



HOBY & DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

# AN INVITATION

**2026 Show Schedule**  
**Saturday 5th September**  
**2.30 at Hoby & District Village Hall**

**Your opportunity to enter and enjoy this year's historic Annual Show, established by the Society over 100 years ago, for those living in the villages of Brooksby, Hoby, Ragdale, Rotherby and throughout the Wreake Valley**

**With Refreshments and Prizes!**

**89 Classes: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Cookery, Arts/ Crafts, Floral Arrangements and Juniors**

**Entry Form on the back of this booklet or on website**  
**Double Prize Money for First Time Entrants to the Show**

**£1 membership plus 20p per entry.**

Exhibitors may enter any number of items in each class, except Cookery, but may win **only one prize per class.**

**Entries by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026 to**  
**Secretary 2 Regent Road Hoby LE14 3DU [07941 492 542] or**  
**at Hoby Chapel Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 6.00-9.00pm or**  
**Email to [secretary@hobydistricthorticulturalsoc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@hobydistricthorticulturalsoc.co.uk)**

- **Staging Times** The hall will be open for staging exhibits on  
**Friday 4th September: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**Saturday 5th September: 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM**
- **Exhibits** must be removed between **4:00 PM and 5:30 PM**
- **Prize Money** will be disbursed **after 4:00 PM** on show day



## Officials of the Society

**President:** Mrs Vida Gregory

**Vice Presidents:**

Mr Roger Cropper

Mrs June Allsop

Mr Graham Johnson

**Chairman / Secretary:** Mr Angus Walker

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr Gary Bryan

**Committee:**

Mrs Mary Dunford, Mr Alan Morris,

Mr Ian Stonehouse, Mrs Becky James, Mrs Emma Scarborough

**Allotment Sub-Committee:**

Mr Philip Gee, Mr John Scarborough



our website

[hobydistricthorticulturalsoc.co.uk](http://hobydistricthorticulturalsoc.co.uk)

## Rules

- **Home-Grown Requirement** All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment, except for floral arrangement classes. If there is any doubt, the Committee may appoint a subcommittee to inspect the exhibitor's garden or place of cultivation
- **Cup Verification** A subcommittee of **three members**, including the Chairman, may inspect the garden or place of cultivation for the exhibits that win.
- **Presentation of Vegetables** All vegetables must be **cleaned** and presented on **plates** (plates not supplied) where appropriate. Stalks must remain on exhibits **where appropriate**.
- **Prizes in Small Classes**  
Judges may withhold prizes if there are **fewer than three exhibits** in a class.
- **General Authority**  
The Management Committee reserves the right to make decisions on all matters **not explicitly covered by these rules**

## **Section A - Vegetables**

1. Collection 5 kinds of vegetables, as class number.
2. Five white potatoes, kidney, round or oval
3. Five coloured potatoes, kidney, round or oval
4. Five onions, with or without tops
5. Five French beans
6. Three leeks
7. Six runner beans
8. Three courgettes
9. Six shallots – large
10. Three beetroot
11. Three carrots
12. Five tomatoes cherry-type
13. Five tomatoes traditional
14. Any other vegetable not scheduled

## **Section B - Fruit**

15. Three dessert apples
16. Three cooking apples
17. Three pears
18. Three plums
19. Ten cultivated blackberries
20. Ten raspberries
21. Any other fruit

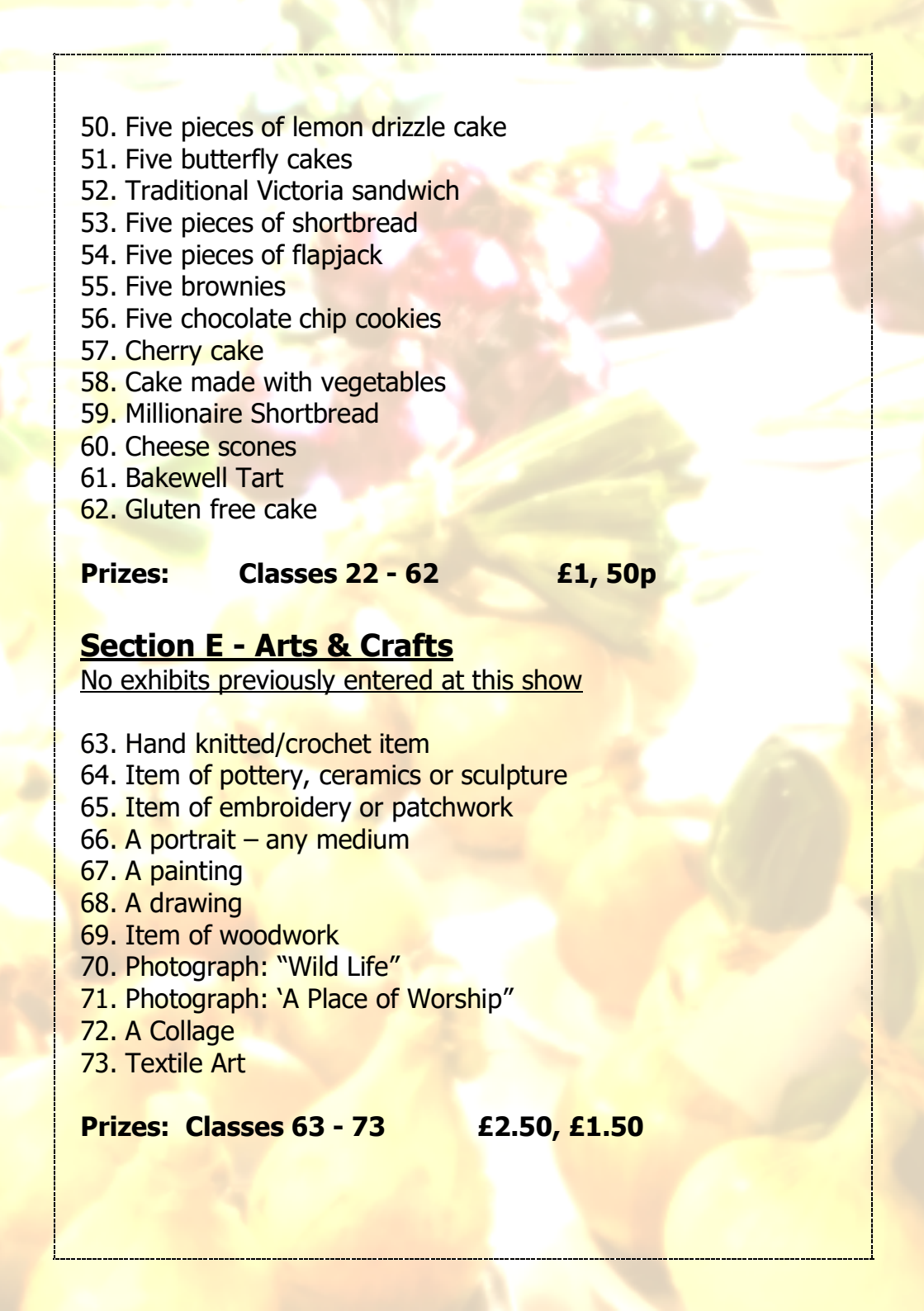
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| <b>Prizes:</b> | <b>Class 1</b>        | <b>£5, £2.50</b> |
|                | <b>Classes 2 – 21</b> | <b>£1, 50p</b>   |

## **Section C - Flowers**

22. Four marigolds, own choice
23. Three dahlias, max diameter 6 inches/150mm
24. Three dahlias, over 6 inches/150mm
25. Three dahlias, pom-pom
26. My sweetest fragrance
27. One rose, specimen bloom
28. Bowl of roses, minimum six, any variety
29. Container of cut, mixed, garden flowers
30. Window plant, foliage
31. Window plant, bloom
32. One geranium or pelargonium plant
33. Three stems cosmos
34. One specimen spike of flower gladioli
35. Gentleman's buttonhole
36. One cactus or succulent
37. Vase of sweet peas
38. One Hosta plant, any variety
39. Clematis, one bloom
40. One potted fuchsia
41. Homemade compost, in margarine tub with lid.

## **Section D – Cookery-** one item per category

42. Coffee and walnut cake
43. Jar of marmalade
44. Jar of fruit chutney
45. Jar of vegetable chutney
46. Jar of raspberry jam
47. Jar of strawberry jam
48. Jar of fruit curd
49. Chocolate sandwich, plain top

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50. Five pieces of lemon drizzle cake
  51. Five butterfly cakes
  52. Traditional Victoria sandwich
  53. Five pieces of shortbread
  54. Five pieces of flapjack
  55. Five brownies
  56. Five chocolate chip cookies
  57. Cherry cake
  58. Cake made with vegetables
  59. Millionaire Shortbread
  60. Cheese scones
  61. Bakewell Tart
  62. Gluten free cake

**Prizes:           Classes 22 - 62                   £1, 50p**

### **Section E - Arts & Crafts**

No exhibits previously entered at this show

63. Hand knitted/crochet item
64. Item of pottery, ceramics or sculpture
65. Item of embroidery or patchwork
66. A portrait – any medium
67. A painting
68. A drawing
69. Item of woodwork
70. Photograph: "Wild Life"
71. Photograph: 'A Place of Worship'
72. A Collage
73. Textile Art

**Prizes:   Classes 63 - 73                   £2.50, £1.50**

## **Section F - Floral Arrangement**

Max 18"wide x 18" deep, any height

75. 'Celebrating Football'  
76. '100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Village Hall'  
77. Floral Arrangement

**Prizes**

## **Section G - Novelty Items**

- 78. Longest runner bean
- 79. Largest carrot with top
- 80. Largest marrow by weight
- 81. Collection of herbs
- 82. Novelty veg - 'biggest disaster'

**Prizes: Classes 78 – 82 80p, 40p**

## Section H - Junior Section

83. A drawing
84. A painting
85. Lego - design from scratch, not a provided kit
86. A floral arrangement in a cup
87. Garden in a tray
88. Favourite sandwich

## **Section I - Allotment Holders**

89. Four different items grown on my allotment

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| <b>Prizes:</b> | <b>Classes 83 - 88</b> | <b>£1, 50p</b> |
|                | <b>Class 89</b>        | <b>£5</b>      |

## **Trophies and Other Special Prizes**

### **Section A - Vegetables**

Captain E.O Kellet Silver Bowl, Highest points, classes 1-14  
Captain Faire Silver Cup, Best vegetable exhibit in show

### **Section C - Flowers**

F.H. Grumberall Trophy, Highest points in flowers  
T. Wright Esq. Silver Cup, Best flower exhibit in show  
'Transplant Award', Best pot plant in show  
Fred Sayers Award, Best sweet peas in show  
Pam Hubbard Trophy, Best roses in show

### **Section D - Cookery**

Machin Silver Salver, Highest amount of prize money, classes 42-62.  
This trophy can only be won once in three years  
Outstanding Exhibit, a special prize of £3 made for classes 42-62.  
This does not count toward the Machin Silver Bowl

### **Section F - Floral Arrangement**

Mrs G.R Pool Memorial Trophy, Most outstanding exhibit classes 75-77  
F.G Sturgess Silver Bowl, Highest amount of prize money, classes 75-77

### **Section E - Arts and Crafts**

Michael Leeson Memorial Trophy, Most points in Classes 63-74  
New Trophy, Best Exhibit in arts and crafts

Ted Stearn Trophy, Most entries staged in show.  
Banksian Medal, Highest amount of prize money across all horticultural classes. Winners from the past two years are not eligible.

Sir Lindsay Everard Silver Cup

**All trophies remain the property of the Society and should be returned one month before the next show.**

## Your Entry Record to Retain

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**Duplicate your entries to send to the Society**



## ENTRY FORM

**I hereby declare that I have cultivated or had in my possession for at least 10 weeks prior to the show, the specimens etc exhibited by me and I am aware of the rules of the Society.**

**Exhibitor name:** .....

**Address:**

**Post Code**

**Phone number:**

**Email address**

**To be filled in by the exhibitor with class numbers corresponding to those shown in the schedule.**

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**Entry Fee is either payable in advance or on Show Day.**

**Membership £1 + Entries .....x 20p = £.....Total**