



THE BRECKNOCKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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270TH ANNIVERSARY

BRECON COUNTY SHOW

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

Open to the General Public from 8am (Exhibitors 6am)

HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

PRESIDENT:
MR WAYNE & MRS MARY GITTOES



WHAT'S ON!



- MAIN RING ATTRACTIONS
- HORSE COMPETITIONS
- CATTLE COMPETITIONS
- SHEEP COMPETITIONS
- GOAT COMPETITIONS
- SHEEP SHEARING
- POULTRY SHOW
- WOODLAND ARENA
- COUNTRYSIDE AREA
- DOMESTIC & HANDICRAFT
- HORTICULTURE
- DOG SHOW(S)
- FOOD HALL
- RURAL CRAFTS
- OVER 300 TRADE STANDS
- FOOD OUTLETS
- MEMBERS VENUE AND BAR
- OUTSIDE BAR VENUES
- BRECON TOWN BAND
- FAMILY FUN
- FAIRGROUND
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Horticulture Show to be held at -
The Showground, Watton Villa, Brecon, LD3 7EF
on Saturday 2nd August 2025

All Entries to
Horticulture Secretary

Mrs Mary Davies, 10 Pendre Close, Brecon, LD3 9EL
Tel: **07772 332845**, Email: **mgdavies00@gmail.com**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 30th July 2025

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HORTICULTURE SECTION COMMITTEE

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Mr I. Davies

Horticulture Secretary

Mrs Mary Davies, 10 Pendre Close, Brecon, LD3 9EL
Tel: **07772 332845**, Email: **mgdavies00@gmail.com**

Judges

VEGETABLES: Mr J. Oliver, Treherbert
FLOWERS: Mr I. Mace, Ynyswen
FLORAL: Mrs S. Thomas, Llanwrda
HONEY: TBC

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: 30 JULY 2025

**PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND AWARDS
WILL BE AT APPROX 4PM**

HORTICULTURE SECTION RULES

1. The Entrance Fee be as follows: Classes 1, 28, 29, 51, 52, 120 - £1
DIVISION 1 - Other OPEN Classes - 30p per entry – per class
DIVISION 2 - 30p. per class, or an inclusive Fee for both Divisions £10.
Exhibitors paying an inclusion fee must specify on Entry Form Classes in which they intend to enter.
2. Definition of Section.
Division 1. Open
Division 2. Open to residents within a radius of 10 miles.
3. All Exhibits must be grown by the Exhibitor upon land in his own occupation and must have been in his possession from 1st May.
Exhibits should be named wherever possible.
AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER CLASS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO.
4. The Committee reserves the right to inspect any garden and to refuse any entry.
5. The Judge's decision shall be final as to merit, but should a complaint of any kind be made, it shall be decided by the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All objections must be made to the Secretary in writing before 3.30p.m. on the day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of 50p. which will be returned if any objection is sustained. The judges will not be bound to award a prize in any class where they do not consider the exhibit deserving of one and they may award extra prizes for any meritorious production.
6. All Exhibits must be staged not later than 10.00am., on the morning of the Show at which time the tent will be closed to all except the Judges and those appointed by the Committee. This time will be strictly adhered to any exhibit Touched after the hour has been announced will be disqualified. Arrangements are made for floral Art entrants to exhibit on Friday afternoon.
7. All cut flowers must be shown in vases or bowls. All containers, etc. to be supplied by the Exhibitor.
8. No Exhibitor will be allowed to remove any exhibit from the show before 5pm without special permission of the Secretary.
9. Exhibitors infringing any of these rules will be disqualified and all show prize money forfeited.
10. The Committee, while taking every precaution to prevent any loss or damage to exhibits, do not hold themselves responsible for the same.
11. **Prize money** not collected from the Secretary after presentation of cups will be forfeited.
12. **ALL CHALLENGE CUPS TO BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.**

CUPS & TROPHIES

CLASS

THE "F.H.MOORE" CHALLENGE CUP –	Best Flower Exhibit	
THE "E SIMMONDS" CHALLENGE CUP		1
THE "COMMITTEE" CHALLENGE CUP		14
THE "P.M.PHILLIPS" CHALLENGE CUP		20/21
THE "BRECON CHAMBER OF TRADE" CHALLENGE TROPHY		28
THE "JOHN de WINTON" CHALLENGE CUP		29
THE "ALDERMAN S JENKINS" CHALLENGE CUP		31
THE "PONTGWILYM" CHALLENGE CUP		33
THE "Dr T.C.R. GEORGE" CHALLENGE CUP		42
THE "MRS MARLIE S. GEORGE" CHALLENGE CUP		43
THE JOAN De WINTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY		51
DON PALMER MEMORIAL SHIELD		57
THE "BRECKNOCK GARDENING ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP		86/87
THE "FFRWDGRECH" CHALLENGE TROPHY	Most points Dahlias	
THE "DR KYLE" CHALLENGE CUP	Best exhibit Dahlias	
THE " E.A.WATTS" CHALLENGE CUP		120
THE "VICTOR GAMES JONES" SILVER SALVER		121
EUNICE MATTHEWS MEMORIAL AWARD -	Most points Floral Art	
THE "LADY BRECON" CHALLENGE CUP -	Most points Children	125/134
THE "COMMITTEE" TROPHY –	Most Points Division 1	
THE "JACK DAVIES" MEMORIAL CUP	Most Points Division 2	
J. J. MORGAN MEMORIAL CUP	Most Points Honey	

ENTRIES CLOSE 30 JULY 2025

DIVISION 1 (OPEN)

CLASS No	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE MONEY
1	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 3 distinct kinds (numbers of each kind as per individual classes) Prize Money kindly sponsored by Hay & Brecon Farmers Co-op	£15 £10 £5
2	COLLECTION OF SALAD VEGETABLES 3 distinct kinds	£5 £4 £3
3	SIX PODS OF PEAS	£4 £3 £2
4.	SIX PODS OF RUNNER BEANS	£4 £3 £2
5.	SIX SHALLOTS large	£4 £3 £2
6.	SIX SHALLOTS small, not to exceed 30 mm	£4 £3 £2
7.	SIX PODS OF BROAD BEANS	£4 £3 £2
8.	THREE BEETROOT round	£4 £3 £2
9.	THREE CARROTS short	£4 £3 £2
10,	TWO CUCUMBERS	£4 £3 £2
11.	TWO MARROWS not to exceed 38 cms in length	£4 £3 £2
12	TWO COURGETTES not to exceed 15 cms in length	£3 £2 £1
13.	TWO CABBAGE at least 5 cms (2") of stalk	£3 £2 £1
14.	THREE ONIONS grown from seeds	£5 £4 £3
15.	THREE ONIONS grown from sets	£4 £3 £2
16.	TWO LETTUCES	£3 £2 £1
17.	TWO CAULIFLOWERS at least 5 cms (2") of stalk	£4 £3 £2
18.	FIVE TOMATOES	£4 £3 £2
19.	FIVE CHERRY TOMATOES not to exceed 30mm	£3 £2 £1
20.	THREE POTATOES white	£6 £4 £2
21	THREE POTATOES coloured	£6 £4 £2
22	SIX FRENCH BEANS	£4 £3 £2
23	ANY VEGETABLE NOT LISTED IN SCHEDULE (2 of same variety)	£3 £2 £1
24	HOUSEWIFE'S CHOICE a basket of vegetables Containing not more than five distinct kinds	£5 £4 £3
25	A CONTAINER planted with six different kinds of HERBS Each kind to be clearly named	£3 £2 £1
26	A PLATE OF SOFT FRUIT one cultivar dia, not to exceed 20 cms. Sponsored by Welsh Fruit Stocks	£5 £3 £2
27	A PLATE OF SOFT FRUIT two cultivars dia. Not to exceed 20 cms. Sponsored by Welsh Fruit Stocks	£5 £3 £2

FLOWERS (OPEN)

CLASS No		PRIZE MONEY		
28	THREE POTTED PLANTS at least one to be Foliage and at least one to be flowering, pots not to Exceed 20 cms. In diameter	£15	£10	£5
	Prize Money sponsored by Old Railway Line Nursery			
29	THREE VASES OF SWEET PEAS three distinct varieties, six stems in each vase	£8	£4	£2
30	VASE SWEET PEAS six stems any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
31	VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS (at least 5 distinct kinds)	£4	£3	£2
32	VASE OF 1 SPIKE OF GLADIOLUS	£4	£3	£2
33	VASE OF GLADIOLI three spikes	£3	£2	£1
34	ONE FLOWERING PELARGONIUM pot not to exceed 15 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
35	ONE FLOWERING BEGONIA pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
36	ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT excluding Fuchsia and Orchid pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
37	ONE FOLIAGE COLEUS pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter.	£4	£3	£2
38	ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT EXCLUDING COLEUS pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
39	ONE FLOWERING STREPTOCARPUS pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
40	ONE CACTUS in pot or bowl not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
41	ONE SUCCULENT pot or bowl not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£3	£2	£1
42	VASE OF SIX STEMS HYBRID TEA ROSES Any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
43	VASE OF THREE STEMS OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES Any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
44	VASE OF 1 STEM OF HYBRID TEA ROSE	£3	£2	£1
45	A HYBRID TEA ROSE IN A PICTURE FRAME (Picture frame supplied)	£3	£2	£1
46	VASE OF NOT MORE THAN 5 STEMS OF MINIATURE ROSES	£4	£3	£2
47	VASE OF 1 STEM OF A SCENTED ROSE	£3	£2	£1
48	ONE HOSTA IN A POT not to exceed 30 cms in diameter	£3	£2	£1
49	A CONTAINER not to exceed 15 cms in diameter of any orchid in flower	£3	£2	£1
50	A FLOATING BLOOM IN A CONTAINER	£3	£2	£1
51	COUNTY SHOW "TOP VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS 5 – 10 stems. Minimum of two distinct kinds of plants, all round display.	£12	£8	£5

Prize Money sponsored by Brian and Kate, Garden Centre Brecon

52	PATIO CONTAINER planted with flowering and/or Foliage plants Prize money sponsored by Hay and Brecon Farmers Co-op	£15	£10	£5
53	ONE POT OF SINGLE OR SEMI DOUBLE FUCHSIA One cultivar pot not to exceed 9 cms. in diameter	£4	£3	£2
54	ONE MINI-STANDARD FUCHSIA pot not to exceed 13cms In diameter	£4	£3	£2
55.	ONE TRIPHYLLA FUCHSIA one cultivar pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
56.	ONE POT FUCHSIA any manner of growth (including Species) pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
57.	THREE POTS OF FUCHSIAS any cultivars pots not to exceed 15 cms in diameter	£5	£4	£3

DAHLIA CLASSES (OPEN)

The “Dr Kyle” CHALLENGE CUP
Best Exhibit in Dahlia Classes

FFRWGRECH CHALLENGE TROPHY
Most points in Dahlia Section Classes 58 - 69

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE MONEY		
58	VASE OF 1 DAHLIA	£3	£2	£1
59	VASE OF MIXED DAHLIAS (not more than seven blooms)	£5	£4	£3
60	MEDIUM DECORATIVE (ONE VASE) Three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
61	MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI CACTUS Three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
62	SMALL CACTUS and/or SEMI CACTUS (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
63.	SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
64	MINIATURE BALL or SMALL BALL (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
65	POM-PON (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
66	COLLARETTE (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
67	WATER LILY (one vase) three blooms, any variety or varieties	£4	£3	£2
68	A SEEDLING OR SPORT (one vase) three blooms	£4	£3	£2
69	FLOATING WATER LILY BLOOM in a container	£3	£2	£1

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 2 (LOCAL)

Open to Residents within a radius of 10 miles

Class No		Prize Money		
70	SIX PODS OF PEAS	£4	£3	£2
71	SIX PODS OF RUNNER BEANS	£4	£3	£2
72	SIX SHALLOTS - large	£4	£3	£2
73	SIX SHALLOTS - small not to exceed 30 mm	£4	£3	£2
74	SIX PODS OF BROAD BEANS	£4	£3	£2
75	THREE BEETROOT round	£4	£3	£2
76	THREE CARROTS short	£4	£3	£2
77	TWO CUCUMBERS	£4	£3	£2
78	TWO MARROWS not to exceed 38 cms in length	£3	£2	£1
79	TWO COURGETTES not to exceed 15 cms in length	£3	£2	£1
80	TWO CABBAGE at least 5 cms of stalk	£4	£3	£2
81	THREE ONIONS grown from seed	£5	£4	£3
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83	TWO LETTUCES	£3	£2	£1
84	FIVE TOMATOES	£4	£3	£2
85	FIVE CHERRY TOMATOES	£3	£2	£1
86	THREE POTATOES white	£5	£4	£3
87	THREE POTATOES coloured	£5	£4	£3
88	COLLECTION OF 1 ONION, 1 POTATO, 1 CARROT	£4	£3	£2
89	ANY VEGETABLE not listed in schedule (2 of same variety)	£3	£2	£1
90	A BUNCH OF NOT LESS THAN 5 HERBS IN WATER	£3	£2	£1

FLOWERS (LOCAL)

91	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, 5 stems	£4	£3	£2
92	VASE OF MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS at least 5 distinct kinds	£4	£3	£2
93	VASE OF GLADIOLUS one spike	£3	£2	£1
94	VASE OF GLADIOLA three spikes	£4	£3	£2
95	ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT excluding Fuchsia and Orchid Pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
96	ONE FLOWERING PELARGONIUM pot not to exceed 15 cms In diameter	£4	£3	£2
97	ONE FLOWERING STREPTOCARPUS pot not to exceed 20 cms In diameter	£4	£3	£2
98	ONE FOLIAGE COLEUS pot not to exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
99	ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT OTHER THAN COLEUS pot not To exceed 20 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
100	ONE CACTUS in pot or bowl no exceeding 20 cms in diameter	£3	£2	£1
101	ONE SUCCULENT in pot or bowl not exceeding 20 cms in Diameter	£3	£2	£1
102	VASE OF ONE STEM OF A SCENTED ROSE	£3	£2	£1

103	3 FLOATING BLOOMS OF PANSIES OR VIOLAS in a container	£3	£2	£1
104	ONE HEUCHERA IN A POT not to exceed 30 cms in diameter	£3	£2	£1
105	ONE HANGING POT OR BASKET OF FUCHSIAS One cultivar Pot not to exceed 35 cms in diameter	£5	£4	£3
106	ONE POT OF SINGLE OR SEMI DOUBLE FUCHSIA One cultivar Pot not to exceed 15 cms in diameter	£4	£3	£2
107	SIX FUCHSIA BLOOMS on a board	£3	£2	£1

HONEY CLASSES (OPEN)

108	TWO 1lb Jars of LIGHT HONEY	£4	£3	£2
109	TWO 1lb Jars of MEDIUM HONEY	£4	£3	£2
110	TWO 1lb Jars of DARK HONEY	£4	£3	£2
111	TWO 1lb Jars of NATURAL GRANULATED HONEY	£4	£3	£2
112	ONE clear container of CUT COMB	£4	£3	£2
113	ONE SHALLOW COMB OF HONEY suitable for extracting	£4	£3	£2
114	ONE CAKE OF BEES WAX (approx. 8 oz)	£4	£3	£2
115	ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD (dry)	£4	£3	£2
116	ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD (sweet)	£4	£3	£2
117	ONE BOTTLE OF HONEY WINE (state fruit used)	£4	£3	£2
118	THREE BEESWAX CANDLES displayed (erect one to be lit by judge)	£5	£4	£3
119	HONEY FRUIT CAKE (see recipe below)	£5	£4	£3

The J J Morgan Memorial Cup awarded for most points in this section

RECIPE FOR HONEY FRUIT CAKE (Class 119)

227g/ 8oz self raising flour	115g/4oz sultanas
115g/4 oz butter/margarine or mixed	227g/8 oz welsh honey
115g/4 oz currants	pinch of salt
57g/2oz mixed peel	2 large eggs (size 1)

Cream butter/margarine and honey. Beat eggs well and add them alternatively with the sifted flour, but save a little flour to add with the fruit. Beat all together lightly

A little milk may be added (up to 3 tablespoons) if necessary. Fold in the fruit and stir well.

Bake in a well buttered tin for approximately 60-75 minutes (or until just firm to the touch) in a moderate oven (approx. 325F/160C/ Gas 3) Round cake tin approximately 18cms/7 inches

FLORAL ART (OPEN)

RULES

Floral Art Classes will be judged in accordance with NAFAS Rules in the competition Manual 2023 / 4th Edition

All entries can be staged or brought in ready assembled after 4pm on Friday and before 10am on Saturday

THE EUNICE MATTHEWS TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS GAINED OVERALL

Class No		Prize Money		
120	BRECON SHOW An exhibit 90 cms x 90 cms, height unlimited Using flowers, foliage, vegetables, fruit with suitable accessories	£8	£6	£4
121	A Door Wreath An exhibit 60 cms x 60 cms Fresh or dried material may be used	£5	£3	£2
122	A Summer Show A petite exhibit not exceeding 25 cms x 25 cms Fresh or dried material may be used	£4	£3	£2
123	Ladies Hand Tied Bouquet A hand tied bouquet for the lady president. (Winning bouquet To be presented to the President's wife. Display in a clear glass Container. Fresh or dried material may be used.	£3	£2	£1
124	A Gents Button Hole for the President	£3	£2	£1

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (OPEN)

THE LADY BRECON CHALLENGE TROPHY

11 years and under

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE MONEY		
125	Miniature Fairy Garden in a seed tray	£3	£2	£1
126	An Animal made from fruit or vegetables	£3	£2	£1
127	Garden Flowers in footwear for Presidents wife	£3	£2	£1
128	Best decorated plant pot with plant	£3	£2	£1
129	An edible necklace from fruit or vegetables	£3	£2	£1

12 – 16 years

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE MONEY		
130	Miniature Country Show garden in a seed tray	£3	£2	£1
131	An arrangement of cut garden flowers	£3	£2	£1
132	A show animal made from vegetables and fruit	£3	£2	£1
133	An arrangement in a cup and saucer for the President's wife	£3	£2	£1
134	A button hole	£3	£2	£1

THE GARDEN LOVER'S WEEK

***ON MONDAY I'LL BE DIGGING BEDS
AND SNIPPING OFF THOSE WILTED HEADS***

***TUESDAY'S MEANS THE HEDGE NEEDS TRIMMING
AND POSSIBLY A BIT OF STRIMMING***

***WEDNESDAY'S THERE'S THE JOB OF LOPPING
PRUNING, AND A BIT OF CHOPPING***

***THURSDAY'S MEANS A DAY OF MOWING
PLUS AN AFTERNOON OF HOEING***

***ON FRIDAY IT IS TIME FOR WEEDING
AND THE WATERING AND FEEDING***

***SATURDAYS DAY OF ADVENTURE:
A TRIP TO TIP OR GARDEN CENTRE***

***AND SUNDAYS (IF THE BACK'S NOT ACHING)
IT'S GETTING RID OF SLUGS AND STAKING***

TEAM MEMBER



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- 1 x Entry badge for Brecon County Show
- Meal & Drink Voucher
- Be part of a team
- Admission to show evening - bar and live music

Our volunteer stewards perform a vital role as the public face of The Brecknockshire Agricultural Society during the Brecon County Show, ensuring that our visitors have a positive, enjoyable and safe experience whilst on site.

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