

Bexleyheath and District Horticultural Society

Summer 2026

Show Schedule

Saturday 5th September 2026

Show Venue: Boys Brigade Hall
Broadway, Bexleyheath.
(Between Christchurch and Asda)

Staging: Commence 9.00am **Complete:** 11.55am

Judging: 12.00 **Open to Public:** 2.00pm

Prize Giving and Tombola: 4.00pm

Produce Auction 4.15pm

Entries: Must be Received by Thursday 3rd September

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This is an Open Show – Entries from Non-Members Welcome

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Vegetables	
Class	Description
1	Collection of Vegetables 5 Kinds – Numbers as per Schedule Cup: 1 st £12, 2 nd £6, 3 rd £4
2	Collection of Salad Items 5 Kinds – Numbers as per Schedule ** Cup: 1 st £8, 2 nd £4, 3 rd £2
3	Potatoes – Coloured, 5 on a Plate
4	Potatoes – White, 5 on a Plate
5	Onions – Over 250g Dressed 3 in Number
6	Onions – Under 250g Dressed 5 in Number
7	Shallots – Dressed, 12 on a Plate Prizes: 1 st £6, 2 nd £4, 3 rd £2
8	Tomatoes – Large 3 in Number on a Plate
9	Tomatoes – Medium 9 in Number on a Plate
10	Tomatoes – Small 15 in Number on a Plate
11	Celery – 2 Heads
12	Carrots – Long with 75mm Tops 3 in Number
13	Carrots – Stump Rooted 75mm Tops 3 in Number
14	Runner Beans – 9 in Number
15	Beans Dwarf French – 9 in Number
16	Cabbage – One Variety 2 in Number, 75mm Stems
17	Leeks – 3 in Number (Pot Leeks Excluded)
18	Lettuce – One Variety 2 in Number, Roots on
19	Beetroot – Round 4 in Number, 75mm Tops

Vegetables (Continued)	
Class	Description
20	Beetroot – Long 3 in Number, 75mm Tops
21	Parsnips, 3 in Number, 75mm Tops
22	Marrow – Heaviest (One Prize Only)
23	Marrows – 2 in Number
24	Cauliflower – 2 Heads, 75mm Stems
25	Cucumber 2 in Number Grown Under Glass
26	Sweetcorn – 3 Cobs
27	Peppers, Sweet – 3 in Number
28	Pumpkin – Largest Circumference (One Prize Only)
29	Longest Runner Bean (One Prize Only)
30	Any Other Vegetable – An Exhibit (As per RHS Listing)
Vegetables (Novice Section)	
Class	Description
40	Potatoes – 3 on a Plate (One Variety – White or Coloured)
41	Courgettes – 3 in Number
42	French Beans – 5 in Number
Fruit	
Class	Description
45	Apples – Dessert, 6 on a Plate
46	Apples – Culinary, 6 on a Plate
47	Pears – Dessert, 6 on a Plate
48	Plums – 9 on a Plate
49	Any Other Fruit – As RHS Listing
Fruit (Novice Section)	
Class	Description
55	Apples – Dessert, 3 on a Plate
56	Pears – Dessert, 3 on a Plate

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Flowers	
Class	Description
60	Chrysanthemums – Spray Mixed, 5 Stems
61	Asters – 5 Blooms in a Vase
62	Gladioli – 3 Spikes
63	Rose – 3 Blooms in a Vase
64	Roses – 3 Stems, Cluster Roses
65	Dahlia Pom Pom 5 Blooms in a Vase
66	Dahlia – Mixed Vase, Min 5 Stems
67	Mixed Garden Flowers – in a Vase Arranged for All-Round Effect
68	Pot Plant - Fuchsia
69	Pot Plant – Flowering Pot not Exceeding 18cm Diameter
70	Pot Plant – Foliage Pot not Exceeding 18cm Diameter
71	Basket of Flowers Arranged for Effect
72	Vase of Herbs
Children's Section Age to be stated - Under 14	
Class	Description
73	Miniature Garden – in a seed tray
74	A Painted Pebble Max size 10cm x 10cm
Floral Art – Composed of Natural Plant Material with or without Accessories. Exhibits not to exceed W 45cm x D 45cm Height Unlimited	
Class	Description
75	Winter Olympics
76	Harvest Festival

Card Making	
Class	Description
110	A Thank You Card
111	A Birthday Card for a Gardener
Domestic	
Class	Description
80	Bread Pudding (Own Recipe)
81	Fairy Cakes - 6 (Own Recipe)
82	Jam – 450g (or near) Jar Max 3 Entries per Entrant
83	Chutney – 450g (or near) Jar
84	Pickles – 450g (or near) Jar
Photography (Photos to be Max A4 Size - Unmounted)	
Class	Description
95	My Allotment or Garden
96	A Single Flower
97	Garden Wildlife
Patchwork/Quilting/Needlework	
Class	Description
100	A Cushion with a World Cup Theme Max Size 35cm x 35cm
101	A Sewn Exhibit – Solar Eclipse Approx. 40cm x 60cm
102	A Cross Stitch/Embroidery Exhibit Eurovision Song Contest Approx. 15cm x 20cm
Knitting/Crochet	
Class	Description
105	A Gardener's Scarf
106	Year of the Horse

** Class 2: Salad Potatoes – 5, Celery – 2 head, Radish – 12, Beetroot – 3/6, Tomatoes – 3/9/15, Lettuce – 2, Cucumber – 2, Spring Onions – 12.

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Summer Show Saturday 5th September 2026 – Show Rules

Prize money except where otherwise stated: 1st Prize £2, 2nd Prize £1, 3rd Prize 50p

Rules for Exhibitors :

1. All Entries must be received by the Show Secretary by Thur 3rd September
2. This is an Open Competitive Show.
3. Exhibits to be guaranteed as their own growing/making.
4. If only one entry in a class, an award will only be given at the Judge's discretion.
5. More than one entry may be made in a class, but only one prize taken.
6. Novice Classes (Vegetables and Fruit) may only be entered by anyone who has not won a prize in previous shows.
7. Points: 1st 3, 2nd 2, 3rd 1.
8. All exhibits as and pointed as per the available RHS handbook.
9. Any objection to an award must be lodged with the Show Secretary by 3.30pm.
10. Cups/Shields awarded where stated, and for most points in Vegetable, Fruit, Flower, Domestic, Floral, Craft, Photographic and Children's sections.
11. The above rules will be adhered to. The Committee has the power to deal with all matters not provided for.
12. RHS Banksian Medal awarded for most points in the fruit, flowers and vegetables classes, to those exhibitors not awarded in last 2 years.

Refreshments and a Tombola will be available throughout the Afternoon

Please Detach Entry Form Below

Entry Form – Must be with Show Secretary by Thursday 3rd September
Please tick classes entered

Entrant's Name: _____

No of Entries: _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
40	41	42	45	46	47	48	49	55	56
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83	84	95	96	97	100	101	102	105	106
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