

Horticultural Show Schedule 2026

Far Forest Countryside Show

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August



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**Free Park
and Ride**

Charity No: 205210

**Welsh Axemen Display Team
Live Music All Weekend**

Tractor rides	Craft Marquee	Kidderminster Beekeepers'
Classic Vehicles	Fun Fair	Bouncy Castles
Food and Drink	Fun Dog Show	Falconry
Art Exhibition	Dancers	

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**Adult Day
Tickets £10, other
tickets available
save up to 20%
booking online**

Far Forest Horticultural Show 2026

The countryside show theme for this year is Forest and we have a special themed class in each section.

The horticultural show is a great opportunity to show off your gardening, homecraft, photography and baking skills. It is Free to Enter Exhibits and open to everyone.

You can also enter on our website.

www.FarForestHorticulturalShow.co.uk

The deadline for entry-form submission is Monday 4th August
If you have any questions please email ben@farforesthorticulturalshow.co.uk
or call 07730576711

First Time?

If this is your first time thinking about exhibiting, the good news is we love new exhibitors and it's really easy to get involved.

In the enclosed schedule you will find 6 sections each containing a number of classes. You can enter up to one item in as many classes as you like and the judges will award rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class (providing the exhibits meet the requirements for the class).

The more items you enter across each section the more chance you have of being awarded one of our trophies (see the next page for a list of trophies). If awarded one of our prestigious trophies your name will be added to a board which is displayed along with the trophies in the Pavilion and you will receive a personalised rosette.

And don't forget, best of all it's completely free to take part.



Delivering Your Exhibits

You will need to deliver your exhibits to the horticultural show marquee (the largest marquee on the show ground) on Friday 7th August between 16:00 and 19:00.

When you arrive at the marquee you will find each of the sections laid out on tables (photography on display boards) and printed entry cards which have your name and exhibit details. Simply find each of your cards, place your exhibit beside the card and turn the card over so your name is facing downward to help us ensure impartial judging.

If you have any questions or need any assistance when delivering your exhibits Calne and Ben, our horticultural show secretaries, will be available to assist you.



Categories and Cups 2026

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st -4 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points, non-placing entries-1 point

Alderman Frost Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Veg & Fruit section.

W.A. Pound Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Flower section.

G. Clancy Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Cookery section.

H. Hickton Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Home Craft section.

Far Forest Society Rose Bowl

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Floral Art section.

Bob Parkin Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Photography section.

B. Lawley Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained by a child under 13 years.

Peoples Choice Trophy

Awarded for the highest number of votes in the People's Choice category.

The Far Forest Society Salver

Awarded for the highest number of points gained by a member of the Far Forest Society.

The Age Concern Award

Awarded for the highest number of points gained by a senior citizen (60 years plus) in the Cookery & Home Craft Sections.

W.I. Shield

Awarded to the WI with the most individual member points..

The John Simmonds Memorial Cup

Awarded for the highest number of points gained by an adult or child in the art and crafts sections (Home Crafts, Floral Art, Photography & Children's).

H.C. Styles Cup

Awarded to the overall winner of Horticulture with the highest number of points gained in the Veg, Fruit and flower sections.

Church Warden Cup

Awarded for 'Best in Show' to be chosen by the Horticultural Show Manager.

Show Secretaries Trophy

Awarded for the best item embracing the show's theme to be chosen by the Horticultural Show Secretaries.

Show rules and conditions

1. All entry forms should be submitted by **Monday 3rd August 2026**.
2. Delivery and Staging of exhibits between **16:00 and 19:00 on Friday 7th August 2026**. No late entries will be accepted, judging will commence at 19:15.
3. Winners Presentations will take place at 15:30 on Sunday 9th August in the horticultural marquee. Entries should not be removed before 16:00 on Sunday 9th August.
4. Judging will commence at 19:15 Friday 7th and before the show opens on Saturday.
5. No exhibitors or public are allowed in the marquee while judging is in progress.
6. One entry only in each class per exhibitor.
7. Rosettes will be awarded by the judges, whose decision will be final, the names of the exhibitors will not be on show during judging.
8. Any complaint must be made in writing, to the show secretary. The letter must also include a £5 administration fee and should be submitted on the first show day before 3pm. The fee will be returned if the committee should rule in favour of the protest. The committee's word is final.
9. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor & be grown or produced by them. A committee representative may inspect the crops at any time.
10. The committee may retain for investigation any exhibit over which there may be a dispute.
11. All exhibits must be free from disease.
12. Vegetables may be washed but not trimmed in such a manner as to conceal their age or identity.
13. Each exhibit will be marked with the entrant's number only.
14. The committee reserves the right to cancel any class owing to insufficient entries or to make any alteration.
15. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit or item of personal property.
16. No exhibitor may act as a steward to the judges in the class or classes they have entered.
17. The Society will only be responsible for the tables, vases will not be supplied.
18. In the Floral Art class, flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor.
19. The judges whose decision in all cases shall be final and subject to no appeal at law, shall decide anything not included in the rules.
20. The committee and judges reserve the right of interpreting any imperfectly worded rule or condition.
21. No commercial advertising is allowed on any exhibit.

Any queries please contact Calne Edginton-White or Benjamin Edginton-White

Tel: 07730576711 Email: ben@farforesthorticulturalshow.co.uk

FAR FOREST SOCIETY Charity No. 205210

Vegetables & Fruit Section - Alderman Frost Cup

1. A collection of four distinct vegetables (on a tray not to exceed 3' wide x 2'6" deep)
2. Five potatoes on a plate same size, cleaned skins
3. Five runner beans same size
4. Three carrots with tops
5. Five onions same size and colour
6. Six spring onions
7. Three beetroots same size with tops trimmed
8. Six tomatoes on a plate same size and colour
9. Three leeks same size with tops
10. Three courgettes same size
11. A Forest themed decorated vegetable
12. Longest parsnip (top trimmed)
13. Any combination of 3 fruits (strawberries, blackcurrants, raspberries, plumbs, etc)
14. Five dessert apples same size, variety and colour
15. Five radishes on a plate, same size and colour
16. A plate of a more unusual fruit – same variety, colour and size (e.g. figs, peaches, grapes.)

Flower Section - W. A. Pound Cup

17. Three blooms of one variety
18. One Hydrangea bloom
19. One Hybrid Tea Rose
20. Three Dahlia blooms
21. One vase Sweet Peas
22. One Fuchsia plant (max 8" diameter pot)
23. One flowering pot plant (max 8" diameter pot)
24. One foliage pot plant (max 8" diameter pot)
25. A recycled item planted with alpines
26. A planted object, Forest Themed

Cookery Section - G. Clancy Cup

27. A jar of jam
28. A jar of marmalade
29. A jar of lemon curd
30. Six free range eggs
31. Six scones either cheese, fruit or plain
32. Fruit pie on a plate (pastry top & bottom)
33. Victoria Sandwich (jam, no cream)
34. Six flapjack (any recipe)
35. Six bread rolls (any type)
36. Treacle tart
37. Six decorated Forest themed cup cakes
38. Six Shortbread Fingers
- 38A. Six Macaroons (any flavour)

Home Craft Section - H. Hickton Cup

39. An item of hand-knitting, crochet or lace
40. An item of needlecraft
41. An item of tapestry, cross stitch or embroidery
42. A detailed close-up drawing (pencil, charcoal or pastel)
43. A painting (watercolour, acrylic or oil)
44. An item of woodwork/wood turning or metalwork
45. An item of pottery/ceramics
46. A celebration of the Forest in any medium
47. An item of jewellery
48. An item of Patchwork and/or Quilting

Floral Art Section - Far Forest Society Rose Bowl

(No artificial flowers or foliage – accessories allowed)

49. A pair of complimentary buttonholes (male & female)
50. A trug basket
51. Driftwood table piece
52. A wildflower arrangement – accessories allowed
53. Forest themed floral display

Photography Section - Bob Parkin Cup

(Maximum photo size 8" x 10", can be mounted, no frames)

- 54.** Running Water
- 55.** Animals in the Forest
- 56.** Owls
- 57.** Wildflowers (macro image)
- 58.** Mountains
- 59.** Wyre Forest Landscape
- 60.** Carnival

Children's Section - B. Lawley Cup (Under 13)

- 61.** A miniature garden in a seed tray, celebrating 100 years of Winnie the Pooh
- 62.** A craft item sewing, woodwork, knitting etc
- 63.** A painting (Maximum size: A4)
- 64.** An animal drawing (Maximum size: A4)
- 65.** A wildlife or pet photograph (Maximum size: 8" x 10")
- 66.** Forest themed decorated biscuits

WI Special Category – WI Shield

All points gained by WI members will be added together and the WI with the highest member aggregate of points will be awarded the WI Shield.

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Entry Form ONE entry per class

Name & Address:

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Tel No:..... Age (18 or under).....

Email:

Are you a member of the Far Forest Society? Yes/No

Over 60 years of age? (For the Age Concern Trophy) Yes/No

WI Member? Yes/No WI Name:

Section	Class	Description

Please return to
Bill White Nurseries, Lem Hill, Far Forest, DY14 9EB
Or enter online at
www.FarForestHorticulturalShow.co.uk

Entry Form – continuation page

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Winners 2025

Alderman Frost Cup - Kevin Chance
W.A. Pound Cup - Marion Wilson
G. Clancy Cup - Cristine Jones & Kim Matthews
H. Hickton Cup - Catherine O'Brien
Far Forest Society Rose Bowl - Marion Wilson
Bob Parkin Cup - David Nott
B. Lawley Cup - Isabelle Hall & Bella Pugh
The Far Forest Society Salver - Kevin Chance
The Age Concern Award - Cristine Jones
W.I. Shield - Far Forest W.I.
The John Simmonds Memorial Cup - Catherine O'Brien
H.C. Styles Cup - Kevin Chance
Church Warden Cup - Best in Show - Vicki Kitchen
Show Theme Special Award - Catherine O'Brien



**Join over 100 years of history and compete to win one
of our prestigious Trophies**

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