



FLORAL ARTS SECTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 30th July 2025

Reaseheath Old Hall, Wettenhall Road, Nantwich, CW5 6EL

Entries Close Friday 25th July 2025

Section Secretary: Mrs Judy Gratton

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ENTRY FEES:

£1.00 each class

NO ENTRY FEES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

Judge: Mrs Sioned Hughes

Supported and sponsored by:

Nantwich Flower Club and Wistaston and District Flower Club

Enter online: www.nantwichshow.org

IMPORTANT

1. All sizes are approximate.
2. All classes are to be brought in prepared and ready to assemble.
3. All classes are to be staged on tabling approximately 75cm high.
4. The staging cloths are of a mushroom colour.
5. Exhibits will be viewed and judged from the front.
6. Nothing is to be attached to the marquee.
7. The use of aerosol sprays inside the marquee is not permitted.
8. Only one entry per class.
9. All exhibits left at the owner's risk.

While we do not prohibit the use of floral foam, we ask that you respect and be mindful of the environment and sustainability.

RULES

- All exhibits will be judged in accordance with NAFAS 'Competitions Manual' Fourth Edition 2023. The judges' decision will be final.
- An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
- Exhibits must be staged at the show venue unless otherwise stated in the show schedule.
- Disqualification will take place for the following reasons:-
 - ❖ Failure to comply with any specific requirement of a class as stated in the show schedule e.g. the measurements or the components.
 - ❖ Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have the roots or the cut ends of stems in water retaining material.
Exceptions: Air plants, cacti, fruits, fungi, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long-lasting plant material WHICH WILL REMAIN TURGID FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue relating to adequate moisture causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).
 - ❖ Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed in the show schedule).
- For further details and definitions, please refer to the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023, in accordance with which all classes will be judged.

STAGING

- Exhibits may be staged between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Tuesday 29th July 2025.
- Exhibits may be removed after 5.30pm on show day and must be cleared by 6.30pm.

JUDGING

- Judging will commence at 3.30pm on Tuesday 29th July 2025.
- In addition, Class 1 "Gardens of Cheshire" will also be judged as "People's Choice" and voted on by the general public. Voting to close at 3.00pm on show day.
- Prizes for all classes: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £4

CLASSES

"CHESHIRE DELIGHTS"

Class 1. Gardens of Cheshire: An exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

Class 2. Festival of Food: A foam free exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

Class 3. Time for a G&T: A petite exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm

Class 4. Bee Friendly: A parallel exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

Class 5. Woodland Walk: An exhibit.

- Foliage to predominate
- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

Class 6. Mad as a Hatter: An exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional
- ***This is a novice class and is only open to exhibitors who have not been placed first at a previous Nantwich Show Floral Art competition***

Class 7. Land Art (can be a craft item)

- **FREE** to enter
- School Entries
- In the style of Andy Goldsworthy
- Please contact the Floral Art Secretary for further information.

THE NANTWICH SHOW – FLORAL ART SECTION

(Entries Close: Friday 25th July 2025)

ENTRY FORM

Class No	Title	Secretary's Comments

Name:

Address:.....

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Post code:..... Telephone:.....

Email address:

Completed entry forms can be posted to:

Floral Art Secretary

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