



2025 LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN SHOW

Celebrating 100 years of the West Sussex Library Service

CRAFT AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

(Held in conjunction with the Family Fun Day)

at 'ROSEMEAD PARK', EAST STREET,
LITTLEHAMPTON, WEST SUSSEX

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Saturday 13th September 2025

Town Show Marquee at the Family Fun Day

- 7am to 10am Staging by exhibitors
- 10am to 1pm Marquee closed for judging
- 1.30pm **OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING (free entry)**
- 4.30pm Presentation of prizes/trophies
- 4.45pm **AUCTION OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibits not to be removed until after the presentation of trophies

**2 entry
forms
included
inside**



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Littlehampton
Town Council

Show Schedule & Rules

LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN SHOW COMMITTEE

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Entry Fee

Entry fee is 25p per class except children's classes which are free

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What is the Littlehampton Town Show and how to enter?



THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BANKSIAN MEDAL



This medal will be awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of money for sections 1,2,3,4 and 5.

Should any two competitors obtain equal prize money then the award will go to the one who has taken the greatest number of first prizes, unless he/she has previously won a 'Banksian Medal' and the other not.

Competitors can only win this medal once every three years.

Last Two Previous Winners

2023 Mr A Humphrey
2024 L & S Eade

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**Please read the rules on pages 15-17 before entering.
Entries not adhering to the rules will be disqualified.**

END OF SHOW AUCTION OF EXHIBITS



Exhibitors, we kindly invite you to consider donating your exhibits to our end-of-show auction, which helps raise funds for next year's event.

Please indicate your decision by circling Yes or No on the entry form beside each exhibit.

Thank you for your support!

**The public is invited to the auction
outside the Town Show Marquee at 4.45pm.**

SECTION 1 CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CLASS

- 1 2 Vases, 3 blooms per vase of one variety 2 distinct varieties.
- 2 1 Vase, 3 blooms incurved, one or more varieties.
- 3 1 Vase, 3 blooms reflexed, one or more varieties.
- 4 1 Vase, 3 intermediate one or more varieties.
- 5 1 Vase, 3 mixed blooms.
- 6 1 Specimen bloom, any variety excluding spray.
- 7 1 Vase, 3 sprays of one or more varieties.
- 8 1 Specimen spray.

Top Tip

See rule H14 on page 16 regarding supporting materials



Prize money for Class 1 only: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00 and 3rd £1.00

Most points Section 1: Harry White Cup

Section 1 best vase: Silver Chrysanthemum Society Medal

SECTION 2 DAHLIAS

CLASS

- 9 2 Vases 2 GIANT/LARGE DEC one or more varieties 1 bloom per vase.
- 10 2 Vases 2 GIANT/LARGE CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS one or more varieties 1 bloom per vase.
- 11 2 Vases 3 blooms per vase 1 SMALL DEC, 1 SMALL CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS.
- 12 1 Dahlia. LARGE or GIANT, DEC. CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS.
- 13 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. MEDIUM.
- 14 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. SMALL.
- 15 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. MINATURE.
- 16 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS MEDIUM.
- 17 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS SMALL OR MINATURE.
- 18 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias BALL, SMALL or MINATURE.
- 19 1 Vase of 5 Dahlias POM (maximum diameter 55mm).
- 20 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias- WATER LILY Type.
- 21 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias any other not listed above.
- 22 1 Vase of 5 Dahlias Mixed.

Top Tip



Vases are available for exhibitors to use. Please provide your own supporting material.



Prize money for Class 9,10,11 only: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00 and 3rd £1.00

Most points Section 2: R T Page Cup

Best in Horticultural Class: Parker Hannifin Cup

Section 2 best vase: Dahlia Society Silver Medal

Section 2 second best vase: Dahlia Society Bronze Medal

SECTION 3 FLOWERS

CLASS

- 23 1 Vase 5 blooms African Marigolds.
- 24 1 Vase, 5 Asters.
- 25 1 Vase annuals, 5 stems of one or more varieties grown from seed in the previous 12 months (excluding African Marigolds & Asters).
- 26 1 Specimen Gladiolus.
- 27 1 Vase, 1 stem, most scented flower any cultivar.
To be judged by the public
- 28 5 Fuchsia florets, displayed on a board, in water one or more varieties.
- 29 1 Fuchsia pot plant, max 8" (203mm) pot.
- 30 1 Foliage pot plant, max 8" (203mm) pot.
- 31 1 Flowering pot plant, max 8in (203mm) pot (excluding Fuchsias).
- 32 A trailing house plant.
- 33 A patio container of growing plants, size to exceed 8ins (203mm).
- 34 A display of Cactus or Succulent in a bowl.
- 35 1 Cactus or Succulent plant.
- 36 1 Display of Cacti or Succulents, in individual pots. Space allowed 15"x15" (380mmx380mm).
- 37 4 Pots of Cacti or Succulent plants distinct in max 4" (100mm) containers.
- 38 3 Pots of Cacti or Succulent plants distinct in max 5" (127mm) containers.
- 39 1 Specimen H.T. Rose.
- 40 1 Vase of 3 H.T. Roses, 1 or more varieties.
- 41 1 Stem Floribunda Rose.
- 42 1 Rose Buttonhole. (Rose Foliage only allowed).
- 43 L. GUESS JEWELLERS' SUPREME VASE
Sponsored by L. Guess Jewellers. See page 6 for rules.

Top Tip
See our website for examples of previous exhibits



Most points Classes 23-35: Jim & Peggy Brett Trophy

Best exhibit Classes 23-35: Robert Maitland Trophy

Most points Classes 34-38, Cactus Classes: Eade Cactus Cup

Most points Classes 39-42, Rose Classes: Howard Ockenden Rose Bowl

Winner Class 42: Catchers' Recruitment Trophy

L. GUESS JEWELLERS' SUPREME VASE

CLASS 43

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L. GUESS JEWELLERS

56 High Street, Littlehampton,
BN17 5EA 01903 724392

18 Churchill Parade, Rustington,
BN16 3DE 01903 783002

L. GUESS JEWELLERS' SUPREME VASE

Supreme Vase Rules 2025

This Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems, containing a maximum of ten stems taken from a minimum of three different kinds of genre (species or cultivars); three varieties of the same genre, species or cultivars are NOT three kinds.

Only flowers grown by the exhibitor may be used in the vase. No dried or artificial flowers, seed heads or berries will be allowed. No additional foliage or accessories e.g. bows or ribbons will be permitted. Foliage growing naturally from the stem and still attached is permitted.

Town Show vases will be available for use, although exhibitors may use their own. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

Exhibitors are encouraged to use environmentally friendly support for stems.

The vase will be judged for all round effect, as viewed from any angle, and marks will be awarded as follows:

Condition & quality	8 points
Colour, texture & arrangement	6 points
Symmetry & balance of exhibit, i.e. overall presentation	6 points
TOTAL	20 points

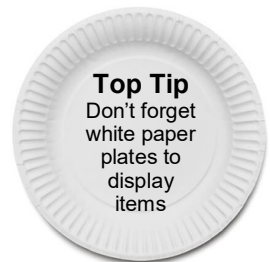
Prize money will be awarded as follows:

1st £15.00, 2nd £10.00 and 3rd £5.00

SECTION 4 VEGETABLES

CLASS

- 44 9 Runner Beans.
- 45 3 Beetroot (globe).
- 46 2 Cabbages (with approximately 75mm of stalk).
- 47 3 Carrots.
- 48 2 Cauliflowers (with approximately 75mm of stalk).
- 49 3 Courgettes (100-200 mm in length).
- 50 2 Cucumbers (frame or glasshouse).
- 51 3 Leeks (with full foliage).
- 52 2 Lettuces (with roots on).
- 53 5 Onions (maximum 250 grams each).
- 54 5 Onions Exhibition over 250 grams.
- 55 3 Peppers sweet (Capsicum).
- 56 6 Peppers hot (Chillies).
- 57 5 Potatoes White.
- 58 5 Potatoes Coloured.
- 59 12 Shallots small (to pass through 30mm diameter ring).
- 60 10 Shallots large, exhibition.
- 61 5 Tomatoes (not small fruited or cherry cultivars).
- 62 5 Tomatoes Plum.
- 63 10 Tomatoes (small fruited or cherry cultivars).
- 64 2 Sweetcorn.
- 65 2 Marrows (table quality).
- 66 1 Squash.
- 67 3 Parsnips.
- 68 Any other vegetable not listed above at least two of the same variety.
- 69 A collection of salad in a trug or basket, 3 items from the following:
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beetroot, Spring Onions, Cucumber, Potatoes, Celery & Pepper
(Capsicum). Quantities to be in proportion with the Trug or Basket



Most points Classes 44-68: Allotment Cup
Winner Class 69: Salad Bowl Trophy
Best tomato exhibit: Elizabeth Jane Brett Cup

SECTION 4 VEGETABLES CONTINUED

CLASS

- 70 Heaviest Marrow.
- 71 Heaviest Onion.
- 72 Heaviest Pumpkin.
- 73 Longest Cucumber.
- 74 Heaviest Potato.
- 75 Largest Sunflower Head.
- 76 1 Odd shaped vegetable. **To be judged by the public**
- 77 Runner Bean Race: 4 runner beans left in a bundle, when judged they will be laid end to end, the longest line wins.
- 78 Collection of 4 vegetables,
Quantities and kinds as detailed in classes 44-67
Space allowed 3ft x 2ft (915x610mm) ie 2ft (610mm) run of bench.
- 79 One specimen vegetable and one specimen flower.



Winner Class 78: Allan Luckin Cup

SECTION 5 FRUIT

CLASS

- 81 4 Apples dessert.
- 82 1 Specimen Apple dessert.
- 83 4 Apples culinary.
- 84 1 Specimen Apple culinary.
- 85 4 Pears.
- 86 1 Specimen Pear.
- 87 1 Bunch of Grapes.
- 88 1 Dish of soft fruit (15 of one kind).
- 89 Any other fruit not listed above.
- 90 A plate of mixed fruit not less than 3 kinds.
- 91 One specimen fruit and one specimen flower.



Most points Section 5: Eric Carpenter Memorial Cup
Best fruit exhibit: Acorn Print Cup

SECTION 6 - CHILDRENS CLASSES

CLASS Age 5 and under

- 92 A party in a seed tray.
- 93 Make a bookmark.
- 94 Grow cress in a decorated egg shell, display in an egg cup.
- 95 Decorate 2 biscuits, to be judged on decoration only.

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Age 6-10 years

- 96 Draw your favourite book character (Maximum size A4).
- 97 Create a theme park in a seed tray.
- 98 Make a bookworm from recycled materials.
- 99 Make 4 pieces of Rocky Road.

Age 11-16 years

- 100 Take a photograph on the theme 'The Library'.
- 101 An item of handicraft (see section 9 for ideas).
- 102 Redesign the book cover of your favourite book.
- 103 Bake 4 cookies, any flavour.

Top Tip

Children's classes are free to enter.

Children are welcome to enter all other sections in the schedule and pay the usual 25p entrance fee for each class.

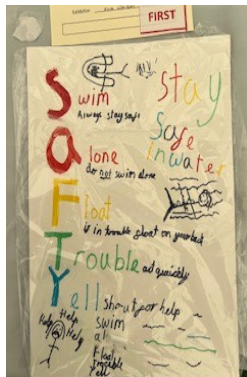


Most points each age group: Trophy to keep

Most points Section 6: Harbour Park Trophy

Best exhibit in each age group: Harbour Park Special Prize

Best overall exhibit Section 6: Glyn Allen Trophy



**Section 6, Children's Classes,
Sponsored by Harbour Park**

The children's beach adventure on Littlehampton Seafrost



Enjoy our outdoor ride selection, arcades, escape room and indoor soft play to experience a fun day out for the whole family!

Designed for families with primary school children, let their imaginations run wild at Harbour Park, it's a day not to be missed!
Pre-book unlimited ride wristbands and save up to 15%!

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CHILDREN'S HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Exciting news for 2025

**We are thrilled to announce the launch of a
Children's Handwriting Competition.**

This competition will be open to year 5 primary school children from Littlehampton, including home-schooled children of the same age.

The competition will run from June, with the closing date set for 20 July 2025. Winning entries will be showcased at this year's Town Show on 13 September.

Detailed information will be available on our website and social media.

For more information, contact us at: littlehamptontownshow@gmail.com

www.littlehamptontownshow.wordpress.com

SECTION 7 DOMESTIC

CLASS

- 104 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of soft fruit jam.
- 105 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of stone fruit jam.
- 106 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of marmalade.
- 107 One Jar of fruit jelly (approx. 8 oz [227g] jar).
- 108 One Jar of lemon curd (approx. 8 oz [227g] jar).
- 109 One Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots (at least 3 months old).
- 110 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of Chutney.
- 111 FRUIT CAKE to the following recipe: 6 oz of softened butter, 6 oz of soft brown sugar, 3 eggs, 6 oz plain flour, 1.5 tsp mixed spice, 1 tsp baking powder, 2 tbsp of milk, 10 oz mixed dried fruit, 2 oz chopped glacé cherries, 1 oz mixed peel, 2 oz ground almonds.
METHOD: 1. Line a round 7 or 8 inch cake tin. 2. Put all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and beat with a wooden spoon for 3 mins. 3. Put the mixture into the prepared tin and bake at gas mark 2 or electric 150°C/300°F.
- 112 A Victoria Sandwich using 3 large egg recipe and raspberry jam filling.
- 113 A Cake to Celebrate 100 Years of West Sussex Libraries.
(Max. 12 inch 305 mm board,
JUDGED FOR DECORATION ONLY).
- 114 A Circle of Shortbread (7 inch).
- NEW CLASS** 115 4 Honey Biscuits.
- NEW CLASS** 116 Soda Bread.
- NEW CLASS** 117 An AppleTart (no top).
- 118 An International Cake (country of origin to be stated).
- 119 An International Savoury Dish (no fish, country of origin to be stated).
- NEW CLASS** 120 4 Fruit Scones.
- 121 A Vegetable based Cake (No decoration, recipe to be shown with the exhibit).
- 122 4 Cup Cakes decorated to celebrate 100 years of West Sussex Libraires.
- NEW CLASS** 123 6 pieces of fudge.

Top Tip
All jams, marmalades and chutneys must be at least 3 months old



Most points Section 7: Cuff Miller Cup

Winner Class 112: Victoria Cup

Winner Class 115: Honey Cup

Best exhibit in Section 7: Queen Elizabeth Cup



SECTION 8 FLORAL ART

CLASS

- 124 Inter Club Competition - An exhibit. **'A GOOD READ'**.
Space allowed 90 cm wide x 90 cm deep, height unlimited.
- 125 **'HAIKU'** - Petite exhibit.
Not exceeding 25 cm wide x 25 cm deep, height in proportion to the arrangement.
- 126 **'PURE WHITE'** - An exhibit.
Space allowed, 45 cm x 45 cm height unlimited.
- 127 **'SEAGULLS'** - An exhibit.
Space allowed 61 cm x 61 cm height unlimited.
- 128 An exhibit inspired by **GIUSEPPE ARCIMBOLDO (No Flowers)**.
Space allowed 61 cm x 61 cm height unlimited.
- 129 A TABLE ARRANGEMENT Space allowed 45 cm x 45 cm height unlimited.

Top Tip




See rule F3 on page 17 regarding supporting materials



Prize money for Class 124 only: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00 and 3rd £10.00
Winner Class 124: A.D.C. Rose Bowl
Most points Classes 125-129: C.M. Trophies Cup
Runner-up Classes 125-129: Suter Cup
Best exhibit Section 8: Bracken Lodge Trophy

SECTION 9 HANDICRAFTS

CLASS

- 130 A hand knitted garment.
- 131 A garment for a baby - up to a year old baby.
- 132 A stuffed toy.
- 133 An item of sewn clothing.
- 134 An item of crochet.
- 135 A greetings card.
- 136 A small item of patchwork.
- 137 Any other needlework/craft not mentioned.
- 138 A hand or wet felted item.
- 139 An item of handicraft, using hard materials i.e. wood or metal etc.
-  140 Draw or paint a picture subject 'My Perfect Reading Spot'.
Size not to exceed 16.5 x 23.5 inches [420 x 597 mm].
- 141 A picture (no photography) any medium, any subject.
Size not to exceed 16.5 x 23.5 inches [420 x 597 mm].
- 142 An item of jewellery.
-  143 A miniature diorama (may include items from a kit, max footprint size A5).
-  144 A dream catcher (not from a kit).



Most points Section 9: Littlehampton Gazette Trophy

SECTION 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS

- 145 A LANDSCAPE Photograph.
- 146 A PORTRAIT OF A PERSON Photograph.
- 147 A WILDLIFE Photograph.
- 148 A Photograph - **'THE COLLECTION'**.
- 149 A Photograph - **'THROUGH THE WINDOW'**.
- 150 A Digitally Enhanced Photo using Photoshop or similar - **'A MOMENT IN TIME'**.

Top Tip
See rules
P1-P4 on
page 17



Most points Section 10: F A Holland Trophy

SECTION 11 WINE & BEER

CLASS

- 151 1 Bottle of white wine - sweet.
- 152 1 Bottle of white wine - medium.
- 153 1 Bottle of white wine - dry.
- 154 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - sweet.
- 155 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - medium.
- 156 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - dry.
- 157 1 Bottle of homemade beer.



Most points Section 11: Hotel & Catering Cup



SECTION 12 SCARECROW COMPETITION



This class is sponsored by

**LITTLEHAMPTON
TOWN COUNCIL**



CLASS

- 158 Design and build a Scarecrow.
This must be full size, no miniatures.
The Scarecrow must be able to stand on its own.
Individuals and groups may enter.
All other show rules apply

**Prize money for Class 158:
1st £15.00, 2nd £10.00 and 3rd £5.00**



SECTION 13 COMMUNITY CLASSES for GROUPS or FAMILIES

1. This section is for groups such as **Schools, Guides, Scout Groups, Quiz Teams, Day Centres or just a group of friends or family etc**, it is not open to individuals.
2. Each entry must be a group effort and entered in the groups name.
3. One entry in each class per group.

CLASS

- 159 A picnic for two people, featuring one savoury item and three sweet treats (No fish or cream).
- 160 A collage of action photos (Maximum size A3).
- 161 A sculpture using recycled plastic bottles (Space allowed 61cm x 61cm height unlimited).
- 162 Arrangement of cut flowers in an unusual container.
- 163 A bird bath.



Prize money for Section 13: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00 and 3rd £1.00
Group with most points in Section 13: Community Cup

SHOW RULES

GENERAL Rules

- G1. Always read the Schedule and enter the exact number and type of items required, if you are unsure, the committee is very happy to answer queries. littlehamptontownshow@gmail.com
- G2. Rules and conditions will be strictly enforced and all matters not provided for in these regulations will be referred to the Town Show Manager whose decision shall be final.
- G3. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
- G4. Submissions for the show must be made on the official entry form and submitted no later than the Wednesday before the show. Late entries will not be accepted.
- G5. Entry fee is 25p per class except children's classes which are free. Entrance fees must accompany the entry forms.
- G6. Exhibits may only be staged between 7.00am and 10.00am on the day of the show.
- G7. Eligibility of exhibitors; on all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor the decision of the Town Show Manager shall be final.
- G8. Entrants of any age can enter any class excluding Childrens classes where ages are specified.
- G9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- G10. Relevant classes will be judged using the current RHS, the WI, the NAFAS and the NDS rules. All other classes will be judged by committee criteria. See our website for links to Association Rules.
- G11. Constitution of dishes/vases; Every dish/vase must consist of one cultivar (variety) only, unless mixed dishes/vases are permitted by the schedule.
- G12. Where a number or quantity of plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables are specified in the schedule for a class, the exact quantity specified must be displayed and an exhibit will be disqualified by any excess or deficiency. If before an exhibit is judged any excess or deficiency is noticed and considered to be the result of an accident and not of an attempt to deceive, the steward or show manager may either give the exhibitor (if at hand) an opportunity to correct the mistake or correct it themselves. The officials shall not be under any obligation to do so and any disqualification resulting from an excess or deficiency shall be the exhibitors responsibility.
- G13. NAS; Any exhibit which does not conform to the wording of the schedule (unless exemptions have been applied in accordance with rule G7 and G12) shall be disqualified and a steward or judge should write on the entry card "Not as schedule" (NAS) and add a factual note as to why it is marked NAS.
- G14. In order to be satisfied that the conditions governing competitive exhibits are fulfilled, the Committee reserves the right to verify the origin of the exhibit(s), failure to provide sufficient proof of the exhibits legitimacy will lead to disqualification and withdrawal of any prize/trophy.
- G15. Points; for the purpose of awarding points First - 4 points, Second - 3 points, Third - 2 points, Highly Commended - 1 point.
- G16. Prize money for all Classes will be First £1.50; Second £1.00; Third 50p - unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- G17. Prizes may be withheld; Littlehampton Town Show reserves the right to withhold or modify prizes if seen fit.
- G18. Formal Complaints to be made in writing to the Show Manager, before 3.00pm on the day of the show, to be accompanied by a £1.00 deposit which will be forfeited should the protest not be sustained.
- G19. Prize money will be paid out at 4.00pm and the trophies will be presented at 4.30pm. In each case money not collected from the Treasurer within 7 days after the show will be considered a donation to show funds.
- G20. All exhibits, personal property, etc., shall be left at the risk of the exhibitors. The Committee will exercise all reasonable care to protect the property of the exhibitors but cannot accept responsibility or be liable for compensation for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Should the show for any cause not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the Committee.
- G21. Removal of exhibits; all exhibits must be collected after trophies have been awarded, any left after this time will be deemed the property of the Littlehampton Town Show.
- G22. Alteration of exhibits; After judging has taken place and before the presentation of trophies, no exhibit, part of an exhibit or cards should be altered or removed from the show, except by permission of the Show Manager.
- G23. All trophies are awarded annually except where stated in the schedule. If there are joint winners they will share the trophy equally timewise throughout the year.
- G24. The winner of a trophy is responsible for its safekeeping until its return to the Show Manager no less than 28 days before the show the following year or when requested. The winner must also undertake to have the trophy included on the schedule of their Home Contents Insurance whilst the trophy is in their possession.

SHOW RULES continued

G25. Promotional photography; the Committee reserves the right to photograph anything related to the Town Show, and to use or publish the photographs as they wish. Any member of the public may take photographs during the public viewing period, provided nuisance is not caused. Owners of video cameras are reminded that not everyone is a willing subject. Please respect other people's wishes.

Further hints and tips are available on our website www.littlehamptonshow.wordpress.com

HORTICULTURAL RULES FOR SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

H1. All horticultural exhibits should be clean and free of any major blemish and displayed in an attractive manner.

H2. Only one cultivar (variety) should be submitted per class, unless otherwise stated.

H3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated, all produce must have been grown by the exhibitor in his/her own garden or allotment for not less than two months preceding the show unless otherwise stated.

H4. All exhibits should be entered in the name of the owner of the garden or allotment from which the exhibit came and they should sign the entry form in the place provided for the exhibitors signature. Exhibits staged by a professional gardener but belonging to their employer should be entered in the employer's name.

H5. Number of entries per household. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule, two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden and/or allotment. If members of a family wish to share the credit and prizes then the exhibits should be entered in joint names.

H6. The ripeness of fruit; Apples, pears and gooseberries may be shown either ripe or unripe. All other fruits must be ripe, unless otherwise specified in the schedule. Over-ripeness will be regarded as a defect in any fruit.

H7. Judges may be required to cut fruit and vegetables for inspection or when competition is close.

H8. Fruits classified as vegetables. The following, though botanically classified as fruits, are for the purposes of this show classified as vegetables: Aubergines, Beans, Capsicums (Sweet Peppers), Chilli Peppers, Courgettes, Cucumbers, Marrows, Mushrooms, Okra, Peas, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn and Tomatoes.

H9. The size of pots; The diameter of a pot is the inside measurement, made as close to the top as possible.

H10. Stems to reach below the water; In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach below the water in the vase or other receptacle.

H11. The naming of exhibits. All exhibits should be correctly named. Errors in naming will not disqualify the entry, but judges should regard correctness and clearness of naming as telling in favour of an exhibit in a close competition. If the exhibitor does not know the name of any cultivar (variety) the label should bear the words NAME UNKNOWN.

H12. Root vegetables such as carrots, parsnips and beetroot should have the tops trimmed to about 3 inches and tied with raffia or soft twine. Onion tops should also be trimmed and tied in a similar manner.

H13. All fruit except Peaches & Nectarines should be shown with stalks & calyces intact.

H14. As of 2024 green foam Oasis will not be permitted and environmentally friendly alternatives must be used.

H15. House plants to be owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.

DOMESTIC RULES FOR SECTION 7

D1a. No commercial jars or lids i.e. named brands, will be acceptable. Twist top plain jars are widely available.

b. All Sweet Preserves (with the exception of Lemon Curd) must be covered with a new twist top only OR waxed disc and cellophane.

c. Lemon Curd must only be covered using a waxed disc and cellophane.

d. Vinegar Preserves (with the exception of Relishes) must only be covered with a solid vinegar proof top.

e. All labels to include the main fruit used and full date, i.e. day/month/year.

D2. All exhibits with the exception of preserves must be displayed with a clear covering.

D3. Do not use fish or fresh cream in any exhibit unless specified in the schedule. Cream may be cooked as per desired recipe.

D4. Victoria Sandwich must have a flat top without air bubbles and no cooling rack marks. It must have raspberry jam filling and the top must have a light sprinkling of caster sugar.

D5. Cakes in general should be well risen and evenly baked, any fruit should be evenly distributed. No cooling rack marks.

- D6. Pastry such as quiche and apple pie should be cooked in a metal dish/plate and placed on a heated baking tray in the oven to ensure the base cooks thoroughly and is not soggy.
 D7. A pie is classed as having pastry top and bottom.

FLORAL RULES FOR SECTION 8

- F1. Exhibitors are allowed to use plant material which has not been grown themselves for floral arrangements.
 F2. All exhibits will be on open staging. Own backgrounds may be used but must be self supporting.
 F3. As of 2024 green foam Oasis will not be permitted and environmentally friendly alternatives must be used.

HANDICRAFTS RULES FOR SECTION 9

- C1. Items must have been made within the last 12 months prior to the show.
 C2. Artwork not to display identifying signatures, cover if necessary.

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES FOR SECTION 10

- P1. Judged as per WI rules.
 P2. All photographs to be presented in a picture mount. No frames. Minimum size A6 (10x14cm), maximum size A4 (21 x 30cm) including mount.
 P3. Photos to be taken in the last 12 months.
 P4. Please obtain permission from parent/guardian when including photographs of children under 18yrs.

WINE & BEER RULES FOR SECTION 11

- W1. All wines must be made by the exhibitor and by the process of fermentation. No fortified (spirit added) wines.
 W2. Wines must be exhibited in clear Sauterne type punted bottles of 26oz (75cl) capacity.
 W3. No commercial bottles.

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Each year we produce a Littlehampton Calendar to raise funds to help run the show. Do you have any great pictures of Littlehampton? Consider entering them into our competition to feature in the 2026 calendar.

The calendars will be available to purchase at the Town Show in September.

Full details can be found on our website
www.littlehamptontownshow.wordpress.com/calendar

END OF SHOW AUCTION OF EXHIBITS: 4.45pm



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