

SUMMER SHOW 2025

The Large Village Hall will be open for entries from 5.30pm.

All entries must be staged by 6.20pm when judging will commence and members, unless authorised by the committee, are asked to keep away from the exhibits.

Competitors should use their numbers, as explained in the Rules.

Open to the public at 7.45pm. Prizes at 8.45pm.

Rules and Conditions of Entry for Shows

1) Every person entering the show will be allocated a number that will be used to identify their exhibits.

2) All exhibits must be grown on ground in exhibitor's possession, or in the case of plants for a period of at least 3 months. This does not apply to Floral Arrangements, Home Produce, and Handicrafts sections.

3) Number of each kind of vegetable and fruit to be used in the 'Collections':

4 Potatoes, 3 Onions, 3 Leeks, 6 Pods of Peas, 2 Parsnips, 3 Carrots, 3 Turnips, 5 Shallots, 3 Tomatoes, 6 Brussels Sprouts, 2 Cauliflowers, 2 Cabbage (Red), 2 Cabbage (Green), 2 Lettuce, 2 Cucumbers, 2 Marrows, 2 Heads of Celery, 3 Beetroot, 6 Broad Beans, 6 French Beans, 6 Runner Beans, 5 Courgettes, 10 Radishes. Herbs may be used for decoration only.

For more details see the RHS Show handbook held by the WGS Chair.

4) For the 'Collections' of distinct types of vegetables in the Summer and Autumn Shows the maximum marks for each kind of vegetable will be those laid down by the Royal Horticultural Society in their guide for the judging of vegetables. Details may be obtained from the WGS Chair on request. The size of 'Collections' is not to exceed 20"x 24"/50 x 60 cm.

5a) Plates will be provided for exhibits but you may use your own for the home produce classes.

5b) Vases will be provided and must be used for flowers where listed in the schedule.

5c) Floral arrangements in your own choice of container.

5d) The width of a bowl should be greater than its height.

6) Jars and bottles in the Home Produce Section should be made of clear glass no larger than 450g and be free from all commercial trademarks or decoration, whether on lid or jar. They should bear a label clearly denoting the contents and date made.

7) The Committee appoint judges who have no right to compete in any entry.

8) Judges may decide whether an exhibit in a class is worthy of a prize. Judging will be in accordance with the Royal Horticulture Society Rules, except for 'Collections'.

9) Exhibits will be disqualified in any class if the numbers of each kind, or the variety or the quantity used are not exactly as shown in this schedule. The judges are encouraged to leave helpful comments about exhibits

10) The Committee reserve the right to make alterations relating to the Show which they think desirable, before the day of the Show.

11) The Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit or container, but all possible care will be taken to avoid loss or damage.

12) Trophies awarded for one year at the Show must be returned in good condition to the Society one week before the appropriate Show the next year. The Hayes Cup must be returned at each show.

13) Only members of Wye Gardeners' Society will be eligible for the Summer, Autumn and Annual Awards. At each show 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded 3, 2 and 1 points respectively to be used in calculating these awards. In the event of a tie the award will go to the competitor with the most 1st prizes in that Category.

14) No exhibit may be removed until after the prize giving.

Summer 2025 Classes

Vegetables

- Class 1 Plate of three potatoes (same variety)
- Class 2 Six pods of peas (same variety)
- Class 3 Six pods of broad beans (same variety)
- Class 4 Six pods of French beans (same variety)
- Class 5 Five leaves of spinach or chard
- Class 6 Five radishes (same variety)
- Class 7 Two lettuce (same variety)
- Class 8 Six spring onions (same variety)
- Class 9 A Cook's vegetable basket (container not to exceed 15" x 15"/38 x 38 cm)

Fruit

- Class 10 Three sprigs of currants (one variety, any colour)
- Class 11 A plate of six strawberries (same variety, with stalk)
- Class 12 Three sticks of rhubarb
- Class 13 Any other fruit (maximum six fruit, same variety, or one bunch)

Flowers and Roses

- Class 14 A bowl of sweet peas (see rule 5d)
- Class 15 A vase of sweet peas (any variety, see rule 5b)
- Class 16 A vase with nine spikes of sweet pea (3 spikes of 3 kinds) (see rule 5b)
- Class 17 A vase of three perennials (either of 1 kind or mixed)
- Class 18 A bowl of Pansies or Violas (rule 5d)
- Class 19 A vase of three mixed flowers
- Class 20 A flowering pot plant
- Class 21 An orchid
- Class 22 A cactus or succulent
- Class 23 A bowl of roses (rule 5d)
- Class 24 A rose in three stages in one vase
- Class 25 One specimen rose bloom

Floral Arrangements

- Class 26 An arrangement of culinary herbs in anything
- Class 27 A 25th Anniversary arrangement (max 30cm, 12" width)
- Class 28 A miniature arrangement (not to exceed 10cm/4" width)

Home Produce

- Class 29 A Lemon Drizzle cake made in a loaf tin
- Class 30 Four Digestive Biscuits
- Class 31 A jar of Strawberry Jam (see rule 6)

Handicraft

- Class 32 A knitted item
- Class 33 A photograph of "A Herbaceous Border"
- Class 34 Any other handicraft

Prizes

THE LEPPERS IRONMONGERS CUP
for the best exhibit of Sweet Peas.

THE EDITH PIPER CUP
for the best bowl of Pansies.

THE ROSE BOWL
for the most points in the combined classes for Roses.

THE HAYES CUP
for the exhibitor with most points overall.