



RHS Affiliated Society No: 10545127

ANNUAL OPEN SHOW SCHEDULE

*Introducing Entomologist Dr Ian Bedford's
workshop on control of bugs and insects*

Feering Community Centre, CO5 9QB

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2025

OPEN from 2pm – 4.30pm

ALL WELCOME

ADMISSION £2

(accompanied children under-16 free)

For further information contact 07708 334204

Schedule also available on line feeringkelvedongardenclub.co.uk



We gratefully acknowledge the following sponsors for their continued support of the open show

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THANK YOU

OPEN SHOW AWARDS 2025

Current Holder

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded for the largest total amount of prize money/points in the whole of the horticultural classes. Winners in previous two years excluded (Carol Taylor 2023 and Janet Edwards 2024)

Janet Edwards

MEMBERS' BRONZE MEDAL (Male)

Andy Smith

MEMBERS' BRONZE MEDAL (Female)

Carol Taylor

FANE CUP

Not awarded

FRED CROSS CUP

New entrant gaining most points in all classes

Not awarded

JOHN COOTE MEMORIAL CUP

for most points in Division A Collections excluding Fane Cup

Ronda Howard

STANLEY LANGSTONE CUP

for most points in Division B (Vegetables)

Andy Smith

THE SYBIL SHERWOOD CUP

for most points in Division C (Fruits)

Roger Pitt

RON HAYWARD MEMORIAL CUP

for most points in Division D (Dahlias) D01 - D06

Roz Clarke

ANNUAL CHALLENGE CUP

for most points overall in Division D (Flowers & Shrubs)

David Maclean

BUCKLE CUP

Division E (Best flowering pot plant)

Doug Read

ARTHUR BROWN CUP

Division E (Best planted container)

Susan Pitt

DOROTHY BACON SILVER BOWL

for most points overall in Division F (Floral Arrangements)

Sue Bunting

ROBERTS SHIELD

for most points in Division G (Photography)

Maureen Browning

W.I. SHIELD

for most points in Division H (Arts & Crafts)

Carol Taylor

REDMAN CUP

for most points in Division J & K (Cookery & Preserves & Drinks)

Sue Bunting

JOYCE BROWN SILVER PLATE

Division B, C, D, E (Best in Show)

Ronda Howard

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE SHIELD

Janet Edwards

GENERAL INFORMATION/ REMINDERS FOR EXHIBITORS

BEFORE THE SHOW

Read the Schedule requirements carefully regarding numbers to exhibit and dimensions for each class entered.

Note the Entry deadline and the delivery addresses for Entry Form(s)

NB ONE FORM PER ENTRANT PLEASE.

1. Ensure that you have entered the intended number of Classes and that the Class ref. numbers are correct
2. Check that you have filled in the Entry Form with your name and contact details
3. Ensure that you have enclosed the correct fee in cash or cheque

EXHIBITORS FEES 25p per entry

ON SHOW DAY

1. Check that your Entry card(s) correctly describe the Classes you intend to enter
2. Ensure each exhibit is placed in the correct area designated for that Class
3. Give yourself ample time to set up multiple exhibits

NB Exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10am when judging will commence

PRIZE MONEY

1st Prize £1, 2nd Prize 70p, 3rd Prize 50p

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRY FORMS & ENTRY FEES

Only the entry form provided, or photocopies of it, will be accepted. Entry Forms will be received at any of the addresses given, up to 8pm on the Wednesday prior to the Show. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SHOW EXHIBITS

In Divisions A-E exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the show date. All exhibits must comply with size, dimension & number of items as stipulated in the Schedule. Staging of exhibits can only take place during the times stated in the Schedule (See Show Programme on page 6) No exhibits are to be removed from the Show until the Awards Ceremony has finished.

SHOW EXHIBITORS

Any attempts to deceive the Judges will result in the forfeiting of any prizes. Only one exhibit per exhibitor may be entered in any one Class. Only one entry allowed in the same Class from crops / subjects that have been jointly raised on a shared plot. Individuals who raise their own crops / subjects on a shared plot may each enter in any one Class. All Exhibits must be staged and the Hall vacated by 10am sharp on the Saturday morning of the Show.

THE CONDUCT OF SHOW OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

Show Officials, whilst taking all reasonable care of exhibits, shall not be responsible for any damage that may occur. Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes in any Class where entries are insufficient or not of adequate quality. While Judging is in progress no persons other than Show Officials and Stewards are permitted in the Hall. **The decisions made by the Judges are final.**

SHOW PROGRAMME

STAGING

Friday 29th August 6.30pm-7.30pm

Saturday 30th August 8.00am-10am

*Please note all entrants must vacate the hall at 10am
Only officials and stewards will be allowed to remain in the Main Hall*

JUDGING

Saturday 30th August 10.15am-12.30pm

SHOW OPENS

Saturday 30th August 2pm-4.30pm

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Saturday 30th August 4pm-4.30pm

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS AND CLEARING UP

From 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Please note that exhibits staged on Friday evening will be unattended overnight and are therefore left at the entrants' own risk

*Please do not use the kitchen at any time only the Acorn Room for preparing floral entries on Friday night / Saturday set up times and at the end of the Show take your displays and empty the vases putting any oasis or newspaper used in the bin. Please then leave all used vases near the sink to dry out. Alternatively, these may be taken home for use next year.
Thank you.*

DIVISION A : COLLECTIONS

Kindly sponsored by **Kings Seeds**

Please note the judge would like to see VARIETY NAMES

Class

A01 FANE CUP COLLECTION

Trophy: Fane Cup

Restricted to Residents of Feering & Kelvedon

Vegetables: 3 distinct types (nos. as given in Division B)

Flowers: 1 x vase of 5 stems

Trophy for A02 A03 A04: **The John Coote Memorial Cup**

A02 NOVICE COLLECTION – displayed on a tray

Restricted to entrants who have not won a Cup in Divisions A/B

Vegetables: 4 distinct kinds (any no) of each

Flowers: Any number of stems in a vase

A03 SIMPLE TWO PART COLLECTION

Vegetables: 1 x specimen

Flowers: 1 x specimen in a vase

A04 BASKET/TRUG COLLECTION

Entrants to the FANE CUP COLLECTION are excluded from entry to this Class

Any number of vegetables of any kind displayed in a portable basket or trug

HINTS & TIPS FOR VEGETABLE & FLOWER SHOWING

1. Root vegetables should be washed but not scrubbed
2. To dress onions: Do not overskin. Trim roots at basal plate
3. Cut & bend over neck and tie with raffia or natural string.
4. Exhibits should be clean & undamaged by weather, pest or disease
5. A good proportion of flowers should be open

DIVISION B: VEGETABLES

Kindly sponsored by **Seven Seas Bespoke Kitchen Worktops** (B01-B26)

Kindly sponsored by **Olivers Nurseries** (B27-B28)

Division Trophy: **Stanley Langstone Cup** for most points

Class

B01	Beans – French, with stalks	8 pods
B02	Beans – Runner, with stalks	6 pods
B03	Beetroot with 75mm stalks	3
B04	Cabbage	1
B05	Capsicum – Sweet Peppers	3
B06	Capsicum – Chilli Peppers	5
B07	Carrots 75mm stalks	3
B08	Courgettes – 15 x 3.5cms; 7.5cms if round	2
B09	Cucumbers	2
B10	Garlic	3 bulbs
B11	Marrow (see hint)	2
B12	Onions – NON-RED Max 250g; dressed	3
B13	Onions – Any colour over 250g; dressed	3
B14	Onions RED; max 250g; dressed	3
B15	Potatoes – salad variety	5
B16	Potatoes – coloured (see hint)	3
B17	Potatoes – white	3
B18	Squash	1
B19	Shallots – up to 30mm	10
B20	Shallots – over 30mm (see hints)	10
B21	Sweetcorn	2
B22	Tomatoes – small (calyx intact)	6
B23	Tomatoes – medium (calyx intact)	5
B24	Tomatoes – coloured (calyx intact)	4
B25	Other vegetables (not listed above)	2
B26	Culinary herbs – 5 named varieties	1 vase
B27	Unusually shaped vegetable	1
B28	Longest runner bean	1

HINTS & TIPS FOR VEGETABLE SHOWING

1. Vegetables should be washed not scrubbed.
2. To dress onions: Do not overskin. Trim roots at basal point and bend over neck and tie with raffia or natural string
3. Potatoes: Varieties with coloured 'eyes' should be in Class B16 unless a salad variety
4. Exhibits should be the same variety within each class of near equal size and arranged attractively on a plate or on the table
5. Marrows/squashes should be max size 35cms long or 16cms diameter if round

DIVISION C: FRUITS

Kindly sponsored by **The Little Fish Company**
Division Trophy: **Sybil Sherwood Cup** for most points

Class		
C01	Apples – Cooking	5
C02	Apples – Eating	5
C03	Any other TREE fruit	Any No.
C04	Any other NON TREE fruit	Any No.



HINTS & TIPS FOR FRUIT SHOWING

1. Do not polish fruit – leave any bloom intact, avoid fingerprints
2. Stalks should remain attached
3. Where “any number” is stated, there should be enough to make a pleasing display, according to size



DIVISION D: FLOWERS & SHRUBS

Kindly sponsored by **Kings Seeds (D01- D06),
Foster Contracting (D07-D17)**

Division Trophies:

Ron Hayward Memorial Cup for most points (D01 – D06),
Annual Challenge Cup for most points overall



Dahlia Pompom



Dahlia Cactus



Dahlia Decorative



Dahlia Ball

Class	DAHLIAS D01 – D06	
D01	Any mixture of different Dahlia types	4 stems
D02	Pompom max 5.2cms*	3 stems
D03	Cactus or Semi-cactus max 17cm*	3 stems
D04	Decorative	3 stems
D05	Ball	3 stems
D06	Cactus or Semi-cactus over 17cm*	3 stems

** Sizes given refer to diameter of flower*

Class	OTHER FLOWERS / SHRUBS D07 – D17	
D07	Sunflowers x 3	3 stems
D08	Rose for fragrance	1 stem
D09	Roses – single bloom	3 stems
D10	Annuals	5 stems
D11	Perennials / Biennials	5 stems
D12	Shrubs for flower / foliage / berry	1 vase
D13	French Marigolds in own glass vase	5 stems
D14	Any flowers floating on water using own container	5 flowers
D15	Gladioli	3 stems
D16	Mixed Garden Flowers	1 vase
D17	Fuchsia blooms – taken from the same plant; no stems or leaves and displayed to best effect	5 flowers

HINTS & TIPS FOR DIVISION D

1. Floral exhibits should be clean and undamaged by weather, pests and diseases
2. A good proportion of flowers should be open in the following Classes D10, D11, D12 & D16
3. Keep strictly to any stated dimensions & choose an approximately sized vase from those provided

PLEASE NOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED EXHIBITORS MUST USE THE VASES PROVIDED – choose an appropriate size for the exhibits



SHOW ENTRY FORM

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ENTRANT No:

Please enter the Class reference for each entry in the boxes below

Entry Fee = 25p per Class.

No. Classes entered @ 25p each = total fee of £

I certify that all my entries are in accordance with the Show Rules & Regulations as stated in the Schedule.

Name (one name per form):.....

Address:

.....

Post Code Tel No.

E-mail Address:

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

All entry forms to be delivered or posted to one of the following addresses by 8pm on WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST 2025:

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SHOW ENTRY FORM

DIVISION E: POTTED PLANTS

Kindly sponsored by **Cottees Family Butcher**

Division Trophies: **Buckle Cup** for Best flowering plant E01-03,
Arthur Brown Cup for Best planted pot E07

Class	CLASSES E01- 06 pot size up to 30cm D
E01	Fuchsia – a single plant
E02	Begonia – a single plant
E03	A single flowering plant (not E01; E02 or E06)
E04	A single plant grown from a pip, nut or stone
E05	A single foliage plant
E06	A single cactus or succulent
E07	A planted pot of at least 3 plant families. Max size 36cm D

D = Diameter

HINTS & TIPS FOR DIVISION E

1. Ensure all dimensions are within those stated
2. Exhibits should be undamaged by weather, pest or disease
3. A good proportion of flowers should be open



DIVISION F : FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Kindly sponsored by Janet C Davies

Division Trophy: Dorothy Bacon Silver Bowl for most points

Class

- F01** NOVICE CLASS not yet a first prize winner in Division F
An arrangement of foliage and wood entitled "Woodland" up to 36cm W & D
- F02** An arrangement of garden flowers in an unusual container eg wellie boot, teapot ect 50cm W x 40cm D
- F03** A foam free arrangement celebrating one colour of your choice 45cm W x 45cm D
- F04** A Petite arrangement 20cm W x 20cm D
- F05** An arrangement depicting a Nursery Rhyme (to be named) 90cm H x 70cm W x 56cm D

H = Height W = Width D = Depth / Diameter

HINTS & TIPS FOR DIVISION F

1. Ensure all dimensions are within those stated
2. Exhibits should be undamaged by weather, pest or disease
3. A good proportion of flowers should be open





DIVISION G : PHOTOGRAPHY

Kindly sponsored by **Seven Seas Bespoke Kitchen Worktops**
Division Trophy: **Roberts Shield** for most points

Class	Please note G01 to G05 should be un-mounted
G01	An East Anglian windmill
G02	An insect
G03	One perfect bloom
G04	A Night scene
G05	A country cottage/pub
G06	4 mounted photographs – any single theme

Photographs must be the entrant's own work
Maximum size of any photograph 7" x 5"

DIVISION H : ART & CRAFTS

Kindly sponsored by **Kings Coaches**

Division Trophy: **WI Shield** for most points

Class

- H01** Painting/drawing (Max A3 excluding frame if used)
- H02** A knitted /crocheted animal
- H03** Gift wrapped parcel Max 12"x9"
- H04** An item made out of wood
- H05** A decorated wine bottle
- H06** Any other craft

Entries should not have been exhibited in previous Club Shows

DIVISION J : COOKERY

Kindly sponsored by **Kelvedon Stores**

Division Trophy: **Redman Cup** for most points in Divisions J (Cookery) & K (Preserves & Drinks)

Given recipe are on Page 19 of the Schedule

Class

- J01** School cake x 9 squares (recipe given on Page 19)
- J02** A round of Shortbread
- J03** Decorated sweet biscuits x 9
- J04** A vegan cake
- J05** Houmous in a ramekin
- J06** Cheese straws x 6
- J07** Homemade sweets x 9

TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION AND FOR HYGENIC PURPOSES

Please exhibit all breads on a wooden board; other baked items on a plate/cake board; doily optional and protect all entries with cling film

SCHOOL CAKE

Using **equal weights** for eggs, flour, sugar and margarine means it is very hard to get it wrong! The recipe is based on the weight of eggs in their shells, meaning whether you use large or medium eggs you are pretty well guaranteed to produce a delicious soft sponge tray-bake. Line and grease an 8"x8" square cake tin and preheat oven to 180c.

INGREDIENTS

Self-raising flour
Margarine
Caster sugar
3 large eggs
2tps vanilla extract
2tbs milk
Icing sugar
Sprinkles (*hundreds and thousands/
sugar threads*)

METHOD FOR SPONGE

Weigh the eggs (in their shells) and use the same weight for your flour, sugar and margarine. In a medium mixing bowl combine the margarine, sugar and vanilla and beat with a spoon or use an electric whisk/beaters until soft, fluffy and light. Add one egg and stir. Add a third of the flour to the mixture and stir. Repeat with the rest of the eggs and the rest of the flour. Add the milk and stir. Spoon the sponge batter into the prepared tin and bake until golden and a skewer inserted into the middle of the sponge comes out clean. Then remove from the oven and transfer to a rack to cool. Once cooled make the water icing.

METHOD FOR WATER ICING

Sift the icing sugar into a bowl then add water a drop at a time until you get a thick icing. Spoon the icing over the cake and scatter the sprinkles over the cake whilst still wet.



DIVISION K: PRESERVES & DRINKS

Kindly sponsored by **KempCo**

Division Trophy: **Redman Cup** for most points in Divisions J (Cookery) & K (Preserves & Drinks)

Please exhibit K01-K12 in plain jars/bottles with lids/covers & labels

Class

- K01 Citrus Marmalade
- K02 Raspberry Jam
- K03 Strawberry Jam
- K04 Any other Jam
- K05 Pickled Produce (e.g Onions)
- K06 Chutney, Relish or Pickles
- K07 Any Jelly
- K08 Mincemeat
- K09 Fruit Curd
- K10 Fruit Vinegar
- K11 Bottled Fruit
- K12 Fruit Liqueur (e.g, Sloe Gin)





JUNIOR CLASSES

SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM

Division Trophies: Junior Cup for most points 3-6 years old
Junior Cup for most points 7-11 years old

Prize Money: 1st Prize £1 and 2nd Prize 70p

PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORMS PROVIDED FOR THIS DIVISION TO
ENTER THE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENTERING

All entries must be the unaided work of the Exhibitor

Entries must not have been previously exhibited in
any Feering & Kelvedon Garden Club Shows

PLEASE REMEMBER TO STATE YOUR AGE ON THE ENTRY FORM

THIS WILL ASSIST THE JUDGE'S DECISION

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL JUNIOR CLASSES

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO ENTER

ALL WELCOME!

JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

FOR ENTRANTS 3-6 YEARS OLD

Kindly sponsored by Seven Seas Bespoke Kitchen Worktops

Class

- LO1A Scarecrow
- LO2A Cress grown in an eggshell and displayed in an egg cup
- LO3A Chocolate cornflake cakes x 6
- LO4A A painted pebble

ENTRY FORM FOR AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD

ENTRANT No:

Please enter the Class reference number for each entry in the boxes below

Name: Age

Address:

..... Post Code

Tel No.

PRIZE MONEY The entrant with most points in the two classes in each age group wins 1st place £1 2nd prize 70p

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JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

FOR ENTRANTS 7-11 YEARS OLD

Kindly sponsored by Seven Seas Bespoke Kitchen Worktops

Class

- LO1B Scarecrow
- LO2B A decorated handwritten poem on A4 paper
- LO3B A mug cake
- LO4B A painted empty flower pot

ENTRY FORM FOR AGES 7-11 YEARS OLD

ENTRANT No.

Please enter the Class reference number for each entry in the boxes below

Name: Age:

Address:

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