MASHAMSHIRE SHOW 2026

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Schedule and Entry Form

(Open To All)

ADULT AND CHILDREN NEWCOMER PRIZES
GARDEN VOUCHERS FOR BEST ALLOTMENTS

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026

EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED IN MASHAM TOWN HALL ON

Friday 11th September from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturday 12th September from 7.30am to 10.00am

JUDGING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10.15AM

OPEN FOR VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS

Saturday 12th September 1.30pm to 4.30pm

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AT 4PM

TROPHIES AND AWARDS (* denotes trophy held for one year)

FLOWER SECTION

CYRIL GRAINGER TROPHY for the highest number of points in classes 1 to 30 *
THE ALDBURGH ROSE BOWL for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 1 to 30 *
PHYLISS BANCROFT MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in class 22 & 23 *
LEONARD HUMPHREY MEMORIAL TROPHY for the highest number of points in classes 25 to 30 *
THE ALLEN SURTEES CHALLENGE CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 31 to 33 *
THE EDDIE JAMESON MEMORIAL PLATE for the Top Vase in Class 16 *

FARMER'S SECTION

THE CUNLIFFE-LISTER CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points in classes 38 to 42A *

VEGETABLE SECTION

THE COUNTESS OF SWINTON TROPHY for the highest number of points in classes 1 to 30 and 43 to 77 *
A CHALLENGE CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 51 and 68 *
THE THEAKSTON OLD PECULIER CUP for the best exhibit in class 45 *
A PEWTER TANKARD for the highest number of points in classes 43 to 77 *
VEGETABLE SOCIETY MILLENNIUM PLATE for the most outstanding exhibit in class 61 *
THE BILL STACEY MEMORIAL PLATE for Top Tray class 44 *
MASHAM ALLOTMENT SOCIETY TROPHY for best Masham Allotment Society allotment *

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

THE ALLAN RAYDEN CHALLENGE CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 78 to 82 *

CHILDREN'S SECTION

THE WEST OF YORE HUNT TROPHY to be awarded for the highest number of points in the children's section and classes 34-37, 72&73, 81&82, 83-94B, 97-101, and 130-132B *
To go with this prize a £20 book token
THE HAREGILL LODGE TROPHY awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 130 to 132B*
THE McCARTHY MASTERBUILD CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in class 92*

HANDICRAFT SECTION

THE MARY KITCHING TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 96A,B,C, & 97 *
ARTISON VOUCHER for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 96A,B,C, & 102-108
THE T&D PRIESTLEY TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 102-108*

GROUP

THE ALDBURGH TROPHY to be awarded for perpetual challenge in Class 109*

PRESERVES AND COOKERY SECTION

CHALLENGE CUP FOR HOMECRAFT for the highest number of points in classes 110 to 140 *
PEWTER TANKARD for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 110 to 117A *
CHALLENGE CUP for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 118 to 139 *
THE GARY BLADES MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 119 and 120 *

Entry fee - Adult 50p per class

- Child 25p per class

PRIZE MONEY

1st - £3.00 2nd - £2.00 3rd - £1.00

(UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

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PLEASE SEE BACK OF SCHEDULE FOR RULES

ALL CHILDREN'S CLASSES IN BOLD

Flower Section

Chrysanthemums

Class 1	Three single break spray chrysanthemums in one vase
Class 2	One specimen chrysanthemum
Class 3	Three incurved chrysanthemums
Class 4	Three reflex chrysanthemums
Class 5	One vase of mixed chrysanthemums

Dahlias

Class 6	Three vases of three dahlias – any size (prize money 1st - £5, 2nd-£3, 3rd-£2)
Class 7	Three pom dahlias under 55mm diameter
Class 8	Three small or miniature cactus or semi cactus
Class 9	Three small decorative or miniature dahlias
Class 10	Three medium cactus or semi cactus
Class 11	Three decorative medium dahlias
Class 12	Three large or giant dahlias – can be shown in 3 separate vases
Class 13	A display of mixed dahlias arranged for all round effect
Class 14	Three ball, small or miniature type dahlias
Class 15	1 Vase, 1 dahlia bloom

Flowers

Class 16	Top Vase class (see rules) - (prize money 1st-£10, 2nd-£5, 3rd-£3)
Class 17	Three stems of sunflowers
Class 18	Three gladioli
Class 19	Potted orchid
Class 20	Potted fuchsia
Class 21	Vase mixed flowers
Class 22	One flowering pot plant
Class 23	One foliage pot plant
Class 24	Six sweet peas
Class 25	Four roses - named and different
Class 26	Six roses - as grown
Class 27	One specimen rose - named
Class 28	One floribunda stem
Class 29	The same rose in 3 stages of open (bud, intermediate, fully open)
Class 30	A rose grown for scent

(Prize money for classes 31 to 33 - 1st-£6, 2nd-£4, 3rd-£3 and flowers may be purchased for these 3 classes only)

Class 31	An arrangement of seed heads - arrangement not to exceed 20"wide
Class 32	An arrangement in a cup or a mug
Class 33	A small centrepiece arrangement for a celebration cake – 8" high to include container
Class 34	**A bunch of flowers in a Jam Jar (5 years and under)**
Class 35	**A display in a 1 pint glass milk bottle (6 to 10 years)**
Class 36	**Floating flower heads (16 years and under)**
Class 37	**Largest sunflower head (16 years and under)**

Farmers Section

Class 38	Sample of barley
Class 39	Six ears of wheat
Class 40	Two fodder beets - tops off
Class 41	A carrier bag of silage
Class 42	Hay sample - in a carrier bag
Class 42A	Four field potatoes unwashed

Vegetable Section

Class 43	One bloom, one vegetable
Class 44	Top Tray class ***- (Prize money 1st-£10, 2nd-£5, 3rd-£3)***
Class 45	Heaviest onion - as grown
Class 46	Three spring sown onions - as grown
Class 47	Three spring sown onions - dressed
Class 48	Three onions - from sets - dressed
Class 48A	Two garden or allotment grown leeks
Class 49	Two trench leeks
Class 50	Two pot leeks (no more than 15cm to first leaf)
Class 51	Three separate vegetables (one of each - 5 mile radius of Masham)
Class 52	One cabbage – red or green
Class 53	One corn on the cob (un-opened)
Class 54	One squash
Class 55	Any other vegetable not already in another class
Class 56	Four eating apples
Class 57	Four white potatoes
Class 58	Four coloured potatoes
Class 59	Three beetroot – round
Class 60	Three carrots
Class 61	An arrangement of 7 different herbs, to include at least one flowering **(Millenium Plate Class)**
Class 62	Two peppers
Class 63	Six shallots - dressed
Class 64	Two courgettes – (each to be less than 6" long)
Class 65	One cucumber
Class 66	One vegetable marrow - table (not to exceed 15" length)
Class 67	Heaviest marrow - as grown
Class 68	Three separate vegetables - one of each kind
Class 69	Three chillies, any type, any colour
Class 70	Six runner beans
Class 71	Six french beans
Class 71A	Two sticks of rhubarb
Class 72	**Children's vegetable (*grown by 16 years and under*)**
Class 73	**Children's fruit (*grown by 16 years and under*)**
Class 74	Four tomatoes
Class 75	Six small tomatoes eg cherry, plum etc
Class 76	Four cooking apples
Class 77	Basket of Produce and Flowers (to include both produce and flowers)
Class 77A	Best Masham allotment belonging to Masham Allotment Association

Photography Section

Photographs to be unmounted, not to exceed 7”x 5”and to have no borders

Class 78	Colour print - “Hidden Masham”
Class 79	Colour print - “Hanging Basket(s)”
Class 80	Colour print -“Vintage Vehicle(s)”
Class 81	**Colour print -“Fancy Dress” (16 years and under)**
Class 82	**Colour print -“Food” (16 years and under)**

Children’s Section (AGES MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM)

(Handwriting on unlined paper, A5 size and can include a border with drawings)

Class 83	**Handwriting (5 years and under) - Write your First Name**
Class 84	**Handwriting (6 to 8 Years) - Eight lines of your choice from any storybook**
Class 85	**Handwriting (9 to 11 Years) - Twelve lines of your choice from any storybook**
Class 86	**Design an animal mask (16 years and under)**
Class 87	**Colour a pre-printed picture with coloured pencils (5 years and under)**
Class 88	**An edible necklace (10 years and under)**
Class 89	**A miniature garden (10 years and under)**
Class 90	**A collage picture made from at least 3 different items (10 years and under)**
Class 91	**A monster made from Fruit and/or Vegetables (6 to 10 years)**
Class 92	**A lego model from imagination (masterbuild) (12 years and under)**
Class 93	**Draw in any medium an animated tv character (6 to 10 years) – A5 size**
Class 94A	**Make a Book Mark (5- 8 years)**
Class 94B	**Make a Book Mark (9-12 years)**
Class 95	**Acorn’s Pre-School**

Handicraft Section

(In all Art Classes (96A, B, C & 97) please make sure the artist's name is covered)

Class 96A	Art – Watercolour Picture
Class 96B	Art – Oil or Acrylic Picture
Class 96C	Art – Picture in any other medium
Class 97	**Picture in any medium (16 years and under)**
Class 98	**Decorate a hard boiled egg (child and adult collaboration)**
Class 99	**A painted stone (10 years and under)**
Class 100	**A picture made from Hamma beads (10 years and under)**
Class 101	**Any other handicraft (16 years and under)**
Class 102	An item of Cross Stitch or counted thread work
Class 103	An item machine sewn
Class 104	An item hand sewn
Class 105	A knitted or crocheted poppy (to be donated for Remembrance Sunday) (***Pattern available at*** www.mashamshire.show.org.uk ***or for collection at the Community Office)***
Class 106	An item of knitting or crocheting
Class 107	Any other handicraft (including rugs, woodwork, etc)
Class 108	A handmade greetings card
Class 109	"A County" (Prize money 1st - £10, 2nd - £5, 3rd - £3) An exhibit to include 2 produce, 2 handicraft items and a flower arrangement on a table 30" square – **TO BE JUDGED FOR PRESENTATION AND THE PRODUCE ITEMS TO BE TASTED**

Preserves Section

(All jars should not be less than 1/2 lb or 240ml)

Class 110	Jar of raspberry jam
Class 111	Jar of strawberry jam
Class 112	Jar of marmalade
Class 113	Jar of lemon curd
Class 114	Jar of blackcurrant jam
Class 115	Jar of any other jam
Class 116	Jar of jelly - named
Class 117	Jar of chutney
Class 117A	A home-made cordial

Cookery Section

(All food to come covered)

Class 118	Handmade bread - any style, type, flavour
Class 119	4 Savoury Biscotti to a Tesco Recipe
	(find recipe at (www.mashamshire.show.org.uk ***or obtain from Masham Community Office)***
Class 120	Olive Oil Loaf Cake - to a Hairy Biker's Recipe
	(find recipe at **(**www.mashamshire.show.org.uk ***or obtain from Masham Community Office)***
Class 121	4 fruit scones
Class 122	4 shortbread biscuits
Class 123	4 pieces of a traybake
Class 124	Fruit Pie - pastry top and bottom
Class 125	Chocolate cake (not filled or iced)
Class 126	Gluten free cake
Class 127	4 butterfly buns
Class 128	Victoria sandwich - jam filled and caster sugar dusted
Class 129	Lemon Drizzle cake
Class 130	**A gingerbread animal (8 years and under)**
Class 131A	**4 pieces of Rocky Road (8 years and under)**
Class 131B	**An easy Yoghurt Cake to a specific recipe (9 to 16 years)**
	(find recipe at (www.mashamshire.show.org.uk ***or obtain from Masham CommunityOffice)***
C lass 132A	**4 butterfly buns (8 years and under)**
Class 132B	**4 brownies any flavour (9 to 16 years)**
Class 133	A boiled fruit cake
Class 134	Any fruit and/or vegetable based cake
Class 135	A small flask of homemade soup
Class 136	A quiche – any flavour
Class 137A	A bottle of gin or vodka based fruit alcohol
Class 137B	A bottle of any other spirit based fruit alcohol
Class 138	A swiss roll – any flavour
Class 139	An iced coffee cake
Class 140	Six eggs

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COMPETITION RULES

TOP VASE

- The Top Vase class is for a vase of between 5 and 10 fresh homegrown mixed flowering stems taken from a minimum of **two different kinds of plants of two different genera (no two varieties of same genera e.g. not pinks and carnations which are all from dianthus).**

- Max. 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness. Max.10 points for presentation and effect. Vase will be viewed from all directions.

- Stems must show flowers only (no seed heads or berries). Vase (defined as a vessel that can hold cut flowers that is taller than it is at its widest point) any size, shape, material but must be in proportion to display. No marks awarded for the vase.

- No accessories whatsoever (e.g.foliage, bows, etc.). Foliage still attached to the stem is allowed. Packing material (e.g. oasis) to keep stems in place is allowed.

TOP TRAY

- Top Tray Class is for a display of three types of vegetable from the following list of eight. The quantity required of each vegetable chosen for the display is in brackets. Carrots(3), Cauliflowers(2), Onions(3), Parsnips(3), Peas(6 pods), Potatoes(3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6). Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3”). Peas and Beans must be displayed with some stalks attached. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces.

- A maximum of 60 points with each vegetable judged using a scale of 20 points split into 7 points for size, 7 points for condition, 6 points for uniformity. All vegetables to be displayed for effect.

- The vegetable must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18” x 24”), without bending any part of them. No part of the exhibit may exceed the tray size.

- A tray or board may be used or the area marked on the staging. All measurements must not exceed those stated above and if using a tray, internal measurements (not including lip) must not exceed those measurements.

- A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is permitted for garnishing but no other foliage. Onion tops may be tied using raffia or string.

RULES

- All exhibits must be staged in the Town Hall by 10:00am on Saturday 12th September 2026. Judging commences at 10.15am prompt when the Town Hall will be closed to the public and all persons other than those officially engaged by the Show Committee must leave the Town Hall to enable the judges to make awards.

- **All exhibits to remain in place until 4.15pm.**

- All exhibits are entered at owner's risk. The society cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

- The prizes shall be awarded as printed in the schedule. If there are under four entries in any class, the prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

- There must only be one entry per person in Classes 1 to 33, 38 to 77 and 110 to 140

- The entry fee for all classes is adults 50p and children 25p. No refund will be given in the event of failure to stage the exhibits entered and entries are non-transferable.

- Exhibits must not previously have been staged at Masham.

- Entry card and labels to be collected when staging.

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