

ALCISTON & SELMESTON SUMMER FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 26th July 2026

Please either:

- give your entry form, together with the entry fee, to Raina Thomson Brody, Jan Matthews -Moulding or Neil Creaton in Selmeston or Alison Campbell in Alciston by 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 22nd July**.
- text a photo of your entry form to Neil - 0795 033681 or Raina - 07595 480662 (by the above date) and pay on the day.

Entries for all classes except class 1 are 50p. Class 1 (the vegetable tray) is £1.

Please display your entries in the Village Hall by 11am on the day of the show. Best of luck!



VEGETABLE CLASSES

Class	Description	Quantity	Notes:
1	Collection of Vegetables	4	This should include 4 different vegetables at least 3 of which should be chosen from the classes listed below (classes 2-14) The 4 th vegetable can be of your own choice. Please consult the notes overleaf for information re the quantity of any vegetables not listed in classes 2-14 and the maximum points which may be awarded to each group of vegetables. To be exhibited on a tray not exceeding 20" x 12"
2	French Beans	5	
3	Runner Beans	5	
4	Beetroot	3	
5	Courgettes	3	
6	Shallots	3	
7	Onions – seed (undressed)	3	
8	Onions – sets (dressed)	3	
9	Tomatoes – Cherry	3	
10	Tomatoes	3	
11	Carrots	3	
12	Potatoes	3	
13	Cucumbers	2	
14	Leeks	2	
15	2 large or 3 small specimens of the same vegetable	2 to 3	Same vegetable not already included in classes 1-14. These should be staged on a plate or board (See guide below)
16	Fresh Herbs	6	Collection of 6 different fresh different herbs in a jam jar
17	My Prize exhibit	1	Any single vegetable
18	A Novelty vegetable	1	Can be oversized, too small, strange shape etc. (1 st , 2 nd 3 rd place certificates awarded but not included in points for cups).

Vegetable Quantity and Points Guide

When judging class 1 judges award points for each category of vegetables on the tray. Vegetables which are harder to grow have a higher points value. This table shows the quantity of vegetables to be shown and the maximum number of points which can be awarded to any vegetable. The highest number of points overall wins the tray. It may be better to put in a less than perfect specimen with a higher maximum point value than a perfect specimen of one which has a lower points value.

Type of vegetable	Qty	Max Points	Type of vegetable	Qty	Max Points	Type of vegetable	Qty	Max Points
French Beans	5	15	Leeks	2	20	Okra	3	18
Runner beans	5	18	Aubergines	2	18	Jerusalem Artichokes	3	10
Beetroot	3	15	Bell Peppers & Chilli Peppers	2	15	Peas & Mange Tout	3 pods	20
Courgettes	3	10	Cabbages	2	15	Mushrooms	3	15
Shallots	3	18	Cauliflowers	2	20	Garlic	3	12
Onions- Seed - Undressed	3	20	Asparagus	6	15	Radishes	3	10
Onions –sets - Dressed	3	20	Celeriac, Swedes etc	2	15	Salad Onions	3	10
Tomatoes- Cherry	3	20	Lettuce	2	15	Turnips	3	15
Tomatoes	3	20	Parsnips	2	20	Brussels Sprouts	3	15
Carrots	3	20	Salsify/Scorzonera	2	15	Pumpkins	1	10
Potatoes	3	20	Squash or Marrows	2	15			
Cucumbers	2	15	Sweetcorn	2	15			

FRUIT CLASSES



Don't be put off if your apples/pears are not quite ready – just enter what you have – we are all in the same boat!

Class	Description	Number required	Notes:
19	Dessert Apples	3	
20	Cooking Apples	3	
21	Dish of Fruit (one variety)	N/A	Exhibited in a dish of your choosing
22	Dish of Fruit (mixed variety)	3 varieties	Exhibited in a dish of your choosing

FLOWER CLASSES



Vases provided.

Class	Description	Number required	Notes:
23	Floribunda rose	1 Stem	A rose with more than 1 head on a stem
24	Specimen Rose	1 Bloom	A single rose - any variety
25	3 blooms of a single headed rose	3 Blooms	
26	Perfumed Rose	1 Bloom	
27	Dahlias	3 Blooms	
28	Sweet Peas	5 Stems	
29	Gladioli	3 Stems	Can be different varieties
30	Flowering shrub (one variety)	3 Stems	
31	Annual Flowers (single variety)	3 Stems	
32	Annual Flowers (mixed variety)	3 Stems	
33	Hydrangea	2 Heads	
34	Perennials (Mixed variety)	3 Stems	May include Chrysanthemums
35	Fuchsia	1 Stem	

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES



Class	Description	Notes:
36	An exhibit to celebrate the chinees year of the dragon	Size: Not to exceed 14" (36cms) diameter. Height optional.
37	Jug pf wild flowers	No size restrictions .
38	An arrangement A garden in a tea cup	Size not to exceed 15cms horizontal/vertical measurement
39	Freestyle class: "Have a go - an arrangement of your choice	Size: No larger than 18" by18" (45cm x45cm) No height restriction

Please note that for Flower Arranging Classes:

- An exhibit (e.g. class 36) can include props
- An arrangement (all other classes) must not include props.

Entries not conforming to the size stipulation will not be judged & will be marked as "not as per schedule".

HOUSEKEEPING CLASSES.

Class	Description	Notes:
40	Jar of fruit jam	
41	Jar of Marmalade	
42	3 chocolate brownies	
43	A loaf of bread	
44	A vegetarian Quiche	
45	An everyday fruit cake	

Please note that for Housekeeping Classes:

- ❖ All baked items to be covered appropriately to prevent contamination.
- ❖ Jars used for jams, marmalades pickles or chutneys: -
 - **must not** be put into jars or lids that have been recycled and have the manufacturers name or dates printed on them as this contravenes the Sale of Goods Act
 - **must** be filled to the top and have a label on.

HOME PRODUCE CLASSES.

Class	Description	Notes:
46 a	Glass of homemade liqueur	Sloe gin, etc.
46b	A glass of homemade beer	
47	Three eggs on a plate	

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Class	Description	Notes:
48	SPORT.	A captured moment
49	SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW.	Together in the same image
50	WILDLIFE.	A non-domesticated animal in its natural environment
51	PHOTO WITH A CAPTION	

Please note that for Photography Classes all prints to be unmounted – maximum size 8” x 6”
No AI please

HANDICRAFTS.

Class	Description	Notes:
52	Open Class – Any Handicraft – Adult (18+)	E.g. woodworking and woodcarving, needlework, patchwork, crochet, knitting pottery, stained glass, metalwork, etc. made by someone 18 or over.
53	Open Class – Any Handicraft – Under 18	E.g. woodworking and woodcarving, needlework, patchwork, crochet, knitting pottery, stained glass, metalwork, etc. made by someone under 18.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Under 3 years

54	A finger painting of choice	Card or Paper - Size A4
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4- 5 years

Class	Description	Notes:
55	A dragon made of fruit and vegetables	
56	3 iced biscuits on a plate	Biscuits can be homemade or shop bought
57	A wildflower posy	

6- 8 years

Class	Description	Notes:
58	A dragon made of fruit and vegetables	
59	3 "no bake cakes "on a plate	e.g cornflake/rice crispy cakes
60	A wildflower posy	

9 - 12 years

Class	Description	Notes:
61	A dragon made of fruit and vegetables	
62	3 iced fairy cakes on a plate	
63	A wildflower posy	

Please note: We need more entries to sustain this section of the show. if you are going to be away on the day you could submit any entrees which do not contain food before you go.

The Alan and Helena Carver Cup- for creative writing

Class	7 - 9 years	
64	An illustrated poem about Winnie the Pooh	
	10-12 years	
65	An illustrated poem about Winnie the Pooh	

- Individual Certificates will be awarded to the winners of class 64 and class 65
- The Alan and Helena Calver Cup will be awarded to the entry in this class judged to be the overall winner.

Adult Creative Writing Class NO AI please		
66	A Haiku about the Bayeux tapestry	The winner must be prepared to read out their haiku or have it read out at the end of the show!

Adult Novelty Class	
67	Your most misshapen vegetable

RULES

1. Entries (which must be home-produced by the exhibitor) are open to residents the Parishes of Alciston and Selmeston and their friends or relations who do not need to be resident in the parish.
2. Each exhibitor must hand/email their completed entry form in as per the instructions on the front of the schedule (if you have any problems please contact Neil - 0795 033681, Raina - 07595 480662 or Jan 01323 811380).
3. No Exhibitor may show more than one entry in any one class.
4. All exhibits are to be staged under the supervision of a Steward between 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. on the day of the show. Stewards reserve the right to alter the position of any exhibit if storage or space necessitates this
5. NO EXHIBIT IS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.00 pm on the day of the show. The Raffle and Prize Giving will take place at approximately 4.00 p.m. (The Committee reserve the right to alter these timings). Exhibits not removed following the raffle will be auctioned.
6. Entry Fees: **Adults Class 1 £1**
Adults all other Classes 50p
Children All Classes 50p (children's prize £5 per winning entry)
7. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy.
8. The Committee will take all ordinary care of exhibits during the show but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
9. On all points the Judges' decision is final.
10. All cups will be held by the winners for one year **and must be returned to a member of the committee in good condition one month before the next Summer Flower Show.** (The Committee undertakes to have the cups engraved immediately after the show).
11. For the Housekeeping classes and all children's cookery classes. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE COVERED** appropriately to prevent contamination.
12. Vases provided at the hall must be used for all flower exhibits (excludes flower arranging)
13. Points for cups and certificates will be awarded as follows:
 All Classes 1st 4 points.
 2nd 3 points
 3rd 2 points
 Highly Commended 1 point.
15. Prizes donated for the raffle may be used for the tombola instead at the discretion of the committee.
16. Winners of the handcraft class will be decided by popular vote.

COMMITTEE

CHAIR/SECRETARY	Raina Thompson-Brody	Selmeston
	Janet Matthews-Moulding	Selmeston
MEMBERS	Alison Campbell	Alciston
	Neil Creaton	Selmeston
	Scott Brenman	Selmeston

CHALLENGE CUPS

EILEEN LAMB GARDENING TRAY	For the most points gained in all gardening classes.
LEN PIKE VEGETABLE CUP	For the most points gained in all vegetable classes.
WALTER MARCHANT RUNNER BEAN CUP	For the winner of Class 3.
TOM DINNIS ONION CUP	For the winner of Class 7.
SELMESTON FARM FRUIT CUP	For the most points gained in all fruit classes.
PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP	For the most points gained in all flower classes.
MARYSE CHANDLESS ROSE CUP	For the winner of Class 24.
SWEET PEA CUP	For the winner of Class 28
KEITH MATTHEWS CUP	For the most points gained by a beginner.
FLORAL ART CUP	For the most points gained in flower arranging classes.
JUBILEE CUP	For the most points gained in housekeeping classes.
ERIC LOWE PHOTOGRAPHY CUP	For the most points gained in photography classes.
CHILDREN'S CUP UNDER 5	For the most points gained in under 5 classes.
CHILDREN'S CUP 5 – 8 YEARS	For the most points gained in 5 – 8-year classes.
CHILDREN'S CUP 9 – 12 YEARS	For the most points gained in 9 – 12-year classes.
ALAN & HELENA CALVER CUP	For the most outstanding entry in classes 63 & 64.
HANDICRAFT PLATE	For the winner of handicraft class.
PAT HAYES CUP	For the most interesting flower arrangement

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(Please complete a separate entry form for each person . Please circle the classes you wish to enter)

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ADULT NOVELTY CLASS: 67

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(AGE IF CHILD):

ADDRESS:

PHONE

E Mail:

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