

Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society

Promoting horticulture and home industries in our local community

113th ANNUAL SHOW



22nd
August 2026



Doors open
12:00p.m.



OUR WEBSITE



www.hursthorticulturalsociety.org



VENUE

St. Nicholas CE Primary School
School Road, Hurst RG10 0DR



Growing community • Sharing knowledge • Celebrating nature

KEY DATES AND TIMES



 **Monday 1st July**

9.00 a.m. Entry open – on-line and paper



 **Wednesday 19th August 2026**

7.00 p.m. Deadline for paper entries;
on-line deadline is 2 hours after at 9.00 p.m.



 **Saturday 22nd August 2026**

8.00 am	Halls open for staging of exhibits
10.30 am	Halls closed for judging
12.00 pm	Show grounds open to all
1.00 pm	Jazz starts
1.00 pm	Exhibition Halls open
3.00 pm	Raffle closed and winners drawn
3.30 pm	Prize Giving
4.00 pm	Start Removal of exhibits
4.15 pm	Deadline for removal of exhibits
4.30pm	Auction of remaining exhibits



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About Us

Since 1902

The Hurst Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society is an informal group of people who meet about 4 times a year with the objective of having fun and promoting horticulture and home industries (produce, art and handicrafts) in the local community. The focal point is the staging of an annual show in August. You can find out more about how to join on our website. Or better still, why not get involved and help us with the show, it's a great way to meet more people in the village and have fun doing it.



Charity

We are a non-profit making organisation, and for the last few years a small surplus has enabled us to donate to a number of local charities. Below is a few of those charities we were delighted to give our support.



Camp Mohawk

The Woodland Centre Trust
For children and young people with special needs



Our Committee



Frank & Sheila Whittaker
Joint Secretaries



Martin Kearsley
Treasurer



Janet Larkin
Horticultural Secretary



Karen Dearman
Home Industries Secretary



Revd. Hugh Thomas
Chairperson



GENERAL INFORMATION

All exhibits must be staged between 8:00am and 10:30am on the day of the Show unless otherwise stated.
All exhibits must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. The Committee's decision is final.
Schedules are subject to change. Please check the Show Programme for updates.

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HOW TO ENTER THE HURST HORTICULTURAL SHOW



Open to All

Anyone can enter one or more of the 121 classes, which are organised in the following sections:

- One: Scarecrow – a fun class for individuals or groups
- Two: Horticultural
- Three: Home Industries
- Four: Children and Young People

All classes are listed in this schedule and you will also find a cup list, and entry form on pages 10 and 12.

Entry Forms online 1st July

From the 1st July, entries, and payment, will be possible on the website. Alternatively you can download the entry form, or use the one on page 12 of this schedule. Paper entry forms must be completed, and delivered, with the appropriate entry fee, in cash or cheque, to one of the two addresses given on the form.

The deadline for paper entries is 7:00pm on Wednesday 19th August, and the online deadline is 2 hours later at 9:00pm. The first entry costs £1.00 but subsequent entries are 50p for each class, and you can enter as many classes as you like.

Exhibits must be staged between 8:00am and 10:30am on show day – Saturday 22nd August. Additional time for art entries, but not photography, is available between 4:00pm and 5:30pm on Friday 21st August.

Guidance Notes

Exhibitors should refer to the helpful guidance notes on the website. These explain how exhibits should be presented.

Children & Young Adult Classes

Classes for the following age groups are based on age on 31 August 2026:

- 5 yrs old and under (classes 110 to 112)
- 6 to 8 yrs old (classes 113 to 115)
- 9 to 11 yrs old (classes 116 to 118)
- 12 to 17 yrs old (classes 119 to 121)

Medals are given for first, second and third places in each age group. There are also cups for those with the most points in each group, as well as most points overall. All children that attend St Nicholas School should encourage their family to also enter for the chance to win the St Nicholas Family Cup. This is won by the family with the most combined points.

Children and young adults are welcome to enter all adult classes in the Show, and win even more cups.

Rules

Show rules are on page 11, and the website.

Please note that dogs, with the exception of support dogs, are not allowed in the exhibition halls. However, well behaved ones are very welcome outdoors.

Show Time and Cost

The show grounds are open to all on Saturday 22nd August from 12:00pm. Please come. Entry is free for those under 18, and £2.00 for everybody else. As well as seeing all the exhibits, you will enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the EMC Jazz Band, food and drink, including cream teas and burgers, and craft stalls, a plant sale, Hurst Alpacas, and produce auction.

Winning a Cup

The 🏆 symbol against a class or sub-section indicates a cup is awarded. Cups are awarded three ways: 1) to the winner of certain individual classes; 2) for the most points won over a group of classes; and 3) by the judge's choice. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place – 5 points; 2nd place – 3 points; 3rd place – 2 points.



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SECTION 1

SCARECROW CLASS

01

Scarecrow

1 A full-size scarecrow – open to everyone

Scarecrows will be displayed outside as a special feature of the Show. This class is open to groups as well as individuals. Groups need to have a group name and nominate one member to include their group on their entry form. All scarecrows to be made on a stake, not taller than 2.5m, and to be fit for purpose. On arrival scarecrows will be allocated an outside pitch. No other rules apply!



SECTION 2

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

02

Flowers

David Machin Cup and the Russell Laughland Cup

- 2 Vase of flowers – 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 3 Vase of mixed flowers – arranged for effect
- 4 Rose – 1 bloom
- 5 Roses – 1 bowl, 6 blooms of not less than 3 varieties
Own foliage only (exhibitor to provide bowl)
- 6 Roses – Floribunda or Clustered – 1 vase of 2 stems
- 7 Roses – Cycle of Bloom, 1 bud in colour; 1 bloom and 1 full-bloom flower, all of the same variety
- 8 1 Specimen Bloom, excluding roses
- 9 1 Specimen Spike, e.g. Gladiolus, Delphinium, etc.
- 10 Gladioli – 1 vase of 3 spikes
- 11 Any other Annual – 5 blooms raised from seed during 12 months preceding the show, mixed types & colours permitted.
- 12 Dahlias – 1 vase of 3 Decorative blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 13 Dahlias – 1 vase of 3 Cactus or Semi-cactus blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 14 Dahlias – 1 vase of 5 Ball blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 15 Dahlias – Three vases as follows:
 - 3 Decorative blooms
 - 3 Cactus or semi-cactus blooms
 - 3 Ball Blooms, or 5 Pm-Pm blooms not exceeding 5cm diameter
- 16 5 Individual Fuchsia flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed (to be displayed in the phials provided)
- 17 5 Individual Pansies and/or Viola flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed (to be displayed in the phials provided on the day)
- 18 Vase of Foliage – 5 different kinds, stems bearing leaves only
- 19 Vase of mixed flowers with 3 vegetables – 1 each of 3 distinct kinds

03

Pot Plants

A F Jarvis Cup

- 20 Cactus or Succulent – 1 pot containing a single kind
- 21 Specimen Plant – flowering
- 22 Specimen Plant – foliage excluding Coleus
- 23 Coleus Pot Plant
- 24 1 Fuchsia – Standard or half standard
- 25 1 Pelargonium or Geranium – pot plant
- 26 An item of Bonsai
- 27 Orchids – 1 Plant

04

Vegetables

Mac Stephenson Cup and the A.Cornish&Co Trophy

- 28 Beans – 9 scarlet runners
- 29 Beans – 12 dwarf French or stringless
- 30 Beetroot – 3 roots Globe (round type)
- 31 Carrots – 3 roots, any type/variety, mixed not allowed
- 32 Parsnips – 2 roots
- 33 Onions – 5 large, over 9cm diameter
- 34 Onions – 5 small, under 9cm diameter
- 35 Onions – 5 red, under 9cm diameter
- 36 Potatoes – 5 white, kidney, round or oval
- 37 Potatoes – 5 coloured, kidney, round or oval
- 38 Potatoes – 5 best large
- 39 Potatoes – best gallon (approx. 3kg)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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Where no icon against a specific class then it is Most Points in Section or Judges Choice



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HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

04 Vegetables

- 40 Leeks - 3 roots
- 41 Shallots - 9 bulbs, any variety
- 42 Shallots - 9 bulbs, pickling, under 35mm diameter
- 43 Courgettes - 1 pair, not to exceed 20cm long
- 44 Tomatoes - 5 red round, of one variety
- 45 Tomatoes - 5 cherry or miniature, of one variety under 30mm diameter
- 46 Tomatoes - 1 truss, heaviest - need not be ripe
- 47 Tomatoes - 5 novelty (e.g. plum/yellow/stripe)
- 48 Cabbage - 2 heads
- 49 Herbs - 3 bunches, different kinds, in separate 1lb jars
- 50 Indoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 51 Outdoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 52 Sweet Corn, 2 cobs
- 53 Sweet Peppers, one pair
- 54 Any other vegetable. Either a single vegetable, or a pair, or a set of one type
- 55 Longest runner bean
- 56 Heaviest potato
- 57 Heaviest marrow, pumpkin, or squash
- 58 Heaviest tomato
- 59 Collection of Vegetables - 4 distinct kinds, numbers as in individual classes - space allowed 75cm x 60cm 🏆

05 Fruit



The Leversuch Cup 🏆 and the Amateur Challenge 🏆

All fruits (except apricots, nectarines, peaches, and nuts) should be shown with stalks intact. Apricots, nectarines, and peaches are shown without stalks. All nuts, if any, are shown without stalks or husks.

- 60 Apples - 5 cooking
- 61 Apples - 5 dessert
- 62 10 plums or greengages
- 63 Any other fruit - 1 plate, 1 kind
- 64 One dish of mixed fruit
- 65 Rhubarb - 5 sticks



06 Sunday Lunch Trug

- 66 A Trug of fruit and vegetables for Sunday lunch - must all be own produce.

07 Novice Flowers

- 67 Rose - best single bloom
- 68 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 blooms, any type or types, (mixed colours allowed)
- 69 Pot Plant - Flowering or Foliage
- 70 Vase of Mixed Flowers

08 Novice Vegetables

- 71 Collection of Vegetables - 4 kinds, 1 of each
- 72 Tomatoes - 3 round red, 1 variety
- 73 Onion - 1 best large
- 74 Carrot - 1 best large

Note - Eligibility for both Novice groups above is described in rule 15.



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SECTION 3

HOME INDUSTRIES CLASSES



Flowers : Bought flowers are allowed. Displays may not be prepared in the exhibition hall, however facilities will be available outside. No oasis to be used except in class 78. **Note:** Measurements specified must not exceed cms in any direction

Preserves : should be in 450g [1 pound] sparkling clear glass jam jars and clearly labelled with the contents and the day, month and year made. Jars must not have a product or manufacturer's name embossed or otherwise marked on the jar. Jars should be filled to within 3mm of the top. Covering depends on preserve type as follows:

- Jams, jellies, and marmalades should be covered with either a wax disc and a cellophane top, or sealed with a new twist top, without any commercial markings.
- Curds should be less than 4 weeks old and only be covered with a wax disc and cellophane top. They may also be in 225g [1/2 pound] jars.
- Chutneys should have an unmarked lid resistant to corrosion by vinegar, e.g. plastic lined metal.

Photography : Overall size of photograph not to exceed A4, may be mounted but must be anonymous.



CLASS CATEGORIES

01 Flower Arranging

George Heath Cup 🏆

- 75 Men only – tankard arrangement (45cm)
76 Demi-tasse arrangement (25cm)
77 Exhibit "Harvest" (<30cm)
78 Exhibit "Seaside" – oasis & accessories allowed, alcove display (60cm wide by 80cm high)

02 Cookery

Florence Parkin Cup 🏆

- 79 Lady Cake (recipe on page 9)
80 Cottage Loaf
81 Carrot cake traybake with topping (20x20cm approx.). Provide list of ingredients used.
82 4 savoury scones
83 4 Viennese whirls
84 Any cake to your own recipe, but not one stated in another class. Maximum 8 ingredients with recipe supplied. Winning recipe will be a class next year.
85 Blueberry Crumble Muffin Cake (recipe on page 9)
86 Men Only – Apple flan 🏆
87 A jar of raspberry jam
88 A jar of any other soft fruit jam
89 A jar of stoned fruit jam
90 A jar of marmalade
91 A jar of pickled onions
92 A jar of chutney
93 Ladies only fruit liqueur (cup) 🏆
94 Any homemade alcoholic drink
95 6 fresh eggs from exhibitor's own poultry (refrigerated)

03 Preserves

The Preserves Cup 🏆

04 Beverages & Eggs

05 Handicraft

Una Webb Cup 🏆

- 96 A hand decorated tote bag
97 A Twiddle Muff – sewn or knitted, fitting instructions available on the Age Concern and Hurst Horticultural Show websites. Option to donate muff to Age Concern
98 A knitted or crocheted child's garment
99 An item of hard handicraft – nothing sharp please

06 Photography

Best In Photography Cup 🏆

- 100 A flower head
101 Red
102 Architectural structure

The 2027 schedule will include – Weather Alert!

07 Art for All

Robbie Robertson Cup 🏆

- 103 Still Life in – any medium
104 An oil painting
105 Art on a postcard – standard postcard size, any medium
106 Graphic/Comic book art – e.g. Manga, Pop Art, graffiti style, graphic novel

08 Young at Heart

George James Cup (age 1-101 years) 🏆

- 107 An arrangement in a small child's wellington boot
108 A puppet made from a gardening glove
109 A decorated tile – no larger than 20 x 20 cm



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All exhibits must be brought to the school hall on the morning of the show between 8.00am and 10.30am.



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Dome cake covers and cling film will be provided



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SECTION 4

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT CLASSES



Our Children & Young Adults Classes encourage creativity, learning and participation for all ages. Enter your creations and showcase your talents at this year's show!



CLASS CATEGORIES

01

5 years and under 🏆

Josie Hatch Nursery Cup 🏆

- 110 A Mr Cress Head
- 111 Finger painting of a flower -Max A3
- 112 3 decorated biscuits -biscuits may be bought

02

6-8 years 🏆

Josie Hatch Infant Cup 🏆

- 113 A Mr Cress Head
- 114 4 butterfly cakes
- 115 A potato dressed up as your favourite book or TV character please label with character's name

03

9-11 years 🏆

Josie Hatch Junior Cup 🏆

- 116 An item of jewellery
- 117 A computer-generated piece of artwork -Max A3
- 118 A carrot cake tray bake, with topping and presented in tray 🏆

04

12-17 years 🏆

Richmond Young Achievers Cup 🏆

- 119 Photography - a fun selfie 🏆
- 120 A poster advertising your favourite singer or band can be computer-generated Max A3
- 121 4 Sausage rolls -pastry may be bought



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



All exhibits must be brought to the show outside gazebo on the morning of the show between 8.00am and 10.30am.



Where no 🏆 icon against a specific class then it is Most Points in Section



Eligibility for each age group is based on the age at 31/08/2026 and all are welcome to enter classes 1-109 as well, with the exception of 86, 93 and 94.



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Recipes



Lardy cake

Ingredients:

- 450g strong white flour
- 1tsp salt
- 2x 7g sachets of instant yeast
- 75g lard
- 75g butter
- 300ml water
- 225g mixed dried fruit including mixed peel
- 50g/ soft brown sugar
- Extra flour for dusting

Method:

1. Mix the flour, salt and yeast in a bowl. Rub in 20g lard until no pieces of lard are visible.
2. Add three-quarters of the water. Hand-mix the flour into the water to form a dough. Add as much of the remaining water needed to get a soft dough that leaves the side of the bowl clean.
3. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface for 5-10 mins or until the dough is smooth. Place in a clean bowl, cover and leave to rise until doubled in size.
4. Tip dough onto a floured surface and roll into a rectangle approx. 20x 50 cm and about half cm thick.
5. Dot a third of the remaining lard and third of the butter over the surface of the dough. Scatter a third of the fruit and sugar. Fold the top third of the dough down and bottom third up so dough is folded in three and roughly square. Turn dough a quarter turn. Roll and repeat the process twice more using all butter, lard and fruit.
6. Line a 23 x 23cm loose bottom tin with baking parchment. Roll out the dough to fit the tin and place it inside. Cover with clingfilm and leave to rise for 30 min. Pre-heat oven to 220C/425F/GM 7.
7. Bake for 30-35 min or until golden brown. Leave to cool slightly before removing from the tin.



Andrews Blueberry Muffin Crumble Cake Recipe - Class 87

Ingredients (cake):

- 260g self-raising flour
- 225g golden caster sugar
- 220g sour cream
- 100g salted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- 2 large eggs
- Zest of ½ a lemon
- 180g fresh blueberries

Ingredients (crumble):

- 70g salted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- 70g golden caster sugar
- 80g self-raising flour
- 30g ground almonds

Method:

- Make crumble topping - in a medium bowl stir together the butter and caster sugar. Add the flour and ground almonds. Mix with a fork until fully combined and large crumbs form. Chill in fridge while making the cake.
- Preheat oven to 180oC. Grease and line a 23cm/9" cake tin with baking paper.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the flour and caster sugar. In another bowl, whisk together the sour cream, butter, eggs and lemon zest. Add the wet mix to the dry mix and stir until fully combined.
- Toss the blueberries with a dusting of self-raising flour in a small bowl.
- Pour half the cake mixture into the prepared tin. Scatter over half the blueberries. Spoon the remaining mixture on top and add the rest of the blueberries. Finish with the crumble topping, breaking it into uneven chunks and distributing evenly over the surface.
- Bake at 180oC for 45 mins, then increase to 190oC for 3-5 mins until golden, risen and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
- Leave to cool in tin, then turn out, slice and enjoy!



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2026 Show Cups



Scarecrow – Section One

- Scarecrow Cup Winner of the Scarecrow class



Horticultural – Section Two

- David Machin Cup Most points in Flowers group
- Catherine Lochman Rose Bowl Winner of single rose bloom (class 4)
- Hicks Rose Bowl Most points in rose classes (classes 4,5,6&7)
- Hurst Dahlia Trophy Winner – collection of dahlias (class 15)
- Russell Laughland Cup* Best flowers – excluding class 15 🏆
- Les Cornish Memorial Cup Winner – vase of mixed flowers with 3 vegetables (class 19)
- A.F. Jarvis Cup Most points in Pot Plants group
- Mac Stephenson Cup Most points in Vegetables group
- A. Cornish & Co. Trophy* Best vegetable entry – excluding class 59 🏆
- Alf Kirby Memorial Cup Winner – runner beans (class 28) 🏆
- John Wye Cup Most points in onion & shallot classes (33,34,35,41 & 42)
- George Gale Cup Most points in potato classes (36,37,38,&39)
- George Phillips Cup Winner – collection of vegetables (class 59) 🏆
- Leversuch Cup Most points in Fruit group
- Amateur Challenge Cup* Best fruit 🏆



Home Industries – Section Three

- Judith Lee Rose Bowl Most points in all Home Industries classes
- George Heath Cup* Best in Flower Arranging group
- Florence Parkin Cup* Best in Cookery group - excluding class 86
- Freda Kirby Cup Winner of Cake to your own recipe (class 84) 🏆
- Catherine Lochman Open Tray Bake Salver Winner of class 81
- The Coleman Salver Men only apple flan (class 86)
- The Preserves Cup* Best in Preserves group
- The Sommelier Cup Ladies liqueur (class 93) 🏆
- Una Webb Cup* Best in Handicrafts group
- Photography Cup* Best in Photography group - excluding class 119
- Robbie Robertson Cup* Best in Art group
- George Jones Cup Most points in **Young at Heart** group.



Children & Young Adults – Section Four

- Whitehead Family Cup Most points overall in children's classes
- Josie Hatch Nursery Cup Most points in age group 5yrs and under
- Josie Hatch Infant Cup Most points in age group 6–8 yrs
- Josie Hatch Junior Cup Most points in age group 9–11 yrs
- Richmond Young Achiever Cup Most points in age group 12–17 yrs
- Catherine Lochman Junior Tray Bake Salver Winner of class 118
- Naomi Bassett Cup Winner of photography class 119 in age group 12–17yrs



Other

St Nicholas Family Cup:

Awarded to family with most combined points in all sections where one or more children go to St Nicholas School

* means cup is awarded at the judge's discretion



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2026 SHOW RULES

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- 1 Classes in the Show schedule are open to all except where specified. All entries to be exhibitor's own work and craft entries must not have been previously exhibited in this show. Joint entries are not permitted except for the Scarecrow Section (class 1) where groups are allowed.
- 2 Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society (HH&CGS) is the organiser of the Show and is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society. All horticultural exhibits will be judged under RHS rules unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- 3 Exhibits must be staged between 8.00am and 10.30am on the day of the show, and all competitors must vacate the show areas by 10.30am when judging will commence. Exhibits must be left until 4.15pm when they should be collected. Any horticultural items not collected before 4.15pm will be auctioned unless clearly marked "NOT FOR SALE". Food and preserve items will not be auctioned.
- 4 Committee members will supervise the removal of exhibits prior to the auction, after which the show halls may be unattended.
- 5 No exhibit may carry any name or mark that could identify the exhibitor, except in the Scarecrow class.
- 6 Vases will be supplied for all the horticultural flower classes except for class 5 (Roses – 1 bowl) where exhibitors must provide their own bowl.
- 7 Each exhibitor must pay a fee of £1.00 for their first entry and 50p for each subsequent class entered. Cheques should be payable to HH&CGS. Online entries can be paid for online.
- 8 Any person exhibiting produce not of their own growing, or which has not been in their possession two months before the show, will forfeit all prizes and shall not be allowed to compete in future shows.
- 9 A judge may not enter a class that he or she is judging.



- 10 Only one entry per class per exhibitor is allowed.
- 11 The deadline for entries is 7:00pm on Wednesday 22 August. If insufficient entries are received by the closing date, classes may be cancelled.
- 12 All competitors aged 18 and over will be charged for admission to the show.
- 13 All awards will be handed out between 3.30pm and 4.00pm on the day of the show.
- 14 Points for cups are awarded as follows: 1st place – 5 points; 2nd place – 3 points; and 3rd place – 2 points. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most First prizes will be the cup winner.
- 15 Entries in Novice classes 67 to 74 are limited to those who have not won a first prize in the corresponding open novice classes in previous years. A first prize in any Novice class will mean a loss of novice status in that class in the future.
- 16 Any complaint should be raised before 3.00pm on the day of the show to a committee member.
- 17 HH&CGS accepts no responsibility for the theft or other loss or damage to attendees' and exhibitors' property. Nor shall it be liable for any indirect or consequential loss, damage, costs, or expenses whether foreseeable or not except for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or fraudulent act.
- 18 Cups are not engraved with each year's winner. However, if the design of the cup is suitable, winners may, at their cost, engrave cups but only after seeking written permission from the Secretary. If authorised, engraving needs to be done professionally and to a size and font consistent with other engraving on the cup. Also, the winner is responsible for any damage to the cup that may be caused by such engraving.



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ENTRY FORM 2026

- One form per person (or group for Class 1) -

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Please return completed form by 7:00pm on Wednesday 19th August to either:

Penny and Ken Curry at: 1 Tape Lane, Hurst, RG10 0DP or

Sheila and Frank Whittaker at: Apple Tree Cottage, Hogmoor Lane, Hurst, RG10 0DH

Or, enter online at www.hursthorticulturalsociety.org , from 9am, 1st July



First Name	
Surname	
Email	
Telephone	
Age if under 16 on 31st August 2026	
If eligible for the St. Nicholas Family Cup, enter Family Name (see note 5 below)	
Please clearly write your chosen class numbers in the box opposite	
Enter total number of classes entered	
Enter total entry fee - first entry is £1, then 50p for each one after that.	

NOTES:

- 1 Scarecrow, class 1 - If entry is by a group then only the group leader should enter using this form
- 2 Entry Fees: The first entry is £1.00, then 50p for each one after that.
- 3 All entries are subject to the Show Rules on page 11.
- 4 The lawful basis on which the Society processes personal information given above is Legitimate Interest as defined in the UK's GDPR regulations. We only use personal information for producing essential show management documentation and sending show and Society information by email. More details are in the Privacy Policy on the website.
- 5 The St Nicholas Family Cup is awarded to the family gaining the most combined points from all their entries, where at least one child is enrolled in St Nicholas School on, or after, 1 July 2026.



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