

# **104<sup>th</sup> Annual Umberleigh Garden Show, Fête, & Dog Show**

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**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026, 2.00pm  
At Umberleigh Village Hall**

**(Note: Dog Show commences just after 2.00p.m. with  
registrations starting from 1.30p.m.)**

**The Show will be opened by  
Julia Janes  
Secretary of The Chittlehampton Garden Show**

Secretary:  
Linda Holt  
Lower Barn, Umberleigh, EX37 9AF  
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***The Committee cannot be held  
responsible for personal injury  
howsoever caused***

**ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL POST BOX**

## Outside Activities

Cream Teas; Cake and Produce Stall; Games;  
Raffle; Human Fruit Machine; Bar; Local Traders  
BBQ Higher Beings Circus

## Live Music

O.N.O. Band

## Competitive Cups

Committee Cup	Most points classes 1-41 (open)
The Andrew Cup	Most points classes 1-41 (local)
The Huntingdon Bowl	Best Exhibit classes 1-41
L Barrow Perpetual Cup	Heaviest marrow class 25
The Gifford Memorial Trophy	Best exhibit class 32
The Ernest Clatworthy Cup	Best dish of potatoes classes 16-20
The Murch Bros Cup	Most points classes 42-80 (local)
Mr & Mrs Wallace Murch	
Memorial Rose Bowl	Best exhibit classes 42-80
Ashelford Shield	Most unusual vegetable class 34
Ivan Huxtable Cup	Best exhibit class 73
Andrew Alford Cup	Most points classes 1-80 (local)
Umberleigh Ladies Cup	Most points classes CK1-CK16
Holt Trophy for Men's Cookery	Most points MC1
Craft Cup	Best exhibit CR1-CR7
The Seage Memorial Trophy	Most points FL1-FL7
The Huxtable-Selly Cup	Best overall in classes FL1-FL7
Photography Cup	Most points classes P1-P5 (adult)
Bradley Photography Plate	Best overall photograph classes P1-P5
Marianne Cup	Judge's favourite photograph (adults/children)
Noel Branch Cup	Most points classes P6-P9 (children)
B Huxtable Prize	Most points C3-C6
The Chronicle Cup	Most points classes C7-C10
Weeks Cup	Most points children's classes, excluding photos
Friends of Umberleigh School Trophy	Best home for birds/insects/hedgehogs C11
New Ark Cup	Most points C1, C2
Top Tray and Top Vase – Voucher for £10 in each class	

# **Vegetables and Fruit**

**Judge: Bill Lee (Chittlehampton)**  
**Peas and Beans**

1. 6 Pods Peas – any type
2. ½ Pint Shelled Peas
3. 4 Pods Broad Beans – any type
4. ½ Pint Shelled Broad Beans
5. 6 Runner Beans

## **Onions**

6. 3 Spring Sown Onions – washed, trimmed or untrimmed
7. 5 Onions under 8oz each
8. 5 Onion Sets
9. 8 Shallots (hybrid)
10. 8 Shallots (any other variety)

## **Roots**

11. 3 Stump Carrots (trimmed)
12. 3 Long Carrots (trimmed)
13. 3 Parsnips
14. 3 Beetroot

## **Potatoes**

15. 5 Kidney Potatoes (white)
16. 5 Round Potatoes (white)
17. 5 Kidney Potatoes (coloured)
18. 5 Round Potatoes (coloured)
19. Collection of potatoes 4 varieties – 3 tubers of each

## **Other Vegetables**

20. 2 Cabbages
21. 2 Lettuces
22. 2 Courgettes
23. 2 Marrows
24. Heaviest Marrow

25. Basket of vegetables (judged on quality and appearance)
26. 6 Greenhouse Tomatoes
27. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
28. 2 Greenhouse Cucumbers
29. 1 Bunch of Parsley (6 stems)
30. Collection of Herbs in a Vase
31. 1 Vegetable and 1 Cut Flower
32. Any other Vegetable (2 pieces)
33. Unusual Vegetable (1 piece)

### **Fruit**

34. 5 Dessert Apples
35. 5 Culinary Apples
36. 4 Sticks of Rhubarb
37. 5 of Any Other Fruit
38. ½ pint Blackcurrants (stemmed)
39. ½ pint Gooseberries
40. ½ pint Any Other Fruit

### **Flowers**

**Judge: Bert Jewell (Crediton)**

41. 1 Vase Mixed Annuals
42. 1 Vase Mixed Perennials
43. 1 Vase Foliage
44. 1 Vase Gladioli (3 spikes 1 colour)
45. 1 Vase Gladioli (3 spikes mixed colour)
46. 1 Vase Gladioli (1 spike any colour)
47. 1 specimen Rose
48. 1 Vase 3 Hybrid Tea Roses
49. 6 Pansies (mixed or single colour)
50. 6 Gladioli Florets

## Top Vase (Class 72a)

1. The **Top Vase** is for a vase of mixed flowers containing 5 to 10 stems from at least two different kinds of plants: two varieties of the same flower are not two kinds of plants.
2. The display will be judged to a **total of 35 points**, comprising **25 points** for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display; and **10 points** for overall presentation and effect of plants in the vase. Judging is in accordance with standard RHS rules
3. Display should show flower head only with no seeds or berries
4. The vase may be any size or shape but in proportion to the display; no marks are awarded for the vase.
5. No accessories, such as bows or additional foliage, are allowed: foliage grown naturally from the flower stem and still attached is allowed as is packing material to keep stems upright and in place.

## Top Tray (Class 72b)

1. The **Top Tray** is for a display of three types of vegetables from fifteen: 3 carrots, 2 cauliflowers, 3 onions, 3 parsnips, 6 pods peas, 3 potatoes, 6 runner beans, 6 tomatoes, 6 french beans, 2 sweetcorn, 3 pepper, 2 Cucumber, 3 courgettes, 3 red beet, 2 aubergines.
2. Each vegetable type is judged to a **total of 20 points**, comprising  
**7 points** for size, shape and colour;  
**7 points** for condition; and  
**6 points** for uniformity      **(Total mark out of 60)**

Judging is in accordance with standard RHS rules

3. Vegetables are to be displayed for effect within an area measuring 18" by 24" without bending any part of them; no part of the exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.
4. A black cloth is permitted or the tray can be painted.
5. Parsley may be used for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories. Such as plates, sand, rings etc. will be allowed.
6. Tops of onions are to be tied or whipped using raffia.

**Note: The best exhibit in each category will win a £10 St John's Garden Centre Voucher.**

**Ivan Huxtable Premier Cup (Class 73)**

**Three Varieties of Flower**

- 1 Vase            One cut flower
- 1 Vase            Three cut flowers
- 1 Vase            Six cut flowers

**Three Types of Vegetables**

**Three of each kind**

**Dahlias**

**(Note: see Dahlia size definitions below)**

- 51. Decorative: 1 Vase, 3 blooms, medium
- 52. Cactus: 3 Vases, 1 bloom per vase. Giant/large
- 53. Cactus: 1 Vase, 3 blooms, medium
- 54. Cactus: 1 Vase, 3 blooms, small
- 55. Pom pom: 1 Vase, 3 blooms
- 56. Ball: 1 Vase, 3 blooms
- 57. Any other variety: 1 Vase, 3 blooms
- 58. Any variety: 1 vase, 1 bloom

**Other Flowers**

- 59. 1 Vase Sweet Peas (10 stems, mixed colours)
- 60. 1 Vase Sweet Peas (10 stems, 1 colour)
- 61. 3 Hydrangea blooms
- 62. a Top Vase (see Box Above)  
    b Top Tray (see Box Above)
- 63. Premier Cup (see Box Above)
- 64. 1 Pot Fuchsia
- 65. Mini Alpine Garden (maximum size 10" x 10")
- 66. Cacti
- 67. Patio Container (no restrictions)

**Dahlia sizes:  
(Classes 54 to 66)**

Giant: Over 10"

Large: 8" to 10"

Medium: 6" to 8"

Small: 4" to 6"

Miniatures not to exceed 4"

Pom-Pom not to exceed 2"

**Cookery  
Judge: Susan Barr (Chittlehampton)**

- CK1. 4 White or Brown Bread Rolls
- CK2. Sweet Flan
- CK3. 4 Sausage Rolls
- CK4. 5 Devon Splits/Cut Rounds
- CK5. 6 Cheese Scones
- CK6. A Dundee cake – own recipe
- CK7. A tray bake sponge decorated as Union Jack with fruit or Icing (own recipe)
- CK8. 1 Pot Home-Made Lemon Curd (cellophane top)
- CK9. 1 Pot Home-Made Jam (lid or cellophane top)
- CK10. 1 Pot Home-Made Jelly (lid or cellophane top)
- CK11. 1 Pot Home-Made Marmalade (lid)
- CK12. 1 Pot Home-Made Chutney (lid)
- CK13. 1 Jar Home-Made Pickled Onions (lid)
- CK14. 1 Jar Other Pickled Produce (lid)
- CK15. Other Preserved/Conserved Fruit or Veg. (Free presentation)
- CK16. ½ Dozen Eggs

- Please note: CK15 specifically excludes produce types already entered under categories CK8 to CK14.

**Class MC 1: Men's Cookery**  
**Judge: Susan Barr (Chittlehampton)**

MC1 A Swiss Roll – own recipe

**Crafts**  
**Judge: Estelle Grant**

- CR1 A Handmade Greetings Card
- CR2 A 3 verse poem entitled 'Summer'
- CR3 A knitted or crochet item
- CR4 A wood turned or carved wooden item
- CR5 A handmade necklace or bracelet
- CR6 A Seascape painting using any medium, no larger than 2ft
- CR7 A cross stitch, tapestry, embroidered or needlepoint item

**Floral Art**  
**Judge: Estelle Grant**

- FL1 A flower arrangement in a teacup and saucer
- FL2 A long and low table display, using fresh flowers and greenery
- FL3 A display of roses in a container of your choice
- FL4 A vase display using tall-stemmed flowers
- FL5 A loose and wild arrangement of fresh flowers  
And greenery in a vase
- FL6 A single colour arrangement of flowers in a  
Container of your choice
- FL7 A display of garden flowers and greenery in a  
jam jar

## **Judge: John Andow (Umberleigh)**

Photographs not to exceed 7" x 5"

*(No mounts, borders, writing or captions of any kind allowed)*

### Adults

- P1 Sunrise/Sunset
- P2 The River Taw
- P3 Family or pet portrait
- P4 Local Wildlife
- P5 Green

### Children

- P6 Sunrise/Sunset
- P7 Family or pet portrait
- P8 Local Wildlife
- P9 Green

**Children's Section**  
**Judge: Louise Stuckey (Umberleigh)**  
(Free Entry)

Under 5's

- C1 A decorated pebble
- C2 Self portrait
- C3 My favourite animal (drawing)

5 - 8 years

- C4 A decorated wooden spoon character
- C5 A picture made using fingerprints
- C6 6 iced fairy cakes
- C7 A four line rhyme about Summer

9 – 11 years

- C8 Something useful made from recycled materials
- C9 'My perfect Summer day' poster
- C10 6 iced fairy cakes
- C11 A short story, (250 words), beginning with 'The fair had just opened...'

Families

- C12 Decorate a flowerpot to represent Umberleigh

Additional Categories – Fruit/Vegetables/Eggs

- C13 6 pod peas – any type
- C14 6 runner beans
- C15 3 stump carrots (trimmed)
- C16 4 stick rhubarb
- C17 ½ dozen eggs

*Children may enter the adult categories but entries will be judged to adult standards*

**Charity Dog Show**  
In aid of UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL  
Supported by:  
**Michael Adey Property and**  
**Exmoor Property**

First Class just after 2.00 p.m. Entry fee £1.50  
Registrations from 1.30 p.m.  
Rosettes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class  
**Judge: Mrs Sue Hayes**

*All dogs are entered at this Show at their owner's risk and whilst the Committee and helpers will undertake every care, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.*

*No dog with a CC, RCC or JW is eligible for entry in the Pedigree Classes*

**Pedigree Classes**

- Class 1: Any Sporting Breed
- Class 2: Any Non-Sporting Breed

**Family Dog Classes**

- Class 3: Dog with the Waggiest Tail
  - Class 4: Best Crossbreed
  - Class 5: Best 6 legs
  - Class 6: Best Puppy (18 months and under)
- BREAK – 15 MINUTES**
- Class 7: Most Appealing Eyes
  - Class 8: Best Condition
  - Class 9: Best Veteran (7 years +)
  - Class 10: Best Child Handler (Child 14 years and under – Rosettes For all entries)
  - Class 11: Dog the Judge would most like to take home

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**All first prize winners to compete for**  
**Supreme Champion**  
**Organiser: Janette Murch – 07780 993014**

## **Garden Show Rules**

1. Completed entry forms with entry fees must be received by the Secretary of the Show no later than 7 pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July.. Absolutely no late entries: telephone or email entries will not be accepted.
2. All exhibits to be staged by 10 am Saturday morning 1 Aug. (Exhibitors are required to leave the hall by this time).
3. Exhibits must be removed before 6 pm Saturday 1 Aug. Items left after this time will not be retained.
4. Presentations and prize giving to take place late afternoon.
5. Entry fee for each exhibit is 10p unless otherwise stated.
6. Prize money is 1<sup>st</sup>....30p, 2<sup>nd</sup>....20p, 3<sup>rd</sup>....10p. Top Tray and Top Vase prizes are vouchers for £10.00
7. No more than two entries in any single class from any one person.
8. If the judges are of the opinion that entries are not up to standard, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes may be withheld.
9. Unless there are more than three exhibits, the third prize may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. All exhibits must be grown or produced by the exhibitor.
12. The committee reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's garden or allotment.
13. Exhibitors must provide their own trays, dishes and baskets or other container.
14. PLEASE NOTE; TOP TRAY & VASE PRIZES vouchers for St John's Garden Centre.

### **Definition**

**"Local" means exhibitors residing in the Parishes of Atherington, Chittlehampton and High Bickington**

## **Staging of Exhibits**

**Umberleigh Village Hall will be open for staging:**

**6.00 pm until 8.00 pm on Friday 31 July  
7.30 am until 10.00 am on Saturday 1 August**

**After the Show**  
**Why not enjoy a meal and**  
**a drink at the**  
**Rising Sun Hotel**  
**Umberleigh**  
**(Just over the bridge)**







