

Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show

Saturday 16th August 2025 at 12.00pm

To be held at FRAMFIELD RECREATION GROUND and MEMORIAL HALL

**EXHIBITIONS
STALLS**

**FUN DOG SHOW
ENTERTAINMENTS**

**Admission to the Show £2 (children 50p)
Ample free parking**



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Our Summer Show – Saturday 16th August 2025 – 12.00pm

Welcome to the 2025 Summer Show Schedule. Please note this year's date so you don't miss out on all of the excitement! For those who don't know, this is the document that sets out the classes you can enter in the Summer Show here in Framfield, Blackboys and Palehouse Common in the summer. The Summer Show is the biggest event in the Parish every year and provides an afternoon of family entertainment on the Recreation Ground and the Memorial Hall in Framfield from 12.00pm. You should keep this schedule if you are thinking of joining in the fun of competing against all those others! The full schedule can be downloaded from www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com. This full version contains a range of advice and guidance on how to compete more successfully, including floral arrangements and growing plants.

BIG CHANGES... x3

In order to attract an increase in entries into the show this year, we have decided to make **TWO HUGE** changes to the entry system.

1. **ALL** entries, whether adults or children, are now completely **FREE!** Now, we are hoping this doesn't produce a glut of entries that just do not appear on Show Day. The prizes remain, which can be collected from the Treasurer's table once the judging is complete. These exhibits are the centrepiece of the Summer Show, with vegetables, flowers and flower arrangements in the big marquee as well as handicrafts, children's classes, cookery and photography in the Memorial Hall.
2. The **Hare and Hounds in Framfield** have offered to sponsor the "Around the Village" classes (118, 120 and 122) in the Photography categories. These classes have different entry requirements with its own prize. The entries need to be lodged by the 1st August, brought to Terry (Hazel Glen, Blackboys Rd, TN22 5PN). They will then be put on display in the pub until the day before the show.
3. The other change is the long wished for **DIGITAL ENTRY by EMAIL**. With no money now needing to be exchanged, this is now a straightforward process. It is still essential that entries be sent to Terry Everitt by midnight on Wednesday 13th August, as we have to know how many entries we are expecting so as to provide the correct numbers of plates and amounts of space. You still need to use the Entry Form attached to an email with all of the required details and permissions. No late entries will be accepted on Show Day.

As usual there will be a central arena with a range of items to enjoy as well as the Scarecrow Competition. We hope to have entertainment alongside the bar and refreshment tent and a full range of stalls, many of which are local. There will be a range of catering options for you to try out so you don't need to eat before you come along to the Summer Show!

A Plea...

None of this takes place without the Summer Show Committee who meet occasionally to ensure we have a successful show. To those dedicated few I have to express my thanks in advance of this year's Summer Show. Also doing their bit are the wonderful volunteers who staff stalls, gates and generally help us do all the things that need doing. We would love you to join the camaraderie of getting the show together on the day before (Friday 15th August). Please contact Lin on linlucas203@btinternet.com or by telephone on **07776 291446** if you would like to help in any capacity and share the load. Thank you in advance if you decide to 'put your hand up' and join us in making Summer Show 2025 a success.



Please Have A Go...

People can be a little anxious about actually entering the show. But the helpful hands and guidance from those running the show make for an easy transition from 'never before' to 'novice entrant'. The full downloadable schedule contains a range of advice but you can always contact me if you want to know anything more. Our standards are **NOT** like you see in the Chelsea Flower Show. So don't be frightened, have a go, whether it be in vegetables, flowers or creative. You never know, you might see your name on the Winner's Board later in the afternoon of the show or even go home with one of our treasured trophies!

Summary Comments for 2025

- The delivered printed schedule is a cut-down schedule. Download the full schedule at www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com.
- All entries to the show are now **free**. There is **no entry fee**. You still **MUST** complete the entry form, either electronically or on paper.
- Class XXX in the Photography has an earlier deadline of 1st August to facilitate display at the Hare and Hounds pub who are providing a special prize.
- Late entries are no longer accepted after the deadline of Wednesday 13th August 2025.
- There are some new classes as well as the annual changes within Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The profits from the Summer Show continue to be shared with the community via the Community Fund which organisations can apply for a share of once the show is finally done and dusted.

So ensure you keep Saturday 16th August clear in your diary. You won't want to miss it!

SECTION 1 - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

This section is open to Adults; Novices & Children. For help phone Terry Everitt on 07592 604703.

1. VEGETABLES – Best Collection - 5 Completely Different Kinds. Displayed in the tray supplied by the society (max size 75cm x 60cm). Only vegetables from classes 6 to 24 plus class 29 may be exhibited. Quantities as specified for the individual classes in Section 1 below. Some combinations not permitted (6/7, 12/13, 16/17 & 20/21).
2. THE SOCIETY TRAY- 3 Types of Vegetables displayed for effect on a marked area, black cloth or tray permitted, (maximum size 45cm x 60cm). Three types of vegetables from the following list: Carrots (3); Beetroot (3); Runner or French beans (6); Potatoes (3); Tomatoes (5); Lettuce (1), Garlic (2); Onions (3). Each type of vegetable will be scored out of 20 points. Display rings may be used and tops may be whipped or tied where appropriate.
3. FROM MY GARDEN OR ALLOTMENT – (In memory of Maurice Malyon.) A display of 2 types of vegetables (3 of each kind) and a vase of flowers (vase supplied by society) **OR** a dish of fruit. This can be an individual or family entry with points counting towards the Jeffery Victor Ludorum Family Trophy. Prize money does not count towards the Banksian Medal.

Taste Section

4. TASTY TOMATO – a class that celebrates TASTE rather than size and shape. 1 tomato, any type.
5. CLASSIC CARROT – a class celebrating the true TASTE of carrots. 1 carrot, any type, scrubbed.

Classic Classes

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| 6. POTATOES – white (5) | 21. TOMATOES – any variety (excluding cherry or beefsteak) (6) |
| 7. POTATOES – coloured (5) | 22. COURGETTES – approx 15cm (3) |
| 8. BEETROOTS – globe – stems trimmed to 7.5cm approx. (Tying optional.) (3) | 23. FRENCH BEANS (9) |
| 9. CARROTS – any variety – stems trimmed to 7.5cm approx. (Tying optional.) (5) | 24. CHILLI PEPPERS (5) (ripeness not essential) |
| 10. PEAS (6 pods) | 25. COLLECTION OF CULINARY HERBS in a glass jar |
| 11. LETTUCES – any one variety (2) | 26. LONGEST RUNNER BEAN |
| 12. ONIONS – under 250g (5) (Tops tied) | 27. A BOWL OF SEASONAL FRUIT |
| 13. ONIONS – over 250g (3) (Tops tied) | 28. AN AMUSINGLY DECORATED VEGETABLE |
| 14. CABBAGES – with approx. 7.5cm of stalk (2 of any one variety) | 29. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OR FRUIT – see note below for quantities required |
| 15. RUNNER BEANS (9) | 30. GARLIC BULBS (2) |
| 16. SHALLOTS – Pickling, small not to exceed 3cm diameter (Tops tied.) (12) | 31. A PLATE OF PRODUCE - A collection of harvested fruit and vegetables from your garden/allotment displayed to best effect on a plate of your choice. Max size 30cm. |
| 17. SHALLOTS – large – exceeding 3cm diameter (Tops tied.) (10) | 32. MY BEST THREE – 3 single vegetables and/or fruit (bunch if small) – Literally anything at all! |
| 18. SWEETCORN (2) husk partly peeled back | |
| 19. CUCUMBERS – any (2) | |
| 20. TOMATOES – cherry (10) (up to 3cm) | |

Note for Class 29 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE

The following quantities are required. For kinds not shown discretion should be used (minimum of 2).

Vegetables: Artichokes, Globe (3); Broad Beans (6); Broccoli, Coloured Head (2); Broccoli, Sprouting (3); Cauliflowers (2); Celery (2); Kohl Rabi (4); Leeks (2); Swedes (2); Tomatoes – beefsteak (3); Turnips (4)

Fruit: Apples (4); Blackberries (12); Currants (3 stems); Gooseberries (12); Loganberries (12); Peaches (2); Pears (3); Plums (4); Raspberries (12); Rhubarb (3); Strawberries (10)

SECTION 2 - FLOWERS AND PLANTS

All vases will be supplied by the Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society

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| 33. BEST SELECTION - 1 vase of mixed flowers (more than one genus) | 50. ROSES (3 Floribunda, multiple blooms on 3 separate stems) |
| 34. A SELECTION OF MIXED FOLIAGE - 1 vase providing interesting colour and texture - minimum of three different stems | 51. GRASSES (any 12 seed heads with their associated foliage) |
| 35. ANNUAL - one variety (5 stems) | 52. SALVIAS (3 stems) |
| 36. SUNFLOWER – single stem, any variety | 53. SWEET PEAS (5 stems) |
| 37. MARIGOLDS, FRENCH, AFRICAN or ANY TYPE (1 vase, 5 stems, mixed or 1 colour) | 54. HYDRANGEAS (3 heads in one vase) |
| 38. ZINNIAS (3 stems, mixed or one colour) | 55. WHITE FLOWERS (3 stems, any species) |
| 39. GLADIOLI (1 stem) | 56. A PELARGONIUM/GERANIUM IN A POT (Flowering, Max pot size 30cm) |
| 40. GLADIOLI (3 stems, mixed or one colour) | 57. A HOUSEPLANT IN A POT |
| 41. DAHLIA (Single specimen) | 58. SUCCULENT/CACTUS PLANT in a POT |
| 42. DAHLIA – any single variety (3 stems) | 59. A FLOWERING PLANTED CONTAINER – maximum 25cm diameter container |
| 43. DAHLIAS – three varieties (1 of each type) | |
| 44. RUDBECKIA – any single variety (3 stems) | |
| 45. AGAPANTHUS (1 stem) | |
| 46. CROCOSMIA (3 stems) | |
| 47. ROSE (1 rose stem, any type) | |
| 48. A FRAGRANT ROSE – judged on perfume | |
| 49. ROSES (3 single blooms, each bloom on their own single stem with foliage (not multi-bloom) | |

Children Only - (under 17 years - age to be stated)

60. A SINGLE CUT SUNFLOWER (Seeds are available at the Sow, Grow, Show event or from the Horticultural Society on fabhs.membership@gmail.com)

HELPING at the SHOW

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the show. Anything from helping on the morning of the show, joining the team serving tea and cakes to staffing a stall. Whether you can offer an hour or longer, it all goes to making our show a success.



Would you be willing to help? Please contact Lin for more information: linlucas203@btinternet.com or on 0777 6291446

The Summer Show & The Community Fund

By coming to the Summer Show and/or entering one or more of the classes, you are not only supporting the Horticultural Society and the Summer Show but also helping the local community as well. Each year one-third of any profits from the Show forms "The Community Fund", which aims to support projects that benefit the communities in the villages of Blackboys, Framfield and Palehouse Common.



Money from previous shows have contributed to local projects around the community that had completed and sent in applications.

Details for the application for the 2025 Community Funding are in process as this schedule is published and more details will be available in the future.

We hope that the 2025 Summer Show will be another huge success and will generate more money for the community and we hope you can show your support to ensure that it will.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Denise Taylor, Chair of the Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society

More information on www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com

Would You Like a Stall at the Summer Show?

With a footfall in excess of 1000 people of all ages, this is a great opportunity.

We like to have stalls of all types of local businesses or charities.

Stall Prices:

Charity	Free but please submit a Stallholder's Form
Local Community	Free but please submit a Stallholder's Form
Local trade	£15 before 16 th July 2025, £25 from 17 th July 2025

Please note...

- All stalls are outside on the Recreation Ground in Framfield
 - There is vehicle access
 - We do NOT provide overhead cover or tables
 - Payment is with return of the Stallholder's Form

Please contact Emma on fabhs.membership@gmail.com for further details and to be sent a Stallholder's Form.

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Making a Floral Exhibit – Guidance

Daunting as it may seem – and when you see those finished floral arrangements, even more daunting! – with a few tips and tricks everyone can have a go!

So we asked our floral judge for some guidance about staging an exhibit.

Firstly, Sue said don't be too ambitious

- Floral exhibits take time to produce on the day. One arrangement is a good first time entry.
- Give yourself plenty of time. This is more important if you are staging other exhibits in the show such as vegetables or handicrafts.
- An exhibit is composed of natural plant material (gathered or bought) that may be with or without non-plant accessories contained within a specified area.
- Ensure your arrangement is completed by 9.45am.

Things to be aware of when staging an exhibit

- Read the schedule document to ensure you meet the requirements. You can always ask!
- Ensure every single living plant has access to water while in the arrangement via cut stems or its roots.
- We have stipulated that floral foam is no longer allowed in the Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show when staging an exhibit. There is further advice on this aspect on the page titled “Putting The Green Into Our Summer Show”.
- Avoid artificial plant material unless specifically allowed.

Good Practice and Etiquette

Having read the schedule and had your ideas, you have your plants and staging materials ready...

- Plan your exhibit and pre-make any staging you can.
- Arrive in good time and select an area on the tables outside the marquee to prepare on.
- Please respect other exhibitors and allow yourself plenty of time to complete your arrangements.
- Ensure there is sufficient water (available from the big bins by the door) to keep your plant material in good condition.
- Place your card proudly down with your details NOT visible.
- Tidy up your work area.
- Enjoy being part of the show. Don't be afraid to ask for help and guidance.

We hope you might have a go at one or two of the classes on the 16th August. See you there!



SECTION 3 – NOVICE VEGETABLE, FRUIT, FLOWER & PLANTS

All classes eligible for Junior Award Of Merit (up to and including 16 years).

The Novice Section is for those with less experience and the classes are deliberately set to be easier.

The judging is also more forgiving!

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won more than three first prizes in Section 3 in Past Shows.

A novice may also enter any other classes in Section 1, 2, 4 & 5.

Exhibitors can seek help from the Stewards when staging exhibits.

Any queries prior to the show please call Terry Everitt on 07592 604703.

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| 61. A PLATE of PRODUCE – A collection of harvested fruit and vegetables from your garden displayed to best effect on a plate of your choice. | |
| 62. A VEGETABLE I DID NOT WANT TO SHOW
(1) Anything for any reason! | 72. GARLIC – 2 bulbs (2) |
| 63. COURGETTES – approx 15cm (2) | 73. CHILLI PEPPERS (3) |
| 64. CARROTS – tops trimmed and tied (3) | 74. RADISHES – with 5cm stalk, any variety (3) |
| 65. BEETROOTS – tops trimmed and tied (2) | 75. DAHLIAS – any variety or mixed (3 stems) |
| 66. RUNNER BEANS (5) | 76. GRASSES – 5 stems in one vase |
| 67. FRENCH BEANS (5) | 77. SEASONAL FRUIT SELECTION (Any number) |
| 68. TOMATOES – Cherry type up to 3cm (5) | 78. ROSE – 1 rose stem, any type – single or multi bloom |
| 69. TOMATOES – any variety apart from cherry type (4) | 79. FLOWERING POT PLANT (Max. 25cm pot) |
| 70. POTATOES – any one variety (3) | 80. MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS (1 vase, any type, or number, judged on quality, not arrangement) |
| 71. ONIONS (3) (Tying optional) | |

SECTION 4 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

No floral foam is permitted to be included in any exhibit.

All classes are open to any age unless specified.

Please interpret the titles as you wish. Be creative! There are NO RULES!

Children's Class – Age under 17 years

81. "KITCHEN" – an exhibit of fresh garden flowers/herbs in a small, reused kitchen container

Novice Class (never won an arrangement in a show before)

82. "BOTTLES" – an exhibit of fresh flowers displayed in 3 reused bottles of different heights.

Adult Classes

83. "LARDER" – an exhibit to include empty food can(s).
84. "CHEERS!" – an exhibit of fresh flowers in a tankard or pint glass.
85. "GARDEN PARTY" – a handtied bouquet which includes something old and something blue.
86. "WATERING CAN" – garden flowers in a watering can.
87. "TEAPOT" – an exhibit containing foliage only in a teapot.

SECTION 5 - COOKERY & PRESERVES

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| 88. A Decorated Gingerbread Person – (U17) | 93. Jar Of Jam (Any Type) (1) |
| 89. SHOW STOPPER: A Gingerbread House.
Judged on both flavour and creativity. | 94. Jar Of Chutney or Pickle (Any Type) (1) |
| 90. A Bread Plait (1) | 95. Vegetarian Pizza (under 25cm) (1) |
| 91. A Vegetable Cake (1) | 96. 2 Banoffee Tarts (No cream) (2) |
| 92. Viennese Fingers dipped in chocolate (3) | 97. A Bottle of Fruit Flavoured Liqueur (1) |

Please cover all food. Use cling film or if required, a mesh food cover that you can borrow from us for the day. Cakes should be on doilies, Jars to be labelled with date and content and can be sealed with cellophane **OR** a screw top. No commercial jars (those with company identification or text on) should be used. Any queries, contact Terry Everitt on 07592 604703.

SECTION 6 - CHILDREN

Age to be taken as at the date of the Show and to be stated on the entry form. Children's Cups will be awarded to the child with most points in each age group with a Cup for the Best Exhibit. Age ability will be taken into consideration when judging.

Open to children 4 years and under

- 98. Draw an Animal
- 99. Sea Sculpture from Natural Materials
- 100. Tissue Paper Flowers

Open to children 5 – 7 years inclusive

- 101. Paint a Predator
- 102. A Wool Wrap or Weave in the style of Cecilia Vicuna
- 103. A Map of a Special Place (2D or 3D)

Open to children 8 – 11 years inclusive

- 104. A Free-standing 2D Structure based upon the work of Anthony Caro
- 105. Art in the style of your favourite artist
- 106. A Photo Montage

Open to children 12 – 16 years inclusive

- 107. A Photo Montage
- 108. A Vase or Pot Artwork or Sculpture
- 109. A Poem with a Decorated Border

SECTION 7 - HANDICRAFTS

Under 9 years old

- 110. A Bird Feeder made from a Drinks Bottle

9-16 years old

- 111. A Bug Hotel about the size of a shoe box

Adult Section

- 112. Knitted or Crocheted Item
- 113. A Sewn Item e.g. a toy or clothing
- 114. An Item Made from a Hard Material (e.g. wood, clay, glass, or metal)
- 115. A Painting including wild creature(s)
- 116. Any Other Craft (excluding 112 to 115)

SECTION 8 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Under 10 years old

- 117. My Pet
- 118. Around the Village (*Entry by 1/8/25, see below*)

10 – 16 years old

- 119. My Pet
- 120. Around the Village (*Entry by 1/8/25, see below*)

Note: All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor. Maximum size of **10 x 15 cm** and photographs must **NOT** be mounted. Only **one** photograph may be entered by each exhibitor in **each class**.

Adult

- 121. Trains
- 122. Around the Village (*Entry by 1/8/25, see below*)
- 123. Water
- 124. Sporting Action

Classes 118, 120 and 122 are sponsored by the **Hare and Hounds, Framfield**. These entries have a special prize but the photography must be delivered (with an entry form) to Terry Everitt, Hazel Glen, Framfield, TN22 5PN by the end of 1/8/25 and will be put on display in the pub in the days leading up to the Summer Show. The exhibits will then be transferred to the Memorial Hall on the day of the Summer Show for judging.

PULL OUT ENTRY FORM

How To Enter for Exhibition

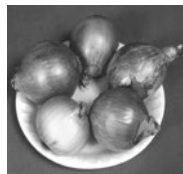
For 2025 there are NO ENTRY FEES!

“We would encourage you to have a go” has to be the guiding principle of the show. In some classes entering is enough to actually win! The other way of looking at it is that the entry standard may not be as high as you think!

Section	One of the 8 broad types of exhibits.
Class	One of the sub-sections within a section with a specification or number required.
Novice	Anyone who has not won more than THREE first prizes before. We cannot check this; you just have to be honest! A Novice can enter any Class where their age permits them. The standard is set to be easier to reach in Novice Classes.
Children	In addition to the children’s classes, they are allowed to enter any of the other classes. There is a specific children’s section. Other children’s classes are throughout the schedule in Sections 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8. Age ranges define who can enter a particular children’s class.
Entry Cards	Collected from the door of the marquee on the Recreation Ground and to be put with your exhibit, <i>name side down</i> . Use one of our RED DOTS to get your exhibit back.
Collections	Groups of exhibits in the vegetable section. These usually attract a higher cash prize. There are five in Section 1 (Classes 1, 2, 3, 31 & 32) and a Novice Plate of Produce (Class 61) that we encourage you to enter. The Novice Plate of Produce is relatively new and will likely not have many entries, so you have a good chance of winning!

Put simply the guidance is as follows.

- **YOU OR YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY must have grown the produce or made the item entered yourself.** Anything else is just unfair, a shame and a fraudulent entry. However, in the flower arranging classes you can buy the blooms to use to create your display.
- Read the schedule for the number of items needed and other notes about the class.
- You can only make **ONE** entry per class. There are **124** to choose from, surely that’s enough!
- Presentation and staging are crucial. Make it look good! However, don’t let this put you off from entering, as the standard is often quite variable.
- Vegetables should be washed and cleaned carefully with a damp sponge or soft cloth and then trimmed (and tied if asked to be).
- Flowers should be insect free and as perfect as possible. Not all buds have to be open on a multi-bloom stem.
- Appearance, freshness and being the same sizes are the judging criteria for fruit, vegetables and flowers **BUT** do not worry about it too much, it isn’t Chelsea!
- If in doubt, contact Terry Everitt prior to the show on 07592 604703 or on terry.everitt@outlook.com or ask our friendly stewards by the door on the actual day of the Summer Show who will answer your query or point you towards someone who can help.



Further more specific advice can be found elsewhere in the schedule.

The Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society do sometimes run Talks and Workshops during the year about exhibiting vegetables, fruit and flowers as well as flower arranging.

So why not join the Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society. All talks are free to members and we also run trips to gardens (some guided) and workshops, often at discounted rates for members.

Guidance & Specific Notes for Exhibitors

PLEASE NOTE: *You or your immediate family **MUST** have grown or created the exhibit yourself.* Anything else is just unfair, a shame and a fraudulent entry. This **does not** apply to flower arranging classes where you can buy the blooms to display.

TIMINGS

- Sections 1–4 exhibits in the marquee 6.00am.
- Exhibits in the Memorial Hall from 8.00am. Sections 5 to 8.
- There are **NO LATE ENTRIES** on the day of the show.
- All exhibits must be in place **before** 9.45am to enable efficient judging.

AM I A NOVICE or NOT?

- A Novice has won **not** more than 3 First Prizes in any one show anywhere in the UK.
- A novice can enter **ANY** class in any Section (subject to age on children's classes) as well as anything indicated as a Novice Entry.

STAGING & ENTERING

- Exhibits should be displayed for maximum visual effect.
- Certain exhibits must be displayed within their specified area.
- Only **ONE** exhibit may be entered by each exhibitor in each of the 124 classes.
- Exhibits are judged on freshness & uniformity (colour & size). Match items as near as possible.
- When washing vegetables use a soft sponge or cloth to prevent damaging skins.

VEGETABLES

- Carrots, beetroot & parsnip to have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm with tapering roots intact.
- Onions & shallots are best exhibited with roots trimmed & tops neatly tied/whipped. Rub off outer damaged skin only and dry to a brown colour. Exhibit in sand (supplied if needed) on the plate.
- Peas & beans must be displayed with some stalk and be full pods.
- Runner beans should be as straight as possible plus with a uniformity of length & tenderness.
- Cucumbers, courgettes & squashes may be displayed with or without flowers.
- Lettuce is best exhibited clean with the roots washed and wrapped in cling film.
- Tomatoes are exhibited with fresh stalk attached & fruits should be red and unblemished.
- For the purposes of judging it may be required to break open an item within an entry.

FLOWERS

- Flowers should be fresh, as free as possible from insect attack and good quality.
- Pot plants should be displayed in clean pots with dead leaves removed.
- Vases will be supplied by the society.

FRUIT

- Fruit should be exhibited with the stalks and eyes attached.
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check the quality.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- We do **NOT** allow the use of floral foam such as Oasis. (See a few pages further on in this schedule.)
- Containers needed for the exhibit to be supplied by the entrant.
- Staging will be provided by the Show Organisers.
- An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, in the space set.
- Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated. In all exhibits natural plant material must predominate.
- All classes will be staged on open tabling. Tables will be covered in Hessian.

Name	Age (if under 17)	CLASSES ENTERED – ALL CLASSES ARE FREE – Donations welcomed Only 1 Entry per Class per Person is permitted
Example: A. N Other		1, 2, 6, 12, 16, 18, 25

To enter via Email:
 Send a copy of this form (typed or as an image from a phone) with the classes added and the required details plus the completed permissions to terry.everitt@outlook.com by 13th August.

ENTRY FORM 2025

PLEASE FILL IN THE CLASS NUMBERS IN THE ROW ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

Entrant Consent – without these permissions your entry could be disqualified

I consent to the data being used to contact me in association with the show: Email ☐ Phone ☐

I consent to the data being stored electronically for up to 15 months after the show. ☐

Should you wish to enter for THE FAMILY CUP please tick the grey box on the right: ☒

I declare that the above exhibits entered are in accordance with the Show Regulations and that the entries have been grown/created by myself or my immediate family as specified in the show regulations. ☐

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Signature:

Email:

Your data will not be used for any purpose other than to contact you with respect to The Summer Show. It will not be passed on to others. It may be stored electronically for up to 18 months following the date of the show for admin purposes associated with The Show. Requests to see the information being stored can be made to terry.everitt@outlook.com. The Society reserves the right to charge a £5 administration fee for this service.

FORM TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST 2025

To: Terry Everitt,
Hazel Glen, Blackboys Road, Framfield, TN22 5PN – 07592 604703

Or: Image or attached file to terry.everitt@outlook.com by the same date.
This should be this page and the previous page that contains the class numbers.

The Victor Lodorum Family Cup – Who can enter?

To enter for this trophy, you must make a deliberate tick on the entry form in the grey box above.
For show purposes, a family is defined as one adult and a maximum of 2 related family members.
You can enter more such as 2 adults and 4 children and the best 1 + 2 combination will be selected for the trophy.

Putting The Green Into Our Summer Show

Over the last couple of years, the Summer Show Committee have been making steps towards reducing the environmental impact of the Summer Show.

This has taken place in a number of ways. Some aspects of the show have always been environmentally sustainable in that we consistently reuse as much material that is used to put on the Summer Show from year to year. However, since 2019 we have made a deliberate decision to increase our efforts.

At the Summer Show, the organising Committee now use...

- No plastic containers
- Sustainable cutlery
- Increasing use of compostable materials in the refreshment tent
- Recycled and recyclable materials

We are working to spread this message among our stallholders and caterers.

Floral Foam

One area we would like to move forwards with is the elimination of non-biodegradable and non-recyclable floral foam. This is in line with NAFAS and the RHS.

We therefore no longer allow exhibits to use floral foam.

So what can you do instead? (Do more than one of these in combination if needed.)

Pin holders	These are reusable plates with closely spaced pins to hold flower stems in place.
Chicken wire	A cage or ball inside a container that stems are inserted into, but be careful not to cut yourself!
An old flower frog	These are glass inserts for vases with holes in.
Pebbles, sand, gravel & marbles	Used in a container to about a 1/3 depth that you can then push your stems into.
Shredded wood	Sometimes called wood aspen or excelsior, this is a compostable material that is a tangle of fibres.
Pliable twigs	Twigs such as curly willow pushed inside a vase as a support for stems.

We hope you will support us in our intention to decrease our environmental footprint.

Maybe even leave the car at home if you can and wander up to the Summer Show.

See you on Saturday 16th August.

Advice on Growing and Preparing for the Show

The Summer Show is on the 16th of August in 2025.

If you wish to exhibit vegetables and fruit in the show then you can just plant when you have the time and see what there is ready near the time.

However, with a little forethought you can have more choices ready.

Planting Calendar:

Crop	When to plant	Time to grow	Comment
Tomato	March	Over 15 weeks	Use a propagator to start
Potato	April	Up to 20 weeks	Leave unplanted exposed to light from Feb
Onion	March for sets	Over 12 weeks	Takes 3 weeks to dry skins
Beetroot	March onward	7 to 12 weeks	
Radish	From March	4 to 6 weeks	
Peas	May	10 weeks	
Courgettes	April	8 to 12 weeks	Protect from frost
Cucumber	From February	Over 10 weeks	Use a propagator to start
Sweetcorn	Late April	15 weeks	
Runner Beans	From April	14 to 16 weeks	
French Beans	From April	10 to 12 weeks	
Carrots	March	Over 18 weeks	
Chilli Peppers	February	Over 17 weeks	Use a propagator or indoors
Lettuces	April	10 weeks	

This is of course affected by...

- Weather (especially frost) but also heat and lack of rain
- Water levels (dry conditions hold back crops massively!)
- Sunlight is better than shade for vegetable growing
- Soil fertility
- Variety of seed chosen
- How close together and weed level

Seeds come in quite large numbers in packets. However, you do have to be quite mercenary in thinning out to give the plant spacing needed for full size growth. Use the packet instructions for guidance.

There are of course endless other tips on growing successfully but you have to just give it a try at the start!

When it comes to exhibiting, it isn't really that difficult. Just make everything clean and look the same size in the numbers stated in our schedule.

Good luck! Terry Everitt

Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show Committee present... in aid of

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Framfield & Blackboys DOG SHOW

Saturday 16th August, 2025

FRAMFIELD RECREATION GROUND, TN22 5NR (on the B2102)

Entries from 11.00am

JUDGING COMMENCES PROMPTLY AT: 12.00pm in Both Rings

PLEASE NOTE **EVERYONE WILL BE CHARGED ADMISSION TO SHOWGROUND - £2 (CHILDREN 50p)*

Refreshments available – Ringside Parking

Fees: £2.00 PER DOG PER CLASS

Rosettes 1st to 5th places in all classes

No bitches in season

RING 1 – Judge: TBA

1. Pedigree Breed Class
3. Puppy Class (up to 6 months)
5. Most Handsome Dog Class
7. Best Local Dog Class (5 mile / 8 km radius)

Best in Show will now be judged.

RING 2 – Judge – TBA

2. Crossbreed Class
4. Veteran Class
6. Prettiest Bitch
8. Best Young Handler Class (Handlers Under 16 years)

There will now be a Best In Show Class with all the winners from the above classes with the Best in Show and Reserve awarded.

Enquiries to: Rebecca Hobden on 07599 292663

Please pick up after your dog.

HAVE A LOVELY SHOW

Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society



Why join the Horticultural Society?

If you have any interest in gardens and gardening then this is the local society for you.

Talks Visits Discounts Advice Even a Fun Quiz!

Membership Cost: £10 for a single adult, £15 for a family

Talks and visits occur most months. Refreshments and a Raffle.

I / We are interested in becoming a member of Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society. (Please do not enclose any money with this enquiry.)

Name: **Contact details:**

Or join us via fabhs.membership@gmail.com or www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com

FABHS – What's On in 2025

As a friendly group we would be delighted if you could join us.

Events are often free to members. Non-members are welcome but there is a charge for events.

Email fabhs.event@gmail.com for further details.

Programme for 2025

2 nd April	Visit	Gardeners' Question Time & Sow, Grow, Show
June	Visit	How Green Nursery
July	Visit	Bignose and Beardy Cidery Visit – Please note this date may change
16 th August	Show	The Summer Show
16 th September	Visit	Withypitts Dahlia Nursery
October	Talk	Sarah Wilson, horti-podcaster & Veteran's Growth Charity
November	Talk	Our own Richard Chapman talks you through how to prune properly
December	W/S	Wreath Making Workshop
Jan 2026	Quiz	Fun Quiz

Please check on the Society's Website for exact details of dates, times and any additional costs.

www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com

We Work Very Hard to Bring You A Summer Show!

We would like to work a little less hard!

So we are looking to expand the number of helpers at the Summer Show.

We would be delighted if you could return the following page.

Opportunities to help out:

- ☐ I/We would be available to help set the show up at 9am Friday 15th August.
- ☐ I/We would be available to help set the show up at 9am Saturday 16th August.
- ☐ I/We would be available to help staff a stall frompm topm on the 16th August. I prefer to be **seated** / I do not mind **standing** *(please delete as appropriate)*.
- ☐ I would be happy to assist the people who help in the marquee / memorial hall who ensure that things run smoothly during judging.
- ☐ I am available to help clear the show away at 3.45 pm Saturday 16th August.
- ☐ I would like to join the Show Committee. We meet once a month.

Name: **Contact details:**

Please return to Lin, 2 Salem Cottage, The Street, Framfield or email a scan to linlucas203@btinternet.com or by telephone on 0777 6291446.

We always need extra hands to “make light work”.

It doesn't have to be for long.

You might like a light role or are willing to do some lifting and carrying.

You could help us out by...

- Give an hour on set-up day or more if you can. (This is Friday the 15th August.)
- Give an hour or more in the morning of the Summer Show (Saturday 16th August) itself to assist with setting up.
- Give an hour or more if you can spare it, to staff one of the show stalls or areas (some of these can be seated roles).
- Assist with the admin and running of the Dog Show part of the Summer Show.
- Give an hour on the entry gate or assisting with the parking.
- Give an hour helping pack the show away from 3.30pm. (We always are in need of people here as this is the difficult one to find people to help with!)

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Scarecrows Are Back Again!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of fantastic scarecrows around the arena again!

Join in our annual competition, you may win the cash prizes!

So clear out the jumble, stuff it full of materials, give it a name and enter it into Framfield and Blackboys' own Scarecrow Festival.

Free entry.

Just bring to the Arena on Framfield Recreation Ground on Summer Show Day.

You can of course display the scarecrow outside your home before the show so we start to see who's making an appearance in 2025!



Prizes for – Children under 16 (age to be stated) – £25 prize
– Family Scarecrow – £50 prize

Judging at the Summer Show on the 16th August.

Bring to the arena at 10am. Free entry.

Attach contact details to Scarecrow.

Scarecrows are best mounted on a pole.

Scarecrow minimum height 1m

Trophy and Award List with Current Holders August 2024

Trophy/Section/Award	For	Winner
The Hobbs Barton Cup	Best exhibit in show	Terry Everitt
The John Dann Cup	`From My Garden' exhibit	Terry Everitt
The New Whyly Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points in Class 1	Terry Everitt
The Trevor Horscroft Cup	Best carrots	Terry Everitt
The Cyril Jeffery Memorial Plate	Best runner beans	Margaret Bond
The David Hazelden Plate	Best tomatoes	Richard Chapman
The Peter Butler Plate	Best dish of fruit	Saffron White
The Dennis White Memorial Cup	Most points flower classes	Claire Walton
The Elsie Jeffery Jug	Best dahlia	Penny Malloy
The Geddes Rose Bowl	Most points for roses	Stephanie Newman
The Williams Cup	Best novice roses	Caroline Swire
The Frank Leeves Perpetual Challenge Cup	Best sweet peas	Emma Page
The Gordon-Wilson Cup	Best hydrangeas	Sue Flight
The Askew Perpetual Challenge Bowl	Best novice exhibit	Claire Walton
The Colonel Nigel Drew Cup	Novice Plate of Produce	<i>Not Awarded in 2024</i>
The Whitewood Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points (novice classes)	Claire Walton
The Henry Cup	Most points floral arrangement	Catherine Bayman
The Don & Wilma Diplock Memorial Cup	Best floral arrangement	Patricia Whittaker
The New Place Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points cookery section	Rachel Owen
The Arthur Makepeace Trophy	Best Cookery Exhibit	Jo Rivett
The Desmond Gunner Cup	Best Society Tray	Terry Everitt
The Barbara Briault Cup	Best exhibit children's section	Isabel Johnson
The Moore Miniature Challenge Cups	For most points in children's section	
	4 years and under	Alma Morrison-Hall
	5 to 7 years	Joni Morrison-Hall
	8 to 10 years	Viv Cottingham, Mollie Fenton, Ellie Cornford
	12 to 16 years	<i>Not awarded in 2024</i>
The Sampson Bowl	Best handicraft exhibit	Susan Owen
The Barbara & Horace Moore Cup	Most points in photography	Isabel Johnson
The Burton Bowl	Best photography exhibit	Trisha Blewitt
The Jeffery Victor Ludorum Trophy	Most successful family	Owen Family
Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture – Fruit and Vegetables		Terry Everitt
Certificate of Merit – Floral Art		Margaret McSheehy
Junior Competitor's Awards of Merit		Saffron White, Indi Adamski
The National Vegetable Society – Silver Medal & Diploma		Terry Everitt
Bronze Banksian Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society		Claire Walton
Best in Show		Jan with Raven
Novelty Best in Show		Elena with Mustard
<u>Note on Trophies and Special Awards</u>		
<i>Trophies are kept for one year, other awards are yours to keep in in perpetuity.</i>		
<i>You will be contacted about returning the trophy in July. It should be given back clean and polished please.</i>		
Prize Money:		
Classes 1, 2, 3 & 61: £3, £2, £1 Classes 26, 27, & 28: £1 only All other classes 50p, 30p, 20p		



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