



# 2026 Spring Show

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Flowers, Vegetables, Cookery, Handicrafts



Slimbridge Village Hall GL2 7BJ

2pm - 4pm

Admission: Adults: £1, Children: Free

Refreshments on sale

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## Show Entry Form

I wish to enter the following classes:


Name: ..... Tel: .....

Age if under 16: ..... years ... months

Address: .....  
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Entry Fees per exhibit: Adult Members: 30p Non-Members: 50p  
All Children (under 16) Free

Children Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ 00p .....  
Adult Member Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ 30p .....  
Adult Non-Member Entries \_\_\_\_ @ 50p .....

I wish to: Renew/become a member @ £15 .....

Family Membership @ £20 .....

Total £ .....

Entry forms should be delivered, emailed, or telephoned by 6.00 pm on  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to: Show Secretaries Danielle & Graham Ellis  
Email: me@grahamellis.me.uk Tel: 01453 899230  
Address: 1 Ryalls Court, Ryalls Lane, Cambridge, GL2 7AH.

Fees to be paid on the Show morning.

## **Classes open to all Ages**

### **Section A Daffodils**

No Oasis to be used to stage exhibits.

1. Vase of 3 Long Trumpet Daffodils same variety. Trumpet to be longer than the petals.
2. Vase of 3 Large Cupped Daffodils same variety. Cup to be more than one third, but no longer than the petals.
3. Vase of 1 Specimen Daffodil.
4. Vase of 3 Narcissi same variety. Cup to be less than one third of the petal length.
5. Vase of 3 Jonquils or multi-headed Narcissi same variety
6. Vase or bowl of mixed Narcissi and/or Daffodils. Up to 10 stems, min 4 varieties.
7. Vase of 1 each of 3 different varieties of Narcissi and/or Daffodils
8. Vase of 3 Miniature Daffodils or Narcissi same variety, up to 5 cm in diameter.
9. Vase of 3 Double Daffodils same variety.
10. Vase of 3 Split Corona Daffodils, alike or different.
11. Vase of 3 Cyclamineus Daffodils same variety. Petals reflexed back.
12. Pot of miniature Pipit Daffodils. Bulbs purchased from the club. Pot size 3 litres, approx 19 cm.
13. Pot of any variety/ies of Daffodils or Narcissi. Max. Pot size 10 litre. Approx. 26/28 cm.
14. Pot of any variety of Miniature Daffodils. Max pot size 20 cm.

### **Section B Tulips**

20. Vase of 3 Single Tulips one variety.
21. Vase of 3 Single Tulips, mixed varieties.
22. Vase of 3 Double Tulips same variety.
23. Vase of 1 Specimen Tulip.
24. Vase of 1 Specimen multi-headed Tulip.
25. Vase of 3 Miniature Tulips same variety.
26. Pot of any variety(ies) of Tulips. Max. pot size 10 litre. Approx. 26/28 cm

## Section C Flowers

30. Vase of 6 Polyanthus or 6 Primroses.
31. Vase of 6 single stem Wallflowers.
32. 6 Pansy or Viola blooms displayed.
33. Pot or bowl of hardy Bulbs or Corms.
34. 1 Specimen Hyacinth (either cut bloom or growing in a pot).
35. 1 Polyanthus, Primrose, Auricula or any variety of Primula in a pot. Max. pot size 15 cm.
36. Flowering Pot Plant not named above and excluding orchids. Max. pot size 20 cm.
37. Pot Plant for Foliage. Max. pot size 20 cm.
38. Vase or bowl of Cut Flowers/flowering shrubs. Any variety/ies not named above.
39. Pot or pan of hardy Non-Bulbous Plant or Plants.
40. Orchid Pot Plant.
41. A bowl of floating flower heads of Hellebores, any colour.
42. A planted container – any size to be exhibited in the garden area outside.

## Section D Vegetables

50. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb with tops on.
51. Half tray 24 cm x 18 cm of pricked out Vegetable Seedlings (\*).
52. Half tray 24 cm x 18 cm of pricked out Flower Seedlings (\*).
53. 2 Tomato seedlings in individual 3"/7.5 cm pots.
54. 2 Chilli or Pepper seedlings in individual 3"/7.5 cm pots.
56. 6 Sprigs of Spring Brassica.
57. 1 pair Leeks.
58. 1 pair Parsnips.

**(\*) Classes 51 and 52: Seedlings to have no more than 6 true leaves. Plugs may be used. Trays may be open or cellular.**

## **Section E Floral Art**

### **NO floral foam, artificial flowers or foliage**

- 60. A miniature floral arrangement. Exhibit max 10 cm high, wide or deep.
- 61. An exhibit entitled "Easter". Accessories may be used. Exhibit max. 45 cm. wide or deep. (Unlimited height).
- 62. A springtime table centrepiece. No accessories. Exhibit max 30 cm. wide or deep. (Unlimited height).
- 63. A hand tied bouquet in a transparent container, with all parts (bindings, stems) clearly visible. Exhibit max. 45 cm high wide or deep.

## **Section F Cookery**

- 70. 4 Fruit Scones.
- 71. 4 Easter biscuits no larger than 7.5cm.
- 72. Treacle tart. Dish max 20cm.
- 74. Victoria Sandwich (as recipe – see back cover).
- 75. Jar of Marmalade.
- 76. Jar of Pickles in Vinegar (e.g. onions, beetroot, eggs)
- 77. 4 Sausage Rolls made with flaky or rough puff pastry. Not to exceed 8cm long.
- 78. Homemade liqueur in a bottle. 1 litre max.
- 79. Hen, Duck or Goose eggs (4 each).

To conform to Health & Safety Regulations ALL EDIBLE exhibits must be covered, e.g. suitable film, Perspex cover etc. Preserves must be named and dated and sealed with a suitable film top (NOT Clingfilm) or lid. Jars, bottles and lids to show NO trade names or brands.

## **Section G Handicraft**

### **All exhibits must be the entrant's own work, and not previously entered**

- 150. A Hand Knitted item (not from a kit)
- 151. A Crocheted item (not from a kit)
- 152. A Quilted Item (not from a kit)
- 153. Any piece of Textile Handicraft not mentioned above
- 154. Any piece of Non-Textile Handicraft including wood, pottery and jewellery, not mentioned above
- 155. Any Handicraft item from a named kit
- 156. A piece of Art Work no larger than 45cm wide (framed or unframed)
- 157. An "upcycled" item

## Children Only Classes

### Junior (up to 8 years of age)

- 80. A Lego Model not exceeding 38cm high wide or deep (Not from a kit).
- 81. Cress growing in a decorated container max 10cm diameter.
- 82. 4 biscuits decorated for Easter.
- 83. An exhibit made with air drying clay. Max 15 cm high, wide or deep.

### Senior (8 – 15 years)

- 85. A Lego Model not exceeding 38cm high wide or deep (Not from a kit).
- 86. A photograph entitled 'My holiday'. A4 max.
- 87. 4 biscuits decorated for Easter.
- 88. An exhibit made with air drying clay. Max 15 cm high, wide or deep.

## Trophies

- The Annie Evans Cup for the most points in the Daffodil classes 1-14
- The Poona Cup for the most points in the Tulip classes 20-26
- The Severndene Cup for the best exhibit in section A and B classes 1-26
- The Tewkesbury Cup for the most points in classes 30-58
- The Doreen Hobbs Trophy for the most points in classes 60-63
- The Spring Show Cookery Cup for the most points in classes 70-79
- The Vera Macaulay M.B.E. Memorial Trophy. Best exhibit in section G
- The George Tarr Children's Junior Cup for the most points in classes 80-83
- The Children's Senior Cup for most points in classes 85-88
- The Handicrafts Cup for the most points in classes 150-157
- The Tom Goatman Cup for the most points in the Show
- The Mike Haynes Spring Garden Competition Cup

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## Show Rules

1. The Show is open to all. Children may enter all classes.
2. The entry fee per exhibit: Adult Members: 30p, Adult Non-Members: 50p, Children free.
3. No exhibitor is to show more than one entry in any one class.
4. Children's ages on the day of the Show must be stated on their entry forms and all exhibitors' cards.
5. Entry forms to be returned by 6:00pm on the Wednesday before the Show to The Show Secretaries, address as on entry form, delivered, emailed or telephoned and be paid on the Show morning.
6. All exhibits must be the result of the unaided work of the exhibitor.
7. Unless otherwise stated, numbers in floral classes refer to the number of stems rather than number of blooms.
8. All exhibits to be staged between 9:00am – 10:45am PROMPT on the day of the Show.
9. Exhibitors to provide vases etc. for show purposes.
10. Points awarded in all classes, adult and child will be: 4 points for first, 3 points for second, and 2 points for third.
11. All trophies are competed for annually and should be returned by March of the next year, cleaned please. In the event of a tie for any trophy, the exhibitor gaining the most 1st Prizes in that section will be declared the winner.
12. The Judge's decision shall be final. As this is a Village Show, Judges are asked to award the full complement of prizes in any class. Should they consider an entry not worthy of its natural prize, they are asked to write a note to explain their reasons.
13. Exhibits should be named where possible for the interest of onlookers, the absence of a correct label will not be penalised.
14. The Society cannot accept any responsibility for any show exhibit which is damaged, lost or stolen.
15. Useful guidelines for entries can be found in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, NAFAS Competitions Manual and in the WI On with the Show.
16. No floral foam.

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