

NEWSLETTER 90

SEPTEMBER 2026

AUTUMN SHOW REMINDER

Dear all, we are approaching our Autumn Show, 12th September and the committee are very aware that many of us have experienced a difficult year for growers. However, can we please encourage you put at least one entry in to contribute this very lovely afternoon. With the drop in temperature some of my dahlias are now producing buds, although others have been well and truly scorched, even though we have tried to keep them watered. So, I am hoping to put something in. Also, there is more to the show for the club than the horticultural side and it is an opportunity to have a cuppa with friends in a very convivial atmosphere. We have cookery classes and floral classes as well as the photography so do come along and support this event. Page 2 gives some tips in “showing” but you only have ask someone when you arrive on Saturday morning and they will help you. We do need volunteers to help serve the teas on Saturday afternoon. Two people are required per half hour. Janet Todd is kindly overseeing this for us.

1.45 till 2.30	1. Janet Todd 2. Christine Cox
2.30 till 3pm	1. Janet Todd 2.
3pm till 3.30	1. 2.
3.30 till 4pm	1. 2.

**THESE ARE THE
TIMINGS.
PLEASE EMAIL
ME ON THE
ADMIN
ACCOUNT IF
YOU CAN HELP**

Also on page 2 you will find an appeal for Friday evening help, an appeal for cakes , some show tips and a reminder of the Autumn cups that need to be returned please. We would also like the Annual cups back and the list of names for those is in the schedule page 7. We look forward to seeing you at the show! *Christine*

AUTUMN SHOW REMINDER SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

AN APPEAL: it would be brilliant if you could bake a cake for the teas in the afternoon. It will take some of the pressure off the committee, who will be setting up on Friday evening and Saturday morning. If you can help with this just send us a quick email. We will be very grateful. 😊😊

FRIDAY EVENING HELP NEEDED

We know we will be desperately short handed on Friday evening. Most of the help we'll need will be between 6pm and 6.30 in order to get all the tables and chairs out and lift equipment out of the cupboard. Please pop in if you can from 6pm . Email us if you can help with this please.

SHOW TIPS

- *Set up is in the back room where you will find all the vases and water.
- *When displaying in these vases it is useful to bring some newspaper to act as a stabiliser to stand the stems up.
- *If the class requires e.g 3 of the same, try to find unblemished blooms which are as similar to each other as you can find. Place the blooms all facing forward.
- *If you know the variety, it's good for spectators to learn what does well, so it's helpful, but not essential, to put the variety on your entry card.
- *Most importantly, please ask advice if you need it!

STRICTLY NO ENTRIES AFTER 12 NOON FRIDAY PLEASE

We are all volunteers and it's just not fair on the show secretaries.

You can enter online or, if paper is better for you then use the form in the schedule and put through my door: *Silver Glade, Gasden Lane Witley GU85QB*
Many thanks, Christine

Please return your Autumn Show cups and your ANNUAL cups on the morning of the show or on Friday between 6pm and 7pm at the hall. ANNUAL trophy holders can be found on page 7 of the 2026 schedule.



Gordon Austin Cup	Jan Sampson
Hugh Chandler Cup	Catherine Bullock
Hickmott Cup	Jill Long
Jack Simmons Cup	Jill Long
Moss Silver Rake	Jill Long
Grindling Cup	Peter Long
Waddington Cup	Brenda O'Brien
Miss Campbell-Tiley Cup	Kim Steckel