
HARDINGTON FLOWER, PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW

Interested in gardening?

Then why not come along to Hardington Garden Club

Monthly meetings are held at the Village Hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

We have guest speakers on every aspect of gardening and countryside matters, social events, garden visits and plant sales.

www.hardingtongardenclub@gmail.com

Beneficiaries from this year's raffle will include village organisations and ARK at Egwood. ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) is a safe outdoor environment, supporting people of all ages and varying needs to improve their social connection, confidence and mental and physical wellbeing.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman: Stewart Ogden

Secretary: Clare Middleton

Treasurer: Rowena Murray

Members: Gerry Manning, Tanya Ogden, Jo Szmaj, Sally Thompson, Rose White, Kate & Andy Palmer



**Saturday 23rd August 2025 - 2.30pm
at the Village Hall**

Admission: Adults £1.50, children free
Refreshments and Raffle followed by an auction of
produce

TROPHIES

John Stevens Memorial Trophy to top-scoring exhibitor across **all** sections
Perpetual Cup to the winner of Section A
Rose Bowl to the winner of Section B
Photography Rose Bowl to the winner of Section C
Handicraft Rose Bowl to the winner of Section D
Floral Art Trophy to the winner of section F
Cookery Salver to the winner of Section G
W.I. Cup to the top scoring W.I. member in Section G

JUNIOR PRIZES

A Trophy to the top-scoring entrant in **each** age group in Section E
Entrants finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class will receive a cash prize



Rules for Entrants

Entry Form 2025

- **ALL CLASSES** (except for Junior Classes) **ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE**
- Entrants to the junior classes can include grandchildren as well as children!
- There are **no** entry fees
- Only one entry, per person, per class
- **All entry forms, together with all photographic entries, must** be completed and sent or handed to Mrs. D Creed, Springfield Stores, Hardington Moor by **12 noon, Wednesday 20th August 2025 at the latest**
- In Sections A and B every exhibit to be grown in the exhibitor's own garden
- Photographic entries must have been taken since **August 2024**. Max. size to be 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm) unmounted, black and white or colour print
- In Section D entrants should indicate if any part of the entry is not their own work e.g. a picture frame
- In Section E (Junior Classes) all work to have been done by the entrant at home or in school since **August 2024**. Age to be stated on **both** entry form **and** exhibit
- In Section F (Floral Art) flowers may be home grown or purchased
- All entries except photographs to be staged at the Village Hall by the exhibitor from **8.45am to 10.30am** on the day of the show. **The hall will be cleared of exhibitors at 10.30am prompt, ready for judging**
- Prizes and trophies will be presented at 4pm
- No entries to be removed until after the prize-giving ceremony
- In the event of insufficient entries in any class, or exhibits of inadequate standard, the judges may withhold any or all of the prizes
- The Judges' decisions will be final

An auction of produce will follow the raffle

Indicate all classes entered by placing a circle around the appropriate number. Separate entry forms are required for each entrant. Extra forms are available from Springfield Stores.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48*	49*	50*
51*	52*	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81									

Total Class Entries.....

Entry forms to be forwarded to Mrs. D Creed, Springfield Stores, Hardington Moor, **no later than 12 noon, Wednesday 20th August 2025**. The committee regrets that entries made after this time **cannot** be accepted. Junior exhibitors must state their age on entry form and exhibit.

Name

Address

Tel number.....

***Please state size of exhibit**

Tick here () if WI member

Sections F and G

Schedule 2025

Section F - Floral Art: Judge: Sylvia Dunsdon

62. Miniature (max. size 10cm)
63. An arrangement in an unusual container
64. Handtied posey for a bridesmaid
65. Forget the flowers – an arrangement using foliage, grasses & seed heads
66. A modern arrangement using 5 flowers and foliage

Section G - Cookery, Preserves & Wine: Simon & Karen Paxton

All cookery entries to be covered in clingfilm. Preserves to be in plain jars, clearly labelled, including date made.

67. Country fruit cake (using given recipe)
68. Custard tart
69. Four cheese scones
70. Four Jammy Dodgers
71. Four Flap Jacks
72. A filled chocolate Swiss roll
73. A sourdough loaf
74. Four wholemeal rolls
75. A jar of plum jam
76. A jar of any other jam
77. A jar of marmalade - any variety
78. A jar of jelly - any variety
79. A jar of chutney - any variety, min. 3 months old
80. A half bottle of liqueur
81. A homemade non-alcoholic drink

Section A - Vegetables and Fruit: Judge: Roy Gunning

All classes to be a single variety unless otherwise stated and named, if known.

1. Noah's Ark Collection - **four** pairs of different vegetables presented on a tray max 60cm/24" square
2. Five potatoes - white
3. Five onions - trimmed
4. Five shallots - trimmed
5. Five carrots - trimmed
6. Five runner beans
7. Longest runner bean
8. Five French beans
9. Three globe beetroot - trimmed
10. Two courgettes - up to 15cm/6" in length
11. One squash/gourd - not marrow/courgette
12. Five round tomatoes
13. Seven cherry tomatoes
14. A collection of three types of home-grown fruits (not tomatoes)
15. Three dessert apples
16. Three cooking apples
17. A specimen single vegetable not included elsewhere in Section A
18. This year's worst failure
19. Heaviest vegetable
20. Three types of herbs - 3 stems of each

NOTE: A revised page of hints and tips and presentation guidance for exhibitors is available to view on www.hardington.net

Sections B and C

Section B - Flowers and Plants - Judge: Sidney Painter

21. One specimen rose in a vase
22. Two sprays of multiflora roses in a vase
23. One most fragrant rose in a vase
24. Three cactus dahlias (all same variety) in a vase
25. Three dahlias (all same variety) in a vase
26. Five stems of sweet peas (all same variety) in a vase
27. Three hydrangea flowers (all same variety) in a vase
28. Five stems of penstemons (all same variety) in a vase
29. Two shrub sprays in vase, any variety, one in flower, one with berries
30. One specimen flower - any cultivar not included elsewhere - in vase
31. A vase of mixed flowers
32. A vase of ornamental grasses
33. Three stems of mixed foliage in a vase
34. A vase of bee friendly flowers
35. A flowering fuchsia in pot*
36. A flowering pelargonium in pot*
37. A flowering plant in pot* (not fuchsia or pelargonium)
38. A foliage plant in pot*
39. A single variety of cactus/succulent in pot (any size)

* Classes 35,36,37 & 38 - Pots must not exceed 30cm internal diameter

Section C - Photography - Judge: Derek Richards

Photography entries to be sent to Mrs D Creed, Springfield Stores, by 12 noon Wed 21st August. Photos to have been taken since August 2024. Max size 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5") unmounted, black & white or colour print.

40. The Spirit of Hardington
41. Portrait
42. Cars, old or new
43. Trees
44. Any subject – a black & white photograph

Sections D and E

Section D - Handicraft - Judge: Beryl Baker

All entries to have been completed since August 2024. Please state size of exhibit on entry form. Handmade may involve machinery - if so, please state

45. A painting – any subject
46. A drawing – any subject
47. A greetings card
48. Item of knitting or crochet or macrame
49. Item of handmade needlework (state if own design)
50. Pressed flowers – mounted (up to 21cm by 30cm)
51. Mix media artwork
52. You've made it, let's see it (anything not included in above classes)

Section E - Junior Classes - Judge: Vanessa May

4 Years and Under (on 23rd August 2025)

53. A painting: "My home"
54. Four decorated biscuits
55. A fruit or vegetable animal

5 - 8 Years (on 23rd August 2025)

56. 'My pet or favourite animal' – A creative response (e.g. art, crafting, photography)
57. Four Decorated fairy cakes
58. A vase of your favourite flowers

9 -13 Years (on 23 August 2025)

59. 'Summer' – A creative response (e.g. art, crafting, photography)
60. A decorated cake
61. You've grown it let's see it