

Colemans Hatch Horticultural Society

# Flower Show

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026

Trinity Hall and Holy Trinity Church  
12 - 4pm

Entries are invited in the following classes:

vegetables and fruit, flowers,  
flower arranging, cookery, wine and other home-made beverages,  
photography, art and craft and childrens classes

Last date for Entry forms: 11pm Wednesday 19th August

Additional stalls will include:

raffle with great prizes, poetry tent, kids tombola, children's  
games, nearly new clothes, guess the weight of the pumpkin, local  
handicrafts, bric-a-brac, refreshments and lunch

All information is available on our website

[www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk](http://www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk)

50p per class entry. Entry form can be found on the back page.



## PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will be at 3.30pm. Such produce that exhibitors wish to be disposed of for the benefit of the Society will be sold at 4.30pm. Exhibitors who wish to keep their exhibits are asked to please remove them from display after the Prize Giving. If you do NOT wish your exhibits to be sold for charity, please mark your exhibit "N.F.S." at time of staging.

Our CHHS Nominated Charity for 2026 is



Headway Sussex provides reablement and support for individuals with acquired brain injuries and their families. Their Living Well Programme offers activities focused on personal wellbeing, including tailored therapy, social activities, and group sessions.

### Trinity Café, Coleman's Hatch

The café is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 9.30am-12pm in the church hall behind the church - the "hub" of Coleman's Hatch. A place to meet up with friends and get acquainted with new neighbours.

We serve fresh coffee, hot chocolate, a selection of teas in vintage China and also soft drinks. Our fantastic team of volunteer bakers donate a variety of delicious cakes and pastries, all freshly baked and delivered on the morning of each café.

Proceeds of donations go to **KSS Air Ambulance Charity**.

# Colemans Hatch Horticultural Society

CHHS have been delighted to work alongside Colemans Hatch Church and Trinity Café for this year's Show and wish to thank you all for keeping the show going by entering the classes and attending the show. Special thanks to those who help with the setting up and volunteering their time and effort on our show days.

## Committee Members:

Chair	Frank Dean	07718 781423
Secretary	Steve Price	07921 136204
Show Secretary	Oliver Perceval	07932 668840

Julie Anthony, Emma Richardson, Sarah Perceval, Sheila Van Maurik, Anne Kisbee, Gemma Cosens, Denise Holland, Steve de Vriendt, Jan Reed, Eve James

The Society Committee would like to invite you to join them on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October for the AGM** in Trinity Hall at 7pm. There will be a few drinks and nibbles before and after the short meeting to elect the committee for the coming year and update you on our vision for 2027.

Information about CHHS can be found on our website.

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## Autumn Show Trophies 2025

### PATRICK IDE GOBLET

Awarded for Best (exhibit) in Show

**Esti Docherty**

### THE FOREST GREEN CUP

Donated by Mrs. T. Timpson

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Vegetable Classes

**Mel Fordham**

### THE OLD WELL COTTAGE CUP

Donated by Graham & Wendy Scott

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Horticultural Classes

**Timothy Kemp**

### THE FORGE COTTAGE CUP

Donated by Mrs. B. Waghorn, in memory of her late husband Len.

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Cookery Classes

**Penny Dickens**

### THE GEORGE ALLARD TROPHY

Awarded to the person gaining most points in the Floral Art classes

**Christine Jackson**

### THE BARBARA WAGHORN CUP

Donated by the Society in her memory. Best cake in domestic category

**Hannah Ridgers**

### CORONATION CUP

Most points in Photos, Art and Craft (classes 166 – 174)

**Mary Hope**

### OLIVE MARKHAM CUP

A photograph taken of birds in flight **167**

**Betty Dowling**

### COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP TRAY

**Mel Fordham**

### COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP VASE

**Betty Dowling**

### WI challenge CUP

**Fairwarp WI**

### GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN

**Cosima Bentley**

## Schedule of Classes Open to Adults Only

Please refer to [show rules](#) on our website and in the schedule.

### VEGETABLE

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
101	Potatoes, 5 white	40	30	20
102	Potatoes, 5 coloured	40	30	20
103	2 Sweetcorn on the cob	40	30	20
104	Onions, 5 grown from sets	40	30	20
105	Onions, 5 grown from seed	40	30	20
106	Shallots, 10 large	40	30	20
107	Most unusual looking vegetable	40	30	20
108	Carrots, 5 long	40	30	20
109	Carrots, 5 short	40	30	20
110	Runner Beans, 6	40	30	20
111	Cabbages, 2	40	30	20
112	Cauliflower, 2	40	30	20
113	Leeks, 3	40	30	20
114	Parsnips, 2	40	30	20
115	Marrow, 2 maximum length 38cm	40	30	20
116	Courgettes, 4 maximum length 15cm	40	30	20
117	Beetroots, 4	40	30	20
118	Tomatoes, 5	40	30	20
119	Cherry Tomatoes, 5	40	30	20
120	Any other vegetable not listed, 2	40	30	20
121	A dish of Apples, 5 dessert	40	30	20
122	A dish of Apples, 5 culinary	40	30	20
123	A dish of Plums, 5	40	30	20
124	A dish of fruit (not apples or pears), one variety of: Blackcurrants 5 'strigs', Loganberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Blackberries	40	30	20
125	Coleman's Hatch Top Tray (see rules)			
126	Coleman's Hatch Top Vase (see rules)			

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
161	The largest round pumpkin	40	30	20
162	The longest marrow	40	30	20

163	A plate of 3 miniature pumpkin, marrow or squash (one kind only)	40	30	20
164	A display of pumpkin, marrow and/or squash maximum of 12	40	30	20

### FLORAL

127*	A vase of Rudbekia, 3 stems	40	30	20
128*	A vase of Agapanthus, 5 stems	40	30	20
129*	A vase of Spray Chrysanthemums, 3 stems	40	30	20
130*	A vase of mixed Chrysanthemums, 3 stems	40	30	20
131*	A vase of Cacti Dahlias, 3 blooms	40	30	20
132*	A vase of decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms	40	30	20
133*	A vase of mixed Dahlias, 5 blooms	40	30	20
134*	A vase of Pom-Pom Dahlias, 5 blooms	40	30	20
135*	A vase of mixed outdoor flowers	40	30	20
136	The last Rose of summer	40	30	20
137	A vase of flowering shrubs	40	30	20
138	A vase of Annuals	40	30	20
139	One home grown foliage pot plant of own growing, pot not to exceed 7" in diameter	40	30	20
140	One home grown flowering pot plant of own growing, pot maximum 7" diameter	40	30	20

\*Cut flowers must be shown in the vases provided.

### FLORAL ART

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
158	Enchanted Place - a Petite exhibit space allowed 25 x 25 x 25 cm	40	30	20
159	Friends are like Flowers - a Meadow exhibit space allowed 30Wx20Dx45H	40	30	20
160	Blustery Day - a raised exhibit* space allowed 60cmW x 60cmD, max.75cmH	40	30	20

Sizes stated are maximum staging area provided. \* Exhibitors own container/stand. Plant material to predominate. No artificial plant material permitted.

## DOMESTIC

CLASS		POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
141	5 Cheesy herb scones (recipe on website)	40	30	20
142	5 Fruity flapjacks (recipe on website)	40	30	20
143*	Honey, orange & cinnamon cake (recipe on website)	40	30	20
144	3 Pastry pizza pinwheel (recipe on website)	40	30	20
145	Tiger bread	40	30	20
146	1 glass jar of honey	40	30	20
147	6 poultry eggs	40	30	20
148	1 glass jar of chutney	40	30	20
149	1 glass jar of any jam	40	30	20
150	1 glass jar of any curd	40	30	20
151	1 glass jar of any pickle	40	30	20
152	1 glass jar of any jelly	40	30	20
153	1 glass jar of marmalade	40	30	20
154	1 Bottle of homemade wine	40	30	20
155	1 Sloe gin	40	30	20
156	1 Homemade lemonade	40	30	20
157	1 Homemade cordial	40	30	20

\*The winner of class 143 will be awarded the Barbara Waghorn Bowl

## PHOTOGRAPHY, ART AND CRAFT

CLASS	(Photos must be unframed & maximum 7x5")	POINTS		
		1st	2nd	3rd
166	A toy bear portrait (photograph)	40	30	20
167*	A photograph of an enchanted place	40	30	20
168	A photograph of a bee on a flower	40	30	20
169	A drawing or painting (max 45x30cm)	40	30	20
170	An article of knitting	40	30	20
171	An article of crochet	40	30	20
172	An article of embroidery or cross-stitch	40	30	20
173	Any article in metal, wood or leather (maximum space 90cm x 70cm)	40	30	20
174	Any article of Craft	40	30	20

\*The winner of class 167 will be awarded the Olive Markham Cup

## THE CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 175	<p>A co-operative class for 2 or more members of any group or club wishing to enter. A display area of 18" x 18" (46cm x 46cm) is allowed. All items should reflect the theme.</p> <p>Each item will be awarded a score out of 10 points. Should there be a tie then the winner will be judged on overall appearance.</p> <p><b>Theme: Winnie the Pooh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* a model/craft</li> <li>* an arrangement of flowers</li> <li>* a cake</li> <li>* a drawing or painting</li> </ul>
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### Schedule of Classes Open to Children

A £5 prize or gift will be awarded to the winners of most points in each age group, with rosettes for all placings.

CLASS	Age 3-6
176	Colour in one picture of Winnie the Pooh (download from our website)
177	Decorate 3 biscuits to look like Winnie the Pooh characters
	<b>Age 7 - 9</b>
178	Collage of Owl's house using natural materials
179	Painting or drawing of a Winnie the Pooh character
	<b>Age 10 - 12</b>
180	Honey & bee themed cup cakes
181	One Hundred Acre Wood on a tray
	<b>Age 13 - 16</b>
182	AA Milne inspired poem
183	Create a 3D Winnie the Pooh character

## RULES FOR THE COLEMANS HATCH TOP TRAY CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class is for a display of three vegetables chosen from the following eight. The quantity of each vegetable needed is shown in brackets. CARROTS (3) - without top foliage CAULIFLOWER (3) ONIONS (3) PARSNIPS (3) without top foliage PEAS (6) POTATOES (3) RUNNER BEANS (6) TOMATOES (6)
2. For Carrots and Parsnips, the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 3" (7.5cm) from the top shoulder of the vegetable.
3. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm). All vegetables must be displayed within the confines of this area and no part of any vegetable may come out of it. A tray or board measuring 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked out on the staging. Where trays have a lip or edge it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm).
4. A Black Base Cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted. The only garnish material allowed is Parsley. No other material is allowed at all. (No plates, sand, onion rings, etc.)
5. The Society staging the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will be responsible for the judging to RHS rules for each individual vegetable (please see the Horticultural Show Handbook published by the RHS).
6. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will receive a **£10.00** Garden Token.

## RULES FOR THE COLEMANS HATCH TOP VASE CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between **five** and **ten** stems, taken from a minimum of **two** different kinds of plants. Please note that it is **TWO DIFFERENT KINDS** of plants; two varieties of the same flower are NOT two kinds.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the plants in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers will be to normal RHS rules.
3. Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only: no seed heads or berries are allowed. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
4. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage that is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem will be allowed. Packing material, including florists' foam, to keep the stems upright and in place is allowed. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class will receive a **£10.00** Garden Token.

# Show Rules 2026

(Royal Horticultural Society Rules apply)

- 1 The Entry fee for adults is **50p** per Class, to be paid with submission of the entry form. Fee to a maximum of £10, after which further classes are free. No charge for children. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 2 All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Horticultural exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show, unless grown from seed in a shorter period. This rule does not apply to entries in the flower arrangement classes.
- 3 The Committee reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's garden.
- 4 No one shall enter more than one exhibit in any single class; neither shall there be more than one exhibit from the same garden in any one class.
- 5 For Section Two, the definition of "novice" will be any member who has not won a cup or medal for the past three years for the particular kinds of vegetables, fruits or flowers mentioned in the Novice Class. Anyone who is in doubt as to the interpretation of this rule should not hesitate to consult any member of the Committee whose telephone number is shown in this schedule.
- 6 All classes and awards to be at the discretion of the judges who may withhold or modify prizes as they see fit. **The judges' decision is FINAL.**
- 7 All complaints to be lodged with the Show Secretary before 4pm
- 8 All exhibits must be staged between 8 am – 10 am and **exhibitors must leave the area by 10 am**
- 9 Judging will commence at 10:15 a.m. **Once the exhibit has been staged it may not be altered or removed until after the presentation of trophies (except by special permission of the Show Secretary).**
- 10 Where classes are marked \*, cut flowers MUST be shown in the vases provided.
- 11 All horticultural exhibits should be correctly named where possible. Lack of name labels or errors in naming will not disqualify the entry but the judges will regard correct and clear naming as telling in favour of an exhibit in close competition.
- 12 **ANY EXHIBIT THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE WORDING OF THE SCHEDULE MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES, BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- 13 In the event of a tie in the classes for Collections of Vegetables, a maximum of five points will be awarded for display.
- 14 All trophies are the property of the Coleman's Hatch Horticultural Society and must be returned to the Show Secretary 1 month before the next Show or on request.
- 15 All exhibits, personal property, etc. are entered solely at exhibitor's risk and the society shall not be liable for loss or damage to such items from any cause whatsoever.

