awarded for this section: Marston Bowl, Coronation, Egg, Holman Memorial, Kestor, "OO-ER", Moor Park and CPA cups.

## First prize £5.

- 1 **Five Potatoes**, white
- 2 **Five Potatoes**, coloured
- 3 **Longest Runner Bean**, with stalk, displayed on table
- 4 **Six Pods Runner Beans**, with stalks, displayed on table
- 5 **Six Pods French Beans**, with stalks
- 6 **Two Cabbages**, green, may include Savoy
- 7 **Two Lettuces**, with roots
- 8 **Two Cucumbers**
- 9 **Six Sprigs Parsley** not exceeding 15.5cms (6") diameter & shown in a clear glass jar
- 10 **Four Tomatoes**, with calyces, not judged under RHS rules



# VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE

- 11 **Six Cherry Tomatoes**, with calyces, not judged under RHS rules
- 12 **Cherry Tomatoes** on the vine, not judged under RHS rules
- 13 **Three Beetroot**, 1 variety, any colour
- 14 **Three Carrots**, short or stump
- 15 **Three Carrots**, long or intermediate
- 16 **Collection of Herbs**, 3 varieties excl. Parsley, 3 stems of each, in clear jam jar
- 17 **Three Leeks**
- 18 **Three Onions**, spring sown, trimmed and tied
- 19 **Three Onions**, grown from sets, trimmed and tied
- 20 **Three Garlic Bulbs**
- 21 **Six Shallots**, ordinary grown from bulbs, shown on a plate
- 22 **Six Pickling Onions** (including Shallots), under 30mm (1") diameter, shown on a plate
- 23 **Three Courgettes**, 1 variety, any colour, not to exceed 15cm (6")
- 24 **Pair of Vegetable Marrows**, must exceed 15cm (6") length
- 25 **Three Squash**, any variety
- 26 **Three of any one kind of Vegetable** not mentioned in this Schedule
- 27 **Collection of Vegetables**, 4 kinds, numbers as in earlier classes, shown in a container not exceeding 76cm long by 61cm wide (2'6" x 2')
- 28 **Collection of 4 or more Homegrown Salad Ingredients**
- 29 **Collection of 3 kinds of Large Vegetable**, 1 of each kind
- 30 **A Super-sized Vegetable**
- 31 **Plate of Soft Fruit**, same or mixed, single layer, on white paper plate
- 32 **Plate of Stoned Fruit**, same or mixed, single layer, on white paper plate
- 33 **A Comically Misshapen Vegetable**
- 34 **An Animal made from Fruit and/or Vegetables**, open to 16yrs and over
- 35 **Six Hens' Eggs on a plate**: uniform size. Colour can be mixed - specify breed where known (plates, sand and saucer provided)
- 36 **Three Eggs of One Kind** other than hens', on a plate, uniform size. Colour can be mixed - specify breed where known (plates, sand and saucers provided)

# FLOWERS

Trophies awarded for this section:

Radford, Daymond/Nyberg and Hayter-Hames Cups. **First prize £5.**

Vases are provided and must be used (excl. Classes 55, 57, 58 & 59)

Please note Rule 9

37 **Collection of Annuals**, 3 kinds, 3 stems of each in 3 vases

38 **Seven Stems of Sweet Peas**, not less than 3 colours in 1 vase

39 **Seven Stems of Sweet Peas**, 1 colour in 1 vase

### **Arrangement of Sweet Peas**

It is recommended that straight stemmed blooms are arranged as a fan, eg 4 in back row and 3 in front.

40 **Seven Stems of Flowers** - same or various, not named in Schedule, in 1 vase

41 **Three Spikes of Gladioli**, to be shown in 1 vase

42 **Gladioli** - 1 specimen bloom

43 **One Lily Stem** - any variety

44 **Three Dahlias** - Cactus or Semi-Cactus variety in 1 vase. Can be different colours

45 **Three Dahlias** - Pompon variety in 1 vase. Can be different colours

46 **Three Dahlias** - Decorative variety in 1 vase. Can be different colours

47 **One Specimen Dahlia** of any variety in 1 vase

48 **Five Dahlias** - Mixed in 1 vase

49 **Large-Flowered Rose** - Stage Blooms to consist of 3 blooms of one cultivar - one bloom in the "bud" stage in full colour, one bloom in the 'perfect' stage (half to three quarters open) and one bloom in the 'full bloom stage'

50 **One Specimen Rose** in vase

51 **One Spray Cluster Rose** (Floribunda)

52 **Asters** - 1 or more varieties, 5 stems in 1 vase

53 **Perennials** - 1 variety, 3 stems in 1 vase (woody herbaceous or bulbous)

54 **Six Fuchsia Heads** to be shown on black card over water

55 **Hydrangeas** - 3 stems in one vase; can be different colours

56 **A Pot Plant** (see Rule 6)

57 **An Outdoor Window box** - max length 1m (3' 3"), see Rule 6

58 **Non-Flowering Pot Plant** (see Rule 6)

59 **Outdoor Windowbox** - max length 1m (3'3"), see Rule 6

# FLORAL ART

Trophies awarded for this section:

Collins Cup, Steel Bowl & the Grizel Combe Memorial Salver.

**First prize £5.**

### **PLEASE NOTE RULE 9**

- a) The flowers, fruit and foliage in the Flower Arranging Classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
  - b) Natural plant material, fresh or dried plant material or both, or wood weathered by any of the elements is regard as dried plant material.
  - c) Unless otherwise stated, all arrangements to face one way.
  - d) Overall means 'Cube' measurement (W x H x D).
  - e) All arrangements to include foliage unless stated otherwise.
  - f) All fresh material for arrangements must be in water or water retaining material.
  - g) Accessories allowed in all classes but should not dominate the arrangement.
- 60 **'The Night Sky'** - an arrangement of natural plant material. Exhibited in cream-coloured niches (provided). Maximum 60cm (2') overall. Accessories allowed.
- 61 **'Miniature'** - a miniature arrangement of plant material, not to exceed 15cm (6") overall.
- 62 **'A Season'** - a Foliage only arrangement. Any size.
- 63 An arrangement **'In an Item from the Kitchen'** of plant material. Any size.
- 64 **Corsage or Buttonhole**, not to exceed 15cm (6") overall.
- 65 **Floating Flower Heads** in a glass dish, maximum size 30cm (12")
- 66 **A Flower Arrangement** - entrants to be under 17 years old. Not counted as a youth class.

# SCARECROW

Trophies awarded for this section:

Worzel Gummidge Cup

**First prize £10 Second Prize £5 Third Prize £3**

67 **Scarecrow competition**

# YOUTH SECTION

Trophies awarded for this section:  
Loram, Southill, Haxton and Combe Cups

**First prize £5 Second Prize £4 Third Prize £3**

All entries must be completed by the entrant.

## Age group A: 6 years and under

- 68 **Painting** of a House
- 69 **Flowers** Arranged in a Jam Jar
- 70 **Three Decorated Biscuits** - judged on decoration only (on a paper plate)
- 71 **Animal** made from Fruit and/or Vegetables

## Age group B: 7 - 10 years

- 72 **Miniature Garden** on a Tin Lid
- 73 **Lego Model**, maximum size 30cm (12") x 30cm (12")
- 74 **Mini Pizza**, maximum size 15cm (6")
- 75 **Animal** made from Fruit and/or Vegetables

## Age group C: 11 - 15 years

- 76 **Mobile Phone Case Design**
- 77 **Nature Collage**, mounted on A4 stiff card
- 78 **My Favourite Cake**, maximum size 20cm (8")
- 79 **Animal** made from Fruit and/or Vegetables

# PRESERVES SECTION

Trophies awarded for this section:  
Louella Mann, Allin and Youé Cups

**First prize £5**

To be shown in non-branded containers

- 80 **Pot of Jelly**
- 81 **Pot of Strawberry Jam**, 1lb approx.
- 82 **Pot of Jam** (fruit other than strawberry), 1lb approx.
- 83 **Pot of Fruit Curd**, 1lb approx.
- 84 **Pot of Marmalade**, 1lb approx.
- 85 **Pot of Honey**, 1lb approx.

# COOKERY SECTION

For ease of fairness in judging, food entries must be shown on a plain white paper plate inside a provided removable polythene bag and not clingfilm.

We do not adhere to WI rules.

For classes 86 to 98:

**\*All exhibits may only be staged on the morning of the show**

## Bakery

- 86 **Four pieces of Traybake**
  - 87 **An 'Upside-down' Cake**, fruit of your choosing, maximum size 23cm (9").  
A cover will be provided.
  - 88 **Victoria Sponge**, 3 eggs – raspberry / strawberry jam only
  - 89 **Dundee Cake**, maximum diameter 23cm (9")
  - 90 **A Decorated Cake**, judged on decoration only. Maximum Diameter 21cm (8")  
Maximum Height 11cm (4")
  - 91 **Five Homemade Biscuits/Cookies**
  - 92 **Loaf of Speciality Bread**
  - 93 **Four Hot Cross Buns**
- ## Savouries
- 94 **Three Savoury Pinwheels**
  - 95 **Savoury Quiche**, maximum 24cm (9.5"), out of tin, shown on a plate
  - 96 **Pot of Chutney**, Pickle or Relish
  - 97 **Three Savoury Scones**
  - 98 **Secretary's Choice: Vegetable Samosas** (recipe provided) -  
Please stage the best 4 from your batch.



# PHOTOGRAPHY

Trophies awarded for this section:  
'Best Photo in Show' and 'On the Edge' Cups

## First prize £5

**Please note:** • *Maximum photograph size 22.5cm x 15cm (9" x 6")* • *No mounts to be used – photos with card or board mounts will be disqualified.* • *Please be aware that your photo will be displayed using adhesive Velcro dots.*

- 99 'Extreme Weather'
- 100 'My Best Friend'
- 101 'Reflections'
- 102 'Dartmoor Life' in Black and White
- 103 'Happiness' (Young Photographer Class). Entrants to be under 17 years old – not counted as a youth class.



# CRAFT SECTION

Trophies awarded for this section:  
Craft Cup, Post Salver and David Read Bowl

## First prize £5

All craftwork must be finished & worked by entrant during 2025/26

- 108 **Piece of Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Tapestry or other Canvas Work**
- 109 **An Item of Crochet**
- 110 **Hand Knitted item**
- 111 **Quilt / Cushions**
- 112 **Any other Soft Craft Item** not mentioned in Schedule
- 113 **An Item of Jewellery**
- 114 **An Item of Pottery**
- 115 **Any other Hard Craft Item** not mentioned in Schedule, including Woodwork and Metalwork
- 116 **A Mosaic**
- 117 **A Picture** - any medium except photo, print or needlework. Max. size 61cm x 61cm (24" x 24") overall, including any mount. Must be self-supporting.
- 118 **An Item of Sugarcraft**

# ALLOTMENT PRODUCE CLASS

Trophy awarded for this section:  
Ron Kingsland Produce Cup

## First prize £5

- 119 **Three of any 3 types of Vegetable** grown on your Allotment. To be shown on a tray
- 120 **Vase of Flowers** grown on your Allotment, vase will be provided

# WINE SECTION

Trophies awarded for this section: Coyne Cup **First prize £5**

- 104 **Bottle of Homemade Wine**
- 105 **Bottle of Homemade Fruit Cordial** (non-alcoholic)
- 106 **Bottle of any other Homemade Drink**, not mentioned in Schedule
- 107 **Bottle of Homemade Cider**

# UPCYCLED ITEM CLASS

Trophy awarded for this section: The Rector's Trophy

## First prize £5

- 121 **An Upcycled Item of Interest**, Beauty or Use, made with any material. Under 17 years of age. Maximum 60cm (24").
- 122 **An Upcycled Item of Interest**, Beauty or Use, made with any material. 17 years and over. Maximum 60cm (24")



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