

Summer Show Schedule 2026

Section One – Vegetables and Fruit

Notes Cauliflowers, lettuces or root vegetables must be exhibited with a minimum of 50 mm of their own stalk, root or base.
Plates will be available for use where appropriate.
All soft fruit with stalks intact

Classes

- 1 Potatoes, 4 of any one variety.
- 2 Runner Beans, 6 pods.
- 3 French / Dwarf Beans, 6 pods.
- 4 Tomatoes, 10 cherry, 1 variety (35 mm diameter maximum).
- 5 Carrots, 4 of any one variety.
- 6 Beetroots, 4.
- 7 Courgettes, 3.
- 8 Cucumber, 1.
- 9 Trug, box or basket of mixed vegetables displayed within a maximum area of 460 x 610 mm.
- 10 Any unusual vegetable(s), 1 variety, not mentioned in Classes 1 to 8.
- 11 Culinary Herbs, four varieties in a vase, no flowers.
- 12 Gooseberries, 10 fruits.
- 13 Black Currants, 10 strigs (bunches).
- 14 Any other soft fruit.

Section Two – Flowers and Shrubs

Note Perennial (woody herbaceous) definition – “Plants which have an annual growth, which flower, seed and die back, to grow again from the same permanent stock each Spring”.
Pot plants in classes 29-32 must always be grown and kept in a pot, one plant per pot, and be cared for by the exhibitor for at least six months.
All exhibits in Class 33 must have been planted by the exhibitor

Classes

- 15 Sweet Peas, annual, 6 spikes can be mixed.
- 16 Vase of 6 stems of Pinks and / or Carnations.
- 17 Vase of 3 stems of Cosmos.
- 18 Vase of 3 stems of Phlox.
- 19 Vase of 3 Dahlias, can be mixed.
- 20 Vase of mixed cut flowers (can include Roses).
- 21 Five stems of annuals, can be mixed..
- 22 Clematis, 4 blooms, no foliage, heads arranged in a bowl
- 23 Perennials, 4 stems, mixed.
- 24 Flowering shrub, 1 spray.
- 25 A single specimen Rose bloom, large flowered (HT-type).
- 26 Cluster flowered (floribunda-type) Rose, 2 stems, 1 or more varieties.
- 27 A single Rose judged for fragrance only.
- 28 A display of 5 Rose blooms in own container, any varieties, with own foliage.
- 29 Orchid, maximum 200 mm diameter pot.
- 30 Fuchsia, maximum 200 mm diameter pot.
- 31 Flowering plant (excluding Classes 29 and 30), maximum 200 mm diameter plant pot.
- 32 Foliage, maximum 200 mm diameter pot.
- 33 A bowl garden of Cacti and / or Succulents.

Section Three – Floral Art

Notes Artificial flowers are NOT permitted. All cut stems to be in water or water-retaining material, but not floral foam (Oasis) Materials may be purchased and need not be home grown, arrangements will be viewed from the front only.

Classes

- 34 An arrangement of flowers in a basket – 450 x 450 mm, height optional.
- 35 An arrangement of fresh foliage – 450 x 450 mm, height optional.
- 36 An arrangement of summer flowers and foliage – 450 x 450 mm, height optional.
- 37 A miniature arrangement in a shell up to 100mm overall.

Section Four – Kitchen Craft

Notes Home-made jam and marmalade – fill jar to top, use plain jars and cover with wax disc and transparent jam pot covers only.
Home-made bread and cakes – these are judged on flavour, crust and texture. External appearance judged on shape, colour and uniformity.
Home-made chutney – use plastic or plastic coated covers.
Exhibitors may use their own plates for Classes 42 to 47, but paper plates will be available if preferred. All food items (Classes 42 to 47) to be covered with cling film or similar.

Classes

- 38 One jar of fruit jam.
- 39 One jar of lemon curd.
- 40 One jar of marmalade (citrus fruit to be used).
- 41 One jar of chutney, any variety.
- 42 A ginger cake.
- 43 Treacle tart not iced.
- 44 5 Cheese Straws.
- 45 A bottle of non-alcoholic drink.
- 46 3 Fruit Scones.
- 47 4 Chocolate brownies.

Section Five – Craft

Note Entries in this Section must not have been previously exhibited at a Lingfield Horticultural Society show and must have been made by the exhibitor.

Classes

- 48 A photograph of raindrops on roses.
- 49 A limerick with a lily pad as the theme.
- 50 A Greetings Card- can be computer generated.
- 51 Design a new Lingfield Gardening Club logo – can be computer generated.
- 52 Any other craft, not included in Classes 48 to 51, to be displayed within 700 mm table space.

Section Six – Young people under 16

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Classes

- 53 A close up photograph of an insect.
- 54 Design a new Lingfield Gardening Club logo – can be computer generated.
- 55 Make something by reusing waste, footprint to be no bigger than 300x300mm.
- 56 A Decorated flower pot max 80mm diameter.