



2026 LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN SHOW

*Celebrating 100 years of
Winnie the Pooh*

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 12th September 2026

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)

4.00pm Presentation of prizes/trophies

4.30pm AUCTION OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits not to be removed until after the presentation of trophies

2 entry
forms
included
inside



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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 most points in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Should any two competitors obtain equal points 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.

Previous two winners

2024 L & S Eade

2025 D Stephens

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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 show.

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 4.30PM.**

SECTION 1 CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CLASS

- 1 2 Vases, each vase to have 3 blooms (each vase to have distinct varieties)
- 2 1 Vase, 3 mixed blooms.
- 3 1 Specimen bloom, any variety excluding spray.
- 4 1 Vase, 3 sprays of one or more varieties.
- 5 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

- 6 2 Vases 2 GIANT/LARGE DEC. CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS one or two varieties 1 bloom per vase.
- 7 2 Vases 3 blooms per vase 1 SMALL DEC, 1 SMALL CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS.
- 8 1 Dahlia. LARGE or GIANT, DEC. CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS.
- 9 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. MEDIUM.
- 10 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. SMALL.
- 11 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias DEC. MINATURE.
- 12 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS MEDIUM.
- 13 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS SMALL OR MINATURE.
- 14 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias BALL, SMALL or MINATURE.
- 15 1 Vase of 5 Dahlias POMPON (maximum diameter 55mm).
- 16 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias WATER LILY Type.
- 17 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias any other not listed above.
- 18 1 Vase of 5 Dahlias Mixed.

Top Tip



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

NEW CLASS → 19

Novice : 1 Vase, 1 Dahlia bloom, any variety (New growers only please.
From next year, anyone who has won previously is no longer eligible to enter)



Prize money for Class 6 and 7 only: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00 and 3rd £1.00
Most points Section 2: R T Page Cup
Section 2 best vase: Dahlia Society Silver Medal
Section 2 second best vase: Dahlia Society Bronze Medal

SECTION 3 FLOWERS

CLASS

- 20 1 Vase, 5 blooms African Marigolds.
- 21 1 Vase, 5 Asters.
- 22 1 Vase annuals, 5 stems of one or more varieties grown from seed in the previous 12 months (excluding African Marigolds & Asters).
- 23 1 Specimen Gladiolus.
- 24 1 Vase, 1 stem, most scented flower any cultivar.
To be judged by the public
- 25 5 Fuchsia florets, displayed on a board, in water one or more varieties.
- 26 1 Fuchsia pot plant, max 8" (203mm) pot.
- 27 1 Foliage pot plant, max 8" (203mm) pot.
- 28 1 Flowering pot plant, max 8" (203mm) pot (excluding Fuchsias).
- 29 A trailing house plant.
- 30 A patio container of growing plants, size to exceed 8" (203mm).
- 31 A display of Cactus or Succulent in a bowl.
- 32 1 Cactus or Succulent plant.
- 33 1 Display of Cacti or Succulents, in individual pots. Space allowed 15"x15" (380mmx380mm).
- 34 4 Pots of Cacti or Succulent plants distinct in max 4" (100mm) containers.
- 35 3 Pots of Cacti or Succulent plants distinct in max 5" (127mm) containers.
- 36 1 Specimen H.T. Rose.
- 37 1 Vase of 3 H.T. Roses, one or more varieties.
- 38 1 Stem Floribunda Rose.
- 39 1 Rose Buttonhole. (Rose Foliage only allowed).
- 40 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 20-32: Jim & Peggy Brett Trophy

Best exhibit Classes 20-32: Robert Maitland Trophy

Most points Classes 31-35, Cactus Classes: Eade Cactus Cup

Most points Classes 36-39, Rose Classes: Howard Ockenden Rose Bowl

Winner Class 39: Catchers' Recruitment Trophy

L. GUESS JEWELLERS' SUPREME VASE

CLASS 40

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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 2026

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

- 41 9 Runner Beans.
 - 42 3 Beetroot (globe).
 - 43 2 Cabbages (with approximately 75mm of stalk).
 - 44 3 Carrots.
 - 45 2 Cauliflowers (with approximately 75mm of stalk).
 - 46 3 Courgettes (100-200 mm in length).
 - 47 2 Cucumbers (frame or glasshouse).
 - 48 3 Leeks (with full foliage).
 - 49 2 Lettuces (with roots on).
 - 50 5 Onions (maximum 250 grams each).
 - 51 5 Onions Exhibition over 250 grams.
 - 52 3 Peppers sweet (Capsicum).
 - 53 6 Peppers hot (Chillies).
 - 54 5 Potatoes White.
 - 55 5 Potatoes Coloured.
 - 56 12 Shallots small (to pass through 30mm diameter ring).
 - 57 10 Shallots large, exhibition.
 - 58 5 Tomatoes (not small fruited or cherry cultivars).
 - 59 5 Tomatoes Plum.
 - 60 10 Tomatoes (small fruited or cherry cultivars).
 - 61 2 Sweetcorn.
 - 62 2 Marrows (table quality).
 - 63 1 Squash.
 - 64 Any other vegetable not listed above at least two of the same variety.
 - 65 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.
- NEW CLASS** → 66 Microgreens: A display of Microgreens presented growing in a small punnet.



Most points Classes 41-64: Allotment Cup
Winner Class 65: Salad Bowl Trophy
Best tomato exhibit: Elizabeth Jane Brett Cup

SECTION 4 VEGETABLES CONTINUED

CLASS

- 67 Heaviest Marrow.
- 68 Heaviest Onion.
- 69 Heaviest Pumpkin.
- 70 Longest Cucumber.
- 71 Heaviest Potato.
- 72 Largest Sunflower Head.
- 73 1 Odd shaped vegetable. **To be judged by the public**
- 74 Runner Bean Race: 4 runner beans left in a bundle, when judged they will be laid end to end, the longest line wins.
- 75 Collection of 4 vegetables.
Quantities and kinds as detailed in classes 41-64.
Space allowed 3ft x 2ft (915x610mm) i.e., 2ft (610mm) run of bench.
- 76 One specimen vegetable and one specimen flower.



Winner Class 75: Allan Luckin Cup

SECTION 5 FRUIT

CLASS

- 77 4 Apples dessert.
- 78 1 Specimen Apple dessert.
- 79 4 Apples culinary.
- 80 1 Specimen Apple culinary.
- 81 4 Pears.
- 82 1 Specimen Pear.
- 83 1 Bunch of Grapes.
- 84 1 Dish of soft fruit (15 of one kind).
- 85 Any other fruit not listed above.
- 86 A plate of mixed fruit not less than 3 kinds.
- 87 One specimen fruit and one specimen flower.



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



Best exhibit in Any Horticultural Class,
i.e., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5: Parker Hannifin Cup

SECTION 6 - CHILDRENS CLASSES

CLASS Age 5 and under

- 88 Decorate a plant pot.
- 89 Draw a teddy bear (max A4).
- 90 Grow something from seed in a small pot.
- 91 Decorate 2 biscuits, to be judged on decoration only.

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Age 6-10 years

- 92 Create a Hundred Acre Wood collage using natural materials.
- 93 Make a lantern from a jam jar.
- 94 Make some paper flowers and present them in a vase.
- 95 Bake and decorate 4 fairy cakes.

Age 11-16 years

- 96 Create a self portrait using recycled materials.
- 97 An item of handicraft (see section 9 for ideas).
- 98 A photograph - 'Hundred Acre Wood'.
- 99 4 pieces of a tray bake, 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 SPONSORED BY HARBOUR PARK

THE CHILDREN'S BEACH ADVENTURE ON LITTLEHAMPTON SEAFRONT



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%!

AN EXTRA 20% OFF ON TOWN SHOW WEEKEND

20% off individual wristbands* on Town Show weekend

Use Code: HPTOWNSHOW26

www.harbourpark.com

*Terms and Conditions:

- Code active only on bookings and visits for Saturday 12th September and Sunday 13th September 2026
- Code gives an extra 20% off individual wristband bookings online only
- Code applicable only on advanced booked individual wristbands and today individual wristband
- Booked only via the Harbour Park website www.harbourpark.com – collected from the Gift Hut



LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN SHOW

Handwriting Competition

This competition is open to year 5 primary school children.

Closing date is 19 July 2026.

Winning entries will be showcased at this year's Town Show on 12 September.

Full details on our website www.littlehamptontownshow.co.uk/handwriting

LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN SHOW

2026 ENTRY FORM

Completed form, with entry fees, must be received no later than Wednesday 9th Sept

Please return completed form to :

Anita Buckley
6 Old Mead Road
Wick, Littlehampton, BN17 7PU
Tel 07749 887531

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

YOUR DETAILS

Name	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Miss/Master Forename Surname
Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Phone number	
Age, if under 16	
If you are a first time entrant in The Town Show, please tick <input type="checkbox"/>	

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules on pages 15-17

I am happy for my photograph to be used for publicity online and in print, please tick

Signed

Date

How would you like to receive next years schedule printed copy electronically

Number of classes entered

@ 25p per class

Total payment due
£ P

Cash enclosed BACS

NO CHEQUES PLEASE

Payment may be made via bank transfer

Name: Littlehampton Town Show

Sort Code: 30 99 50 Account: 30988163

Reference: your name

If paying via BACS, please email a copy of your entry form

2026 Exhibitors will automatically be added to our email list and receive a digital copy of next years Schedule. Your details will not be passed to any third party. Should you not wish to be added please email littlehamptontownshow@gmail.com

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SECTION 7 DOMESTIC

CLASS

- 100 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of soft fruit jam.
- 101 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of stone fruit jam.
- 102 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of marmalade.
- 103 One Jar of fruit jelly (approx. 8 oz [227g] jar).
- 104 One Jar of lemon curd (approx. 8 oz [227g] jar).
- 105 One Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots.
- 106 One 12-16 oz [340-454g] Jar of Chutney.
- 107 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" 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.
- 108 A Victoria Sandwich using 3 large egg recipe and raspberry jam filling.
- 109 A cake decorated with a Teddy Bears Picnic.
(Max 12", 305 mm board,
JUDGED FOR DECORATION ONLY).
- 110 A Circle of Shortbread (7").
- NEW CLASS** 111 4 Honey Pan Rolls (Search online for recipe).
- NEW CLASS** 112 Plain Plaited Loaf.
- NEW CLASS** 113 A Fruit Crumble Tart (crumble top).
- 114 An International Cake
(country of origin to be stated).
- 115 An International Savoury Dish
(no fish, country of origin to be stated).
- NEW CLASS** 116 4 Cheese Scones.
- 117 A Vegetable based Cake (no decoration,
recipe to be shown with the exhibit).
- 118 4 Cup Cakes decorated to
celebrate Winnie The Pooh.
- NEW CLASS** 119 6 Pieces of fudge.

Top Tip

Chutneys and pickles must have matured for a minimum of 2 months, preferably 3.



Most points Section 7: Cuff Miller Cup
Winner Class 108: Victoria Cup
Winner Class 111: Honey Cup
Best exhibit in Section 7: Queen Elizabeth Cup

SECTION 8 FLORAL ART

CLASS

- 120 **'PINK'** - Petite exhibit.
Not exceeding 25 cm wide x 25 cm deep, height in proportion to the arrangement.
- 121 **'FANTASY'** - An exhibit.
Space allowed: 45 cm x 45 cm, height unlimited.
- 122 **'EXTRAVAGANCE'** - An exhibit.
Space allowed: 61 cm x 61 cm, height unlimited.
- 123 An exhibit inspired by **A. A. MILNE (No Flowers)**.
Space allowed: 61 cm x 61 cm height unlimited.
- 124 A TABLE ARRANGEMENT Space allowed: 45 cm x 45 cm, height unlimited.



Most points Section 8: C.M. Trophies Cup
Most points, Runner-up Section 8: Suter Cup
Best exhibit Section 8: Bracken Lodge Trophy

SECTION 9 HANDICRAFTS

CLASS

- 125 A hand knitted garment.
- 126 A garment for a baby - up to a year old.
- 127 A stuffed toy.
- 128 An item of sewn clothing.
- 129 An item of crochet.
- 130 A greetings card.
- 131 A small item of patchwork.
- 132 Any other needlework/craft not mentioned.
- 133 A wet or needle felted item.
- 134 An item of handicraft, using hard materials i.e. wood or metal etc.
- 135 Draw or paint a picture subject 'Hundred Acre Wood'.
Size not to exceed 16.5" x 23.5" [420 x 597 mm].
- 136 A picture (no photography) any medium, any subject.
Size not to exceed 16.5" x 23.5" [420 x 597 mm].
- 137 An item of jewellery.
- 138 A miniature diorama (may include items from a kit, max footprint size A5).
- NEW CLASS** 139 A display of paper flowers.
- NEW CLASS** 140 Recycle class - repurpose a pair of old jeans.
- NEW CLASS** 141 An item of handy craft made by more than one person.



Most points Section 9: Littlehampton Gazette Trophy

SECTION 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS

- 142 A LANDSCAPE Photograph.
- 143 A PORTRAIT OF A PERSON Photograph.
- 144 A WILDLIFE Photograph.
- 145 A Photograph - **'BLUSTERY DAY'**.
- 146 A Photograph - **'PICNIC'**.
- 147 A Digitally Enhanced Photo using Photoshop or similar - **'FAIRY TALE'**.

Top Tip
See rules
P1-P4 on
page 17



Most points Section 10: F A Holland Trophy

SECTION 11 WINE & BEER

CLASS

- 148 1 Bottle of white wine - sweet.
- 149 1 Bottle of white wine - medium.
- 150 1 Bottle of white wine - dry.
- 151 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - sweet.
- 152 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - medium.
- 153 1 Bottle of red/rose wine - dry.
- 154 1 Bottle of homemade beer.



Most points Section 11: Hotel & Catering Cup



SECTION 12 SCARECROW COMPETITION



This class is sponsored by

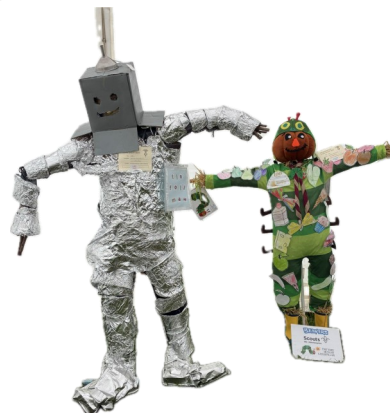
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CLASS

- 155 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 155:
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

- 156 Afternoon Tea for two people, featuring one savoury item and three sweet treats (No fish or cream).
- 157 A collage of photos - 'Our Days Out' (Maximum size A3).
- 158 A moneybox using recycled material (Space allowed 61cm x 61cm, height unlimited).
- 159 Arrangement of cut flowers in an unusual container.
- 160 A bird feeder - any material.



**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 form or payment may be made via BACS and the entry form emailed.
- 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; The Committee 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 from 3.30pm and the trophies will be presented at 4.00pm. 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 Town 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.co.uk

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 excluding microgreens.

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. See website for tips.

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. See website for tips.

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.
- C3 Class 141 to be created by 2 or more people.

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.

LITTLEHAMPTON CALENDARS



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 2027 calendar.

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

Full details can be found on our website
www.littlehamptontownshow.co.uk/calendar

END OF SHOW AUCTION OF EXHIBITS: 4.30pm

Outside the Town Show
 Marquee at 4.30pm.

Take home some prize winning
 produce and crafts.

**EVERYONE
 IS WELCOME.**



TROPHY WINNERS 2025

Trophy winners at last years show were:

- Section 1 ~ Harry White Cup: Ronald Sullivan
~ Silver Chrysanthemum Society Medal: Ronald Sullivan
- Section 2 ~ R T Page Cup: Alan Humphrey
~ Silver Dahlia Society Medal: Alan Humphrey
~ Bronze Dahlia Society Medal: Alan Humphrey
- Section 3 ~ Jim & Peggy Brett Cup: Stephanie Biggs
~ Robert Maitland Trophy: David Donovan
~ Eade Cup: Alice Wise
~ Howard Ockenden Rose Bowl: Ray Barden, Sarah Stevens
~ Catchers Recruitment Trophy: Sarah Stevens

L.GUESS JEWELLERS SUPREME VASE:

1st David Stevens

- Section 4 ~ Allotment Cup: David Stevens
~ Salad Bowl Trophy: David Stevens
~ Elizabeth Jane Brett Cup: Dawn Helyer
~ Allan Luckin Cup: David Stevens
~ National Vegetable Society Medal: David Stevens
- Section 5 ~ Eric Carpenter Memorial Cup: David Stevens
~ Acorn Print Cup: Keith White

PARKER HANNIFIN CUP: Alan Humphrey

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL Presented by the RHS: David Stevens

- Section 6 ~ Harbour Park Trophy: Leila Buckley-Thomson and Toby Bastable
~ Glyn Allen Trophy: Rosie Wright
~ Winner each age group: 5 & under: Leila Buckley-Thomson
 6 - 10: Toby Bastable
 11 - 16: Rosie Wright
~ Harbour Park Special Prize: 5 & under: Leila Buckley-Thomson
 6 - 10: Toby Bastable
 11 - 16: Rosie Wright

- Section 7 ~ Cuff Miller Cup: David Donovan
~ Victoria Cup: Bob Chambers
~ Elizabeth II Memorial Cup: David Donovan
~ Honey Cup: Sarah Hill

- Section 8 ~ A.D.C. Rose Bowl: Sarah Hill
~ C.M. Trophies Cup: Sarah Hill
~ Suter Cup: Anita Gardner
~ Bracken Lodge Trophy: Sarah Hill

Section 9 ~ Littlehampton Gazette Trophy: Melanie Bastable

Section 10 ~ F A Holland Trophy: Eva Pendreich

Section 11 ~ Hotel & Catering Cup: Pete Buckley

Section 13 ~ Community Cup: Littlehampton Sea Cadets



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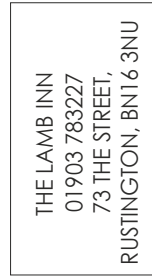
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Saturday 11th September 2027



Trophy winners at the 2025 show

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