



EBRINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

46th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show
2.00pm Saturday 8th August 2026
at The Washbrook Barn, Ebrington GL55 6NW
(By kind permission of. the Drinkwater Family)

Presentation of prizes at 4.00pm

Admission £1

Afternoon Tea and Cake



RULES OF ENTRY

ENTRY OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY, who joined the club before 1st July 2026 except for CHILDREN'S CLASSES, which are open to any child up to and including the age of 14 years and all the FLORAL ART classes.

No entry fees or cash prizes.

Exhibits to be staged on the morning of the Show between **8.00 am and 10.45 am.**The Show area will then be closed for judging.

Prize giving at 4pm.

Entries are not to be removed until after completion of prize giving.

Judges' decisions are final. Schedule must be adhered to in order to avoid disqualification.

A maximum of two entries per member per class (only one prize to be awarded per member, per class).

Containers in a variety of sizes will be available to exhibitors.

Ebrington and District Gardening Club cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to any exhibitor's property.

Except for floral art classes, ALL exhibits in other classes must be the property of the exhibitor

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

FLOWERS

**If you are entering two exhibits in the same class make sure to add A and B to your number stickers so that the prize , if you are successful, can be awarded to the correct entry. Please ensure that your number is clearly visible and firmly fixed .*

** Flowers for the show should be gathered the day before and immediately plunged into water.Bring spares to the show in case of mishaps.*

**With regard to the selection of permitted foliated number and types of flowers in rrangements—follow the schedule carefully.*

**You may need crumpled newspaper kitchen roll to help support flowers (there will be a supply of newspaper available).*

**Also useful are a pair of secateurs or scissors and a small watering can.*

**Flower vases are available for exhibitors. If a class states a different container then you should bring them, e.g., class 42 — you need to bring a shallow dish;class 22 a bowl ;and class 61 a jam jar.*

COOKERY

All cakes and scones to be presented with a doyley on a flat plate and to be covered with cling film.

SCHEDULE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL EXHIBITS CONFORM TO THE SCHEDULE. SEE NOTES AND TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

VEGETABLES

1. 3 Potatoes of any variety.
2. 4 Carrots – tops trimmed to 3" / 7cm approx.
3. 4 Beetroot – tops trimmed to 3" / 7cm dressed.
4. 4 Onions – dressed or with a 2"/5cm stalk
5. 5 Shallots – dressed or with a 2"/5cm stalk
6. 5 Runner Beans
7. 5 Broad Beans
8. 5 French Beans
9. 5 Pods of Peas or mange tout
- 10.1 Marrow
- 11.3 Courgettes–6"/15cm and under
12. Any other vegetable not mentioned in classes 1 to 19
- 13.1 Bulb of Garlic - with 2" / 5cm stalk
- 14.5 Radish in a bunch
- 15.5 Cherry tomatoes, with calyces attached
- 16.3 Standard Tomatoes, with calyces attached
- 17.3 Peppers or chillies any colour
- 18.1 Cucumber
- 19.1 Lettuce any variety (with roots)
20. Your favourite vegetable and edible flower
21. A collection of 5 different vegetables displayed in a trug or basket.

FLOWERS

22. 1 bowl of floating flower heads. Bowl not to exceed 260mm diameter
23. 1 Pelargonium growing in a container (max size pot 12" / 30cm)
24. 3 Ball Dahlias–up to 6"/15cm
25. 3 PomPom Dahlias–up to 2"/ 5cm
26. 3 Decorative Dahlias
27. 3 Cactus Dahlias

28. 1 specimen bloom of any variety of Dahlia
29. 3 cut Sunflowers
30. 1 Begonia growing in a container – max size 12” / 30cm
31. 1 rose – single bloom
32. 1 Spray of Roses
33. 1 Stem–The Most Perfumed Rose
34. 3 Stems of Sweet Peas
35. 3 Stems of Cosmos
36. 3 Stems of Everlasting Pea
37. 3 stems of Carnation
38. 1 or more Lilies (growing in a container of
max size 12” / 30cm)
39. 6 Pansies or Violas – display boxes provided
40. 3 Spikes of Gladiolus
41. 3 Spikes of Miniature Gladiolus
42. 3 blooms of one or more varieties of Floating Clematis
43. 3 Stems of Penstemon
44. 3 Stems of Phlox – one or more varieties
45. 3 Stems of Crocosmia (one or more varieties)
46. 1 Container of cut Mixed Annuals
–3 or more Distinct varieties
47. 1 Container of cut Mixed Herbaceous Perennials
– 3 or more distinct varieties
48. 5 Hosta leaves – 1 or more varieties
49. 3 Stems of hydrangea - 1 or more varieties
50. 5 Sprays of Flowering Shrubs – 1 or more varieties (not roses)
51. 5 Sprays of Foliage – 1 or more varieties
52. 3 Sprays of Berried Foliage - 1 or more varieties
53. 3 Sprays of Rosehips - 1 or more varieties
54. 3 Sprays of Fuchsia - 1 or more varieties
55. 1 Fuchsia growing in a container (max size pot 12” / 30cm)
56. 1 flowering House Plant (max size pot 12” / 30cm)
57. 1 foliage House Plant (max size pot 12” / 30cm)
58. 1 Succulent (max size pot 12” / 30cm)

- 59. 5 White Daisies (leucanthemum/shasta daisy)
- 60. Patio Container of Growing Herbs (max size pot 12" / 30cm)
- 61. Bunch of Mixed Herbs displayed in a Jam Jar
(max, 5 varieties)

FRUIT

- 62.3 Cooking Apples
- 63.3 Eating Apples
- 64.1 Plate of Raspberries or Strawberries
- 65.5 Plums –one variety
- 66.1 variety Tea plate of Cultivated Blackberries
- 67. Tea Plate of Blueberries
- 68. Tea Plate of any berries not mentioned above

FLORAL ART

- 69. **Novice class** those not having gained a first prize in any floral art class in the Summer for Show: Accessories permitted.
‘ **A summer arrangement in a wooden box**’

- 70. ‘**Celebrating the World Cup** ‘.An arrangement not to exceed 60cm in any direction. Accessories permitted.

- 71. ‘**An arrangement of garden flowers and garden produce**’: Accessories permitted. No height restriction .

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

AGES TWO TO FIVE

- 72: A miniature garden in a seed tray
- 73: An edible neck lace
- 74: Something you have grown
- 75: Decorate 3 biscuits. Biscuits can be shop bought

AGES SIX TO NINE YEARS

76 :A miniature garden in a seed tray

77:An edible neck lace

78:Something you have grown

79:A creature made with fruit, vegetables or other plant material

AGES TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS

80:A miniature garden in a seed tray

81:An edible neck lace

82:Something you have grown

83:Three types of herbs in a container

COOKERY CLASSES

84.A chocolate sandwich cake (8 inch)

85. A decorated carrot cake

86. 5 fruit scones

87.A savoury quiche

88. 5 savoury biscuits

89. A 1 lb loaf of hand made bread

90. 5 Jam tarts (any variety of jam

91. 5 short bread biscuits

92 . A Lemon tart

93. **Men's Cookery class for "chaps of any age"**

A date cake- loaf or cake **ALL JARS FOR THE**

**FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE TO BE SEALED WITH
TWIST TOPS (all jars**

**should be plain, non-commercial, with new lids and clearly labelled
with name of jam and
date made)**

94. Jar of fruit jelly – approx. 8oz/225g (any single or mixed fruit)

95. Jar of Raspberry Jam - approx. 1lb/ 454g

96. Jar of Strawberry Jam - approx. 1lb/ 454g

97. Jar of Marmalade- approx. 1lb/ 454g

98. Jug of Homemade Fruit Cordial in a clear container

99. Jar of Chutney - approx. 1lb/ 454g (please specify if hot or mild)

WINE

(All wine to be in clear wine bottles with flanged corks. Exhibits in any other bottles will be disqualified)

100. Bottle of Wine made from Fruit

101. Bottle of wine made from Roots

102. Bottle of wine made from Flowers

103. Bottle of Homemade Sloe or Damson Gin

104. Any bottle of homemade alcoholic beverage not mentioned above

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor and not previously entered into an Ebrington Show. Write exhibitor number on label and affix to BACK of print. Do not write on print. Entries to be unmounted and not to exceed A5 (21cmX15cm) size.

105. A star shaped flower

106. A woodland river

107. A cottage garden

108. A garden pot plant

ART/ CRAFT WORK

Items should not previously have been entered into Ebrington Show and must be the sole work of the exhibitor

109. Any item of craft work made within the last 2 years

110. A painting/ drawing or sketch of wildlife in the garden

111. Any other painting, drawing or sketch (not gardening related)

112. An item of craftwork related to gardening

CHILDREN'S ART , CRAFT and FLORAL ART

Age up to 14 years (age will be taken into account). Please write age of exhibitor on the back of each exhibit.

113.A collage made from plants eg fresh or dried seeds, flowers, leaves, bark, stems.

114.An item made with recycled materials.

115. An arrangement of flowers & foliage in a jam jar

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116.Half a dozen home produced hens eggs

117.Half a dozen other home-produced eggs (labelled *and* all of same breed

118.AN EXCITING NEW CLASS FOR CHILDREN-this is one open class for children up to and including the age of 14 years

The Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies is sponsoring a JUNIOR AWARD. There will be a first ,second and third Prize which will be awarded for the best exhibits the children have grown.

The exhibit can be a vegetable/ vegetables, flower/flowers, fruit or any combination of these grown by the entrant .

ARE YOU A MEMBER? JOIN US!

If you're not already a member of Ebrington and District Gardening Club, please consider joining us.

We offer a varied programme of garden visits and talks on garden related topics– as well as holding Spring and Summer Shows.

Membership is only £5 per person and this also entitles you to discounts with local garden centres.

For further details contact:

AWARDS 2026

SARAH GRANT MEMORIAL BOWL for the lady gaining most points in the show.

SALLY MAIN CHALLENGE SHEILD for the most points gained in the Show

MIRIAM COLLINS FLOWER CUP for the most points gained in classes 22 – 61

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL for the most points gained in classes 1-68

DOROTHY DRINKWATER CUP for Floral Art Class 71

DOUGLAS DRINKWATER CHALLENGE CUP for Cookery Class 93

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL for Best Single Vegetable Exhibit

GABRIELLE FALKINER CUP for Most Points in VEGETABLE classes 1 - 21, excluding Class 20

E&DGC Trophy for most points in ROOT VEGETABLES Classes 1 – 3

E&DGC Trophy for most points in SALAD Classes 16-19

PETER RIGHTON MEMORIAL CUP for the Best Exhibit in DAHLIA classes 24 – 28

ERIC WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP for best exhibit in **ROSE** Classes 31 -34

E&DGC Trophy for most points in Fruit Classes 62-68

CHERRY TREES FLORAL ART CUP for most points in Classes 69 – 71

DARBY COOKERY CUP for most points in
COOKERY Classes 84 – 99

EBRINGTON SHOW COOKERY AWARD for the
Best Exhibit in Class 85

TANKARD for most points in **WINE** Classes 100
-104

DAVID GOODENOUGH CUP for the Best Bottle of
Wine in Show

EBRINGTON ARMS SILVER SALVER for most
points in PHOTOGRAPHY Classes 105 – 108

CRAFT WORK CUP for most points in CRAFT
Classes 109 – 112

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

E&DGC Trophy for best exhibit in Children's
Art, CraM and Floral Art Classes 113, 114, 115

RHS JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S AWARD OF MERIT
for the Best Children's Horticultural Exhibit in
Classes 72 – 83 & 118

MAI DORRINGTON CUP for most points in
children's general classes 72 to 75 ; ages 2-5 years

MAI DORRINGTON CUP for most points in
children's general classes 76 to 79; ages 6-9 years

MAI DORRINGTON CUP for most points in
children's general classes 80 to 83 ages 10-14 years

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF
GARDENING CLUBS JUNIOR AWARD 1st PRIZE**
+Certificate —class 118

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF
GARDENING CLUBS JUNIOR AWARD 2nd PRIZE**
+Certificate —class 118

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF
GARDENING CLUBS JUNIOR AWARD 3rd PRIZE**
+Certificate —class118

**PADDINGTON BEAR CUP FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN
ALL CHILDREN'S CLASSES**