



MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW

CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship Championship held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Friday 25th – Sunday 27th September 2026

GIANT VEGETABLES IN GOOD CONDITION – GROWN IN 2026 SEASON

CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship, with thanks to sponsors CANNA, the producer of nutrients and growing mediums for the cultivation of fast-growing plants.



DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 10:00- 19:00



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Entry fee £2.00

All exhibits must be presented to the Giant Vegetable steward for assessment by an NVS Judge for good condition and then weighed or measured as required should they be assessed fit to do so. No exhibits to be placed on display tables before assessment. Please note – all exhibits will be weighed and measured on **Thursday 24 September** upon arrival. Delivery to be between 10:00 and 19:00 only.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Prizes may be withheld if an entry is not of a size suitable for giant vegetable competition.

HEAVIEST

No.	CLASS	Prizes -	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	PUMPKIN		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
2	SQUASH		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
3	MARROW		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
4	CABBAGE		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
5	LEEK		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
6	CARROT		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
7	SWEDE		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
8	CELERY		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
9	WATER MELON		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
10	BEETROOT		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
11	RADISH		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
12	CANTALOUPE MELON		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
13	PARSNIP		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
14	ONION		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
15	TOMATO		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
16	THREE ONIONS		£100	£70	£25	£15	£10	£5
17	POTATO		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
18	CUCUMBER		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
19	PEPPER		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
20	RED CABBAGE		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
21	THREE TOMATOES		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
22	AUBERGINE		£1000	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
23	KOHL RABI		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
24	THREE STICKS OF RHUBARB		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5

LONGEST

No.	CLASS	Prizes -	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
25	BEETROOT		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
26	CARROT		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
27	PARSNIP		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
28	RADISH		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
29	CUCUMBER		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
30	RUNNER BEAN		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5
31	CHILLI		£60	£40	£20	£15	£10	£5

JUNIOR SUNFLOWER CLASSES – Largest Flower Head. Sunflower heads to be fresh, with sound centers, measured across the diameter of the seed head. **FREE ENTRY**

No.	CLASS	Prizes -	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
32	Children from 5 to 11 years.		£5	£3	£2
33	Children from 12 to 15 years.		£5	£3	£2

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All entries are online and close on Wednesday 16th of September 2026 at 23.59. No late entries will be accepted. To enter please go to malvernautumn.co.uk/compete
- 2 Two entries per class, per address may be submitted, but only one entry from one address can win a prize in that class.
- 3 All entries must have been grown in the UK, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland or Republic of Ireland, by the exhibitor within current growing season.
- 4 The Organiser reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's plot.
- 5 Exhibitors will receive two complimentary tickets per day of the Show, except where only an entry in class 30 is made, where one complimentary ticket per day will be issued. Tickets to be collected upon arrival for staging.
- 6 One vehicle pass will be issued to exhibitors to enable them to deliver and collect their exhibits. Once delivery has been completed all vehicles must be removed from the showground to the car parks.
- 7 Delivery of exhibits to be between 10:00 and 19:00 on Thursday 24th September. Please use the Brown Gate off Hanley Road. There will be no vehicle movements on the Showground between 8am and 6.15pm on Show days.
- 8 Class cards will be handed to the exhibitor by the Organiser on arrival at the Show, between the correct staging times. Exhibitors must place these cards under the exhibit when staging.
- 9 All entrants must agree to make available their entries for photography and/or publicity purposes, either during the Show or up to two weeks following. No payments will be made.
- 10 All classes are open to all ages.
- 11 All exhibits must be in sound state at time of judging.
- 12 Any objection to the judging must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary by 11am on Friday 25 September with a fee £10, which can be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- 13 The Malvern Autumn Show (and its employees) shall not be held liable for compensation for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property. All entries are made at the owner's risk.
- 14 Prizemoney will be paid by BACS after the show.
- 15 The Society's general show regulations will apply to this section. Copies are available from the main office.

RULES

- a All entrants must agree to collect their exhibits at the end of the Show. Any not collected will be disposed of at the discretion of the Organiser
- b Foliage should be included only where it forms an integral part of the specimen i.e. Cabbage. No surplus water is allowed.
- c Foliage must not be included in the weight or length of any vegetable (other than above) and must be cleanly removed from the base of all leaf systems.
- d Onion leaves must be trimmed to the first leaf joint.
- e Sticks, stones, soil or any substance that is not plant matter of the specimen, must not be included in the weight or the length of the entry.
- f Roots of cabbages, onions and celery must be cut cleanly from the main body of the specimen and as near to it as possible.
- g Heaviest Beetroot must be grown from varieties of 'Beta Vulgaris Rubra' only (Varieties of Fodder Beet or Mangelwurzel will not be accepted).
- h Pumpkins/Squash stalks must not be more than 3" (7.5cm) in length.
- i Marrow, Melon, Tomato and Cucumber stalks must not be more than 1" (2.5cm) in length
- j Rhubarb leaf blades to be cut back to 75mm.
- k Kohl Rabi – No roots, leaves or petioles (ie Leaf stems) are allowed. Pups (ie small buds attached to the body) are allowed as they are common and occur naturally.
- l No backing paper or cloth is permitted on tap roots
- m Longest cucumber must be grown from varieties of Cucumis sativus only
- n Runner beans to be green, not dried out, to be shown as grown, no assistance
- o Longest chilli to be measured in a straight line from calyx to the tip of the fruit.
- p Measurements of length will be carried out by placing the specimen on a plain surface and marking the limit of each end (excluding stalk/foliage). Exhibits may be re-measured or weighed after staging if required by the Judge.
- q The adjudicator's decision is final in all matters.

Giant Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) Verification

We have a GPC certified judge which means you can submit your entries for GPC verification as long as the rules and conditions have been met. See [GPC-Rules-and-Handbook-2026-Final.pdf](https://www.threecounties.co.uk/gpc-rules-and-handbook-2026-final.pdf) for further information.

