



SUMMER SHOW

Sunday 20th July 2025
The Meon Hall, Meonstoke
Starting at 1.30pm

Entrance £1.00 • Accompanied Children Free

Raffle • Refreshments
Plant Sale • Produce Stalls • Games

Show Secretary:

Kate Williams Tel: 07906 236597

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Under Clubs and Leisure**



TO AVOID MISTAKES

Advice to Exhibitors

ON ARRIVAL

Exhibitors should report to the Show Secretary's table to collect their entry cards. These should be placed name downward by their relevant exhibit.

If possible, name all exhibits. Check all exhibits before leaving, for correct class, number and name. STEWARDS will be present to help and advise exhibitors. No exhibit may be moved by anyone other than the owner, or a show steward, should the need arise.

PRESENTATION

An exhibit should be staged as attractively as possible. Quality and uniformity are a 'must' in any exhibit. In close competition arrangement may be the deciding factor. **The area around your exhibit must be left clean and dry and any unwanted material removed.**

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

All horticultural exhibits must have been managed or owned for a minimum of 3 months before the show.

VEGETABLES

Roots should be carefully washed. Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips and Swedes should have the leaves removed, leaving 3in/75mm of stalk. Cabbages/Cauliflowers should be trimmed to a 3in/75mm stalk. Lettuces should be staged with roots intact. Beetroot to be shown on a paper plate. No onion to be more than very lightly peeled in any class.

FLOWERS

Bikini vases are available without charge. In all cases where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle. Flowers should be arranged as attractively as possible. To hold stems in place, vases can be packed with twigs or paper (not newspaper). Paper towels will be provided by the club for staging exhibits in bikini vases. Please could saucers be used under pots to prevent staining of the tablecloths.

1. 'Cultivar' is the international name for the word 'Variety', e.g. 'PEACE' is a Rose Cultivar, whereas Roses and Dahlias are kinds of flowers.
2. In Dahlia classes, pompoms must not exceed 2in/52mm in diameter.

FRUIT

All fruit exhibits must be shown on plates. The appearance of all fruit is enhanced by its natural bloom. Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries and other soft fruit should be shown on the stalk. Currants should be shown in bunches as grown.

JUDGING

Unless otherwise stated judging for flowers, fruit and vegetables will be undertaken in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society's Handbook, Revised 2016.

Points awarded: 1st Prize - 3 points; 2nd Prize - 2 points; 3rd Prize - 1 point.

First Prize £1.00

PROGRAMME

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Saturday evening

7.45 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Show Day

10.30 a.m.

JUDGING COMMENCES

1.30 p.m.

GATES OPEN

TEAS AND REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

1.30 p.m.

HALL OPEN

THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

4.00 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND AWARDS

Followed by DRAW FOR RAFFLE

4.30 p.m.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

JUDGES

Horticulture Vegetables

Mark Ward

Horticulture Flowers

Helen Stock

Cookery

Natasha Edwards

Handcraft

Rosina Brandham

Photography

Rosina Brandham

Children

Rosina Brandham

Members Special Classes

Derek Gamblin

Awards and Trophies

The Price Trophy	Awarded to the winner of the Members Mystery Seed Class
The Meon Valley Nursery Trophy	Awarded to the winner of the Meon Valley Nursery Class
The Vokes Silver Challenge Cup	Awarded for the most points in the Vegetable Classes in Section 1
The Westbrook Trophy	Awarded for the best Vegetable exhibit in Vegetable Classes
The Leighton Cup	Best Tomato in the Vegetable Classes
The Open Silver Cup	Awarded for the most points in the Fruit Classes in Section 1
The Meon Valley Fruit Bowl	Best Fruit exhibit
The Rose Trophy	Awarded for the most points in the Rose Classes 47-52
The Transester Silver Cup	Awarded to the best Sweet Pea vase in show
The Hatch Trophy	Awarded for the best Potted exhibit
The Meon Valley Flower Cup	Best Flower exhibit in the Flower Classes
The Child Silver Challenge Cup	Awarded for the most points in the Flower Classes in Section 1
The Banksian Medal	Awarded to the competitor obtaining the most points in the Horticultural Classes. Winners in 2023 and 2024 are ineligible
The Meon Valley Challenge Vase	Awarded for the best Horticultural Exhibit in the show. Vegetable, Floral and Fruit Classes only
The Lester Memorial Trophy	Awarded for the most points in the Cookery Section
The Grove Trophy	Awarded for best Cake - Class 96
The David Gutteridge Trophy	Awarded to the winner of the Men's Cookery Class
The Dancer Memorial Trophy	Awarded for the best exhibit in the Cookery Classes (Except Classes 96 & 97)
Meon Valley GC Handcrafts Trophy	Awarded for the best Handcraft exhibit
The Brice Trophy	Awarded for the best Photographic exhibit
The David Green Special Award	Awarded to the member with the highest number of points in all classes
The Meon Valley Junior Children's Cup + £5.00	Awarded for the most points in the Junior Section 3-6 yrs
The Meon Valley Senior Children's Cup + £5.00	Awarded for the most points in the Senior Section 7-11yrs

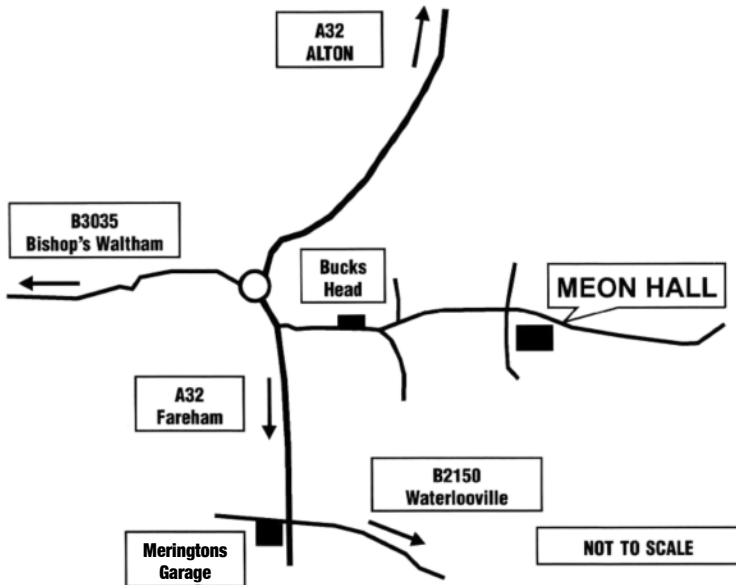
SHOWS FOR 2026

THE SPRING SHOW
FOR 2026
WILL BE HELD
ON
SATURDAY 21st MARCH

THE SUMMER SHOW
FOR 2026
WILL BE HELD
ON
SUNDAY 19th JULY

BOTH AT THE MEON HALL

DIRECTIONS



Meon Valley Garden Club

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SPECIAL CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL

A. SINGLE SPECIMEN FLOWER AND VEGETABLE

A display of a single cut flower stem and a single vegetable.

Prizes: 1st: £5.00 2nd: £3.00 3rd: £2.00

Prizes donated by Tricia Green

Entry Fee for the above class: 50p

MEMBERS' SPECIAL CLASSES

B. THE PRICE TROPHY

A vase of 3 stems of flowers grown from seeds made available by the Garden Club in April 2024.

Prizes: 1st: £1.00 2nd: 60p 3rd: 40p

No Entry Fee (covered by the purchase of the seeds)

C. MEON VALLEY NURSERY TROPHY

Zonal Geranium - Rosebud Astrid in a 2 litre/15cm pot

Trophy has been kindly donated by:

MEON VALLEY NURSERIES - W.R.D & D. GAMBLIN

No Entry Fee (covered by purchase of the plant)

Booby Prize! for poorest entry

SECTION 1 OPEN

PRIZES: 1st: £1.00

VEGETABLES

- | | |
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| 1 Potatoes, white any shape - 5 | 16 Peas - 6 pods |
| 2 Potatoes, 2 varieties - 5 of each | 17 Garlic heads - 2 |
| 3 Potatoes, red any shape - 5 | 18 Radishes - 6 |
| 4 Runner Beans - 6 pods | 19 Spring Onions - 6 |
| 5 French Beans - 6 pods | 20 Chard stems - 3 |
| 6 Tomatoes - small fruited or cherry type,
(under 1½in/35mm in diameter) - 6 | 21 3 bunches of culinary herbs - all different
types in separate vases (not in flower) |
| 7 Tomatoes - 4 | 22 3 bunches of culinary herbs, the same
type but different varieties - in separate vases
e.g. 3 types of Sage (not in flower) |
| 8 Cucumbers - 2 | 23 Marrow - 2 (table quality) |
| 9 Carrots - any type - 3 | 24 Broad Beans - 6 |
| 10 Beetroot - 3 (to be shown on a plate) | 25 Any other vegetable not specifically
named in schedule (for number please
consult the Show Secretary before show day) |
| 11 Courgettes - an equally matched pair,
(any shape) | 26 Onions, all over 8oz/225g - 4 |
| 12 Shallots - any type - 6 | 27 Onions, no bulb over 8oz/225g - 4 |
| 13 Cabbage - 1 | |
| 14 Lettuce - 2 one variety (roots washed) | |
| 15 Lettuce - 2 two different varieties
(roots washed) | |

FRUIT

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| 30 Raspberries - 10 | 36 Redcurrants - 6 strigs |
| 31 Loganberries - 10 | 37 Blackcurrants - 6 strigs |
| 32 Strawberries - 5 | 38 Any other Currants (e.g. white, pink) - 6 strigs |
| 33 Gooseberries - 10 | 39 Any other fruit not specified in schedule
(see note at Class 25) |
| 34 Blackberries - 10 | |
| 35 Rhubarb - 3 sticks | |

FLOWERS

- 44 Buttonhole - 1 flower with foliage
- 45 Collection of 9 stems of cut flowers, 3 kinds in separate vases
- 46 5 stems of annuals, different from any others specifically named in schedule
- 47 Vase of 3 stems of large flowering Roses
- 48 Vase of 1 stem of cluster flowered Roses
- 49 Vase of 2 stems of cluster flowered Roses - 2 varieties
- 50 1 specimen Rose (large flowered)
- 51 3 stems of Roses of one variety showing 3 stages - bud, perfect and full
- 52 1 Rose, any cultivar to be judged for quality of perfume
- 53 Any variety of flowering pot plant. Not specifically named in schedule - in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 54 Any variety of foliage pot plant - in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 55 1 specimen Busy Lizzy - in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 56 1 specimen Tuberous Begonia - in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 57 Gladiolus - 1 spike
- 58 Gladioli - 3 spikes
- 59 Delphinium - 1 spike

- 60 Calendulas - 5 stems
- 61 Collection of 9 herbaceous flowers, 3 distinct kinds in separate vases
- 62 Collection of flowers raised from seed during the 12 months preceding the Show, 3 stems each of 3 kinds in separate vases.
- 63 Vase of 3 stems of flowering shrub, 1 variety
- 64 Succulent or Cactus, 1 pot or bowl, not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 65 Lilies in a pot - not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 66 1 vase of single or Collarette Dahlias - 5 stems
- 67 1 vase of any Pompom Dahlias - 5 stems
- 68 1 vase of any other Dahlias - 5 stems
- 69 1 vase of Penstemons - 3 stems
- 70 1 vase of herbaceous Phlox - 3 stems
- 71 1 vase of mixed summer flowers
- 72 1 pot of summer flowering bulbs, corms or rhizomes - not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 73 1 vase of Alstroemerias - 3 stems
- 74 1 vase of Nasturtiums - 5 stems
- 75 1 vase of Sweet Peas - 5 stems
- 76 1 vase of mixed summer foliage - 3 varieties
- 77 1 vase of Pansies - 5 stems
- 78 1 vase of Antirrhinums - 5 stems
- 79 1 vase of Lavender - 5 stems
- 80 1 vase of Clematis - 3 stems
- 81 Any other single bloom or stem not specifically named in schedule
- 82 1 specimen Fuchsia in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 83 1 specimen Pelargonium in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm
- 84 1 vase of cut Lilies - 3 stems
- 85 Orchid in a pot not exceeding 12in/30cm

SECTION 2 OPEN - COOKERY

No shellfish, uncooked egg or uncooked cream in any recipes.

Jam jars must be covered with either a waxed disc and cellophane or a new screw lid and should be approximately 1lb/450g size.

Jars should not have commercial markings or patterns.

- 86 1 jar of jam (any kind)
- 87 1 jar of jelly (any kind)
- 88 1 jar of chutney (matured for at least 2 months)
- 89 1 jar of pickle
- 90 Summer Pudding - individual
- 91 Sweet Muffins - 3
- 92 Iced Finger Buns - 3
- 93 Mocktail - 1 glass
- 94 Stuffed Pepper - 1 portion
- 95 Watercress Soup - 1 portion
- 96 Lemon Drizzle Cake - 2lb loaf tin (see recipe)
- 97 Fruit Scones - 3 (men only)

EGGS

- 100 3 Hen eggs.

Lemon Drizzle Cake (class 96)

Ingredients

225g / 8oz unsalted butter softened

225g / 8oz caster sugar

4 eggs

225g / 8oz self raising flour

1 lemon zested

For the drizzle topping

1½ lemons

85g / 3oz sugar

Method

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/ 160°C fan/ gas mark 4
2. Beat together the butter and caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add the eggs one at a time, slowly mixing through.
3. Sift in the self raising flour, then add the lemon zest and mix until well combined.
4. Line a 2lb (about 14 x 24cm) loaf tin with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon.
5. Bake for 45 - 50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
6. While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the lemon juice and sugar to make the drizzle.
7. Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle - the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping.
8. Leave in the tin until completely cool. Then remove and serve. Will keep in an airtight container for 3 - 4 days, or freeze for up to 1 month.

SECTION 3 OPEN - HANDCRAFT

- 111 A self-made craft item. No kits.
- 112 A hand or machine sewn article
- 113 A painting – any medium (please state size on entry form)
- 114 A piece of embroidery, cross stitch, or tapestry (back not visible)
- 115 A piece of embroidery, cross stitch, or tapestry (back visible)
- 116 A decorated flowerpot - max 15cm
- 117 A toy, knitted or sewn
- 118 A hand knitted or crocheted article

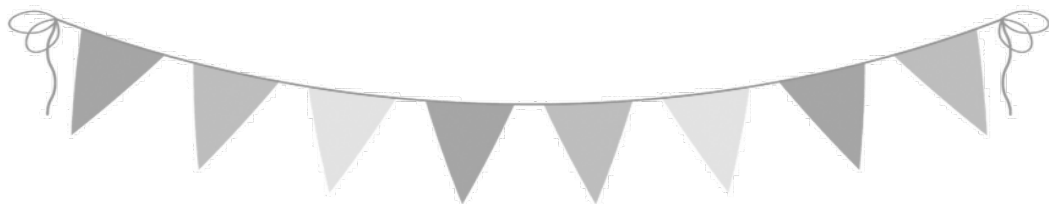
SECTION 4 OPEN - PHOTOGRAPHY

- 120 Pebbles
- 121 Cake
- 122 Insect
- 123 Farm Animal
- 124 Sunset and Sunrise - 2 photographs

Photographs must have been taken by the Exhibitor with no digital enhancement and unframed

SECTION 5 OPEN - FUN CLASSES

- 140 Longest Rhubarb stick
- 141 Heaviest Potato
- 142 Most Peculiar/Freakish Vegetable
- 143 Longest Runner Bean
- 144 Heaviest Marrow
- 145 Heaviest Onion
- 146 A queer object made from fruit, flowers and/or vegetables
- 147 A weed in a pot (any size)



SECTION 6 OPEN - CHILDREN

All exhibits must be the work of the child exhibiting.

Prizes 1st - 50p 2nd - 30p 3rd - 20p

NB Each Class will be judged according to the following age groups

Ages a) 3 to 6 years, b) 7 to 11 years:

- 125a Flowers Growing in a Pot
- 125b Flowers Growing in a Pot
- 126a Decorated Fairy Cakes - 2 (on a paper plate)
- 126b Decorated Fairy Cakes - 2 (on a paper plate)
- 127a Flowers in an Unusual Container
- 127b Flowers in an Unusual Container
- 128a Picture of a Mini Beast A4
- 128b Picture of a Mini Beast A4
- 129a Unusual Object made from a Vegetable
- 129b Unusual Object made from a Vegetable
- 130a A Painted Pebble
- 130b A Painted Pebble
- 131a A photograph - Farm Animal
- 131b A photograph - Farm Animal
- 132a A photograph - Pebbles
- 132b A photograph - Pebbles

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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Entrance Fees:

Special Class Open	A - 50p	
Special Classes Members	B - Free	C - Free
Section 1,2,3,4 & 5	Members - 30p	Non-Members - 40p
Section 6 Children	Free	

1. All entries must be delivered to the Show Secretary by 6 p.m. on Wednesday 16th July.
2. Entries submitted to a Show Secretary or representative by the due date and time will be subject to disqualification if any such entry be altered in any material way or exhibit changed after acceptance and registration by a Show Secretary - See rule 9.
3. All exhibits must have been made or grown by the Exhibitor. Any garden may be inspected by appointed members of the Committee. No Exhibitor is allowed more than one entry per class.
4. Numbers of entries per household: unless otherwise stated in the schedule, two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden or allotment. If members of a household wish to share the credit or prizes then the exhibits can be entered in joint names. This ruling does not apply to classes such as floral art where Exhibitors are allowed to use plant material that has not been grown by them.
5. No additional staging e.g. blocks, to be used.
6. Children's exhibits must be arranged by the children themselves.
7. Prizes and Medals will be awarded at the Judges' discretion, and where there are two or three entries in a class, no prize or medal will be awarded unless the entries are of sufficient merit. Any exhibit can only be awarded Best in Show once.
8. No Challenge Cups, Trophies or Shields may be won outright but must be returned to a Show Secretary eight days before the next show. Any losses must be made good.
9. Exhibits are shown at the owner's risk and must not be removed before 4.30 p.m. except with the permission of the Committee.
10. In the case of any dispute, the Committee's decision shall be final. All protests must be delivered to a Show Secretary, in writing, together with a deposit of £5 (which will be returned if the protest is upheld) before 4 p.m. on the day of the show and must bear the complainant's signature, which will not be divulged, unless the Committee considers such a protest is prompted by malice.
11. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Please note:

All Exhibitors must ensure that the area around their exhibit is left clean and free of litter to ensure a high standard of presentation.

Newspaper must not be used in bikini vases as this can stain them. Paper towels will be provided by the club for staging exhibits in bikini vases.

Saucers must be put under pots to prevent staining of the tablecloths.

The Club offers a full programme throughout the year for all interested in gardening. Why not join today? Further details from any Committee Member. Membership £5.00

**MEON VALLEY FLOWER SHOW
ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY NO
SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025**

Please return this entry form before 6.00 p.m. Wednesday 16th July 2025 to:

Show Secretary:

Kate Williams, Brockbridge Hill Cottage, Droxford SO32 3QT

or

Denise Abbott, Forestside, Martin's Corner, Hambledon PO7 4RA

Olive Hathaway, Pylewell, Swanmore Road, Droxford SO32 3PT

Caroline Harris, Church Cottage, Bucks Head Hill, Meonstoke SO32 3NA

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

NAME AGE (For Section 6 only)

ADDRESS

..... Post Code Tel:

Please circle the number of the classes for which you have entered

Special Class: A - 50p

Members' Special Classes: B - Free C - Free

SECTION 1 OPEN Entry Fee (per entry): Members 30p; Non-Members 40p

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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SECTION 2 OPEN COOKERY Entry Fee (per entry): Members 30p; Non-Members 40p

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SECTION 3 OPEN HANDICRAFT Entry Fee (per entry): Members 30p; Non-Members 40p

111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
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SECTION 4 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY Entry Fee (per entry): Members 30p; Non-Members 40p

120	121	122	123	124
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SECTION 5 OPEN FUN CLASSES Entry Fee (per entry): Members 30p; Non-Members 40p

140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
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SECTION 6 OPEN CHILDREN Entry Free a) 3-6yrs b) 7-11yrs

125a	126a	127a	128a	129a	130a	131a	132a
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125b	126b	127b	128b	129b	130b	131b	132b
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