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81st Open Show Schedule

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Welcome... to the 81st annual show and thanks to everyone who supported, exhibited and helped in 2025 – the show is only as good as its exhibits, so get planning now.

Photographs may be taken... for use in publicising our show and Society both in print and online. These will be not be labelled with individual's identities unless specific permission is given.

New classes... there are several new classes in all divisions – if there isn't one which suits you, let us know so that it can be considered for next year.

Entries... can be made online by BACS as well as on the Wednesday evening or when exhibits are brought to the show. Membership can also be made online when entering but both entries and membership can still be done on the form in this schedule. Or you can request an entry form by email at ghs.entries@gmail.com.

Top Tray and Top Vase... these classes are being sponsored by **The Barn by Cherry Lane**.

Under 16s classes... there are lots of changes to the classes – please read carefully. Again sponsored by **The Barn by Cherry Lane**, there will be vouchers for the overall winners.

Black Cab Studios... will be sponsoring the Under 16s drawing/painting classes.

Coach trips... to R.H.S. Bridgewater on 13th June and Chatsworth on 21st November – see page 40.

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Monthly meetings... are held from October to April when different speakers make presentations on a wide variety of subjects.

Plant Sale... held in the spring to support the show – come and buy.

The Show... help is always gratefully accepted. If you would like to assist either with setting up, dismantling or on the day itself, we would be delighted to welcome you.

If you are interested in joining the Society or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch by contacting any member of the committee.

Above all, have a go and enjoy yourself! We look forward to seeing you at the show.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2026/2027

Events

Sat 2/5/26	Plant Sale at Glinton Village Hall – 10.00am-12.00pm
Sat 13/6/26	Coach trip to R.H.S. Bridgewater – contact Susan Theobalds, see page 40
Sat 19/9/26	81st Annual Show at Arthur Mellows Village College, Glinton – 2.00pm-5.00pm
Sat 21/11/26	Coach trip to Chatsworth House – Contact Susan Theobalds, see page 40
Sat 18/9/27	82nd Annual Show at Arthur Mellows Village College, Glinton – 2.00pm-5.00pm

Talks

Fri 16/10/26	Del Singh's Magical History Tours of Peterborough
Fri 20/11/26	Flower arranging demonstration by Stella Joyce
Tues 24/11/26	AGM
Fri 4/12/26	Christmas evening
Fri 15/1/27	The History of Walled Gardens by Gill Walsh
Fri 19/2/27	Wildfowl and Swans of the Wash by Jeremy Eyecons
Fri 19/3/27	Tbc
Fri 16/4/27	Tbc

All the evening talks and AGM are held at Glinton Village Hall and start at 7.30pm.

Further details can be found on our website – www.glintonhorticulturalsociety.org.uk



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TIMETABLE for SHOW

Wednesday 16/9/2026	Submission of entry forms and entry fees at Glinton Church, PE6 7JN – please note change of venue 7.30-8.30pm These may be sent to the Assistant Treasurer at any time prior to 6.00pm on 16/9/2026, if preferred. See rule 10, page 11, for details and entry fees. Online entries must also be submitted by 6.00pm
Friday 18/9/2026	Setting up display tables etc. by committee and helpers 4.00-7.00pm Staging of exhibits by exhibitors 7.00-8.00pm Staging cannot take place until a committee member has confirmed that the relevant area is available
Saturday 19/9/2026	Staging of exhibits 8.30-11.00am Judging (judges and stewards only) 11.15am-1.30pm Open to the public 2.00-5.00pm Refreshments available 2.30-4.30pm Prize money paid out 2.30-4.30pm Presentation of prizes, cups, etc. from 4.30pm

Exhibits may be removed from 5.00pm, except in the main hall, where they must remain in place until after presentations of the cups and prizes have been completed.

ADMISSION

Visiting adults and senior citizens	£1.50
Members, exhibitors and children	Free
Wheelchair access available	
No dogs admitted to the show – with the exception of assistance dogs	

Our sincere thanks go to all exhibitors, members, helpers, judges and friends who turn up every year to support and help us – without them, we would have no show. Thanks also to our advertisers – without whose regular support we would be unable to produce THE BEST show in this region.

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RULES

1. The show is under the management of the committee of the Society and judging will be conducted according to R.H.S. and N.A.F.A.S. rules.
2. In an effort to be more sustainable and following R.H.S. guidelines, plastic-based & non-biodegradable floral foam will not be allowed.
3. All flowers and vegetables in Divisions 1, 2 and 5 must have been grown and owned by the exhibitor for at least three months.
4. The committee will not be responsible for staging exhibits or the loss of, or damage to any exhibit, container or other materials, and reserves the right to refuse any entry.
5. Under 16s can only enter in their own age group in the under 16s classes. However, they can enter adult classes if they wish, but no consideration will be given to their age.
6. **The decisions of the committee and judges on all matters with regard to the show are final.**
7. Any person wishing to make an objection to any exhibits in the show must make a declaration to the Show Secretary before 4.00pm on the day of the show with a £2.00 fee, returnable if upheld.
8. Exhibitors to provide dishes, plates, vases and exhibits etc, at their own risk, (some classes have vases supplied).
9. Exhibits **MUST NOT** be removed from the main hall before the trophy presentation is complete.
10. Entries... Fees per entry are: 25p members, 30p non-members, 10p under 16s. Closing date for entries is 6.00pm on Wednesday 16th September via email to ghs.entries@gmail.com or to the Assistant Treasurer at her residence – or taken to **Glington Church, PE6 7JN (please note change of venue)** between 7.30 and 8.30pm that evening. Late entries to Assistant Treasurer up to 7.00pm Thursday 17th September for Division 5 dahlia and chrysanthemum classes only. Payment details – see entry form.
11. **No exhibits may be moved without reference to a committee member.**
12. **Read instructions carefully as this may affect your entry.**
13. All exhibits to be staged before 11.00am on the day of the show.
14. The number of prizes awarded in any class shall be at the discretion of the judges and will be dependent on the number and quality of the entries.
15. Prize money will be paid out by the Treasurer on the day of the show from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Any prize money not claimed before 4.30pm will be retained to augment Society funds.
16. Metric conversions are approximate.
17. Trophy holders will be responsible for any loss or damage whilst in their possession, which must be reported to the Secretary immediately.
18. **CUPS AND TROPHIES MUST BE CLEANED AND RETURNED BY SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2026 to Mr R. Quinn, 28 St Benedicts Close, Glington, Peterborough, PE6 7LU. Please ring to arrange a suitable time – telephone 01733 252161.**

CUPS and AWARDS

Society Challenge Cup No. 1 – Vegetables

Awarded to the winner of most points in Division 1

Top Tray – sponsored by The Barn by Cherry Lane

Class 100

Exhibitors Challenge Shield – Exhibition Vegetables

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 101-106

George Garratt Memorial Cup – Leeks, Onions and Shallots

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 113-118

G.C.A. Joan Flint Memorial Cup – Tomatoes

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 130-134

Eric Bell Cup

Awarded to the winner of class 143

Tom Overton Shield – Heaviest Onion

Awarded to the winner of class 145

Heaviest marrow, class 146

Heaviest pumpkin, class 147

Unusual shaped fruit or vegetable, class 148

Longest runner bean, class 149

Heaviest tomato, class 150

Garden News Trophy – Fruit

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 151-157

Holmes Challenge Cup – Over 60s

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 201-204

Arbon Challenge Trophy – Preserves and Pickles

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 301-311

Society Challenge Cup No. 2 – Baking

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 312-326

Society Challenge Cup No. 4 – Beverages

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 331-336

Floral Art – Public Choice

Awarded to the winner of most points in class 401

Wisbey Challenge Cup – Floral Art

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 402-408

Top Vase – sponsored by The Barn by Cherry Lane

Class 500

Plaistowe Rose Bowl – Flowers, excluding Roses

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 501-521, excluding 510-512

Johnson Challenge Cup – Roses

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 510-512

Frank Procter Memorial Cup – Most Fragrant Rose

Awarded to the winner of class 512

Boyden Shield

Awarded to the winner of class 520

Society Challenge Cup No. 3 – Dahlias

Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 522-533 and 535

Barker Novice Challenge Trophy – Novice Dahlias

Awarded to the winner of class 534

2025 WINNERS

Mr M. Twaite

1st Mr J. Jaques

2nd Mr A. Perna

3rd Mr R. Turrall

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Mr R. Turrall

10.6oz/300g Mr J. Knott

5lb 8oz/2.5kg Mr R. Turrall

35lb 4oz/16kg Mr R. Turrall

Mr R. Turrall

19in/48cm Mr A. Perna

Not awarded

Mr A. Perna

Mrs L. Goulding

Mrs A. Withers

Miss T. Johnson

Mr D. Cowcill

Mrs A. Withers

Joint Mrs J. Quinn &
Mrs S. Theobalds

1st Mr J. Jaques

2nd Mrs L. Best

3rd Mrs A. Withers

Mrs L. Best

Mr J. Jaques

Mrs V. Wade

Mrs L. Best

Mr D. Lewis

Mr R. Turrall

Margarita Collier Challenge Trophy – Special Dahlias		Mr D. Lewis
Awarded to the overall winner of class 536		
National Dahlia Society Silver Medal		Mr D. Lewis
Best exhibit in classes 522-533 and 535		
N.D.S. Bronze Medal – second best exhibit		Mr D. Lewis
Stevens Challenge Cup – Chrysanthemums		Mr D. Homer
Awarded to the winner of the most points in classes 537-541, 543-545		
Osborne Novice Trophy – Novice Chrysanthemums		Not awarded
Awarded to the winner of class 542		
Wright Challenge Salver – Special Chrysanthemums		Mr D. Homer
Awarded to the winner of class 546		
Neville Richardson Memorial Bowl		Mr D. Homer
Awarded for the best Chrysanthemum in Show – judge’s choice		
National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal		Mr D. Homer
Best exhibit in classes 537-541, 543-545		
N.C.S. Bronze Medal – second best exhibit		Mr D. Homer
Greene King Shield – Begonias		Mr P. Dyble
Awarded to the winner of the most points in classes 547-551		
G.H.S. Challenge Shield – Best Begonia in Show – judge’s choice		Mr D. Staines
G.H.S. Pre-School Shield – age up to 4 years	1st	Wilbur Wade
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 601-606	2nd	Riley Turrall
	3rd	Jett Prosser
G.H.S. Children’s Trophy – ages 5-8	1st	Arnold Wade
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 611-616	2nd	Darcey Prosser
	3rd	Pippa Thatcher
Garden News Shield – ages 9-12	1st	Clarice Wade
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 621-626	2nd	William Bright
	3rd	Erica Wade
Society Junior Challenge Shield – ages 13-16	1st	Kairi Pollock
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 631-636	2nd	Edward Marrington
	3rd	Rebekah Marrington
Black Cab Studio vouchers for framing winning entries		Riley Turrall, Arnold Wade
Classes 601, 611, 621, 631		Isobel Fitzjohn, Kairi Pollock
Hill Challenge Cup – Handicrafts		Mrs L. Goulding
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 701-716		
Premier Engraving Photographic Shield		Mrs L. Best
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 801-812		
Junior Photographic Award		Clarice Wade
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 813-815		
Society Challenge Shield		Erica Wade
Awarded to the winner of most points in classes 816-818		
Hobson Challenge Cup		Mr D. Cowcill
Awarded to the winner of the most points overall for a Glinton resident		
R.H.S. Banksian Medal		Mr D. Lewis
Awarded to the winner of the most points in Divisions 1 and 5, excluding classes 100 and 500. Banksian Medal recipients at the last two shows are not eligible to win the medal this year.		

Points are awarded as follows:

1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points. In the event of a draw: 3rd prize – 1 point
Double points awarded for classes 101-107, 535, 536, and 543-546.

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Top Tray – class 100

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RULES

1. The Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets:

carrots (3)	cauliflowers (2)	onions (3)
parsnips (3)	peas (6 pods)	potatoes (3)
runner beans (6 pods)	tomatoes (6)	french beans (6 pods)
sweetcorn (2)	peppers (3)	cucumbers (2)
courgettes (3)	red beets (3)	aubergines (2)

2. Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows:

7 points for size, shape and colour

7 points for condition

6 points for uniformity

The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.

3. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18x24in/45x61cm without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18x24in/45x61cm can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18x24in/45x61cm.
4. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
5. **The winner of the Top Tray class will receive a £20.00 voucher, with £10.00 vouchers for second and third places. Don't forget to check the 'valid to' dates on the vouchers.**

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 3in/7.5cm.
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all – such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise regarding anything other than the above rules should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
- **Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.**

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DIVISION 1 – Judged under R.H.S. Rules

We would like to request that, where possible, exhibitors give details of the varieties of fruit and vegetables on a separate piece of paper by the entries.

All fruit and vegetables in these classes must be in good condition.

The first seven classes are for gardeners who specialise in specimen vegetables and will be included in the points system for the Exhibitors Challenge Shield.

EXHIBITION VEGETABLES

CLASS

- Ex.101 Six runner beans
 - Ex.102 Three carrots – 12in/30cm long or over – as grown
 - Ex.103 Five onions (round) 8oz/226g or over
 - Ex.104 Two pot leeks – 6in/15cm max. blanch between root base and tight button
 - Ex.105 Three parsnips – 12in/30cm long or over – as grown. Tops trimmed to max. 3in/7.5cm
 - Ex.106 Three blanched leeks – 14in/35cm or over between button and vee
- PRIZE MONEY: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.40, 3rd 80p**

VEGETABLES

CLASS

- 107 Collection of any six kinds of vegetables from classes 109-142, same quantities, in a tray or on a cloth, not exceeding 30x30in/76x76cm
- PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00**
- 109 Four potatoes, white – any variety
 - 110 Four potatoes, coloured – any variety
 - 111 Six runner beans
 - 112 Six french beans
 - 113 Three leeks – as grown
 - 114 Five onions, flat – red or white
 - 116 Five onions, round – red or white
 - 117 Ten shallots, for pickling – not to exceed 1.2in/3cm
 - 118 Nine shallots, large
 - 119 Two marrows
 - 120 Two courgettes
 - 121 Three parsnips – as grown, tops trimmed to max. 3in/7.5cm
 - 122 Culinary herbs, four stems of different varieties, in society vase provided
 - 123 Two cabbages
 - 124 One cauliflower
 - 125 Three garlic bulbs
 - 126 Three beetroot, any variety – tops trimmed to max. 3in/7.5cm

- 127 Three carrots, long – tops trimmed to max. 3in/7.5cm
- 128 Three carrots, short or stump rooted – tops trimmed to max. 3in/7.5cm
- 129 Two lettuces, any type
- 130 Tomatoes, indoor – dish of six
- 131 Tomatoes, outdoor – dish of six
- 132 Small tomatoes – dish of ten
- 133 Truss of tomatoes, not beefsteak – ripe or turning
- 134 Three tomatoes, beefsteak
- 135 One cucumber
- 136 Any vegetable for which there is no class
- 137 Two sticks celery, any variety
- 138 Two cobs sweetcorn
- 139 Two aubergines
- 140 Two peppers, sweet
- 141 Peppers, hot (chilli), dish of nine
- 142 One winter squash
- 143 Three onions, three tomatoes, three stump rooted carrots, three potatoes
(Special Class)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p

- 144 **SPECIAL CLASS FOR UNDER 16s**
A collection of three vegetables and/or herbs, homegrown
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p

- 145 Heaviest onion – top trimmed
- 146 Heaviest marrow
- 147 Heaviest pumpkin
- 148 Unusual shaped fruit or vegetable
- 149 Longest runner bean – measured from tip to tip as it lays on the table (not attached to a board)
- 150 Heaviest tomato

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00 – one winner per class

FRUIT

CLASS

- 151 Two bunches of grapes
- 152 Five plums, any variety
- 153 Five pears, any variety
- 154 Five dessert apples, any variety
- 155 Five cooking apples, any variety
- 156 Ten home cultivated berries, any variety, with or without calyces
- 157 Collection of home grown fruit in a bowl or basket, not to exceed 12in/30cm diameter

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To assist in staging, please give **size of spread** of flowers in Begonia classes 547-551 (not pot size) and sizes for entries in Division 7.

By completing this form, you agree to abide by the rules of the Society. All membership information will be used for GHS purposes only.

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CLASS

- 201 Item made by the exhibitor, not to exceed 30x30in/76x76cm overall
- 202 A holiday photograph, pre-1975 – **NEW**
- 203 A plate of six small cakes – **NEW**
- 204 A vase of grasses and seedheads – **NEW**

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.20, 2nd 80p, 3rd 40p

DIVISION 3 – PRESERVES AND BAKING

PLEASE NOTE: All jars must be plain, round, uncoloured glass, without moulded decoration, with cellophane covers. NO LIDS ALLOWED.

Classes 301*-307* must use 12oz/340g or 1lb/454g jars.

However, jars in classes 308-311 can be any size **but not coffee jars**.

Max. four entries per class – classes 301-326.

CLASS

- 301* A jar of marmalade
- 302* A jar of lemon curd
- 303* A jar of strawberry jam
- 304* A jar of raspberry jam
- 306* A jar of jam, any other variety
- 307* A jar of mincemeat
- 308 A jar of jelly, any variety
- 310 A jar of pickle, fruit or vegetable, excluding pickled onions
- 311 A jar of chutney, any variety

ALL CLASSES 312-326 MUST BE COVERED BY TRANSPARENT FILM OR EQUIVALENT

- 312 A plate of six sausage rolls, homemade pastry
- 313 A plate of six mince pies, homemade shortcrust pastry
- 314 A plate of six cheese straws
- 315 A boiled fruit cake – MEN ONLY – **NEW**
- 316 A carrot cake
- 317 A swiss roll
- 318 Traybake, four pieces cut from a cake baked in tray – please label with flavour
- 319 An apple pie, shortcrust pastry top and bottom
- 320 A Victoria sandwich, raspberry jam filling and caster sugar topping
- 321 A plate of six decorated cupcakes
- 322 A plate of six shortbread fingers
- 323 A dish of six handmade sweets
- 324 A loaf of bread – made by machine
- 325 A dish of six rolls, homemade
- 326 Speciality bread, e.g. Italian, Indian

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p

DIVISION 3 – BEVERAGES

PLEASE NOTE: Classes 331-332 – clear bottles to be used, with either flanged corks or screw tops. Flanged corks are available from the Committee if necessary.

Classes 333-336 – any bottles can be used but the judge **MUST** be able to open and reseal the bottles.

Classes 331-336 – max. four entries per class.

CLASS

- 331 One bottle of homemade wine
- 332 One bottle of homemade fruit liqueur
- 333 One bottle of homemade beer or lager
- 335 One bottle of homemade cider
- 336 One bottle of homemade non-alcoholic cordial

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CLASS

- 401 **PUBLIC CHOICE** – not to be included in the overall score for the Wisbey Challenge Cup.
A Christmas arrangement using artificial flowers. Foliage, accessories and containers of your choice. Max. width 15in/38cm – **NEW**
- 402 **THREE BLOOMS**
An arrangement using three blooms only with foliage of your choice. Max. width 12in/30cm
- 403 **SINGLE COLOUR**
A single colour display with foliage and accessories of your choice. Max. width 15in/38cm
- 404 **AUTUMN GLORY IN THE GARDEN**
An exhibit using a basket with fruit, berries, foliage and garden flowers only. Max. width 18in/45cm
- 405 **TIME FOR TEA**
An arrangement incorporating a tea pot. Max. width 18in/45cm
- 406 **FOLIAGE**
Fresh foliage only (no fruit, berries, flowers or accessories). Max. width 15in/38cm
- 407 **BUDGET ARRANGEMENT**
An arrangement using a bunch of supermarket flowers costing less than £6.00, with foliage and accessories of your choice. Max. width 18in/45cm – **NEW**
- 408 **MINIATURE**
An arrangement in a shot glass, content of your own choice. Max. 6in/15cm overall – **NEW**
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1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plants are NOT two kinds.
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. **The vase will be viewed from all directions.** Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only, no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material to keep the stems in place is allowed. In an effort to be more sustainable and following R.H.S. guidelines, plastic-based and non-biodegradable floral foam WILL NOT be allowed.
6. **The winner of the Top Vase class will receive a £20.00 voucher, with £10.00 vouchers for second and third places. Don't forget to check the 'valid to' dates on the vouchers.**

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet williams – which are all dianthus – would not be classed as different kinds.
- Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise regarding anything other than the above rules should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
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CLASS

- 501 Flowering plant, excluding fuchsia, max. pot size 10in/26cm
- 502 Flowering plant, excluding fuchsia, max. pot size 5in/13cm
- 503 Foliage plant, max. pot size 10in/26cm
- 504 Fern, any variety, max. pot size 10in/26cm
- 505 Cacti or succulent, max. pot size 10in/26cm
- 506 Geranium, max. pot size 6in/15cm
- 507 Fuchsia, max. pot size 10in/26cm
- 508 A herb, chilli or vegetable plant growing in a pot, max. pot size 8in/20cm
- 509 A bowl of flowerheads floating in water, bowl not to exceed 9in/22.5cm diameter
- 510 Bowl of roses, max. 12 stems
- 511* Four roses, staged singly – any species
- 512* Single most fragrant rose
- 513* One single bloom (no buds or sprays), width of bloom up to 6in/15cm
- 514* One single bloom (no buds or sprays), width of bloom over 6in/15cm
- 515* Bedding dahlias, five stems
- 516* Asters, five stems, annual
- 517* Gladioli, one stem
- 518* Penstemons, three stems
- 519* Michaelmas daisies, three stems, perennial
- 520 Three **different kinds** of flowering plants, (not different varieties of the same plant) in three pots, to sit in a seed tray 9x15in/23x38cm (Special Class)
- 521 A planted outdoor container, trough not to exceed 30x15in/76x38cm, or tub not to exceed 15in/38cm diameter

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CLASS

- 522 Two blooms, large or giant decorative, staged singly
523 Two blooms, large or giant cactus or semi-cactus, staged singly
524 Three blooms, medium decorative
525 Three blooms, medium cactus or semi-cactus
526 Three blooms, small decorative
527 Three blooms, small cactus or semi-cactus
528 Three blooms, miniature decorative
529 Three blooms, miniature cactus or semi-cactus
530 Three blooms, miniature ball
531 Six blooms, pompoms
532 Three blooms, collarette
533 Three blooms, waterlily
534 Novice entry – an entry from any of the classes 522-533 and 535, staged by anyone not having previously won a prize in the Dahlia section
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p
- 535 Vase of five blooms, one variety
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.40, 3rd 60p
- 536 Three vases of three blooms, one cultivar in each vase, making a total of nine blooms (Special Class)
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Please label varieties on a separate piece of paper by the entries.

CLASS

- 537 Three blooms, incurved, large or medium, any variety
- 538 Three blooms, reflex, large or medium, any variety
- 539 Three blooms, intermediate, large or medium, any variety
- 540 Vase of spray or pompom, not to exceed five stems
- 541 A specimen bloom, any variety, section A or B
- 542 Novice entry – an entry from any of classes 537-541 and 543-545, staged by anyone not having previously won a prize in the chrysanthemum section

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p

- 543 Five blooms, large or medium, more than one variety
- 544 Five blooms, one variety, large or medium
- 545 Two vases of five stems of spray

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.40, 3rd 60p

- 546 Three vases of three blooms, one cultivar in each vase, making a total of nine blooms (Special Class)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

DIVISION 5 – BEGONIAS

Please note – there are no restrictions on pot sizes, but please advise SPREAD OF PLANT on entry form to assist in staging. Please label varieties on a separate piece of paper by the entries.

CLASS

- 547 One pot double flowered begonias
- 548 One pot single flowered begonias
- 549 One pot foliage begonia, small leaves
- 550 One pot foliage begonia, large leaves
- 551 One basket of pendular habit begonia

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DIVISION 6 – UNDER 16s CLASSES

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All entries **MUST** be the work of the child, apart from the cookery section where help can be given for safety reasons, i.e. use of cooker. Entries **MUST NOT** have been exhibited previously at Glinton Horticultural Society shows.

The overall winner in each group will receive a trophy and a £20.00 voucher donated by The Barn by Cherry Lane in Paston. Second and third overall winners will receive a £10.00 voucher.

Don't forget to check the 'valid to' dates on the vouchers.

PLEASE NOTE: Children can only enter in their own age group in the Under 16s classes. However, they can enter adult classes, but no consideration will be given to their age.



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CLASS

Age up to four years inclusive

- 601 A picture of a bumble bee in any medium, up to A4
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- 602 A decorated vegetable or fruit
- 603 Make a caterpillar, any medium
- 604 Make a paper plate mask
- 605 Decorate a pizza
- 606 Any item for which there isn't a class already – can be made at home, school or club

Age 5-8 years inclusive

- 611 A painting, drawing or fingerprint art, any medium, up to A4
– **Black Cab Studio voucher for winner**
- 612 A pebble bug
- 613 Create a model of your own design, any medium
- 614 Create a handmade greetings card
- 615 Make four chocolate nests
- 616 Any item for which there isn't a class already – can be made at home, school or club

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- 621 A painting, drawing or fingerprint art, any medium, up to A4 –
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- 622 Make a bug hotel
- 623 Create a model of your own design, any medium, max. 24in/61cm
- 624 Create a floral display, e.g. in a vase, pressed, etc.
- 625 Bake six jam tarts with homemade shortcrust pastry
- 626 Any item for which there isn't a class already – can be made at home, school or club

Age 13-16 inclusive

- 631 A painting, drawing or fingerprint art, any medium, up to A4 –
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- 632 Make a Christmas decoration, any medium
- 633 A handcrafted item, max. space 24in/61cm
- 634 Bake six cheese straws
- 635 Bake a sweet teatime treat
- 636 Any item for which there isn't a class already – can be made at home, school or club

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Please give approximate size on the entry form when an item is in excess of 18x18in/45x45cm (excluding class 718) as this affects staging.

CLASS

- 701 A limerick – first line to be... ‘With plants round, spiky and colourful...’
- 702 An item of turned wood or joinery – **NEW**
- 703 A pyrography item – **NEW**
- 704 A carved wooden item – **NEW**
- 705 A handcrafted greetings card
- 706 A watercolour painting
- 707 A painting in any other medium
- 708 A study in charcoal, pencil or pen and ink
- 709 A handcrafted cushion, any medium
- 710 A knitted or crochet article
- 711 An article of needlework, e.g. cross stitch, embroidery or tapestry etc.
- 712 A child’s toy – any medium
- 713 An item of feltwork – wet felting, needle felting, hand sewn, models, pictures etc.
- 714 An item of handcrafted jewellery
- 715 A Christmas tree ornament
- 716 A miniature garden in 9x15in/23x38cm plastic seed tray
- 717 A recycled item, max. 18x18in/45x45cm
- 718 Any other handcrafted item, in a space 30x30in/76x76cm, can be folded or draped

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £1.00, 2nd 60p, 3rd 40p

Glinton Horticultural Society trips 2026

Our annual Glinton Horticultural Society summer trip this year is to the beautiful gardens at R.H.S. Bridgewater, Manchester on **Saturday 13th June**.

The coach will leave from Arthur Mellow Village College in Glinton at 8.30am and we should be back in Glinton by 7.30pm. The cost is £30 per person which includes the coach and garden entrance.

Anyone wishing to park can leave their car in the school carpark, which they very kindly let us use each year.

We went in 2022 when the gardens had not been open long, we are looking forward to seeing them now they are more established.



Our annual Christmas trip this year is to Chatsworth House on **Saturday 21st November**. We will leave Glinton (same as above) at about 8.30am and usually stop somewhere for a 2 course lunch. We will arrive in the afternoon to see the house decorated for Christmas, followed by the garden light show. They also have a Christmas Market.

We are just waiting for some price and detail confirmations but it will be a maximum of £86 per person.

If you are interested, please send a text message to Susan Theobalds on 07808 177977.

DIVISION 8 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Please put the name of the entrant on the back of all photographs. No previously entered photographs can be used. No “picture frame” mounts allowed.

Max. size of photograph 7x5in/18x13cm. **Max. five entries per class.**

ADULT CLASSES

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| 801 | An animal or animals | 808 | A black and white photograph |
| 802 | Reflections | 809 | This made me smile ... – NEW |
| 803 | Flowers – NEW | 810 | A face or faces, not necessarily human |
| 804 | Farming | 811 | A man-made structure – NEW |
| 805 | A photo with a blue theme | 812 | Photo quartet – four photographs of street furniture e.g. post boxes, old/confusing/funny signs, street names, unusual warnings, lamp posts etc. – NEW |
| 806 | An action shot | | |
| 807 | Water | | |

CHILDREN CLASS

Age up to 10 inclusive

- 813 An animal or animals
814 Flower or flowers
815 My favourite photo taken this year

Age 11-16 inclusive

- 816 Sunrise or sunset
817 Tree or trees
818 My favourite photo taken this year

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