



100 YEARS
Celebrating Sir David Attenborough

Schedule for the 132nd Show 2026

Saturday 25th July 2026
12.30 – 5.30pm

Stoke Poges School grounds
Free parking in Bells Hill Rec
SL2 4EG

Adults £5, Concessions £3
Children under 14 years free



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

See the full schedule on the updated website – www.hortsoc.org

Show Rules of the Society

- The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in The Royal Horticultural Society's Horticultural Show Handbook revised 2016, except where, in reference to this schedule, they obviously do not apply. A copy of the Handbook may be purchased from RHS Enterprises Ltd, RHS Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB. In matters of doubt, please ask the Entries Secretary. **There is a copy available on Show Day.**
- Except in Classes 150-153, no prizes will be given for any vegetable, fruit, plant or flower which has not been grown by the exhibitor. Pots, baskets and troughs in Classes 143-148 must have been planted up by the exhibitor. Purchased plants are allowable, providing they have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least two months. All persons breaking this rule will forfeit their prizes and will not be allowed to exhibit in future years without the consent of the Committee.
- All exhibitors must live within a 50 mile radius of the Showground.
- Exhibits may be staged from **5.30pm to 7.30 pm** on the day prior to the Show and from **7.00 am to 9.45 am** on Show Day. **Please note that these times MUST be strictly adhered to. Vehicles MUST be removed from the School Grounds by 10.00 am to prevent congestion. Parking in the School Grounds is reserved for the Judges, Committee and Disabled only.**
- The Committee will select a person or persons to act as Judges in awarding the prizes according to merit and quality. The Judges when judging fruit may cut and taste the same. The Judges will also have the power to withhold prizes should the articles exhibited be of insufficient merit. While the Judges are at work, stewards only will be allowed in the marquee. The Judges' decisions will be final.
- Any protest concerning an exhibit must be lodged with the Entries Secretary in writing before 2.30 pm with a deposit of £1.50 which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
- No more than one entry in each class may be made from the same garden. The number of prizes to be awarded in any Class will be left to the discretion of the Judges. In determining the winner of any cup or trophy, points will be given as follows:-

Prize Points	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Highly Commended
	4	3	2	1
- Joint entries will be accepted but any award will be to the first named only.
- No article may be removed from the Show until completion of the prize giving which starts at 5pm.**
- 10 Prize Values**

Only First Prize values are shown in the Schedule. Related prize values will be :-

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
£20	£15	£10	£5	£3	£2
£15	£10	£7	£3	£2	£1
£6	£4	£2	£2	£1.50	£1

A Warm Welcome

Dear Society Members and Friends,

A very warm welcome to this year's Show Schedule. While the schedule has been available online for some time, we know many people still enjoy having a paper copy to browse through and use when planning their entries.

This year marks our **132nd Annual Show**, continuing a tradition that began when our Horticultural Society was founded in 1884. It is a remarkable achievement and one we are incredibly proud of. Over the years, generations of gardeners, growers, bakers, photographers and craft enthusiasts have taken part, sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm. While we value these traditions, we are always keen to keep things fresh and welcoming, so we would love to hear any ideas or suggestions you may have for future shows.

The Show remains a wonderful community event for **Stoke Poges, Wexham and Fulmer**, bringing together people of all ages and interests. We are especially pleased to work with and support the six local primary schools in our area. Of course, an event like this would not be possible without the help and generosity of many people.

We are extremely grateful to our **Patrons – The Mobbs Memorial Trust, Grundon Waste Management, Pinewood Nurseries and Stoke Park** – for their continued support. Our thanks also go to our judges, stallholders, classic car owners, trade stands, Marlow Town Band, the children's entertainers, the Rose and Crown, Stoke Poges Church, Stoke Poges Photographic Society, The Stoke Poges School, Stoke Poges Parish Council, Harts Marquees, Terra Firma Sound, Alan Coombs of Village Plants, Chris Birch our announcer, and Corrie Crooks who designed the cover of this schedule.

Behind the scenes, many dedicated volunteers work hard before and after the Show to make sure everything runs smoothly. Janet Cottrell, our Chief Steward, oversees the schedule and exhibits, Heather Homan coordinates entries, and Liz Tierney liaises with stallholders. Along with our committee and volunteers, they all help to make the Show such a special day. If you would like to be part of the team, we would be delighted to welcome you – there is always a role for anyone who would like to help.

We hope you will be as excited as we are about this year's classes. **Please remember that everyone is welcome to enter** – whether you are an experienced exhibitor or trying it for the very first time. All ages and abilities are encouraged, and you might be surprised at just how much fun it is. On Show Day there are prizes and rosettes to be won, but taking part is very much part of the enjoyment.

Entries are free for members and for children, so why not have a go? You'll find helpful notes on page 6 to guide you with your exhibits, along with many more tips on our website. If you need any help at all, Heather Homan will be very happy to assist. The more entries we receive, the more colourful and exciting the marquee becomes for everyone who visits and don't worry if your exhibit isn't perfect – our judges enjoy seeing what people are growing or making at home – so we really do encourage you to join in.

Good luck with your entries, and here's hoping for lovely weather on Show Day!

With best wishes and many thanks,

Maureen Barton
Chair

For further details of the Society's sponsors and history please refer to: www.hortsoc.org

Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society
132nd Annual Show, Saturday 25th July 2026

ENTRY FORM
(or enter online at www.hortsoc.org)

Forename (Block Caps) (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss).....

Surname

Address.....

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Telephone.....

..... Membership No (See Membership Card. If you are unsure of your Membership number, please say Non-Member or Don't Know)

For children please state age.....

Please read the Society's Rules, Regulations and Notes on Exhibiting.

No exhibit may be removed before the end of prize giving.

50 pence per entry for Adult Non-Members

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Please send completed forms to:- Heather Homan, Orchard Cottage, Hockley Lane, Stoke Poges, Bucks. SL2 4QE Email: heatherhom@gmail.com Telephone 01753 662166 by **Tuesday, 21st July** at the latest, or **Wednesday 22nd July online**.

Exhibitors are requested, where possible, to state against their exhibits the species and cultivars. This need not be stated on the entry form.

Officials of the Society

President Emeritus	Jon Homan		
President	Ruth Rooley		
Patrons	Mobbs Memorial Trust Stoke Park	Pinewood Nurseries Grundon Waste Management	
Honorary Life Members	Mr Roland Bailey Mr Graham & Mrs Gabrielle Battrick Mrs Maria Brennan Mrs Margaret James Miss Hilda Rabbitt	Mrs Helen Barnard Ms Jeannette Hartley Mr Barry Patchin	
Vice-Presidents for 2025	Mark & Sue Catton Patricia Mathews Richard Rooley Davina Wilson	Heather Homan Pru Neale	
Judges for the 2026 Show include:	Caroline Ball Joanna Hanrahan Joyce Pack Peter Robinson	Susie Barwick Mike Leon Diana Reay Margriet Wells	Jean-Pierre Carter Alex Millar Patricia Williams
Chair	Maureen Barton		
Vice Chair	Rich Huckle		
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Entries Sec.	Heather Homan		
Chief Steward	Janet Cottrell		
Committee	Maria Brennan Rebecca Godley Liz Phippen	Tracey Clark Marcia Hall Pat Rofe	Alan Coombs Saran Judge Catherine Smith

Suggestions to New Entrants

The main advice we give to new entrants is “have a go”. Find classes that sound suitable, make sure you enter what is asked for and display it as stated or in a favourable way. Any questions, please telephone Heather Homan the Entries Secretary 01753 662166, who will try to help.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BY SATURDAY 9.45AM. ENTRANTS ARRIVING AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS INTO THE MARQUEE.

For all classes, ensure the correct number of items are entered and that they meet the specifications described for that class. For handicraft classes, items should not have been washed. Points are often lost on the “finish and presentation” in these classes. It is always a good idea to check for loose ends before setting off for the Show! Food entries should always be covered since this section frequently attracts ants and wasps. Check the recipe for the correct size/shape tin to avoid being disqualified “Not as Schedule”.

If you wish to stage items in the marquee on the Friday night, ensure they are adequately covered (especially artwork, photographs, craft) as the metal-framed marquee attracts condensation which often drips onto the tables first thing on Saturday morning. NO FOOD may be left in the marquee overnight, since this may attract local wildlife (eg foxes). Flowers should be exhibited in a vase unless otherwise stated. Pots or baskets should be of the size stated. Exhibit the correct number of stems/pots for the class you are entering. **Non – biodegradable oasis has been outlawed by the RHS.** Biodegradable oasis, chicken wire or newspaper make for successful alternatives to ensure that flowers are still displayed to their best. Please ensure all flowers have adequate water as they wilt quickly in the heat of the marquee.

Vegetables need to be clean (but not scrubbed) and of a similar size. Onions are normally tied off at the top with raffia for display. Check the table space allowed for any “collections”. Display all exhibits to their best effect; plates, backing materials may be used. Exhibitors are requested, where possible, to state against their exhibits the species and cultivar.

Definition of ‘Kind’ and ‘Cultivar’

In the schedule, the words ‘kind’ and ‘cultivar’ are used as follows: - Apples, pears, plums are ‘kinds’ of fruits; potatoes, peas, carrots are ‘kinds’ of vegetables; Cox’s Orange, James Grieve, Charles Ross are ‘cultivars’ of apples; Alicante, Money Maker, Shirley are ‘cultivars’ of tomatoes. ‘Cultivar’ means ‘cultivated variety’, whether it be a breeder’s hybrid or a cultivated form selected from a variety of a species.

Presentation of Trophies

The Trophy Presentation will start at around 5pm and should be completed by 5.45pm. **No exhibit may be removed before completion of the prize-giving.** Trophies are held for one year. Money prizes may be collected from the Entries Secretary’s tent from 4pm. Prize money not collected by 6pm shall be deemed to be a donation to the Society’s funds. Exhibitors are asked to assist by quickly clearing all exhibits from the marquee after the prize-giving.

The number of each kind of vegetable or fruit which must be staged and the maximum number of points which may be awarded to each kind is listed in the following table.

Vegetable	Quantity	Maximum Points
Beans, broad/dwarf/French	9 pods	15
Beans, runner	9 pods	18
Beetroot, globe	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	15
Cabbage	2	15
Carrots, long pointed	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	20
Carrots, other than long pointed	3 Tops trimmed to 75mm	18
Cauliflower	2 heads	20
Courgettes	3	12
Cucumbers, house/frame	2	18
Cucumbers, ridge/outdoors	2	15
Lettuce	2	15
French Fennel	3	15
Garlic	3	15
Mange tout, 25mm stalk	9 pods	15
Marrows	2	15
Onions, 250g or under	3	15
Onions, over 250g	3	20
Onions, green salad	12	10
Peas, 25mm stalk	9 pods	20
Peppers	3	15
Potatoes	5	20
Shallots, exhibition, 30mm and over	9	18
Shallots, under 30mm diameter	9	15
Tomatoes, small fruited cultivar	9	12
Tomatoes, ordinary fruited cultivar	5	18
Tomatoes, large fruited cultivar	3	15
Soft Fruit	Quantity/Weight	Maximum Points
Blackberries	20	12
Blueberries (bunches)	200g to 250g	12
Currants, black/red/white strigs	200g to 250g	12
Gooseberries	20	12
Grape, indoor	One bunch	20
Raspberries	20	12
Strawberries	15	16
Other Fruits		
Apples, (a) dessert		(a) 20
(b) cooking	3	(b) 18
Cherries	20	12
Pears, (a) dessert		(a) 20
(b) cooking	3	(b) 18
Peaches	3	20

Section 1 - Plants and Flowers

Class	First Prize		
102 #	Two glasshouse plants - two kinds	£3	
103 #	Two foliage pot plants - two kinds	£2	
104 #	One specimen pot plant	£2	
105	Fuchsia, one pot, pot not exceeding 150mm	£2	
106	Two fuchsias, two pots, pots not exceeding 150mm	£3	
107	Two fuchsias, two pots, pots any size	£3	
108*	Display of fuchsias (space allowed within 600mm x 1100mm) Open to societies and individuals (Rule 2 applies)	£15	
109	Hardy herbaceous perennial, one vase, one species	£2	
110	Hardy herbaceous perennials, three kinds, one vase of each kind	£3	
111	Flowering shrub, one vase, one cultivar	£2	
112	Annual, one vase, one kind	£2	
113*	Annuals, two kinds, one vase of each kind	£2	
114	Mixed flowers, one bowl or vase, additional foliage allowed	£2	
115	A bowl or vase of dried flowers and/or foliage (home grown) Table space allowed within 600mm square	£2	
116	One waterlily displayed as a <u>floating</u> bloom in a bowl	£2	
117	Four pansies or four violas shown singly, displayed flat	£2	
118	Mixed flowers. One vase. Five to ten stems of two or more kinds. Additional foliage (max. three stems) allowed. Viewed for all-round effect.	£3	
119	Four begonia blooms shown singly	£3	
120	Gladiolus, one spike, any cultivar	£2	
121	Gladioli, three spikes in one vase, any cultivar or cultivars	£2	
122	Three Dahlias, waterlily type	£2	
123	Three Dahlias, cactus/semi cactus	£2	
124	Three Dahlias, pompom, miniature ball or large pompom (up to 75mm)	£2	
125	Three Dahlias, not scheduled (e.g. collarette)	£2	
126	One Dahlia, specimen bloom	£2	
127* #	One pot of one or more plants (one cultivar)	£2	
128* #	One pot plant in bloom, excluding Fuchsia and Pelargonium	£2	
129*	One pelargonium in a pot	£2	
130* #	One foliage plant in a pot	£2	
131	<u>One stem</u> of cut flower(s) (any) displayed in a picture frame (max A4 size)	£2	
132	A vase of lilies, 3 stems	£2	
133*	Four roses, large flowered, different cultivars, shown in a vase	£2	
134*	Three roses, one cultivar displayed in one vase: one in bud stage (1-2 petals unfurling), one "perfect" stage (1/2 to 3/4 open) and one in full bloom.	£2	
135*	One specimen rose, large flowered in "perfect" bloom (1/2 to 3/4 open)	£2	
136*	Collection of four stems of cluster (floribunda) roses, shown in a vase Table space allowed within 600mm square	£2	
137*	Shrub roses, one vase of three sprays, one or more cultivar(s) Table space allowed within 600mm square	£2	
138	An orchid in a pot		£2
139*	Sweet Peas, mixed cultivars, one bowl. Sweet pea foliage, not attached to the flower stems, may be added		£2
140*	Sweet Peas, one cultivar, one vase of five stems		£2
141*	Sweet Peas, two cultivars, one vase of each, five stems of each		£3
142*	Sweet Peas, three cultivars, one vase of each, five stems of each		£3
143*	Planted trough (any size)		Rule 2 applies £5
144*	Hanging basket of <u>mixed</u> plants and flowers		Rule 2 applies. £5
145*	Hanging basket of flowers		Rule 2 applies £5
146	Hanging pot of flowers		Rule 2 applies £3
147*	Window box maximum size 1000mm x 200mm x 200mm and matching hanging basket 350mm in diameter. (Groups and/or individuals)		Rule 2 applies £20
148	Patio Pot Competition. One planted patio pot. Sponsored by Village Plants. 1st prize £20 voucher, 2nd prize £15 voucher, 3rd prize £10 voucher. Plastic pots are available, contact Janet Cottrell 07899 750412 Rule 2 applies		
149	Sweet Pea "Novice" Class – a single specimen sweet pea stem (any variety). Entrant must not have won a prize in classes 139-142 in previous years £2		
# No cacti or succulents permitted in these classes - please see Section 2.			

See notes (page 6 and our website www.hortsoc.org) regarding staging of exhibits, particularly sweets peas, to show them off to their full potential

Please bring your entries for the Members' Hand-out Fuchsia Competition. Fill in a card on the allocated bench space (no class No.)

Floral Art

150	A foam-free arrangement in an up-cycled (waterproof) container viewed from the front against the marquee. Space allowed 600mm x 600mm.		£2
151*	A floral display on a pedestal to be viewed from the front celebrating Planet Earth. The Society is offering £25 towards the purchase of flowers. Open to Societies and individuals.		£20
152	Fabulous Foliage! A predominantly foliage exhibit viewed from the front against the marquee, back boards permitted (to be supplied by entrant). Space allowed 600mm x 600mm		£2
153	A small scale arrangement, maximum 150mm in any direction		£2
154	Cottage Garden - an arrangement of flowers from your garden, arranged in a basket. Foliage allowed. Space allowed within 600mm square		£2

*** Award of Trophies - Section 1 (to be held for one year)**

Lord Grantly Challenge Cup	Winner in Class 108
Lady Bisset Memorial Cup	Winner in Class 113
Colebrook Cup	For most points in Classes 122 to 126
Frederick Mortlock Memorial Cup	For best exhibit in Classes 127-130
Moore Rose Cup	For winner in Class 133
Vernon Brown Challenge Cup	For best exhibit in Classes 136 and 137
Rose Society Bronze Medal	For the best exhibit in Classes 134-135
Hargreaves Sweet Pea Cup	Winner in Class 139
Manton Cup	Best exhibit in Classes 139 to 142
Howard Vyse Challenge Cup	For most points in Classes 139 to 142
Sangster Cup	For best exhibit in Classes 143 to 145
Moore Floral Cup	For most points in Section 1 and 2
Lady Howard Vyse Cup	For the Most All-Round Creative Exhibit in Section 1 and 2 (excl.151)
British Cement Association Challenge Cup	Winner Class 147
W. David Hartley Cup	Winner Class 151
Bowyer Challenge Cup	Exhibit the judge would most like to take home from Classes 150, 152, 153, or 154

Section 2 – Cacti and Succulents

Rules according to the British Cactus & Succulent Society Handbook
-11th Edition (2021) NO HABITAT PLANTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Class	First Prize
201 One Cactus	£2
202 One Other Succulent	£2
203 A miniature garden of Cacti and/or Other Succulents in a single container Space allowed within 300mm x 300mm.	£3
204 Six Other Succulents	£3
205 Collection of 12 Cacti and/or Other Succulents, in pots not exceeding 110mm in diameter	£5
206 Cereus Group, one plant	£2
207 Mammillaria Group, one plant	£2
208 Mammillaria Group, two plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
209 Rebutia Group, one plant	£2
210 Rebutia Group, two plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
211 Echinopsis Group, one plant	£2
212 Aloë Group, one plant	£2
213 Euphorbia Group, one plant	£2
214 Three Other Succulents, three plants in pots not exceeding 90mm	£2
215 One sedum, pot not exceeding 180mm	£2

Section 3 - Fruit and Vegetables

Class	First Prize
301* One tray of mixed fruit, not exceeding 600 x 450mm. If fruit includes grapes, one bunch required	£3
302* Collection of fruit, two kinds - one dish of each; not soft fruit	£2
303* Two kinds of soft fruit, excluding grapes . One dish of each	£2
304* Three apples (dessert or cooking), one dish, one cultivar	£2
305* One dish of fruit, one kind	£2
306* Collection of vegetables in a trug or basket, not more than 8 kinds	£5
307* Collection of vegetables, five kinds - one dish of each Space allowed within 600mm sq.	£3
308 Rhubarb, 3 sticks	£2
309 Brace (2) of cucumbers, one cultivar	£2
310 Brace (2) of marrows - one cultivar	£2
311 Five tomatoes, ordinary cultivar (35-70mm diameter)	£2
312 Nine tomatoes, small fruited cultivar (up to 35mm diameter)	£2
313 Five ripe tomatoes, other than red	£2
314 Peas, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
315 Runner beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
316 Broad beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
317 Dwarf beans, nine pods, one cultivar	£2
318 Three onions, one cultivar, no bulb to exceed 250g	£2
319 Three onions, one cultivar, bulbs over 250g	£2
320 Five white potatoes, one cultivar	£2
321 Five coloured potatoes, one cultivar	£2
322 Three carrots, one cultivar	£2
323 Mange tout, nine, 25mm stalk attached	£2
324 Garlic, 3 bulbs	£2
325 Three beetroot, one cultivar	£2
326 Three courgettes, one cultivar	£2
327 Nine climbing French Beans, one cultivar	£2
328 Two cabbages with roots attached, one cultivar	£2
329 Two cauliflowers with roots attached, one cultivar	£2
330* Collection of salad items, not more than five kinds	£2
331 Two Cos lettuce (may be Little Gem), one cultivar, roots attached	£2
332 Two lettuce, other than Cos, one cultivar, roots attached	£2
333 Three peppers, one cultivar	£2
334 Nine shallots over 30mm	£2
335 Nine shallots under 30mm	£2
336 Any other fruit/vegetable with point value of up to 14	£2
337 Any other fruit/vegetable with point value of 15 or more	£2
338 Herbs, four kinds, each exhibited in a labelled spray	£2
339 Pot or trough planted with fruit or vegetables	£2

Novelty Classes – have a go!		
340	Heaviest apple	£1.50
341	Longest runner bean, green specimen only	£1.50
342	Heaviest onion	£1.50
343	Heaviest potato	£1.50
344	Heaviest tomato	£1.50
345	Heaviest truss of tomatoes	£1.50
346	Heaviest marrow	£1.50
347	Best “wonky” vegetable	£1.50
348	“Novice” Class: Collection of vegetables in a trug or basket by a person who has not won an award in Class 306 in previous years	£2
349	Three eggs (from own chickens!)	£2

Items should be displayed on white paper plates/black backing material where appropriate. For Classes 306 and 330, ideally no more than 4 items of each kind. See notes (page 6 and our website www.hortsoc.org) for guidance on preparation and staging of exhibits.

***Award of Trophies - Section 3 (to be held for one year)**

Noel Mobbs Challenge Cup	Winner of Class 301
William Hartley Memorial Cup	Most points in Classes 301 – 305
J C Allgrove Memorial Cup	Winner of Class 304
Dandridge Challenge Cup	Winner of Class 306
Victor J Hartley Memorial Cup	Winner of Class 307
Joiner Cup	Most outstanding exhibit of vegetables
Frank Lawrance Cup	Most points in Classes 306 - 339
Martin Cup	Exhibitor gaining second highest number of points in Classes 306 – 339
National Vegetable Society Medal	Most meritorious exhibit in Classes 308 - 337, excluding 330
Thomas Taylor Memorial Trophy	Winner of Class 330
C C Griffith Trophy	Best exhibit in Section 3

Banksian Medal: The Society has been granted, by the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society, a Banksian Medal which will be awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of prize money in the horticultural classes in the show (Sections 1, 2 and 3), except classes 108, 147, 148, 150-153 and 340-347 or 349, unless they have been awarded the medal in either of the last two years when it will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

Winner 2024: Varinder Randhawa **Winner 2025:** Janet Cottrell

Section 4 - The Primary Schools Cup and Allied Competitions

Since 2009, the Society has supported and encouraged the three primary schools in Stoke Poges, Wexham, and Fulmer to promote gardening activities among their pupils. Since 2023, the competition has been expanded to include additional local schools, including St Mary’s in Farnham Royal and both the Infant and Junior Schools in Farnham Common. We look forward to welcoming all participating schools back for the 2026 competition. This year’s theme, “Celebrating 100 Years of Sir David Attenborough,” promises to inspire creativity, and we are excited to see how each school interprets it. To support their efforts, the schools have been provided with a range of supplies, including potatoes, a grow bag, and a selection of vegetable and flower seeds (including sunflowers) to encourage planting and growing. In addition, each school has received a £20 gardening voucher to help cover the costs of participation. Each year, the judging criteria are agreed upon jointly by representatives of the Society and the schools. The competition challenges pupils to grow the tallest sunflower and produce the heaviest crop of potatoes in a grow bag, which is emptied and weighed at the Show. The scarecrow competition remains a highlight, consistently attracting a high standard of creative entries. These are judged at the annual Show by members of the public, who vote for their favourite scarecrow. Judging of the school gardens takes place during the first week of July, and the pupils’ work is proudly displayed in the marquee at the Show.

Section 5 - Home Economics, Wine and Crafts and Art

All exhibits must be the competitor’s own work.

Prizes : 1st £2.00; 2nd £1.50; 3rd £1.00

Home Economics

Clear glass jars, no trademarks (eg Bonne Maman) to be used. Jars (any size) to be sealed with standard cellophane tops or new screw lids. (see www.hortsoc.org)

- 500 Jar of Savoury Preserve or Chutney
- 501 Jar of Fruit Curd.
- 502 Jar of Marmalade.
- 503 Jar of Stone Fruit Jam.
- 504 Jar of Soft Fruit Jam.
- 505 Jar of Fruit Jelly.

Please display baking on a suitable plate/board, adequately covered.

- 506 A hand crafted loaf
- 507 Savoury Flan or Quiche (no meat or fish)
- 508 Six Scones (any variety)
- 509 A decorated “novelty” cake
- 510* A vegetarian savoury snack
- 511* Bake Off! See recipe on page 14 for Classic Victoria Sandwich
- 512* ***Baker’s Choice:*** Three items of baking showing widest range of baking skills
600mm space allowed

Classic Victoria Sandwich

Ingredients: 4 large eggs (weighed in their shells), soft margarine (half the weight of the eggs), softened unsalted butter (half the weight of the eggs), caster sugar (whole weight of the eggs), self-raising flour (whole weight of the eggs), a few drops of vanilla essence, a few tablespoons of raspberry jam and caster sugar for dusting.

Method: Beat the softened fats with the caster sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs a little at a time. Stir in the flour, then add the vanilla essence and beat briefly. Divide the mixture equally between two greased and lined sponge tins (approximately 8"/20cm). Bake in the centre of a moderate oven (160C fan or equivalent) for 25-30 minutes until golden brown and springy to the touch. Cool on a wire rack. Sandwich together with raspberry jam and dust the top with caster sugar.

Wine and Cordials

In wine classes, stopper corks or screw tops should be used.

- 513 One bottle of red wine
- 514 One bottle of white wine
- 515 One bottle of cordial
- 516 One bottle of liqueur
- 517 One bottle beer, lager, cider or perry

Needlework and Crafts

See notes (page 6 and our website www.hortsoc.org) regarding the **finishing** of articles to show them off to their full potential. Articles must not have been washed

Items for Needlework and Craft classes must have been completed within the last 2 years and not exhibited in a previous SPW&F Annual Show

- 518 An item of Hand Embroidery or Cross Stitch (Not exceeding 600mm overall)
- 519 A single item, predominantly of Crochet
- 520 Multiple items which form a collection demonstrating your skill(s)
- 521 A single item, predominantly of Hand Knitting
- 522 An item of Patchwork or Quilting.
- 523 An item of Hard Craft, e.g., woodwork, pewter, glass, stone
- 524 A former garment repurposed into a different item (with description)
- 525* **Craft:** A display of handicraft, demonstrating three different craft techniques. Space allowed 600mm x 600mm.

Art

(No exhibit to exceed 600mm x 600mm including frame)

- 526 A Painting in Oils or Acrylic
- 527 A Painting in Watercolour
- 528 A Work in Pastels or Charcoal
- 529 A Work in Mixed Media (state media e.g. paint, collage, pencil, wax, fabric etc.)
- 530 A Drawing in Ink or Pencil
- 531 A Work in any medium by a **Novice** artist. Competitors should not have any formal qualification related to the visual arts nor have won a first prize in the art section of this show in previous years.
- 532 Junior Art (11-16 years). A work in any medium.

Award of Trophies - Section 5 (to be held for one year)

The Alex Marsden Cup	Most outstanding exhibit in Classes 513 - 517
The Rose Price Trophy	Most points Classes 513 - 517
Miss F Judd Challenge Cup	Highest number of points in Classes 500 - 505
Mrs E Marsden Trophy	Highest number of points in Classes 506 - 512
Mrs M A Appleby Challenge Cup	Winner in Class 512
Devening Memorial Cup	Best exhibit in Class 511
Pascoe Trophy	Best exhibit in Classes 518 - 525
Mrs A P Johnson Challenge Cup	Winner in Class 525
Mrs R Hartley Challenge Cup	Best exhibit in Classes 526 - 532

Section 6 - Juniors (16 and under)

See also Section 7 for Junior Photographic Competition and Class 532 (Art)

All exhibitors in this Section will receive a competitor's rosette, which will be presented by the Entries Secretary when the competitor collects his/her entry card prior to staging the exhibit.

Whilst it is recognised that parents will wish their children to do well, the Committee trusts that they will confine their assistance to advice and encouragement and not do the job for them. However, supervision is advised when the cooker is used.

Prizes : 1st £2.00; 2nd £1.50; 3rd £1.00

Under 7 years of age

Horticulture

- 601 Plant(s) grown from seed(s) eg cress, tomato, salad leaves
- 602 A collection of six different leaves mounted on card or paper and labelled
- 603 A miniature garden (**natural material only**) in a seed tray

Floral Art

No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class

- 611 Flowers from the garden, arranged in a vase
- 612 An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in an unusual container.
No larger than 400mm
- 613 A collage of natural material on a paper plate

Cookery (please cover appropriately)

- 620 Three decorated gingerbread men. Bought biscuits may be used for the base.
- 621 Five chocolate crispy cakes
- 622 An edible necklace

Arts and Crafts

- 629 A decorated paper plate or pebble
- 630 A model of a creature in Lego or Duplo
- 631 A drawing of an insect or creature
- 632 An item of handicraft

Aged 7 years to 11th birthday

Horticulture

- 605 A vase of mixed garden flowers
- 606 A collection of three different herbs mounted on card or paper and labelled
- 607 A miniature garden (**natural material only**) in a seed tray

Floral Art

No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class

- 614 A flower and foliage arrangement in an egg cup
- 615 An arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in a basket.
No larger than 400mm
- 616 A collage of mixed seeds

Cookery (please cover appropriately)

- 623 Five decorated fairy cakes (homemade)
- 624 Three scones (any variety)
- 625 Five jam tarts displayed on a plate

Arts and Crafts

- 633 A decorated pebble
- 634 A model of an animal or bird - may be made from any of the following, namely fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, berries, flowers, leaves and cocktail sticks may be used to hold the parts together.
- 635 A drawing or painting of a garden scene
- 636 An item of handicraft

Aged 11 years to 16th birthday

Horticulture

- 608 A collection of four different herbs mounted on card or paper and labelled
- 609 A vegetable or flower growing in a pot - from seed (labelled)
- 610 A houseplant (which has been in the care of the exhibitor for 3 months minimum)

Floral Art

No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in any class

- 617 An arrangement of flowers and foliage
- 618 A vase of mixed grasses
- 619 A collage of mixed seeds

Cookery (please cover appropriately)

- 626 Three decorated (home made) cup cakes
- 627 A savoury snack
- 628 Five chocolate brownies

Arts and Crafts

- 637 A decorated pebble
- 638 An item of papercraft (eg decoupage, quilling, origami, greetings card)
- 639 A model of an animal or bird - may be made from any of the following, namely fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, berries, flowers, leaves and cocktail sticks may be used to hold the parts together.
- 640 An item of handicraft

Any age group (one entry per family/school/group or individual)

- 641 A model from recycled materials
Table space allowed 600mm x 600mm.
- 642 A project inspired by the work of Sir David Attenborough (eg banner, poster, model, bunting)

Award of Trophies – Section 6 (to be held for one year)

Barclays Bank Cup	Most points in the Under 7 years age group
Stoke Green Cup	Most points in the Age 7-11 years age group
Sunnyside Cup	Most points in the Age 11-16 years age group
Woodbridge Cup	Best exhibit in the Horticultural Classes (any age)
Ruby M Cook Cup	Best exhibit in the Floral Art Classes (any age)
Winsor Trophy	Best exhibit in the Cookery Classes (any age)
School Cup	Best exhibit the Art and Craft Classes (any age)
Tony Lock Cup	Best model (Classes 630, 634 or 639)
RHS Award of Merit	Best miniature garden in the Horticultural Section

All junior exhibitors will receive a competitor's rosette.

Section 7 - Photographic Competition

In conjunction with the Stoke Poges Photographic Club which will provide the Judge

- Photographs can be up to a maximum size of 180mm x 130mm (which must **not** be mounted or framed).
- The name and address of the photographer should be written on the back of the print together with the class number entered.
- The entries will be displayed on a board and will be staged on the morning of the Show. Exhibitors may make no more than one entry in any one class.
- Photographic reproductions from books, etc. are not allowed.
- Photographs must not previously have been entered in this competition.
- All photographic entries must be delivered to the marquee by 9.00am on the day of the Show at the latest.

Adults classes : 701 to 707

701	Colour print of a Specimen Flower	£2
702	Colour print of a Tree	£2
703	Colour print of a Land, Sea or Skyscape	£2
704	Colour print of a Celebration	£2
705	Colour print of Wildlife	£2
706	Colour print of a Season	£2
707	Black and white print of a person or family	£2

Junior classes : 708 to 714

Age 16 and under – please put age on the back of the photograph

708	Colour print from a Holiday	£2
709	Colour print of a Celebration	£2
710	Colour print of a Pet	£2
711	Colour print of an Action Scene	£2
712	Colour print of Wildlife	£2
713	Colour print of a Season	£2
714	Black and white print of a person or family	£2

A photographic frame will be awarded to the best photo in the Junior classes, kindly donated by Miss Hilda Rabbitt

Special Trophies to be awarded at the 2026 Show

(see www.hortsoc.org for Judging Guidelines for Allotments, Front Gardens, Community Gardens and Pubs)

The J T Ireland Cup

To be awarded to the winner of 'The Most Colourful Pub'

The Competition will have been judged during the week two weeks before the show.

Open to all Licensed Premises within the Three Villages.

The Bishop's Garden Service Trophy

To be awarded for the 'Best Front Garden' within the Three Villages.

Judging to take place during the week commencing 20th July. Closing date for entries is 13th July. To enter contact the Entries Secretary, Heather Homan:

heatherhom@gmail.com Telephone 01753 662166

The Ned Hartley Cup

To be awarded for the Best Allotment on the Stoke Poges Site

The Annie Russell-Jones Cup

To be awarded for the Best Allotment on the Fulmer Site

The Trade Trophy

To be awarded for the best trade display at the Show

The Primary Schools Trophy See Section 4

The John Snagge Cup

To be awarded for the Best Classic Car at the Show

Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society Lawn Tennis Cup - To be awarded to the successful mixed double pair winning a tournament which will be taking place during the afternoon of the Show.

The Michael Mobbs Cup - Kindly donated by the Mobbs family, in memory of Michael who was a generous supporter of the Society and attended every year. To be awarded to the individual or group that has made a significant difference to the Show or the Society in the past year, provided they have not won the trophy in either of the two previous years. To be judged by popular vote of the Society members. Nominations to be submitted by 6pm on Friday 24th July.

The Edward Guinness Trophy

Edward Guinness CVO has donated a trophy specifically for 16 to 30-year-olds for a horticultural project that they have undertaken or been involved with. Entries for this trophy should include a detailed description together with photographs, diagrams and/or a video and be submitted online by Saturday 18th July 2026 to the President, Ruth Rooley, **email: ruth@rooley.com** Tel **01753 648040** for further details. The winner receives a £50 gift voucher and can include winning the Trophy in a CV.

The Community Garden Trophy – kindly donated by Ruth Rooley Introduced in 2021

To be awarded to an individual, or group, who has created and maintains a Community Garden in Stoke Poges, Wexham or Fulmer for the benefit of the community

Special Award Winners 2025

The J T Ireland Cup	The Rose and Crown
The Bishop's Garden Service Trophy	Michelle Webster
The Ned Hartley Cup	Rich Huckle & Oliver Bishop
The Annie Russell-Jones Cup	Not awarded
The Trade Trophy	Village Plants
The Primary Schools Trophy	Wexham Court Primary School
The John Snagge Cup	Geoff Nicholls
Patio Pot Competition	Janet Cottrell
Special Fuchsia Award	Janet Naylor
The Michael Mobbs Cup	Heather Homan
The Edward Guinness Trophy	Alexander Deacon
The Community Garden Trophy	St Andrew's Eco Garden
SPW&F Hort.Soc's Lawn Tennis Cup	Amanda Johnstone & Graham Roper

Disclaimer

Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society will not be held responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons arising out of any activity carried out on the showground on or before the day of the show. Any person entering or bringing any property onto the ground on or before the show day does so entirely at their own risk. The Society will not accept responsibility for any claim for damages or injury caused in any way whatsoever on the showground on or before the day of the show. Attendees are reminded that it is their responsibility to insure against damage caused by their animals to persons or property. The Show will not be responsible for correct classification of exhibits staged on or before the day of the show.

HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SHOW DAY

Come and join our group of helpers!

Please spare a few hours to help set up the Show, man the Gate or Car Park or help with one of the sideshows. We can find you a task to suit you.

Please contact Ruth Rooley on 01753 648040. email: ruth@rooley.com
or

Maureen Barton on 01753 - 644219 email: maureen.barton@live.co.uk

Our Autumn lecture evenings 8pm at Stoke Poges School:

- **Wednesday 16th September --**
- **Wednesday 14th October – Autumn Social with Table Top Show and Buffet**

2026 AGM – Saturday 14th November 2026, 2.00pm at Stoke Poges Village Centre, Rogers Lane, Stoke Poges. To be confirmed

Membership Application Form

Subscriptions are due annually on 1st August.

£10 for Single Membership; £15 for Joint Membership (two persons from the same household, children under 16 free), £20 for Family Membership (2 adults and young people age 16-18, or 25 if in full time education).

- Name(s) (Please include title(s) & first name(s) and other initials of all applicants)

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- Address

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Post Code.....

Telephone.....

E-mail address.....

(this will be used for updating you on Society events and for the electronic version of the Newsletter)

- I enclose £..... for Single Membership; £..... Joint Membership (2 persons from the same household, children under 16 free), £.... Family Membership to include two adults and young people aged 16-18 , or 25 if in full time education. Please provide the full names of all seeking membership.

- Preferred payment method:** By Standing Order annually on 1st August to: NatWest Bank, Gerrards Cross Branch, Sort Code: 60-08-34, Account No. 83785981 Alternatively, cheques can be made payable to 'S.P.W. & F.H.S' and sent to the Membership Secretary or cash paid in person at a Hort. Soc. meeting.

- Gift Aid Declaration:** I want Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society to treat all donations, including Membership Subscriptions, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. **(Please delete this statement if you wish to decline.)**

- Note:** Your membership details will not be published. However, please indicate your agreement that the details listed be retained in the Society's database. By law, you must "opt-in" with your approval. The database will be used for internal administrative purposes.

- Please sign and date your application:-**

Please send your application to the Membership Secretary:-
 Liz Tierney, email:- liz.tierney100@btinternet.com

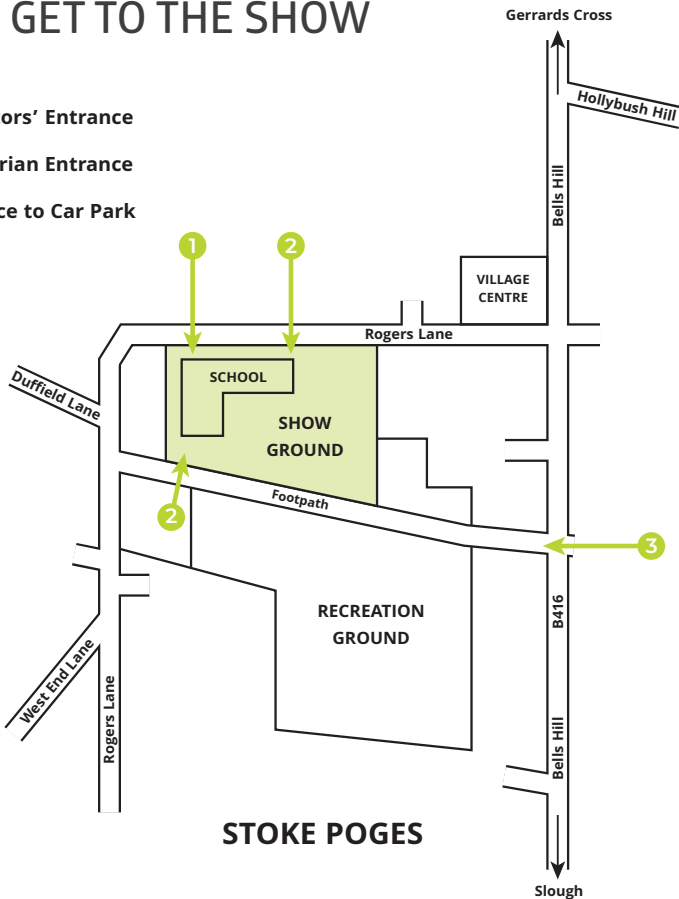
Or complete online via www.hortsoc.org/membership

Trophy Winners 2025

Sec	Trophy	Awarded to	Winner
1 & 2	Albert Coleshill Memorial Trophy	Winner in Class 101	Not Applicable 2025
	Lord Grantley Challenge Cup	Winner Class 108	Not awarded
	Lady Bisset Memorial Cup	Winner Class 113	Maureen Barton
	Colebrook Cup	Most Points Classes 122-126	Steven Rice
	Frederick Mortlock Memorial Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 127-130	Hope Davis
	Moore Rose Cup	Winner Class 133	Liz Phippen
	Vernon Brown Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 136 & 137	Marcia Bell
	Rose Society Bronze Medal	Best Exhibit Classes 134-135	Liz Phippen
	Hargreaves Sweet Pea Cup	Winner Class 139	Roger Sprules
	Manton Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 139-142	Roger Sprules
	Howard Vyse Challenge Cup	Most Points Classes 139-142	Ann Hall
	Sangster Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 143-145	Janet Cottrell
	Moore Floral Cup	Most Points Section 1 and 2	Costas Papathanasiou
	Lady Howard Vyse Cup	Best Exhibit Section 1 and 2	Costas Papathanasiou
	B C A Challenge Cup	Winner Class 147	Janet Cottrell
	W. David Hartley Cup	Winner Class 151	Ann Hall
	Bowyer Challenge Cup	Exhibit Judge would most like to take home: 150, 152, 153	Jane Boot
3	Noel Mobbs Challenge Cup	Winner Class 301	Marcia Bell
	William Hartley Memorial Cup	Most Points Classes 301-305	Marcia Bell
	J C Allgrove Memorial Cup	Winner Class 304	Joanna Battagel
	Dandridge Challenge Cup	Winner Class 306	Marcia Bell
	Victor J Hartley Memorial Cup	Winner Class 307	Janet Cottrell
	Joiner Cup	Most outstanding vegetables	Jon Homan
	Frank Lawrance Cup	Most Points Classes 306-339	Janet Cottrell
	Martin Cup	2 nd Most Points Classes 306-339	Oliver Bishop
	National Vegetable Soc. Medal	Best Exhibit Classes 308-337ex330	Joy Fullilove
	Thomas Taylor Mem. Trophy	Winner Class 330	Janet Cottrell
	C C Griffith Trophy	Best Exhibit Section 3	Marcia Bell
	RHS Banksian Medal	Most Prize Money Sections 1, 2, 3	Janet Cottrell
5	Alex Marsden Cup	Best exhibit in Classes 513-517	Jon Homan
	Rose Price Trophy	Most Points Classes 513-517	Janet Cottrell
	Miss F. Judd Challenge Cup	Most Points Classes 501-505	Hilda Rabbit
	Mrs E Marsden Trophy	Most Points Classes 506-512	Ruth Cole & Rosemary Followell
	Mrs Appleby Challenge Cup	Winner Class 512	Rosemary Followell
	Devening Memorial Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 501-511	Geoff Spring
	Pascoe Trophy	Best Exhibit Classes 518-525	Heather Homan
	Mrs A P Johnson Challenge Cp	Winner Class 525	Heather Homan
	Mrs R Hartley Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit Classes 526-532	Denise Clark
6	Barclays Bank Cup	Most Points, Under 7 years Classes	Jocie-Mae Roberts
	Stoke Green Cup	Most Points, 7-11 years Classes	Joseph Howells
	Sunnyside Cup	Most Points, 11-16 years Classes	Simeon Crooks
	Woodbridge Cup	Best Exhibit Horticultural Classes	Elowen Stock
	Ruby M Cook Cup	Best Exhibit Floral Art Classes	Josephine Donnelly
	Winsor Cup	Best Exhibit Cookery Classes	Joseph Howells
	School Cup	Best Exhibit Art & Craft Classes	Saffi Fry
	Tony Lock Junior Cup	Best Model / Animal	Simeon Crooks
	RHS Award of Merit	Best Miniature Garden	Scarlet Smith
7	Picture Frame	Best Junior Photograph	Simeon Crooks

HOW TO GET TO THE SHOW

- 1 Exhibitors' Entrance
- 2 Pedestrian Entrance
- 3 Entrance to Car Park



Have you thought about joining the Society?

Benefits of membership:

- FREE admission to the Annual Show
- FREE entry in the scheduled classes
- 10% Discount at Farnham Common Nurseries and Village Plants Denham
- Your own copy of the Annual Show Schedule
- Lecture Evenings, including Spring and Autumn talks with buffet and informal shows
- Guided talks and/or walks to local gardens, where opportunity affords
- THREE newsletters each year, members only
- Horticultural advice given, where and when possible
- Being part of a dynamic and friendly society of like-minded people



See our Membership Application form on page 22 or fill the form in online via our website!