



**Chillerton and Gatcombe
Horticultural Society**

FLOWER SHOW

to be held at

THE GREEN, CHILLERTON

SATURDAY 25th JULY 2026

2.00—5.00 pm

President: Tim Marshall

**Show Secretary: Kathryn Arnold
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HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS

Mrs E Robbins and Mrs L Murdoch

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr R Attrill	Mr J Hills
Dr S Cardew	Mrs C Owen MBE
Mr J Owen CMG MBE	Mr R Earley
Mr D Hayden	Mrs S Purrington
Mrs D Goodenough	Mrs A Afonso

JUDGES

Flowers and Pot Plants — Mr A Nightingale
Fruit and Vegetables— Mr Tomlin
Floral Art—Mrs G Realey
Homemade Produce—Mr J Woodford
Handicrafts—Mrs M Irving
Liqueur— Mr J Woodford
Photography—Mr P Bradley

TOP TRAY (Class 1)

This class is for three vegetables chosen from the following, numbers to be shown in brackets

Potatoes (3)	Tomatoes (3)
Pods of peas (6)	Runner beans (6)
French beans (6)	Onions (3)
Beetroot (3)	Cucumbers (2)
Cauliflower (2)	Carrots without top foliage (3)

Size of tray must not exceed 18 x 24 inches (46 x 61 cm) and all vegetables to be displayed within the confines of the tray.

PRIZE MONEY IN EACH CLASS WILL BE:

For the adult's classes 1st £1.

For the children's classes 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p.

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED

Section 1 Collections

Class

- 1 Top Tray (see page 2 for details), 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 2 Five kinds of vegetables in tray 3 x 2 feet (91 x 61cm), numbers as in single classes, other vegetables and tomatoes permitted, 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2
- 3 Trug/basket of garden produce 15 x 24 inches (38 x 61cm) max, condition and presentation to apply 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 4 One kind of vegetable and one vase of flowers, numbers as in single classes, other vegetables and tomatoes permitted.

Section 2 Vegetables

- 5 Four potatoes, white
- 6 Four potatoes, coloured
- 7 One truss of cherry tomatoes, 35mm maximum
- 8 Five tomatoes
- 9 Three carrots
- 10 Ten pickling shallots, 30mm maximum
- 11 Six exhibition shallots, over 30mm
- 12 Three bulbs of garlic
- 13 Four onions, exhibition, grown from sets
- 14 Four onions, commercial, 8cm maximum
- 15 Two cucumbers, ridge or smooth
- 16 Pair of vegetable marrows not to exceed 38cm long
- 17 Three courgettes, 23cm maximum
- 18 Six French beans
- 19 Six runner beans
- 20 Six pods of broad beans
- 21 Six pods of peas
- 22 Three beetroot
- 23 Two lettuce
- 24 Three stems of rhubarb
- 25 Longest runner bean
- 26 Heaviest potato
- 27 Any other vegetable, minimum of two, not in classes 5 to 26
- 28 Collection of up to 5 cut herbs displayed in a small container (names to be listed)

Section 3 Fruit (all fruit to be exhibited with stems)

- 29 Dish of five dessert apples
- 30 Dish of tree fruit (excluding dessert apples)
- 31 Dish of raspberries
- 32 Dish of currants
- 33 Dish of soft fruit (excluding currants and raspberries)
- 34 Collection of fruit (2 distinct kinds, excluding tomatoes)

Section 4 Flowers

- 35 One vase of three Hybrid Tea roses
- 36 One vase of floribunda roses, three stems, one or more varieties
- 37 One specimen rose
- 38 One vase of Calendula
- 39 One vase of Sweet Peas, 15 stems max
- 40 One vase of Dianthus, including pinks, carnations, Sweet Williams etc
- 41 Pansies or Violas, six blooms
- 42 One vase of annuals
- 43 Two vases of annuals, two distinct kinds
- 44 One vase of perennials
- 45 Two vases of perennials, two distinct kinds
- 46 Three distinct kinds of perennials in one vase
- 47 One vase decorative Dahlias, three blooms, any varieties
- 48 One vase cactus or semi cactus Dahlias, three blooms, any varieties
- 49 One vase Dahlias, three blooms, any varieties not listed above
- 50 One specimen Dahlia
- 51 One vase of mixed Dahlias, maximum 10 stems
- 52 Three spikes Gladioli, in one vase
- 53 Gladioli, six spikes in two vases, 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 54 One specimen Gladiolus
- 55 One Gladiolus floret displayed in a box (box supplied)
- 56 One vase of flowering shrubs (excluding roses)
- 57 One vase of Buddleia
- 58 Six Fuchsia heads displayed on a board, max 9 x 9 inches (23 x 23 cm) Boards available if required
- 59 Top vase of mixed flowering stems of between 5 and 10 stems, arranged for effect, not less than two different kinds.

Cut flower exhibits must not use non-biodegradable oasis.

Section 5 Pot plants

- 60 A foliage plant in a pot, 6 inches (15cm) maximum, plant to be supplied by the Society in May
- 61 One foliage plant in pot 8 inches (20cm maximum)
- 62 Two pots of foliage plants
- 63 One Begonia in bloom
- 64 One flowering and one foliage pot plant
- 65 One pot plant in bloom
- 66 A flowering plant in a pot, 8 inches (20cm) maximum, plant to be supplied by the Society in May, 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 67 One Fuchsia in bloom, no pot size limit
- 68 One Streptocarpus in bloom in pot 8 inches (20cm) maximum
- 69 One Geranium in bloom in pot 8 inches (20cm) maximum
- 70 One Coleus in pot 8 inches (20cm) maximum
- 71 A "Cactus Garden", a collection of Cacti and/or Succulents in a shallow container 15 inches (38cm) maximum
- 72 One specimen Cactus or Succulent
- 73 Two pots of Cacti or Succulents in pots 6 inches (15cm) maximum
- 74 A planted patio container

Section 6 Floral art

- 75 "A book title" - A floral exhibit using accessories, 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 76 An exhibit of flowers and foliage – no accessories
- 77 A floral exhibit using accessories "the FIFA world cup 2026"
- 78 "Small but beautiful" – miniature exhibit, 4 inches (10cm) maximum height, width and depth
- 79 A handheld posy
- 80 Floating flowers in a glass bowl of water

Floral art exhibits must not use non-biodegradable oasis.

Section 7 **Homemade produce, wine and eggs**

- 81 One jar of chutney or pickle
- 82 One bottle of fruit vinegar
- 83 One jar of citrus marmalade
- 84 One jar of jam
- 85 One jar of jelly
- 86 Victoria Sandwich cake, traditional 3-egg recipe 7 inch (18 cm) tin
- 87 A vegetable tart
- 88 Pettycoat tail—a round of shortbread
- 89 A baked product using raspberries
- 90 Three traditional Isle of Wight donuts- recipe provided on page 13
- 91 A dish of cheese biscuits
- 92 A tea-time treat - five pieces of blondie
- 93 The Chillerton Challenge - A red velvet cake
- 94 A focaccia
- 95 A bottle of fruit flavoured liqueur
- 96 Three eggs

} non-commercial lids
or cellophane
covering on jars
to be used

Section 8 **Craft, art and photography**

- 97 An item of embroidery or tapestry 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 98 A hand knitted or crocheted item
- 99 A Coloured photograph featuring a reflection, postcard size (6"x4", 15 x 10cm) max
- 100 A set of snapshots featuring clouds mounted on card 15 x 15 inches (38cm) maximum
- 101 A Painting or drawing, 18 x 24 inches (45 x 60cm) maximum
- 102 An upcycled item
- 103 Any other item of craft

Section 9 **Children's classes**

9a Age under 5 years

- 104 A nature collage (max A4)
- 105 An arrangement of flowers in a mug
- 106 A decorated cardboard tube
- 107 Footprint art (max A4)
- 108 Three decorated plain biscuits

**Instructions for Section 10—Family, school, individual or community
(exhibits to be staged by one or more people)**

Only one person in the group needs to submit the class entry for class 123. They should list the participants that make up the group in the form below.

Class 123

Participants (list below)

**CHILLERTON AND GATCOMBE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
SUMMER SHOW ENTRY FORM FOR SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026**

To the Show Secretary,
I wish to enter the under-mentioned classes and will abide by the rules

NAME.....MR/MRS/MS/MISS

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE.....EMAIL.....

AGE (children only).....

All entry forms to be delivered to Kathryn Arnold, c/o Carolyn Hoyle, The Lynchetts, Main Road, Chillerton, 721732; or to Tim Marshall, Oakdene, Main Road, Rookley, **NOT LATER THAN 7.00pm ON WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY 2026—LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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- 123 - only one submission required per group
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Please put a circle round the class numbers you wish to enter.

I enclose.....entries @ 30p

Optional £3 membership subscription
(Adults only)

Total cash

	For office use only			
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Class 123

Participants (list below)

9b Age 5 to 9 years

- 109 A small pizza face, 15cm max
- 110 An arrangement of flowers in a small container
- 111 A computer designed book cover, A5 approx
- 112 A miniature beach scene on a plate, 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 113 A painted or drawn comic strip A4 size
- 114 A coloured photograph, “my favourite tree” postcard size (6”x4”, 15 x 10cm) max
- 115 A vegetable monster or dinosaur
- 116 A mode of transport made from building bricks (not a kit)

9c Age 10 to 15 years

- 117 A decorated cake on the theme of a book, 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
- 118 An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a small vase
- 119 A mood board on the theme of an emotion (A3 in portrait max)
- 120 A coloured photograph, “looking up” postcard size (6”x4”, 15 x 10cm)
- 121 A vase of paper flowers
- 122 Any other item of craft

10 Family, school, individual and community (exhibits to be staged by one or more people, see reverse of entry form for details)

- 123 Largest sunflower head, sunflower seedling to be supplied by the society in the spring, cut head to be brought to the show 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

11 Chillerton Taste Challenge—Exhibits to be judged on taste only

- 124 A dish of soft fruit
- 125 A dish of tomatoes

THE SOCIETY IS GRATEFUL TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS TOWARDS PRIZE MONEY

THANK YOU

Admission to the site: Adults £3.00, children free
All paid-up members of our Society will be admitted free

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 All classes are open to the Island and all paid-up members of our Society.
- 2 The entry fee for each entry is 30p. There is no entrance fee for children's classes.
- 3 Entry forms must be delivered to the Show Secretary as stipulated on the entry form. Exhibitors may only stage one exhibit in each class. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 4 All exhibits must be staged by 10.00am and removed **no earlier than 4.30pm** on the day of the Show. Exhibits may also be staged between 6.00pm and 8.30pm the evening before at your own risk.
- 5 Vases, dishes and plates will be provided by the Society.
- 6 All cauliflowers and cabbages to show 2 inches (5cm) of clear stem; all soft fruit should be shown with stems and haulms.
- 7 A person must not show any fruit, flowers or vegetables which he/she has not grown in his/her garden, (excluding flower arrangements). Pot plants must have been the property of the exhibitor at least two months before the Show. The Committee may view the gardens of exhibitors if they consider it advisable to do so.
- 8 The pot size limit, where stated, refers to the internal diameter.
- 9 Items of craft must have been made by the exhibitor.
- 10 All exhibitors except those on duty shall leave the tent before the judging starts, and shall not be admitted again until the tent is open to the public.
- 11 The judges may withhold any prize at their discretion or refuse to award any prize if the exhibit is deemed to not have sufficient merit. In awarding prizes the decisions of the judges shall be final.
- 12 Any exhibitor attempting deception, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, will forfeit all claim to any prize and be debarred from showing at the next Show.

- 13 Any exhibitor wishing to enter a protest can do so in writing on the day of the Show to the Show Secretary (who will lay the protest before the Committee) and by depositing the sum of £1 with her. If the protest is not sustained the money will be paid into Society funds. If it is upheld the money will be returned to the exhibitor.
- 14 Cut flower and floral art exhibits **must not** use non-biodegradable oasis.
- 15 All horticultural exhibits will be judged under R.H.S. rules except where otherwise stated.
- 16 A person must not show any exhibit in Sections 8 and 9 which has been shown before at Chillerton and Gatcombe Show.
- 17 All liqueur is to be exhibited in a clear bottle.
- 18 All food entries to be covered with cling film or similar by the exhibitor.

Fun and games for all the family

We will be holding a range of activities including our traditional side-shows and if conditions permit tug of war and other activities.

Recipe for Isle of Wight doughnuts for class 90

500g strong white flour, 75g butter, 7g sachet of dried yeast, 1 egg, 55g caster sugar, 2 heaped tsp mixed spice, 200ml milk, 80g currants, 20g mixed peel. vegetable oil for frying

Rub butter into the flour, add the yeast, sugar and mixed spice.

Warm the milk, mix in the egg and add this to the dry ingredients, kneading it to a soft dough, add more milk if the dough is too stiff.

Leave to rise in a warm place until it has doubled in size.

Turn out the dough and knead in the currants and peel till they are evenly distributed.

Divide the dough into small orange size pieces and shape into balls. It should make 12.

Fry the doughnuts in batches in vegetable oil deep enough for them to float, turning as they cook to a deep brown colour. The temperature of the oil should be between 175 and 190 degrees C. Too hot and they will not cook through, too cool and they will absorb too much oil.

Drain on kitchen roll and dust with ¹³caster sugar.

AWARDS

Cups to be returned to Carolyn Hoyle, The Lynchets, Main Road Chillerton by 30th April please. Present holders' names in brackets.

Colonel Sir Ralph Clarke Cup for most points in Sections 1-5
(JAMES KINGSWELL)

A.A. Westmore Memorial Cup for most points in Section 5 Pot plants
(ANNIE PERKINS)

S. E. S. Clarke Cup for most points in Section 2 Vegetables
(JAMES KINGSWELL)

Mrs B. Flux Cup for most points in Section 7 Homemade produce
(KATHRYN ARNOLD)

Colonel G.W. Webber silver spoon for best exhibit in Section 9a
(FLORENCE PURRINGTON)

R. Earley Junior Cup for most points in Section 9b
(FLORENCE RIGG)

L. Flux Children's Cup for most points in Section 9c
(ELLA AND TOBY AFONSO)

Reverend J. Wayet Memorial Cup for most points in Section 4, Flowers
(ANNIE PERKINS)

James Cup for most points in Section 8, Craft, art and photography
(JAN ELLIOTT)

H. Gerrett Memorial Cup for Class 43, 2 vases of annuals
(VIV LANGFORD)

A E Kelleway Trophy for best Fuschia
(VIV LANGFORD)

Jack Smith Memorial Cup for Class 38, Calendula
(ANNIE PERKINS)

Society Collection Cup for best exhibit in Section 1
(JAMES KINGSWELL)

Hilary Knight Cup for best children's craft in Section 9
(JAMES HATCH)

Victor and Edith Attrill Memorial Shield for Class 44, perennials
(LIZ PRIOR, RUNNER BEANS)

Betty Lord Memorial Cup for best rose exhibit in show
(ANNIE PERKINS)

Mrs Farrar Cup for most outstanding exhibit in Section 4, Flowers
(VIV LANGFORD)

Society Travelling Cup for Class 3, Trug / basket of garden produce
(ANNIE PERKINS, A CACTUS GARDEN)

Mrs O. Cross Cup for best handicraft exhibit in Section 8
(ZOE WARDROP)

A.J. Cross Memorial Cup for best floral art exhibit
(ANGELA AFONSO)

W. Bricknell Dahlia Cup for most points in Dahlia classes
(DARREN EVEREST)

Doug and Rachel Attrill Chillerton Dahlia Cup for best vase of dahlias in
Section 4
(DARREN EVEREST)

Alverstoke Cup for best homemade produce exhibit in Section 7
(BARBARA ISAACSON)

Norman Lord Silver Salver for best pot plant in Section 5
(KELLY SMITH)

Restall Memorial Bowl for best exhibit in children's classes
(MOLLY HERBERT)

Daphne Cooke Memorial Cup for Class 84, Jam
(JAMES KINGSWELL)

Col G. W. Webber Memorial Bowl for best fruit exhibit in section 3, Fruit
(JACKIE SOTHCOTT)

Chairman's Cup in memory of Geoff Robbins, decided on Show Day
(BARBARA ISACCSON)

Best in Show Vase in memory of Joan and Rob Marshall
(LIZ PRIOR)

2026 EVENTS

The following is our current list of planned events for 2026. This may be revised depending on prevailing circumstances, and additional events may be added at a later date.

Saturday 17th January 7.00pm —Venue to be confirmed
Business Meeting

Friday 13th February 7.30pm—Gallybagger
Quiz Night

Saturday 14th March 7.30pm – Village Hall
Robin Attrill—Recording natural history

Saturday 4th April 10-12—Village Hall
Village Market

Saturday 25th April 7.30—Village Hall
An evening with Debs Goodenough

Saturday 6th June 7.00pm – Venue to be confirmed
Business meeting and arrangements for the Show

Saturday 25th July 2.00pm-5.00pm – The Green
Chillerton and Gatcombe Flower Show

Saturday 5th September 7.00pm – Village Hall
Report on Show and Annual General Meeting