

***Long Ashton Horticultural Society***

# ***98th Flower Show***

***Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2024  
2.30 – 5pm in the Village Hall***

***Admission £1  
(Members and Children free)***

***Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables,  
Arts and Crafts and more***



***Schedule of Classes  
Adult and Children's Sections***

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THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

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OUR LAST SHOW.**

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**Long Ashton Barbering Co**

**Long Ashton Golf Club Shop**

**Piccolos Takeaway**

**Post Office & Village Shop**

**Riverside Garden Centre**



# ***Long Ashton Flower Show***

## **Welcome to the Show**

ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE IN BY 5.30PM  
ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

**Set up on Show day must be finished by 10am**

Please note that you are restricted to a maximum of 3 entries per class. The Hall is open from 8.30am to 10am Show day to set up **ALL** exhibits. Please come in good time to set up your exhibits as they cannot be staged after this time. Judging will start at 10.30am.

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This Show is a community event, for villagers to share with each other what we have grown, cooked, photographed or made.

Our aim is to promote flower and vegetable growing, and to bring people together to learn from each other.

By entering your own produce you will be adding to the life of our village, whether or not you win any prizes.

*Please note that some classes have been removed, added or amended so carefully read the schedule and rules which are at the back of this booklet before filling in your entry form*

### **New Classes and amendments!**

<b>Class 52</b>	A Red and White arrangement with foliage
<b>Class 98</b>	Painting of an animal
<b>Classes 101 - 110</b>	Photography - please note change in some subjects
<b>Class 112</b>	Limerick about 'The Flower Show'
<b>Children's Classes 114 - 150</b>	Rule changes, see class heading
<b>Class 122</b>	A Summer picnic

**WE WILL SAFEGUARD YOUR NAME, CONTACT DETAILS AND ANY PERSONAL DATA PROVIDED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AND WILL USE IT ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FLOWER SHOW AND TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF SOCIETY EVENTS. BY COMPLETING THE ENTRY FORM YOU AGREE TO THIS USE. YOU CAN UNSUBSCRIBE AT ANY TIME BY CONTACTING OUR MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.**

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# **98<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show**

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

## **Challenge Trophies**

### **Section 1**

- The Bristol Evening Post Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winner of the most points in Classes 1-50
- The LAHS Challenge Cup for multi dish of vegetables in Class 1
- The Gatcombe Court Challenge Cup for an exhibit of vegetables, other than Class 1
- The Ivor Hardwidge Trophy for the best onion exhibit Class 2
- The LAHS Challenge Bowl for the best exhibit of fruit.
- The Long Ashton Research Station Challenge Tray for the winner of Class 27 (three dishes of fruit)
- The LAHS Challenge Trophy for floral exhibit except Classes 34-37
- The Evans Cup for the best Rose exhibit
- The Long Ashton Village Association Challenge Bowl for a Dahlia exhibit Classes 34-37
- The LAHS Challenge Cup for a Fuchsia exhibit
- The Joan Lewton Commemorative Bowl for the winner of the best flower arrangement Class 51
- The Kearns Cup for the best flower arrangement in Classes 52 & 53
- The LAHS Trophy for 'Star Baker' the most points in the Baking Classes.
- The Nichols Challenge Cup for most points in the Preserves Classes
- The Evans Bowl for the best exhibit in the Craft Classes
- The LAHS Trophy for the most points in the Picture Classes 94-99
- The Douglas Skeeles Trophy for the best photograph in show
- The Ted Baker Trophy for the best entry in Class 100

### **Section 2 – Children's classes**

- The L.A.H.S. Young Gardener Tray for the best exhibit in Classes 114 -117
- L.A.H.S Cups for the best exhibits in each age group A,B,C,D
- Hudson Cup, for the best exhibit in the Children's Sections from Groups A,B,C,D
- The Ted Baker Trophy for the best entry in Class 118

**ENTRY FEES:** 30p each in all sections.

## Prizes:



£1.00



60p



40p

## Notes:

Points are awarded on the basis of 3 for a first prize, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. In case of objection see Regulation 12. All Cups, Bowls and other trophies are awarded for a period of 12 months. Existing holders of trophies should return them to the Show Organisers not later than 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

## Judges

*We are indebted to the Judges for their interest in our Show and the time and trouble they take to give a fair assessment.*

<b>Vegetables</b>	Mr & Mrs J Silverthorne
<b>Fruit</b>	Mrs K Anthony Wilkinson
<b>Flowers</b>	Mr R Dewberry
<b>Eggs</b>	Ms S Lambert
<b>Baking</b>	Mrs E Morgan
<b>Preserves</b>	Mrs N Hamilton
<b>Home-Made Drinks</b>	Mr S Jones
<b>Arts and Crafts</b>	Ms J Heinrich
<b>Flower Arranging</b>	Mrs J Jeffery
<b>Photography</b>	Mrs H Britland
<b>Children's Classes</b>	Mrs M Hurley, Mrs J Layton Mrs A Gibbons
<b>Paintings</b>	Mr P Collins
<b>Limerick</b>	Mrs C Mearns
<b>Tallest Sunflower</b>	Mr J Exon

**TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AT 4.30pm**  
**FOLLOWED BY THE RAFFLE**

## ***Section 1 in the MAIN HALL***

(Open to all) (30p per entry)

### ***Vegetables***

**Note:** *All vegetables should be washed.*

1. Long Ashton Tray Class - at least 3 of each of 3 different vegetables displayed within an area 24" (60cm) deep by 18" (45cm) frontage
2. Onions, 3, tops off and tied
3. Potatoes, 5 of any one variety
4. Beetroot, 3 roots, tops trimmed to approx. 3" (7.5cm)
5. Carrots, 3, tops trimmed to approx. 3" (7.5cm)
6. The heaviest marrow (only one prize awarded)
7. Cabbage, 1 head, with 3" (7.5cm) of stalk
8. Runner beans, 6 pods
9. The longest runner bean (only one prize awarded)
10. Tomatoes, plate of 6 excluding small varieties. Do not remove stalks
11. Tomatoes, small fruited cultivars, plate of 6. Do not remove stalks
12. Tastiest tomato – 1 any size (only one prize awarded)
13. Any other vegetable.
14. Home-made compost, max size 1 litre container
15. A collection of freshly cut herbs, 4 distinct kinds
16. Courgettes, 3, length 4-6" (10-15cm)
17. The longest stick of rhubarb including leaf (only one prize awarded)
18. Any unusually shaped vegetable

### ***Fruit***

**Note:** *All fruit must be shown with stalks. No polishing.*

19. Dessert apples, 3 of 1 variety
20. Cooking apples, 3 of any variety
21. The best apple, 1 only, any variety, cooking or dessert (only one prize awarded)
22. The heaviest apple (only one prize awarded)



23. Pears, 3 of any 1 variety
24. Plums (including damsons), 5 of 1 variety
25. Raspberries, max weight 4oz (100g) in total
26. Any other fruit not referred to earlier
27. 3 dishes of fruit, quantities as above. For example, 3 varieties of apples, or 1 dish each of apples, pears and plums etc

## ***Flowers***

**Note:** *A vase is a container which is taller than it is wide at the top. A bowl is a circular container which is wider than it is high. Sizes of containers and flowers must be strictly observed.*

28. Flowering plant - Begonia any variety
29. Flowering plant – Pelargonium/Geranium any variety
30. Flowering plant – any variety other than classes 28-29
31. Cactus or succulent, pot not exceeding 6” (15cm) in diameter
32. Foliage plant, pot not exceeding 8” (20cm) in diameter
33. Fuchsia plant, pot size not exceeding 10” (25cm)
34. Dahlia, 1, large or giant, decorative, cactus or semi cactus
35. Dahlias, 3 ball or pom pom
36. Dahlias, 5, cactus or semi cactus 4-8” (10-20cm) diameter
37. Dahlias in Vase, own foliage
38. Gladiolus, 1 specimen spike
39. Long Ashton Vase Class. A mixed vase of flowers of between 5 and 10 stems from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants. Vase viewed all round. No additional foliage
40. 2 vases of annuals, 2 distinct kinds, 1 kind to a vase
41. Rose, 1 specimen bloom
42. Rose, vase of 3 specimen blooms
43. Rose, 1 stem, cluster flowered
44. Vase of roses, vase not to exceed 8” (20cm) diameter
45. Vase of any perennial flowers not referred to earlier, grown in the open garden
46. Vase of annual cut flowers
47. The best cut flower in my garden, 1 stem
48. Patio pot or container
49. Collection of pollinator-friendly flowers, e.g. single dahlia, scabious, buddleia, yarrow, borage, lavender, erysimum ‘Bowles Mauve’, knapweed. Vase or pot not exceeding 10” (25cm) diameter
50. Biggest Hydrangea head (only one prize awarded)

## ***Flower Arrangements***

51. Floral arrangement in a tea cup
52. A Red and White arrangement with foliage
53. A Harvest arrangement

## ***Home-made Drinks***

**Note:** *One bottle, any size, in clear glass unless otherwise specified. No trade names on bottles or lids. All exhibits should be labelled, giving the name and date made e.g. Elder Flower Cordial 23/02/24.*

54. Cider (apple or pear) – still and sparkling
55. Bottle of home-made wine, any variety
56. Fruit gin
57. Cordial – any variety
58. Fruit juice – any variety

## ***Eggs***

59. Eggs, 3 equal medium sized fresh chickens' eggs in an egg box

## ***Baking***

**Note:** *Please follow the recipes on page 12 where relevant. Baking should be exhibited on a plate and in a **CLEAR PLASTIC BAG OR CLING FILM COVERED***

60. Gluten free cake 7" (18cm) (please provide a copy of the recipe)
61. Fruit cake 7" (18cm)
62. A cake using a vegetable ingredient (label to identify vegetable)
63. Victoria sandwich 7" (18cm)
64. Decorated cake minimum 8" (20cm)
65. 6 scones
66. 6 cheese fingers
67. Apple pie on a plate, short crust pastry. (Must have a pastry lid)
68. Dessert using blackberries (please provide a copy of the recipe)
69. Round of shortbread 7" (18cm)
70. Chocolate brownies, six pieces
71. Flapjack, 6 pieces
72. Cup-cakes 6 decorated
73. Any biscuit, using your own recipe, 6 pieces
74. A small hand-made loaf - any type
75. A small loaf made in a bread-making machine - any type

## ***Some of the following classes may be in the SPORTS HALL***

### ***Preserves***

**All exhibits of chutneys, jams etc to be in plain jars with clean screw tops or if not using screw top use a waxed disc with clear covers.**

**Full jars only.** No trade names on jars or lids. All preserves should be labelled, giving the type of preserve, the main fruit and the date made e.g. Seville Orange Marmalade 23/02/2024

76. Fruit jam any variety
77. Lemon curd
78. Jelly, any variety
79. Marmalade - made from citrus fruits only
80. Fruit preserved by any other means, e.g., fruit leather, sun dried
81. Pickle, any variety
82. Chutney, any variety

### ***Arts and Crafts***

83. Hand knitted garment Child's or Adult's
84. An item of patchwork (machined or handmade)
85. An item of crochet
86. An item of quilting (machined or handmade)
87. A tapestry/cross-stitch work
88. An item of needlework other than in Classes 84-87
89. Something new using recycled materials
90. An item of pottery, ceramic or glass
91. Any other handicraft
92. A handmade Teddy or Doll
93. A home-made greetings card
94. Picture - buildings or landscape, in any medium
95. Picture - still life or flowers, in any medium
96. Picture - portrait or figure, (not animal) in any medium
97. Picture - any subject not covered by Classes 94 -96 in any medium
98. Picture - painting of an animal, in any medium
99. Collage - using paper, fabric, natural or recycled materials etc
100. "Celebrating the apple" - show your creativity in any form or medium - from baking, painting, woodwork, clay or needlework to preserves, photograph, model, Lego or a poem. You choose how to Celebrate the Apple! (donated special prizes) £5, £3, £2

## **Photography**

**Note:** Please ensure you submit your photographic entries by **10am** on Saturday morning of the show.

Exhibits to be unmounted. **All classes maximum size A4**

**8.3”x 11.7” (21 x 29.7cm)**

- 101. Black and white print – ‘Any Subject’
- 102. Photograph, coloured - ‘A door/gateway’
- 103. Photograph, coloured – ‘A pet portrait’
- 104. Photograph, coloured – ‘A happy face’
- 105. Photograph, coloured – ‘Water’
- 106. Photograph, coloured – ‘Flower(s)’
- 107. Photograph, coloured – ‘Patterns’
- 108. Photograph, coloured – ‘People at work’
- 109. Photograph, coloured – ‘Our British weather’
- 110. Photograph, coloured – ‘Fruit/vegetables’
- 111. Novice Class. Photograph, coloured – ‘Any Subject’.  
Open to anyone who has not previously won a prize in the  
Photography Section

## **Limerick**

- 112. Limerick about 'The Flower Show' – (five lines in total, first two lines rhyme with the last and lines three and four rhyme together).

## **Tallest Sunflower**

- 113. Open to children and adults, either bring it along or provide a photo tape measure record of the sunflower’s height.

## **Section 2** – 30p per entry

### **Children’s Classes\***

**Notes: \*All entries must be the children’s own work.\***

**Baking should be exhibited on a plate and in a CLEAR PLASTIC BAG OR CLING FILM COVERED**

*Prizes will be awarded on merit.*

## ***Young Gardener Classes.***

*Open to children aged less than 16 years of age on day of Show. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.*

- 114.** Tomatoes, plate of 4. Do not remove stalks
- 115.** Squash
- 116.** Any other vegetable, maximum of 6 items, minimum 3 (single variety)
- 117.** Any fruit, maximum of 6 items, minimum, 3 (single variety)

## ***“Celebrating the apple”***

- 118.** Open to children less than 16 years of age on day of show - Show your creativity in any form or medium – from baking, painting, woodwork, clay or needlework to preserves, photograph, model, Lego or a poem. You choose how to Celebrate the Apple! (donated special prizes) £3, £2, £1

## ***Group A.***

Open to children who have passed their 11th but not their 16th birthday on day of Show. *Unnamed and created in the last 12 months.*

- 119.** A photograph of any subject (display on photo board labelled class 119)
- 120.** Picture in any medium not to exceed A4 8.3”x 11.7” (21 x 29.7cm)
- 121.** Handicraft or garment in wool or fabric (e.g. knitting, sewing, embroidery, soft toy etc.)
- 122.** A Summer picnic, maximum size 40cm x 30cm
- 123.** Street Art, maximum size A1 23.4”x33.1” (59.4x84.1cm)
- 124.** Any item made from re-cycled material
- 125.** Any other handicraft (e.g. woodwork, metalwork etc.)

## ***Group B.***

Open to children who have passed their 8th but not their 11th birthday on day of Show. *Unnamed and created in the last 12 months.*

- 126.** Best handwriting (write out three verses from “Six Little Ducks” see Page 11)
- 127.** Floating flower heads in a container, not to exceed 10” (25cm) in diameter
- 128.** A decorated egg
- 129.** A toy or jewellery made from recycled material

- 130. A Lego model original design max size 10"x14" (25x35cm) no max height
- 131. Miniature garden on a dinner plate, not to exceed 10" (25cm) in diameter
- 132. Animal made from garden produce. Wire and matchsticks allowed
- 133. 6 jam tarts **plate in plastic bag or cling film**

### **Group C.**

Open to children who have passed their 5th birthday but not their 8th on day of Show. Unnamed and created in the last 12 months.

- 134. Best handwriting (write out the first verse from "Six Little Ducks" see Page 11)
- 135. A painting or drawing to illustrate "Six Little Ducks" see page 11. Not to exceed A4
- 136. A collection of 10 blackberries
- 137. 6 decorated home-made biscuits (**plate in plastic bag or cling film**)
- 138. Floating flower heads in a container not to exceed 10" (25cm) in diameter
- 139. Miniature garden on a dinner plate, not to exceed 10" (25cm) in diameter
- 140. Animal made from garden produce. Wire and matchsticks allowed
- 141. A display of "5 a day" on a dinner plate
- 142. Lego model – original design max size 10"x14" (25x35cm) no max height
- 143. Painted stone
- 144. Sock puppet

### **Group D.**

Open to children who have passed their 2nd but not their 5th birthday on day of Show. Unnamed and created in the last 12 months.

- 145. A decorated paper plate
- 146. A painting or coloured picture of your family any size up to A4
- 147. Floating flower heads in a container, not to exceed 10" (250mm) in diameter
- 148. 3 decorated fairy cakes
- 149. Lego model – original design max size 10"x14" (25x35cm) no max height
- 150. Painted stone

## Handwriting Competition

### *Six Little Ducks*

Six little ducks  
That I once knew  
Fat ones, skinny ones,  
Fair ones too  
But the one little duck  
With the feather on its back  
He led the others  
with a quack, quack, quack

Quack, quack, quack,  
He led the others  
With a quack, quack, quack

Down to the river  
They would go  
Wobble wobble wobble wobble  
To and fro  
But the one little duck  
With the feather on his back  
He led the others  
With a quack quack quack

**Don't forget to collect your exhibits at the end of the Show.**  
**The Committee cannot accept responsibility**  
**for loss or damage to exhibits.**

## **Recipes** *(please use these recipes for the baking classes)*

**Note:** 1cm (half-inch) tolerance allowed on all tin sizes

### ***Class 61 Fruit Cake Bake in round 7" (18cm) tin***

225g (8oz) self-raising flour, 175g (6oz) margarine, 110g (4oz) currants, 110g (4oz) sultanas, 50g (2oz) mixed peel, 50g (2oz) glace cherries, 150g (5oz) caster sugar, 3 medium eggs, grated rind of 1 lemon, pinch of salt, milk to mix.

### ***Class 63 Victoria Sandwich Bake in round 7" (18cm) tins***

175g (6oz) self-raising flour, 175g (6oz) margarine, 175g (6oz) caster sugar, 3 medium eggs. Dust with caster sugar, fill with raspberry jam.

### ***Class 65 Scones***

350g (12oz) self-raising flour, 75g (3oz) margarine, 2 tablespoons caster sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt, 150ml (6 fluid ounces) of milk.

### ***Class 66 Cheese Fingers***

225g (8oz) self-raising flour, 75g (3oz) margarine, 110g (4oz) grated cheese, 1 medium egg beaten with 1 tablespoon milk, pinch of salt.

### ***Class 69 Shortbread Bake in round 7" (18cm) tin***

175g (6oz) plain flour, 110g (4oz) butter, 50g (2oz) caster sugar.

***The 2025 Show will be held on  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025***



## **MEMBERSHIP**

If you've enjoyed taking part or attending the Show this year why not become a member of the Society?

We are a friendly group of people who share an interest in horticulture as well as general gardening, wildlife, crafts and related subjects etc. Some members are keen gardeners but others are enthusiastic dabblers or just have a general interest and enjoy the newsletters and attending some of our events.

### **Membership is £5 per year**

Benefits include

- Free entry to the Show and a copy of the schedule.
- Reduced rates on events hosted by the Society.
- Regular informative and light-hearted newsletters.
- Discounts on plants from some local garden centres.
- Supporting us to hold the Show which is a great community event for all ages.
- Have your say and meet other members at the AGM.

We have an active programme of events which include a variety of talks, walks, trips and workshops etc.

Membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October

If you would like to join or know more about the Society please contact Mary Lord on the membership desk at the Show or via [longashtonhortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:longashtonhortsoc@gmail.com) tel: 01275 392274

## **Show Regulations**

*An exhibitor may not show more than 3 entries per class*

1. Section 1 is open to all.
2. ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE IN BY 5.30PM ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW. All entry fees must be paid at time of entry.
3. Exhibits must be staged by 10am on the day of the Show including photographic entries.
4. Exhibits should be appropriately labelled with the variety of vegetable or fruit where possible.
5. **EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON SHOW UNTIL 5pm.** The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any exhibit. PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY 6.00pm WILL BE DISPOSED OF.
6. All dishes, stands etc must be provided by the exhibitor.
7. Vegetables must be washed free from dirt.
8. All exhibits must be produced or made by the exhibitor. Ingredients for home economics, handicraft and flower arrangement sections may be purchased. All other grown or growing exhibits must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months prior to Show.
9. No persons occupying separate gardens may combine together for the purpose of the Show.
10. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens, allotments or glasshouses of exhibitors.
11. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to win one prize in any class.
12. Judges may decide not to award a prize where exhibits are not considered worthy of a prize.
13. Objections to any exhibit or prize, in writing together with payment of £1 must be lodged with the Secretary before 3pm on Show day. The decision of the Committee on the matter will be final.
14. Prize money may be collected from 3.00pm on the day of the Show but **PLEASE DO NOT MOVE YOUR EXHIBITS UNTIL 5pm.**
15. Any prize money not collected within one week will be forfeited.
16. All paid up members will be admitted to the Show free of charge.
17. These regulations may only be altered by a decision of majority of the Committee at a meeting.

***Sorry no dogs in the halls please.***

## ***Showing for the first time-hints and tips***

### *How to enter*

1. Obtain a Schedule of classes from the Post Office, the Little Tipple, contact the Secretary or download a copy from our website [www.lahortsoc.co.uk](http://www.lahortsoc.co.uk).
2. Decide which classes you wish to enter. Check all instructions.
3. Fill in the entry form, following the instructions on the form.
4. Make sure that the entry form is submitted with the relevant entry fees as per the Schedule no later than 5.30pm on the Thursday before the Show.

### *On Show Day*

The Schedule will tell you when the hall will be open for setting up your entry.

1. Give yourself plenty of time to get to the hall and set up your entry, as the hall can get very busy. Bring your schedule along.
2. It is a good idea not to bring your entry into the hall straight away.
3. First, find the Show Secretary (or deputy) who will normally be near the main entrance.
4. The Show Secretary will give you an **exhibitor card**. Each card has two numbers on it: one is the number of the class you have entered and the other is the number to identify you.
5. Check the details on the card are correct.
6. Find the place(s) in the hall for your class(s). Ask a steward for assistance, if you need it. They are there to help you.
7. Then bring in your exhibit and put it in place on the table, together with your exhibitor's card.
8. If there is no room left for your exhibit, speak to a steward who will help you. Do **NOT** move any other exhibit yourself.
9. If you have entered more than one class (and we hope you will!), double check you have put out the right exhibit, in the right place, with the right card and it is consistent with the Schedule.
10. You must leave the hall when requested to do so for judging.

### *After the Judging*

1. Return to the hall when the Show opens to the public to find out how the judge liked your exhibit.
2. Take your time to chat and share advice with other competitors, who may have been too busy to talk to you in the setting up stage of the Show.
3. At the end of the Show, remove your exhibit, encouraged by the experience and keen to do better next time!

# Hall layout plan

