

# GARVALD

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### 73rd Annual Village Show



# 22nd August 2026



# Garvald Horticultural Society

Hon President, Hazel Clark

## Office Bearers

President, Malcolm MacMillan, Whitelaws, Garvald (07484667004)  
Show Secretary, Phillip White  
Treasurer, Dave Phillips

## Members of Committee

Chiara Brand, Caroline McGregor, Elaine MacMillan, Chiara Vaccaro, Sarah Donaldson.

## Show Timetable

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

|         |             |
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| Staging | 7:00-9:00pm |
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### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Staging                  | 8:00-10:00am |
| Doors open               | 2:00pm       |
| Teas and tombola         | 2:15-3:30pm  |
| Pet show                 | 3:00pm       |
| Presentation of trophies | 3.45pm       |
| Sale of produce          | 4:00pm       |
| Show closes              | 4:00pm       |

Are you a grower, maker, baker? If you have ideas for categories for next year's show please let a member of the committee know.

*It's your show, so let us know!*

## MEMBERSHIP

- The membership fee is £2 and carries with it free admission to the show and entry to all classes.
- Membership is payable at staging to the Show Secretary.
- Exhibition entry to be confined to paid up members, but under 18s and Display items (non-competitive) free.

## ADMISSION TO SHOW

- Members - FREE.
- Non-members by DONATION.

## SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1 Entries will be accepted on the morning of the show.
- 2 Competitors are permitted **only one exhibit in each class entered**.
- 3 No wiring of cut flowers allowed unless otherwise specified.
- 4 Pot plants must be in the hands of competitors for at least three months and other horticultural exhibits at least six weeks immediately prior to the show. Every exhibit must be their bona fide property otherwise they will forfeit all their prize money and membership. The Committee is empowered to visit the garden of intending competitors at any time prior to the Show.
- 5 All prizes will be awarded according to quality unless otherwise specified. The judges may award a prize or prizes to articles of outstanding merit. The judges' decision will in all cases be final.
- 6 Except for children, the amount of prize money that any one competitor may receive will be limited to £10 and any prize money gained in excess of this sum will go to the funds of the Society.
- 7 All exhibits must be staged in the Show Room between the hours of Friday 7:00-9:00pm and Saturday 8:00-10:00am without fail, and no exhibit will be received thereafter.
- 8 All competitors (except office bearers and committee) will be excluded from the Show Room during the judging.
- 9 Exhibits must not be removed before the close of the show at 4:00pm.
- 10 The prize money will be paid to successful competitors at 4:00pm on the show day. Uncollected monies will go into show funds.
- 11 Complaints must be made in writing when they arise and lodged with the President.
- 12 All trophies will be held for one year.
- 13 The A.G.M. will be held in October / November 2026. All members will be most welcome.

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- Prize money for each class:                      1st Prize-£1.50    2nd Prize-£1            3rd Prize-75p

## HANDICRAFTS

*All items to be made during the previous 12 months.*

- A1            A hand-knitted or crocheted item
- A2            A hand made item made from fabric or fibre (sewn, woven, felted etc)
- A3            A stained glass item
- A4            An item showing how crafted items can use recycled material
- A5            A woven item (basketry)
- A6            A watercolour or acrylic painting

## PRESERVES & BAKING

*All preserves must be in clear glass jars. Jars are to be filled to the brim and sealed to prevent contamination.*

- A8            Jar of chutney
- A9            Jar of lemon curd
- A10          Jar of fruit jelly
- A11          Jar of raspberry jam
- A12          Jar of strawberry jam
- A13          Jar of jam made with any other fruit
- A14          Jar of marmalade
- A15          Jar of honey
- A16          4 decorated cupcakes - colourful
- A17          4 fruit scones
- A18          4 single meringues (no cream)
- A19          4 pieces of rocky road tray bake
- A20          4 pieces of tablet
- A21          4 pieces of shortbread
- A22          A loaf of bread
- A23          A speciality bread
- A24          A Victoria sponge (with buttercream)
- A25          A lemon drizzle cake
- A26          A savoury tart of your choice: shorterust
- A27          A fruit loaf

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

*All photographs must be printed no larger than A5 (21cm x 15cm), unmounted, with or without a border.*

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|----|-----------------------------------|
| C1 | Bright lights, big city           |
| C2 | Mountains, climbing or scrambling |
| C3 | River or stream                   |
| C4 | Lights, camera, action            |
| C5 | East Lothian landscape            |
| C6 | Close up of an insect on a plant  |
| C7 | Animal                            |

## FLOWER ARRANGING

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|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| D1 | Jug of flowers for the kitchen table             |
| D2 | A hand-tied posy                                 |
| D3 | A natural, textured display including foliage    |
| D4 | An arrangement of flowers of up to three colours |
| D5 | A buttonhole                                     |

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## PLANTS

|    |                                  |
|----|----------------------------------|
| E1 | 1 fuchsia                        |
| E2 | 1 pelargonium, geranium          |
| E3 | Flowering plant other than above |
| E4 | 1 fern                           |
| E5 | 1 foliage plant                  |
| E6 | 1 cactus or succulent            |
| E7 | 1 orchid                         |

## CUT FLOWERS

|     |                                                              |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| E8  | 1 vase asters, 4 blooms                                      |
| E9  | 1 vase H.T. roses, 3 blooms                                  |
| E10 | 1 vase H.T. roses, 1 bloom                                   |
| E11 | 1 vase floribunda roses, 1 stem                              |
| E12 | 1 vase roses, mixed, min. 4 stems                            |
| E13 | 1 vase shrub roses, 4 stems                                  |
| E14 | 1 vase annuals, 1 kind                                       |
| E15 | 2 vases annuals, 2 distinct kinds                            |
| E16 | 1 vase annuals, 3 distinct kinds                             |
| E17 | 1 vase gladioli, 3 spikes                                    |
| E18 | 1 vase gladioli, 1 spike                                     |
| E19 | 1 vase cactus dahlias, 3 blooms                              |
| E20 | 1 vase decorative dahlias, 3 blooms                          |
| E21 | 1 vase pom-pom dahlias, 5 blooms                             |
| E22 | 1 vase French marigolds, 6 blooms                            |
| E23 | 1 vase African marigolds, 4 blooms                           |
| E24 | 1 vase phlox, 3 spikes                                       |
| E25 | 2 vases flowers from open border                             |
| E26 | 1 vase herbaceous, 2 distinct kinds                          |
| E27 | 1 vase mixed herbaceous                                      |
| E28 | 2 vases sweet peas, 7 spikes in each, 1 variety in each vase |
| E29 | 1 vase sweet peas, 9 spikes                                  |
| E30 | 1 vase mixed shrubs-foliage                                  |
| E31 | 1 vase 4 mixed flowering shrubs                              |
| E32 | 1 vase 1 flowering shrub, 3 stems                            |
| E33 | 1 vase sunflowers, 3 stems                                   |
| E34 | 6 fuchsia heads on board                                     |

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## VEGETABLES

|     |                                                                                                |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F1  | 6 pods broad beans                                                                             |
| F2  | 4 runner beans                                                                                 |
| F3  | 6 french beans                                                                                 |
| F4  | 6 pods peas                                                                                    |
| F5  | 6 tomatoes, cherry variety                                                                     |
| F6  | 4 tomatoes                                                                                     |
| F7  | 2 turnips                                                                                      |
| F8  | 2 beetroot                                                                                     |
| F9  | 2 carrots                                                                                      |
| F10 | 2 parsnips                                                                                     |
| F11 | 4 onions, grown from setts                                                                     |
| F12 | 4 onions, grown from seed                                                                      |
| F13 | 4 onions, red                                                                                  |
| F14 | Heaviest marrow                                                                                |
| F15 | 6 shallots, yellow or red                                                                      |
| F16 | 4 potatoes, named-coloured                                                                     |
| F17 | 4 potatoes, named-white                                                                        |
| F18 | Collection of potatoes 3 varieties, 3 of each                                                  |
| F19 | 2 leeks                                                                                        |
| F20 | 1 marrow, quality                                                                              |
| F21 | 1 cabbage                                                                                      |
| F22 | 1 cauliflower                                                                                  |
| F23 | 1 lettuce                                                                                      |
| F24 | 3 courgettes                                                                                   |
| F25 | 3 stalks rhubarb (ends should show they have been pulled rather than cut)                      |
| F26 | 1 vase mixed herbs                                                                             |
| F27 | Exhibit of any veg not already in schedule                                                     |
| F28 | Best collection of veg three kinds, 2 of each                                                  |
| F29 | Basket of vegetables for kitchen use (not exceeding 400mm in any direction, no herbs or fruit) |

## FRUIT

|     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| F31 | 3 dessert apples                   |
| F32 | 3 kitchen apples                   |
| F33 | 4 plums                            |
| F34 | Exhibit of fruit, other than above |

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## CHILDREN'S SECTION

- Age must be on the back of the staging card
- All work must be the competitor's own efforts (adult supervision may be required).
- If you'd like to work with a friend, please enter under the Display section.
- Staging is allowed only until 10:00am prompt

## UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

- |    |                                                                     |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| G1 | A pasta necklace                                                    |
| G2 | A nature collage using leaves, feathers, wool etc. found locally    |
| G3 | A bunch of flowers in a jam jar                                     |
| G4 | 5 tiny things (non-living!) found at the beach, arranged on a plate |
| G5 | Grow your own: 'cress head' in an egg shell**                       |

## AGE 5 TO 8 YEARS

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| H1 | 4 cheese scones                                                    |
| H2 | 3 painted pebbles (smooth rounded stone, size between 4mm – 64 mm) |
| H3 | A finger-print painting of a butterfly or bee                      |
| H4 | A model alien made out of vegetables                               |
| H5 | A drawing of my family                                             |
| H6 | Grow your own: tattie – judged by size and weight*                 |

## AGE 9 TO 12 YEARS

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J1 | 4 decorated cup cakes                                                                                                                                                                         |
| J2 | A miniature garden in a shoebox                                                                                                                                                               |
| J3 | A lego model (no kits)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| J4 | A bracelet using beads or woven (friendship bracelet)                                                                                                                                         |
| J5 | Design the front cover for Garvald Village Show schedule 2027 (size A5): must include the wording: <i>Garvald Horticultural Society 74th Annual Village Show, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2027</i> |
| J6 | Grow your own: tattie – judged by size and weight*                                                                                                                                            |

*\*seed potatoes to be provided with instructions in April (please use the variety provided).*

*\*\* cress seeds will be provided in August*

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## PET SHOW

- Open to all
- The Pet Show will be held in the orchard outside the Village Hall at 3pm
- Entries will be received from 2:45pm
- All entries must be under firm control
- Rosettes will be awarded in the following categories:

- 1 Friendliest pet
- 2 Best behaved pet
- 3 Best groomed pet
- 4 The best dressed pet
- 5 Most knowledgeable handler
- 6 Best pet in show

## DISPLAY

**These categories are non-competitive:**

- 1 “Perfectly imperfect” vegetable
- 2 “Foraged”
- 3 “Anything goes” Why not bring along something you have made, baked or grown for the new display table?
- 4 **Children’s Team entries** – work with friend to make an article of your choice. Local schools and clubs are welcome to display produce under this item.

# TIPS FOR SHOWING

## Flowers

Should be as fresh as possible

Avoid using dead flowers, foliage with insect damage and soil splashes

Follow the schedule – correct number of stems etc.

Sweet peas - should be presented in a fan array to enable judge to see each bloom clearly

## Vegetables

Should be as fresh as possible

Try to get even sized specimens if possible

Try to get blemish free if possible

Wash to remove soil

Smaller items best displayed on paper plates

Rhubarb should be pulled rather than cut

## Fruit

Should be as fresh as possible

Try to get even sized specimens if possible

Try to get blemish free if possible

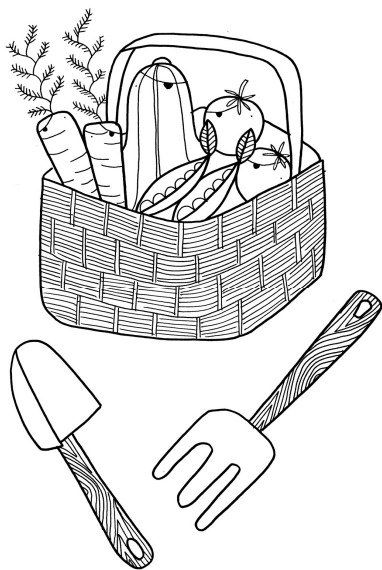
Stalks intact on apples and pears

## Preserves

All preserves must be in clear glass jars

Jars are to be filled to the brim and sealed to prevent contamination

Avoid labelling in such a way that identifies entrant



## SPECIAL AWARDS

|                                                  |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INDUSTRIAL A1-A27</b>                         | <u>GHS Industrial Trophy</u> for the most points                                        |
| <b>HANDICRAFTS A1-A7</b>                         | <u>GHS Ladies Challenge Trophy</u> for the most outstanding exhibit                     |
| <b>PRESERVES &amp; BAKING A8-A27</b>             | <u>GHS Cookery Challenge Cup</u> for most outstanding exhibit                           |
| <b>PHOTOGRAPHY C1-C9</b>                         | <u>Sancta Maria Abbey Cup</u> for best photograph                                       |
| <b>FLORAL ART D1-D5</b>                          | <u>Cameron Cup</u> for the most outstanding exhibit                                     |
| <b>FLORAL ART D1-D5</b>                          | <u>Floral Art Trophy</u> for the most points                                            |
| <b>CUT FLOWERS E9-E10</b>                        | <u>J.K.Webster Rose Shield</u> for the best HT Roses                                    |
| <b>CUT FLOWERS E17-E18</b>                       | <u>James Hardie Cup</u> for the best Gladioli                                           |
| <b>CUT FLOWERS E28-E29</b>                       | <u>Smithy Shield</u> for the best Sweet Peas                                            |
| <b>VEGETABLES F8</b>                             | <u>J.K Webster Shield</u> for the best Beetroot                                         |
| <b>VEGETABLES F29</b>                            | <u>Cardinal Gordon Gray Salver</u> for the best Basket of Vegetables                    |
| <b>VEGETABLES &amp; FRUIT F1-F28 and F31-F34</b> | <u>GHS Challenge Trophy</u> for the most outstanding exhibit (i.e. excluding class F29) |
| <b>PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN G1-G5</b>                 | <u>Village Show Trophy</u> for the most outstanding exhibit                             |
| <b>PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN G1-G5</b>                 | <u>Village Show Cup</u> for the most points                                             |
| <b>AGE 5 TO 8 YEARS H1-H6</b>                    | <u>Bett Pratt Memorial Quaich</u> for the most outstanding exhibit                      |
| <b>AGE 5 TO 8 YEARS H1-H6</b>                    | <u>Garvald and Morham Community Council Cup</u> for most points                         |
| <b>AGE 9 TO 12 YEARS J1-J6</b>                   | <u>Alice Lawrie Trophy</u> for the most outstanding exhibit                             |
| <b>AGE 9 TO 12 YEARS J1-J6</b>                   | <u>Tanderlane Cup</u> for the most points                                               |

- Audrey Mae Traynor Cup for the best hand-knitted exhibit
- GHS Salver for the most points in the show

DONATIONS TO THE SHOW FUND  
WILL BE MOST WELCOME

THE CONTRIBUTION OF  
PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA  
WILL ALSO BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

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