



Damerham & District Horticultural Society
Damerham - Martin - Rockbourne - Sandleheath - Whitsbury

DAMERHAM HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 25th July 2026

Schedule of Exhibits

Village Fair open 11.00am to 4.45pm

HORTICULTURAL TENT OPENS 1.00PM APPROX
(no dogs allowed in the tent)

Presentation of cups 3.45pm

YOUR ENTRY FORM IS INSIDE

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The Damerham and District Horticultural Society welcomes members from Damerham, Martin, Rockbourne, Whitsbury, Sandleheath and beyond. Membership of the society is open to anyone with an interest in gardens and gardening or who just enjoys meeting other local people with similar interests.

Annual membership fees are £8 for an individual or £12 for a couple.

The Society arranges about one event per month, including talks, garden visits and workshops. The highlights of the year are our two shows. The first, in the spring focuses principally on daffodils and is held in Damerham Village Hall. The summer show, which is part of the Damerham Summer Fair, is held in a magnificent marquee on the Sportsfield on the last Saturday in July. At this show there are exhibits by specialist and amateur gardeners, members and non-members. Children in particular are encouraged to participate. The exhibits include classes for vegetables, flowers and fruits, as well as crafts and cookery.

Each May a plant sale is held in a garden in Martin, where there are teas, cakes and other stalls.

If you would like to join, please complete the form available on our website and return it to the Membership Secretary.

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President: MRS. CHRISTOPHER HALL

Committee:

Chairman: Ms Chrissie Owen

Treasurer: Mr S. Harrington,

Show Secretary: Mrs M. Harrington, Woodmans Yard, High Street, Damerham, SP6
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Ms C. Andrews, Mrs C Godber, Mr P. Allen, Mrs J. Burnell, Mrs H. Mullens,
Mrs V. James, Mr P. Powell, Mrs A. Acland, Mrs M. Nichols, Mrs B. Glasgow

Horticultural Judges:	Mr D. Bassil (Flowers) Mr P. Whiting (Vegetables)
Floral Art Judge:	Martina Coleman
Home and Craft Judges:	Mrs R. Carter (Cookery) Gitta Cooper (Craft)
Photography Judge:	R. James
Egg Judge:	Salisbury Poultry Club

SHOW AWARDS

The principal award at the Show will be the Royal Horticultural Society's BANKSIAN MEDAL. This will be awarded to the Exhibitor winning the largest total of points in the Horticultural Classes 9 – 56 inclusive. (2024 and 2025 winners ineligible).

CHALLENGE CUPS

A Cup presented by Lt. Col. E.B. Gordon for the Exhibitor with most points in the Novice Classes 1 - 8.

The Allenford Cup for the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 9 - 34.

A Cup for the runner-up in Classes 9 - 34.

A Cup presented by J.W. Stokes Esq for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 35 - 56.

A Cup for the runner-up in Classes 35 - 56.

The Manston Sweet Pea Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 40 - 41.

The Whitsbury Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 49 - 51.

A Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 65 - 70.

A Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in classes 71 - 86.

A Cup for the best exhibit (chosen by the judge) in Classes 87 - 91.

The Ken Murphy Tankard for the Exhibitor with most points in Class 18.

The Rosanna Gurowska Trophy for the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 23 and 24.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Classes 1 – 8 are open to Novices only (Rule 12). Classes 92 - 100 Children only. Remaining Classes are open to anyone.
2. All Horticultural Exhibits must be grown in the Exhibitor's own garden, home or allotment which must be within a 15-mile radius covered by Damerham and District Horticultural Society. All entries in the Home and Craft section must be the bonafide work of amateur exhibitors only and not previously entered in the Damerham Show.
3. A Member of the Committee may visit a Competitor and shall be allowed to inspect any intending exhibit. Any Exhibitor found guilty of any irregularities will not be allowed to compete in any of the Society's future Shows.
4. All entries should reach the Show Secretary by **8pm on Tuesday 21st July 2026**.
5. All exhibits must be staged by **9.30am**, and no exhibit shall be removed from the tent until after the completion of the prizegiving.
6. The judges' decision shall be final.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries.
8. An Exhibitor may not make more than ONE ENTRY in a class.
9. The Committee will take care of all exhibits and containers, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage howsoever caused.
10. Labelling of exhibits and clean condition of roots will be considered by the judges. All eggs must be clean.
11. Prizes not claimed will be reverted to the funds of the Society.
12. NOVICE. For the purposes of this Show, a novice is defined as a competitor who has not entered the Show before.
13. TIES. In the event of two or more competitors tying for any Cup, Medal or Prize Money, the money prize will be divided equally among the competitors. Cups will be held by those who tie for an equal number of months during the ensuing year.
14. PRIZE MONEY. Prize Money will be paid out after the conclusion of the Prize-giving from about **4.00pm** onwards.
15. The tent will be open for exhibits to be staged between **6.00pm and 7.00pm** on Friday 24th July and from **8.00am to 9.30am** on Saturday 25th July.
16. Please collect your exhibits by 4.30pm to allow for the clearance of the tent.

It would be helpful and informative if varieties of fruit, vegetables and flowers could be named

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Prizes: 1st £1; 2nd 75p; 3rd 50p for all classes except where stated below.

Novice Classes (Rule 12)

1. 4 Runner Beans
2. Bunch of Herbs, minimum 4 varieties arranged in a vase
3. Three Courgettes not exceeding 200mm
4. Vase of Sweet Peas, six spikes
5. One Rose Bloom
6. Three Dahlias
7. Dish of Soft Fruit
8. Vase of garden flowers

Open Classes

VEGETABLES

9. Trug or basket of vegetables, not more than 60 x 30cms, judged for variety of appearance and freshness. Prizes: 1st £3; 2nd £2; 3rd £1
10. Four White Potatoes
11. Four Coloured Potatoes
12. Six Shallots over 30mm diameter
13. Nine Shallots, pickling, up to 30mm diameter
14. Three Onions (tops reduced, turned over and tied). Under 250g, one variety
15. Three Onions (tops left on) one variety
16. Two Lettuce, any one variety
17. Six Pods of Peas
18. Six Pods of Broad Beans
19. Six Runner Beans
20. The Longest Runner Bean
21. Six French Beans
22. Three Carrots
23. Six Tomatoes, 35 mm and above
24. Six Small Fruited Cherry Tomatoes under 35mm diameter
25. One Marrow
26. Three Courgettes, not exceeding 200mm
27. Three Beetroot, Globe type
28. The Heaviest Onion, 150mm stalk only, from seed or set
29. Two Cabbage, any one variety
30. One Cucumber - greenhouse
31. One Cucumber - outdoor

32. Dish of Soft Fruit, 3 kinds
33. Dish of 12 Raspberries, stalks attached
34. Bunch of Herbs, minimum 5 varieties arranged in a container

FLOWERS etc

35. Three Dahlias, 1 variety only
36. Vase of Mixed Dahlias, own foliage
37. Three Annabelle Hydrangea Heads in a vase
38. Three Hydrangeas, any other varieties in a vase
39. Three spikes herbaceous Phlox, any colour or colours
40. A vase of Sweet Peas, for effect, own foliage
41. Vase of Sweet Peas, 9 spikes
42. Three Gladioli
43. A Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, Hardy Perennial
44. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, raised from seed during the last twelve months
45. Three Sprays of a Flowering Climbing Plant or Plants
46. Five stems of Foliage, any kind
47. Three Sprays of a Flowering Shrub or Tree
48. One Spray of a Flowering Shrub
49. One Spray of Cluster-flowered Roses
50. One Rose Bloom, large-flowered
51. Three Stems of Roses, any variety or varieties
52. Pelargonium (Geranium), four stems, any variety or varieties, to be shown in one container
53. One House Plant, container not to exceed 230mm
54. Pan or pot of Cacti and/or succulents
55. A container of Sedges or Grasses
56. Three stems of Agapanthus

EGGS

57. 3 Bantam eggs on a plate, any colour
58. 3 Large eggs on a plate
59. 1 Large egg on a plate
60. One single Bantam egg
61. Content of one large egg
62. Content Of one Bantam egg

(Plates and sand will be supplied on Show Day)

(Saucer will be provided – judge to break open the egg)

All eggs must be clean.

HOME and CRAFT SECTION (Rule 2)

Prizes: 1st £1; 2nd 75p; 3rd 50p for all classes except where stated below.

PHOTOGRAPHY

63. "Flower power"

64 "Wildlife in the garden"

All photographic prints are welcome, they can be black and white, colour or anything in between. We welcome all sizes but due to space we suggest up to A4 paper. The prints can be mounted, framed or just as they are. By entering the competition, you are agreeing to the free use of the photograph by the Horticultural Show for publicity use on any form of media.

CRAFT

65. An Article (hand or machine sewn)

66. A Painting in any medium no larger than 42cm x 60cm

67. An item of handmade jewellery

68. A hat – any medium

69. A toy – knitted or crocheted

70. A knitted garment

All Items to have been made in the last twelve months

The President's Bowl, in memory of our late President, Lady Studd, will be presented at the 2027 Spring Show, to the member winning the most points in the Spring and Summer 2026 Shows combined.

The recipient must not have won this award in the last two years.

COOKERY

71. A Victoria sponge – jam filled
72. Dundee cake
73. A chocolate Swiss roll – no icing
74. A loaf of white bread
75. A banana loaf
76. Five chocolate brownies
77. A round shortbread
78. Five ginger biscuits
79. Four cheese scones
80. Four savoury vol au vents – no meat or fish
81. A ginger loaf – men only
82. One pot of rhubarb and ginger jam
83. One pot of raspberry jam
84. One pot of orange marmalade
85. One pot of lemon curd
86. One pot of jelly – any kind

*All preserves to
have been made
within the last 12
months*

Please cover all cookery with cling film or preferably an environmentally friendly alternative.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION

Flowers in this Section need not be grown by the Exhibitor

Prizes: 1st £1; 2nd 75p; 3rd 50p for all classes

87. “Listen to the sea” - A Miniature Exhibit 10cm (w) x 10cm (d) x 10cm (h).

To be staged on open tabling. To be viewed and judged from the front.

88. “Touches of summer” - a Petite Exhibit 25cm (w) x 25cm (d) x 37cm (h). To be

staged on open tabling. To be viewed and judged from the front.

89. “Green tea” - an exhibit featuring foliage and incorporating a teapot.

Space allowed 35cm (w) x 40cm (d) x optional (h). To be staged on open tabling. To be viewed and judged from the front.

90. “Colours of summer” 60cm (w) x 60cm (d) x optional (h). To be staged on open

tabling. To be viewed and judged from the front.

91. “Take five”- an exhibit using no more than five flowers 60cm (w) x 60cm (d) x

optional (h). To be staged on open tabling. To be viewed and judged from the front.

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material in all its forms, with or without accessories.

Natural material must predominate.

All measurements are approximate.

All plant material must be in water or water-retaining material.

Classes 87 - 91 compete for a Cup. Best Exhibit chosen by the judge.

Entries to be judged according to the NAFAS Competitions Manual, edition 4, 2023

Non-biodegradable floral foam will not be permitted in any classes. Please use an environmentally friendly alternative.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

92. Potatoes grown in a bucket

This is for the children who took part in the workshops at the Spring Show 2026

For children up to and including 6 years

93. A miniature garden on a plate (not to exceed 30cm)

94. Three chocolate Krispie cakes

95. An animal made from vegetables

96. A decorated flower pot

For children between 7 and 12 years

97. A miniature garden on a plate (not to exceed 30cm)

98. Three butterfly cakes

99. A painting or drawing of a butterfly or insect

100. A flower arrangement in an unusual container

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CHILD'S OWN UNAIDED WORK



