

THE BARCOMBE

Autumn

FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 6th September 2025

In the Village Hall

Classes for adults and children – all welcome!
Fee 50p per exhibit

- Hall open from **8.30am** until **11.00am** for setting out
- Judging from 11.15am
- Show opens at 2.00pm
- Sale of produce - Proceeds to the Bonfire Society
- Raffle

Free entry to the Hall

Entries must be received by 12 noon, Friday 5th September
Entries, together with fees, should be handed in to:

Barcombe Village Stores

Presented by Barcombe Garden Club

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The Flower Show thanks all of the following for their kind and generous support. Without it the Show would not be possible!

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CUPS TO BE AWARDED

- **Barcombe Garden Club Cup** for the Best Flower Exhibit
- **Barcombe Nurseries Cup** for the Best Fruit/Vegetable exhibit
- **Slater Cup** for the Best Flower Arrangement
- **Arbenz Cup** for the best exhibit in the Cookery Section
- **The Emma Goldstein Rose Bowl** for the Best Rose exhibit
- **Bradness Cup** for the most points in the Children's Section
- **Goldcliffe Nurseries Cup** for the most points in the Vegetable Section
- **The John Gent Trophy** for the most points in the Flower Section
- **The WI Cup** for the most points in the Cookery and Preserves Section
- **The Bevern Trust Trophy** for Photography

(Points: Three for first place, two for second place, one for third place)

TO ENTER

A full Schedule of Classes follows. Please fill in the entry form on the last page. Then take it, along with the total entry fee, to Barcombe Village Stores.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Barcombe Flower Show'.

PLEASE REMEMBER - ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY 5th September, 2025!

Schedule of Classes

Vegetable Section

1	Potatoes	5 white	Medium sized tubers 150g-225g (5.25oz-8oz)
2	Potatoes	5 coloured	Medium sized tubers 150g-225g (5.25oz-8oz)
3	The heaviest potato		
4	Onions	5	250g (8.75oz) and under, Only one layer of outer skin removed.
5	Onions	5	Over 250g (8.75oz). Only one layer of outer skin removed.
6	The Heaviest Onion		
7	Shallots	6	
8	Garlic	3 bulbs	
9	Carrots	3	Tops trimmed to 76mm (3ins)
10	Runner beans	6	With stalks
11	Longest Runner Bean	1	
12	French Beans	6	With stalks
13	Parsnips	2	Tops trimmed to 76mm (3ins)
14	Beetroot	3 globe	Tops trimmed to 76mm (3ins)
15	Marrows	2	Max length 380mm (15ins)
16	Courgettes	3	Max length 150mm (6in)
17	Red Tomatoes	5	Larger than 35mm (1.4ins) diameter
18	Red Cherry Tomatoes	6	Not exceeding 35mm (1.4ins) diameter
19	Coloured Tomatoes	5	Other than red!
20	The heaviest tomato		
21	Cucumber	1	Any variety
22	Aubergine	1	Any variety
23	Leeks	3	Leaves untrimmed but clean
24	Celery		
25	Pumpkin	1	Heaviest
26	Decorative Gourds	3	Unvarnished
27	Butternut Squash	1	

28	Winter Squash	1	Not Butternut
29	Swiss Chard	5 leaves	
30	Bell Peppers	2	
31	Chilli Peppers	3	Of one variety
32	Bunch of culinary herbs	Not in flower	Three named varieties in a 76mm (3in) diameter vase
33	Most Unusual Vegetable		

Fruit Section

34	Dessert Apples	3	1 variety
35	Cooking Apples	3	1 variety
36	The Heaviest Apple	1	
37	Pears	3	1 variety
38	Raspberries	6	Stalks left in
39	Collection fruit and/or vegetables	Six different vegetables and/or fruit, more than one example of each acceptable.	Home-grown, in a container of your choice. Quality of produce will be judged.

Flower Section

40	Zinnias	3	
41	Marigolds	3	All of one variety
42	Dahlia	One specimen flower	Any variety
43	Dahlias	3 blooms	All of one variety
44	Mixed Dahlias	3 blooms	Each of a different variety
45	Roses	3	Each of a different variety
46	Roses	1	Specimen bloom
47	Hydrangea	3 blooms	All of one variety
48	Fuchsia	3 stems	All of one variety
49	Flowering Fuchsia in a pot		
50	Flowering pot plant	1	Not a Fuchsia!
51	Sunflowers	3 stems	All of one variety
52	Sunflower	One specimen flower	
53	Largest sunflower head	1	
54	Perennial flowers	3 stems of one variety	Not from groups 40 - 53
55	Perennial flowers	3 stems - each a different variety	Not from groups 40 - 53

A Flower Arrangement in your own container

*Space measurements below indicate maximum width, but do not limit height. Bought flowers and accessories may be included. **Oasis may not be used.***

56	A Red-themed Table Decoration		
57	An arrangement in a jug		Jug no more than 15cm, (6") high
58	An Arrangement for a Button-hole		To be judged by popular vote!
59	An Autumn Door decoration		

Cookery Section

60	Baked Cheesecake	1	
61	Cake with a vegetable ingredient	1	Clearly labelled – eg: 'Carrot cake'
62	Empanadas	5	Any Filling
63	Ginger Biscuits	5	See recipe below
64	Light Fruit Cake	5	
65	A loaf	1-2lb	Made <i>entirely</i> in a breadmaker
66	A loaf	1-2lb	<i>Not</i> made in a breadmaker
67	Soda Bread		See recipe on next sheet below

Preserves Section

68	Fruit Jam	1 jar	Single fruit
69	Mixed Fruit Jam	1 jar	Labelled with the names of fruits used.
70	Fruit Jelly	1 jar	
71	Fruit Curd	1 jar	
72	Homemade Cordial	1 bottle	
73	Homemade Pickles	1 jar	To be judged unopened
74	Honey	1 jar	

Recipe for Soda Bread

450g (1lb) strong white flour
1 level tsp* bicarbonate soda
1 level tsp salt
300ml (½ Pint) buttermilk, **OR** 150 ml (¼ pint) milk plus 150 ml (¼ pint) natural yoghurt, mixed together.
Oil for greasing

Method

- Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6. Lightly grease a baking tray
- Measure the dry ingredients into a bowl. Add buttermilk and about 6 tsp of tepid water (the latter if needed) to form a soft dough.
- Turn the dough onto a lightly floured board and shape into a neat round, about 18cm (7") in diameter. Place on the prepared baking tray and make a shallow cross in the top with a sharp knife.
- Bake in preheated oven for 30mins, then turn the loaf upside-down and continue baking for 10-15 minutes. The bread should sound hollow when tapped on the bottom. Cool on a wire rack.

*Teaspoon

Craft Section

Three age groups for each class — Under 12, from 12 to under 16; Adult

75	Tablescape for Bonfire Night	Any material	Maximum length 800mm (31.5in)
76	Design a box to hold Bonfire Toffee		Max size: 20 x 10 x 4cm,(8 x 4 x 1.5")
77	A Christmas decoration		To hang on a Christmas Tree.

Photography Section

Three age groups for each class — Under 12, from 12 to under 16, Adult

Class	Theme		Comment
78	Sunlight		Max size 175mm x 125mm (7in x 5in)
79	Summer Wildlife		Ditto
80	Bonfire		Ditto

Photographs must be unframed, and must not exceed 175mm x 125mm (7in x 5in).
Photos may be mounted to a maximum size of 20mm x 15mm (8in x 6in), including backing.
Digital photos can be cropped, re-sized and sharpened but not otherwise manipulated.

The judge will look for:

- *Interpretation of title*

- *Composition*
- *Technical quality (exposure, focus, etc*

Children's Section

Sponsored by Bradness Gallery

Two age groups for each class: Under 8yrs, 8–12 yrs

81	A Person made from Vegetables		
82	A Picture made with potato prints		Size A4
83	A Fantasy Animal		Made from any material

Children's Cookery

84	Peppermint Creams	3	
85	Iced Cup Cakes for Halloween	3	

Family Section

86	A Guy for the Bonfire	1	
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Plus ... An Exhibition of Work by Barcombe Art Group!

Rules for Exhibitors

1. On all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor, and/or the exhibit, the decision of the committee will be final.
2. Unless the show schedule specifically states otherwise, any plant, fruit, flower and vegetable exhibited in the competition must be the property of the person in whose name it is entered. It must have been grown by the exhibitor or cared for by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show date.
3. All entries are accepted on condition that the committee is satisfied that these rules have been adhered to.
4. The committee will appoint Judges, whose decision shall be final in all cases. All exhibits may be cut and tested by the Judge(s), who may withhold prizes, or award additional prizes at their discretion.
5. No one shall enter more than one exhibit in each class.
6. All exhibits must contain the number of items specified, and be in accordance with the description given in the schedule. Any exhibit that is not in accordance with the schedule will be disqualified.
7. All exhibits must be staged between 8.30am and 11.00am and removed between 3.15pm and 3.30pm, unless donated to a sale of produce. All cups, sale items and raffle prizes must be collected between 3.30pm and 4.00pm.
8. Entries must be on the form attached and forms must be sent to the Secretary before the show. No forms will be accepted after **12 noon on Friday 5th September**. A separate entry form must be used by each competitor.
9. All cut flowers must be staged in vases supplied by the Committee, unless stated otherwise. These will be available on the day.
10. All exhibits, personal property etc shall be left at the exhibitor's risk. The Committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
11. Should the Show not proceed for any reason, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the Committee.
12. Competition labels must be collected from the Show Secretary and attached to the exhibits between 8.30am and 11.00am on the day of the show.
13. All cups awarded may be kept until one month before the next Show, when they should be returned to the organisers.
14. *Any social distancing measures in force must be respected and observed.*

(Entry form follows...)

BARCOMBE FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Age (if under 16yrs) _____

Address: _____

Telephone/email: _____

Class Entered	Description	Entry Fee
	Total £	

(Continues...)

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