

The Chilcompton Society



46th FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 5th September 2026

2.15pm.

Chilcompton Village Hall

Open to parishioners of Chilcompton and Stratton on the Fosse; also to anyone who is a member of a Chilcompton club or organisation or children of Grandparents who live in Chilcompton or Stratton on the Fosse.

Closing times for entries:

6pm. to 8pm. Friday 4th September 2026

8am. to 10am. Saturday 5th September 2026

at the Village Hall.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in each of the five Sections.

The Society Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points from all five Sections.

The Family cup is awarded to the family with the highest points gained from any or all Sections. (Family must be resident in the same house).

POINTS

1st - 5 points.

2nd - 3 points.

3rd - 2 points.

EXHIBITS must be taken to the village hall between 6pm and 8pm Friday 4th September or 8.00am to 10.00am on the day of Show.

JUDGING will begin at 10.30am.

DOORS open to the public at 2.15pm.

ADMISSION £1 includes light refreshments.

TROPHY presentations at 4.15pm.

ENTRY FORMS: 30p per entry.

Exhibitors may enter any number of classes (1 exhibit per class)

Children's Section **FREE. Lots of Entries Please!!**

We welcome entries from everyone living in Chilcompton and Stratton on the Fosse Parishes; also life members who have moved from the village and anybody who is a member of a Chilcompton Club or Organisation or children of Grandparents who live in Chilcompton or Stratton on the Fosse

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

David (Chairman) & Sylvia Rogers 233142

Valerie Bolton 07591 252831

Rosemary Blatchford 413517

Marianne Duggan 239039

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Section 1. Vegetables

- A. 6 Runner Beans
- B. 3 Carrots
- C. 3 Onions
- D. 5 Potatoes
- E. 5 Tomatoes
- F. 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- G. Any other vegetable - 3 of same variety
- H. Largest Circumference Onion
- I. Longest Runner Bean (1 only)
- J. 3 Beetroot
- K. 3 Apples any variety
- L. Pair of Cucumbers
- M. 5 Different Vegetables (3 of each) in a container (max 12" x 16")

Section 2. Flowers

- A. 9 Sweet peas
- B. 3 Roses
- C. Rose cluster Flowers – 1 stem only
- D. 3 Fuchsia flower heads
- E. 1 Gladiolus
- F. Flowering pot plant (max 16cm pot)
- G. Hand-tied Posy (flowers and/or herbs)
- H. Vase of mixed garden flowers
- I. Vase of 3 Dahlias
- J. Floral Arrangement: FIFA World Cup
Maximum 15"x15" (38cm x 38cm)
- K. Foliage Plant (Max.16cm. pot)
- L. Vase of mixed berries
- M. 1 Hydrangea head (not in pot)

REMEMBER! TEAS SERVED ALL AFTERNOON

Section 3. Cookery

- A. Victoria sponge (from recipe)
- B. Fruit cake (from recipe)
- C. Shortcake (from recipe) – 5 fingers
- D. 5 Savoury Scones (from recipe)
- E. 5 Pieces of Tray Bake (any variety)
- F. Lemon Drizzle Cake
- G. 5 Jam Tarts
- H. Tea Bread
- I. 5 Flapjacks
- J. Pot of jelly jam (any fruit)
- K. One pot of jam (any fruit) clean jar, no screw lids
- L. One pot of Chutney - any variety (must be 6 months old)
- M. Jar of Marmalade

Section 4. Hobbies IF YOU MADE IT, WE WANT TO SEE IT!

- A. Handmade garment or article
- B. Handmade soft toy - any medium
- C. Hand knitted or crocheted garment or article
- D. Patchwork and quilting (Machine sewn)
- E. A hand embroidered item
- F. Any handicraft not in other classes
(e.g. pottery, basketry, woodwork) (NO KITS)
- G. Football Themed Card
- H. Photograph – subject ‘Reflections’*
- I. Photograph - colour print - subject: ‘My Favourite Place’*
- J. Photograph - colour print - subject ‘Happy’*
- K. Favourite Photo of our Local Area - 7" x 5" colour/black & white *
- L. Painting, Still Life, any medium (No larger than 16"x12")
- M. Drawing of a Building. Pencil/charcoal/pastels/crayons/pen & ink.

*** N.B. Photos not to be digitally enhanced,
not larger than 7"x 5" (18cm x 13cm) & unmounted**

Section 5. Children - name & age (15yrs max) on back of entry

- A. Miniature garden on a plate (10inch/26cm diameter)
- B. Animal or bird made from fruit and/or vegetables
- C. Painted Pebble or Stone
- D. Cookery – 5 Cup Cakes with a football theme
- E. Mug of Garden Flowers
- F. Photo – subject ‘My Favourite Place’- max 7”x 5” (12.5 x 17.5cm)
- G. Decorated Jam Jar
- H. Handwriting: ***The Snail***
I wonder where the snail can be?
He always seems to hide from me
Are you inside that little shell?
If so I'd like to wish you well
- I. Decorated piece of footwear

Section 6. Gill Thwaites Award (for children only) will be awarded by the Gardening Club to the winner of Miniature Garden Section 5A

Section 7. A. The Hambly Award This class is open to villagers. Any subject, a watercolour painting, Max.16" x 12" (40cm x 30cm) framed or unframed. The prize: an Arthur Hambly watercolour to keep for a year.

Section 8. A. Garden Club Competition: A perfect Bloom (Class open to Gardening Club members only. Cup awarded annually)

RECIPES

Victoria Sponge

8oz margarine
8oz caster sugar
8oz SR flour
4 eggs
1 tablespoon water
Baking Powder optional

Shortcake

6oz plain flour
4oz butter
2oz sugar

Fruit Cake

8oz flour
4oz margarine
4oz sugar
8oz mixed dry fruit
2 eggs, milk to mix
Peel or Spice optional

Savoury Scones

8oz SR flour
2oz margarine
2oz savoury ingredient
milk or water to mix

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors must hand in entry forms and exhibits no later than the time shown on the schedule. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
2. All the exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work. Pot plants should be in the hands of the exhibitor at least 6 months before the show.
3. Exhibitors may enter no more than one exhibit in any one class.
4. No-one allowed in the hall while judging is in progress.
5. The decision of the judges is final.
6. Any objections should be lodged with the organisers by 3.30pm.
7. All items are left at the sole risk of their respective owners.
8. Exhibits must be cleared between 4.15pm and 4.30pm.
9. Trophies are held by the winners for 12 months.
10. The show is open to any parishioner of Chilcompton and Stratton on the Fosse: also, life members of the Chilcompton Society who have moved from the village: also to anybody who is a member of a Chilcompton Club/Organisation or children of Grandparents living in Chilcompton or Stratton.
11. All entries will have identification affixed on Registration.
12. The Committee reserve the right to move any exhibit at their discretion.
13. All cups will be held for 12 months and should be returned to Secretary in good time for the next Show.
14. Photos should not be more than 2 years old

We hope the helpful hints you will find on the back of the Entry Form will encourage you to enter some new classes.

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ENTRY FORM
The Chilcompton Society

FLOWER SHOW
5th September 2026

All Entries can be received 6pm to 8pm Friday 4th September or 8am to
10am Saturday 5th September at the Village Hall

NO LATE ENTRIES ALLOWED

Entries: 30p per entry. Exhibitors may enter NO MORE THAN ONE exhibit in any one class. Exhibitors must circle the Class Letter they intend to enter.

SECTION 1. Fruit & Vegetables

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

SECTION 2. Flowers

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

SECTION 3. Cookery

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

SECTION 4. Hobbies

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

SECTION 5. Children

A B C D E F G H I

SECTION 7. The Hambly Award

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SECTION 8. Gardening Club

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Number of entries: _____ Total Fee enclosed. £ _____

Name

Address

..... Tel:

Please state the name of any Chilcompton Club/Organisation to which you belong:

HELPFUL HINTS – SECTION 1 FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Runner Beans - straight, fresh, evenly matched; no outward sign of seeds.

Carrots - fresh roots of good shape and colour, free from side roots or blemishes. Clean with soft cloth, never scrub. Remove foliage by twisting 2” above crown.

Onions – clean, firm, thin-necked bulbs. Well matched, leave skin on. Roots neatly trimmed to base. Tops tied with uncoloured raffia. Can be staged on rings or soft collars.

Potatoes – medium sized, good shape, well matched. Free from holes and scabs, eyes few and shallow.

Tomatoes – ripe but firm, good shape, richly coloured with fresh stalk attached. Avoid over-ripe or green backed fruits. Stage on a plate, stalk uppermost.

Marrows – avoid aged and over-ripe fruits.

Cucumbers – fresh, blemish-free, straight of uniform thickness.

Beetroot – spherical, smooth skinned and flesh of a uniform dark colour. Remove foliage by twisting 2” above crown.

5 Different Vegetables (3 of each) in a container (max 12” x 16”) – aim for consistency of size, shape and colour. Leave stalks intact.

Apples - same variety, size and colour

HELPFUL HINTS – SECTION 3 COOKERY

Victoria Sponge – 8”/20cm tin max, nice risen top with no cooling rack marks, dust with castor sugar, good yellow sponge colour, fill with well flavoured jam.

Fruit Cake – round or loaf tin, even distribution of fruit, top sprinkled with Demerara sugar.

Shortbread – even golden colour, bake in tin for good shape, not too thick or too thin. Cut into fingers.

Scones – 2”/5cm fluted cutter, even distribution of savoury ingredient, glaze with egg, golden baked colour.

Pot of Jam – even distribution of visible fruit, spreadable consistency. (be sure to fill your clear, clean 1lb.jars). No screw lids. Use jam covers

Pot of Chutney – good distribution of fruit/veg, not too runny or too thick, (should be 6 months old) try an unusual recipe or add extra herbs/spices. Use jam covers and 1lb. jars

Jar of Marmalade – even distribution of visible fruit, clear, a more unusual recipe may catch the judge’s eye. Use jam covers and 1lb. jars.

All pastry items to be shortcrust pastry base.

Remember the judge will “eat with his eyes” first, initial appearance and presentation are important.