

# Horticulture

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SECURITY WILL BE ON PATROL OVER THE SHOW PERIOD.

18/07/2026 08:30 to 19/07/2026 18:00

## Flowers & Pot Plants **Start At: 18/07/2026 08:30**

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TROPHY Presentation @ 4pm in Food Theatre on the 19th July.

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### Judges

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
200	Specimen Rose	one HT bloom, any variety
201	Vase of 3 Roses	staged as 'cycle of bloom' (One bud, one in perfect stage, one in full bloom)
202	Cluster Rose	one stem, any variety
203	Rose	one HT bloom, any variety, judged on SCENT
204	Bowl of Mixed Roses	
205	Sweet Peas	One Vase, 18 spikes, assorted
206	Sweet Peas	One Vase, 6 Spikes, one variety
207	Sweet Peas	one vase, 12 spikes, 3 distinct varieties
208	Sweet Peas	bowl of sweet peas, arranged for effect
209	Mixed Garden Flowers	Mixed Garden Flowers in a vase
210	Herb Garden	A Herb Garden
211	Pansies or Violas	6 blooms, to be displayed on a board
212	Hanging Basket	A Hanging Basket
213	Perennials	one vase of Perennials, mixed
214	Hydrangea	one vase, 3 heads
215	Phlox	one vase, 3 stems
216	Stocks	one vase, 3 stems
217	Four Hosta Leaves	in a vase
218	Six Fuchsia Florets	Six Fuchsia Florets
219	Herbs	3 distinct varieties, one variety per vase, oasis permitted, correctly named
220	Vase of Mixed Dahlias	Vase of Mixed Dahlias
221	Dahlias	3 stems, one variety
222	Foliage House Plant	Foilage Plant, ferns excluded
223	Fern	one specimen
224	Flowering House Plant	Fuchsia/Begonia excluded
225	Pelargonium	Pelargonium, including geraniums
226	Begonia	Begonia Plant.
227	Fuchsia	Fuchsia, Any variety.
228	Bunch of Flowers	A Bunch of Flowers from the garden, in vase to be judged on SCENT
229	Bowl of Succulents	A Bowl of Succulents.
230	Bonsai Tree	A Bonsai Tree.
231	Planted Garden Container or Trough	A Planted Garden Container or Trough.

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
232	Garden Turnips	3 turnips- 75mm foliage
233	Mangetout	9 pods
234	Onions	4, not to exceed 250g each
235	onions	4, each over 250g
236	Red Onions	4, not to exceed 250g each
237	Shallots	Large, 9 bulbs
238	Shallots	Small, to pass through a 30mm ring, 9 bulbs
239	Lettuce	A Lettuce One.
240	Scallions	6 Scallions.
241	Cherry Tomatoes	6, small fruited, presented on a plate
242	Courgettes	Courgettes Three of.
243	Tomatoes	Tomatoes four of.
244	Cabbage	Cabbage, 1, table variety, with root
245	Beetroot	Beetroot, 3, any variety, with foliage
246	Peas	Peas,9 pods
247	Runner Beans	Runner Beans, 9 pods
248	French Beans	French Beans,9 pods
249	Broad Beans	Broad Beans, 9 Pods
250	Carrots	Carrots, three of , 75mm foliage
251	Cucumber	One Cucumber
252	Potatoes	Potatoes, 4, white
253	Potatoes	Potatoes, 4, any other than white
254	Potatoe HEAVIEST	Potatoe, 1, Judged on Weight (heaviest)
255	Cauliflower	Cauliflower ,1, with roots
256	Radish	Radish, 12, with foliage
257	Rhubarb	Rhubarb, 3 sticks
258	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE or FRUIT not already classed.	
259	Raspberries	Raspberries, 15, on a plate
260	Strawberries	Strawberries, 10 on a plate
261	Blackcurrants	Blackcurrants, 6 sprigs on a plate
262	Gooseberries	Goosberry, 10 on a plate
263	Redcurrants	Redcurrants, 6 sprigs on a plate
264	Garlic Bulbs	Garlic 3 of.
265	Chilli	Chilli, 5 of.
266	Disaster Class	A vegetable that has gone wrong

# Flower Power Start At: 18/07/2026 08:30

Any entries in class 267 - 272, this section will receive an Exhibitors Pass per exhibitor.

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267	SMALL HAND TIED BOUQUET, displayed in a HONEY POT, Inspired by Winnie the Pooh	Children under 16 years of age only eligible for this class. Small Hand Tied Bouquet, any flowers, displayed in a HONEY POT Theme: Celebrating Winnie the Pooh's 100th Birthday
268	A Design incorporating a CHARACTER from the Stories of WINNIE THE POOH	Foam can be used.  Size: 60cm x 60cm
269	A Woodland Walk through the 100 ACRE Wood.	Inspired by Winnie the Pooh. can use foam. 60cm x 60cm.
270	A Design in a PICNIC BASKET for WINNIE the POOH's 100th Birthday	A Picnic Basket arrangement, Winne the Pooh inspired. Can use Foam 70cm x 70cm.
271	A Petite design in a TEACUP	A Petite design in a TEACUP, no foam.
272	A Ladies CORSAGE for a WOODLAND BALL	Ladies Corsage for a Woodland Ball
272A	Gentlemen's pocket BOUTONNIERE	A Gentleman's pocket BOUTONNIERE  On Card to fit in a Gentleman's breast pocket.

# Best Garden **Start At: 18/07/2026 09:00**

Judging will take place during the period 5th - 10th July 2026. Results will be announced at the Show.

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Number	Name	Description
273	Best Kept Garden in Little Eccleston-With-Larbreck	Best Kept Garden in Little Eccleston with Larbreck, kindly sponsored by Mowerpower Ltd.
274	Best Kept Garden in Great Eccleston	Best Kept Garden in Great Eccleston, kindly sponsored by Gt Eccleston Parish Council.
275	Best kept Farm or Farmhouse Garden - on a working or otherwise farm - within the Society's district.	Best Kept Farmhouse Garden, kindly sponsored by Mowerpower Ltd  Best Kept Farm or Farmhouse Garden - on a working or otherwise farm - within the Society's district.  Society district: Land extending from the Ribble to the Lune, from the M6 to the sea.