



# MONMOUTHSHIRE SHOW

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## Home and Garden Schedule



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All exhibitors must read, and agree to, the regulations on the following pages before submitting any entries.

## HOME AND GARDEN SECTION

### HONORARY SECRETARY

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### HOME AND GARDEN REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. **Entry Forms.** Exhibitors must enter online or send/email a completed ENTRY FORM to the Honorary Secretary by **Saturday 9 August 2025** to qualify for free entry.
2. Late entries will be accepted at the Honorary Secretary's discretion on the evening prior to the Show in the Home and Garden Marquee between 4.00pm and 7.00pm and on the morning of the Show up to 8.45am. **Late entries will be charged at £0.50 per class.**
3. The Show admission fee must be paid. Adults – £12 Early Bird ticket, £15 Advance Online ticket, £18 on the gate; Under 18s - £5 Early Bird ticket, £8 Advance Online ticket or £10 on the gate. Advance Discount tickets can be purchased online at [www.monmouthshow.co.uk/tickets](http://www.monmouthshow.co.uk/tickets). Re-admission passes can be obtained at the gate.
4. Every possible care will be taken of exhibits, however the Monmouthshire Show Society Ltd and its Committee, Stewards and volunteers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
5. **Young Persons Classes.** All exhibits in this section must be completed without the help of adults, except in Junior Photography classes. The class number and age must be clearly written on the outside of an envelope with the young person's name and parent/guardian's contact telephone number sealed inside the envelope.
6. **Novice Classes.** For the purposes of this schedule a novice is deemed to be someone who has not won first prize in the class being entered at the Monmouthshire Show.
7. **Ownership.** All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work and not exhibited at the Monmouthshire Show previously.
8. **Identification of Exhibits.** All exhibitors in the Home and Garden Section are requested to put their names in a sealed envelope with the Class number on the outside and secure it to the exhibit or the table. Unidentified exhibits will not be judged. Items may be numbered when

being staged by the stewards to assist judging. If so, numbers are not to be removed by competitors.

9. **Staging.** The tent will be open for staging from 4.00pm-7.00pm on the day before the Show and until 8.45am on Show Day. Please report to the Secretary or a steward before staging exhibits.
10. **Judging.** The tent will be closed for judging at 8.45am. The decision of the judges will be final. They shall have the power to withhold prizes when they decide that prizes are not merited. All matters not met by these regulations shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
11. **Judging of craft, home baking and floral items:** Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)". In general, only ONE ITEM will be judged from a group, unless specified otherwise in the schedule. Floral items to be judged in accordance with NAFAS show rules. For preserves note that jars must be at least 8oz. Lids may be a wax disc and cellophane lid in a jar without screw neck OR in a twist top jar with a plain lid without wax disc OR pliable press on plastic top with no wax disc on a traditional jar without a screw neck. There should be no names (including location) or trademarks on lids and jars.
12. **Judges and Stewards.** Judges and Stewards are not permitted to compete in sections in which they are judging or stewarding.
13. If there are less than four entries in any class, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize monies may be withheld at the discretion of the Judges.
14. **Prize Money** will be available from the Home and Garden Secretary between 4.30pm and 5.00pm on show day. Prize money not collected between those times will be forfeited.
15. **Presentation of Prizes.** Cups will be presented at the Home and Garden Marquee at 4.00pm.
16. **Removal of Exhibits.** Exhibits must be left on display until 4.30pm. The tent will be unattended after 6.30pm. No vehicle movement is allowed on site until 6pm.
17. **Challenge Cups.** For the purposes of determining the winners, the points awarded will be:

**Home and Garden: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point**

**A cup will be awarded from the most points overall.**

## **Home and Garden Section 2025**

We wish to thank all our generous sponsors for their continued support of this section.

### **Main Sponsor**



## JUDGES

### Judges for each section as listed below:

Floral Art	Janet Griffiths
Home Baking & Confectionary	Chris Lynch and Anne Rigby
Handicrafts	Lynne Warry
Preserves	Fiona Wilton
Photography	Dylan Borck
Art	Debbie Devauden
Young People	Jean Rogers and Ruth Hoggins
Garden & Horticulture	TBA

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## THEMED DISPLAY – *Sh*ades of One Colour

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**Class 1:** To be the work of 2 or more people.

Any theme but all items should be in shades in a single colour (green allowed in floral arrangement). Theme to be named in the exhibit and to include the following:

2 Cooked Items (1 savoury, 1 sweet, can include preserves)

2 Craft Items

1 Floral Arrangement

To be viewed and judged from the front.

### **RULES**

- A. Maximum space allowed 80cm width x 80cm depth (31.5" x 31.5").
- B. Up to 20 points will be awarded for each item plus 20 points for staging and interpretation.
- C. Maximum Points 100.

**A cup will be awarded to the winner.**

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## FLORAL ART

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### Please note

Exhibits may contain accessories i.e. non-plant material items, but 'arrangements' may not. All entries may include bases, drapes, title cards, when appropriate. In all entries plant material should dominate. Plant materials include all parts of any kind of plant e.g. flowers and foliage (fresh or preserved), plus fruits, wood, moss, etc. and may be home-grown, purchased or found. Artificial plant materials are not permitted.

**STAGING** – All entries will be staged on tabling, 80cms (31.5") from floor, with white covering. Staging and take down as per Rules above. Exhibitors may not enter more than one item in any class. Work may be brought fully or partly assembled but all must be the exhibitor's own work. An envelope with name and contact details must be placed with each entry.

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Floral Art section.**

<b>2</b>	<b>"Mardi Gras"</b> – a front-facing exhibit. Space allowed 51cm (20") wide, height optional.
<b>3</b>	<b>"Summer Door Wreath"</b> – with hanger, judged from the front, max width 40cm.
<b>4</b>	<b>"Tiny Treasures"</b> – a petite exhibit, not exceeding 25x25x25cms (10"x10"x10"), staged on white cloth.
<b>5</b>	<b>"A Gift for You"</b> – an all around arrangement of flowers and foliage, no floral foam, in any container. Space allowed 43cm (15") wide.
<b>6</b>	<b>"Rain Forest"</b> – an arrangement in any container, any height but must fit into a space of 60cm (16") square (width and depth).



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## HOME BAKING & CONFECTIONARY

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class. Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)".

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Home Baking section.**

<b>7</b>	Victoria Sandwich – 3 egg mixture, raspberry jam filling, sprinkling of caster sugar on top.
<b>8</b>	Bara Brith – 1lb loaf tin
<b>9</b>	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>10</b>	5 Chocolate Brownies
<b>11</b>	5 Welsh Cakes – can include sultanas
<b>12</b>	5 Sausage Rolls (any pastry)
<b>13</b>	A loaf of granary bread
<b>14</b>	6oz/200g of fudge (flavour to be given)

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## HANDICRAFT CLASSES

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class. Please read full rules, but note that only one item in a group would be judged unless indicated otherwise. Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)".

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£4</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£1</b>
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**No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section. A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Handicrafts section.**

<b>15</b>	A cross stitch picture for a child's bedroom
<b>16</b>	Upcycled item using fabric scarves and/or men's ties
<b>17</b>	A piece of embroidery – machine or hand, any item, any medium
<b>18</b>	A knitted or crochet item
<b>19</b>	A sheep in any medium – maximum size 90cm x 90cm x 90cm
<b>20</b>	A patchwork cot quilt
<b>21</b>	An item of pottery – maximum size 60cm x 60cm x 60cm
<b>22</b>	A farm or house sign, any medium
<b>23</b>	A handmade card - greeting card decorated with any medium
<b>24</b>	An hard item made from wood, metal, cardboard, paper or pipe cleaners – maximum size 60cm x 60cm x 60cm
<b>25</b>	An item in any other craft not covered in classes 15 to 24

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# PRESERVES

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Preserves section.**

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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**RULES:**

- A. Jars to be at least 8oz.
- B. All jars should be thoroughly sterilised if being reused to ensure that there is no tainting of taste by the previous contents of the jar.
- C. Jars to be covered with either wax disc and cellophane, twist top (no wax disc) or pliable press on plastic (no wax disc). No names or trademarks.
- D. Labels to include type of preserve and date.

26	Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
27	Jar of Raspberry Jam
28	Jar of Stoned Fruit Jam
29	Novice Jar of any jam (for anyone who has previously not won first prize in this section)
30	Jar of Curd
31	Jar of Chutney

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Photography section.**

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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### RULES:

- A. Entries should be a maximum of 25 x 18cm (10" x 7"), including any mount. Mounting is not required.
- B. All photographs mounted on standard mounting card will be displayed using transparent photo corners and mini wooden pegs.

<b>32</b>	<b>Nature</b> – colour or black and white image
<b>33</b>	<b>Architecture</b> – colour or black and white image
<b>34</b>	<b>Wye Valley landscape</b> – colour or black and white image
<b>35</b>	<b>Life on the farm</b> – colour or black and white image
<b>36</b>	<b>Creative or abstract</b> – anything goes but use your imagination and original ideas

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## ART & DESIGN

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

**No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section.**

**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Art & Design section.**

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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### **RULES:**

- A. Items can be in any medium.
- B. Maximum size of 43cm x 31cm (17" x 12"), including frame.
- C. All entries must have hooks for hanging.

<b>37</b>	Architecture
<b>38</b>	Still life
<b>39</b>	Life on the farm
<b>40</b>	Abstract

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECTION

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

**No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section.**

**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Young People's section.**

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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### RULES:

- A. **All Young People classes need the class number and age on the outside of the envelope placing their names and parent/guardian telephone contact details inside the envelope.**
- B. Where the schedule states 'any medium' in the Young People section, this can include the use of a computer.

	<b><i>6 years and under</i></b>
<b>41</b>	An Animal made from a painted handprint (no larger than A4)
<b>42</b>	A sheep, any medium (no larger than 18" / 45 cm)
	<b><i>7 to 10 years</i></b>
<b>43</b>	A castle, any medium (no larger than 18" / 45 cm)
<b>44</b>	5 decorated homemade biscuits
<b>45</b>	Jam jar of wild flowers and grasses
<b>46</b>	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" - item made of recycled materials (to include list of materials used)
	<b><i>11 to 15 years</i></b>
<b>47</b>	A painting or collage in shades of a single colour
<b>48</b>	5 homemade decorated cupcakes
<b>49</b>	A colour photograph "A day in the Countryside", mounted - max size 25cm x 18cm (10" x 7") including mount
<b>50</b>	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" - item made of recycled materials (to include list of materials used)

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## GARDEN & HORTICULTURE

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Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

**A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Garden & Horticulture section.**

<b>Prize money:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	£4	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	£2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	£1
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<b>51</b>	Hanging basket – up to 16” diameter, suitable for hanging on the marquee pergola.
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	<b>Pot plants</b>
<b>52</b>	A foliage plant in a pot, not more than 10” (25.4cm) diameter pot
<b>53</b>	A flowering plant in a pot, not more than 10” (25.4cm) diameter pot
<b>54</b>	A cactus in a pot

	<b>Vegetables/fruit</b>
<b>55</b>	A trug of vegetables – anything goes! Max size 24” x 24” x 24”
<b>56</b>	A basket of salad, max size 24” x 24” x 24”
<b>57</b>	3 Courgettes
<b>58</b>	5 tomatoes displayed on a plate
<b>59</b>	3 onions
<b>60</b>	7 runner beans
<b>61</b>	3 apples (all same variety)
<b>62</b>	Longest stick of rhubarb

	<b>Cut flowers</b>
<b>63</b>	A bunch of roses
<b>64</b>	A single specimen flower of any type
<b>65</b>	3 Sunflowers
<b>66</b>	A posy suitable for a garden party.