

# Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show

St Mary's Parish Church, mid hall, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Introduction

Welcome to this year's show. We are continuing with a reduced format though there are some additions since last year.

**Exhibitors:** Membership is not required. However, donations will be welcome at the door.

**Horticultural Exhibits:** Exhibitors may only enter exhibits which they have owned for six (6) weeks prior to the show.

**Entries:** There will be no charge for entries and no limit on the number of entries in each of the classes.

**Exhibitor's cards:** Each exhibitor will be given a number and the Society will provide entry cards. Exhibitors must ensure the class number for each exhibit is clearly written on the side to be displayed, along with their number.

**Staging and preparation:** Cut flowers must be displayed in the Society's vases. Vegetables must be washed before staging. Paper plates will be available for placing of exhibits.

**Access to the hall:** The hall will be open to exhibitors from 10:00 AM to 12 noon by which time all exhibits must be staged. The hall will close at 12 noon for judging and will reopen to the public between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

**Judging:** Judging will take place between 12 noon and 2:00 PM, exhibitors and members of the public will not be allowed in the hall during this time.

**Prizes:** Certificates will be awarded to the best exhibit in each class and presented at 4:00 PM.

**Sale of exhibits:** Cut flowers entered for competition are the property of the Society and may be sold at the end of the show unless 'not for sale' is clearly displayed against the exhibit. Exhibits which are not for sale must be removed by 4:00 PM when the show closes.

**Liability:** While every precaution will be taken to preserve exhibits, the Society is not liable for any loss or damage to the property of any exhibitor before during or after the show.

**Failure to observe rules:** In the interest of being a fair and equal event infringement of the rules may result in an exhibit being removed.

**Judges,** with many thanks to  
Horticultural: Grant Farquharson  
Domestic/children: Jean Bickerton

## Prizes:

A certificate will be awarded to the overall best exhibit in each class e.g. though there are three categories in class 1, chrysanthemums, only one certificate will be awarded.

For further information please contact Paul Malcolm, Society President, on 07542 516108

<https://www.kirkintillochhorti.org.uk/>

## Classes 2023

### Flowers

1. **Chrysanthemums**      1 vase 3 blooms incurve/intermediate  
1 vase 3 blooms sprays  
1 vase 1 specimen bloom
2. **Dahlias**              1 vase 3 blooms, any 1 variety  
1 vase 5 blooms, mixed  
1 vase 1 specimen bloom  
1 basket minimum 5 blooms
3. **Gladioli**              1 vase 3 spikes, any 1 variety  
1 vase 3 spikes, mixed  
1 vase 1 spike any variety
4. **Roses**                1 vase 3 blooms, any 1 variety  
1 vase 5 blooms, mixed  
1 vase 1 bloom any variety
5. **Sweet peas**        1 vase 7 spikes, 1 variety  
1 vase 7 spikes mixed
6. **Cut flowers**        annuals/perennials
7. **Hanging baskets**    any type
8. **Pot plants**          foliage, any type
9. **Pot plants**          fuchsia, any type
10. **Pot plants**        any other flowering pot plant.

### Vegetables

11. **Roots**              2 leeks, long  
2 leeks, pot  
3 onions  
3 carrots, long pointed  
3 carrots, stump  
3 parsnips

## **Vegetables (continued)**

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|                   | 3 beetroots                                     |
|                   | 3 turnips                                       |
|                   | 2 swedes  |
|                   | 4 potatoes                                      |
| <b>12. Other</b>  | 1 cabbage, round                                |
|                   | 1 cabbage, conical                              |
|                   | 1 cauliflower                                   |
|                   | 6 pea pods                                      |
|                   | 6 runner beans, French beans or broad beans     |
|                   | 3 uncut sticks Rhubarb, including 2" (5cm) leaf |
|                   | 3 courgettes                                    |
|                   | 1 marrow  |
| <b>13. Fruit</b>  | 3 pieces of fruit, same type, any variety       |
| <b>14. Basket</b> | vegetables for kitchen, 6 kinds                 |

## **Domestic**

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| <b>15.</b> | baking, any type            |
| <b>16.</b> | jams and chutneys, any type |
| <b>17.</b> | handcrafts, any type        |
| <b>18.</b> | floral art, any type        |

## **Children (age 5 - 12 years)**

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| <b>19.</b> | 1 potato head                        |
| <b>20.</b> | 1 miniature garden                   |
| <b>21.</b> | 1 animal made from vegetables        |
| <b>22.</b> | 1 pot plant, any type                |
| <b>23.</b> | 1 poster for 2024 Annual Flower Show |