

Blackawton Village Hall

Horticultural Show

2:30 pm

Saturday 12th September 2026

in the Village Hall

Refreshments

Raffle

Sale of Produce

Admission 50p

Children under 16 25p

Children under 11 free

Entries staged by 10am

Prize Giving 4pm

Sale of Produce follows
the Prize Giving

Prizes

(Sections J, K, L only)

1st – 50p, 2nd – 40p, 3rd – 30p

Entry Fees

All Sections – free

Cups

Cup for most points in Vegetables

(section A)

Cup for most points for Allotment Holders in Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers

(sections A, B and C)

Henry Talbot Cup for best entry in sections A, B and C

George Airzee award for Collection of Vegetables (A13)

Cup for most points in Flowers

(section C)

Cup for most points in Floral Art

(section D)

Shield for most points in Domestic

Cup for best entry in Domestic

(section E)

Cup for most points in Needlework & Handicraft

(section G)

Cup for most points in Art

(section H)

Trophy for most points in Photography

(section I)

Cup for most points in Children's classes

(sections J, K, L)

Ronald & Marion Edmonds Cup for most points (proportionally)

in Any Section

Points

3 points for 1st

2 points for 2nd

1 point for 3rd

Schedule of Classes

Section A – Vegetables

Where a class requires more than one item they should all be of the same variety or type (except classes A13 and A14). Aim for as uniform a shape, size and colour as possible. Good presentation helps.

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| 1. | 6 Tomatoes ¹ | |
| 2. | 4 Onions ² | ¹ leave stalks and calyxes attached. |
| 3. | 6 Shallots (red or white) | ² cut tops to about 2" and bind with raffia. |
| 4. | 4 Potatoes | ³ wash, take care not to break off long tails. |
| 5. | 3 Carrots ³ | ⁴ leave stalks attached. |
| 6. | 4 Beetroots ³ | ⁵ leave 3" stump. |
| 7. | 6 Runner Beans ⁴ | ⁶ or other vegetable in the Marrow family, e.g. Squash or Gourd. |
| 8. | 2 Leeks | ⁷ multiple entries allowed with different vegetables. |
| 9. | 2 Cabbages ⁵ | ⁸ as of Section A classes 1-11; parsley may be used as a decoration. |
| 10. | 2 Courgettes ⁶ | ⁹ can be in a vase or grown in pots. |
| 11. | Any other Vegetable ⁷ | |
| 12. | Unusually shaped vegetable | |
| 13. | Collection of 4 Vegetables ⁸ | |
| 14. | Collection of 4 Herbs ⁹ | |

Section B – Fruit

Fruit should have stalks attached, natural bloom should be preserved.

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| 1. | 4 Cooking Apples | 5. | Plate of any other Fruit ¹ |
| 2. | 4 Eating Apples | | |
| 3. | 2 Pears | ¹ | multiple entries allowed with different fruit |
| 4. | Plate of Raspberries | | |

Section C – Flowers

Make sure blooms are firmly in vases.

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| 1. 6 Asters | 5. 6 Sweet Peas |
| 2. 3 Dahlias | 6. 1 Rose |
| 3. 4 Cut Blooms
(all the same or all different) | 7. Pot Plant |
| 4. 3 Hydrangeas | 8. Cactus or Succulent |

Section D – Floral Art

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| 1. Miniature Exhibit (not over 4" in any dimension) | 3. Arrangement with 3 Flowers |
| 2. Arrangement of Flowers in a Kitchen Utensil | 4. A Riot of Colour |
| | 5. Foliage Arrangement |

Section E – Domestic

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| 1. Jar of Lemon Curd ¹ | 16. White or Brown Loaf |
| 2. Jar of Stone Fruit Jam ¹ | 17. Victoria Sandwich ² |
| 3. Jar of Soft Fruit Jam ¹ | 18. Chocolate Cake
(not sandwich) |
| 4. Jar of Chutney or Pickle ¹ | 19. Fruit Cake ³ |
| 5. Jar of Marmalade ¹ | 20. Gingerbread |
| 6. Jar of Jelly ¹ | 21. Any Other Cake
(with the recipe) |
| 7. 4 Plain Scones | ¹ All preserves to be in plain jars with metal screw tops or cellophane jam pot covers (screw tops only for chutney). Labels to state type and month and year made. |
| 8. 4 Jam Tarts | ² 6oz fat, 6oz flour, 6oz sugar, 3 eggs, jam filling |
| 9. 6 Shortbread Fingers | ³ 8oz SR flour, 4oz fat, 4oz sugar, 2 eggs, 8oz mixed fruit, ¼ tsp salt, milk |
| 10. 4 Chocolate Brownies | |
| 11. 4 Flapjacks | |
| 12. 4 Biscuits | |
| 13. Apple Pie | |
| 14. 4 Sausage Rolls
(Puff Pastry) | |
| 15. Savoury Flan | |

Section G – Needlework & Handicraft

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| 1. Hand Knitted Garment (Adult or Child) | 6. Any Other Item (sewing) |
| 2. Any Other Hand Knitted Item | 7. Embroidery or Tapestry |
| 3. Crochet Article | 8. Cross Stitch |
| 4. Adult Garment (sewing) | 9. Patchwork & Quilting |
| 5. Child's Garment (sewing) | 10. Something New from Something Old |

Section H – Art (not photographs)

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| 1. Object made from Any Material | 3. Portrait |
| 2. Landscape or Seascape | 4. Abstract or Modern |
| | 5. Flower or Wildlife Subject |

Section I – Photography

Pictures can be mounted but not framed.

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| 1. Landscape, Seascape or Townscape | 3. Animal, Plants or Wildlife |
| 2. People | 4. Village Event |
| | 5. Humorous |

Section J – Early Years (Reception and younger)

Section K – Primary (Year 1 – Year 6)

Section L – Secondary (Year 7 – Year 11)

School years are just a guide for child's age – there is no need to be enrolled at a school.

All age groups have the same classes.

To enter a class use the letter for child's age group plus the number of the class they wish to enter, e.g. "K2" for Primary Flapjack.

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| 1. Miniature Garden on a Tray | 4. Sculpture made from Junk |
| 2. 4 Cup Cakes | 5. A Summer Photograph |
| 3. Animal made from any Vegetable | 6. Drawing, Painting or Collage of an Animal |

Horticultural Show 2026

Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name:
Address:
Phone no.:
(in case there are any queries about your entry form)

Allotment holders, please tick the “Allotment” box for any produce grown on your allotment.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2026

All entries to:
Laura Howell, Heyes, Main Street, Blackawton TQ9 7BG

Section	Class	Description & Quantity	Allotment?

Please photocopy this form or continue on plain paper if necessary.

Rules

1. Open to parishioners and children attending Blackawton Primary School and others with local connections (at the committee's discretion).
2. Entries, on the Entry Form whenever possible, to reach Laura Howell, Heyes, Main Street, Blackawton TQ9 7BG by 9am Wednesday 9th September 2026.
3. No exhibitor to make more than one entry in any one class, except for classes A11 and B5.
4. All entries must be the produce or work of the exhibitor.
5. All exhibits in sections A, B & C must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden, or on their allotment, and be their property.
6. All exhibits to be made after the last show (September 2025).
7. Exhibitors must provide all necessary plates, vases, etc., and are responsible for attaching class cards to the exhibit and placing these in the proper section.
8. Exhibits must be staged before 10am, after which time they may not be altered, rearranged, or removed until after the Prize Giving.
Only officials may be present during the judging.
9. All reasonable care will be taken by the organisers but no responsibility can be accepted for loss of or damage to exhibits.
10. Prizes will be presented from 4pm.
11. The decision of the judges is final.