



Otterhampton Village Hall
Saturday September 6th 2025
Doors Open at 2.00pm



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REGULATIONS, CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, RULES & GUIDELINES.

• Have Fun - once again.

- Flower Show is open to all residents of Otterhampton with Combwich and Steart, their families and members of Garden Club
- Flower Show is open to all children who attend Otterhampton Primary School.
- Your exhibits with accompanying fees should to be brought to the Village Hall on Friday 5th September 2025 between 5.00pm - 9.00pm.
- You will be given instructions on how to display and identify your exhibits.
- All exhibits need to be staged by 9.00pm.
- No late entries accepted.
- The entry fee is fifty pence per entry.
- No entry fee for young people 11 and under.
- Exhibitors must take responsibility for staging and removing their exhibits.
- All classes are open to exhibitors in the following age categories:
 - Under 5
 - 5 to 8
 - 9 to 11
 - 12 to 15
 - 16 and over
- Exhibits in the Flowers and Foliage, Vegetables, and Fruit sections must be the property of the exhibitor and grown by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits in the Preserves and Baking sections must be made by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits in the Art and Craft sections must be the work of the exhibitor.
- It is acknowledged that some exhibitors may need help in the production of their exhibit.
- Exhibitors may only enter one item in each class.
- No persons except those officially authorised shall be present in the Village Hall during judging. The Judges decision is final.
- Awarding of Points:
 - 1st Prize: 3 Points.
 - 2nd Prize: 2 Points.
 - 3rd Prize: 1 Point
- Trophies will be presented on Show Day.
- Trophies will remain the property of Garden Club and will be awarded annually.
- It is the responsibility of the trophy winners to look after the trophy and return it to Garden Club for the next Flower Show.

Flowers and Foliage

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| 1. Plant in a pot | Foliage |
| 2. Plant in a pot | Flowering |
| 3. Vase of Garden Flowers | Five kinds |
| 4. Vase of Garden Flowers | One variety |
| 5. Flower in a Vase | Single bloom |
| 6. Three Flowers in a Vase | Single bloom |
| 7. Vase of Foliage | |
| 8. Rose in a Vase | |
| 9. Flower Arrangement | |
| Area not to exceed 24in x 24in/60x60cm | |
| Height Unlimited | |
| 10. Branch Flowering | |
| 11. Butterfly/Bee Friendly Container of Flowers/Foliage | |
| 12. A Jar of Native Wild Flowers | Three types |
| 13. Collection of Seed Heads | Three types |
| 14. Largest Sunflower | By diameter |
| 15. Tallest Sunflower | By height |



Herbs and Berries

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| 16. Collection of Herbs in a Container | Three types |
| Two stems of each herb | |
| 17. Collection of Edible Foraged Plants | |
| Three different kinds | |

Vegetables

18. Carrots	Three
19. Onions	Three
20. Potatoes	Three
21. Cabbages	Two
22. Beans - Runner	Six
23. Leeks	Three
24. Globe Beetroot	Three
25. Courgettes	Two
26. Tomatoes	Five
27. Cucumbers	Two
28. Any other Vegetable	
29. A Collection of Vegetables	Six kinds
Area not to exceed 24in x 24in/60x60cm	
Height Unlimited	
30. Heaviest Potato	
31. Longest Runner Bean	
32. Biggest Onion	
33. Largest Pumpkin	



Fruit

34. Apples (Cooking)	Five
35. Apples (Dessert)	Five
36. Rhubarb	Three stalks
37. Any other Fruit	Five

Preserves

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| 38. Pot of Jam | Any variety |
| 39. Pot of Marmalade | Any variety |
| 40. Pot of Chutney | Any variety |
| 41. Pot of Honey | |

Baking

- 42. A Fancy Decorated Cake
- 43. Victoria Sandwich. Made with raspberry jam filling.
- 44. Six Small Decorated Cakes
- 45. Three Decorated Biscuits

Art and Craft

- 46. A piece of artwork: 'watery'
- 47. Colouring In
- 48. Design the cover for next year's Flower Show Programme.
- 49. Painted / Decorated piece of Clay Tile.
- 50. Photography: Photograph 'where I live'
- 51. Embroidery or Cross Stitch Item
- 52. Sewn Garment
- 53. Knitted or Crocheted Garment
- 54. Sculpture/Animal made from Vegetable and Plant Material
- 55. Garden on a Plate
- 56. House Entry Scarecrow /Sculpture
- 57. The Most Peculiar Thing!**



WELCOME TO THE FLOWER SHOW

Thank you for supporting The Flower Show last year and making it such a great success. We hope you enjoy this year's show as much. This year's Flower Show builds upon on last year's and is once again about having a bit of fun. The mission is to bring a smile to everyone's face. Running alongside the Flower Show is a non-competitive Art and Craft exhibition where you are able to exhibit more of your creative work. The Art Group will publish separate details. The Flower Show and the Arts and Craft Exhibition are part of a Flower Power & Arts Festival.

GUIDELINES

The classes in the Flower Show are open to everyone regardless of age or ability. Each class is separated according to age. We hope the classes will be popular with everyone including children and young people.

Choose the classes you want to enter well before the show, and make sure you are able to get the things you need to prepare your exhibits. Parents and carers are able to help. Think about what you are going to enter. Limit your exhibits to what you can do and realistically achieve. It could take a bit of time to get your exhibits ready.

Get help if you need some. Make sure you exhibit what the schedule asks for and that you have read the rules and guidance. On setting up evening you will be given cards to accompany the exhibits you have entered. Make sure they are next to your exhibit. There will be instructions and help on staging your exhibits.

Showing your exhibits

Flowers and Foliage: Remove any dead leaves from your plant or flowers. Remove any bugs. Plant pots should be clean. Flowers should be of an even size. Pick flowers that have not gone over. Put them in water as soon as possible. Show them in a suitable vase or container. Don't over crowd them as it is quality rather than quantity that is important. There will be a display area for the flower arrangements of 24in x 24in/60cm x 60cm. There is no height limit. The flowering branch is a piece of a flowering tree or shrub in flower. The bee friendly collection will be judged on their overall attractiveness to pollinators. The collection of native flowers need to be from your garden, the seed heads can be dried or fresh.

Herbs and Berries: The herbs should be culinary. Edible foraged plants can include berries, fruit, leaves, roots and fungi.

Vegetables and Fruit: If it looks ready to eat it is ready to show. It should not be under ripe or overripe. Your fruit or vegetables should be clean. Don't scrub them or polish them as this could damage the skin. Try and show vegetables that are of a similar size, shape and colour, free from any damage or disease. Uniformity is important. You can exhibit your vegetables or fruit on a plate. Stalks and roots should be left in place, roots can be cleaned and trimmed. Onions can be put on rings made out of cardboard and their necks tied with string or raffia. Tomatoes should have their calyxes still attached. Beans should be young, long, straight with their stalk with hardly any outward sign of the seed. The collection of six vegetables need to fit into the display space of 24in x 24in/60cm x 60cm. There is no height limit. The rhubarb can be red or green.

Preserves: Jars should be labelled with small labels stating the main fruit or vegetable used. Jars should be clean, covered and and well-filled. The lids should be easily opened for judging.

Baking: The Fancy Decorated Cake should celebrate the Flower Show. The cake should be decorated with edible natural or hand crafted decorations representing the flavour and or ingredients which could be a combination of fruit, vegetables or flowers. The cake can be any shape but no larger than 18in/45cm square. As well as the overall appearance judges will be looking for flavour/aroma, the internal condition of the cake. For the Victoria sponge, the top and bottom should be the same depth. Use a seven inch tin and the weight of two eggs. Small cakes can be made in fairy cake tins with paper cases and decorated with edible decorations. Biscuits can be shop bought and decorated. Items should be protected/covered when entered. Covers will be removed for judging. Items may be tasted for judging purposes.

Gluten Free cakes should be labelled and handled separately.

Art: The theme of the piece of artwork is 'Watery'. Your piece of artwork is open to your imagination. The only stipulation is that it has something to do with water. Colour in the printed picture which comes with this schedule, extra copies will be made available. The cover of next year's programme should include the words "Flower Show".

Your artwork can be in any media, you can use pencils, paint, felt pens, crayons, roller pens or collage material or a combination of all. The painted or decorated tile or piece of tile can be any shape up to the size of a Double Roman roof tile.

Max size: 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ in x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in/35cm x 42cm

Photography: The subject of the photo is open to your interpretation. The photograph can be colour or black and white. You must ensure that your photograph matches the maximum size of 7"x5" (this can include a small border). It is best to use photographic paper, or have your photos printed properly rather than use photo copy paper. The quality of the photograph is something the judges will be looking at.

Handicrafts: The piece of embroidery or cross stitch is not limited in size. The sewn garment should be an adult sized top. The knitted or crocheted garment should be suitable for a child up to twelve months old. The judges will look at the overall look of the craft, its finish and originality and this will be compared with the other exhibits in the same class. Please bear in mind that the item will be handled by the Judge. Credit will be given for the use of different techniques and creativity.

Vegetable sculptures can be made with any vegetables and a range of plant material.

A garden on a plate can be on any size plate.

House Entry: The scarecrow / sculpture should be visible from the road or public right of way. Contact garden club if this is not possible. There are no Rules except that your House Entry needs to be on display by 10.30 a.m. 6th September.

The Most Peculiar Thing!....from your garden. Anything you think is peculiar from your garden can be exhibited. Vegetables, Flowers, any bits of a plant, Dried Specimens, Photographs and Written Explanations. There are no rules.

Trophies



Best in Show	Parish Council Trophy
Most Points Overall	OPRA Trophy
Most Points (under 16)	Garden Club Trophy
Most Points Flowers & Foliage	S. Layton Trophy (M. Layton)
Best in Flower classes 3-8	S. Norton Trophy (C. Sanders)
Vase of Flowers	Angela's Trophy (M. Liddle)
Rose in a Vase	Book Club Trophy
Tallest Sunflower	Garden Club Trophy
Largest Sunflower by Diameter	Garden Club Trophy
Butterfly/Bee Friendly Flowers	WWT / Bridgwater Bay Reserve Bowls
Best in Vegetables	M. Pople (replacement) Trophy
Most Points Fruit & Vegetables	J. Randal Trophy
Collection of six	Trophy (Webber Family)
Largest Pumpkin	Garden Club Trophy
Longest Runner Bean	Trophy (P. and C. Thornell)
Best Fruit	S. & J. Jones Plate (M. and M. Narraway)
Most Points Baking & Preserves	M. Randal Trophy
Best Baking	Combwich Women's Institute Trophy
Best Preserve	J. Marriot Trophy (E. Marriot)
Colouring In	Harbour View Bar Trophy
Handicraft	Village Hall Trophy
Art 0-5	Trophy (B. and C. Birkenhead)
Art 5-8	Mrs. M.J Pople (replacement) Trophy
Art 8-11	Trophy (B. and C. Birkenhead)
Painted / Decorated Tile	Bridgwater Brick and Tile Museum Plaques
Garden on a Plate	Combwich Brownies Trophy
Vegetable Sculpture	St. Peter's Church Trophy
Photography (under 16)	Otter Tales Trophy
House Entry	Garden Club Trophy
The Most Peculiar Thing!	Garden Club Trophy

Additional awards will be available.