Seend Flower Show

8th August 2026

Community Centre, Rusty Lane, Seend, Wiltshire SN12 6NS

Doors open to public 1pm

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'Seend Flower Show'

2026 Schedule & Programme

The committee welcome you to their 77th show, kindly sponsored by Altfield and Windsmere Stone & Granite.

Show Secretary	Julia White
Treasurer	Ann Blake
Committee Members	Alan Bryer, Jackie Hamblin, Emma Lack, Len Murray, Debbie Savage, Keith Walley, Mike White, Heather Wyatt

The Show: Our Flower Show is a traditional village event which includes exhibits of flowers, fruit & vegetables, floral art, home produce, arts & crafts, photography and children's entries. Although the show is village based, we welcome entries from the wider community. The Show is run by a local volunteer committee with the help of additional volunteers during the show event. The Seend Fete is held on the same day on the adjacent Lye Field. ***We are a separate independent organisation to the Seend Fete****.There is more information about the Seend Flower Show on our website.

**The Seend Fete is run by the Seend Lye Recreation Field Committee.*

Seend Spotlight magazine: Our thanks to the delivery teams for getting this show booklet to the households in Seend, Seend Cleeve & Bulkington.

The Seend Flower Show Website:

Scan our QR code or visit

www.seendflowershow.org.uk

Download this Booklet & Entry Form – Show photos – Our history – What's new

Useful Information

SHOW ENTRY FORMS: Please let us have your entry forms as soon as possible. **See the entry form for full details** on how and where to send it (*this booklet, middle pages pull-out*). This booklet and a separate entry form is also available to download from our website (see page 2).

EXHIBIT LIMITATION: One exhibit per person in each class (except for classes 140 & 480 to 483). **Please read the guidance notes for exhibits on pages 19 to 22**.

EXHIBIT STAGING DEADLINE: The end time for staging exhibits is strictly 11am on Show Day prior to the judging so you will need to have everything finished by then. *Please don't arrive at 11am!*
No late exhibits will be accepted for staging and we will ask everybody to **leave the hall at 11am** so that our independent expert judges may start their work!

END OF SHOW EXHIBIT REMOVAL: Please do not remove your exhibits until the show closes at around 5pm, otherwise it kind of looks a bit bare when later spectators come in! Could you spare some time to help the volunteers clear away the tables and get the hall ready for the next hall event? Thanks.

AWARDS: The award of a trophy (annual) or a certificate is at the discretion of the flower show committee. Their decision will be final. Winners are asked to return their trophies in time for the following year's show (see page 4). A list of last year's award winners may be seen on pages 30 & 31 of this booklet.

SPECTATOR ADMISION FEE: This is just **£1 (cash only please)**. Children aged 16 and under **FREE**. *This very small fee helps us put on the show each year.*

Show Timetable

Please return trophies by 1st JULY to: **Jackie Hamblin:** 3 Hillcrest, School Road, Seend SN12 6NL - 01380 828171 ***Unless agreed by us, please DO NOT return them anywhere else.***		
Friday 7th August	**12 noon**	**No entry forms accepted after this time**. *A strict deadline here as the processing of entries and exhibit ticket printing begins.*
	6 - 7pm	**Staging your exhibits in the hall.** Entry fee of **£3** required for up to 10 items. 11 or more items **£5**. **Cash only please.** Children 16 and under **FREE.** **On Saturday, you need to have everything finished and LEAVE THE HALL BY 11am. Thanks!**
Saturday 8th August	**8 - 11am**	
	11am	**Judging starts.** *You will be asked to leave the hall.*
	1pm	**Doors open to public.**
	3.30pm	**Raffle prizes drawn.** *Collect by 5pm.*
	4.15 - 4.25pm (*approx.)*	**Award presentation of the three premier trophies.** *Certificates will be placed next to winning exhibits. If it says you've won a trophy,* ***you may collect it from us in front of the stage after the premiers.***
	5pm	**Show closes.** *This will be announced. Please clear your exhibits and equipment at* ***5pm.*** *Thank you.*

Sections

Section A – Vegetables and Fruit			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
101	Selection of 6 salad vegetables		*
102	Display of any 4 vegetables		*
103	Potatoes White	4	
104	Potatoes Coloured Eyes	4	E.g. Kestrel
105	Potatoes Coloured Skin	4	E.g. Desiree
106	Carrots Taper	3	
107	Carrots Stump	3	
108	Parsnips	3	
109	Peas Regular	6	A display of one variety only
110	Chillies	3	
111	Tomatoes Small	6	E.g. Gardener's Delight
112	Tomatoes Medium	4	E.g. Alicante Moneymaker
113	Tomatoes Large	2	E.g. BigBoy Marmande
114	Leeks	3	
115	Spring Onion	6	
116	Onions Red	4	From set or seed, tops bound
117	Onions White/Yellow	4	From set or seed, tops bound
118	Onions for pickling	6	Max size 1¼ inch (3 cm)
119	Shallots	6	From set or seed, tops bound
120	Garlic	3	Tops bound
121	Elephant Garlic	1	Top bound

Section A – Vegetables and Fruit			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
122	Beetroot	3	Around 3" (75mm) of foliage; root intact
123	Lettuce	2	With roots
124	Salad Leaves Mixed		On a plate *
125	Broad Beans	6	
126	Runner Beans	6	
127	Dwarf French/Italian Beans	6	E.g. non-climbing variety *
128	Climbing French/Italian Beans	6	E.g. Cobra Hunter Borlotti*
129	Courgettes	3	Flowers attached; size not important *
130	Marrows	2	Matching pair *
131	Largest Marrow	1	Size not weight
132	Cucumber Greenhouse	1	Typically, slender
133	Cucumbers Ridge	2	Outdoor grown
134	Squashes &/or Gourds	1 to 4	May be a mix of varieties
135	Longest Runner Bean	1	
136	Largest Potato	1	
137	Weirdest/oddest Vegetable	1	Must identify the variety on a label *
138	Vegetables from your allotment	6	In a box or trug (18x18 inches max)
139	Oddest Potato	1	Size not important
140	Any Other Vegetable	1	Must identify the variety on a label *
141	Container Mixed Fresh Herbs	1	Annual and/or perennial
170	Apples Cooking	4	With stalks; may be polished

Section A – Vegetables and Fruit			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
171	Apples Eating	3	With stalks; may be polished
172	Rhubarb	3	Leaves trimmed to around 3"(75mm)
173	Blackberries	12	With stalks; on a plate
174	Raspberries	12	With stalks; on a plate *
175	Currants one type	12	Red/white/black with stalks; on a plate
176	Any Other Fruit	1 to 3	Must identify the variety on a label *

Section B – Flowers and Pot Plants			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
201	Cosmos	6 stems	May be mixed varieties
202	Perennials Mixed	6 to 12	Herbaceous perennials *
203	Fuchsia Heads	5 heads in 1 bowl	Float in a bowl of water, may be mixed varieties
204	Dahlias Ball or Pom-pom	3	All same style *
205	Dahlias Decorative	3	Medium size *
206	Dahlias Cactus	3	Medium size *
207	Dahlia Decorative	1	Medium size *
208	Dahlia Cactus	1	Medium size *
209	Dahlia Large Flowered	1	Cactus or decorative *
210	Dahlias collection	6	May be different styles *
211	Asters Double	6	May be different varieties
212	Zinnias	4	May be different varieties
213	French Marigolds	4	May be different varieties
214	African Marigolds	4	May be different varieties

Section B – Flowers and Pot Plants			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
215	Agapanthus	1 pot	
216	Garden Flowers Mixed	6 to 12 stems	ANY flowers from your garden
217	Gladiolus	1 stem	
218	Gladioli Mixed Colours	3 stems	
219	Succulents	1 pot	Any single or a collection in a pot
220	Sweet Peas Mixed Colours	6 stems	
221	Sweet Peas Single Colour	6 stems	
222	Sweet Peas Mixed	12+ stems	
223	Annual Flowers Mixed	1 vase/bowl	Grown from seed within last 12 months *
224	Annual Flowers 3 Varieties	3 vases	1 variety per vase *
225	Flower: Single Stem	1 stem	ANY flower from your garden
250	Roses Floribunda	3	
251	Roses HT	3	
252	Roses Old Fashioned	3	The 'ancient' styles
253	Roses English	3	Typically, the Austin series
254	Roses Mixed	6	May mix styles and varieties
255	Flowering Plant Small Pot	1	MAX size pot 6½ inch (17cm) *
256	Flowering Plant Large Pot	1	MIN size pot 6½ inch (17cm) *

Section B – Flowers and Pot Plants			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
257	Foliage Plant Small Pot	1	MAX size pot 6½ inch (17cm) *
258	Foliage Plant Large Pot	1	MIN size pot 6½ inch (17cm) *
259	Cactus	1 pot	Any type

Section C – Floral Art			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
301	Table Centrepiece	1	*
302	Basket of Mixed Flowers	1	*
303	Vase of Mixed Weeds	1	
304	Picture in a Frame	1	Flowers and/or foliage *
305	Corsage	1	
306	A Harvest Collection	1	*
307	Speciality Piece	1	Use theme – '**Summer in Seend**' *
308	In an unusual container	1	*

Section D – Home Produce			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
401	Bread White Loaf, Machine made	1	Machine made, no added flavouring *
402	Bread White loaf, Handmade	1	Any form, no added flavouring *
404	Bread Granary, Handmade	1	Mixed white/wholemeal/seeds *
405	Focaccia Bread	1	Decorated *
410	Fruit Scones	6	On a plate *

Section D – Home Produce

Class	Description	Items in exhibit	* *See Guidance Notes p19-22*
420	Cheese Scones	6	On a plate *
421	Savoury Quiche	1	From a 8-9" (20-23cm) dish *
422	Sausage Rolls	6	Flaky pastry *
429	Vegan Muffins	4	Display your ingredients list. You may use our recipe idea *
430	Cake made with Vegetables	1	Diam. 8-9" (20-23cm) *
431	Date & Walnut Loaf	1	*
432	Victoria Sponge	1	***Use our recipe*** max diam. 8" *
433	Lemon Drizzle Loaf	1	Use a 1lb loaf tin. Display your recipe used on a card *
436	Cupcakes	6	On a plate, use theme – '**Floral Cupcakes**' *
440	Coffee & Walnut Cake	1	Diam. 8-9" (20-23cm) *
445	Chocolate Cake	1	Diam. 8-9" (20-23cm) *
446	Chocolate Brownies	6	On a plate *
447	Meringue Nests	4	Max size 4" each
451	Showstopper Cake	1	**Any theme of your choice** *
470	Jam Homemade	1 jar	*
471	Marmalade Homemade	1 jar	*
472	Jelly Homemade	1 jar	*
473	Lemon Curd Homemade	1 jar	*
474	Chutney Homemade	1 jar	*
480	Cider Homemade	1 bottle	*
481	Cordial Homemade	1 bottle	E.g. elderflower, raspberry, etc. A concentrate to dilute *
482	Wine Homemade	1 bottle	Not from a kit *
483	Liqueur Homemade	1 bottle	E.g. Sloe Gin *

One exhibit per person in each class (except for classes 140 & 480 to 483).

Section E – Arts and Crafts			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
501	Cross Stitch	1	
502	Greeting Card Handmade	1	
503	Knitted Article(s)	1	*
504	Sewn/Textile Article(s)	1	Including embroidery, patchwork & needlefelt etc. *
505	Painting /Sketching	1	Any medium
506	Crochet	1	

Section F – Children up to 8 years			
Class	**Description**	**Items in exhibit**	**** See Guidance Notes p19-22***
601	Animal from Fruit or Vegetables	1	
602	Bookmark	1	
603	Garden on a Tray	1 tray	
604	Face Mask	1	From a 8-9" (20-23cm) paper plate
605	Item from LEGO	1	NOT a LEGO kit. Use your imagination!
606	Handmade Greeting Card	1	
607	Matchbox (large Swan Vesta type size)	1 box	Greatest number of items in a matchbox (supply a list)
608	Picture of a Garden Animal	1	Hand drawn or computer drawn (A4)
609	Decorated Biscuits	3	On a plate
610	Item of Jewellery	1	Use edible material

Section G – Children 9 to 12 years

Class	Description	Items in exhibit	* *See Guidance Notes p19-22*
701	A Summer Holiday Photo	1	4x6" print. Your name on back
702	Lego Insect	1	NOT a LEGO kit. Use your imagination!
703	Animal from Fruit or Vegetables	1	
704	Garden on a Tray	1 tray	
705	A Picture made from Pressed Leaves and/or Flowers	1	
706	Design a Pizza	1	Dinner plate size with your favourite toppings
707	Friendship Bracelet	1	From any material
708	Victoria Sponge	1	Any recipe/method
709	Draw your own Minecraft Character	1	Size A4
710	Cookies	4	Any type
711	Decorated Cupcakes	3	Any theme

Section H – Photography

Class	Description	Items in exhibit	* *See Guidance Notes p19-22*
801	Landscape	1 photo	4 x 6 inch unmounted *
802	Flower	1 photo	4 x 6 inch unmounted *
803	Animal/Wildlife	1 photo	4 x 6 inch unmounted *
804	General	1 photo	4 x 6 inch unmounted *

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ENTRY FORM

77th SEEND FLOWER SHOW



8th August 2026

HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM...

- ***HAND DELIVER* (or post) up until Thursday 6th Aug:**

To: - 2 High Street, Seend SN12 6NR (the green door). Drop it through the letter box (no money, see below) and no need to disturb the owner!
FORMS DELIVERED HERE ON FRIDAY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY US.

- ***HAND DELIVER* on Friday 7th Aug from 8.45am until 12 noon:**

Take form to the *Community Centre* and hand it to a committee member in the *Kennet Room* (no money, see below).
SORRY, BUT DELIVERY AFTER 12 NOON IS WAY TOO LATE!

- ***EMAIL* up until 7pm on Thursday 6th Aug:**

Take a photo of form and ***rename the photo file to 'your name'.***
Send it to:- **seendflowershowentry@gmail.com**
Expect a receipt within 24 hours (if none, please get in touch).
EMAIL SENT AFTER 7pm AND ON FRIDAY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY US.

- ***PAYMENT*:**

Accepted ***only*** when you take your exhibits to the show for staging (Friday 6-7pm & Saturday 8-11am). There is an entry fee of **£3 for up to 10 items, £5 for 11 or more** ***(cash only please)***. This small fee helps us put on the show. All children's entries (16 years and under) *FREE.*

This form & the Schedule and Programme booklet is also available from our website **www.seendflowershow.org.uk**

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SEEND FLOWER SHOW ENTRY FORM

It is essential to us that a separate entry form is used for each person (children too), thanks!

Please write CLEARLY in CAPITALS

Name (Mr, Mrs etc.) ……..

Address ……..

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Telephone …….. Age (if under 16) ……..

Please make your selection from the section tables on pages 5-12, then check for any additional guidance notes on pages 19-22.

Section (Letter)	**Class** (Number)	**CLASS DESCRIPTION** (as written in the booklet, **please use CAPITALS**)

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Please read 'The small print'...

The Committee would like all exhibitors to be aware that the data we hold is not shared with any third party. Data on the recipients of our awards is retained to enable us to contact them the following year for the return of trophies and to publish the awards list in the following year's programme.

Photographs may be taken by us during the day, including of the winners receiving awards. This is for use on our show website.

Please see a member of the committee if the above is of any concern.

Guidance Notes

If you are unsure of a specification for a class or have any other question, please contact us via email at **seendflowershowentry@gmail.com**

Please note that we are unable to receive email on the Friday before show day and on Saturday, the day of the show.

The Show organisers are not responsible for the safekeeping of uncollected exhibits after the show.

General Advice:

- **ONE EXHIBIT PER PERSON IN EACH CLASS** (except for classes 140 & 480 to 483 - see their guidance notes).
- Exhibits should be by individuals. Where two or more people cooperate, each should have their own entries.
- Exhibits in the Arts & Crafts and Photography sections should not have been displayed in our previous shows.
- All exhibits, where relevant, must have been grown or prepared by the exhibitor. **NO ITEMS DIRECT FROM A SHOP OR GARDEN CENTRE PLEASE!**
- Freshness and disease-free appearance are important for all exhibits.
- Uniformity of size and colour of multi-item exhibits is important unless specifically mentioned otherwise.
- Check that the number of items in your exhibit is correct where appropriate - e.g. 6 peas, not 5 or 7.
- Please consider identifying a vegetable, fruit, or flower exhibit with the variety name on a card (obtained from the show entry desk). **Identification is required for exhibits in these classes:** 'Weirdest/oddest Vegetable' (**137**), 'Any Other Vegetable' (**140**) and 'Any Other Fruit' (**176**).

Please check the following specific individual guidance notes...

Section A, Vegetables & Fruit - *Guidance Notes for pages 5 to 7*

- **101 - Selection of 6 Salad Veg**: One or more specimens of each of 6 different vegetables traditionally used in salads.
- **102 - Collection of 4 Veg**: One or more specimens of each of 4 different vegetables.
- **124 - Salad Leaves mixed**: Material that should typically be used in a salad.
- **127 - Dwarf French/Italian Beans**: Any ***non-climbing*** variety of bean (except dwarf Runner Bean) no matter how large the actual pods.
- **128 - Climbing French/Italian Beans**: Any climbing bean other than runners.
- **129 - Courgettes**: Flowers attached, with size of fruit of secondary importance to appearance etc.
- **130 - Marrow**: Matching pair; with size of secondary importance.
- **140 - Any Other Vegetable**: Any vegetable not categorised in other show classes. You may exhibit more than one variety in this class. Each exhibit to be ***labelled with its name.***
- **174 - Raspberries**: One variety only.
- **176 - Any Other Fruit**: Any fruit not categorised in other show classes. Exhibit one variety only, ***labelled with its name***.

Section B, Flowers & Pot Plants - *Guidance Notes for pages 7 to 9*

- **202 - Perennials mixed**: Herbaceous perennials. E.g. Penstemon, Phlox, Verbascum etc. Not shrubby perennials.
- **204 - Dahlias Ball or Pom 3**: Ball *OR* Pom-Pom as one style but can be different varieties within that style.
- **205 to 208 - Dahlias Decorative (3/1) and Dahlias Cactus (3/1)**: *Medium* is about 3-5 inches diameter and can be different varieties within the same style.
- **209 - Dahlia Large Flowered Cactus or Decorative 1**: *Large flowered* is the 'dinner plate' style; about 6-7 inches diameter or larger.
- **210 - Dahlias collection 6**: Can be different styles and varieties.
- **223 & 224 - Annual Flowers**: Annuals are plants that live for only one season, in botanical terms not because you throw them away after one year! Dahlias are not annuals.
- **255 to 258 - Pot Plants:** Any plant type not defined in a separate class.

Section C, Floral Art - *Guidance Notes for page 9*

- **FLORAL FOAM:** The RHS has banned the use of floral foam (e.g. Oasis type). It is non-biodegradable, carcinogenic to humans and harmful to our environment. ***Following 2 years of discouraging its use we have now BANNED it from our show.*** Some alternatives include: chicken wire, twigs, compact moss, Agra Wool Natural Floral Foam™, gravel, sand, pebbles, straw. ***If you do use floral foam, the display will not be judged.***
- **SIZE:** The emphasis is on design and quality, not size. A size suitable for a table display is adequate.

Section D, Home Produce - *Guidance Notes for pages 9 & 10*

- **PLEASE LOOSELY COVER ALL BAKED EXHIBITS WITH CLEAR FILM.**
- **All exhibits must have been created by the exhibitor.**

- **401 - Bread White Loaf, Machine made:** Make sure you have removed the machine paddle! No added flavouring.
- **402 - Bread White loaf, Handmade**: Traditional style as tin or free form. No added flavouring.
- **404 - Bread Granary**: Handmade, contains seeds, one or several varieties, and can be with a mixture of white and wholemeal flour. Traditional tin or free form shape. No added flavouring.
- **429** - **Vegan Muffins**: Display your ingredients list on a small card so that the judges know what you've made. You may use our recipe idea on page 29 or one of your own.

- **432 - Victoria Sponge**: ***For a fair competition, please use our recipe***. 175g (6oz.) butter, 175g (6oz) caster sugar, 3 eggs, 175g (6oz) self-raising flour. Maximum size tin 8 inches. A filling of raspberry jam. Dust the top with caster sugar. Do not allow the top to show grid marks from a cooling rack.
- **451 - Show Stopper Cake:** A grand sophisticated or whimsical creation. Any theme of your choice.
- **470 to 474 - ALL PRESERVES:** ***Enter one jar only in each class.*** Use a greaseproof disc on top of jam and marmalade. Jars ***must*** be sealed with clear cellophane or cling film and a rubber band. NOT a screw cap. Marmalade peel should be sliced and not minced.

- **480 to 483 - Cordial, Cider, Wine & Liqueur:** Should be made from personally gathered material and ***not from kits or concentrates***. Labels should be generic not specific e.g. 'Cider' not 'Fred's Special Plonk'. Bottles need not be large, especially for the liqueurs ***and they must have closures which are easily removed and replaced***. You may exhibit up to 2 bottles of different types of beverage within each class (480 to 483).

Section E, Arts & Crafts - *Guidance Notes for page 11*

- **ITEMS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED IN OUR PREVIOUS SHOWS.**
- **503 & 504 - Textiles, Knitted and Sewn articles**: Exhibit a single unit or a unified set of articles.

Section F, Children up to 8 years *and* G, Children 9-12 years - *Guidance Notes for pages 11 & 12*

- Parents may inspire, encourage, and advise but the **MAIN EFFORT MUST COME FROM THE CHILD**.

Section H, Photography - *Guidance Notes for page 12*

- **EXHIBIT ONE PHOTOGRAPH ONLY IN EACH CLASS.**
- Open to non-professionals who have personally taken the photograph.
- All prints ***must be 6 x 4 inches (15 x 10 cm), unmounted and labelled*** on the reverse with the **exhibitor's name and telephone number**.
- Please deliver the print to a committee member stationed near the display boards (or on Friday evening hand them in at the entries desk).
- Please note that it will be necessary to insert small pins into the print for display purposes.

Seend Primary School

For many years the school has been invited to submit entries into the Flower Show art competition.

Every child from each class, under the direction of the teacher, produces a piece of artwork on a variety of themes all loosely related to gardens and flowers.

This has become a regular and integral part of our school year and the children and parents are always keen to find out who has won from each class and the resulting presentations in one of our celebration assemblies.

Seend Playgroup provides care and education for pre-school children from age 2yrs, in a friendly, safe and fun environment at the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend.

Term Times (0780 340 3356)

Mon	8.45am—2.45pm
Tues	8.45am—2.45pm
Thurs	8.45am—2.45pm
Fri	8.45am—2.45pm



We follow the curriculum for the Early Years Foundation Stage, and provide a wide range of activities both indoors and out. We use the playing field daily, and have use of the recently refurbished Play Park. We also enjoy regular walks in the local environment.

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How can you get involved?

✓ Join our meetings – Have your say on issues that matter.

✓Share your thoughts – What improvements would you like to see?

✓ Volunteer for local projects – Help make a difference.

✓ Consider becoming a councilor – Play a key role in shaping Seend's future.



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Avocado Chocolate Muffins Recipe

A recipe idea for entries in D429 (Vegan Muffins)



Ingredients:

1	large ripe avocado (about 150g)
300g	light muscovado sugar
350g	plain flour
50g	cocoa powder (not hot chocolate)
1 tsp	bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp	baking powder
400ml	non-dairy milk
150ml	vegetable oil
2 tsp	vanilla extract
½ tsp	salt

Muffin cases (4 cases for entry into class D429 – Vegan muffins)

Method:

Oven temperature 180 degrees (160 fan oven)

1. Put 1 large mashed avocado and 300g light muscovado sugar in a bowl and mix with electric mixer until smooth.
2. Add 350g plain flour, 50g cocoa powder, 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda, 2 tsp baking powder, 400ml non-dairy milk, 150ml vegetable oil and 2 tsp vanilla extract to the bowl with ½ tsp fine salt and mix again to a velvety, liquid batter.
3. Divide the mixture between the cases and bake for 15 to 20 mins at 180 degrees (160 fan oven) or until fully risen and a skewer test comes out clean.
4. Cool for 5 mins then place on a cooling rack.

Awards in Seend Flower Show 2025

(Additional to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd class placement slips)

PREMIER AWARDS

Best Exhibit in Show, The Altfield Bowl	**Victoria Francis**
Most Points in Show, The Peter Fisher Cup	**Ralph Hickman**
Most Points in Horticultural Classes, The Wareham Cup	**Ralph Hickman**

BEST IN A SINGLE CLASS

Best Collection of Vegetables Section A, George Noad Trophy	**Stephen Clark**
Best Annual Flowers mixed Section B, Cricket Club Cup	**Judi Britton**
Best Single Stem Flower Section B, Gwyn Hopkins Cup	**Pam Church**
Best Roses Floribunda Section B, Seend WI Rose Bowl	**NOT AWARDED**
Best Vase of Mixed Roses Section B, Ivy Noad Salver	**Janey Wilks**
Best Victoria Sponge Section D, Dorothy Hopkins Cup	**Cleo Wright**

BEST IN SECTION

Best in Section A, Veg & Fruit, Seend Flower Show Cup	**Stephen Clark**
Best in Section B, Flowers & Pot Plants, Flowers & Pot Plants Cup	**Amanda Clark**
Best in Section C, Floral Art Display, Seend WI Salver	**Jacqui Milkins**
Best in Section D, Baking, Royal British Legion Cup	**Victoria Francis**
Best in Section D, Preserves, Seend Flower Show Bowl	**Anne Ewing**
Best in Section E, Arts and Crafts, Seend Parish Council Cup	**Margaret Bromley**
Best in Section F, Child up to 8 years, certificate	**Louis Artault**
Best in Section G, Child 9-12 years, certificate	**Lilian Prout**
Best in Section H, Photography, certificate	**Francis Goddard**
Best in Section J, Model Making, Model Maker's Plane	**Ralph Hickman**

MOST POINTS IN CLASS GROUP

Most Points in Dahlia Classes, Challenge Cup D	**Janey Wilks**
Most Points in Rose Classes, Ann Brand Cup	**Janey Wilks**
Most Points in Sweet Pea Classes, Nick Gay Trophy	**Alexandra Gray**
Most Points in Baking Classes, certificate	**Jacqui Milkins**
Most Points in Preserves Classes, certificate	**Jackie Hamblin**

MOST POINTS IN SECTION

Most Points in Section A, Vegetables & Fruit, Challenge Cup A	**Stephen Clark**
Most Points in Section B, Flowers & Pot Plants, Challenge Cup B	**Amanda Clark**
Most Points in Section C, Floral Art, Challenge Cup C	**Jacqui Milkins**
Most Points in Section D, Home Produce, Altfield Cup	**Jacqui Milkins**
Most Points in Section E, Arts and Crafts, Colonel Dashwood Cup	**Maureen Allchin**
Most Points in Section F, Child up to 8yrs, Challenge Cup F	**Louis Artault**
Most Points in Section G, Child 9-12 years, Challenge Cup G	**Lilian Prout**
Most Points in Section H, Photography, certificate	**Francis Goddard**



2025 Winner
'Best Exhibit in Show'
Victoria Francis

More show photos on our website…

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Gwyn Hopkins

In June this year we heard the very sad news that Gwyn had died. For many years he was a supporter of various aspects of village life and an organiser of the Seend Flower Show. We present the Gwyn and Dorothy Hopkins cups each year in celebration of the tremendous amount of work he undertook on behalf of our show. He will be greatly missed.

Seend Flower Show
8th August 2026

"See you there!"

