

**82nd**  
**WYCHE & COLWALL**  
**SUMMER SHOW**

**(ORGANISED BY THE WYCHE & COLWALL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY)**



**Colwall Village Hall, 2pm**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**

**Show Admission £2 (FREE for under 16s)**

**Plant Sales, Raffle, Refreshments & More**

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# **Welcome to the Schedule for The 82nd Wyche and Colwall Summer Show**

There is plenty for everyone to choose from including:

- a range of novice classes for those who haven't been placed  
1st, 2nd or 3rd in the past five years
- classes just for under 16s, however any exhibitor under 16 years can enter any class, just please let us know your age on the entry form

Your entries will then be judged against other exhibitors of a similar age and there will be a prize for the person with most points in each age group

## **A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES**

All classes are free to enter.

Free entry to the Show after 2pm for exhibitors with 5 or more entries

## **STAGING TIMES - SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2026**

- All exhibits must be staged on Saturday 8th August by 10.30 am
  - The hall will be open from 8am for staging
  - No admittance after 10.30am
- **Digital photographs must be received by 9am Saturday 1st August.**

## **ENTRY FORMS**

Entry forms must be received by 5pm Thursday 6th August 2026.

They may be left at John Goodwin's (Colwall) or with Helen at Old Court Nurseries or sent by email to [hel\\_1987@hotmail.com](mailto:hel_1987@hotmail.com)

See Entry form for more details

Please read the show rules at back of schedule and please note we do not allow the use of floral foam (oasis)

**Most importantly enjoy all your horticultural, artistic,  
and culinary endeavours**

### **IF YOU NEED HELP OR ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT:**

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## **Explanation of terms used in schedule:**

GENUS/GENERA for example Rosa, Clematis, Phlox, Dahlia.

SPECIES for example Clematis viticella, and Clematis montana.

CULTIVAR for example Clematis montana 'Marjorie', Clematis montana 'Freda'

## **FLOWER CLASSES**

### **1. MIXED ANNUALS**

One container of mixed cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2025, to include no fewer than 3 genera. To be judged on quality and quantity of varieties in exhibit. Overall size not to exceed 90cm.

### **2. ANNUALS**

One container of 3 stems of cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2025. Can be mixed and can include sweetpeas.

### **3. VIOLAS and/or PANSIES**

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, overall size up to 30cm.

**The Helen Picton Tankard.**

### **4. SWEET PEAS (not incl. Perennial Sweetpea)**

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

**The Elms Cup.**

### **5. DAHLIAS**

One container of cut flowers, 6 blooms maximum.

### **6. DAHLIA**

One specimen flower in a container.

### **7. PRETTY IN PINK**

A container of mixed cut flowers in shades of pink, white, and green. Up to 90cm overall.

### **8. CROCOSMIA**

One container of cut flowers, not to exceed 90cm overall.

### **9. ROSE**

One specimen bloom in a container.

## **10. FLOWERING SHRUBS**

Three stems of flowering shrub excluding Hydrangea in a container. This includes Roses and may be mixed. Up to 90cm overall.

## **11. MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS**

One container of mixed cut flowers. To be judged on quality and quantity of species/cultivars in exhibit. Up to 90cm overall. **The Old Court Nurseries Rose Bowl.**

## **12. FOLIAGE**

One container of cut stems of plants grown for foliage effect, may be mixed, up to 90cm high by 75 cm wide.

## **13. CLEMATIS**

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed, up to 80cm overall. **The Percy Picton Memorial Trophy.**

## **14. AGAPANTHUS**

3 cut stems of Agapanthus, may be mixed varieties in a container.

## **15. POT GROWN ALPINE FOR FLOWER OR FOLIAGE EFFECT**

Pot size up to 30cm diameter. (Alpine defined as a hardy plant that reaches a maximum height of 30cm). This includes Sempervivums (House Leeks).

## **16. HYDRANGEA SINGLE CULTIVAR**

One container of cut flowers, 3 stems up to 90cm overall.  
**MUST BE ONE CULTIVAR.**

## **17. MIXED HYDRANGEA**

One container of cut flowers of mixed cultivars/species, 3 stems up to 90cm.

## **18. CALYPSO**

A container of mixed cut flowers in shades of red, yellow and orange. Up to 90 cm overall.

## **19. SEEDHEADS**

A container of mixed seed heads. To be judged on quality and quantity of species/cultivars in exhibit. Up to 90cm overall.

## **20. POT GROWN TENDER SUCCULENT**

Pot size not to exceed 30cm diameter, includes Aeonium, Echeveria, Crassula etc. excludes hardy succulents such as Sempervivum.

**21. SPECIMEN HARDY PERENNIAL**

One cut flowering stem of a hardy herbaceous perennial plant in a container.

**22. WYCHE & COLWALL MEMBERS CHALLENGE CLASS**

The plant of Echinacea that you've grown from the young plant supplied by the society. Open to WCHS members only.

**23. POT GROWN PLANT IN FLOWER**

Pot size up to 30cm diameter.

**24. POT GROWN PLANT FOR FOLIAGE EFFECT**

Pot size up to 30cm diameter. Excluding succulents and alpines.

**25. FLOWERS FROM MY GARDEN - NOVICE**

One container of mixed flowers, up to 60 cm wide x 90 cm high. To be judged on variety and quality of plant material.

**OPEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN PLACED 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS IN ANY FLOWER CLASSES AT THIS SHOW.**

**26. PRESIDENTS SPECIAL CLASS 2026**

Miniature Garden - max. 30 cm wide. Made from plant material and accessories.

**OPEN FLORAL ART SECTION**

Entries must be executed by the exhibitor. The arrangement should be of plant material, with or without accessories, contained in the space specified.

Backgrounds, bases, drapes, containers, and tiles may be included.

**NO FLORAL FOAM (OASIS).**

**27. COLLAGE**

Create a garden themed collage, measuring no more than 30 x 50cm.

**28. THREE STEMS**

3 creatively arranged stems (flower and/or foliage).  
NOT TO EXCEED 70cm wide x 70cm deep x 90cm high.

**29. LAMPLIGHT**

An arrangement including a lamp of your choice. Not to exceed 30x30cm.  
No height restriction.

**30. STORM IN A TEACUP**

A small display of flowers to be arranged to best effect inspired by a cup of tea. Not to exceed 22x22cm.

**VEGETABLE CLASSES**

The Owen Evans Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the

**31. THE HOPE SCOTT COMPETITION FOR A BASKET OR TRAY OF MIXED VEGETABLES COLLECTED FOR THE KITCHEN**

This may include salad vegetables. Must be from a single/joint named exhibitor.

**32. WHITE POTATOES**

Three specimens of one cultivar.

**33. COLOURED POTATOES**

Three specimens of one cultivar.

**34. CARROTS**

Three specimens of one cultivar, tops trimmed to 75mm (3 inch).

**35. LARGE ONIONS**

Three specimens, roots trimmed, tops trimmed, to exceed 250g each.

**36. ONIONS**

Three specimens, roots trimmed, tops trimmed, to be under 250g each.

**37. SHALLOTS**

Five specimens of one cultivar. Placed on sand with tops trimmed.

SAND will be available for those that need it.

**38. LEEKS**

A pair of leeks roots trimmed and leaves intact.

**39. GARLIC**

Three specimens of one cultivar.

**40. BEETROOT**

Three specimens of one cultivar.

**41. RUNNER BEANS**

Five pods of one cultivar.

**42. BEANS**

Five specimens of one variety. Excluding Runner Beans.

**43. PEAS**

Five pods of one cultivar.

**44. TOMATOES**

One dish of three fruits of a single cultivar over 35mm in diameter.

**45. CHERRY TOMATOES**

One dish of five fruits of a single cultivar up to 35mm in diameter.

**46. TASTIEST TOMATO**

One dish of 2 fruits of a single cultivar, left uncut. Any size. In the judge's opinion, the tastiest tomato wins!

**47. COURGETTES**

One dish of 2 specimens up to 150mm (6 inches). Keep flowers and stalk on.

**48. SALAD VEGETABLES**

A basket or tray of mixed salad vegetables gathered for the table/kitchen. The judges will consider quality and variety. Can include Cucumber, radish etc.

**49. CULINARY HERBS**

Collection of at least four different named herbs, cut and displayed in water. Please include a label with names of herbs.

**50. LONGEST RUNNER BEAN**

**51. WYCHE & COLWALL MEMBERS CHALLENGE CLASS**

A paper plate of washed potatoes grown in a bucket/container from the seed potato provided by the Society. To be judged by weight of yield.

**Open to WCHS members only**

**52. SOUPER STARS**

A selection of vegetables displayed in a pan or on a chopping board together with your soup recipe.

**53. WONKY or FREAKY VEGETABLE**

One specimen of an interesting or unusual looking vegetable.  
Surprise us!

**54. SOFT FRUIT**

A dish of soft fruits. Judge will consider quality and variety.

**55. STONED FRUIT**

One dish of five fruits such as plums etc.

**56. FROM THE PLOT - NOVICE**

A basket or tray of home-grown edible produce. Can include vegetables, fruit, herbs and edible flowers. OPEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN PLACED 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS IN ANY VEGETABLE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW.

**57. THE FRANK SKINNER CLASS FOR GROUPS & SOCIETIES**

A display of garden produce put together by a group of 2 or more people. Can include flowers, fruit, vegetables, and herbs. Multiple containers are allowed. 100 cm x 100cm x 100cm space in which the display can be put together. The class will be judged on quality of the produce and the overall display. You may also include a card with details of your society or group which will be displayed after judging. Please see rule 7 at the back of schedule.

**HANDICRAFT CLASSES**

Entries must have been made in the past 12 months by the exhibitor and not previously shown. Please notify if larger than 60 cm x 60 cm.

**58. SUMMER NIGHTS**

A creative image inspired by the long summer evenings and sultry nights, nighttime wildlife and starry skies. Surprise us! In your chosen media: paint, collage, print and so on.

**59. ART & CRAFT IN THE GARDEN**

A practical or decorative item made with any material, such as a mosaic plant pot, a garden sign or kneeler cushion.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

Photograph must have been taken after 9th August 2025. Entries can be prints or digital (JPEG only). Please send JPEG files to **hel\_1987@hotmail.com** by **9am Saturday 1st August**. Prints to be displayed on the morning of the show in the village hall, size not to exceed A4. Can either be mounted or not. MAX. 2 entries per class.

### **60. WILDLIFE IN MY GARDEN**

### **61. TREE CANOPY**

### **62. LIGHT AND SHADE**

### **63. NOVICE CLASS— A GARDEN SEAT**

Class open to anybody that hasn't been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a photography class before.

## **YOUNGER COMPETITORS**

*Pupils from Colwall Primary School ONLY:*

### **64. THE GREAT PEBBLE DASH**

Paint a flower or insect on a pebble.

### **65. BE A COVER STAR**

Draw a picture for the cover of a gardening magazine.

## **UNDER 16s**

*'open to all'*

### **66. CAN THE CAN**

Arrange some flowers in a baked bean tin.

### **67. THE BIG GLUE**

Make paper collage of a garden.

### **68. UNLEASH THE BEASTS**

Make an animal out of vegetables.

*and one for teenagers (13 - 18yrs)*

### **69. TEENAGER BAKE-OFF SUMMER SHOW-STOPPER**

Bake some biscuits ... decorate with a garden theme, flowers, vegetables, birds or insects: three biscuits on a plate.

## **COOKERY CLASSES**

Please ensure that all exhibits are covered.

### **70. DUNDEE CAKE**

#### **The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate.**

Grease and line base and sides of a 20cm (8 inches) approx. tin.

Set oven at 150C or 300F or Gas Mark 2.

225g/8oz butter	50g/2oz chopped mixed peel
225g/8oz caster sugar	125g/4oz currants
225g/8oz plain flour sieved	125g/4oz sultanas
4 large eggs	125g/4oz seedless raisins
Finely grated rind 1 small lemon	50g/2oz ground almonds
Finely grated rind 1 small orange	50g/2oz blanched or split almonds

Follow creaming method. Add grated rinds and ground almonds before adding flour and dried fruit. Place in tin and decorate with nuts. Bake for 2 1/2 - 3 hours.

### **71. VICTORIA SPONGE filled with raspberry jam**

### **72. 6 x FLAPJACKS**

### **73. A SAVOURY PASTY (meat or vegetarian)**

### **74. ONE LOAF OF BREAD (NO BREAD MAKERS)**

### **75. GLUTEN FREE OR VEGAN CAKE**

### **76. FRUIT LOAF (any fruit-based cake, cooked in a loaf tin).**

Please list main fruit ingredients and flavours.

### **77. JAR OF STONED FRUIT JAM**

### **78. JAR OF SOFT FRUIT JAM**

### **79. JAR OF MARMALADE made in 2026**

### **80. JAR OF PICKLE OR CHUTNEY (please list ingredients)**

### **81. JAR OF HONEY - 2026 crop**

### **82. 6 FREE RANGE EGGS**

If you have any queries about the cookery classes please contact  
Sharon Maiden (01531 641817)

## **LIST OF TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

**Points & Prize cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HC places awarded in all classes.**

**The Banksian Medal of the RHS** awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest total amount of points from classes 1-56. The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2024 and 2025 are ineligible to win the medal this year.

**Owen Evans Trophy** awarded to the winner of class 31 Hope Scott Basket

**The Milne Cup** awarded to the WCHS member with most points in classes 1-30.

**The Jim Tudge Memorial Trophy** awarded to the WCHS member gaining most points in classes 31-56.

**Percy Picton Memorial Trophy** awarded to the winner of Class 13 for Clematis.

**The Old Court Nurseries Rose Bowl** will be awarded to the winner of Class 11 for Herbaceous Perennials.

**The Elms Cup** awarded to the winner of Class 4 for Sweet Peas.

**The Helen Picton Tankard** awarded to the winner of Class 3 for Violas/Pansies.

**Silver Cup** for WCHS member gaining most points in classes 1-56.

**Silver Cup** for exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-56 resident in the Wyche & Colwall parishes **excluding WCHS members**.

**Silver Cup** awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the floral art section.

**Silver Cup** awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the cookery section.

**The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate** awarded to the winner of Class 70 for Dundee Cake.

**Silver Cup** awarded to the most meritorious exhibit in the Handicraft section.

**The Cynthia Bussey Vase** awarded to the best arrangement of plant material in classes 1-25.

**A Prize will be awarded to the winner of each Junior section, 7 years and under, 8 - 11 years and 12 years +.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE** for the most meritorious exhibit in the photography classes.

**ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY BY JULY 1ST**

**Sharon Maiden 01531 641817**

## **Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society**

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in Colwall Village Hall  
at 7pm for a 7.30 start unless stated otherwise  
(off the B4218 Malvern to Ledbury Rd).

Our Annual subscription is £24, this is for 11 meetings.

A special ticket must be purchased for  
the Percy Picton Memorial Lecture (see below)  
Visitors are welcome to attend meetings at a charge of £8.

### **Upcoming meetings:**

6th July - **Sustainable Flowers and Flower Farming**

- Rozanne Delamere

3rd August - **Small Scale Homesteading**

- Stephanie Hafferty

7th Sept - **Magnolias and Hergest Croft Gardens**

- Rowan Griffiths

**Monday 5th October**

## **The 40th Percy Picton Memorial Lecture**

**Tom Coward  
Head Gardener at Gravetye Manor**

Please note tickets are needed for this event,  
which raises money for the Percy Picton Memorial Fund.

£17 Ticket incl. Refreshments beforehand.

Colwall Village Hall

## **SHOW RULES**

Classes 1-51 will be judged in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Guide.

Completed entry forms may be submitted any day until 5pm Thursday 6th August 2026. No entries will be accepted after this time.

1. All exhibits must be staged by 10.30am on the day of the show.
2. Digital photographs must be sent by 9am Saturday 1st August 2026. The show hall will be open from 8 am until 10.30am on Saturday 8th August 2026 for staging.
3. All containers are to be provided by the exhibitor and must be presentable. **Oasis for floral arrangements is not allowed.**
4. All exhibits, personal property, etc. shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
5. All exhibits in Classes 1-56 (excluding floral art) must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least two months.
6. Exhibitors may make only one entry per class (two in photography).
7. Two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden: such exhibits should be entered in joint names. Exhibits made by three or more people should be entered into Class 57 for groups.
8. All exhibits should be correctly named if possible. This greatly adds to the interest of the Show.
9. After staging no exhibit or part thereof may be altered or removed until after the presentations.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits but the committee reserves to itself and the referees the decision on any other points of dispute. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
11. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary by 3pm on Saturday 8th August 2026.
12. Cups and trophies are for annual competition and cannot be won outright, and must be returned by the 1st July to the Secretary.
13. Please leave prize cards in place until after presentations.

**Trophies will be presented at 4.30pm.**

The decision of the Committee shall be final regarding the eligibility of exhibitors and the refusal to accept any entry. Any contingency not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Committee whose decision shall be final.

Entry forms can be left at John Goodwins (Colwall), Old Court Nurseries (WR13 6QE), sent to Helen Picton, Parkwood, Brockhill Road, Malvern WR14 4DL or emailed to hel\_1987@hotmail.com.

## SHOW HINTS & TIPS

1. Always read the class description fully and double check for any size restrictions etc. If unsure when staging your exhibit find the steward and they will be happy to help.
2. In most classes the quality of the material will weigh most heavily with the judge and the artistic effect considered second. Sometimes the class will state that arrangement will be a key judging point so try and make your exhibit as attractive as possible. In Floral art the artistic effect of the exhibit will be the dominant factor and then quality of material.
3. Where a class asks for a certain number of specimens try and get them to match as closely as possible.
4. A few key terms -  
PERENNIAL - a plant that comes back year on year for more than 2 years. This can include bulbs, corms and herbaceous e.g. Crocosmia, Colchicums & Miscanthus  
HERBACEOUS - A plant that has no woody stems that persist above ground all year e.g. Helenium, Rudbeckia and Aster.  
ANNUAL - a plant that grows for one year only ie. Sweet peas, Linaria
5. Plant naming  
Plants are identified by their names, which are typically given in three parts.
  - i) GENUS - Clematis, Aster, Rudbeckia etc.
  - ii) SPECIES - Further defines the exact plant we are looking at. If we take Clematis as an example: it might be Clematis montana, Clematis viticella or Clematis alpina.
  - iii) CULTIVAR or VARIETY - this usually applies to cultivated plants and identifies a particular form of a species, For example Clematis montana 'Marjorie', Clematis montana 'Freda' or Clematis montana 'Elizabeth'.
6. Labelling - if possible do include a note of the plants you have in your exhibit. It greatly adds to the interest for the visitors.
7. We no longer allow the use of oasis in floral arrangements. Please consider using biodegradable alternatives, kenzans (flower frogs) or wire for example.
8. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL - ENJOY TAKING PART AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK IF YOU NEED HELP.**



WYCHE & COLWALL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

**FIRST PRIZE**

CLASS: 43 Tomatoes 3 fruits

NAME: Deb Turnbull