

SUMMER SHOW 2026

The Large Village Hall will be open for entries from 10 am.

All entries must be staged by 11.30 am 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 2.30 pm. Prizes at 4pm.

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 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. Where a trophy or other award is offered for the best exhibit in a class, section or the whole show, the judges may make a recommendation and the Committee reserves the right to make a final decision. 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 2026 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 cabbages (same variety)
- Class 8 Two lettuce (same variety)
- Class 9 Six spring onions (same variety)
- Class 10 My favourite vegetable (maximum 3)
- Class 11 Any other vegetable same variety (maximum 3)
- Class 12 Bowl of 5 different salad vegetables (bowl not to exceed 12"/30 cm diameter) (see rule 5d)
- Class 13 A Cook's vegetable basket (container not to exceed 15" x 15"/38 x 38 cm)
- Class 14 Collection of four distinct kinds of vegetables (for numbers see Rule 3, marks for presentation)

Fruit

- Class 15 Three sprigs of currants (one variety, any colour)
- Class 16 A plate of six gooseberries (same variety)
- Class 17 A plate of six strawberries (same variety, with stalk)
- Class 18 A plate of six raspberries (same variety, with stalk)
- Class 19 Three sticks of rhubarb
- Class 20 Any other fruit (maximum six fruit, same variety, or one bunch)

Flowers and Roses

- Class 21 A bowl of annual sweet peas (see rule 5d)
- Class 22 A vase of annual sweet peas (any variety, see rule 5b)
- Class 23 A vase with nine spikes of annual sweet pea (3 spikes of 3 kinds) (see rule 5b)
- Class 24 A vase of three perennials (either of 1 kind or mixed)
- Class 25 Three sprays of flowering shrubs (one or more kind)
- Class 26 A bowl of Pansies or Violas (rule 5d)
- Class 27 A vase of three mixed flowers
- Class 28 A vase of three mixed fragrant flowers
- Class 29 A flowering pot plant
- Class 30 A foliage pot plant
- Class 31 An orchid
- Class 32 A cactus or succulent

- Class 33 A vase of HT roses
- Class 34 A bowl of other roses (rule 5d)
- Class 35 Three stems of miniature roses
- Class 36 A rose in three stages
- Class 37 One specimen rose bloom

Floral Arrangements

- Class 38 An arrangement of culinary herbs in a container(max 30cm 12" width)
- Class 39 An arrangement in a jug (max 30cm, 12" total height)
- Class 40 A summer wreath (max 30cm 12" width)
- Class 41 A foliage arrangement in a container (max 30cm, 12" width)
- Class 42 A miniature arrangement in a glass (not to exceed 10cm/4" width)

Home Produce

- Class 43 Irish soda bread
- Class 44 An apple plate pie with homemade shortcrust pastry (max 25cm 8" width)
- Class 45 A Victoria Sandwich filled with Jam (max 25cm 8" width)
- Class 46 Four cheese scones
- Class 47 Four decorated cup cakes
- Class 48 A jar of Rhubarb and Ginger Jam (see rule 6)
- Class 49 A bottle of homemade Lemonade

Handicraft

- Class 50 A knitted item
- Class 51 A crocheted item
- Class 52 An embroidered item
- Class 53 A lace item
- Class 54 A painting of an Animal
- Class 55 A photograph of "On the Downs"
- Class 56 Any other handicraft

Children's Classes

- Class 57 A Garden on a Plate (ages 6 yrs and under)
- Class 58 A painting or drawing of your garden (ages 6 yrs and under)
- Class 59 A Garden on a Plate (ages 7 to 11 yrs)
- Class 60 A painting or drawing of your garden (ages 7 to 11 yrs)

Prizes

THE JUNIOR CHILDREN'S PRIZE

for classes 57, and 58

THE INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN'S PRIZE

for classes 59, and 60

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.