

EDGWORTH & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL SHOW 2026

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th at 2:00 P.M.

at The Barlow, Edgworth

Café opens **2:00 pm**

Prize giving **4:30 pm**

SHOW SCHEDULE

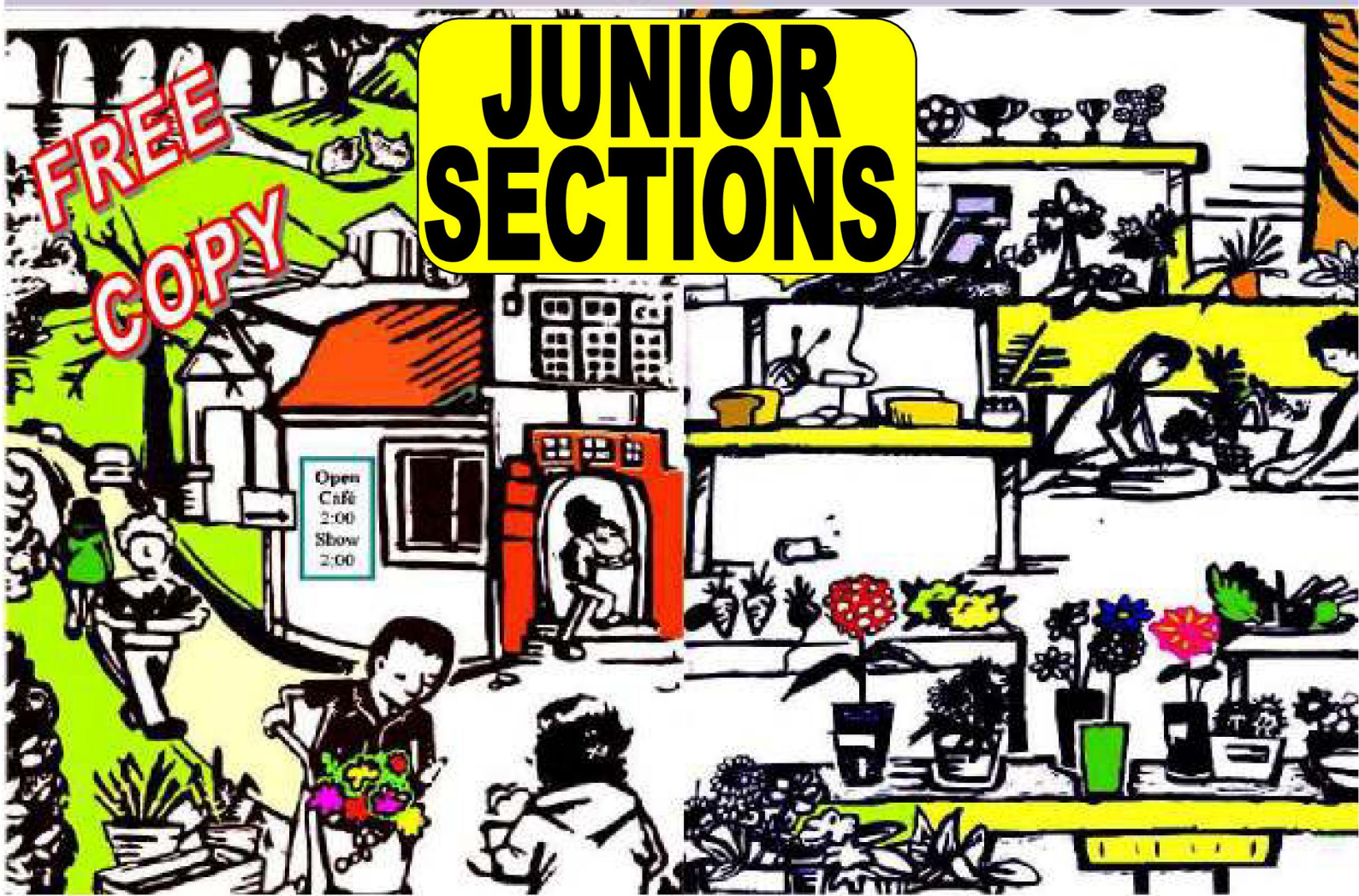
Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Plants, Floral Art,

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How to enter*

Cookery, Art, Photography

What to see

Seasoned Gardeners, Novice & Junior Classes



SATURDAY AUGUST 15th 2026

Public Viewing From 2.00 p.m.

Trophies to be presented at approximately 4.30 p.m

by John Marriot

John is Chair of The Barlow Trustees.

Open for entry of exhibits

Friday from 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

Saturday from 8.00 a.m. until 11.10 a.m.

See Essential Information on page 4

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SHOW SECRETARY

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Welcome to our 2026 Show Schedule which lists lots of things you can do this summer. It's exciting to see something you have created on show in the Barlow, Edgworth and to perhaps win a trophy.

This page, and the next, give you information on about how, and when, to enter your exhibits and some rules such as when to return all the trophies that I'm sure you will win!!

If you wish to enter an Open or Novice class you will need the full Show Schedule which can be found on the Society's web site or in shops around Edgworth and surrounding districts.

<http://www.edgworth-horticultural-society.co.uk/>

In the centre fold are pull-out entry forms

Following these are all the things you can enter. There are several titles in each section:

You can

- be artistic with flowers in **Floral Art** (page 9) or drawings / paintings in **Art** (page 10)
- make and bake in **Cookery** (page 9) or **Craft** (page 10)
- get busy with your camera or phone in **Photography** (page 11)
- show off your green fingers in **Gardening** (page 11)

RULES FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

1. The Barlow will be open to accept completed entry forms 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. on the Friday before the Show, and on the day of the Show 8.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. **Entry forms will not be accepted after 11.10 a.m. on the day of the Show. Staging of exhibits must be completed by 8.45 pm on the Friday or by 11.20 a.m. on the day of the Show. See Page 4 for more details.**
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to submit any number of entries.
3. The Entry stewards will give an exhibitor one yellow card printed with their entrant number for each exhibit being entered. When staging each exhibit:
 1. It is recommended that help and advice of a local steward is requested
 2. A yellow card must be positioned with the printed number not visible, close to each exhibit entered.
 3. Any exhibit, once staged, must not be substituted.
4. **Judging commences promptly at 11.30 a.m. on the Saturday.** Only Judges and Show officials may be present.
5. **The Judge's decision will be final.**
6. Junior exhibitors pay a reduced entry fee unless entering an adult class, in which case the normal entry fee will be charged.
7. Trophies will be held for 12 months only, and winners of trophies will be required to return them to the Society in good condition at least three weeks before the next Annual Show.
8. All junior exhibits are marked in the schedule with the letter R. These remain the property of the exhibitor and will not be sold by the Society.
9. Exhibits are not to be removed until after the presentation of prizes. Prize cards are not to be removed until at least 4.15 p.m., and all cards remaining at 4.25 p.m. will be collected by the Stewards for safekeeping until claimed by the winner.
10. No responsibility will be accepted for damage done to exhibits, etc, nor will the Society be responsible for the loss of any article, but the Society will seek to ensure that reasonable care will be taken of them and Stewards will be present to oversee the displays.
11. Any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the committee, is guilty of any fraudulent practice shall forfeit all prizes.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

- The Show is open to all whether members or not.
- You are allowed to enter any number of exhibits and win more than one prize in any class.

How to Enter

Official entry forms (centrefold or on website) must be used.

- Entry fees per exhibit are: Juniors: 10p.
- The Barlow will be open to accept completed entry forms and exhibits 6.30 p.m.- 8.30 p.m. on the Friday before the Show, and 8.00 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. on Show Saturday.
- The staging room for preparation of horticultural exhibits will be open 6.30 p.m. - 8.40 p.m. on the Friday, and 8.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. on the Saturday.
- The supplied exhibitor cards must be placed face down by or under your staged exhibit.
- **No exhibit can be taken into the hall or any other room after 11:20 a.m. on Saturday**
- **Please stage your exhibits early. All exhibitors must vacate the exhibiting areas at 8.45 p.m. on Friday and at 11.20 a.m. on Saturday to allow judging to start. This will be announced by a bell.**

Judging

Commences promptly at 11.30 am on Saturday. Only Judges and Show Officials may be present.

Collection of Prize Cards

- 4.15 – 4.25 p.m. on Show Day.
- Any cards remaining on the tables after 4.25 p.m. will be collected by the stewards for safekeeping.

Collection of 'R' exhibits

Please collect your 'R' exhibits (see Page 3 Rule 8) after the presentation of prizes.

Prize Money

To be collected at the end of the Show as announced at the Prize Presentation. Unclaimed prize money remains in the Society funds.

To allow judging to complete before public opening at 2pm:

Staging of exhibits on Saturday

- Starts at 8.00 am
- Must be finished by 11.20 am

Entry Forms for exhibits will not be accepted after 11.10 am

To avoid queues and time pressure on Saturday, entries are encouraged on Friday:

- Start at 6.30 pm
- Must be finished by 8.30 pm
- The Hall will shut at 8.50 pm

PUBLIC VIEWING ON SHOW DAY 2.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

Admission Children under 16 FREE.

Refreshments

Available in the Barlow café 2.00 – 4.15 p.m.

Presentation of Trophies

Trophies will be presented at approximately 4.30 p.m.

Tombola

The tombola is in aid of the charity 'The East Lancashire Hospice' which has been nominated by the prize presenter. This is a Blackburn based charity providing specialist, supportive and end of life care for adults who are suffering from a life threatening illness and who are resident in East Lancashire.

Sale of Produce

Produce (But NOT Junior entries) will be sold in aid of Society funds after the presentation of prizes.

JUNIOR SECTIONS

Age in whole years on the date of the Show MUST  be shown by the exhibit, but not the name of the competitor. **Juniors may enter any higher junior age group or adult class if wished**


All entries remain the property of the exhibitor. Class number+R=see Rule 8

Junior Floral Art



All classes

Only fresh flowers and plant materials, plus accessories, can be used in all classes below.
Exhibitors may use home grown or bought materials in their exhibits.




5 years and under

190R	Bunch of flowers in a jam jar	
191R	Make a face using leaves and flowers	
192R	Insect using leaves, vegetables and flowers	

6-11 years

193R	A vegetable monster	
194R	Garden flowers and leaves in a quirky container	
195R	Collage of a grand design using fresh and/or dried material	

12-15 years

196R	An item of jewellery using natural materials	
197R	Floral arrangement in a boot, shoe or welly	
198R	Collage of a grand design using fresh and/or dried material	

Junior Cookery

All classes 

5 years and under

N°. of items

201R	3	Chocolate crispy cake
202R	3	Decorate a cookie
203R	3	Chocolate Tiffin

6-11 years

204R	3	Butterfly Cakes
205R	3	Kebabs using marshmallows, fruit and chocolate
206R	3	Biscuits using a cutter and decorated

12-15 years

207R	1	Fudge
208R	3	Fruit Scones
209R	1	Millionaire's Shortbread

Junior Art

5 years and under

N°. of items

211R	1	Painting of a rainbow
212R	1	Finger painting of a hedgehog
213R	1	Painting of a rabbit

6-11 years




216R	1	Drawing of a Minecraft Monster
217R	1	Black and white drawing of a mobile phone
218R	1	Draw or paint a picture of an insect

12-15 years



221R	1	Draw or paint a scene from the Winter Olympics
222R	1	Draw or paint a picture of a stone cottage
223R	1	Draw a picture of local wildlife

Junior Craft



5 years and under

226R	1	Collage of a butterfly using coloured paper	
227R	1	Dinosaur from PlayDoh	
228R	1	Insect using stones or pebbles	

6-11 years

231R	1	Create a Winter Olympics scene using Lego	
232R	1	Collage of a winter scene using magazine cuttings	
233R	1	Any other craft item	

12-15 years

236R	1	Collage depicting fashion	
237R	1	Make a pen holder from recycled material	
238R	1	Any other craft item	

Junior Photography

All entries must be mounted on plain white card which should not exceed 148mm x 210mm (A5).
The longest side of the photograph should not exceed 180mm.
Titles may be added.

6-11 years

246R	1	A thing that I love
247R	1	In the water
248R	1	My garden

NEW

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12-15 years

251R	1	Street scene
252R	1	Detailed picture of a tree
253R	1	A portrait

NEW

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Junior Gardening

5 years and under

261R	1	A vegetable I have grown (Any Type)	
262R	1 vase or jar	Flowers I have grown	
263R	1 pot	Nasturtiums grown in a pot	Any type or mix

6-11 years

265R	2	Vegetables I have grown (of same type or different types)
266R	1 pot	Plant in flower I have grown
267R	1 pot	Foliage plant I have grown

12-15 years

269R	1 pot	Carnivorous plant
270R	2	Vegetables I have grown (of same type or different types)
271R	1 pot	Plant in flower I have grown (up to 30cm tall)

E&DHS IN 1973 A RE-FORMED SOCIETY

A Public Meeting was called at the Barlow Institute on the 9th November 1973 at 7.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Village Institute Committee, with a view to forming an Horticultural Society.

Mr. J Hurst, OBE was appointed Chairman and volunteered to draw up a Constitution.

At the first meeting on November 14th 1973, the Society was named 'The **Edgworth and District Horticultural Society**'

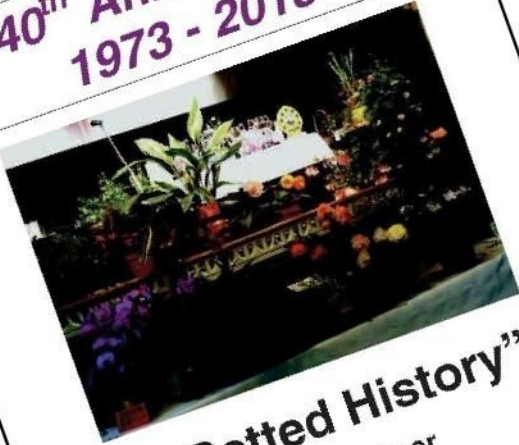
J. Tebay and J Ramwell were co-opted onto the Committee.

Jim reported that an Horticultural Society had been formed in the early 1900's and was still in existence with a total of 2 members, him being one.

**WE CELEBRATE 53 YEARS OF E&DHS
SINCE BEING RE-FORMED AND
126 YEARS FROM ITS BIRTH IN 1900!**

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**40th Anniversary
1973 - 2013**



"A Potted History"
David Spencer

Find it
on the
web site

All Classes Open.
Some Classes 1-4. See list entry.
1. 3 Hybrid Tea Roses (2 or more varieties)
2. 3 Hybrid Tea Roses (one variety)
3. 2 Stems Floribunda Roses
4. One Specimen Rose

Flowers & Vegetables Classes 5-12.
Judges: Mr. S. Shepherd
5. 3 Small decorative Dahlias (not over 6")
6. 3 Cactus Dahlias (not over 6")
7. 3 Pompano Dahlias (not over 2")
8. 6 Stems of Annual (one variety)
9. 6 Stems of Perennials (more than one variety)
10. One House Plant in bloom
11. One House Plant for foliage effect

Vegetables to be shown as grown
12. 5 Potatoes
13. 1 Cabbage
14. 6 Peas in pod
15. 4 Yams/turn
16. 3 Beetroot
17. 1 Cucumber
18. Collection of 3 vegetables other than above

Pastery Classes 13-21. Judges: Mr. F. Longworth
19. One Home Made White Loaf
20. Vanilla Sandwich (7" Tin)
21. Chocolate Sandwich
22. 6 Small Pastry Cases
23. 6 Shortbread Biscuits

24. One Fruit Pie
25. One pot of Lemon Cheese
26. One pot of Jam (any variety)
27. One pot of Custard

Floral Art Classes 22-31. Judges: Mrs. E. Sharron
Decorations and accessories allowed
28. "Sunset" 24" sq. allowed (approx.)
29. An all foliage arrangement 24" sq. (approx.)
30. A Dining Table Arrangement
31. 1 Miniature Arrangement not exceeding 6" x 6"

Wine Classes 32-35. Judges: Mr. S. Morris
1. Red Dry
2. Red Sweet
3. White Dry
4. White Sweet
5. Dessert

Children's Section Classes 36-40. Judges: Mrs. E. Gibbon
Up to and including 3 years
37. Vase of wild flowers. Prize for most varieties.
38. Collage Picture, any material framed or unframed.
3-14 years
39. Miniature Garden not exceeding 15" x 10"
40. Collage Picture, any material framed or unframed.

OUR FIRST SHOW IN 1974