

LEIGH & DISTRICT COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 6th September 2025 in Leigh Village Hall RH2 8NP

Stalls include Local Honey: Spices:
Wood Turning: Baked goods

Prize Money

£5.00 for most Meritorious Exhibit in each Section
£5.00 for the Exhibitor with the most points in each section
Presentation of the Prideaux Rose Bowl
For the most Meritorious exhibit in the Horticultural Sections

Judges

Horticulture: Mr Mark Dobell
Homecrafts: Mrs Liah Grant

Refreshments

Bring and Buy Stall

RAFFLE

Entries close – Wednesday 3rd September at 6.00 pm

Staging 10.00am – 11.00am

Judging 11.15am

Doors open @ 2.00pm Free Admission

SCHEDULE

For rules and regulation (plus quantities if not
already stated) please view the Summer Schedule.

FLORAL SECTION

Variety to be labelled and named if known

NO FLORAL FOAM (oasis)

1. One specimen Rose (name if known)
2. One vase of 3 Chrysanthemum blooms
3. One vase of 3 Chrysanthemum sprays - any type
4. Vase of 3 Dahlia blooms – medium type
5. Vase of 3 Dahlia blooms – large type
6. Vase of 3 Dahlia blooms – ball or pompon
7. Vase of 5 stems of one variety of garden flowers not included above
8. One vase of 3 stems of one distinct kind of annual
9. Hydrangea head – 1 shown in a vase
10. Mixed foliage – 6 stems
11. Tree or shrub shown for decorative foliage – 1 kind, 1 vase, 3 stems
12. Berries or seed heads – 1 vase 3 stems
13. Sunflower - single head on a stem

POT PLANTS Plant/Variety to be labelled and named if known

maximum pot size 250mm

14. A house plant in bloom – any flowering type
15. Fuchsia – 1 plant
16. Begonia – 1 plant
17. Foliage house plant
18. Cactus – 1 plant
19. Cactus – collection in one bowl with at least 4 varieties

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

20. Beans – 6 runner
21. Bean – runner – longest
22. Beans – 6 French
23. Beetroot – 3
24. Carrots – 3
25. Courgettes – 2
26. Cucumber – 1
27. Garlic – 2 bulbs
28. Chilli pepper – 3 on a plate
29. Leeks – 2
30. Marrow – 1
31. Onions – 4 shown on rings
32. Potatoes – 4 on a plate
33. Pumpkin – 1
34. Squash – any type – 1
35. Sweet corn – 2 cobs
36. Sweet peppers – 2
37. Tomatoes, cherry – 6 of equal size shown on a plate
38. Tomatoes - 4 of equal size shown on a plate
39. Display of vegetables 5 kinds – 1 specimen of each shown in a seed tray
40. Apples – 4 on a plate. State variety if known
41. Apples – cooking – 4 on a plate. State variety if known
42. Any other kind of fruit not already mentioned – 3 on a plate (Or 2 bunches if appropriate)
43. Ornamental gourds – 3
44. A Gardeners Disaster

HEMECRAFTS

50. 1 jar of Honey
51. 1 jar of jam – any soft fruit
52. 1 jar of any stone fruit
53. 1 jar of marmalade – any fruit
54. 1 jar of curd -
55. 1 jar of chutney
56. Cake made with a fruit or vegetable ingredient (please specify)
57. Victoria sponge (Recipe – 3 eggs with their weight in sugar, butter or margarine SR flour, and jam (100g filled). No decoration except a light sprinkling of caster sugar.
58. Gluten free lemon drizzle cake made in a loaf tin (state recipe)
59. Cheese straws – 4 shown on a plate
60. Bottle of homemade Cordial
61. Bottle of homemade alcoholic beverage
62. 3 eggs (any domestic bird) displayed in a box or basket

N.B In the interest of hygiene, please leave all cookery exhibits covered. No umbrella style covers.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

No floral foam (oasis)

- 63. Arrangement celebrating VE80 or VJ80. Max width 75 cm. Accessories allowed. Title Card
- 64. Floral arrangement using only one variety of flower plus a variety of foliage. Max width 50cm.
- 65. Flower arrangement in a jug. Garden Flowers. Children's entries welcome. Age to be noted on entry card.

PHOTOGRAPHY

(Please present your photograph mounted or on a backing sheet)

- 66. "Wildlife in the Garden".
- 67. "Wilding"
- 68. "A late Summer Border"
- 69. "Wood"
- 70. "Celebration" Home or away. Title card required.

JUNIOR CLASSES

For all under 15 years on the day of the show.

Please mark age on the exhibit or the exhibitor's card

- 71. Home grown vegetable – See quantity in Summer Show Schedule
- 72. A plant grown from a seed – Max 13cm or 5" at the top
- 73. A bug Hotel with its own name on it
- 74. A plate of 3 decorated fairy cakes
- 75. A gift-wrapped parcel judged purely on the wrapping.
- 76. A photo of your favourite wild area – we hope to see some insects (bees, butterflies etc)

Show Helpers and Volunteers

This is the annual call for help – both before the show and on Show Day.

Helping gives you an opportunity to share your skills, learn new skills, get inspired about your environment, as well as getting involved with your community.

You will be aware that it takes a lot of man hours to organise and run the event so any help that you can give will be welcome.

Do not be shy – if you are unsure how we can use your support give us a ring, send an e-mail or just come to our events and have a chat.

Everybody has something to offer!

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ENTRY FORM

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Entry fee - Members: 20p per class, Non Members: 30p per class
Junior classes – No entry fee. Juniors entering adult classes – as above

Title Forename..... Surname.....

Address.....

Email..... TEL:

Member: YES/NO Age: (if under 15 years).....

PLEASE CIRCLE CLASSES TO BE ENTERED:

Floral: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Pot Plants: 14 15 16 17 18 19

Fruit & Veg: 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Homecrafts: 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

Floral Arrangements: 63 64 65

Photography: 66 67 68 69 70

Junior: 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

Entries to: **Hon. Show Secretary, Helen Taneborne, 2 Tudor Cottages,**

Tapners Road, Leigh RH2 8NN

or leighshowsecretary@btinternet.com

Entries Close 6.00pm Wednesday 3rd September