

KELSO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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*74th Annual
Autumn Exhibition*

of

Vegetables, Chrysanthemums, Fruit, Pot Plants,
Floral Art, Photography, Industrial, Stick Dressing
and Junior Sections

in

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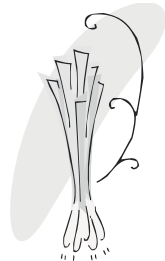
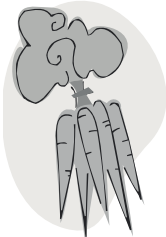
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Saturday 7th November, 2026

Doors Open 1.30pm

Presentation of Prizes at 4.00pm

TEAS – SALES TABLES – RAFFLE



Admission: Adults – £2.50 Children – Free

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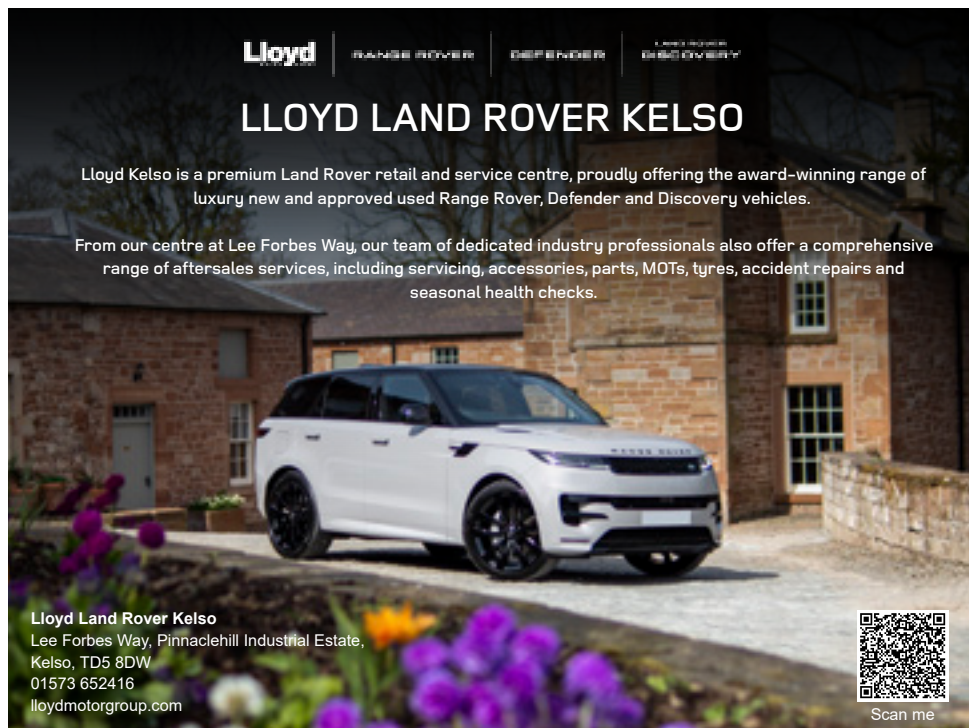
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RULES

1. ENTRIES are cordially welcomed at 35p per entry. Only one entry allowed per Class and only one named Exhibitor to compete in any given Class. **Note:** Competitors will be provided with a pass giving free admission to the show.
2. STAGING – The Hall will be open on Saturday night from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and on Sunday from 8.00am and all articles intended for competition must be staged by 10.30am on the day of Exhibition and can only be removed after its close at 4.30pm. The Society provides vases for staging Cut Spikes of Flowers, but in the staging of Cut Blooms in Classes where Boards and Bowls are specified, they must be provided by the Exhibitor. Each article staged must have an entry card, which will be provided at the Hall.
3. No Competitor will be allowed to remove exhibits from the tables before the close of the Exhibition.
4. All Cups and Trophies are the property of the Society, and cannot be won outright. Trophies to be signed for at end of the show when arrangements for engraving will be communicated.
5. Prize Money will be paid in the Secretary's Office between 2.30pm and 3.45pm on day of show.
6. Prize Money not claimed on the day of the Show will be returned to the Society's funds.
7. Points will be awarded as follows:–
First (3 points); Second (2 points); Third (1 point); Fourth (1/2 point).
For any cup or trophy where points gained result in a tie, the exhibitor with the most first prizes will be adjudged the winner.
8. The Society cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
9. Experienced persons will be appointed Judges, who shall have power to withhold prizes when articles are not considered to be of sufficient merit. In all cases their decisions shall be final.
10. Handicraft exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited at a previous KHS show.




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CHRYSANTHEMUMS SECTION

1. The Marchioness of Lothian Challenge Cup for Three Vases, Three Varieties of Chrysanthemums.

Three Blooms distinct to each Vase.

First – Challenge Cup and £20.00; Second – £15.00; Third – £10.00; Fourth – £5.00

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| 2. Three Incurved Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 3. One Incurved Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 4. Three Reflexed Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 5. One Reflexed Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 6. Three Intermediate Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 7. One Intermediate Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 8. Three Single Flowered Anemone Centred Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 9. Five Single Flowered Anemone Centred Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 10. Three Chrysanthemum Blooms Mixed | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 11. Three Incurved Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 12. Three Reflexed Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 13. Three Intermediate Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 14. Three Blooms, Any Type | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 15. Bowl of Chrysanthemum Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |

SPECIAL AWARD

Trophy for Most Outstanding Exhibit in Classes 2 – 15

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FLORAL ART SECTION

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A PLAQUE

For the Most Outstanding Exhibit in Floral Art Section

Note: FLOWERS used in these Classes do not require to be grown, but must be arranged by the Competitor.

The cut ends of the stems if all living plant material must be in water or water retaining material.

CONTAINERS, which may be of any type must be supplied by the Competitors. The use of Stands or Bases for Containers is permissible.

ACCESSORY is any figure, ornament, drape, etc. used to enhance the artistic value of an arrangement.

Note: NO ARTIFICIAL DYED or surface coloured plant material may be used.

SPACE: No part of an arrangement may extend beyond the given space, or touch the sides of a niche. The exhibit may be penalised for being either too large or too small for the space allowed.

ARRANGEMENT: This should be of any natural plant material in any container, with or without base.

COMPOSITION: Arrangement, or more than one arrangement, of any natural plant material with one or more accessories.

AN EXHIBIT: Allows the use of drapes, bases and other accessories.

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| 26. A Foliage-only Arrangement | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 27. An Exhibit 'Winter Olympics', in a 2'6" Alcove | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 28. An Arrangement Autumn Colours | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 29. A Petite Arrangement (4" - 10" in any direction) | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 30. A Christmas Day Table Centre Arrangement (Candles allowed) | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |

POT PLANTS

THE LADY LOTHIAN CHALLENGE CUP

For the Most Points in Classes 33 – 38

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| 33. One Fern (including Asparagus) | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 34. One Pot Plant: Fruiting | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 35. One Pot Plant in Flower | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 36. One Begonia Rex | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 37. One Foliage Plant in Pot (excluding Begonia Rex) | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 38. One Pot Charm Chrysanthemums | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |

FRUIT SECTION

40. Three Dishes Dessert Apples (three varieties, three of each)	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
41. Three Dishes Culinary Apples (three varieties, three of each)	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
42. Five Dessert Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
43. Three Dessert Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
44. Five Culinary Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
45. Three Culinary Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
46. Five Pears	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
47. Three Pears	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

VEGETABLE SECTION

51. Kelso Horticultural Society Cup for Collection of Vegetables (Three distinct kinds – two of each)		First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00; Fourth – £2.00
52. Collection of Vegetables (Three distinct kinds – one of each)		First – £8.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
53. Border Leek Championship and W. & K. Bowie Trophy for Three Pot Leeks (Blanch not to exceed 6" to fast button)		First – £20.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00
54. One Pot Leek (Blanch not to exceed 6" to fast button)		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
55. Two Intermediate Blanched Leeks (Blanch between 9" and 14")		First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
56. K.H.S. President's Cup – Three Blanched Leeks (Blanch 14" and over)		First – £20.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00
57. One Blanched Leek		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
58. Two Celery		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
59. Three Long Carrots		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
60. One Long Carrot		First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
61. Three Stump-Rooted Carrots		First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
62. Three Long Beet		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
63. Three Parsnips		First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
64. One Parsnip		First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

65. Border Onion Championship for Six Onions – THE KELSÆ

First – £20.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00

66. Four Onions, The Kelsae (sponsored by The Kelso Pottery)	First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
67. Four Onions (Not to exceed 12" in circumference)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
68. Three Onion Sets, Globe	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
69. Three Onion Sets, Flat	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
70. Three Red Onions	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
71. Three Large Onions from Plants, Three Onions under 12" circumference, Three Onions less than 250g	First – £15.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00
72. Four Potatoes, Coloured	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
73. Four Potatoes, White	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
74. Heaviest Potato	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
75. Three Globe Beet	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
76. One Dish Brussels Sprouts (20)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
77. One Cauliflower	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

78. Six Shallots, Red	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
79. Six Shallots, Yellow	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
80. Six Shallots, Pear-Shaped	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
81. One Swede Turnip	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
82. Heaviest Pumpkin	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
83. Heaviest Onion	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
84. One Marrow	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
85. Any Other Vegetable, not previously mentioned	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

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PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

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For the Most Points in Photography Section

250. 1 Photograph Architecture	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
251. 1 Photograph Sporting Event	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
252. 1 Photograph Favourite Pet	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
253. 1 Photograph Wildlife	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
254. 1 Photograph Borders Landscape	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
255. 1 Photograph Something Abstract	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
256. 1 Photograph Coastal View	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
257. 1 Photograph Close Up	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
258. 1 Photograph The Sky	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
259. 1 Photograph Fruit or Vegetables	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

STICK DRESSING SECTION

(Two entries allowed per Exhibitor in each Class)

260. Walking Stick, Plain Wood or Horn	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
261. Walking Stick, Fancy Wood or Horn	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
262. Antler Stick, any Style	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
263. Novice Stick, any Style	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00

A Cup to be Awarded to the Open Champion and Novice Champion

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

CUP to be Awarded to Exhibitor with Most Points in Industrial Section

SECTION 1 – PRESERVES and OTHER PRODUCE

	1st	2nd	3rd
200. Jar (Glass) Lemon Curd	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
201. Jar (Glass) Blackcurrant Jam	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
202. Jar (Glass) Any Other Jam, named	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
203. Jar (Glass) Chutney, named	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
204. Jar of Pickled Vegetable	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
205. Flask of Soup, named	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
206. Truffles (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
207. Peppermint Creams (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
208. Individual Fruit Crumble	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

SECTION 2 – BAKING

209. Rich Fruit Cake	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
210. Victoria Sponge, filled only	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
211. Chocolate and Guinness Cake, as recipe provided	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
212. Gingerbread, plain	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
213. Date and Walnut Loaf	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
214. Pieces of Traybake, unbaked (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
215. Pieces of Traybake, baked (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
216. Mince Pies (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
217. Rock Buns (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
218. Victoria Scone, one round, uncut	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
219. Cheese Scones (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
220. Cheese Straws (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
221. Custard Creams (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
222. Shortbread Fingers (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
223. Oatcakes (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

The Middlemas Trophy for the Most Points in the Baking Section

The Gardiner Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Baking Section

SECTION 3 – HANDICRAFTS

224. Knitted Baby Garment, any yarn	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
225. A Knitted Hat, any yarn	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
226. A Crochet Article	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
227. Crochet Article using Granny Squares			
228. Cushion Cover, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
229. Chocolate Orange Cover, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
230. A Christmas Wreath, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
231. A Handcraft Article not already stated in schedule	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

JUNIOR SECTION

State Age – Entries Free

Under 5 Years

	1st	2nd	3rd
232. A Christmas Drawing, A5 size	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
233. Edible Necklace	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 232 - 233 5 - 10 Years

234. Handmade Christmas Card	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
235. Snowballs (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
236. Handmade Christmas Tree Decoration, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 234 - 236

11 - 16 Years

237. Handmade Christmas Card	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
238. Decorated Cup Cakes, Christmas themed (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
239. Handmade Christmas Tree Decoration, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 237 - 239

RECIPE – CHOCOLATE AND GUINNESS CAKE

Ingredients:

For the Cake

125ml Guinness	1 Egg
125g Unsalted Butter	1tsp Vanilla Extract
40g Cocoa Powder	140g Plain Flour
200g Caster Sugar	1 ¼ tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
75ml Sour Cream	

For the Topping

150g Cream Cheese	60ml Double Cream
75g Icing Sugar	

Method:

Heat the oven to 160°C.

Grease and line a 9" round tin, put the Guinness and butter in a saucepan and heat until the butter melts. Take off the heat and whisk in cocoa powder and caster sugar, then beat sour cream, eggs and vanilla into the mixture. Finally whisk in flour and bicarbonate of soda.

Pour cake batter into the tin and bake for 35-45mins or until cooked. Leave to cool completely before removing from the tin. Once cooled, turn out and whip the topping ingredients together until thick and top the cake.

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AUTUMN SHOW ENTRY FORM 2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES

I hereby declare that the above entries are in accordance with the Rules of this Society.

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Wednesday 28th October 2026

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