

# PETERSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

presents its



118<sup>th</sup>



## SUMMER SHOW

to be held at

St Andrews Church Hall  
Church Rd, Ham TW10 5HG



**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**  
**From 2.00 pm**



Inspiring everyone to grow

ENTRIES preferably by Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July sent to  
131 Petersham Rd, TW10 7AA or 333 Petersham Rd, TW10 7DB  
or with exhibit, late Friday 4<sup>th</sup>/early Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hall



Come and enjoy an afternoon of horticultural delight with your children, family, friends and neighbours. Experience the flower and vegetable produce of our wonderful neighbourhood.

Please participate by bringing your entries.

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Many events taking place, and teas and cakes being served throughout the afternoon.

We are always pleased to accept **donations** prior to the show, for example: cakes, bottles, plants and tombola items

## TIMETABLE

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Hall Opens for Staging of Exhibits</b> (drop-off* and arrange your entries)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 8.00 am	<b>Hall Opens for Staging of Exhibits</b>
10.00 am	<b>Hall Closes to Exhibitors</b> (To give sufficient time for judging, the 10.00 am closure will be strictly enforced)
10.30 am	Judging Commences
2.00 pm	<b>Official Opening Ceremony &amp; Gates Open</b> including Teas & Cakes
2.15 pm	<b>Fancy Dress Parade</b> – open to all children (with a free ice lolly for each participant!)
2.45 pm	Punch and Judy Show
3.15 pm	Story Reading
3.45 pm	Punch and Judy Show
4.30 pm	<b>Raffle &amp; Presentation of Cups</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Close of Show &amp; Removal of Exhibits</b>

REGRETFULLY DOGS, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS, ARE NOT ALLOWED

**Become a member:** support the Petersham Horticultural Society into the future. Get invited to events for adults and children throughout the year! <https://horti.org.uk/>.

### Admission to Show:

Members & Children: Free.      Family: £7.50      Adults: £5.00

# SCHEDULE OF ADULT CLASSES

Open to all, membership not required. Produce should be **home grown** or from your **allotment**, except where stated in the classes. Please always refer to the "**Hints to Exhibitors**" in this schedule and online. Adult classes are charged at 50p per entry.

## SECTION 1 - NOVICES

(The novice class is open to those who have not won a prize in any previous Petersham Summer Show)

1. One single bloom
2. One vase of flowers, mixed kinds
3. One dish of vegetables, one or more kinds
4. One house plant (floral or foliage)

## SECTION 2 – FLOWERS

(Please note that commercially grown flowers are not acceptable)

5. One rose (any colour) with own foliage
6. Four single roses, one or more varieties
7. One vase of miniature roses, three sprays
8. One flowering bloom (not a rose)
9. Three stems of perennials (one variety)
10. Two vases of flowers, any two distinct kinds
11. One vase of mixed perennial flowers
12. One vase of Hydrangeas
13. One vase of ornamental grass(es) (Max height 80 cm)
14. One vase of sweet peas, five stems
15. One vase of annuals
16. A spray of a shrub (other than roses) bearing fruit, flowers and/or foliage
17. One vase of mixed garden flowers
18. The most uncommon flower, named if possible
19. One hanging basket or one garden container planted for summer.
20. A pot plant in flower, pot not to exceed 30 cm (12") diameter
21. Two pots of cacti or succulents (pots not to exceed 15 cm (6") in diameter). (Note regulation 2)
22. One pelargonium/ geranium grown in a pot not exceeding 15 cm (6") in diameter
23. **The Petersham Top Vase.** See rules for submission in "Hints to Exhibitors".

## SECTION 3 – FRUIT

(Please name varieties if possible)

24. Dish of red or white currants, five strings
25. Dish of blackcurrants, five strings
26. Dish of eight gooseberries, of one variety, with stalks
27. Dish of eight strawberries, with stalks
28. Dish of eight raspberries, with stalks
29. Dish of eight loganberries, with stalks
30. One dish of fruit, any one kind not specified in this section

## SECTION 4 - VEGETABLES & PRODUCE

(Please name varieties if possible)

31. Dish of five potatoes, white of any shape
32. Dish of five potatoes, other than white, of any shape
33. Six pods of peas with stalks
45. Two "Cos" lettuces
46. A collection of culinary herbs, three kinds in one container
47. Three clean hens' eggs all one colour with a plain white saucer

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| 34. Six pods of broad beans with stalks  | 48. Small glass jar of home-produced compost  |
| 35. Six pods of dwarf beans with stalks  | 49. One dish of vegetables, any one kind not specified in this section                                      |
| 36. Three onions, same variety, with full green tops (as grown, no weight limit) | 50. Three sticks of rhubarb (see "Hints to Exhibitors")   |
| 37. Three beetroots, same variety  | 51. A collection of salading or salad vegetables, any three distinct kinds (mustard and cress count as one) |
| 38. Three carrots, same variety  | 52. A collection of mixed vegetables, one each of six different kinds.                                      |
| 39. Two cabbages   | 53. <b>The Petersham Top Tray Class.</b> See rules for submission in "Hints to Exhibitors".                 |
| 40. Nine shallots ("Pickling"; must be able to go through a 30 mm ring)          |   |
| 41. Nine shallots ("Exhibition", no size limit)                                  |   |
| 42. Garlic, three bulbs, no tops   |   |
| 43. Three courgettes of any length or diameter                                   |   |
| 44. Two lettuces (other than "Cos")  |   |

### SECTION 5 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

(Please note the flower arranging classes are not judged by NAFAS Rules, and exhibits may be of any appropriate size. Please also note that commercially sourced flowers are acceptable in this class)

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| 54. A posy for a bedside table not more than 20 cm in any direction, including the vase | 56. A gentleman's buttonhole                                  |
| 55. A floral napkin ring  | 57. A container of flowers inspired by the VE Day anniversary |
|   | 58. A table decoration, foliage only                          |

### SECTION 6 – COOKERY

(Please note, for Classes 68 - 74, please state when made)

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| 59. A Madeira cake  | 66. Four unfilled brandy snaps          |
| 60. A lemon meringue pie  | 67. Two scotch eggs (men only)          |
| 61. Four cheese scones  | 68. A bottle of any non-alcoholic drink |
| 62. A small sweet or savoury quiche, with description                   | 69. A bottle of an alcoholic drink      |
| 63. Four choux pastry eclairs   | 70. One jar of jam                      |
| 64. Four ginger biscuits  | 71. One jar of marmalade                |
| 65. A seeded loaf (handmade, not with a bread machine, can be any type) | 72. One jar of jelly                    |
|   | 73. One jar of chutney or pickle        |
|   | 74. One jar of orange curd              |

### SECTION 7 – PHOTOGRAPHY

(All exhibits must have been photographed since the July 2024 show. An exhibitor may enter one print in each class 75-77. Prints may be of any shape, printed on photo paper, no larger than A4, and be securely mounted on stiff card)

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| 75. A photograph featuring reflections | 76. A photograph of a front door |
|  | 77. A photograph of the sky      |

### SECTION 8 – ARTS AND CRAFTS

(All exhibits must have been completed since the last show. Please describe your work)

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| 78. A sewn article                  | 85. An example of papercraft (e.g., handmade card, collage)                             |
| 79. An example of needlecraft       | 86. Any other example of handicraft not covered by other Section 8 classes.             |
| 80. A knitted article               | 87. Something old, repurposed or renewed (before and after photographs can be included) |
| 81. A crocheted article             |   |
| 82. An original painting or drawing |   |
| 83. A piece of pottery              |   |
| 84. A piece of woodwork             |   |

# SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR CLASSES

Free to enter. Age to be stated in all cases. All classes will be judged in three age ranges: (a) 6 years and under, (b) 7-10 years and (c) 11-16 years.

## SECTION 9 – JUNIOR FLORAL

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| 88. A miniature garden featuring water (no bigger than 20 x 30 cm, containing natural materials) | 90. A plant grown by you  |
| 89. An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a jam jar   | 91. Three types of herbs in a recycled container (no more than 15 cm in diameter) |
|  | 92. A dog made from fruit, vegetables or flowers, or a combination of all three   |

## SECTION 10 – JUNIOR VEGETABLES

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| 93. The ugliest vegetable | 94. A vegetable grown by you |
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## SECTION 11 - JUNIOR COOKERY

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| 95. Three homemade jam tarts             | 97. A decorated hard-boiled or blown egg                      |
| 96. A ginger cake (up to 18 cm diameter) | 98. A biscuit decorated like a cat's face (decoration judged) |

## SECTION 12 - JUNIOR ART

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| 99. A picture of a vegetable | 100. An original painting, drawing or collage |
|                              | 101. Self-portrait                            |

## SECTION 13 - JUNIOR CRAFT

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| 102. A tree made from any combination of petals, leaves and seeds. | 105. A homemade greeting card  |
| 103. A piece of woodwork or a model (not Lego)                     | 106. An example of needlework, knitting or other textile craft                   |
| 104. A working model e.g., robot or machine                        | 107. An example of any other handicraft not already mentioned (may include Lego) |

## SECTION 14 - JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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| 108. A photograph of a garden | 109. An animal photograph       |
|                               | 110. A view of the river Thames |

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### HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS (Rules and Regulations)

These hints are offered particularly to encourage new exhibitors. Rather than saying, "I've nothing to show"; have a look around the garden and start with the Novice class –best of luck!

**FLOWERS:** Cut in the evening before the Show or in the early morning. Remove damaged flowers, discoloured or broken leaves. Roses should, if possible, be buds just beginning to open, not fully open flowers. Check that the container is well filled with water to prevent wilting during the Show. Please note that Sections 1 and 2 should not contain commercially grown flowers.

**VEGETABLES:** Select even-sized, unblemished specimens. Roots should be carefully washed but do not brush as this may damage the skins. Beet, carrots, parsnips, turnips and rhubarb should have the leaves or tops removed leaving not more than three inches attached. Rhubarb and tomatoes are classified as vegetables.

**FRUIT:** Should be fresh, uniform, free of blemish; preserve the natural bloom; keep the stalks intact. A String indicates a bunch or, in botanical terms, a complete raceme or panicle of berries. It is best detached from the plant with scissors and should not include any of the woody section at the base

**DEFINITIONS:** A vase has a greater height than the width of its mouth. A bowl has a mouth width measurement equal to or greater than its height. A dish is a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only.

**GENERAL:** Please do read the Schedule carefully; make sure that you adhere to the dates and times for receipt of entries, closure for judging, removal of exhibits, etc. Allow plenty of time to stage exhibits without undue haste; the last-minute rush can often result in some easily avoidable mistake such as putting in more or fewer specimens than the number scheduled, which results in disqualification and disappointment. NB don't confuse a vase and a bowl (see above definitions).

#### **PETERSHAM TOP VASE CLASS (Class 23):**

1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds (e.g. Pinks and Sweet Williams are both Dianthus, so would not be classed as different kinds).
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. No dried or silk flowers allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. Winners of the Petersham Top Vase class will receive a certificate and voucher.

#### **PETERSHAM TOP TRAY CLASS (Class 53):**

1. The Petersham Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), sweetcorn (2), pepper (3), cucumber (2), courgettes (3), red beet (3), aubergines (2). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted but not be cut in any way at all. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand,

rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string. Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in). Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).

4. Winners of the Petersham Top Tray class will receive a certificate and voucher.

## **REGULATIONS**

1. Judging will be done under the R.H.S. code of rules.
2. All exhibits in Sections 1 to 4 must have been under the management or ownership of the exhibitor on his/her premises at least two months previous to the day of the Show and any exhibitor may be required to sign a declaration to that effect. In all other sections, exhibits must be the bona-fide work of the exhibitor and must not have been previously shown. Any prize fraudulently obtained shall be forfeited. In the case of a professional gardener entering produce from a garden where he/she is employed the exhibits must be entered in the name of the employer
3. Adult entry fee is 50p per entry except where otherwise stated.
4. All competitors for prizes must fill in an entry form and send it to the person named by the time and date stated. Late entry forms may be accepted only at the discretion of the Show Secretary.
5. No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one class.
6. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes separately from the same garden, allotment or plant house except that this regulation shall not apply to Section 5 or the Junior classes. Joint entries are permitted.
7. Trade entries are not permitted in any competitive class.
8. The hall shall be open for staging from 8.00 am. Staging must be completed by 10.00 am and all exhibitors must then leave the hall. Exhibits must remain staged until 5 pm. Exhibits not removed on the day of the Show will be disposed of.
9. The staging committee will direct the placing of all exhibits.
10. The committee reserves to themselves the power, on the recommendation of the judges, to withhold any prize if the exhibits are considered unworthy, and, on the other hand, to give extra awards and prizes. The judge's decision is in all cases final.
11. The special prizes are listed in this schedule. Points (where applicable) are reckoned as 4 for the first prize, 3 for the second, 2 for the third and 1 for a commendation. Challenge cups, with the winner's names engraved on them, remain the property of the Society but may be held by the winners from the time they are presented until the following year.
12. Challenge cups and special prizes will be presented at the end of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a show or class not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the Society
15. If for any reason a Judge is unable to fulfil his/her engagement, the Society reserves the right to appoint another Judge to fulfil his/her duties.
16. Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the President by the end of the Show.
17. If an exhibit is not according to the schedule it will be disqualified, see 'hints to exhibitors' and individual class details.
18. Full details of the PHS Constitution are available on the website.
19. Amendments to this schedule shall be placed on the website no later than three weeks before the date of the Summer Show.



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Summer Show – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Please keep this form for your records.**

I wish to enter the following classes and I declare that all my exhibits have been grown or made by me in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society.

Date

Name

Junior Classes (Name and Age)

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To be entered in class numbers:


All staging of entries must be completed by 10.00 am on 5<sup>th</sup> July

Additional Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded from the PHS website - <https://horti.org.uk/>

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## Entry Form

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Entrance fee: 50p per entry for all classes except Junior Classes which are free

I enclose

Class entrance fee (s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ 50p per entry = £ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (see reverse) type of membership \_\_\_\_\_ = £ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ = £ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No or email (for queries) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# PETERSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Members Form 2025/2026

First Name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

Post code .....

Email .....

Date .....

Tick if you agree to the GDPR on the PHS website ☐

Are you happy to receive communication by email? ☐

### Type of Membership:

Single £5.00

Family £7.50

### Type of payment:

**Cash** or a **Cheque** payable to Petersham Horticultural Society

**Bank Transfer, Direct Debit or Standing Order** to

Petersham Horticultural Society

Sort Code 40-23-29    Account 31367412    HSBC Bank PLC

Your Ref – 25/26 Surname

For more information contact: [membership@horti.org.uk](mailto:membership@horti.org.uk)

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