

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION CLASSES

How To Enter

All entries should be made online at www.worcestershow.org.uk via the online entry form.

Just click 'Enter the Show' or find the Competition Classes tab.

If you do not have access to the internet, please visit our Customer Service Centre at the Guildhall, High Street, Worcester for help or call them on 01905 722233.

ENTRIES

An exhibitor may only enter ONE exhibit in each class.

Children may enter any section however they will be judged alongside adults, unless stated in the section details.

DEADLINES

To enter, please use the online form no later than 10am on 4th August 2025.

Trophies should be returned to the Guildhall, High Street, Worcester, WR1 2EY no later than Saturday 20th July 2025.

STAGING

Please bring all entries to the Competition Marquee, for display between 8.30am to 11.30am on Saturday 9th August to be judged at 11.45am.

Cacti & Succulents (Section 2) ONLY may be staged on either the Saturday 9th August between 8.30am and 11.30am OR Sunday 10th August between 7.30am and 9am ready to be judged at 9.15am on Sunday.

Floral (Section 1) ONLY will be staged on Sunday 10th August between 7.30am and 9am ready to be judged at 9.15am on Sunday.

Your entry must not be removed, rearranged or interfered with once judging has commenced.

SCORING AND PRIZES

- Shields will be awarded to the winner and runner up of the Schools competition, engraved and displayed at the Guildhall. The students will receive a cup for the school.
- Points will be awarded in each class as follows;
 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point
- Any entry not in accordance with the schedule rules, may be disqualified by the judges
- All exhibits entering the competition must have been grown or produced the piece/s. (Excluding Cacti & Succulents (Section 2) and Floral Decorations & Art (Section 6)
- No Entry is allowed by any craft exhibit that you have entered in a previous Worcester Show.
- Medals will be awarded in each class, no prize money will be awarded unless it is a prize in a sponsored class.
- If there is only one entry in a class, this does not mean it will receive 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize automatically, this will be up to the judges' discretion.

- Prizes will be awarded in sponsored classes as stated & marked.
- Prizes in any class may be withdrawn at the discretion of the judges.
- A trophy will be awarded to the 'Under 18s, Best in Show' and overall 'Best in Show'.
 These are based on the total number of points accumulated by an individual exhibitor.
- A trophy will be awarded for each Section, to the exhibitor with the most points.
- An additional trophy will be awarded for the 'Best in Section' in the following class sections: Photography & Handicraft. This is not based on points, this is to be awarded to the 'exceptional entry' as deemed by the judge in the chosen section.
- In the event of a tie on points between exhibitors, it will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most 1st prizes. If they tie on the same amount of 1st prizes, it will go to the exhibitor with the most 2nd prizes.

Trophies will be engraved and displayed at the Guildhall. Winners will a receive a cup to take home. All winners must agree to return cups to the Guildhall by the third week in July.

OPENING JIMES & COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

The Competition marquee will be open at 10am on Sunday.

Entries can only be removed from the show on Sunday 10th August after 5pm. Every reasonable care shall be taken of any exhibitors property, and Worcester Show does not hold responsibility.

All exhibits must be collected from the marquee on Show day unless prearranged with Show organisers. Contact info@worcestershow.org.uk

| I – Floral | | |
|------------|---|--|
| Class 101 | One vase of mixed flowering stems, containing a total of between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. | |
| Class 102 | Rose, one vase, one stem | |
| Class 103 | Rose, one vase, one stem, scented | |
| Class 104 | Gladioli, one vase, one spike | |
| Class 105 | Three decorative Dahlias in one container | |
| Class 106 | Three cactus or semi cactus Dahlias in one container | |
| Class 107 | Three Pompon Dahlias in one container | |
| Class 108 | A container of mixed Dahlias, not less than six blooms, not more than twelve blooms | |
| Class 109 | One bonsai tree | |
| Class 110 | Foliage pot plant (pot not to exceed 250mm across rim) | |
| Class 111 | Flowering pot plant (pot not to exceed 250mm across rim) | |
| Class 112 | One single stem of your choice (not to include added foliage) | |
| Class 113 | A growing pot of flowering annuals (pot no larger than 250mm) | |
| Class 114 | A terrarium (must be the property of the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show) | |
| Class 115 | One vase of flowers to include foliage, arranged for decorative effect | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits must be the property of, and cultivated by, the exhibitor.

Exhibitors must provide their own vases, pots etc.

Pot plants and bonsai trees must be in the ownership of the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show.

Pot plants may be indoor or outdoor varieties.

The use of plastic based floral foam (oasis) is strictly forbidden. Entries found to be using it may not be judged. Eco alternatives will be accepted, please leave a note with your exhibit if this is the case.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Display the name of the variety of the exhibit; if the variety is unknown then the exhibit should be marked "unknown".

JUDGING

Judges will look for meritorious and defective features. The Worcester Show aims to encourage the competitive spirit amongst amateurs. Therefore the 'professional' judging using a points system will not be used but Judges can refer to the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook guide to organising, judging and competing in a show'.

Notes compiled by Bill Simpson, Previous Worcester Show, Floral and Fruit & Vegetable Judge.

The St Wulstan's Dahlia Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Floral section.

Please note that the Floral Section will be staged and judged on Sunday 10th August.

| 2 | 2 – Cacti and Succulents | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| | Class 201 | One Cactus or succulent in flower, bud or fruit | |
| | Class 202 | One cactus (unlimited pot size) | |
| | Class 203 | One succulent (unlimited pot size) | |
| | Class 204 | Three pots cacti (pots not exceeding 150mm across rim) | |
| | Class 205 | Three pots succulents (pots not exceeding 150mm across rim) | |
| | Class 206 | One cristate or monstrose or variegated cactus or succulent | |

2 - Section Rules

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show.

'Succulent' means any succulent plant other than a cactus.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

The Co-Operative Society Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Cacti & Succulents section.

Please not the Cacti & Succulents Section will be judged on Sunday 10th August.

| 3 – VEGE1 | TABLES AND FRUIT |
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| Class 301 | Seasonal display of three distinct kinds of vegetable |
| Class 302 | Seasonal display of three distinct kinds of salad vegetables |
| Class 303 | Six different cut herbs in individual containers (space not to exceed 300 x 300mm). Herbs should be labelled. |
| Class 304 | Beetroot, three in total |
| Class 305 | Carrots, three |
| Class 306 | Beans, Runner, six pods |
| Class 307 | Beans, French, six pods |
| Class 308 | Cabbage, one |
| Class 309 | Cucumber, two |
| Class 310 | Onions, three, 250g and over |
| Class 311 | Onions, three, under 250g |
| Class 312 | Potatoes, white, five, one variety |
| Class 313 | Potatoes, coloured, five, one variety |
| Class 314 | Tomatoes, five |
| Class 315 | Tomatoes, six, small fruited and cherry cultivars |
| Class 316 | Courgettes, two, between 100-200mm, with flowers |
| Class 317 | Garlic globes, three |
| Class 318 | Marrows, matching pair |
| Class 319 | Any other vegetable not included above, two |
| Class 320 | Any combination of three fruits |
| Class 321 | Growing herbs or vegetable in an unusual container (not to exceed 210 x 297mm) |
| Class 322 | 'My Busy Allotment' Competition An arrangement to reflect a productive British allotment, designed in either a trug or basket. To consist of a mix of flowers, fruit and vegetables |
| Class 323 | A collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list, the required quantity of each vegetable is given in brackets: carrots (3), cauliflower(2), onions (3) parsnips (3), peas (6 pods) potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6), french beans (6 pods), sweetcorn (2), pepper (3), cucumber (2), courgette (3), red beet (3), aubergine (2). |

Vegetables & Fruit will be judged as per the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook.

Roots of non-root vegetables must be gently washed clean and should be no more than 100mm (4") long.

All root vegetables should be cleaned gently, with tops trimmed to no more than 75mm (3")

Exhibitors must provide their own plates, baskets, etc.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Display the name of the variety of the exhibit; if the variety is unknown then the exhibit should be marked "unknown".

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Notes compiled by Bill Simpson, Previous Worcester Show, Floral and Fruit & Vegetable Judge.

The St Wulstan's Founder's Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Vegetable & Fruit class section.

Please note, the Vegetable & Fruit Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 4 | 4 – Giant Vegetables | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Class 401 | Runner bean, longest | |
| | Class 402 | Carrot, longest | |
| | Class 403 | Marrow, heaviest | |
| | Class 404 | Cabbage, heaviest | |
| | Class 405 | Cucumber, heaviest | |
| | Class 406 | Onion, heaviest | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits must be the property of, and cultivated by, the exhibitor.

All giant vegetables will be weighted and measured on the day.

Display the name of the variety of the exhibit; if the variety is unknown then the exhibit should be marked "unknown".

Vegetables in this section must be longer / larger than your entries in Section 3.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

JUDGING

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Notes compiled by Bill Simpson, Worcester Show, Floral and Fruit & Vegetable Judge.

A Worcester Show Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Giant Vegetables class section. Please note the Giant Vegetable Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 5 – Floral Decorations / Art | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Class | s 5 0 1 | New A 90s inspired bouquet displayed in a wide necked weighted container. Accessories permitted. |
| Class | 502 | Something Old - A petite arrangement between 17cm and 25cm in width and depth, no taller than 37cm. |
| Class | 503 | A decorated hat |
| Class | 504 | A pressed flower display |
| Class | 505 | A pedestal arrangement (please specify on application whether it is table or floor mounted). Must be on a raised platform or container. |
| Class | 506 | NOVICE CLASS A table arrangement including a candle (unlit) |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits will be displayed on a table; table depth is approximately 610mm.

Displays may be partially assembled before staging in the Show marquee.

Only completed displays to be placed on the show bench. Extra tables will be provided for staging.

Flowers in all classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.

Accessories are allowed unless otherwise stated.

The use of plastic based floral foam (oasis) is strictly forbidden. Entries found to be using it may not be judged. Eco alternatives will be accepted, please leave a note with your exhibit if this is the case.

The Novice Class may be entered by anyone who has NOT won a first place prize in Floral Decorations/Art at the Worcester Show.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

The Duckworth Worcestershire Trust Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Floral Decorations/Art class section.

Please note, the Floral Decorations/Art Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 6 – Cakes | 6 – Cakes and Bakes | | |
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| Class 601 | A Tea Loaf, recipe to be displayed with loaf. | | |
| Class 602 | One Victoria sandwich cake (raspberry jam filling, caster sugar dusting and using a sponge tin no larger than 200mm diameter). Recipe to be stated. (250mm max overall display size) | | |
| Class 603 | Cake for a special diet (max size 200mm diameter, 250mm max overall display size). Special diet to be displayed and recipe stated. | | |
| Class 604 | Six sweet scones (250mm max overall display size). | | |
| Class 605 | Six savoury scones (250mm max overall display size). | | |
| Class 606 | A box of sweet cookies. Presented as a gift but able to be opened for judging, with two extra pieces for tasting. | | |
| Class 607 | A decorative container of homemade confectionery with two extra on a plate for tasting. | | |
| Class 608 | Six decorated cup cakes (to be judged on both taste and decoration) | | |
| Class 609 | A batch of six brown rolls or six white rolls | | |
| Class 610 | A fancy loaf, decorated or shaped | | |
| Class 611 | A dessert incorporating pastry. State whether pastry is home made or shop bought. | | |
| Class 612 | New A savoury pastry. State whether pastry is home made or shop bought. | | |
| Class 613 | New Six identical jam tarts. State whether jam is home made or shop bought. | | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor including homemade pastries, breads, pizza bases etc.

Exhibitors must provide own plate and cover for exhibit (excluding jars or bottles).

In the interests of food safety, no meat, fish or fresh cream to be used in any dish.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

The Worcester In Bloom Andrew Baynham Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Cakes & Preserves Class section.

Please note, the Cakes & Bakes Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 7 – Preserves | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| Class 701 | One jar of strawberry jam (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 702 | One jar of raspberry jam (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 703 | One jar of any other jam (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 704 | One jar of fruit jelly (jars no smaller than 227g (8ozs)) | |
| Class 705 | One jar of fruit marmalade (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 706 | One jar of lemon curd (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 707 | One jar of chutney, any kind (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 708 | New One jar of preserved vegetables, including pickled or fermented, any kind (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) | |
| Class 709 | A flavoured oil, infused for a minimum of three months before showing. Please state the date when made on the label. | |
| Class 710 | Any homemade alcoholic beverage. Please state type and date bottled on the label. | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.

Jars may be reused but jars and lids showing trade names are not acceptable.

All preserves must have new twist top lids or a waxed disc and cellophane cover.

Labels should be stuck to the jar and not loose tied.

Full date of making is required on the label.

Vinegar proof lids should be used for chutneys and pickles.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Please note, the Preserves Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 8 – ART | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| Class 801 | A painting using oil or acrylics(not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) | |
| Class 802 | A painting using watercolours (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame)) | |
| Class 803 | A painting using mixed media (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) | |
| Class 804 | A picture, pastels/pencils/charcoal (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) | |
| Class 805 | A cartoon or anime, to include a strip or individual image | |
| Class 806 | Recreate a painting from a famous artist | |
| Class 807 | New A painting inspired by 90s rave culture! Any medium, go wild! (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) | |
| Class 808 | A Sculpture, any medium (base not to exceed 610mm x 610mm) | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All Classes, excluding Class 808 A Sculpture, must be ready to hang on a picture hook at the Show. No clip frames.

All artists' signatures must be covered for anonymous judging.

Do not re-enter items entered in previous years.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Please note, the Art Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 9 – Handi | 9 – Handicraft | | |
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| Class 901 | Handmade toy, suitable for a child under the age of eleven, using any medium | | |
| Class 902 | A woodwork or metal work item | | |
| Class 903 | Any hand-knitted child's garment | | |
| Class 904 | Any hand-knitted adult's garment | | |
| Class 905 | Any hand-knitted accessory | | |
| Class 906 | Any crochet garment | | |
| Class 907 | Any crochet accessory | | |
| Class 908 | Item of jewellery, any medium | | |
| Class 909 | Quilt/quilted item (display folded) | | |
| Class 910 | Any embroidery item, framed or unframed | | |
| Class 911 | A small framed cross stitch item, anything smaller than A4. | | |
| Class 912 | A large framed cross stitch item, anything A4 or bigger. | | |
| Class 913 | One child's garment, sewn by hand or machine | | |
| Class 914 | A felted item, needle/wet/mixed | | |
| Class 915 | A print craft e.g. silk screen, lino cut, wood block | | |
| Class 916 | A papercraft item | | |
| Class 917 | A thrift item – articles must be made from scraps, oddments and anything else which would otherwise be thrown away. Must state original item/s and previous use | | |
| Class 918 | A visibly mended item - make a feature of your beautifully scarred items | | |
| Class 919 | Miscellaneous craft, anything made by hand which cannot be entered in any of the above classes | | |
| Class 920 | New An upcycled or embellished item of clothing (not to exceed 610mm overall) | | |
| Class 921 | A display of three items from three different crafts. Accessories may be used to enhance the display, but the items to be judged must be listed or individually titled. | | |

Each exhibit will have a maximum display space of 610mm x 610mm, including the frame, unless otherwise stated.

Embroidery kits are allowed. If a kit is used, please state it is a kit.

Do not re-enter items entered in previous years.

Computerised work entered into Class 916 A papercraft item, will be discounted.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

The St Wulstan's Robin Walker Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Handicraft section. Please note, the Handicraft Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 10 – Рнотоgraphy | | |
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| Class 1001 | A crowd shot | |
| Class 1002 | An action shot (an image capturing movement) | |
| Class 1003 | Macro (close up image) | |
| Class 1004 | A black and white photograph | |
| Class 1005 | New An image of Worcester | |
| Class 1006 | New A still life photograph | |
| Class 1007 | 'Into the Distance' - a landscape shot | |
| Class 1008 | 'Wildlife' - A photograph of flora or fauna in the natural environment | |
| Class 1009 | My garden or allotment | |
| Class 1010 | 'An Unusual Perspective' | |
| Class 1011 | New 'Something from the 90s' | |
| Class 1012 | A photograph using differential focus | |
| Class 1013 | A digitally manipulated photograph | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor, but may have been processed etc. commercially.

No photographs that have been entered previously will be accepted.

For display purposes, all prints must be securely mounted on a rigid A4 (210mm \times 297mm) board or pre-cut mounts with windows. No frames or folders.

Prints may be in colour or black and white (unless otherwise stated).

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Judged by DigiBox Camera Club

The St Wulstan's G.A. Palmer Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Photography class section.

Please note Photography entries will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| II – LITERATURE | | |
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| | Class 1101 | A poem, no more than 20 lines excluding the title. |
| | Class 1102 | Flash Fiction! A short story no longer than 400 words excluding the title. |
| | Class 1103 | A haiku |
| | Class 1104 | A limerick with a local theme |
| | Class 1105 | New A poem with a 90s theme |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor

For display purposes, all entries must be securely mounted on a rigid A4 (210mm x 297mm) board. No frames or folders.

Entries may be printed or hand written.

An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.

Please note Literature entries will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 12 – Fun and Creativity (4–7 years old) | | |
|---|---|--|
| Class 1201 | A plant growing in an unusual container. | |
| Class 1202 | A plate of 3 different vegetables or salad vegetables that you have grown. | |
| Class 1203 | A posy display of flowers in a teacup. | |
| Class 1204 | Four decorated cupcakes. | |
| Class 1205 | New A painting or drawing using any medium including digital and mixed. | |
| Class 1206 | A handmade item of jewellery. | |
| Class 1207 | A handmade paper or cardboard flower. | |
| Class 1208 | New A nature photograph. | |
| Class 1209 | New Recreate a 3D toy or character from the 90s using any material. | |
| Class 1210 | Tell us a story using words and pictures! Write a story on an A4 page using your best handwriting. Hand drawn pictures may be included for illustration. | |
| 12 – Fun ai | ND CREATIVITY (8–II YEARS OLD) | |
| Class 1211 | A plant growing in an unusual container. | |
| Class 1212 | A plate of 3 different vegetables or salad vegetables that you have grown. | |
| Class 1213 | A posy display of flowers in a teacup. | |
| Class 1214 | Four decorated cupcakes. | |
| Class 1215 | New A painting or drawing using any medium including digital and mixed. | |
| Class 1216 | A handmade item of jewellery. | |
| Class 1217 | A handmade paper or cardboard flower. | |
| Class 1218 | New A nature photograph. | |
| Class 1219 | New Recreate a 3D toy or character from the 90s using any material. | |
| Class 1220 | New Write a story about going back to the 1990s on a most excellent adventure! Think about how you travelled, what you saw, how were the 1990s compared to now? No more than 400 words, to be mounted on A4 card. | |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

All entries must be the unaided work of the child.

The age of each competitor will be taken into account by the judges.

An exhibitor may only enter one entry per class.

A Worcester Show Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Fun & Creativity (up to 11 years) class section.

Please note, the Fun & Creativity Section will be staged and judged on Saturday 9th August.

| 13 - Youth Skills and Creativity | |
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| Class 1301 | A vase of flowers that you have grown |
| Class 1302 | A plant growing in an unusual container |
| Class 1303 | One cactus or succulent |
| Class 1304 | A seasonal display of three different kinds of vegetables or fruit |
| Class 1305 | Longest runner bean |
| Class 1306 | A table arrangement including a candle (unlit) |
| Class 1307 | A pressed flower display |
| Class 1308 | One Victoria sandwich cake (raspberry jam filling, caster sugar dusting and using a sponge tin no larger than 200mm diameter). Recipe to be stated. (250mm max overall display size) |
| Class 1309 | Six decorated cup cakes (to be judged on both taste and decoration) |
| Class 1310 | New Any savoury bake |
| Class 1311 | Any jam (jars no smaller than 227g (8oz)) |
| Class 1312 | New Any preserved vegetable (could include pickled, fermented or chutneys) |
| Class 1313 | A painting using any single medium (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) |
| Class 1314 | A painting or collage using any mixed media (not to exceed 610mm x 610mm including frame) |
| Class 1315 | A cartoon or anime, to include a strip or individual image |
| Class 1316 | A Sculpture, any medium (base not to exceed 610mm x 610mm) |
| Class 1317 | Any crochet or knitted item |
| Class 1318 | New An upcycled or embellished item of clothing |
| Class 1319 | Any other hand crafted item |
| Class 1320 | An action shot (an image capturing movement) |
| Class 1321 | Macro (close up image) |
| Class 1322 | A nature photograph |
| Class 1323 | New An image of Worcester |
| Class 1324 | 'An Unusual Perspective' |
| Class 1325 | 'My happy place' |
| Class 1326 | A digitally manipulated photograph |
| Class 1327 | A poem, no more than 20 lines excluding the title. |
| Class 1328 | Flash Fiction! A short story no longer than 400 words excluding the title. |

Please read section rules very carefully. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.

This Section is open to 12 to 17 year olds only

An exhibitor may enter up to two entries per class.

Please refer to each main section for rules, hints and tips

A Worcester Show Trophy will be awarded to the entrant with the most points earned in the Youth Skills & Creativity Classes.

Staging and judging for all Sections will take place on Saturday 10th August except Floral and Cacti & Succulents which will be judged on Sunday 11th August. You may stage Floral and Cacti & Succulents on either day.

| 14 – Schools | | |
|--------------|---|--|
| Class 1401 | The Pershore College Worcester Schools Garden Competition - Open to all schools in Worcester with a school allotment / garden which will be judged by a qualified RHS judge The school will also need to produce for exhibition at the Show a Display and a Scrapbook diary of your gardening year covering your activities in cultivation, environmental and educational aspects of the Garden | |

SECTION RULES

Open to all schools in Worcester with school garden involvement, with your entry being measured against a standardised set of criteria.

We will be looking at your school's achievements for your Allotment/Garden, the level of involvement of your pupils. The cultivation, environmental and educational aspects of the garden are all important, as is your pupils relationship with it, and their horticultural & biodiversity learning experiences.

Application form submission deadline - Wednesday 30th April 2025

Three sections will be judged:

THE SCHOOL GARDEN OR ALLOTMENT

- An illustrated Scrapbook Journal telling the story of the allotment/ garden plot(s) during the year.
- A Display for Show day including your school's name and logo as a header
- Allotment / Garden
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- The Allotment / garden will be visited by a qualified Judge (RHS) during the Summer Term. Timings will be planned and agreed to avoid half-term and exam periods.
- The Judge will rank the schools first to last. This will be supported with a short appraisal of each site, which will be added to the School's Show Display.

SCRAPBOOK

The Scrapbooks will similarly be reviewed and assessed by the Show Committee. These will be expected to tell the Story of the Garden through the gardening year, and similarly ranked.

THE SHOW DISPLAY

This should include as much information as possible about the Garden and its development during the year. Please provide one A2 landscape sheet/card containing:-

- Title your school's name and logo
- Objectives of our Gardening Club for this year (Teacher's statement).
- Gardening Club's Summary– What we've achieved and learnt this year (handwritten by one or more pupils).
- Pupil's Essay (Written by one or more pupils) on a Subject of your choice e.g. The Value of Biodiversity / Crop Rotation / Composting / The Carbon Cycle / Inter-planting / etc.

- Pupil's design of your ideal Allotment Garden Layout (hand or computer drawn).
- You may include photographs to illustrate your display
- Be creative!
- Plus Anything else of interest to enhance your Display. Please ensure you adhere to GDPR regulations.

DEADLINES

Entry form and objectives to be submitted by Wednesday 30th April 2025 to allow adequate time for planning and carrying out site visits during the second half of the Summer Term.

Allotment plot or garden visit in the summer, whilst schools are still in session. To be arranged.

Scrapbook journal and Show display to be submitted no later than Friday 6th July 2025 to the Guildhall, High Street, Worcester, WR1 2EY.

Prizes donated by Pershore College:

The Winning School: A paid-for coach trip for a class to visit Pershore College and have a guided tour of the fantastic horticulture facilities

(the cost of the coach will be covered by the College).

Runner-Up: £100 worth of plants to choose for either your school garden or school grounds, selected from the wide range we have available at Pershore College Garden Centre and Nursery.

2nd Runner-Up: £50 worth of plants to choose for either your school garden or school grounds, selected from the wide range we have available at Pershore College Garden Centre and Nursery.