

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photograph size not larger than 8" x 6" (20cm x 15cm), un-mounted and margin-free

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
77. clouds	£3	£2	£1
78. new life	£3	£2	£1
79. rope / string	£3	£2	£1

**ART** Mounted - any medium. Decided by public vote

80. Farming	£3	£2	£1
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**NOVICE VEG/FRUIT GROWER**

81. Best plate of fruit or vegetables by a beginner (someone who has never put anything in a Show and who is new to growing fruit & veg.) Can be a plate of just one type or several mixed type, the main point is to show good produce and presentation.

	£3	£2	£1
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**MOST SCENTED ROSE**

82. This will be decided by public vote.	£3	£2	£1
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Complete the form in the schedule and take to the Hut with your entry fee. You can also email [nlwgashow@aol.com](mailto:nlwgashow@aol.com) or phone your entry to 01925 816416 / 07805407475

Alternatively just bring along your completed entry form plus the fee, at the exhibitors staging time

(Friday 7.00 - 9.30pm or Saturday 8.00 - 10.30am)

**PRIZE MONEY**

**NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

## Flower and vegetable show 2019

### Schedule of classes

To be held on **Saturday 7th September**  
 at Penkford School,  
 Wharf Road, Off Common Road,  
 Newton-le-Willows,  
 WA12 9XZ

**Doors open to the public 2pm**  
**Prize giving from 4.15pm**

No admittance charge  
 Parking available on site  
 Café

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





	PRIZE MONEY		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
44. 4 Potatoes - coloured	£3	£2	£1
45. 4 Potatoes - white	£3	£2	£1
46. Runner Beans – 6 pods	£3	£2	£1
47. French Beans - 6 pods	£3	£2	£1
48. Shallots – 9	£3	£2	£1
49. 3 Onions – grown from seed – dressed – under 8 oz	£3	£2	£1
50. 3 Onions – grown from seed – dressed – 8 oz and over	£3	£2	£1
51. 3 Onions - grown from sets - dressed	£3	£2	£1
52. Beetroot - 3	£3	£2	£1
53. Cabbage - 1	£3	£2	£1
54. Cauliflower – 1	£3	£2	£1
55. Cucumber – 1	£3	£2	£1
56. Tomatoes – 5	£3	£2	£1
57. 1 truss of Tomatoes	£3	£2	£1
58. Cherry tomatoes – 5 (max 3cm)	£3	£2	£1
59. Carrots – 3	£3	£2	£1
60. Pepper (sweet or chilli) – 1	£3	£2	£1
61. Leeks – 2	£3	£2	£1
62. Sweetcorn – 1 cob with quarter of grain exposed	£3	£2	£1
63. Marrow -1	£3	£2	£1
64. 1 of any other type of vegetable not mentioned above <b>Not a Root Vegetable</b> (if peas - 6 pods; if rhubarb - 3 sticks)	£3	£2	£1
65. 1 of any other type of vegetable not mentioned above <b>A Root Vegetable</b>	£3	£2	£1
66. Top Tray Class - for rules see Page 11	See page 11		
67. Mini collection of 3 kinds of vegetables – 1 of each kind – except pods of peas & beans (4) and tomatoes (3)	£3	£2	£1
68. Collection of 4 kinds of vegetables – 1 of each kind except pods of Peas and Beans and Tomatoes which must be 6, to be staged in a space not exceeding 30"x30", garnish allowed	£7	£5	£3
69. A basket/trug of mixed garden produce (Container not provided, max 18" long)	£3	£2	£1

## AWARDS

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS***For the exhibit of most merit**For the most points gained in the section***The National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal****The H K Jeacock Trophy and £5 Prize****DAHLIAS***For the best and second best exhibits**For the most points gained in the section***The National Dahlia Society Silver and Bronze Medals****£5 Prize****GLADIOLI***For the best exhibit**For the most points gained in the section***The British Gladiolus Society Bronze Medal****£5 Prize****POT PLANTS***For the most points gained in the section***The Sue Lever Trophy and £5 prize****VEGETABLES***For the most meritorious Vegetable Exhibit* **The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal and £5 prize****FOR THE HIGHEST TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS GAINED IN THE FLOWER SECTIONS****Newton-le-Willows Rotary Club Salver and £10 prize****FOR THE MOST POINTS GAINED IN THE VEGETABLE SECTIONS** **£10 Prize****FOR THE HIGHEST TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS GAINED IN THE SHOW****Gordon Brooks Trophy and £15 prize****FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW****NLWGA Shield and £10 prize****NLWGA TOP TRAY AND TOP VASE AWARDS** **Both receive NLWGA certificate + £10 prize****THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BANKSIAN MEDAL***Awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of points in prizes in the whole of the Horticultural Classes at the Show. The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2017 and 2018 are not eligible to win this medal in 2019***ROSES***For the best exhibit**For the most points gained in the section***Rose Shield****£5 prize****PHOTOGRAPHY***For photograph judged best overall***Photographic Challenge Cup and £5 prize****FOR THE BEST BEGINNER VEGETABLE/FRUIT GROWER** **Bert Jackson Memorial Cup****MOST FRAGRANT ROSE (people's choice)****Arthur Green Perpetual Trophy**

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards of the various societies to which the Newton - le - Willows Gardeners' Association is affiliated.

### Conditions of Entry

- All classes are open to both member and non-member amateur growers.
- Only 2 entries per person per class allowed
- Entry Fees: 20p per entry. Children under 12 FREE.
- No exhibit, once entered, may be transferred to any other class without permission of at least TWO officers or stewards of the Association who must be satisfied that a genuine error has been made.
- All entries must be grown by or have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for two months (except for Children's classes).
- The Committee reserves the right to examine the garden of any Exhibitor.
- Complete the form in the schedule and take it into the hut with your entry fee. You can also email [nlwgashow@aol.com](mailto:nlwgashow@aol.com) or phone your entry to **01925 816416 / 07805407475** and bring the entry form plus the fee to the Show.

### Presentation

- Whenever possible exhibits must be named on the Exhibitor cards provided by the Association. The Judge will favour a named exhibit in close competition.
- All roots to be left on vegetables, except Onions, Shallots and Celery.
- Tomatoes to have stalks. Beetroot, Carrots, Parsnips, Swedes and Turnips should have top foliage trimmed to not more than 3 inches (7.5cms) from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable. Cauliflowers trimmed to show curd. Foliage allowed in soft fruit class.
- Where pot sizes are specified, exhibits displayed in pots which do not conform to the specified size will be disqualified.
- Pot Plants to be exhibited in plant pots only.
- Vases for cut flower classes will be provided by the Association, though your own can be used for Class 32 - Top Vase.
- Photography classes - exhibitor labels must be placed behind the photographs
- Photographs should be **no larger than 8" x 6" (20cm x 15cm)**, unmounted and margin-free
- Art class -exhibits to be mounted or framed in a form suitable for hanging

## PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

### ROSES

24. 3 Large flowered (H T) Roses	£3	£2	£1
25. 1 Large flowered (H T) Rose	£3	£2	£1
26. 1 Spray – Cluster flowered (Floribunda) Rose	£3	£2	£1
27. 1 Bowl of Large flowered (H T) Roses (max 6 stems)	£3	£2	£1

### OTHER FLOWERS

28. 6 Pansies – in a box or small container	£3	£2	£1
29. Vase of Annuals – 1 kind – not included in the schedule and grown from seed. No more than 9 stems.	£3	£2	£1
30. Vase of Rudbeckia - 1 variety	£3	£2	£1
31. Vase of Perennials – 1 kind – not included in the schedule. No more than 9 stems.	£3	£2	£1
32. Top Vase Class - for rules see Page 6	See page 6		

### POT PLANTS

33. 1 Pot Plant in bloom (excluding Pelargoniums and Begonias)	£3	£2	£1
34. 1 Foliage Pot Plant	£3	£2	£1
35. 1 Begonia – flowering	£3	£2	£1
36. 1 Cactus Plant	£3	£2	£1
37. 1 Succulent Plant	£3	£2	£1
38. 1 Pelargonium (pot not to exceed 7")	£3	£2	£1

### FRUIT

39. 3 Apples - dessert	£3	£2	£1
40. 3 Apples - cooking	£3	£2	£1
41. Plate of stoned fruits	£3	£2	£1
42.. 3 of any other fruit not mentioned above and excluding soft fruit	£3	£2	£1
43. A plate of soft fruit - 1 variety - 12	£3	£2	£1

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	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>DAHLIAS</b>			
1. Giant or Large flowered Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia – 1 bloom	£3	£2	£1
2. Giant or Large Decorative Dahlia – 1 bloom	£3	£2	£1
3. Medium Decorative Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
4. Small Decorative Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
5. Small Ball Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
6. Miniature Decorative Dahlia - 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
7. Miniature Ball Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
8. Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
9. Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
10. Pompon Dahlia – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
11. Waterlily Dahlia - 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
12. Collarette Dahlia - 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
<b>13. Newton-le-Willows Gardeners' Association Championship For Dahlias</b>			
4 Vases – 3 blooms per vase - 1 variety per vase			
Any variety except Giant Cactus, Semi-Cactus or Giant Decorative	£7	£5	£3
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS</b>			
14. Early, Incurved (Section 23) – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
15. Early, Reflexed (Section 24) – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
16. Early, Intermediate (Section 25) – 3 blooms	£3	£2	£1
17. Spray (Section 29) – 3 stems	£3	£2	£1
<b>18. Newton-le-Willows Gardeners' Association Championship For Chrysanthemums</b>			
4 Vases – 3 blooms per vase - 1 variety per vase	£7	£5	£3
<b>GLADIOLI</b>			
19. Gladioli – large – 3 spikes of 1 variety	£3	£2	£1
20. Gladioli – large – 3 spikes of 3 distinct varieties	£3	£2	£1
21. Gladiolus – large – 1 spike	£3	£2	£1
22. Gladioli – primulinus or butterfly or glamourglad – 3 spikes	£3	£2	£1
23. Gladioli – 1 box of 6 gladiolus florets	£3	£2	£1

**Judging**

- Judging commences promptly at 10.45 am and Exhibitors are not permitted in the room or to re-enter until the opening time for the show.
- Points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point.
- Any prize may be modified or withheld if, in the opinion of the Judges, the exhibit is considered not of sufficient merit.
- Any Exhibitor making an objection must do so, in writing, before 2.30 pm and pay £1. The decision of the Association is final.
- Classes 80 & 82 will not be judged, they will be decided by the People's Choice. All visitors can submit a vote in each class.

**Prize Money**

Prize monies will be paid on the day of the show, usually from 3.30 pm onwards.

**Disposal of Exhibits**

- No exhibit may be removed until the prize giving ceremony has finished.
- Any Exhibitor wishing to retain an exhibit MUST put a "Reserve" label on it (available from the Show Secretary) at the time of exhibiting. After 4.30pm, exhibits WITHOUT A RESERVE LABEL may be taken by the public who should give a cash donation to a yellow-jacket steward.

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

<b>Staging</b>	Friday 6 September	-	7.00 pm to 9.30 pm
	Saturday 7 September	-	8.00 am to 10.30 am
<b>Judging</b>		-	10.45am to 1.30 pm
<b>Show open to the Public</b>		-	2.00 pm
<b>Distribution of Prize Money</b>		-	from 3.30 pm
<b>Presentation of Awards</b>		-	from 4.15 pm

Purchase of Exhibits follows Presentation of Awards

**THE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS, EQUIPMENT OR ACCESSORIES BELONGING TO EXHIBITORS**

**Any prize certificates or raffle prizes left at the show will be taken to the Hut on Rob Lane and must be collected within 4 weeks.**

*REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EXHIBITORS STAGING ON FRIDAY EVENING*

## TOP VASE COMPETITION RULES 2018

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The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, 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 plant are NOT two kinds.

The display is 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 flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions.

Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.

Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed-heads or berries will be 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. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem is allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

The winner of the Top Vase class will receive a NLWGA Certificate plus £10. The runner up will receive £5, third place will receive £3.

### NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows. Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase Class bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Please note that the display has to be viewed all round. The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials. Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

## TOP TRAY COMPETITION RULES 2018

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The Top Tray class is for a collection of **three types of vegetables** taken from the following list of **fifteen**. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), Sweetcorn (2), Pepper (3), Cucumber (2), Courgettes (3), Red Beet (3), Aubergines (2)

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45 cm by 60 cm (18" x 24" ), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45 cm by 60 cm (18" x 24") can be used to display the vegetables, or an area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45 cm x 60 cm (18" x 24"). A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

The winner of the Top Tray class will receive a NLWGA certificate plus £10. The runner up will receive £5, third place will receive £3.

### NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cms (3"). Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials. Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

## OTHER LOCAL SHOWS in 2019

### SHEVINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Annual Show, Saturday 3rd August, Shevington Youth and Community Centre, Highfield Road.  
Chair Andrew Moakes 01257 422700 or Secretary Eileen Longmoor 01257 402097.  
[www.shevingtongc.com](http://www.shevingtongc.com)

### KNOWSLEY FLOWER SHOW

Sunday 4th August at Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton. [www.knowsleyflowershow.com](http://www.knowsleyflowershow.com).  
For information contact Katy.McLoughlin@knowsley.gov.uk, 0151 443 5749.  
[www.knowsleyflowershow.com](http://www.knowsleyflowershow.com)

### WHISTON GARDENING CLUB

Summer Show, Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September  
Autumn Chrysanthemum Show Tuesday 5th - Wednesday 6th November  
Both to be held at Whitaker Garden Centre, Liverpool Road, Prescot, L34 3LX  
[whistongardeningclub1945@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:whistongardeningclub1945@yahoo.co.uk). [www.whistongardeningclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.whistongardeningclub.btck.co.uk)

### RAINFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Show Saturday 31st August tbc  
At Rainford Village Hall. [www.rainfordshow.co.uk](http://www.rainfordshow.co.uk).  
For further information contact Peter and Toni Reddington on 01744 883497

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## ENTRY FORM

Saturday 7th September 2019

Exhibitor No:

## NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Name .....

Phone No ..... Email .....

Address.....

Maximum of two entries per class. Entry Fee: 20p per entry. Children under 12 FREE

Please show the number of entries against each class number (max 2 per class)

Class	Number of entries (max 2)	Class	Number of entries (max 2)	Class	Number of entries (max 2)
1		14		27	
2		15		28	
3		16		29	
4		17		30	
5		18		31	
6		19		32	
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10		23		36	
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12		25		38	
13		26		39	

Class	Number of entries (max 2)	Class	Number of entries (max 2)	Class	Number of entries (max 2)
40		55		70	
41		56		71	
42		57		72	
43		58		73	
44		59		74	
45		60		75	
46		61		76	
47		62		77	
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54		69			

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We won't give your contact details to anyone else, but may use them to send you information about future shows or membership.

(Full details of our Privacy Policy can be found on our website or posted at our retail Hut.

Signature:

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Exhibits entered :

x 20p = due