

Entry Form

N.B A form is required for each exhibitor, copy as needed

Forward to Helen McNab Foxhill, Closworth Road, Halstock BA22 9SZ

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Latest day for receipt of entries Wednesday 27th August 2025

Full Name _____

Address _____

Tel/email _____

Class Num- ber	Class Description & notes Eg. Details of entry size, age of child, number of entries for classes if multiple entries permitted etc.



Halstock & District Gardening Club
ANNUAL SHOW
With Halstock Fete
Saturday 30th August 2025
Show Schedule
Doors open to public at 1pm
Exhibitor’s displays of flowers, fruit, veg, homecraft & photography
Plant stall & Produce auction
Teas
Show secretary: Helen McNab
Vice President Mr P Hester

Competitors Notes

Top Tips

1. Read the Schedule carefully, especially the rules and conditions.
2. Allow plenty of time for staging, help available
3. Strictly no entry while judging

Fruit and Vegetables

4. Condition of fresh produce is important, ideally without blemishes, or signs of pests, however best to participate.
5. Aim for similar shape & size if more than one.
6. Clean veg carefully to remove soil, do not polish or rub off skins
7. Soft fruits should retain their natural bloom, don't wash
8. Leave stalks on fruit, trim to same length
9. The green calyx should be as fresh as the fruit
10. Presentation is important; symmetrical, stalks to middle or back
11. Leave about 1cm stalk on beans & peas, display facing the same way
12. Beans best straight, little or no contours of the bean inside showing
13. Courgette should be 10-15cm long, include flowers if possible
14. Leave approx. 8cm greenery on beetroot, carrot, etc.
15. Onions should be weighed or measured to criteria in schedule, tie tops with raffia or undyed string, trim roots, avoid onions with overly thick necks & don't over skin
16. Choose medium sized potatoes with shallow eyes & clear skin

Flowers & pot plants

17. Remove any damaged flowers, discoloured or broken leaves
18. Fill container with water
19. A perfect single rose is $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ open with circular outline

Homecraft

20. All jars & lids should be clean with no brand names
21. Chutneys best in screw top jars with plastic lined lids
22. Jars of jam presented with wax discs and cellophane or screw top lids
23. Cover food with cling film or similar

Scoring, Cups and Prizes

G.I. Jessop Challenge Cup

Will be awarded for the best vegetable collection- Class 1

Quiet Woman Challenge Cup

Will be awarded to the individual who gains the most points in individual vegetable and fruit classes 2-17 21-24

Crumpler Challenge Cup

Will be awarded for the exhibitor who gains the most points in flower classes 25-35

Bingham Challenge Cup

Will be awarded for the best exhibit of roses classes 28-30

Middleton Challenge Cup

Will be awarded for best pot plant classes 36-40

Hugh Gordon Challenge Rose Bowl

Will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in Homecraft classes 45-57

Joyce Riggs Memorial Plate

Will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the Art and Handicraft Exhibition

Joe Salter Cup

Will be awarded to the man with the most points in Homecraft classes 45-57

Ted Bingham Memorial Plate

Will be awarded for the best photographic exhibit classes 58-62

Halstock School Cup

Will be awarded to the child who gains the most points Classes 63-68

Scoring

1st – 4 points, 2nd 3 points 3rd 2 points

Prize Cards will be awarded in all classes

Prize Money in children's classes 1st £4 2nd £3 3rd £2

Cups are to be held for one year only. Name engraving is the responsibility of the Show Secretary and cups will need to be returned to Show Secretary after presentation for this purpose. All cups must be returned the following year, in good condition and by the Tuesday prior to the forthcoming show at the latest.

Childrens Classes

7 years and under

63. A collage max size A4

64. An animal made from a vegetable

65. Posy of flowers

8-14 years

66. A collage max size A4

67. A computer generated picture A4

68. 4 flapjacks

Art & Handicraft Exhibition

This year we are inviting anyone who would like to exhibit some of their art, sculpture or any other handicraft they have created to enter the show. These entries will be voted on by members of the public rather than a judge.

The Joyce Riggs Memorial Plate will be awarded to the entry with the highest votes.

Show Day Programme

Homecraft (Classes 44-48 up to 2 entries allowed)

45. Jar (1lb approx.) any chutney
46. Jar (1lb approx.) fruit jam
47. Small jar (1/2lb approx.) any fruit jelly
48. Jar (1lb approx.) citrus marmalade
49. Jar (1/2lb approx.) lemon curd
50. 6 hen eggs
51. Victoria Sandwich (raspberry jam)
52. 5 shortbread biscuits
53. 5 Brownies
54. 5 Cheese Scones
55. Vegetarian quiche
56. Loaf white bread (handmade)
57. A home-made tipple

Photography – max 6”x8” including any mounts – not framed

58. A wildflower – colour print
59. A visit to a NT property- colour print
60. An insect- colour print
61. VE day celebration - colour print
62. A black and white photo of a decorative detail on a local building
(within a six-mile radius of Halstock)

8.00 – 10.45 All entries to be staged

10.45 – 11.00 Stewards check

11am – 1.00 Judging

12.00 Fete opens in field

1pm Show open

2pm Potato weigh - in at plant stall

3.15pm Presentation of cups

3.45pm Removal of exhibits

4.00 pm Auction of produce

Judges

Fruit and Vegetables - Peter Yeates

Flowers - Lesley Tuthill

Floral Art - Francis Burroughes

Handicraft - Shirley Warr

Photography - Colin Fursman

Children - Sharon Bowditch

Vegetable Classes

1. **Growers choice**, selection of different fruit and/or veg in garden trug or basket max 24"x24"
2. 5 potatoes- white (no coloured eyes)
3. 5 potatoes-coloured
4. 5 onions
5. 3 onions as grown to pass through 3" ring
6. 3 carrots
7. 7 runner beans
8. 8 french beans
9. 7 shallots
10. 5 tomatoes
11. 7 cherry tomatoes, max diameter 1 ½ "
12. 3 beetroots
13. 2 cucumbers
14. 2 squash
15. 1 pair courgettes not exceeding 6"
16. Bunch Mixed culinary herbs container max 4" diameter
17. Pair of any other vegetable not listed above

Fun Classes

18. Longest runner bean
19. Odd shaped fruit or veg
20. Potato growing competition, 1 potato and bag supplied in March

Fruit Classes – multiple entries allowed

21. 3 Dessert apples- one variety
22. 3 Cooking apples- one variety
23. 7 plums
24. Dish any other home-grown fruit

Flower Classes

25. 1 vase 3 dahlias -cactus
26. 1 vase 3 dahlias – decorative
27. 1 vase 3 dahlias – pom pom (max 2")
28. 3 different H.T roses, one stem of each
29. 1 perfumed rose
30. 3 stems of any other rose
31. 7 sweet peas
32. 1 hydrangea head
33. 3 fuchsia heads supported through cling film over a container of water
34. Mixed flowers, max 12 stems, container not more than 7"
35. Collection of 4 different annuals, 2 of each

Pot Plants (Note 1 plant in each pot)

36. Decorative foliage plant
37. Flowering pot plant
38. Cactus or succulent in a pot
39. Flowering fuchsia in a pot
40. Geranium/pelargonium in a pot

Floral Art (Please conform to measurements allowed)

41. A miniature arrangement in an egg cup, max 4" in any direction
42. The title of a song, space allowed 24"x24"
43. A green and white arrangement, space allowed 12"x12"
44. An arrangement using seed heads and grasses, space allowed 24"x24"