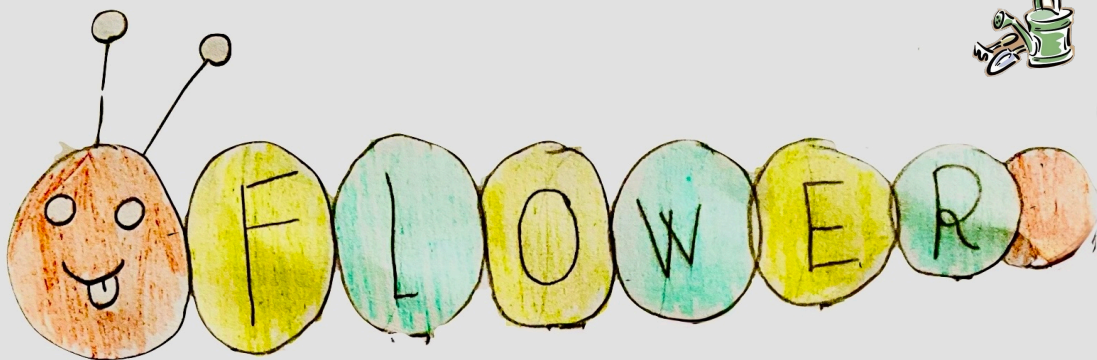




Otterhampton Village Hall
Saturday 5th September 2026
Doors Open 2.00 p.m.



Artwork:

Poppy Mifsud

Welcome to the Flower, Arts and Crafts Show 2026



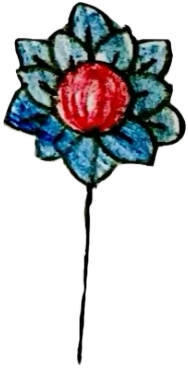
Thank you for supporting The Flower, Arts and Crafts Show 2026. This year we welcome our neighbouring village of Stockland Bristol to participate in the Flower Show. Enjoy the show and have fun.

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FLOWER SHOW REGULATIONS & RULES .

- Flower Show is open to all residents of Otterhampton with Combwich and Steart, Stockland Bristol their families and members of Garden Club
- Flower Show is open to all children who attend Otterhampton Primary School.
- Exhibits with fees should be brought to the Village Hall on Friday 4th September 2026 between 5.00pm - 9.00pm.
- Baking exhibits can be brought on Saturday 5th September 2026 between 8.30.am - 9.30.00 am.
- You will be given instructions on how to display and identify your exhibits. Help and assistance will be available.
- No late entries accepted.
- The entry fee is twenty-five pence per entry.
- No entry fee for young people 11 and under.
- Exhibitors must take responsibility for staging and removing their exhibits. Only authorised people will move your exhibit.
- 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, 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: 3 Points. 2nd: 2 Points. 3rd: 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 & Foliage



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| 1.Plant in a Pot | Foliage |
| 2. Plant in a Pot | Flowering |
| 3.Vase of Garden Flowers | Three kinds |
| 4.Vase of Garden Flowers | One variety |
| 5.Flower in a Vase | Single bloom |
| 6.Vase of three Flowers | Single blooms |
| 7.Vase of Foliage | |
| 8.Rose in a Vase | |
| 9.Branch Flowering | |
| 10.Largest Sunflower | By diameter |
| 11.Tallest Sunflower | By height |

Floral Art

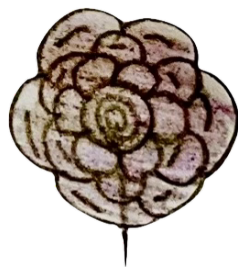
- 12.Flower Arrangement in an unusual container
Area not to exceed 24in x 24in/60x60cm
13. Flower arrangement in a teacup and saucer.

Herbs Berries Flowers & Nature

- 14.Pollinator Collection of Flowers / Foliage
- 15.A Jar of Native Flowers and Foliage
- 16.Collection of Seed Heads
- 17.Collection of Herbs in a Container
Three different kinds
- 18.Collection of Edible Foraged Plants
Three different kinds

Vegetables

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| 19.Carrots | Three |
| 20.Onions | Three |
| 21.Potatoes | Three |
| 22.Cabbages | Two |
| 23.Beans - Runner | Six |
| 24.Leeks | Three |
| 25.Globe Beetroot | Three |
| 26.Courgettes | Two |
| 27.Tomatoes | Five |
| 28.Cucumbers | Two |
| 29.Any other Vegetable | |
| 30.A Collection of Vegetables | Six kinds |
| Area not to exceed 24inx24in 60x60cm | |
| Height Unlimited | |
| 31.Heaviest Potato | |
| 32.Longest Runner Bean | |
| 33.Biggest Onion | |
| 34.Largest Pumpkin by volume | |



Fruit

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| 35.Apples (Cooking) | Five |
| 36.Apples (Dessert) | Five |
| 37.Rhubarb | Three stalks |
| 38.Any other Fruit | Five |

Preserves

- 39.Pot of Jam Any variety
- 40.Pot of Marmalade Any variety
- 41.Pot of Chutney Any variety
- 42.Any other homemade jar of something to eat.
- 43.Homemade Bottled Beverage.

Baking

- 44.Victoria Sandwich.
- 45.Six Small Decorated Cakes or Biscuits
- 46.Savoury Baked Item
- 47.A Loaf of Bread
- 48.A Healthy Snack

Art

- 49.A piece of artwork: 'through the window'
- 50.Colouring In
- 51.Design the cover for next year's Show Programme.
- 52.Painted / Decorated piece of Clay Tile.
- 53.Animal made from Vegetable and Plant Material
- 54.Photography: Photograph 'My Happy Place'

Craft

- 55.Embroidery or Cross Stitch
- 56.Sewn Item
- 57.Knitted or Crocheted Item
- 58.Garden on a Plate
- 59.Any other Handcrafted Item

- 60.House Entry Scarecrow /Sculpture

61.The Most Peculiar Thing!



GUIDELINES

The classes in the Flower Art and Craft Show are open to everyone regardless of age or ability. Each class is separated according to age with separate trophies, prizes and certificates for different age groups 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. 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.

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.

Floral Art: There will be an enclosed display area for the flower arrangements of 24in x 24in/60cm x 60cm. The teacup and saucer arrangement is a small flower arrangement. You will need to look out for small flowers and foliage in scale with the teacup and saucer.

Herbs, Berries, Flowers & Nature: The pollinator collection will be judged on their overall attractiveness to pollinators. The jar of native flowers (or weeds) should not be taken from the wild. The seed heads can be dried or fresh. 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. 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. Your display will be taken into account. You can display your vegetables or fruit on a plate or appropriate supports. 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 needs to fit into the display space of 24in x 24in/60cm x 60cm. The rhubarb can be red or green.

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

Home made bottled beverage is any beverage that you have made. Alcohol can be a bottle of home made wine, beer or cider or a fruit or flower infusion. Soft drinks can be a home made fruit/vegetable juice or a fruit or flower cordial. The beverage type needs to be clearly labelled.

Baking: For the Victoria Sandwich it is suggested to follow the standard W.I. recipe suitable for a 7 or 8 inch cake tin.

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/lifelong-learning/the-wi-is-what-you-make-it/food-and-lifestyle/recipes/recipes/baking-bread,-cakes-and-treats/wi-victoria-sandwich>

Small cakes and biscuits can be shop bought and decorated.

The main ingredients of the savoury baked item should be clearly labelled. The loaf of bread can be any loaf from a baguette to a multi-grain. The type of bread should be labelled. The healthy snack should demonstrate a food combination that is regarded as healthy. Items should be protected/covered when entered.

Gluten Free items should be labelled and handled separately.

Art: The theme of the piece of artwork is 'through the window'. Your piece of artwork is open to your imagination. For Colouring In you can use or photocopy the picture on page 10, download a free copy from crayola.com (Search Otter) or Parish Council website. Extra A4 copies will be available. The cover of next year's programme / poster should include the words "Flower" "Arts" "Craft" "Show". Your artwork can be in any media, you can use pencils, paint, felt pens, crayons, roller pens or collage material an iPad / Tablet or a combination of all. (AI generated images will not be accepted). 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:13¾in x16½in/35cmx 42cm. Vegetable animals can be made with any vegetables and a range of plant material.

Photography: The subject of the photo is open to your interpretation. The photograph can be colour or black and white. The maximum size is 7in x 5in (this can include a small border). It is best to use photographic paper, or have your photos printed properly. The quality of the photograph is important.

Handicrafts: The piece of embroidery or cross stitch is limited in size to 12inx12in/30cmx30cm. You can enter any piece of sewing knitting or crochet. Please bear in mind that the item may be handled by the judge. The plate for your garden on a plate can be up to the size of an 11inch dinner plate. Any other handcrafted item can be something you have made.

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. 5th September 2026.

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



Trophies for Everyone

Best in Show

Most Points Overall

Most Points Flowers & Foliage

Best in Flower classes 3-8

Vase of Flowers

Rose in a Vase

Tallest Sunflower

Largest Sunflower by Diameter

Pollinator Collection

Best in Vegetables

Most Points Fruit & Vegetables

Collection of Six

Largest Pumpkin

Longest Runner Bean

Biggest Onion

Heaviest Potato

Best Fruit

Most Points Baking & Preserves

Victoria Sandwich

Best Preserve

Homemade Bottled Beverage

Handicraft

House Entry

The Most Peculiar Thing!

Under 16 Trophies

Best in Show

Most Points

Junior Star Baker

Pollinator Collection

Colouring In

Art Under 5 years old

Art 5-8 years old

Art 8-11 years old

Art 12-15 years old

Painted / Decorated Clay Tile

Under 5 years old

Painted / Decorated Clay Tile

5-8 years old.

Painted / Decorated Clay Tile

9-11 years old

Painted / Decorated Clay Tile

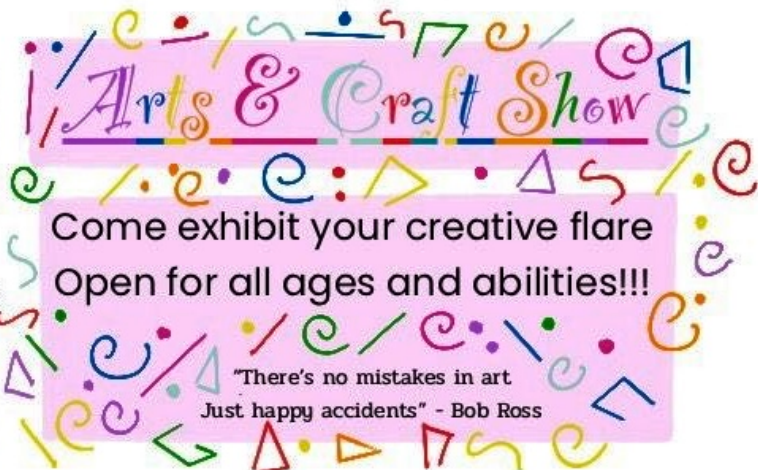
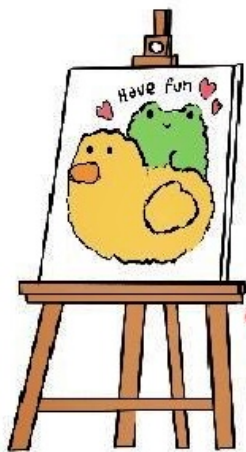
12-15 years old

Garden on a Plate

Vegetable Sculpture

Photography

Certificates and rosettes across all classes.



The Arts and Crafts Show

The arts and crafts show is for all forms of art and craft.

Exhibition Guidelines

Please bring your exhibits to Otterhampton Village Hall, on Friday 4th September 2026, between 5.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

Exhibitors may display up to five pieces of artwork or craft.

Artwork may be either framed, mounted or unmounted.

Unmounted pieces can be displayed on the exhibition boards provided.

Please label each exhibit with: Your name and Title. Any items offered for sale should be clearly marked.

You can include a brief statement about your work explaining the story behind it. You should consider displaying pieces that complement one another to create an attractive presentation.

A 10% commission on the sale price of all works sold will be payable to the Flower Arts and Crafts Show.

We look forward to seeing your creativity on display and wish you every success in the exhibition.