

STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 19th September 2026
Stonegate Village Hall



Competitors: 8.30am ~ 10.45am
Open to the public: 2.00pm ~ Prize giving: 2.30pm

FUN DOG SHOW SPONSORED BY GNHQ WALLCROUCH



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**Entry fee - £1.50 per class
(no pre-registration required)**

CLASSES

Prettiest girl

Handsomest boy

Veteran (7+ years)

Dog with the waggiest tail

Child handler (11 years and under)

Dog the judge would most like to take home

Egg and spoon race

Prizes and rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places

Prizes kindly donated by GNHQ Wallcrouch



THE STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW 2026 SCHEDULE

The 2025 Flower Show attracted a high level of entries and the takings for teas and Pimms were excellent. The Fun Dog Show once again proved a big attraction with prizes kindly donated by GNHQ Wallcrouch. We hope both events will continue to be well-supported this year.

The Committee would like to thank all those who donated raffle prizes, who judged both the Fun Dog Show and the Flower Show, and those who helped with the production of the schedule, the flyer, the photography and the setting up and clearing up.

Exhibitors must bring their entries along between 8.30am and 10.45am. The Hall will be closed for judging at 11.00am.

The Dog Show starts at 12.30pm and the Flower Show will be open to the public at 2.00pm. The presentation of cups and trophies will be at 2.30pm. Tea and Pimms along with a selection of delicious homemade cakes will be available, so come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

The pupils of Stonegate Church of England Primary School exhibit their spectacular artwork in the Hall in conjunction with the Flower Show. A different theme is chosen each year and the pictures are always a joy to behold.

Hints and tips for exhibitors

Hints and tips have been prepared to help give a few pointers to all entrants, especially the beginners amongst us. You'll find them throughout the schedule but here are a few general tips:

- The entry form, fees and details of how to enter can be found at the back of this schedule
- Please read the rules at the back of this schedule.
- Check the number of exhibits and measurements required in a class. Incorrect entries will be disqualified.
- Judges and visitors like to see the name of the variety you are exhibiting. Please provide this information where possible.

Show Committee: Annie Scoones, Sue Blackden, Jane Altenhoven,
Jane Hunter

Contact Jane Hunter with any queries on 07850 079052

FLOWER SECTION

1. Rose 1 stem - this can be a single rose or a stem with several blooms
2. Rose 3 stems - any variety
3. Dahlia 1 stem
4. Dahlia 3 stems - any variety
5. Chrysanthemums 3 stems - any variety
6. Flowering shrub 3 stems - any variety
7. Cut flowers A display of 5 or more different flowers in exhibitor's own container
8. Cut flowers 3 stems - one variety not included in Classes 1-5

Hints and tips:

Exhibits of single species should be uniform in size, about 70% of flowers on a stem fully developed and well displayed.

Mixed vases are also judged on colour, balance and presentation.

Foliage from plants whose flowers are not displayed must not be included.

Vases will be supplied (except Class 7).

Please bring your own oasis.

FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

9. A miniature arrangement in a small cup (can be an egg cup) not to exceed 10cm x 10cm x 10cm
10. An arrangement in exhibitor's own vase in one colour. Additional foliage can be used.
11. Novice Class - a posy of flowers in a jam jar
12. An arrangement in a niche - theme **Winnie the Pooh & Friends**

Hints and tips:

Class 12 is an EXHIBIT which means that accessories may or may not be used.

Classes 9, 10 and 11 are arrangements where no accessories may be used, apart from the container.

FRUIT SECTION

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| 13. | Cooking apples | 3 of one variety |
| 14. | Eating apples | 3 of one variety |
| 15. | Pears | 3 of one variety |
| 16. | Any other fruit | 3 or 5 depending on size of fruit |
| 17. | Eggs | 6 - any domestic fowl |

Hints and tips:

Please use paper plates to display fruit.

VEGETABLE SECTION

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| 18. | Potatoes | 5 of any one variety |
| 19. | Carrots | 5 of any one variety |
| 20. | Onions/garlic/leeks | 3 of any one variety |
| 21. | Courgettes | 3 of any one variety |
| 22. | Squash/pumpkin | 2 of any one variety |
| 23. | Runner beans | 5 of any one variety |
| 24. | Tomatoes | 3 of any one variety |
| 25. | Any other vegetable | Number at exhibitor's discretion |
| 26. | Master Gardener | 4 different vegetables, 2 of each kind,
displayed for effect |
| 27. | A jug of 5 or more herbs | |

Hints and tips:

Judges are looking for condition, size (not so overgrown to be coarse or too small to be useful), uniformity and colour.

Potatoes: medium size, of good shape.

When displaying courgettes, judges like them with flowers if possible.

Onions/Lettuce/Potatoes/Carrots/Radishes/Garlic/Cabbages/Leeks/Squash/Runner Beans/Tomatoes to be exhibited directly on the bench.

Onion and garlic tops neatly tied and roots trimmed.

COOKERY SECTION - please state age if under 18

28. A Chocolate Cake - your own recipe
29. Raspberry Roulade - recipe provided in this schedule
30. Six spinach and feta triangles in filo pastry
31. Soda bread - your own recipe
32. A bowl of gazpacho
33. A jar of pesto
34. A jar of jam made this year
35. A jar of chutney or pickle
36. A bottle of alcoholic beverage
37. A bottle of non alcoholic beverage

Hints and tips:

In general, baking classes are scored out of 20: external appearance 4, internal condition 4, flavour/aroma 12.

Jars/bottles used should be made from clear glass and free from all commercial trademarks.

Jars should be full to within an eighth of an inch/half a centimetre with no air bubbles.

Jars/bottles should be labelled with content and date.

Do not be tempted to open the jar before the show to check the contents as you will break the seal and the judge won't hear the 'pop' they are listening for.

Do not use shop-bought tin liners.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - please state age if under 18

38. A craft object in soft material
39. A craft object in hard material
40. A photograph of a tree in our local area
41. An original painting or drawing in any medium
42. A handmade key ring

NOVELTY SECTION

43. An exotic vegetable or fruit grown by exhibitor
44. A recycled item used as a planter (please put a plant in it)
45. A hat I like wearing
46. A well-loved tool

CHILDREN'S SECTION

47. Three decorated biscuits on a plate
48. A saucer of sprouted seeds
49. A hat made out of newspaper
50. A drawing of my favourite person

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL AGES. SHOULD CHILDREN OR YOUNG PEOPLE WISH TO ENTER ANY CLASS, THEY ARE MOST WELCOME. PLEASE STATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM.

Mary Berry's Raspberry Roulade - Class 29

Ingredients

4 large eggs
125g caster sugar
1 tsp vanilla essence
300ml double cream
200g fresh raspberries
1 tbsp icing sugar (for dusting)

Method

1. Prepare Swiss roll tin 23 x 33 cm.
Line with baking parchment and preheat oven to 180C (160C fan)
2. Whisk eggs and sugar – beat until thick, pale and able to hold a ribbon on the surface.
3. Add vanilla gently – fold in carefully to keep mixture airy.
4. Bake the sponge – pour mixture into lined tin, level lightly and bake for 8–10 mins until just set.
5. Turn out while warm. Invert onto a sugar-dusted parchment sheet and peel off lining.
6. Roll the sponge with parchment inside and leave to cool fully.
7. Fill and finish - unroll, spread whipped cream, scatter raspberries, then gently reroll.
8. Sprinkle with icing sugar.

CUPS & TROPHIES

CUPS FOR 2026

WINNERS IN 2025

FLOWER CUP - Most points in Flower section	Susan Bowie
BARHAM CUP - Most points in Vegetable section	Izzy Bowler
LIMDEN TROPHY - Most points in Fruit section	Susan Bowie
MAPLESDEN BOWL - Most points in Flower Arrangement section	Annie Scoones
NOVICE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP	Sally Bateson
COTTENDEN CUP - Most points in Grown items	Susan Bowie
THE PATRICIA BEAGLEY SALVER - Most points in Cookery Section	Sara Millington
DEANE CUP - Best exhibit in Cookery Section	Susan Bowie
HOPS CUP - Most points in Arts and Crafts Section	Philippa Evans
BARDOWN CUP - Most points in Novelty Section	Mia Jeffcoate
BATTENHURST FLAGON - Best in the Novelty Section	Kate Luckhurst
SHARP CUP - Best exhibit in Show	Susan Bowie
NIGEL FANE CHALLENGE CUP - Most points in the whole Show	Susan Bowie
JAMES CUP - Best exhibit in the Children's Section	Mia & Gabriel Jeffcoate
CHILDREN'S CUP - Most points in the Children's Section	Winnie & Rosie Bassett

RULES

The Show is open to all persons living within a four mile radius of Stonegate Village Hall, to all pupils and parents of Stonegate Primary School, Pre-school Group and to any groups affiliated to Stonegate.

The Show Committee will appoint judges. The judges will be empowered to withdraw any prizes in a Class in which entries are too few or of insufficient merit and may recommend extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

All exhibits of vegetables, flowers and fruit must be grown by exhibitors in their own gardens or allotments.

On the day of the Show, all exhibits must be delivered to the Village Hall and staged between 8.30am and 10.45am.

Exhibits should not be removed before the presentation of the cups at 2.30pm.

All disputes and questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Flower Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

All exhibits are accepted at the risk of the exhibitor. The organisers shall not be liable for damage or loss, however it might arise.

ENTRY FEES

50p per class. There is no entry fee for children.

Only one entry per person per class.

£1 will be charged for any late entry received after Wednesday, 16th September and no entries will be accepted after 10.30am on the day of the Show due to the administration involved.

Please also note that due to admin constraints on the day, no refunds will be given. If you wish to change class, the full late charge of £1 will be required for the new/changed entry.

STONEGATE FLOWER SHOW 2026 ENTRY FORM

1		14		27		40	
2		15		28		41	
3		16		29		42	
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6		19		32		45	
7		20		33		46	
8		21		34		47	
9		22		35		48	
10		23		36		49	
11		24		37		50	
12		25		38			
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Name.....

Email address.....

Tel.....

Address.....

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If a child entry, please give age.....

Completed forms and entry fees **by midday on Wednesday, 16th September** to: Jane Hunter, Cottenden Oast, Cottenden Road, Stonegate or Anne Scoones, Farm Cottage, Stonegate (opposite Stonegate Court)

Entry fees: 50p per class
 Under 18s - free
 One entry per person per class

Please note: entries received after the closing date above or on the day of the Show will be charged £1 per Class.

