



HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OPEN VEGETABLE & FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE



Sunday 13th September 2026

Wellow Village Hall, West Wellow

Buttons Lane, SO51 6BR

Open to the public from 1.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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SHOW RULES

1. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months.
2. All classes are open to amateur growers and exclude professional and trade growers.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
4. No exhibitor may move or interfere with any other exhibit not belonging to them. (If necessary, a Steward will adjust or move exhibits).
5. No exhibit can be removed from the show bench until after prize giving.
6. All vegetable classes will be judged under NVS rules. Fruit and flowers will be to RHS regulations.
7. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entries without giving a reason and reserve the right to inspect exhibitors' gardens and other growing areas should the need arise.
8. ENTRIES: Staging times are 8:00am - 11:00am.
All entries are to be made on the morning of the show.

Exhibitors must sign in with the Show Secretary by 10.30am.

All exhibits must be on the show benches by 11.00am. These times will be strictly adhered to.

Exhibitors will be allocated a number. Please add name, exhibitor number and class number on the class cards provided and place NAME SIDE DOWN alongside the exhibit.

Cultivar cards will be provided. Where possible, please add the cultivar name and place with exhibits. This is for the interest of the public as well as the judges.

FLORAL FOAM. We encourage the use of eco alternatives to Oasis floral foam, e.g. paper, chicken wire, coir, Floral fibre and Agra wool.

(Continued over)

9. JUDGING will commence at 11:15am prompt. Exhibitors must vacate the show area but can remain in the hall to observe judging.
10. POINTS will be awarded: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
11. PRIZES will be awarded from 3.30pm.
12. All plates, vases etc. to be provided by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
If show staging is provided but is unsuitable for the exhibit, the exhibitor's own staging can be used.
13. All plants must be stood in a saucer.
14. Deceit and Malpractice. The Committee reserve the right to expel any exhibitor found to be acting in such a manner from the hall and inform other organisations of such actions along with the names of those committing such acts.

TROPHIES

2025 Winner

Ted Perren Trophy	Best Exhibition Shallots	Ron Benfield
Tim Hooper Plaque	Best dish Hants D.A member	Malvin Ward
NVS Silver Medal	Best dish of veg – parsnips	Malvin Ward
NVS Plaque	Winner of Class 20	Malvin Ward
Special Prize	Most points – vegetables	Ron Benfield / Harry Godden
Special Prize	Most points – fruit	Ted Perren
Special Prize	Most points – flowers	Malvin Ward
Special Prize	Most points – novice	Robert Driscoll

PRIZE MONEY:

1ST £1.50 • 2ND £1.00 • 3RD £0.50

Special Prizes

Vegetables & Flowers: £15 • Fruit & Novice £10

Main collections

1ST £30.00 • 2ND £20.00 • 3RD £10.00

Allium collection

1ST £15.00 • 2ND £10.00 • 3RD £5.00

VEGETABLES

Judges:

Mr. I. Clemens
Mr. P. Yeoman
Mr. B. Newman
Mr. P. Yeates

1. White Potatoes. One dish of four.
2. Coloured Potatoes. One dish of four.
3. Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of three.
4. Onions. 250g or under. One dish of three. Staging board supplied.
5. Globe Beetroot. One dish of three.
6. Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
7. Shallots. Pickling. Each bulb must pass freely through a 30mm ring. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
8. Tomatoes. Approx. 60mm in diameter. One dish of four. Staging board supplied.
9. Tomatoes. Small fruited. Size must not exceed 35mm diam. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
10. Courgettes. One dish of three.
11. Dwarf/French beans. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
12. Runner Beans. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
13. Marrows. One dish of two.
14. Cucumbers. Frame or greenhouse grown. One dish of two.
- 14A. Cucumbers. Mini. Maximum 200mm in length. One dish of two.
15. Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of three.

16. Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of three.
17. Parsnips. One dish of three.
18. Leeks. Blanched. One dish of two.
19. Any other vegetable not included in classes 1 to 18. Quantity as per the NVS handbook.
20. A collection of 3 kinds of 20 point vegetables. Two of each kind.
21. A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables 18 points or less. Two of each kind.
22. Allium collection. One over 250g. One under 250g. One Exhibition Shallot. One Pickling Shallot to pass through a 30mm ring. Staging board supplied.
23. A collection of 3 varieties of Potatoes. Three tubers of each.
24. Master Gardeners Collection - A vase of flowers, one dish of vegetables and one dish of fruit.

FRUIT

25. Apples. Culinary. One dish of four.
26. Apples. Dessert. One dish of four.
27. Pears. One dish of four.
28. Any other fruit. Numbers according to type.

HERBS

29. Vase or jam jar of culinary herbs. Three kinds, 2 stems of each. Herbs must be named.

FLOWERS

Judge:

Mr. M. Read

TROPHIES

2025 Winner

NDS Silver	Best vase of Dahlias in Show	Ian Clemens Class 30: Giant or Large – Fairway Spur
NDS Bronze	Reserve best vase of Dahlias	Clarence Thomas Class 32: Medium Dec. – Mary Margaret Row

DAHLIAS

30. 1 Bloom. Giant or Large.
31. 3 Blooms. Medium cactus or semi cactus.
32. 3 Blooms. Medium decorative.
33. 3 Blooms. Small cactus or semi cactus.
34. 3 Blooms. Small decorative.
35. 3 Blooms. Miniature decorative.
36. 3 Blooms. Small ball.
37. 3 Blooms. Miniature ball.
38. 5 Blooms. Pompon.
39. 3 Blooms. Waterlily.
40. 3 Blooms any other type not listed in classes 30 to 39.

POT PLANTS & FLOWERS

43. A flowering pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
44. A foliage pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
45. A vase of annual flowers.
46. A vase of perennial flowers.
47. A vase of 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums.
48. A vase of 3 stems of gladioli.

NEW TO EXHIBITING

If you are new to gardening or new to exhibiting, why not have a go at these classes? They are a fun way to start exhibiting and showing off your produce.

These classes are only open to exhibitors who have not entered a similar class in classes 1-18, 30-39, 45-48.

50. Potatoes. One dish of three.
51. Carrots. One dish of three.
52. Onions. One dish of three.
53. Runner Beans. One dish of four.
54. Courgettes. One dish of two.
55. Tomatoes. One dish of three.
56. Vase of flowers.
57. Dahlias. Three blooms.

MAXIMUM POINTS FOR VEGETABLES
Based on NVS Handbook 2018 edition

Aubergines	18	Leeks, blanched/pot	20
Beans, broad, French	15	Lettuce, butterhead, cos, crisp	15
Beans, runner	18	Marrow	15
Beetroot, globe	15	Onions, salad	12
Beetroot, long	20	Onions, 250 or under	15
Calabrese	15	Onions, over 250g	20
Carrots, long	20	Parsnips	20
Carrots, stump	18	Peas	20
Cauliflowers	20	Peppers, chilli, sweet	15
Celery, blanched	20	Potatoes	20
Celery, self-blanching	18	Shallots, large exhibition	18
Cucumber, indoor	18	Shallots, pickling	15
Courgettes	12	Tomatoes, beefsteak	15
Garlic	12	Tomatoes, medium	18
Garlic, elephant	15	Tomatoes, small fruited	12

For a more comprehensive list of vegetable pointing, please consult either the NVS Judges Guide or the RHS Show Handbook. These books are available through the relevant society and will be available for reference at the show.

2026 EVENTS

We hope you will enjoy our programme of events.

Whilst we would love you to become a member of the NVS, our events are also open to non-members and everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Unless specified otherwise, our meetings are at 7.30pm at Sherfield English Village Hall, Salisbury Road, Sherfield English, Romsey SO51 6FL.

There will always be a warm welcome awaiting you along with a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit.

Please check for updates on www.nvsuk.org.uk

- 10 Feb – The National Garden Scheme – Mark Porter
- 10 March – My Greenhouse Year – Gillian Taylor
- 14 April – How to Commit the Perfect Murder and Put the Body to Good Use Afterwards – Guy Deakins
- 1-3 May – BBC Gardeners’ World Live Spring Fair @ Beaulieu
- 9 May – Plant Sale @ Wellow Village Hall, SO51 6BR
- 9 June – The Benefits of Gardening on Wellbeing – Leigh Johnstone aka “The Beardy Gardener”
- 28-30 July – Southern Branch Championships & New Forest Show
- 13 September – Hants DA Annual Show @ Wellow Village Hall, SO51 6BR
- 13 Oct – Four Acre Farm – Kate from the community garden
- 10 Nov – Off the Beaten Track – Andrew Tolman
- 8 Dec – AGM

National Vegetable Society Hampshire District Association

Introduction to The National Vegetable Society

The National Vegetable Society (NVS) is a nationwide group of vegetable growing enthusiasts. We are a mix of abilities and ages and include those who grow for the table as well those whose passion is growing “for show.”

We thrive on helping growers produce better quality vegetables and by sharing tips and advice, we hope to encourage and support those new to vegetable growing.

Developing vegetable growing skills is well within the grasp of anyone. There are often simple ways to grow things better and most growers relish the delight of serving up a dish of beautiful home-grown produce.

NVS members receive ‘Simply Vegetables’ quarterly magazine packed full of information and advice. Membership also gives access to veg growing information on our website www.nvsuk.org.uk and discounted seeds and sundries from our approved horticultural suppliers and seed merchants.

We look forward to welcoming you to our events and hope you will enter your own vegetables, fruit and flowers into our show.

Staging times are 8.00am - 11.00am

Judging will commence at 11.15am

Print your name clearly in the space below

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Are you a Hants DA member?	YES / NO
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Exhibitor Number allocated – please enter the number on your class cards

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