



2025 Summer Show

Saturday 16th August

Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Cookery & Photos



Slimbridge Village Hall GL2 7BJ

2pm - 4pm

Admission: Adults: £1, Children: Free

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Annual Summer Show 2025

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Show Entry Form

I wish to enter the following classes:

Name: Tel:

Age if under 16: years ... months

Address:
.....

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, 13th August 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

VEGETABLES

1. 4 potatoes. Coloured.
2. 4 potatoes. White.
5. A collection of potatoes. Three of each of 3 distinct varieties.
6. 3 carrots with tops trimmed to 8 cm max.
8. 3 parsnips with tops trimmed to 8 cm max.
9. 3 beetroots with tops trimmed to 8 cm max.
10. A pair of courgettes.
11. 6 varieties of herbs, bunched, named and displayed in one container of water.
12. 4 dressed onions. Under 225g.
14. 3 large onions not dressed.
15. Heaviest onion not dressed.
16. 7 shallots. Pickling. Under 3cm diameter.
17. 7 shallots. Large.
18. Heaviest marrow.
19. Longest runner bean.
20. 9 French beans.
21. 9 runner beans.
22. A pair of ridge cucumbers.
23. A pair of greenhouse cucumbers.
24. A pair of culinary table marrows.
26. 2 cabbages. (Undressed).
27. 2 leeks.
28. 2 lettuces. (With roots on).
29. A truss of tomatoes of graduating size and ripeness.
30. Collection of 2 of each of 3 varieties of tomatoes.
31. 6 tomatoes over 3.5cm in diameter.
32. 6 small tomatoes max. 3.5cm in diameter.
33. Any other vegetable not listed above, 2 of each, but 9 if peas. Example: peppers, aubergines, garlic etc.
34. 1 specimen bloom in a vase and 1 specimen vegetable.
35. 2 cauliflowers.
41. A trug or basket selection of vegetables. Exhibit max. size 45cm.
42. A collection of pumpkins, gourds and/or squashes. Exhibit max. size 60 x 30cm.
43. A selection of edible flowers, to be cut and displayed.

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FRUIT

- 50. 6 cooking apples.
- 51. 6 dessert apples.
- 52. 6 plums or gages.
- 53. 6 pears.
- 54. A dish of any other fruit not listed above, one variety. Max 15cm dish.
- 55. A collection of fruit.

FLOWERS

- 59. A bowl of floating fuchsia heads. Max bowl size 25cm.
- 60. 6 Asters.
- 61. A Fuchsia plant. Max pot size 20 cm.
- 62. 6 Marigold blooms in a vase.
- 63. 3 Crocosmia stems in a vase.
- 64. 3 rose stems in a vase.
- 65. 1 specimen rose.
- 69. 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums.
- 70. 1 large or giant bloom Dahlia over 22cm.
- 71. 3 Dahlia blooms of any variety or varieties under 22cm.
- 72. 3 small ball or decorative Dahlia blooms of any one variety between 5 - 17cm.
- 73. 5 pompom Dahlia blooms of one variety under 5cm.
- 74. 1 specimen Dahlia bloom.
- 75. 3 waterlily-type Dahlia blooms of any variety or varieties.
- 76. 3 cactus Dahlia blooms of any variety or varieties.
- 77. 1 specimen Gladiolus spike.
- 78. 3 Gladioli spikes.
- 79. 9 Sweet Peas without foliage.
- 80. A vase of perennial(s) excluding those above.
- 81. A vase of annual(s) excluding those above.
- 82. 1 specimen cactus or succulent.
- 83. A pot plant for flower. Max pot size 20cm.
- 84. A pot plant for foliage. Max pot size 20cm.
- 85. An Orchid pot plant.
- 86. SLIMBRIDGE TOP VASE COMPETITION. A vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. No additional foliage.
- 87. A non ivy leaf Pelargonium (Geranium) pot plant. Max pot size 20cm.
- 88. A planted container - any size or shape to be exhibited in the garden area outside.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Floral arrangements may include foliage. If Oasis is used, it must be biodegradable.

- 90. Floral arrangement predominantly one colour. Exhibit max 30cm wide.
- 91. An all foliage arrangement. Exhibit max 45cm wide.
- 92. An arrangement of flowers with fruit and berries in a basket not using Oasis. Exhibit max 45cm wide.
- 93. A miniature arrangement of flowers and foliage. Exhibit max 10cm overall.
- 95. A tied posy of herbs and fragrant garden flowers. (This may be exhibited in a container of water)

COOKERY

- 100. A pot of lemon curd.
- 101. A pot of chutney, more than 3 months old.
- 102. A pot of marmalade.
- 103. A pot of jelly.
- 104. A pot of homemade jam.
- 106. 4 custard tarts. Max 11 cm each.
- 107. A cake containing vegetable(s), to your own recipe. Please state vegetable(s) used.
- 108. A Battenberg cake.
- 109. 4 savoury scones.
- 110. A chocolate cake in 20cm/8" tin to recipe over.
- 111. 4 pieces ginger tray bake. Each piece 5cm square.
- 112. 4 hen, duck or goose eggs. All the same colour.
- 113. 4 'Jammy Dodger' biscuits
- 114. Fruit liqueur - any size bottle (unbranded).

To conform to Health and Safety Regs 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.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note photographs should not exceed 18 x 13cm and can be taken by a conventional or digital camera. Unframed please, due to limited space.

- 130. A Monochrome Photograph of any subject.
- 131. A Photograph of anything "Pink".
- 132. 4 Photographs depicting "Enjoying a Garden" on an A4 sheet with or without borders.
- 133. A Photograph of "C is for.....".
- 134. A Photograph of Slimbridge Parish.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Junior Class (Up to 7 years of age)

- 141. A necklace made from sweets.
- 142. A birthday card.
- 143. A miniature garden in a seed tray (or similar). Max 45 cm.
- 144. 4 home made cupcakes with animal decoration.

Senior Class (8 – 15 years)

- 146. Decorated sunglasses.
- 147. A birthday card.
- 148. An item made from recycled materials, max 45 cm.
- 149. 4 home made cupcakes with animal decoration.

Chocolate Cake Recipe

Cake Ingredients

175 gr self raising flour
5 gr baking powder
175 gr caster sugar
175 gr soft margarine
3 large eggs
25 gr cocoa powder
45 ml very hot water

Icing Ingredients

100 gr icing sugar
50 gr butter
25 gr cocoa powder
75 gr caster sugar
45 ml water

Method

Preheat oven to Gas 4, 175°C. Line a round 20 cm cake tin with baking parchment. Sift flour and baking powder into a bowl. Add sugar, margarine and eggs. Mix the cocoa powder with hot water to make a smooth paste. Mix everything together until smooth (you can use a mixer). Spread mixture into the tin and cook for 50-55 minutes or until baked. Allow to cool before removing parchment.

Chocolate Icing (Allow to cool and thicken at room temperature before spreading)

Sift the icing sugar and cocoa into a bowl. Place butter, water and caster sugar in small pan and melt until caster sugar has dissolved. Bring to the boil then immediately add to icing sugar and cocoa. Stir to smooth consistency. Set aside to cool. Spread the icing over the exterior of the cake only.

Show Rules

1. The Show is open to all. Children may enter all classes.
2. Entry fee per exhibit:- Adult Members: 30p, Adult Non-Members: 50p. Free for Children.
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 6:00 pm 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 9:00 am – 10:45 am 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 July of the next Year, cleaned please. In the event of a tie for any trophy, the exhibitor gaining the most 1st Prizes 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 , WI On with the Show and NAFAS Competitors Manual.
16. If Oasis is used, it must be biodegradable.

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