



Longridge Show 2025 Goosnargh and Longridge Agricultural society

Horticultural Schedule 2025

(Open) affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

This year's show

Saturday July 5TH 2025

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 49 in the children's section you could have lots of fun creating a grass head person or in the floral art section, class 21 get creative and create a floral display incorporating a book and 6 stems of flowers and as much non flowering greenery as you like



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

CLASS 23

Longridge Show Scarecrow Festival

You will find us in the Horticulture tent

Let's showcase what our community can do!!

Come along all you mums, dads, auntie's uncles, grans, grandads, family, friends, local groups, schools and society's

Classes 23 is open to any families, friends and groups of any age

Exhibit Title: "A scarecrow", have fun and build a scarecrow of any theme or design, using any recycled items.



Horticulture Entries 2025 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 4th 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 4th July 2025

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

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER IN 2025?

Adults enter for the price of an early bird ticket which this year is £8. 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 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 class's to enter this year. A necklace made using vegetables, fruit, plant and flower materials gathered from the garden. 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”

| SECTION A - FLOWERS: Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p | |
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| Class 1  | A single stemmed pink 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 |
| <div data-bbox="159 705 949 1008" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-5deg);"> <p>Did you know every rose colour has a different meaning? Pink roses exude grace and elegance. Whilst vibrant yellow roses represent friendship and cheer</p> </div> <div data-bbox="970 719 1406 1021" style="float: right; text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Best exhibit in classes 1 – 4 will be awarded a trophy and a special prize</p> | |
| Class 5 | Vase of mixed flowering stems , (can include both annual and perennial flowers) |
| Class 6 | Vase of mixed non- flowering stems |
| Class 7  | Vase of annual flowering stems |
| Class 8 | Three stems of Single variety Flower displayed in a vase |
| Class 9 | 4 hosta leaves. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice |
| Class 10 | 3 Sweet Peas – one variety. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice |
| Class 11 | 6 sweet peas – one variety. Exhibitor may exhibit in vessel of own choice |
| <div data-bbox="199 1727 555 2022" style="float: left; text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="678 1702 1380 2094" style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-5deg);"> <p>Do you know the difference between an annual and perennial plant? Annual plants die in the winter season so you must replant them every year while perennials comes back every year so you only plant them once Marigolds are a good example of an annual plant</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Best exhibit in classes 5-11 will be awarded a trophy and special prize</p> | |


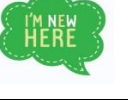

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| Class 12 | Geranium grown in a pot any size pot and variety (must be flowering at the time of display) |
| Class 13 | Fuchsia grown in a pot any variety (must be flowering at the time of display) |
| Class 14 | Any other flowering plant grown in a pot (other than geranium or fuchsia) |
| Class 15 | Any non- flowering plant at the time of display (for foliage effect) |
| Class 16  | A collection of 3 different potted plants displayed together for effect (can be a mix of flowering and non – flower plants) |
| Class 17 | A single Cactus or succulent. Exhibitor may display exhibit in any pot or container |

Did You Know?
Scented geraniums can help to repel annoying insects, and save summer evenings .Geraniums that emit a lemon or an orange scent are particularly effective in this respect



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

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| Class 18 | "A floral Miniature", let your imagination run wild and create a floral miniature in a tea cup and saucer |
| Class 19  | "A floral display" using an upcycled shoe or boot destined for the bin costing no more than £5 |
| Class 20  | A commemorative button hole , create a button hole to mark the 80 th year of armistice day for world war 2 |
| Class 21  | "A floral Book Worm", Get creative and create a floral display incorporating a book and 6 stems of flowers and as much non flowering greenery as you like |


"Did you know this year marks the 250th anniversary of the writer Jane Austen's birth?"
Jane Austen is known for her six completed novels, among them the highly adapted Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Originally published anonymously



You can arrange your exhibit in the marquee from 10.00 am until 7.00pm Friday 4th 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

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

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| <p>Class 22</p>  | <p>Exhibit Title: "A Garden Party Celebration". Have lots of fun creating a miniature garden party celebrating international friendship day. Celebrated in the month of July, it is a day to promote friendship and community, and how everyone is appreciated and observed in different cultures.</p> |
| <p>Class 23</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU NEED A POLE OR CHAIR ON YOUR ENTRY FORM</p> |



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Scarecrow festival**

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Best exhibit in **classes 22 - 23** will be awarded a special prize and community trophy

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

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| <p>Class 24</p> | <p>Hanging basket display of flowering and non-flowering plants , any size pot, container or basket is permitted</p> |
| <p>Class 25</p> | <p>Display a planter of flowering and non-flowering grown plants , any size planter made from any material is permitted</p> |

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

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| 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 | A cabbage any variety |
| Class 33 | 1 truss of green tomatoes |
| Class 34 | 1 cucumber |
| Class 35 | 1 onion |
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| Class 36 | 3 shallots |
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| Class 37 | A selection of 3 different vegetables – any variety or type |
| Class 38 | Any other Vegetable not listed above |
| Class 39 | A tied bunch of Herbs , minimum of 3 different varieties , displayed in a vase or suitable container |
| Class 40 | A plate of gooseberries |
| Class 41 | A plate of blackcurrants |
| Class 42 | Six strings of red , black or white currants |
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| Class 43 | A plate of 8 strawberries |
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| Class 44 | Any other plate of 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



Class 46

" THE PETER KNOWLES TROPHY"

To the group who enter the best exhibition of their environmental work

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, school 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



Each group has Space 1mx1mx1m and can include photos, art work, growing things and written work and will be judged from the front.

The winning exhibit receives a cash prize of **£20**
They will be awarded a Trophy and winner rosette to keep

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

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| 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  | A grass head person , made using a pair of tights/stockings, grass seed , sawdust or compost and a recycled decorated tin can |
| Class 50  | A necklace made using vegetables, fruit ,plant and flower materials gathered from the garden |
| 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 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 or from 8am to 10am on Saturday and must remain on the show bench until 4.30pm 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.

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| 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 AND TROPHIES AND EXHIBITS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 5PM.

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: 1st place- 3 points, 2nd place- 2 points, 3rd 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 after the Grand Parade has taken place in the main ring (approx. 4.30pm)

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 and 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



An enormous thankyou to horticulture section sponsor:
OCS Group Ltd. Facilities Management Services.
Guild Park Whittingham PR3 2JH

The aims and objectives of The Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural Show Society are the promotion and general advancement of the science of agriculture and horticulture in their widest sense.

