



Summer Show

**Saturday 22nd August
2026**

St Mary's Church Parish Centre, Alverstoke



Summer Show Schedule Saturday 22nd August 2026

- ~The hall will open at 8.00 am for exhibitors to prepare
- ~No entries accepted after 10.30 am and exhibits to be displayed by 11.00am
- ~Judging will take place between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm
- ~The hall is open for public viewing from 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm followed by Presentation of Trophies and Prizes
- ~Top Gardener and Top Dahlia Competition will take place at 1.45 pm followed by Presentation of Trophies and Prizes by the Mayor then Raffle
- ~Teas and light refreshments will be available
- ~Please note the show is a social funday so rules are limited:
 - Entry fee is 20p per class to be paid with completed form
 - No more than one entry per person in any one class allowed
 - All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor
 - The judges decision is final
 - The exhibits need not be named although preferable
 - Judges and organisers are allowed to enter but not allowed to judge their own produce
 - Where a category is entered by only one competition the judges will decide if that entry is worth 1st, 2nd or 3rd. It will not be awarded 1st automatically

**GOSPORT ALLOTMENT HOLDERS AND GARDENERS WILL NOT BE
LIABLE FOR THE LOSS OF EXHIBITOR'S PROPERTY**



Section 1 - Flowers

Class Number

- 1. A single Dahlia any type in a vase**
- 2. 3 dahlias in a vase the same variety (e.g. all cactus or all pompom, not mixed as in class 3 or 4).**
- 3. 3 Dahlias in a vase of different varieties (e.g,1 cactus, 1 pompom, 1 dinner plate).**
- 4. A single flower in a wine glass other than Dahlia or a Sunflower. eg Fuchsia, Zinnia, Begonia, Pansy or Chrysanthemum**
- 5. A single flower in a vase any type other than Dahlia**
- 6. A single Gladiolus in a bottle**
- 7. Three different variety flowers in a vase (excluding Dahlia**
- 8. Best arrangements of flowers in a vase.**
- 9. A vase of a minimum of six Sweet Peas**
- 10. Pot plant (indoors).**
- 11. Pot plant (outdoors, no vegetables).**
- 12. Best outdoor vegetable plant in a pot. This is the best section to put your Chilli plant**

Awards

A plaque for the highest overall points in Section

A cup for the best arrangement of flowers

A cup for “Best in Section”



Section 2 - Fruit

Class Number

- 13. A plate of mixed fruit (any).**
- 14. A plate of 12 Raspberries**
- 15. A plater of 12 Blackberries**
- 16. A plate of Plums**
- 17. A plate of Gages**
- 18. A plate of currants any colour with a minimum of three strings**
- 19. Rhubarb - 5 sticks trim leaves to one inch**
- 20. Any fruit not mentioned above e.g. Fig, Melon, Peach, Pear, Gage or Loganberry**

Awards

A cup for the overall points winner in Section.

A plaque for “Best in Section”



Section 3 - Weights and Measures

Class Number

- 21. Heaviest single Onion (top cut and tied).**
- 22. Heaviest Cabbage (no stalk).**
- 23. Longest Rhubarb Stalk**
- 24. Heaviest Potato**
- 25. Heaviest Elephant Garlic**
- 26. Heaviest Marrow**
- 27. Heaviest Leek**
- 28. Heaviest Beetroot**
- 29. Heaviest Tomato**
- 30. Heaviest Cucumber**
- 31. Longest Chilli**
- 32. Longest Runner Bean**

Awards

A cup for plaque for the winner of each Class.

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 4 - Tomatoes and Potatoes

Class Number

- 33. Potatoes - 4 red matching**
- 34. Potatoes - 4 white matching**
- 35. Potatoes - 4 coloured matching**
- 36. A collection of at least 3 different types of potato on a plate (they do not have to be matching)**
- 37. Tomatoes - 6 cherry any variety**
- 38. Tomatoes - 6 medium any variety.**
- 39. Tomatoes - 3 large any variety**
- 40. Tomatoes - a plate of 12 any variety**

Note

Exhibitors please leave the calyx on the tomatoes

Awards

A plaque for 1st 2nd and 3rd on overall points



Section 5 - Onion Family

Class Number

- 41. Onions- 3 red matching**
- 42. Onions - 3 white matching**
- 43. Spring Onions - a bunch of 5**
- 44. Garlic - 2 bulbs**
- 45. Elephant Garlic 2 bulbs**
- 46. Shallots - 9 in number**
- 47. Leeks - 2 matching- leave the flags on and trim the roots to one inch**

Notes

Onions and Shallots may have neck tied down with raffia or twine.

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 6 - Leafy Vegetables

Class Number

- 48. Kale - bunch , tied, mixed or single variety**
- 49. Sweetcorn - 2 large cobs (peel back one leaf).***
- 50. Cabbage - with all the leaves on and the root cut to four inches**
- 51. Tied bunch of chard any type - minimum of 6 leaves.
(May be displayed in jar/ vase)**

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 7 - Peas, Beans, Aubergine and Peppers

Class Number

- 52. Chilli Peppers - 6 matching**
- 53. Peppers - 2 matching**
- 54. A plate of up to 12 mixed Chilli/Peppers with minimum of two varieties**
- 55. Runner Beans - 5 matching**
- 56. French Beans - 5 matching**
- 57. Any other bean not mentioned x 5 (Broad, Borlotti)**
- 58. Aubergines - 2 matching**

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 8 - The Cucurbit Family

Class Number

- 59. Cucumber, short - 2 matching. (These are usually outdoor cucumbers)***
- 60. Cucumber, long, - 2 matching**
- 61. A pair of marrows (appearance is key not size)**
- 62. Courgettes - 2 matching any type**
- 63. Squash - 1 any type**

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 9 - The Root Family

Class Number

- 64. Carrots 3 long**
- 65. Carrots - other than long**
- 66. Beetroot large - 3 round , matching**
- 67. Beetroot long - 3 long , matching**
- 68. Beetroot small - 3 round matching**
- 69. Beetroot - a plate of 6 mixed**

Notes

All root vegetables must be clean from soil and virus free. Leaves are to be trimmed to one inch and may be tied with raffia or twine

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 10 - Miscellaneous

Class Number

70. An arrangement of comical vegetables

71. A misshapen or distorted vegetable

Any plate/head of vegetable or fruit not mentioned in schedule. Such as radish, celery, celeriac and Kohlrabi*

Award

A cup for Classes 70 and 71

Section 11 - Arrangement

Class Number

73. A Trug with a minimum of 10 items

74. A mushroom box or basket or any other container with a minimum of 10 items (May include more than one of the same variety , or 15 individual items)

75. A growing arrangement of mixed herbs

76. A tied bunch of mixed herbs (May be in water in Jar/Vase)

77. A collection of 5 different types of fruit and vegetables displayed on a board 18 inches wide x 24 inches deep , provided.

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section

A cup for “Best in Section”.



Section 12 - Children's

Class Number

78. An arrangement of flowers, any type, in a vase

79. Pot plant any type

80. Best vegetable animal or person

81. Best miniature garden made in seed tray (any size)

82. Best distorted vegetable

Award

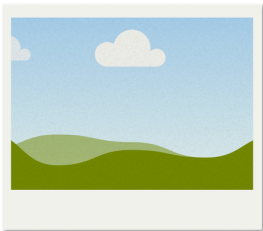
A plaque for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall

A cup for the best child miniature garden

A cup for the best arrangement of flowers



**The caterpillar and
butterfly man will be
attending**



**There will be art and
photography displayed**

..... and remember our next show



Pumpkin & Produce Show 2026

to be held at

St. Mary's Parish Centre, Alverstoke Village

on Saturday 24th October 2026

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