

Gifford Horticultural Society

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GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 16 August
& Sunday 17 August 2025

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TIMETABLE

Wednesday 13th August

18.00

Deadline for online entry forms

Friday 15th August

13.00 to 20.00

Hand in paper entry forms

Collect Staging Cards

Set out your exhibits

Saturday 16th August

7.00 to 9.45

Hand in paper entry forms

Collect Staging Cards

Set out your exhibits

10.00

Judging

13.00

Show opens to visitors

13.30 to 16.30

Teas in the Village Hall

15.00 to 17.00

Collect prize money in the tent

18.00

Show closes

Sunday 17th August

11.00

Show opens

13.30 to 15.30

Teas in the Village Hall

Collect prize money in the tent

15.30

Presentation of Prizes by

Hilary Cochran

16.00 to 16.30

Remove all of your exhibits

Sale of donated items

Please remove all of your items by 16.30.

The tent will close at 16.30 for the Show Take Down

19.00

Community Concert (in the tent)

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*Thanks to Robert Dalrymple for our cover design and to
Humbie-based illustrator Jonathan Gibbs for use of his wood engraving.*

Entry to visit the Show is Adults £2.00; children free.
Gifford Horti Members - free. To join the Society, please visit
<https://www.giffordhorti.org/membership>
You can join on the day at the Marquee too.

WELCOME TO THE 2025 SHOW

This year's Gifford Flower Show takes place in the Society's 177th year. We have come a long way since the first competition, held in December 1848, when the only classes were:

- Best six leeks
- Best six onions
- Best three carrots
- Six heaviest potatoes
- Best one green
- Best one savoy
- Best cabbage (early variety).

We now have over 200 classes which last year attracted 765 entries from 148 exhibitors, testament to the wonderful support we receive from the community of Gifford and the surrounding area. The Show provides a great opportunity for everyone to come together, exhibiting or to admire the tremendous work and talents of our gardeners, bakers, jam-makers, artists and young people.

Unfortunately, in the last year, we have seen the demise of both Dalkeith and Musselburgh's Flower Shows which is a sad reminder that we don't rest on our laurels and that we work hard to keep our Flower Show alive and relevant in the 21st century. One change that we have had to make is that, following a doubling of costs, we will no longer be able to have our trophies engraved. This was not an easy decision for your Committee to make, but one that will help the Society to continue to try to cover our costs.

Whether you are a new or experienced exhibitor, I would urge you to read the Show Rules, Guidelines and Further Guidance; each year, we get a small number of exhibits that are disqualified for not meeting the requirements (and we do make some changes to them each year). Take the time to check the criteria ahead of preparing, and again as you stage your exhibits.

Once again we will have our popular plant sale, afternoon teas and craft stalls so there will be plenty of interest over the Show weekend in addition to all the wonderful exhibits. Please don't forget our concert on Sunday evening, where we get to see local performers displaying their talents for our enjoyment.

I'll look forward to seeing you in the marquee in August, but if you have any questions about any of the classes, please contact a member of the Committee who will be happy to help.

Roger Wilson

GHS President

POTATO GROWING COMPETITION

After a successful first year, our competition to grow the greatest weight of potatoes and be crowned as our “Champion Grower” is taking place again this year.

Entrants were invited to collect their growing tub and seed potato in March.

Judging of the weights of potatoes grown will take place on the Village Green on Saturday 2nd August. After weigh in, the soil and potatoes can be kept by the entrant.

Our 2025 “Champion Grower”, and winner of the “Golden Tattie”, will be announced at the Flower Show at our prize-giving on Sunday 17th August at 15.00. Good luck everyone!

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Sunday 17th August at 19.00 in the Marquee

A chance to relax together and enjoy some music, poetry, prose, songs and more!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to perform – soloists, duets, families, friends, singers, instrumentalists, groups and bands of all ages are welcome. If you would like to take part, or know someone who would, please contact Joe Clark on 07854 132 074.

Please bring a chair, rug or cushion to sit on, something to eat and maybe a little something to drink!

Entry is free; donations are invited.

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

Our Flower Show is an open competition;
we encourage people from Gifford or elsewhere to enter.

Please read these Guidelines, the Show Rules and Further Guidance.

Membership To enter exhibits in the Show, please **join the Society** – full details are at <https://www.giffordhorti.org/membership> You can join on the day at the Marquee too.

How to Enter You'll need to complete an **ENTRY FORM** - either online or as a paper copy.

Online entries

Go to our website www.giffordhorti.org and submit your entries before Wednesday 13th August at 18.00. Entering online may be of particular benefit to those entering a large number of classes as your Staging Cards will be pre-printed for you. These Staging Cards will be available for you to pick up at the Marquee when you arrive to display your entries.

Paper entry forms

Please fill one out in advance if possible; bring it in on the Friday 13.00 – 20.00 or the Saturday 7.00 – 9.45. You can hand in your form in advance or when you stage your exhibits. Forms are available in the Marquee too.

Setting out your exhibits

Display your entries on Friday between 13.00 – 20.00 or on Saturday between 7.00 – 9.45. All entries must be staged by 9.45 (when we will ask everyone to leave the Marquee!)

Every exhibit needs to be displayed with a **STAGING CARD**. Online entrants can collect their pre-filled Staging Cards at the Marquee (times as above). If you use a paper entry form, please collect some blank Staging Cards at the Marquee and fill them out. Place your Cards next to your exhibits, with the side that doesn't include your name facing upwards.

Please give yourself enough time to fill in Forms and Cards as well as to stage your exhibit and display it to its best advantage! Please ensure that you leave your exhibit tidy and remove any rubbish.

SHOW RULES

Registration & Entry

- Exhibitors must complete and return an Entry Form in the Marquee before 9.45 on the Saturday of the Show or by entering online via our website **www.giffordhorti.org** by 18.00 on the Wednesday before the Show.
- By completing an Entry Form, an exhibitor agrees to conform to all Show Rules.
- Exhibitors may stage only one exhibit in each Class.
- In the **Handicraft** section, articles must not have been previously exhibited at Gifford Flower Show.
- All Exhibitors are held as declaring that their exhibits in the **Flowers, Plants, Vegetables and Fruit** sections have been grown by them (and to have been in their possession for at least 3 months).

Staging of Entries

- The Marquee will be open for the staging of exhibits on the Friday from 13.00 until 20.00, and from 7.00 until 9.45 on the Saturday. Everyone must leave the Marquee by 9.45.
- Show Stewards will be available to assist with the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors are asked not to handle any exhibit not owned by them.
- A Staging Card must be placed beside each exhibit.
- Exhibitors are asked to name varieties of exhibits on your Staging Cards wherever possible.
- **Flowers**
 - Exhibitors must use the vases supplied by the Society. Exhibitors should not use any **oasis** (as it contains micro plastics & is not recyclable). Please use an eco-friendly alternative.
 - Exhibits of 2 vases of flowers must be placed one **ABOVE** the other.
- All **Vegetables** must be clean, sound and properly dressed.

Judging

- The exhibits will be judged from 10.00 on the Saturday.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Any protests must be lodged with the Show Manager before 18.00 on the Saturday.

Loss or Damage

- The Committee will not be responsible for damage to or loss of exhibits, accessories or containers before, during and after the Show.

Prize-giving and removal of exhibits

- All trophy winners are asked to attend the Prize-giving at 15.00 on the Sunday. You may take your trophy away after the ceremony.
- From our 2025 Flower Show onwards, we regret that we are no longer able to engrave trophies due to increased costs. A list of winners will be published on our website and in the following year's Schedule.
- Exhibits must not be removed until after the Prize-giving.
- All exhibits must be removed before 16.30 on the Sunday.

FURTHER GUIDANCE

FLOWERS

Perennial refers to a plant that flowers every year and is not a shrub or bulb.

Border means any plant, except a shrub.

Shrub means a woody perennial, often many-stemmed, of smaller structure than a tree and having no distinct trunk or bole.

Flowers should be fresh, dead-headed, in good condition and free from damage. Flowers should be named where known.

Foliage should be clean, healthy and undamaged.

Dahlias should be clean, perfectly circular with closed, firm centres and all florets intact without blemish. Check the type of bloom fits the class description.

Gladioli should have an erect spike with one third in full flower, one third in colour and one third in green bud.

Roses should have petals regularly arranged in a circular outline with a well-formed centre. Outer petals may be removed.

Sweet peas should have strong stems with well spaced blooms.

Lilies - anthers to be removed to prevent marking clothes & to protect visitors' pets.

VEGETABLES

Varieties should be named on the Staging Card where known.

Potatoes should be medium sized, clear-skinned with shallow eyes and all the same shape and size.

Beetroot should have an undamaged tap root, and fangless with a smooth, clean, uniformly dark skin. Please cut off the top to leave a short stalk which should be tied.

Carrots should be of good shape, colour and equal size, with a clean skin and no side roots. Please cut off the top of the stalk and tie.

Tomatoes should be of equal size and rich colour with fresh stalks attached.

Onions should be of equal size with thin necks. Please trim off rootlets and remove the thin layer of outer skin. Tie tops at the thinnest part of the neck and cut immediately above.

Peas should be large, fresh, deep green pods and well filled with tender seeds. Please leave part of the stem attached.

Courgettes should be young, tender, shapely and well matched with a small piece of stem still attached.

French Beans should be straight, fresh with tender snap pods and stalks. Pods should be a good green colour, with no outward sign of seeds.

Runner Beans should be long, slender, straight and fresh pods with small attached stems. Pods should have a good colour and no outward signs of seeds.

Rhubarb should be fresh, straight, tender stalks with well developed red colour. Stalks should be pulled from the crown, with leaf blades trimmed back.

Lettuce should have firm, tender, crisp hearts of good colour. Please remove any damaged leaves and cut off the roots close to the leaves.

Cucumber should be fresh, young, green, tender and straight with uniform thickness and straight stalks.

PLANTS

The variety of plant should be named on your Staging Card where known. Plants should be in good condition, undamaged and dead-headed.

FRUIT

Fruit should be fresh and clean.

Apples should have their stalks attached.

FLORAL ART

Exhibitors should not use any **oasis** (as it contains micro plastics & is not recyclable). Please use an eco-friendly alternative.

Flowers need not be grown personally by the exhibitor.

Artificial flowers and foliage are not permitted.

PRESERVES and DRINKS

Each **preserve** must have been made personally by the named exhibitor.

All preserves must be in clear glass jars.

Drinks must be in clean and clear glass bottles, well filled and sealed.

Paired numbered stickers are provided in the Marquee. To avoid mistakes being made during judging, please attach stickers to each entry and to it's Staging Card.

BAKING

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HANDICRAFT

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

All exhibits must be the child's own work.

The child's age must be put on both sides of the Staging Card.

FLOWERS

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Royal Bank Trophy for Best Flower in Show

**The Hector Campbell Rose Bowl for
Best Exhibit of Floribunda Roses**

**The Sir Peter Reid Memorial Trophy for
Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas**

The Royal British Legion Trophy for Best Single Rose

The Duncan Fairbairn Trophy for Best Dahlia

**The John Tait Memorial Trophy
for the most points in the Flower Section**

£15 garden centre vouchers for Class 3 & Class 28

1. 2 vases Perennials, 2 kinds
2. 1 vase Perennials, 1 kind
3. 1 vase Mixed Flowers, Perennials and Annuals
4. 1 vase Flowering Shrub, 3 stems
5. 1 vase Mixed Foliage Shrubs, 3 stems, 1 of each kind
6. 1 vase Flowers, cut from the border, 3 kinds
7. 1 vase Roses, 3 blooms
8. 1 vase Rose, 1 bloom
9. 1 vase Floribunda Rose, 3 stems
10. 1 vase Floribunda Rose, 1 stem
11. 1 vase mixed Roses, 5 stems
12. 1 vase Gladioli, 3 spikes
13. 1 vase Gladioli, 1 spike
14. 1 vase Hydrangea Annabelle 3 stems

15. 1 vase Hydrangea, any other variety, 3 stems
16. 2 vases Sweet Peas, 2 varieties, 7 stems in each
17. 1 vase Sweet Peas, 5 stems
18. 1 vase Phlox, mixed colours
19. 1 vase Phlox, 5 stems, 1 colour
20. 1 vase Phlox, 3 stems, 1 colour
21. 1 vase Antirrhinums, 5 stems
22. 1 vase Agapanthus, 5 stems
23. 1 vase of Annual Asters, double, 5 stems
24. 1 vase Helenium, 3 stems
25. 1 vase Fuchsia, 1 stem
26. 1 vase Chrysanthemum, 1 stem, any variety, spray or bloom
- 27a. 1 vase Sunflower, 1 stem single bloom
- 27b. 1 vase Sunflower, 1 stem multi bloom
28. 1 vase Crocosmia, 5 stems
29. 1 vase Mixed Annuals
30. 1 vase Pompon Dahlias, 3 blooms
31. 1 vase Medium Decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms
32. 1 vase Small Decorative Dahlias, 3 blooms
33. 1 vase Medium Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms
34. 2 vases Dahlias, 1 bloom in each
35. 1 vase Large or Giant Dahlia, single bloom
36. 1 Vase of Ornamental Grasses, 5 stems
37. 6 Pansy Blooms, displayed on black board
38. 6 Fuchsia Blooms, displayed on black board
39. 3 Hosta Leaves
40. Gifford Top Vase
A vase of between 5 & 10 home-grown, mixed flowering stems containing a minimum of 2 species. The vase should be arranged to be viewed from all directions. The display will be judged on colour, form, flower condition and overall presentation.

PLANTS

SPECIAL PRIZES

**The East Lothian Council Prize for the
Most Points in the Plants Section**

The Duchess Kay Trophy for Best Fuchsia in Show

**The GHS 150th Anniversary Trophy for the
Best Flowering Pot Plant**

£15 garden centre Voucher for Class 114

- 101. 1 Pot Cactus
- 102. 1 Pot Succulent Plant
- 103. 1 Pot Rock Garden Plant
- 104. 1 Pot Foliage Plant (including Ferns)
- 105. 1 Pot Coleus
- 106a. 1 Begonia - Tuberous
- 106b. 1 Begonia - Fibrous
- 107. 2 Pot Plants - 1 flowering, 1 foliage
- 108. 1 Fuchsia, Standard
- 109. 1 Fuchsia, Bush
- 110. 1 Fern (excluding Asparagus)
- 111. 1 Pelargonium/Geranium
- 112. 1 African Violet or 1 Streptocarpus
- 113. 1 Orchid
- 114. 1 Pot Plant - residents of EH34, EH36 & EH41 postcodes only
- 115. 1 Pot Plant – any variety not listed above
- 116. A Patio Container of Mixed Planting, not exceeding 40cm in diameter

VEGETABLES

SPECIAL PRIZES

David Grindlay Trophy for Classes 242, 243 & 244

The Skea Trophy for Best Exhibit of Tomatoes in the Show

The Watson Trophy for the Best Onion Exhibit in the Show

The Saltoun Trophy for Best Vegetable Exhibit in the Show

**The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl for the most points in the
Fruit and Vegetable Sections**

- 201. 3 Chillies
- 202. 3 Potatoes, 1 variety, coloured
- 203. 3 Potatoes, 1 variety, white
- 204. 9 Tomatoes
- 205. 6 Tomatoes
- 206. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
- 207. 3 Tomatoes
- 208. 1 Truss Tomatoes
- 209. 1 Cauliflower
- 210. 2 Garlic
- 211. 3 Carrots, stump
- 212. 2 Peppers
- 213. 3 Onions, not exceeding 30cm circumference, grown from seed
- 214. 4 Onions, grown from seed
- 215. 3 Onions, grown from sets
- 216. 4 Red Onions, grown from seed
- 217. 6 Shallots, grown from sets

- 218. 6 Pickling Shallots, diameter not to exceed 30mm, grown from sets
- 219. 6 Shallots, grown from sets, pear-shaped
- 220. 2 Leeks
- 221. 1 Pod of Peas, Broad Beans, and French Beans
- 222. 12 Pods of French Beans
- 223. 6 Pods of French Beans
- 224. 6 Pods of Broad Beans
- 225. 3 Pods of Broad Beans
- 226. 6 Pods of Runner Beans
- 227. 3 Pods of Runner Beans
- 228. 6 Pods of Peas
- 229. Most Peas in 1 pod
- 230. 6 pods of Mangetout
- 231. 3 Round Beetroot
- 232. 3 Cylindrical Beetroot
- 233. 1 Cabbage
- 234. 1 Vegetable Marrow
- 235. 2 green Courgettes
- 236. 2 Courgettes, yellow or ball
- 237. 2 Cucumbers
- 238. 1 Pumpkin
- 239. 1 Summer Squash
- 240. 3 Radishes, round
- 241. 3 Radishes, long
- 242. Basket of Mixed Vegetables, basket not to exceed 40cm in any direction
- 243. Collection of 5 kinds of vegetable, 1 of each
- 244. Midi Collection – 3 kinds of Vegetable, 2 of each, shown on a tray, board or cloth not more than 45cm x 30cm

- 245. Mini Collection – 3 kinds of Vegetable, 1 of each, shown on a tray, board or cloth not more than 45cm x 30cm
- 246. 1 Lettuce
- 247. 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
- 248. 1 Pot of Parsley
- 249. 1 Vase of Culinary Herbs
- 250. Heaviest Tomato
- 251. Heaviest Potato
- 252. Heaviest Vegetable Marrow
- 253. Longest Runner Bean
- 254. 5 Items for a Salad (may include edible flowers)
- 255. Any vegetable not already listed
- 256. Strangely shaped vegetable
- 257. Construct an animal made out of vegetables and/or fruit

FRUIT

SPECIAL PRIZES

**The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl for the most points in
the Fruit and Vegetable Sections**

The Gifford Quaich for the best plate of fruit

- 301. 1 Plate of 4 Cooking Apples, 1 variety
- 302. 1 Plate of 4 Eating Apples, 1 variety
- 303. 1 Plate of 1 Cooking Apple and 1 Eating Apple
- 304. 2 Plates of Fruit, 2 kinds
- 305. 1 Plate of Fruit, 1 kind

EGGS

Look for the Photography class in the Handicrafts section also.

- 401. 4 hen eggs - white
- 402. 4 duck or goose eggs
- 403. 3 coloured eggs – all the same colour
- 404. 3 coloured eggs – different colours
- 405. Biggest Hen's Egg

FLORAL ART

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Vale Trophy for Best Exhibit in Floral Art

The Charles K Murphy Trophy - most points in Floral Art

The Willie Bathgate Cup for Class 507

- 501. Arrangement of dried flowers
- 502. Buttonhole
- 503. Floral wreath made with dried or fresh flowers
- 504. "Inner Peace"
- 505. "Meadow in a kitchen jug"
- 506. "Pretty Petite" - an exhibit not exceeding 15cm in height, width or depth
- 507. Basket of fresh flowers and foliage (basket not to exceed 25cm in width or length)

PRESERVES and DRINKS

SPECIAL PRIZE

**The Lady Tweeddale Trophy for the Most Points
in the Preserves and Baking Sections**

Classes 601 to 603 to be presented in a clear glass bottle.

- 601. Home-made soft drink or cordial
- 602. Flavoured liqueur
- 603. 2 Bottles of Homemade Wine (different varieties)

Classes 604 to 614 to be presented in clear glass jam jars, with or without lids.

For Classes 609 to 613, please name type on Staging Card.

- 604. Strawberry jam
- 605. Raspberry jam
- 606. Blackcurrant jam
- 607. Gooseberry jam
- 608. Rhubarb & Ginger Jam
- 609. Your choice of fruit jam.
- 610. Marmalade
- 611. Citrus curd
- 612. Chutney
- 613. Fruit jelly

HONEY

- 614. Jar of your own honey, clear or cloudy
- 615. One candle made from beeswax
- 616. A Honey Cake made by following our recipe - available at <https://www.giffordhorti.org/honey-recipe> or ask for a copy in the Lanterne Rouge.

BAKING

Look for the Honey Cake class in the Honey section (recipe provided).

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Anna Wilson Trophy for Shortbread

The Yvonne Henderson Trophy for Lemon Drizzle Cake

**The Lady Tweeddale Trophy for the Most Points
in the Preserves and Baking Sections**

- 701. Lemon drizzle cake
- 702. Iced chocolate cake (with decorations)
- 703. Loaf of Gingerbread
- 704. Gluten-free cake – your choice of recipe *
- 705. Handmade Loaf of Bread made **with** yeast *
- 706. Handmade Loaf of Bread made **without** yeast *
- 707. A vegan savoury item *
- 708. 4 Muffins *
- 709. 4 pieces of Shortbread
- 710. 4 pieces of Traybake *
- 711. Apple Pie (double crust)
- 712. Banana Loaf
- 713. 4 Fruit Scones
- 714. Tablet – your choice of flavour *
- 715. 3 items for an Afternoon Tea *

** Please name the type of bake you have made on your Staging Card.*

HANDICRAFT

There are craft classes in the Honey section also.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Braidie Trophy for Most Points in the Handicraft Section

The Handicraft Salver for Class 817 – Best Painting

801. “*Gifford through the Seasons*” - Four photographs printed or mounted on one sheet (max. size of sheet is A4 – 29.7cm x 21cm)

For Classes 802 – 806 the maximum size for individual photographs is 180mm x 130mm, and they are to be displayed without mounts:

802. Photograph: A Portrait

803. Photograph: Sunrise or Sunset

804. Photograph: Scottish harbour scene

805. An amusing photograph with a caption

806. Photograph of a hen or duck at work or at play.

807. Handmade cushion cover (displayed with a pad)

808. Embroidered bookmark

809. Brooch made from upcycled materials

810. Knitted item for wearing

811. Tea cosy, any craft, displayed on a tea pot

812. Handwoven basket, any material

813. Item made from or decorated with shells

814. Decorated hard boiled Hen's egg

815. Handmade print of a bird or birds, any technique

816. Drawing - a botanical study

817. Painting – “*Windswept and Interesting*”

818. Mixed media artwork

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

*These classes are especially for children and young people
but you are also welcome to enter any class in the Show.*

Special Prize - The Arnott Award for Imaginative Thinkers

This prize will be given to the Judge's favourite entry from
Classes 902, 908 and 915. Good luck!

Pre-school Children (Born after 1 March 2021)

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Lamb Quaich for the Most Points in Classes 901 -906

- 901. Decorate and plant up a welly (to be donated for display in the village)
- 902. A picture of my house (paint, collage, draw or print)
- 903. Grow a cress head
- 904. Decorate a paper plate
- 905. Decorate a biscuit
- 906. Make a picture of an animal using prints of your fingers, feet or hands

Children 5 - 7 years

SPECIAL PRIZE

**The Community Council Cup for the Most Points in
Classes 907-913**

- 907. Decorate and plant up a welly (to be donated for display in the village)
- 908. A picture of my house (paint, collage, draw or print)
- 909. Make a Stick Person, dressed or decorated with leaves
- 910. Hand-made musical instrument
- 911. Miniature garden or sea-shore (max. size 40cm x 40cm)
- 912. Animal made out of vegetables
- 913. A potato print

Children 8 - 11 years

SPECIAL PRIZES

The GHS Trophy for the most points in Classes 914-920

**The Lady Maryoth Hay Trophy for the Best Miniature Garden
(Class 916)**

The Harley Plate for Handwriting (Class 918)

- 914. Decorate and plant up a welly (to be donated for display in the village)
- 915. A picture of my house (paint, collage, draw or print)
- 916. Make a miniature garden (max. size 40cm x 40cm)
- 917. Hand-made bug hotel (max. size 30cm x 30cm x 15cm)

- 918. Write a Gifford acrostic and illustrate it (entries will be judged on handwriting)
- 919. Animal made out of vegetables
- 920. Bake three cupcakes

Young People 12 - 16 years

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Harrison Trophy for the Most Points in Classes 921-925

- 921. Photograph – in and around Gifford (max. size 130mm x 180mm)
- 922. Make a squirrel proof bird feeder
- 923. Home-grown vegetable or fruit
- 924. Design a comic about an animal with super-powers
- 925. Write a limerick about Gifford

WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES 2024

The Lamb Quaich
 The Community Council Trophy
 The GHS Trophy
 The Harley Plate for Handwriting
 The Lady Maryoth Hay Trophy
 The Arnott Award
 The Harrison Trophy
 The Handicraft Salver
 The Willie Bathgate Trophy
 The Gifford Quaich
 The Yvonne Henderson Trophy
 The Anna Wilson Salver
 The Watson Trophy
 The Skea Trophy
 The Saltoun Trophy
 The Duchess Kay Trophy
 The GHS 150th Anniversary Trophy
 The Sir Peter Reid Trophy
 The Royal British Legion Tankard
 The Duncan Fairbairn Trophy
 The Hector Campbell Rose Bowl
 The David Grindlay Trophy
 The Braidie Trophy
 The Lady Tweeddale Trophy
 The Charles K Murphy Trophy
 The Vale Trophy
 The David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl
 The East Lothian Council Trophy
 The Royal Bank Trophy
 The John Tait Memorial Trophy

Clemmie Cope
 Dylan MacDonald
 Grace Carnwath
 Grace Carnwath
 Martha Fry
 Dylan MacDonald
 Kaya Knight
 Anthea Skea
 Claire Goburn
 Guy Donaldson
 Anna Tolley
 Jacqueline Dunlop
 Jim Williams
 Andy McBain
 Jim Williams
 Andrew Banks
 Andrew Banks
 Tom Martin
 Ann Jeffray
 Susan Martin
 Jeanie Cole
 Jim Williams
 Rosemary Everett
 Susanna Hamilton
 Claire Goburn
 Ann Mackenzie
 Tom Martin
 Andrew Banks
 Andrew Banks
 Beryl McNaughton

PRIZE MONEY

In addition to the Special Prizes listed in each section, prize money is awarded & can be collected as shown in the Timetable (inside front cover)

1st : £1 2nd : 60p 3rd : 40p Junior Section 1st : £3 2nd : £2 3rd : £1

Dates for your Gardening Diary

MAY

Saturday 10th Plant Sale, Village Green (in Village Hall if it's wet)
23rd to 25th Scottish Garden Festival, Hamilton Racecourse
30th & 31st Scone Palace Garden Fair

JUNE

Wednesday 4th Wildflower walk at Aberlady Bay Nature Reserve
Monday 9th Annual Outing to Japanese Garden, Cowden and
Dowhill, Cleish.
Sunday 22nd Gifford Open Gardens (Scotland's Gardens Scheme)

AUGUST

Saturday 16th Ormiston Flower Show
Saturday 23rd Garvald Flower Show
Stenton Flower Show
East Linton Flower Show
Saturday 30th Pathhead Flower Show

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 13th Dunbar Flower Show
ELHS Show, Haddington

Please note that some of these dates may be provisional at the time of going to print.

For information on other gardens to visit and enjoy across the year,
why not take a look at Scotland's Garden Scheme?

<https://scotlandsgardens.org/>

Gifford Horticultural Society

Instituted 1848

Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

Member of Scottish Gardeners' Forum

Registered Scottish Charity SC006996

Honorary Life Members

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Mary Renton, Dr Stan da Prato

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Prof. Gordon Steele

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