



FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

**ENTRIES CLOSING DATE:
30 APRIL 2026**

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THE ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW

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Royal Bath and West Show

Shepton Mallet

Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 May 2026

FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK

JUDGES:

Mrs Martina Coleman

Mrs Debbie Wadge

ENTRY FEES:

£5.00 (including VAT each entry)

PRIZES:

Class FA1:	1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25
Classes FA2 to FA7:	1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10
Class FA8:	1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15
Class FA9:	1st £10; 2nd £7.50; 3rd £5

Entries Close: 30 April at 12 midnight

(www.bathandwest.com/floral-art-competition)

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

FLORAL ART CLASSES

LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK

Entry Fee: £5

- Class FA1 ANCIENT AND MODERN**
An exhibit. Plant material to predominate but to include craftwork.
Open to members of Young Farmers Clubs, the Women's Institute, flower clubs and any pair of individuals.
To be staged by two people only. Staged on a wooden base 122cms x 122cms x 15cms from ground level, painted Dulux Willow Green within a 162cm space. Height optional. Base can be skirted and/or covered by competitors.
To be viewed and judged from all round.
Assistance may only be given in the erection of heavy objects.
- Class FA2 CIRCLES OF TIME**
An exhibit. Space allowed 86cms wide x 68cms deep x height optional.
To be staged on tabling covered in light green drape.
To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Class FA3 NOSTALGIA**
A novice exhibit. Open to those who have not won a first prize in flower arranging classes at any major show. Space allowed 86cms wide x 68cms deep x height optional.
To be staged on tabling covered in light green drape.
To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Class FA4 REFLECTIONS**
An exhibit featuring foliage. Space allowed 86cms wide x 68cms deep x height optional.
To be staged on tabling covered in light green drape.
To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Class FA5 FUTURESCAPE**
An exhibit. Space allowed 86cms wide x 68cms deep x height optional.
To be staged on tabling covered in light green drape.
To be viewed and judged from all round.
- Class FA6 THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME**
An exhibit. Excluding FLORAL FOAM. To be staged on a supplied free standing wooden base painted black, 60cms x 60cms, approximately 21cms from ground level, height optional within an 80cms space.
To be viewed and judged from all round.
- Class FA7 HIDDEN FROM VIEW**
A craft exhibit in the form of a mask. Natural plant material to predominate. Space allowed 40cms wide x 40cms deep x height optional.
To be staged flat on tabling covered in light green drape. May be brought already completed.
To be viewed and judged from above.
- Class FA8 REMEMBERING CONSTANCE SPRY**
A pedestal exhibit. To be staged on a wooden base (provided) 122cms square within a 162cms square, height optional. Base painted Dulux Willow Green. Competitor to provide own pedestal.
To be viewed and judged from the front.

Class FA9 A BOOK FROM MY CHILDHOOD

A Petite exhibit. Title to be stated. Space allowed 25cms wide x 25cms deep x height not exceeding 37cms. To be staged on 75cms high tabling covered in light green drape. May be brought already completed. To be viewed and judged from the front.

THE COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES THE USE OF ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTIC BASED FLORAL FOAM.

PRIZES

FAS1 For the Best Exhibit in Classes FA2 to FA9

The Floral Art Perpetual Challenge Trophy (MS3).

Winner: 2025 Mrs Coral Gardiner

FAS2 For the Winner of Class FA4

The Joan Scammell Perpetual Trophy (MS20) offered by the Scammell Family.

Winner: 2025 Mrs Mary Anne Scriven

FAS3 For the Exhibit Most Voted for by the Public

The Farming Life Challenge Trophy (MS12).

Winner: 2025 Mrs Fleur White

HOW TO ENTER

Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/floral-art-competition. The closing date for entries is midnight on 30 April 2026

No entries will be accepted after the entry close date.

Please note: As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear on the Society's website.

Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

What happens next

After the close of entries, you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- Exhibitor's letter giving full details of when to deliver and stage your exhibit.
- Pre-Show vehicle pass valid for Wednesday 27th May only. This pass will not admit to the showground at any other time. For competitors entering class FA1 2 x Pre-Show vehicle passes will be forwarded.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

Then

You should deliver or stage your exhibit on Wednesday 27th May between 10:00am and 8:00pm at which time you will be provided with your ticket pack containing the following:

- Your admission ticket to the Show (if three or more exhibits entered), or 2 admission tickets for class FA1 entries.
- Dismantling pass, valid for Saturday 30th May only (for the removal of exhibits).
- Removal permit authorising the removal/dismantling of an exhibit.

Presentations to the winners will take place on Saturday 30th May at approximately 3:30pm but any winner not present will forfeit any trophy.

Finally

All exhibits must be removed from the Floral Art marquee between 5:00pm and 6:00pm on Saturday 30th May, although no dismantling may take place before 5:00pm.

No cars are permitted to enter the showground and admission tickets will still be required should you wish to enter the showground before 6:00pm.

Floral Art Regulations

Entries:

1. Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/floral-art-competition Entries close at midnight on 30th April 2026. No entries will be accepted after this date.

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2. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries should this be necessary.

Judging:

3. The Competition will be judged in accordance with the Competitions Manual issued by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (Fourth Edition 2023).
4. Judging will commence at 7:30am, on Thursday 28th May.

Prizes:

5. No competitor may win more than one cash prize in any one class.
6. The Judge's decision will be final.
7. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day. ALL prize money may be collected in cash from **Cash 4 Events** sited in the foyer of the Showering Pavilion or on Eighth Avenue on presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:00pm. Please see conditions on the reverse of the voucher.

Staging:

8. Exhibits in Classes FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA7 and FA9 will be staged on tabling, approximately 75cms high.

Exhibits in Classes FA2, FA3, FA4, FA7 and FA9 may be staged against the white marquee walls.

Tabling for Classes FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA7 and FA9 will be covered in light green colour material.

Exhibits in Class FA6 will be staged on a square wooden base 60cms x 60cms.

No fixings, like glue, nails, pins, staples or other permanent fixing are to be used on staging provided for Classes FA1 to FA9.

No paint or spray paint are to be used on the staging provided for Classes FA1 to FA9.

9. All exhibits must represent the sole unaided work of the competitor and must be executed in the Marquee, with the exception of Classes FA7 & FA9 which may be brought already completed.
10. All exhibits and equipment at the Show will remain at the risk of the competitor. The committee will do its best to ensure proper protection but cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Floral Art Regulations

11. Conservation - In the interest of conservation, competitors are asked to refrain from using rare or protected plant material, or stuffed animals and birds.

Objections:

12. Any competitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. An objection form will be made available from the Show Office to do so. If on investigation the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections should be delivered to the Show Office no later than 17.00 on the day of the award or the first day of Show, as appropriate, and no objection will be **subsequently** received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them at which time and place any person making the objection is expected to attend. The Show reserves the right to refer an objection to any Authority or Organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of that objection, on behalf of the Show. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final. In all other cases, the judge's decision shall be final.

The Disqualifying Committee of The Society shall include a legal advisor and a Senior Steward of the Shows or department concerned and will be chaired by the Honorary Show Director and Organisers of The Show.

The Committee shall:

- a. consider all protests arising out of the Shows organised for or on behalf of the Society by its subsidiaries or others and take such action as they may deem appropriate;
- b. consider the disqualification of any entry exhibited in a manner contrary to the regulations of the particular Show the Society or of any organisation, the rules of which are accepted by the Society for the purpose of organising competitions.

Health & Safety Regulations:

13. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smoke free Legislation. Environmental Health Officers, Trading Standard Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.
14. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

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