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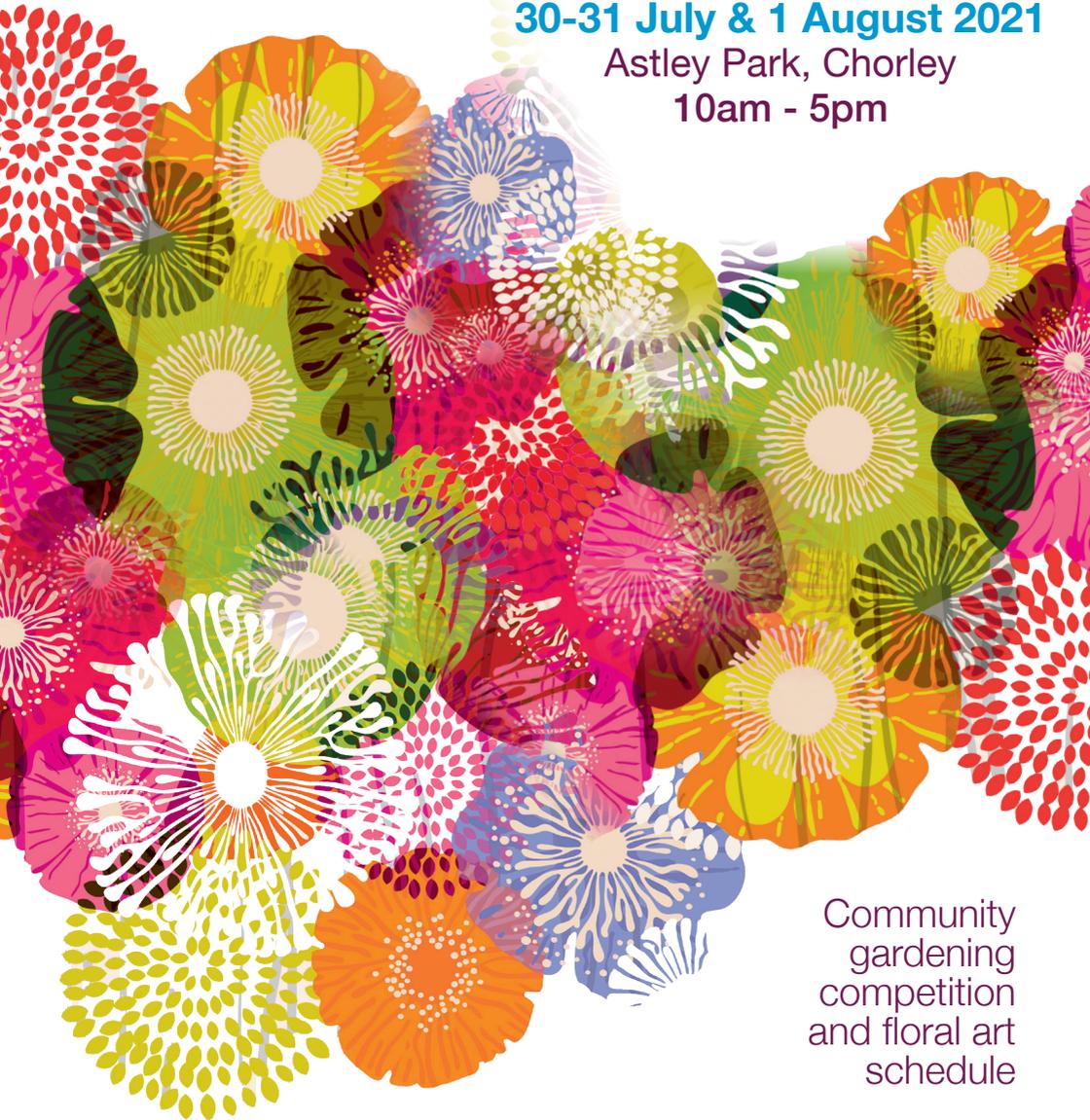


CHORLEY FLOWER SHOW

30-31 July & 1 August 2021

Astley Park, Chorley

10am - 5pm



Community
gardening
competition
and floral art
schedule

HOW DOES THE AMATEUR COMPETITION WORK?

This section of the show continues to go from strength to strength and is a popular attraction. We see new exhibitors each year and we keen to get as many first time entrants too - our take on it is if you enjoy your garden, others will too, so why not give it a go.

There are prizes in each of the classes and this year we've got more classes plus a dedicated begonia section too. There are three different sections:

FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES

We have 73 classes in total with new categories this year, including fruit and vegetables. There's also children's classes and it'd be great to see them get creative and put their applications in. All the information can be found on [pages 3-5](#).

BEGONIA

New for this year the National Begonia Society are helping us host this competition to provide more floral delights at the show. Information can be found on [pages 6-7](#).

FLORAL ART

If you are creative and enjoy working with flowers make sure you consider entering this. We have included different categories this year and there are children's competitions too. All the information can be found on [pages 8-9](#).

Chorley Flower Show

All entries need sending to Chorley Council, Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP or emailed to events@chorley.gov.uk

The deadline for entries is Monday 26 July for the flower, fruit and vegetable classes but the deadline for floral art entries will be earlier – they must be received by Friday 2 July.

If you need any advice with your application email events@chorley.gov.uk or call 01257 515151.

FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES

Prize money for all classes will be as follows:

First: £7.50 Second: £5 Third: £2.50

CLASS

1	Dahlia - Cactus or Semi-Cactus	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
2	Dahlia - Decorative	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
3	Dahlia - Ball	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
4	Dahlia - Pompom	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
5	Dahlia - Collette	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
6	Dahlia - Waterlily	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
7	Dahlia - Specimen Bloom	1 vase, 1 specimen bloom
8	Roses - Floribunda	1 vase, 3 stems, one variety
9	Roses - Mixed Vase	1 vase, 4 blooms, two or more varieties
10	Rose - Specimen bloom	1 vase, 1 single bloom
11	Carnations	1 vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties
12	Pinks	1 vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties
13	Sweet Peas - (non-cordon grown)	1 bowl (max 10cm dia.), mixed of any kind
14	Sweet Peas	1 vase, 7 stems, any variety
15	Pansies or Violas	6 blooms, any variety, in a small vase
16	Mixed garden flowers	1 vase, max 8 stems (Excluding classes 1-12, see rule 6)
17	Annuals	1 vase, 5 stems, one variety
18	Annuals	1 vase, 5 stems, 3 or more varieties
19	Perennials	1 vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties (Excluding classes 1 – 12)
20	Gladiolus	1 vase, 1 spike, any variety
21	Gladiolus	1 vase, 3 spikes, any variety or varieties
22	Pelargonium or Geranium	1 plant in flower, max 23cm pot
23	Zonal Geranium	1 cut bloom in a vase with two own leaves
24	Fuchsia	1 plant, pot size up to 13cm
25	Fuchsia	1 plant, pot size over 13cm up to 23cm
26	Standard or Half Standard Fuchsia	1 plant, max 30cm pot
27	Fuchsia stems	1 vase, 3 stems, any variety
28	Pot plant in flower	1 plant, max 23cm pot – excluding Fuchsia, Pelargonium/Geranium, Begonia
29	Orchid in Flower	1 plant any variety, max 15cm pot
30	Indoor foliage pot plant	1 plant, max 23cm pot – excluding Fern, Begonia
31	Fern	1 plant, max 30cm pot
32	Hosta	1 plant, max 23cm pot
33	Cactus (clustering/multi-headed)	1 plant, up to 13cm dia. pot
34	Cactus (solitary or clustering)	1 plant, over 13cm dia. pot
35	Succulent (miniature/small growing)	1 plant, up to 13cm dia. pot
36	Succulent (Aeonium/Agave, etc.)	1 plant, over 13 cm dia. pot
37	Echeveria	1 plant, up to 10cm dia. pot
38	Sempervivums	1 container, up to 30cm dia
39	Patio container	Max 40cm diameter or 40cm square container planted with single or variety of plants
40	Mixed Class	1 vase , max. 5 stems, one or more varieties and 1 plate of vegetables
41	Bunch of herbs	4 varieties, to be displayed in a glass jar/vase (see rule 6)
42	Tomatoes	4, with calyx, to be displayed on a plate
43	Tomatoes	4, small fruited or cherry with calyx

44	Cucumber	2, one variety
45	Potatoes - white	4, one variety
46	Potatoes - coloured	4, one variety
47	Potatoes mixed	4, 2 white and 2 coloured
48	Onions	3, one variety, not to exceed 250gm each
49	Onions	3, one variety, exceeding 250gm each
50	Beetroot	3, any variety, with 75mm tops
51	Broadbean	4, with stalks
52	Runner beans	4, with stalks
53	French beans	4, with stalks
54	Carrots - long	3, with 75mm tops
55	Carrots - stump rooted	3, with 75mm tops
56	Radishes, salad	6, one variety with 30mm tops
57	Courgette	2, one variety, 100-150mm long, with flowers attached
58	Marrow	1
59	Chilli pepper	2, one variety
60	Peas	4, with stalks
61	Shallots	6, to be shown on a plate, one variety
62	Shallots - pickling	10, not to exceed 30mm, to be shown on a plate, one variety
63	Rhubarb	3 sticks - leaf blades trimmed back to approx. 75mm
64	Gooseberries	1 variety, not less than 10, dish or plate, with stalks/strigs attached
65	Currants	1 variety, 5 strigs
66	Any other soft fruit (excluding classes 64 & 65)	1 variety, not less than 10, dish or plate, with stalks/strigs attached

CHILDREN Classes

7 YEARS AND UNDER

67	Plate of 3 decorated biscuits	Plain biscuits may be bought for decoration
68	Summer flowers from your garden	1 vase

8 TO 10 YEARS

69	A miniature garden	Accessories allowed, not to exceed 45cm x 30.5cm
70	Button Picture	On a paper plate

11 TO 13 YEARS

71	Photograph of Astley Park, Chorley	Not to exceed 7" x 5", no border, taken in 2021
72	Anything you like	You make it, let us see it! - Max size 30cm x 30cm

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

To get you started we've included some tips to help you have the best chance of succeeding, particularly if you've never entered a show before:

- Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries are allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. No additional foliage should be included, except classes 11 and 12 (dianthus foliage only).
- Packing materials – including florist's foam – to keep stems in place are allowed.
- In all classes where a vase is referred to it must be taller in height than it is wide at the mouth.
- For flower class 16 (one vase of mixed flowers) – a vase of mixed flowers should contain eight stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. This means two different kinds of plants; two different varieties of the same flower are not two different kinds. Only fresh home grown flowers can be used in the vase.
- See page 10 for the rules and forms for these classes.

ENTRY FORM

Flower, fruit and vegetable classes



Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry

Total entries

I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 10).

Name:

Address:

Post code: Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date: If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Monday 26 July at 5pm.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

Prize Money:

Received by:

BEGONIA

COMPETITION

Begonia classes

We're really pleased to have this new section for 2021, which will be organised by the National Begonia Society. It is open to everyone to enter whether you are a member or not and we'd like to see plenty of first-time entrants taking part.

CLASS

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| 1. Three pots of tuberous double begonia | 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 |
| 2. One pot of tuberous double begonia | 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £3 |
| 3. One pot of rhizomatous/rex or cane begonia | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3 |
| 4. Three pots of one pot of rhizomatous/rex or cane begonia | 1st £25, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 |
| 5. One pot of begonia, not mentioned above | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3 |
| 6. Three cut blooms | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3 |
| 7. One cut bloom | 1st £8, 2nd £4, 3rd £2 |

Bloom boards will be provided.

If you'd like to know more about exhibiting in the begonia section you can contact Dave Weatherby at the National Begonia Society on 07770 801867, visit www.national-begonia-society.co.uk or search them on Facebook.

See page 10 for the rules of these classes.

ENTRY FORM

Begonia

Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry

Total entries

I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 10).

Name:

Address:

Post code: Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date: If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Monday 26 July at 5pm.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

Prize Money:

Received by:

FLORAL ART CLASSES

Open Classes

- 1. Market Day**

A pedestal arrangement (pedestal not supplied) 120cm x 120cm x 200cm high (on a base raised 10cm from the floor) 1st £50, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20
- 2. Treasures from the sea**

A sea scape exhibit, space allowed 73cm wide 75cm deep 98cm high 1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10
- 3. Something old, something new**

An exhibit, featuring sweet peas, space allowed 73cm wide 75cm deep 98cm high 1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10
- 4. Twigs and twine**

A contemporary exhibit, space allowed 73cm wide 75cm deep 98cm high 1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10

Children

- 5. Playtime**

To include a toy. Space allowed 73cm wide 75cm deep 98cm high. 1st £12, 2nd £8 and 3rd £5
- 6. Inspired by a book**

Space allowed 73cm wide 75cm deep 98cm high 1st £12, 2nd £8 and 3rd £5. Book title to be displayed.

Please note the deadline for entries in this section is on Friday 2 July. A trophy will be given for the best in show.

ENTRY FORM

Floral art



Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry

Total entries

I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 11).

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date:

If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Friday 2 July at 5pm.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

Prize Money:

Received by:

SHOW RULES

Flower, fruit and vegetable classes and Begonia Competition



1. The show is open to individual amateur growers only.
2. Maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor (use one entry form per person)
3. Exhibitors will receive staging tickets for each entry and these are to be placed face down before judging commences with only the class number showing. Any exhibit failing to display a staging ticket may be excluded from the competition.
4. All exhibits entered into the competition must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show.
5. Exhibits in the children's classes must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibits to be staged (displayed) in appropriate vase, plate or dish. The use of bottles and jam jars is prohibited, except class 41, where jam jars can be used. Show vases should not display any visible name of an individual or society. Show vases should be used where possible and a limited amount will be available from Chorley & District Gardening Society at the show.
7. Exhibitors are asked to name their exhibits to help the public enjoy the show.
8. Exhibitors are not allowed to accompany judges during their appraisal. Stewards who are not exhibitors will be appointed by the council. Only officials with special duties will be present when judging is in progress.
9. Judges shall be empowered to withhold or reduce prizes and awards where, in their opinion, exhibits are deficient in merit.
10. While every reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard exhibits and vases, the council cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
11. No exhibit to be removed before 5pm on Sunday 1 August. Exhibits not collected by 7pm, will be recycled.
12. The judges' decision is final.
13. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must submit it to the Show Manager before 12noon on Friday 30 July. The decision of the show manager is final, empowered by the council.
14. The council is empowered, without any explanation being given to:
 - a. Refuse any entry and settle any disputes
 - b. Withhold any prize in any class
 - c. Settle any matter not provided for in these rules
15. Staging this year is from 4.30pm to 9.30pm on Thursday 29 and from 7am until 8.30am on the Friday of the show when the marquee will be cleared for judging. Times are subject to change.
16. Prize monies must be collected between 2pm-4pm on Saturday or Sunday - if not, the money will be forfeited at the show.

SHOW RULES

Floral art competition

1. Maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor (use one entry form per person).
2. All the classes will be judged in accordance with NAFAS competitions manual (yellow book 2009) available from NAFAS Enterprises Limited.
3. No artificial plant material is allowed.
4. Exhibitors will receive staging tickets for each entry and these are to be placed face down before judging commences with only the class number showing. Any exhibit failing to display a staging ticket may be excluded from the competition.
5. Exhibits in the children's class must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors are not allowed to accompany judges during their appraisal. Stewards who are not exhibitors will be appointed by the council. Only officials with special duties will be present when judging is in progress.
7. Judges shall be empowered to withhold or reduce prizes and awards where, in their opinion, exhibits are deficient in merit.
8. While every reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard exhibits, the council cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
9. No exhibit to be removed before 5pm on Sunday 1 August. Exhibits not collected by 5pm on Monday 2 August will be recycled.
10. The judges' decision is final.
11. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must submit it to the Show Manager before 12noon on Sunday 1 August. The decision of the show manager is final, empowered by the council.
12. The council is empowered, without any explanation being given to:
 - a. Refuse any entry and settle any disputes
 - b. Withhold any prize in any class
 - c. Settle any matter not provided for in these rules
13. Staging this year is from 8am to 8pm on Thursday 29 July. There will be no staging on the Friday morning. Times are subject to change.
14. Prize monies must be collected between 2pm-4pm on Saturday or Sunday - if not the money will be forfeited.



Chorley & District Gardening Society

Growing since 1884

Programme 2021

The programme of events below is provisional and is subject to change in line with the most recent government guidance on COVID-19 restrictions. Please visit www.chorleygardeningssociety.com or find us on Facebook for the latest news and updates.

20 Apr	Hardy perennials and violas	Jack Willgoss
18 May	Herbs	William Woods
15 Jun	Modern roses and their cultivation	Tony Bracegirdle
20 Jul	Insects in the garden	Geoff Hodge
17 Aug	GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME EVENING	
21 Sept	Gardening on clay	Sarah Hopps
19 Oct	Woodland plants / primulas	Neil Huntley
16 Nov	Planting winter hanging baskets (demonstration)	Diane Harrison
19 Dec	Jacob's Join	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

7.30pm
Chorley Cricket Club
Sandringham Road
Chorley PR7 1LG

www.chorleygardeningssociety.com

