

CHALGROVE HORTICULTURAL SHOW: 12th Sept 2026 : Village Hall**A: VEGETABLE CLASSES**

Class A1	Beans (French)	6 with stalk
Class A2	Beans (Runner)	6 with stalk
Class A3	Beetroot	3 same size with stalk trimmed to 7.5cm (3")
Class A4	Cabbage	1 with root cut to 5cm (2")
Class A6	Carrots	3 same size with stalk trimmed to 7.5cm (3")
Class A7	Chilli Peppers	5
Class A8	Courgette	3 not to exceed 26cm (10")
Class A9	Cucumber	2
Class A10	Garlic bulbs	3 trimmed, with root, stem trimmed
Class A11	Leeks	3, root not trimmed
Class A12	Marrows	2
Class A13	Onions	3, dressed
Class A14	Onions (Spring)	6, pulled from bed as grown
Class A16	Potatoes (White)	5 shown on paper plate
Class A17	Potatoes (Coloured)	5 shown on paper plate
Class A18	Squash	2 of same variety
Class A19	Tomatoes: Small	12 small or cherry, stem attached
Class A20	Tomatoes: Medium	6 stems attached
Class A21	Tomatoes: Large	3 stems attached not less than 75mm (3") diameter
Class A22	Tomatoes: most interesting/ unusual colour	Any size. One variety, minimum quantity of 3.
Class A23	Any other Vegetable	One variety, (not from classes 1-22) quantity at exhibitor's discretion
Class A24	Collection of Vegetables	1 of each, up to 8 different varieties
Class A25	Triple Veg Tray	3 types of veg taken from above classes, quantities as listed, displayed on a tray, e.g. 3 Leeks, 3 beetroot and 1 cabbage.
Class A26	Heaviest Squash	Any type, heaviest wins
Class A27	Heaviest Onion	
Class A28	Heaviest Potato	
Class A29	Heaviest Pumpkin	
Class A30	Longest Runner Bean	
Class A31	Herbs (Culinary)	4 stems of exhibitor's choice, to be displayed in a vase.

B: FLOWER AND PLANT CLASSES

Class B1	Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)	1 vase of 6 stems mixed colours allowed
Class B2	Biggest Sunflower Head	Measured at widest point
Class B3	Tallest Sunflower	Photo with height measurement acceptable
Class B4	Dahlias	Cactus or semi-cactus 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class B5	Dahlias	Decorative or ball, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class B6	Dahlias	Specimen bloom 1 in vase
Class B7	Dahlias (Mixed)	1 vase of 6 blooms, arranged for effect
Class B8	Rose – Large Flowered	3 individual stems
Class B9	Rose – Floribunda	3 ‘Cluster Flowered’ stems
Class B10	Rose	Single specimen bloom
Class B11	Rose	1 vase of 6 blooms, arranged for effect
Class B12	Garden Foliage Arrangement	No blooms, any shade of green and mixed leaf shape
Class B13	Garden Flower Arrangement	Up to 10 stems (minimum 5), mixed flowers.
Class B14	Table Flower arrangement	Oasis may be used for this display

C: FRUIT CLASSES

Class C1	Apples (Eating)	4, with stalks
Class C2	Apples (Cooking)	4, with stalks
Class C3	Pears	4, with stalks
Class C4	Plums	5, with stalks
Class C5	Berries/Currants	10 of a single variety (e.g. 10 raspberries, 10 blackcurrants), calyces attached
Class C6	Rhubarb	4 sticks, leaves trimmed to approx. 7.5cm (3")
Class C7	Any Other fruit	Any variety, number at exhibitor’s discretion

E: PUBLIC VOTE CLASS

Class E1	Oddest Fruit or Vegetable	Vote on the oddest, weirdest, or just plain strangest fruit or vegetable exhibit! Winner as voted for by the public.
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F: JUNIOR CLASSES: BELOW AGE 14

Class F1	Any fruit or vegetable grown by a child (Under 10)	
Class F2	Any fruit or vegetable grown by a child (10 -14 years old)	
Class F3	Grass Seed “hairy pot” display	Judged on pot decoration and height/quality of grass
Class F4	Flower Print Pictures	
Class F5	Bug Hotel	Made from foraged items and/or fruit and vegetables.
Class F6	Home-made decorated biscuits	4, any size or design of decoration.
Class F7	Fairy Cakes	4, any decoration
Class F8	Photography	Anything gardening related (see main photography section for ideas)

G: COOKERY CLASSES

Class G1	Victoria Sponge	6oz (150g) self-raising flour, 6oz (150g) margarine/butter, 6oz (150g) caster sugar, 3 large eggs, raspberry jam, caster sugar for top, baked in a 7” (18cm) cake tin. (Exact recipe to be followed; no cream/buttercream filling or topping!)
Class G2	Chocolate Cake	Baked in a 7” (18cm) cake tin (any recipe).
Class G3	Scones	4, sweet or savoury, with butter/margarine
Class G4	Ginger Cake	1 in a 2lb loaf tin (any recipe)
Class G5	Lemon Drizzle Cake	1 in a 2lb loaf tin (any recipe)
Class G6	Shortbread	6 pieces
Class G7	Speciality Baking	Cake of any style, but with gluten-free and/or vegan ingredients.
Class G8	Vegetable Cake	Any veg, e.g. carrot, courgette, etc.
Class G9	Jam/Marmalade	1 jar, any recipe
Class G10	Chutney/Pickle	1 jar, any recipe

H: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Class H1	Individual plant or flower	Individual image of a single plant, or a single flower
Class H2	A quiet moment In the garden	Image of a scene within a garden setting (can be your own garden, or any other garden)
Class H3	Abundance	Image of crops or flowers that show abundance
Class H4	Natural Chalgrove	Image from around Chalgrove, highlighting content related to plants/trees/flora
Class H5	Wild Chalgrove	Image from around Chalgrove village, highlighting any content related to wildlife (insects, birds, reptiles, fish, mammals etc.)

Rules and Guidance for Entries

1. ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL CHALGROVE RESIDENTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.
This is an amateur show, professionals may not exhibit in the categories of their current or past profession. Notes attached to each class are for guidance and will not be strictly enforced. Exhibits must be the property of, or personally cultivated by the exhibitor. Entries will not be disqualified if they do not entirely adhere to these notes. The aim is to enter and 'have a go'!
2. Entry forms are available to download from the Chalgrove Horticultural Show Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1433497637200063>,
or hard copies will be available at the Post Office, or from any of the committee members below.
Completed entries and fees should be handed to any of the following committee members no later than Wednesday 9th September 2026:
Paul & Annabelle Boone: 30 High St.
Greg Daubney: 10 Marley Lane.
Liz Harrison: 4 Broadway Close.
3. ENTRY FEES: ADULTS 50p per entry up to a cap of £5 for an unlimited number of entries.
CHILDREN free entry to the Junior Classes
4. **FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUIT CLASSES:** Every entry should be displayed on a plain white paper plate, unless otherwise specified.
FOR FLOWERS AND PLANT CLASSES: Exhibitors to provide their own vases/receptacles for display purposes, to be collected at the end of the show.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES: Exhibitors should present their work printed onto photographic paper. Photographs are to be unframed, but can be mounted. Minimum size 7"x5" (18x13cm); maximum size A4.
5. Staging and judging: Hall opens at **8.30am** for exhibits. All exhibits must be staged by **11am** and the public must leave the hall by **11.15am**. Judging will commence at **11.30am**. Prizes will be awarded at the Judges' discretion and the judges' decisions are final.
6. Points awarded will be 1st place – 3 points, 2nd place – 2 points, 3rd place – 1 point. Once the judging has been finalised, the Village Hall will be open to the public at **1pm**.
7. Removal of exhibits: No exhibit to be removed before the prize giving has been completed. Prize giving commences at **3pm**. **All exhibits must be removed before 4.30pm**. Each exhibitor, or their appointed representative, is solely responsible for the staging and safe removal of exhibits.
8. The committee cannot accept responsibility for loss of or damage to any exhibit or equipment.
9. Junior exhibitors must be age 14 or below on the date of the show. Juniors are eligible to enter classes in the reserved junior sections of the schedule and in all other sections of the show.
The Junior awards shall, however, be based solely on points gained in the Junior classes F1 – F8.

Chalgrove Horticultural Show (CHS) Entry Form 2026

**ENTRY FEES: Adults 50p per entry, up to a cap of £5 for 10 or more entries.
Children under 14 – free entry.**

Name:

Address:

Telephone & email:

Entry form and payment to be handed to a committee member by **Wednesday 9th September 2026**.
Additions or amendments may be made on the day, but only by registered entrants.
Only **one** entry per class, please.

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Please note there will be no sale of exhibits at the end of the show.

Trophies will be awarded at 3pm.

Please ensure all exhibits are removed by 4:30pm on the show day.

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