

Pirbright Horticultural Society

ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY, 18TH JULY 2026

LORD PIRBRIGHT'S HALL

THE GREEN, PIRBRIGHT

2.30PM TO 5.30PM



ADMISSION £2

Members and children under 12 free

PIRBRIGHT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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Advantages of Membership:	-Free admission to the Annual Show -Free entry to PHS meetings at Lord Pirbright's Hall -Discounted entry to Surrey Horticultural Federation talks -Use of RHS Gardens entry discount card for Affiliated Society members. This gives two adults a 50 per cent discount on entry to Bridgewater, Harlow Carr, Harlow Carr, Hyde Hall, Rosemoor & Wisley (not during special events). -Discounted entry on advance tickets to Hampton Court and Tatton Park Flower Shows. To borrow the card - apply to the Chairman, Hon. Treasurer or Hon Secretary

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Pirbright Horticultural Society supports Perennial (The Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society), the only national charity providing assistance for retired gardeners in need. For further information on how to help those who have given a lifetime's service to their trade but seldom earned enough to save sufficiently for their old age, please write to:

The Secretary, Perennial, Bridge House,
116-117 Kingston Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7SU

Online Entry



This year, we are again offering online entry to Pirbright Horticultural Society Annual Show

Instead of using the paper entry form, you will be able to complete an online form. You will need to read carefully all the Show Notes, Exhibitor Notes and Prize details in the normal way.

You will be able to enter for all the different classes in the schedule at any time after publication of the schedule.

The schedule is available to view on our new website at pirbrighthort.co.uk

You will be required to enter your personal details on the form but this information will be destroyed after the show.

Non-members will need to pay £1 entry to each class. This is payable on Show Day. This payment can be made in advance to PHS bank account: Santander a/c 87619702 sort code; 09-01-52. Reference to be your name and PHSshow

If you use the online entry system you do not need to submit paper entries on Monday 13 July 2026 but we ask you to submit your online entries before this date. We will still be accepting paper entries this year. Last year a large proportion were submitted on line.

PIRBRIGHT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - ENTRY FORM

ANNUAL SHOW - SATURDAY, 18 JULY 2026

Note: If you have made your entry online, you do not have to submit a paper entry

When completed, this paper form must be handed in at Lord Pirbright's Hall between 7pm and 8pm on Monday 13 July or passed to the Chairman or Hon. Secretary by noon on Tuesday 14 July at latest. Please circle each class you intend to enter. **Staging of entries is from 8am up to 11am only on Saturday 18 July.**

Name of Exhibitor Age (Only if exhibiting in junior Classes 63, and 91 to 102)

Address.....Email/Telephone.....

I confirm I have read the Rules of Exhibitors (page 6) and undertake to comply with them.

Note: Children of any age are not excluded from any class in the schedule.

No. Of entries Signature of Exhibitor

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SHOW NOTES

ENTRY FEES:

Members - free
Non-Members - £1 each entry

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Entry forms must be handed in at Lord Pirbright's Hall between 7pm and 8pm on Monday 13 July or passed to the Chairman or Secretary by noon on Tuesday 14 July at the latest.
Online entries should be submitted by Monday 13 July.
No additional entries can be submitted on Show Day.
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STAGING OF ENTRIES:

The Hall will be open on the day of the Show between **8am and 11am** for the staging of entries. Note: A bell will be rung 10 minutes, then 5 minutes prior to 11am - at which point the public **must** leave the hall so that judging can commence promptly at 11am. Exhibitors are requested **not** to remove their entries **until after Prize Giving** to enable visitors to view all the exhibits.

DAY OF THE SHOW:

Doors open to public	2.30pm
Teas/soft drinks served from	3.00 pm to 4.00pm
Raffle	4.30pm
Prize Giving	4.30pm
Close of Show	5.30pm

Prizes to be presented by the Chairman

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ALLOCATION OF PRIZES

Under the schedule, prize money is not awarded, except in the children's classes.
Instead the cups and medals are awarded on a points basis.

1st place - 3 points
2nd place - 2 points
3rd place - 1 point

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Pirbright Horticultural Society will have plants for sale.
There will be a display of paintings by
Pirbright Art Group
Brookwood Art Group.
and stalls including
The Pirbright Historians

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon exploring Pirbright Village.
We hope to have a variety of other stalls arranged by Show Day but if you know of anyone who would like to have a stall at the Show please contact the Chairman, Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Secretary.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS FOR ALL CLASSES

1. No exhibitor is allowed to enter more than one exhibit in any class.
2. All exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, dishes, plates and pots.
4. Exhibits must not be altered or removed before prize giving.
5. Prizes may not be awarded to exhibits considered by the judge to be below standard.
6. The decisions of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits.
7. The Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. All possible care will be taken.
8. All cups, trophies, shields and salvers awarded at the Show are held by their winners until the following year. They must be returned to the Chairman **cleaned and in perfect condition by Tues 9 June 2026.**
9. If any matter arises that is not covered by these Rules, the decision of the Committee will be absolute and binding.

NOTE: Only one exhibit per household allowed in each class with the exception of children's classes

Please remember to double check that the size and number of items of your entries are "to schedule" before you leave the Hall otherwise they will be disqualified by the judges.

Note: Children of any age are not excluded from any class in the schedule.

FOR THE HORTICULTURAL CLASSES ONLY

10. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of this Schedule.
11. Sections 'A', 'B', 'C' 'D' and 'F' are open to members and non-members. Section 'E' (Club Challenge) is open to members only.
12. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least 2 months by the date of the show.
13. The Committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the Show, gardens from which plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered for competition.
14. In all classes where cut material is exhibited, all stems must reach below the water in the vases or other appropriate receptacle.
15. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such refusal, the Committee is not required to give any reason or explanation.

SCHEDULE

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' AND 'F'

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Banksian Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor with the largest total of points in the whole of the Horticultural Classes

The Briant Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'A'

The Dowling Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'B'

The Rawlins Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'C'

The Sayers Centenary Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'D'

The Jim Rice Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Collection of vegetables in Class 39.

The Philip Barralet Trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Club Challenge

Note: The exhibitor who won any of the above cups/salvers in 2025 is not eligible to win the same trophies in the 2026 show

The Bernard Rose Perpetual Salver will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best single entry in the whole of the Horticultural Classes.

The British Fuchsia Society Blue Rosette will be awarded to the best fuchsia in the Show.

SECTION 'A' : CUT FLOWERS

The Briant Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'A'.
Any suitable vase or container may be used

Judge: John Negus

- 1 Dahlias, any variety or varieties, 3 blooms, any colour, buds count as blooms.
- 2 Herbaceous Flowers, 5 kinds, 1 stem of each.
- 3 Flowers, grown as annuals, 3 kinds, 1 stem of each.
- 4 Clustered Flowered Roses, 3 stems of 1 variety.
- 5 Best Scented Rose, 1 bloom.
- 6 Large Flowering Rose, 1 bloom.
- 7 Sweet Peas, 10 spikes, mixed.
- 8 Phlox Perennial, 5 spikes, mixed.
- 9 Pansies, 5 blooms, any colour.
- 10 Gladioli, 1 spike.
- 11 Calendula (Pot Marigold), 5 blooms, any colour.
- 12 Lily, 1 stem, any variety.
- 13 Dianthus, 5 spikes same family, (pinks, carnations, Sweet Williams)
- 14 Shasta Daisy, 5 blooms.
- 15 A vase of mixed cut flowers (not flowering shrubs).
- 16 Flowering trees or shrubs, 3 different kinds, 1 stem of each.



SECTION 'B' : VEGETABLES

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The Dowling Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'B'.

The Jim Rice Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Collection of Vegetables in Class 39

White paper plates are available if required

Judge: John Negus

- 17 Beans, French, 6 pods with stalks.
- 18 Beans, Runner, 6 pods with stalks.
- 19 Beans, Broad, 6 pods.
- 20 Beetroots, 3, any shape, with tops trimmed to approx 8cm/3".
- 21 Carrots, 3, not orange, any shape, with tops trimmed to 8cm/3"
- 22 Carrots, 3, long pointed, with tops trimmed to approx 8cm/3".
- 23 Carrots, 3 stump rooted, with tops trimmed to approx 8cm/3".
- 24 Cauliflower, 1, with root.
- 25 Lettuces, 2, 1 variety, with root.
- 26 Onions, 3, with tops tied with string
- 27 Potatoes, 3, 1 variety, white
- 28 Potatoes, 3, 1 variety, coloured
- 29 Rhubarb, natural, 5 sticks, with leaves trimmed to approx cm/3"
- 30 Shallots, single, 6, larger than 2.5cm/1" diameter.
- 31 Marrow, 1, should be less than 35cm/14" long
- 32 Cucumber, 1.
- 33 Courgettes, 3, approximately 15cm/6".
- 34 Capsicum (Sweet Peppers), 3 any colour
- 35 Tomatoes (not Beefsteak, Plum or Cherry), 3 of one variety with calyx.
- 36 Tomatoes, Cherry, 10 with Calyx intact, red or yellow.
- 37 Any other kind of Vegetable not mentioned in this div. at least 2 specimens.
- 38 Herbs, culinary, 5 kinds, in one pot/vase
- 39 Collection of 5 kinds of Vegetables, 1 of each kind, in tray/trug max 61cmx61xm

SECTION 'C' : SOFT FRUIT

The Rawlins Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'C'.

Judge: John Negus

- 40 Currants, any, with stalks, between 200g & 230g/7 oz & 9oz on a plate
- 41 Raspberries, dish of 10, as grown, with stalks.
- 42 Any other Fruit not previously mentioned in this Division, 1 plate max 450gm

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SECTION 'D' : POT PLANTS

The Sayers Centenary Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Section 'D'.

Plants should have been in your possession for at least two months.

Judge: John Negus

- 43 Flowering Pot Plant, not to exceed 33cm/9" diameter pot
- 44 Foliage Plant, not to exceed 23cm/9" diameter pot.
- 45 Cactus or Succulent, 1, not to exceed 26cm/10" diameter pot.
- 46 Fuchsia, 1, not to exceed 23cm/9" diameter pot.
- 47 Standard-type Fuchsia, 1.
- 48 Geranium/pelargonium, 1.
- 49 Begonia, 1.
- 50 Hanging Basket, 1. note: provision has been made to hang baskets at the hall.,
- 51 A Patio Planter.

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SECTION 'E' : CLUB CHALLENGE

Open to Pirbright Horticultural Society Members only

Judge: John Negus

- 52 A pot marigold grown from seeds provided by PHS Committee in a pot Approx 6" x 125cm.

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SECTION 'F' : EXEMPTION CLASS

Judge: John Negus

- 53 Longest Carrot, 1.
- 54 Longest Runner Bean, 1.
- 55 Weirdest shape vegetable

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FLORAL ART (OPEN)

The Fairs Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 56 to 63

The Muriel Slorick Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Single Entry in Classes 56 to 63

The Worplesdon & Pirbright Flower Club Cup will be presented to the winner of Children's Class 63

Mamie Grover Trophy: Peoples choice for best exhibit in Floral art section

A bottle of wine will be presented to the winner of Class 61 (Men only)

Judge: Elizabeth Barralet

NOTES: The NAFAS Competitions' Manual will apply. An EXHIBIT is composed of flowers and natural plant material, with or without accessories, **contained within a space as specified in the schedule**. All measurements are approximate. Classes 56-63 are not open to professionals (someone gaining income from floristry). No Green Oasis foam is to be used. A Biodegradable alternative is permitted.

Overall Theme: Sweets

Class

- 56 Celebrations.: A Mixed arrangement 60cm x60cm x60cm
- 57 Dolly mixture: A Mixed arrangement. 10cm x10cm x10cm
- 58 Mars: A foliage arrangement. Just foliage, no flowers, buds or seed heads . 30cmx30cmx30cm
- 59 Roses: An arrangement of mainly roses with foliage. 45cmx 45cm x45cm
- 60 Heroes. An arrangement to represent a hero or famous person, State the hero or famous person. 45cmx45cmx45cm
- 61 Kitkat: **Men only** . A mixed arrangement 30cmx30cm x30cm
- 62 All sorts: An arrangement of flowers and foliage to include fruits and or vge vegetable tables 45cmx45cm
- 63 Popcorn: **Children only** A mixed arrangement of flowers and foliage

HANDICRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY (OPEN)

The Fairs Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 64 to 76

The Godwin-Austen Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Single entry in Classes 64 to 76.

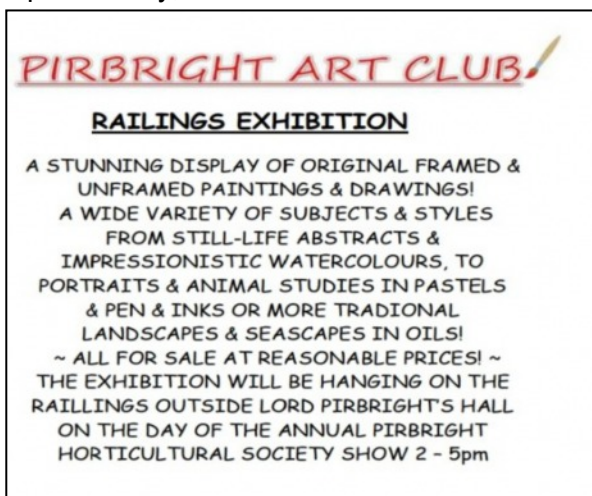
NOTE: All exhibits in Classes 64 to 76 inclusive must have been made/taken since the last show.

Judge: Hilary Askew

Class

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- 64 A crochet article
- 65 A piece of jewellery
- 66 A knitted article
- 67 A Limerick about Pirbright
- 68 A Pen or pencil drawing, max size A4
- 69 Something new from something old
- 70 A piece of embroidery (A4 max Can be made from kit)
- 71 An Article of needlework - machine or hand sewn
- 72 A painting, any medium, max size A3 inc frame
- 73 Any other craft not listed in this class
- 74 A photograph - Wildlife, max size A4
- 75 A photograph - At the coast, max size A4
- 76 A photograph - Family, max size A4



COOKERY AND PRODUCE (OPEN)

The Moonrakers' Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 77 - 90 open to all.

The Ron Douglas Challenge Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Entry in Class 90 - men only.

Judge: Jill Arthur

Notes: All jars used for exhibits in this section must be uncoloured and unmarked, and all labels must be plain, white and dated (day/month/year). All preserves must be sealed with a new twist top. Fill the jars fully to the top. Ice packs may be used when staged if the exhibit requires it. All food exhibits must be covered with lids or with clear material when staged. **All cooked food must be cold when staged.** Pies and cakes must be presented on plain white plates, ***not in flan dishes or tins.***

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Class

- 77 4 Cheese and Sundried Tomato Muffins
- 78 A Bakewell tart
- 79 Courgette and Lemon cake, recipe on page 17
- 80 3 stuffed peppers, please list ingredients
- 81 6 round shortbread biscuits
- 82 A cottage loaf
- 83 4 sweet scones, provide recipe you used
- 84 A portion of caponata, serve in own container
- 85 4 eggs, of the same variety and colour
- 86 A jar of stone fruit jam, presented in an unbranded jar with a new twist top lid, approx size 450 gm lid,
- 87 A jar of fruit curd
- 88 A jar of chutney, should be more than three months from making
- 89 A jar of honey, in a squat approx 454g jar with screw top lid
- 90 MEN ONLY 4 individual custard tarts

Recipe for Courgette & lemon cake on page 17

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLASSES

The Lyle Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in all of this Section.

The Carr Cup trophy will be awarded for the best single entry in
Junior age group 91-94

The Bryony Cup will be awarded for the best single entry in
Middle age group 95-97

The Marguerite Suter Trophy will be awarded to the
Best Single Entry in Senior group 98-101

The Faggetter Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining
First Place in Class 102

Judge: Hilary Askew

NOTES: All exhibits must have been made/taken since the last show. The age of each exhibitor must be stated on the entry form. **The name of each exhibitor must be on the back or inside of drawings, posters, hats etc not the front or outside.** All entries must be the exhibitor's own work.

Junior group - Up to and including 6 Years old

- 91 Design an imaginary bird or animal. Any material/model
- 92 A pattern from a potato print
- 93 A decorated Alphabet letter
- 94 A pasta necklace

Middle group 7 - 10 Years Old

- 95 A birthday card for a friend
- 96 A decorated stone or rock
- 97 A photo of a plant or tree

Senior group 11- 14 years Old

- 98 5 jam tarts
- 99 A poem about Pirbright
- 100 A piece of needlework, hand or machine sewn
- 101 A greetings card

All ages up to and including 14 years old

- 102 A mini garden in a container max 25cm diam (include some live plants)

Note: Children are not excluded from any other classes in the schedule.

Courgette and lemon cake

A moist cake which will surprise people when you tell them the ingredients.

250g soft dark brown sugar

3 eggs

250ml vegetable oil

375g self-raising flour

1 teaspoon mixed spice

375g courgette, ends removed and coarsely grated,

250g mixed dried fruit

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Using an electric mixer, in a large bowl, whisk together the sugar and eggs until thick and creamy, gradually add the oil whilst continuing to whisk the mixture.

Fold in the sifted flour and spice using a figure of 8 motion to avoid knocking out the air. Carefully stir in the grated courgette, dried fruit and zest and juice of the lemon.

Place the prepared mixture into a lined 20cm (8 inch) deep cake tin and place in the fan oven 140C/ electric oven 160C or gas mark 4 for 1¾ - 2 hours until well risen, evenly golden and springy to the touch.



When cooked remove from the oven, add topping and leave it in the tin to cool for 15 minutes before placing on a wire rack to cool completely.

Topping:

50g icing sugar, sieved

Finely grated zest and juice of ½ lemon

Place ingredients in a bowl and mix together until combined. pour over top of cake



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PIRBRIGHT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We hold monthly meetings (except August) for members and guests, with visiting speakers

We meet on the second Tuesday each month (except August) 7.30pm in The Club Room of Lord Pirbright's Hall,
Pirbright GU24 0JE

Meetings are either with a visiting speaker or an outside trip to an open garden. Guests are always welcome to join us.

Programme for 2026

Tuesday 12th May - Bonsai demonstration,
Julia Griffin, Streamside Nursery

Weekend - 16th 17th May - Plant Sale - 10am to 3.30pm
Denise Granger, Hollyhurst, The Green

Saturday 6th June - Pirbright Village Fair

Tuesday 9th June - Social: Roses & Rosé (wine)
Rosemary Wallis, The Bungalow, The Green

Tuesday 7th July - Floral Art Demo
Elizabeth Barralet

Tuesday 8th September - Garden Design
Helen Murphy, local garden designer

Tuesday 13th October - To be arranged

Tuesday 10th November - Rose gardening
Peter Goold, Henry Street Nursery

Tuesday 8th December - AGM and Social and Quiz

The 2027 Annual Show will be held on Saturday 17th July 2027

**The Annual Show of Pirbright Horticultural Society
is supported by Pirbright Parish Council**