



# Longridge Show 2026 Goosnargh and Longridge Agricultural society

## Horticultural Schedule 2026

(Open) affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

This year's show

### Saturday July 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026

The Showfield – Lower Lane, Longridge PR3 3SQ

### “Calling on all enthusiastic gardeners of all ages”

There's lots of categories to get involved in at this year's show and we are very much looking forward to all your entries. In class 50 in the children's section, you could have lots of fun creating an animal leaf picture, made using collected leaves of different colours and textures. Use your imagination and display your rare breed animal on recycled cardboard or maybe a handmade recycled frame.



**“It's all the wonderful and fantastic entries from you that makes this section such a great part of the show”**

### Floral Art section 2026

What better way to have fun and create a floral art exhibit to showcase at the show. We have 4 classes and would love to see your creations.

**CLASS 21, A Flower, Fruit or Vegetable centre piece** celebrates the art and science of flowers, edibles and plants for food, beauty, and environmental enhancement

Did You Know? in the floral art section, exhibitors are permitted to buy fresh flowers, and you can arrange your exhibit in the marquee from 10.00 am until 7.00pm Friday 10th July or bring your completed arrangement for display on the morning of the show.

Best exhibit in **classes 18 – 21** will be awarded the Guild Shield and a special prize



## **Horticulture Entries 2026 show**

Electronic entries can be emailed to: Elizabeth.Harrison@lscft.nhs.uk

If you can't email your entry don't worry it can be posted to:  
2 Cherry Grove, Longridge, PR3 3EY or  
23 Crompton close Garstang, PR3 1ZR

You can also bring your entry on Friday 10th July along to the horticulture section on the showfield from 10am until 7pm  
Horticulture entry enquires please telephone, 07976 631443  
Closing date for entries – Friday 10th July 2026

Show email: horticulture@glashow.org.uk or visit: www.glashow.org

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER IN 2026?**

Adults enter for the price of an early bird ticket which this year is £10. This entitles you to come to the show and enter as many classes in the Horticulture section as you wish.

If you can't make the show but still want to enter, this will be charged at **50p** per individual class entry

### **JUNIOR SECTION**

The junior section is again **FREE** to enter this year for 2 – 16 years (inclusive)

If you are between the ages of 2 -16 years (inclusive), this section is for you. We have some new and exciting classes to enter this year. You could have fun creating a bug house from a plastic bottle and collected natural materials. If you want to come to the show, you will need a show ticket for juniors this includes an activity wristband.

***Don't forget the individual who has the most points in the junior section will be presented with a special prize and trophy***

### **The RHS Banksian medal**

The RHS **Banksian** medal will be awarded to the winner of the highest number of place points in the whole of the horticultural classes at the Show (floral art classes are excluded by the RHS)

**“Any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal”**

<b>SECTION A - FLOWERS:</b> Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p	
Class 1 	A single stemmed red rose displayed in a vase
Class 2	A single stemmed rose any other colour displayed in a vase
Class 3	A single stemmed rose any colour at bud stage
Class 4	A single stem of cluster flower roses, any colour
Best exhibit in <b>classes 1 – 4</b> will be awarded a trophy and a special prize	
Class 5	Vase of mixed flowering stems, (can include both annual and perennial flowers)
Class 6	Vase of mixed non- flowering stems
Class 7	Three stems of Single variety Flower displayed in a vase
Class 8 	4 non-flowering plant stems. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice
Class 9	3 Sweet Peas – one variety - single colour. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice
Class 10 	4 sweet peas – one variety – mixed colours. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice
Class 11 	6 sweet peas – mixed variety – mixed colours. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice

Did you Know? Sweet peas are native to Sicily, Cyprus and Southern Italy. A Sicilian monk is said to have sent the first sweet pea seeds to England in the 17th century, and they became popular in the late-Victorian era after being cultivated by Henry Eckford



Best exhibit in **classes 5-11** will be awarded a trophy and special prize

Class 12	Geranium grown in a pot any size pot and variety (must be flowering at the time of display)
Class 13	Fuchsia grown in a pot any variety (must be flowering at the time of display)
Class 14	Begonia grown in a pot any variety (must be flowering at the time of display)
	
Class 15	Any other flowering plant grown in a pot (other than geranium, fuchsia or begonia)
Class 16	Any non- flowering plant at the time of display (for foliage effect)
Class 17	A single Cactus or succulent. Exhibitor may display exhibit in any pot or container

Did You Know? Begonias are diverse, shade-loving plants grown for stunning foliage and flowers, with over 2,000 species producing tiny, dust-like seeds.



Best exhibit in **classes 12-17** will be awarded a trophy and special prize

**SECTION B – FLORAL ART:** Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 18	"A compact arrangement", create a floral display in any type of jewellery box of choice. Floral display must not exceed 20 cm's in height and 20cm's in width.
	
Class 19	"A floral display" using 3 separate upcycled containers of different sizes displayed together for floral effect. Both flowering and non- flowering fresh plant material to be used. <b>No</b> artificial plant material or embellishments and <b>No</b> flora foam permitted.
	
Class 20	A floral display entitled, "A painter's palette", your display must reflect the title of the floral art piece, props may be used for effect.
	
Class 21	A floral display entitled, "A flower, fruit or vegetable centre piece", display must reflect the title of the floral art piece, using flowering stems, foliage of any type and edible produce, props may be used for effect.
	

Did you know? Vincent van Gogh's sunflower series is perhaps one of the most recognised and celebrated collections of flower paintings in art history. These works, created during his time in Arles, France, showcase his bold use of colour and dynamic brushstrokes that breathe life into the blooms.



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**SECTION C – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** – Get stuck in together and enter the community classes below.: Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Come along all you mums, dads, auntie’s uncles, grans, grandads, family, friends, local groups, schools and society’s and get involved in class 22 and class 23



Class 22 celebrates National allotment week, and this year’s theme is all about biodiversity

Class 23 is full of fun, and you get to create your very own scarecrow, Tall, small, any theme or character

class 22 and 23 is 50p per entry or buy an early bird ticket and enter as many classes in the Horticulture section as you wish.

Class 22



Exhibit Title: “Your little plot of Biodiversity”. Have lots of fun creating a miniature allotment in a seed tray. Add a mini pond, a miniature bird bath. Build a mini log pile from twigs, create a mini-insect hotel or even make mini leaves as part of your leaf pile for insects. Have as much fun as you want all created in a seed tray. But don’t forget to put some vegetables growing in your mini allotment aswell.

Class 23

Exhibit Title: “A scarecrow”, have fun and build a scarecrow of any theme or design, using any recycled items you must be able to exhibit your scarecrow stood or seated at a chair, the chair and pole will be provided for you on the day of exhibiting.

**PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU NEED A POLE OR CHAIR ON YOUR ENTRY FORM**

**SECTION D – CONTAINER GARDENING** - Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 24

Hanging basket display of flowering and non-flowering plants, any size pot, container or basket is permitted

Class 25



Display a herb garden, with a minimum of 3 different types of herbs. in any container or vessel

Best exhibit in **classes 24 - 25** will be awarded a Special prize and trophy

**SECTION E – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** - Prize money: 1st- £1.50, 2nd- £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 26	4 broad bean pods
Class 27	4 pods of peas
Class 28	4 pods of French or Runner bean type
Class 29	4 potatoes white
Class 30	4 potatoes other than white
Class 31	2 courgettes any variety
Class 32	1 courgette with flower still intact
	
Class 33	A cabbage any variety
Class 34	1 truss of green tomatoes
Class 35	1 cucumber
Class 36	1 marrow any variety
	
Class 37	A selection of 3 different vegetables – any variety or type
Class 38	Your most wonky shaped and ugliest vegetable
	
Class 39	Any other Vegetable not listed above
Class 40	A tied bunch of Herbs, minimum of 3 different varieties, displayed in a vase or suitable container
Class 41	A plate of gooseberries
Class 42	A plate of blackcurrants
Class 43	A plate of 6 strawberries
	
Class 44	Any other fruit not listed above
Class 45	Four sticks of rhubarb

Best exhibit in **Classes 26 - 45** will be awarded a trophy.

The person with the most points in **Classes 26-45** will receive a special prize



Did you know? Rhubarb is botanically a vegetable (a stalk from the knotweed family) but is legally and culinarily treated as a fruit due to its tart flavour and common use in desserts cooked with sugar like pies and crumbles.

Class 46

**The young person's environmental exhibit  
In memory of the late environmentalist, Peter Knowles**

**" THE PETER KNOWLES TROPHY"**

What better way to celebrate a young person's education. **The peter Knowles trophy class** gives young people the opportunity to showcase to the local community what wonderful work they have been doing throughout the year. Inspiring the local community to think about all things environmental and how they could do this in their local school, community group or in their own back garden.

The judges for this class, would like to see you incorporate as much biodiversity into your display as you can manage. From dead wood log piles, compost made from your garden waste. You could display your best grown weeds for your pollinators or create a wonderful bug house within your display

It is open to any group involved with young people (2 to 16 years) who can put on an exhibition of their Growing and Environmental work.

**Who Can get involved**

**Brownies, Guides, nursery's, schools or any group involved with young people.**

This class is **FREE** to enter. If you want to come to the show, you will need show tickets for juniors and show tickets for adults



The winning exhibit receives a cash prize of **£20**  
They will be awarded a Trophy and winner rosette to keep  
Each group has Space 1mx1mx1m and will be judged from the front.

**SECTION F- JUNIOR SECTION** (for ages 2-16 years inclusive) Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd – 50p

Class 47	A display of mixed non-flowering stems from the garden presented in a recycled container.
Class 48	A single vegetable or fruit grown and harvested by the exhibitor and presented on a plate
Class 49 	Create a bug house from a plastic bottle and collected natural materials like hollow stems, twigs, and rolled-up cardboard to provide shelter for solitary bees, ladybugs, and other insects
Class 50 	Create an animal leaf picture, made using collected leaves of different colours and textures. use your imagination and display your rare breed animal on recycled cardboard or maybe a handmade recycled frame.
Class 51	Any other plant or plants grown from seed by the named exhibitor in any size container
Class 52	A single sunflower grown in any size decorated pot
Class 53	A hand tied flower Posey displayed in recycled decorated container. Any type of container, accessories and decorations can be used for display.
Class 54	A display of 6 floating flower heads picked from the garden and displayed in a bowl of water. Any size bowl permitted, accessories and decorations can be used.



**SECTION F - JUNIOR SECTION (for ages 2-16 years inclusive)- ARE FREE TO ENTER**

Special prize and trophy for individual with most points **classes 47 – 54**

**RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS**

***"Exhibits may be staged from 10am to 7pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July or from 8am to 10am on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July and must remain on the show bench until 4.00pm on Saturday. Any exhibitor removing his or her exhibit before 4pm will forfeit all prizes won".***

The Judge`s decision will be final. The judge will have power to cut fruit etc. and to withhold prize money where they consider same unworthy. Exhibitors must provide stands, vases, plates etc. For their exhibits. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Classes 1 - 21	will be judged by: Kathryn Tomlinson
Classes 22 - 45	Will be judged by: Mr Nik Atkinson
Classes 47 - 54	Will be judged by: Jo Smethurst
Class 46	Will be judged by: All judges

**PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES AND EXHIBITS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 4.30PM.**

Exhibitor place cards will not be posted but will be available in the tent at the time of staging. Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place- 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point. Judging will take place at 10am prompt. All trophies and cups to be held by the winners for 12 months and returned to the Secretary 2 weeks before the show. Winners will be presented with their awards in the Horticulture Marquee from 3.00pm but must not remove any exhibits before 4.00pm

All plants exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show date. All fruit and vegetables in classes 26 – 45, class 46, and class 48 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Floral art is not included in this rule – to allow for exhibitors to buy fresh flowers.

**Thankyou Exhibitors, Volunteers and Sponsors**

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who enters the horticulture section of the show without your continued support and enormous contribution from both old and new entrant’s. The section would not be able to put on such a fantastic array of displays and exhibits. An enormous thankyou to the volunteers who give their time each year, it would not be possible without you, an ENORMOUS thankyou to you all.”

Anyone interested in volunteering at this year’s show can contact me via email or telephone, we would love to have you on-board



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