



Malvern Autumn Show 26 – 28 September 2025

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Floral Art Schedule

Closing date: Monday 18th August 2025

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MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW
26, 27 & 28 SEPTEMBER 2025
FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

Judges: Pip Bensley and Lesley Sturdy

Exhibits judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual
(Fourth edition) 2023

Trophies and awards: To be awarded to individual exhibitors

BEST IN SHOW TROPHY – THE NEVILLE PARKER CUP

**CARDS AWARDED FOR: BEST USE OF COLOUR, BEST USE OF FRESH
FOLIAGE AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

CLASSES 1 & 2 – MEDAL CARDS WILL BE AWARDED

Bursaries available for classes 1 & 2

Prizes:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	£	£	£
Class 1	Medal cards awarded		
Class 2	Medal cards awarded		
Class 3	40	30	20
Class 4, 5, 6	20	15	10
Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13, 14	15	12	10

ENTRY FEE: £5 per class entered (except Classes 1 and 13 and 14). Entry fee includes 1 ticket for Friday and 1 ticket for Sunday and 1 vehicle pass. Exhibitors entering only Classes 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 will receive 1 ticket which is valid for Sunday. Exhibitors aged 16 and under will receive a ticket for themselves and one for an accompanying adult. As entry numbers are limited, these will be treated in order of application.

Closing date for entries **Monday 18 August 2025**

The use of plastic based floral foam is strictly prohibited

THEME – Welcome Home

Class 1

Opulent

Tablescape

To be staged by up to two persons.

- Staged on a table, 75cm width x 183cm length x 76cm height.
- Space allowed: 75cm width, 223cm length, height optional.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used. Table covering and accessories not supplied.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Medal cards will be awarded.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 2

Welcome Home

An Exhibit

To be staged by up to two persons.

- Designed to be hung on a door painted sage green with a cream background and also displayed on a base size 120cm width x 240cm length x 24cm height.
- Space allowed door display: **minimum** 45cm width x 90cm length. Door size 90cm width x 201.2cm height.
- Space allowed floor display: 120cm width x 240cm length, height optional.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- Natural wood base may be covered by the competitor.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Medal cards will be awarded.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 3

Fit for a King

A Stumpery

- Staged on cut logs approx. 55cm diameter x 60cm height
- Space allowed: 100cm width x 100cm length, height optional.
- Foliage to predominate
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 8 exhibits

Class 4

Cascade of Fire

An Exhibit

- Staged on two ribbed cylinders painted in Valspar Marsh Grass. Cylinder 1 measures 35.5cm diameter x 60cm height, cylinder 2 measures 35.5cm diameter x 100cm height.
- Space allowed: 120cm width x 120cm length, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged all around.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 5

'Tis the Season to Sparkle

An Exhibit

- Staged on a cube width 61cm width x 61cm length x 56cm height.
- Space allowed: 100cm width x 100cm depth, height optional.
- All cube sides painted in Valspar Silver Thistledown.
- Natural plant material to predominate. Artificial plant material may be used.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.

Class 6

Remembrance

An Exhibit

- Staged on an open metal stand 23cm width x 23cm length x 100cm height. Internal measurement of top 20.5cm width x 20.5cm length.
- Space allowed 100cm width x 100cm length, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.

Class 7

Blue Moon

A Craft Exhibit

- Designed to be hung.
- Space allowed: 60cm width x 60cm length, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

Class 8

Pretty as a Picture

An Exhibit – An arrangement incorporating a picture frame

- Staged on tabling 76cm from floor and covered in black fabric with a black background.
- Space allowed: 75cm width x 75cm depth, height optional.
- Picture frame not supplied.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.

Class 9

Hoar Frost

A Petite Exhibit

- Staged on blue/grey painted blocks (measuring 25.5cm width, 25.5cm length and 9.5cm height), on tabling 76cm from ground level.
- Space allowed: 25cm width x 25cm length x 37.5cm height.
Does not apply to the diagonal measurement.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 10

Magic

A Miniature Exhibit

- Staged on blue/grey painted coasters.
- Space allowed: 10cm width x 10cm length x 15cm height.
Does not apply to the diagonal measurement.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 11

Bridging the Gap

An Exhibit

- Staged on a grid 56cm width x 91cm length comprised of 5cm squares.
- Space allowed: 56cm width x 91cm length x 50cm depth.
- To be viewed and judged from both sides.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

Class 12

Book Cover

A Craft Exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76cm from floor and covered in black fabric.
- Space allowed: 55cm width x 55cm length, height optional.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- To be viewed all round and judged from the front.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 13 – Junior Class - Open to ages under 12 (Age to be stated on entry form.)

An Autumnal Tree Decoration

A Craft Exhibit:

- Suitable to be hung from a tree.
- Space allowed: unlimited.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- **N.B. Not judged under NAFAS Rules.**

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only)

Class 14 – Junior Class - Open to ages under 16 (Age to be stated on entry form.)

An Autumnal Tree Decoration

A Craft Exhibit:

- Suitable to be hung from a tree
- Space allowed 30cm width x 30cm length, height optional.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- **N.B. Judged under NAFAS Rules.**

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only)

REGULATIONS

1. The Competition will be judged under the NAFAS Competition Manual (Fourth edition 2023). Exhibitors are advised to read the NAFAS competition regulations which are available at <https://www.nafas.org.uk/product/competitions-manual-2023/>
2. **Exhibitors must arrange their exhibits in the building without assistance** with the exception of Classes 2, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14, which must be the unaided work of the exhibitor and may be brought ready assembled. **If in the stewards' opinion work is completed contra to NAFAS regulation the judging panel will be advised.** No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
3. Plant material must predominate at all times unless specifically stated otherwise.
4. Aerosol spray cans of any description must **NOT** be used inside an enclosed or semi enclosed space.
5. The use of plastic based floral foam of any description is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors using plastic based floral foam will be disqualified. Acceptable alternatives to plastic based floral foam can be found here: <https://rhsmalvern.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Floral-Foam-Alternative-Document-V1.pdf>
6. Please be aware of the RHS Bio-security Regulations which can be found here: <https://rhsmalvern.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Shows-Biosecurity-policy-regulations-2025-v1-18.10.pdf>
7. The position of exhibits in Severn Hall shall be decided by the Three Counties Agricultural Society Floral Art Committee.
8. Exhibits will be watered only if requested.
9. All Exhibitors' property will be at the risk of the Exhibitor and the Malvern Autumn Show (Three Counties Agricultural Society) will not be liable for the loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is advisable that any valuable accessory should be secured to the exhibit.
10. All entries must be received by the Floral Art Section not later than Monday 18 August 2025. Notification will be sent to **unsuccessful** entrants within 48 hours of closing date of entries and their entry fee will be refunded. Otherwise no entry fee will be refunded and the Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of a refusal it is not required to give any reason.
11. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00 per class, these fees include VAT. All remittances in payment of fees shall be by credit card, debit card or cheques made payable to 'TCAS'. There is no entry fee for Classes 1,13 and 14.
12. If exhibitors are unable to stage their exhibit/s please inform the Floral Art section by Friday 22 August 2025.
13. Exhibits may be staged at any time between 10.30 am Thursday 25 September 2025 and 5.00am Friday 26 September 2025. All exhibitors must leave the competition area after this point and will NOT be re-admitted until after judging is completed and the Show is open.
14. Judging will commence at 5.30 am on Friday 26 September 2025.
15. Competitors will not be allowed to remove exhibits before 5.15pm on Sunday 28 September 2025. Vehicles to use the gate indicated on their vehicle pass to gain access to the Exhibition Hall but **will not be admitted until 6.15pm** or until after the Showground

has been cleared, whichever is the earlier.

16.Prize money will be forwarded after the Show. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered undeserving of the prizes offered.

17.Queries should be directed to the Floral Art Administrator, Three Counties Showground, Telephone 01684 584900