

GUIDELINES

The aim of our show is for people to come together to celebrate their hobbies and have fun. The following guidelines are designed to give structure to the show, support the very difficult task of judging and give exhibitors an idea of what the judges are looking for.

- ♦ Maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor.
- ♦ All exhibits must be staged by 10.45am, a bell will ring to signify for exhibitors to clear the hall.
- ♦ No exhibitor may move or otherwise interfere with another exhibits. Exhibits may only be moved by a designated official.
- ♦ Any exhibits not removed from display will be sold at the end of the Show, with proceeds to Club funds.
- ♦ When comparing exhibits judges consider condition, uniformity, size, shape and colour.
- ♦ Judges decision is final, complaints and comments will be recorded by Club Officials and addressed in relation to future shows.
- ♦ No responsibility can be accepted for damage to exhibits, containers, or any loss regardless of cause.

POINTS

Points are awarded in each class accordingly:

1st place = 5 points ❖ 2nd place = 2 points ❖ 3rd place = 1 point ❖ Best in Show = 5 bonus points.
Best of the Best in Show = 5 bonus points

TROPHY & CUP WINNERS

Cups are held by the winners for 11 months and remain the property of North Elmham Gardening Club. They must be returned in a clean and undamaged condition to the Gardening Club Chairman in July 2026. Non-members awarded a cup will need to provide proof of identity and provide an email address and verified mobile number. All cup holders must inform the Chairman if they change their address or if cups/trophies are lost or damaged.

MOST POINTS

Kerrison Cup	Most Points Classes 1–25	Vegetables & Fruit
Janet Sinclair Cup	Most Points Classes 27–39	Flowers & Plants
Seamans Challenge Cup	Most Points Classes 40–43	Jams & Preserves
J.Hitchcock Vase	Most Points Classes 44–50	Baking
David Sinclair Trophy	Most Points Classes 51–54	Photography & Art
Cathedral Plate	Most Points Classes 55–58	Handicrafts

BEST EXHIBIT

Gardeners Cup	Classes 1–13	Vegetables
Hastings Cup	Classes 14–25	Vegetables (Root)
Memorial Hall Trophy	Classes 27–30	Flower Arrangements
Railway Tavern Cup	Classes 31–36	Flowers
Wensum Cup	Classes 37–39	Plants
Eastgate Cup	Classes 40–43	Jams & Preserves
Delia Cup	Classes 44–50	Baking
Marsh Cup	Classes 51–52	Photography
Jessica Cup	Classes 53–54	Art
Gerald Cup	Classes 55–58	Handicrafts

SPECIAL CUPS

Countrysiders Cup	Most Points Classes 61–66	8–16 years
Caley Cup	Best of the Best Exhibits in Show	All Classes
Special Class Cup	Heaviest Potato	Class 26

OVERALL WINNER

Memorial Challenge Cup Most Points in Show

SHOW SCHEDULE 2025**VEGETABLES & FRUIT**

All entries must be home grown by the exhibitor. Unless stated in the schedule classes requiring more than one vegetable should be of the same variety and similar in size. Individual tomatoes should be displayed with a calyx. Beans should be displayed with some stalk intact.

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
1	Runner beans	5
2	The longest runner bean	1
3	French beans, climbing	5
4	French beans, dwarf	5
5	Truss of tomatoes ripe/ripening (any variety)	1
6	Tomatoes medium/large ripe (minimum diameter 3.5 cm)	5
7	Cherry tomatoes ripe (maximum diameter 3.5 cm)	5
8	Courgettes, straight with or without flower (maximum length 15 cm)	3
9	Courgettes, round with or without flower	3
10	Cucumber	1
11	Cucumber, ridge	1
12	Sweet peppers, any colour, one variety	3
13	Chillies	3
14	Onions ripened, tops tied, roots trimmed	3
15	Shallots, pickling (max diameter 3 cm)	5
16	Shallots ripened, large, tops tied, roots trimmed	5
17	Carrots, foliage trimmed to 7 cm	5
18	Beetroot, foliage trimmed to 7 cm	4
19	Lettuce, stem left on	1
20	Potatoes, one variety, clearly labeled	3
21	Garlic bulbs	3
22	Four kinds of herbs, named	
23	Misshapen fruit or vegetable	1
24	One variety of soft fruit on a plate	7
25	Any other fruit on a plate	3
26	Heaviest potato (any variety)	1

FLOWERS & PLANTS

Unless stated specifically in the schedule plant material used in classes 27, 28 & 30 should be home grown. Classes 31-36 MUST be grown by the exhibitor and displayed in gardening club vases. Classes 37-39 should have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months.

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
27	Corsage	
28	Flower arrangement in a cup & saucer, home grown (no oasis)	
29	Flower arrangement celebrating the end of World War II (no oasis)	
30	Hand-tied foliage arrangement in a jam jar	
31	Single-stem roses	3 stems
32	Flowers grown from bulbs, corms, or rhizomes	5 stems
33	Dahlias	3 stems
34	Gladioli	3 stems
35	Sweet peas	5 stems

36	Cosmos	3 stems
37	Cactus or succulent in a pot	
38	Foliage pot plant	
39	Flowering pot plant	

DOMESTIC SECTION

All entries including pastry must be home made, exceptions include items such as sausage meat, jam for cakes. Classes 40–43 should be labeled and be in plain jars with plain lids. Classes 45–50 should be displayed on a white paper plate and covered in cling film.

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
40	Jar of gooseberry jam	
41	Jar of lime marmalade	
42	Jar of orange curd	
43	Jar of apple chutney	
44	Lemon meringue pie 20 cm diameter	
45	Vegetarian sausage rolls (approx. 7.5 cm length)	3
46	Scotch egg (baked or fried)	3
47	Plain shortbread biscuits, round	3
48	Butterfly cupcakes	3
49	Gluten free Victoria sponge	
50	Recipe - carrot cake see 5 page	

PHOTOGRAPHY

Must NOT have been entered in previous years. Photos MUST be 7x5in (or 18x13 cm) and mounted onto white card measuring 9x7in (or 23x18 cm).

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
51	A windy day	
52	The colour orange	

ART

Any art media can be used, e.g. paint, ink, pencil, sculpture, fabric, collage, recycled items. Must have been created this year i.e. from February 2025.

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
53	A thank you card	
54	A landscape collage (max. size A3 - 42x29.7 cm)	

HANDICRAFTS

Must have been created this year i.e. from February 2025

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
55	Knitted cushion (max. size 45 cm square)	1
56	Crochet handbag	1
57	Fabric table napkins	4
58	Cross-stitch or embroidered bookmark	1

CHILDREN - UNDER 8 YEARS

Free to enter

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
59	Cress or grass potato head	
60	Flower pressed picture A4 (21x29.7 cm)	

NEW 2025 North Elmham Young Farmers & Countrysiders Cup

OPEN TO EVERYONE AGED 8-16 YEARS

CLASS	DETAILS	QTY
61	Runner beans	3
62	Longest runner bean	1
63	Ball carrot	3
64	Decorated cup cakes	3
65	Cookie pizza (20 cm)	1
66	Recycled flower stems in a recycled container	3

RECIPE 2025: CLASS NO. 50

CLASSIC CARROT CAKE

INGREDIENTS

Cake

230ml vegetable oil (plus extra for the tin)

100g natural yogurt

4 large eggs

1½ tsp vanilla extract

½ orange zested

265g self-raising flour

335g light muscovado sugar

2½ tsp ground cinnamon

¼ fresh nutmeg finely grated

265g carrots (about 3), grated

100g sultanas

100g walnuts, roughly chopped

For the Icing

100g slightly salted butter softened

300g icing sugar

100g soft cheese

METHOD

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.

Oil and line two 20cm cake tins.

Whisk the oil, yogurt, eggs, vanilla and zest together. Mix the flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg in a bowl. Add the wet ingredients to the dry, along with the carrots, sultanas and half the nuts. Mix well, divide between the tins.

Bake for 25-30 mins. Leave to cool in the tins.

To make the icing, beat the butter and sugar together until smooth. Add half the soft cheese and beat again, then add the remaining soft cheese and beat again.

Remove the cakes from the tins and sandwich together with half the icing. Top with the remaining icing and scatter with the remaining walnuts.

NORTH ELMHAM GARDENING CLUB

ANNUAL SHOW 2025

ENTRY FORM

REGISTERING ENTRIES

To ensure everything runs smoothly on the morning of the show and to help us plan for space accordingly, we kindly request that ALL competitors submit their completed forms in advance from Monday 28th July and by 5pm on Thursday 31st July, 2025.

Completed entry forms and fees (children and gardening club members free, non-members 20p per exhibit) should be placed in an envelope and delivered to either:

Ray Norman, 40 Cathedral Drive, North Elmham, NR20 5JH

Or

Sarah Felton, 91 Eastgate Street, North Elmham, NR20 5HE.

Tickets for each exhibit will be ready for collection from the Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd August between 9.00am–10.45am.

There will be an opportunity for the odd one or two exhibits to be registered on the morning of the show. Good luck everyone.



Name: Gardening Club Member: Yes/No

Address:

Mobile No: Email Address:

Please mark the NUMBER of entries for each class (MAX 2 per person) in boxes below

Class No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
No. of Entries														
Class No.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Class No.	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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Class No.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
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Class No.	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66				
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Entry Fee Total Enclosed £..... CASH ONLY PLEASE

(Gardening Club Members and under 16's free; non-members 20p per exhibit)