

# TERLING & FAIRSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2026



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**SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**2.30PM AT TERLING VILLAGE HALL**  
*PRIZE GIVING AT 4:00PM*

## TERLING AND FAIRSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**7.30pm**

**Monday, 9th November 2026**

**Terling Village Hall**

**Everyone is very welcome!**

*The Horticultural Society Committee would like to thank all who give their valuable spare time, energy and effort to make the Annual Show a success and hope that you have an enjoyable and successful day.*

# HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES

- There will be no charge for the Schedule. Information will also be displayed on the Terling and Fairstead Community Website
- Admission at the door for adults- 15 and over- will be £1.  
No charge for children 14 years and under.
- All exhibits **MUST** be listed on one entry form to be completed by each exhibitor and returned , together with 25p for each entry, to ....

**Jeanne MacWillson**

**27 The Street**

**Terling CM3 2PG**

**by 7pm on Thursday 10th September 2026**

**SORRY—NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED**

- Exhibitors must ensure that a card, supplied by the Committee, bearing their name and class number is placed by each exhibit.  
The Committee will not be responsible for any mistakes.
- No competitor may be allowed more than one entry in each class number.
- The hall will open at 8:00am and all exhibits must be in place and all exhibitors must have left the hall by 10.45am on the day of the Show.
- No exhibits to be removed before the presentation of prizes which will take place at approximately 4.00pm.
- Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property.
- Only persons authorised by the Committee may be present during judging.
- Points will be awarded as follows:

1st Prize	3 points
2nd Prize	2 points
3rd Prize	1 point
- The judges decision is final.  
They do not necessarily have to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

## **Children**

- **Children 14 years and under shall be entirely free as regards entry fees and admission to the Show.**
- An entry form must be completed for each child.
- All entries must be their own work and completed in the current year.
- Child's age on the date of the Show must be clearly stated on the entry form.

## SECTION 1 VEGETABLES

- Exhibits must be grown or produced in exhibitor's own gardens, allotments or hedges
- Ensure exact numbers of specimens specified are exhibited
- Roots should be washed not scrubbed
- Onions should not be skinned—remove loose skin only
- Where appropriate, exhibits should be securely tied with as much top cut away as possible
- Fruit, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas and beans should not have stalks removed
- Do not polish fruit
- Don't overcrowd your exhibit
- If possible, name varieties—on entry card or slip of paper

**101** Collection of 4 different types of vegetable.

*The number of each vegetable as specified in classes 103—118  
Overall dimensions 2ft 6 ins x 2ft 6ins [76cm x 76cm]*

**102** Collection of 4 different types of salad vegetable

*The number of each vegetable as specified in classes 103—124  
Overall dimensions 2ft x 1ft 6ins [60cm x 45cm]*

**103** 3 carrots—*other than long*

**104** 3 carrots—*long*

**105** 5 onions—*from sets*

**106** 3 round beetroot

**107** 2 cabbages

**108** 3 parsnips

**109** 2 vegetable marrows—*fit for the table*

**110** 9 shallots—*judged for quality*

**111** 5 white potatoes

**112** 5 coloured potatoes

**113** 5 onions—*from seed*

**114** 6 runner beans

- 115** 9 French beans
- 116** 2 courgettes
- 117** 3 blanched leeks—*foliage on*
- 118** 3 bulbs garlic
- 119** 9 small tomatoes—*less than 35mm diameter*
- 120** 6 tomatoes
- 121** 2 lettuce
- 122** 2 cucumbers
- 123** 3 peppers
- 124** 3 chillies
- 125** Vegetable NOT eligible for any other class—  
*minimum 2 of the same variety*
- 126** 4 dessert apples—*one variety*
- 127** 4 cooking apples—*one variety*
- 128** 6 plums—*any variety*
- 129** Fruit NOT eligible for any other class—  
*minimum 2 of the same variety*
- 130** Collection of fresh, culinary, cut herbs *—in water —*  
*maximum overall dimensions 12ins [30cm]*
- 131** Ugliest vegetable
- 132** Heaviest potato
- 133** Largest marrow—by weight
- 134** Longest runner bean
- 135** Heaviest crop from one seed potato—Variety Maris Piper—  
*to be in a black exhibitor growing bag—available from the Gardening Club*  
*or John Guy [01376 585164]—Judges will lift and weigh.*
- 136** A single flower and a single vegetable or fruit

## SECTION 2 FLOWERS—HOME GROWN

- Exhibits must be grown or produced in exhibitor's own gardens, allotments or hedges
- Please supply your own vase—plastic vases are available to borrow
- Don't display flowers in jam jars

**201** Cut roses—*3 distinct colours*

**202** 1 rose

**203** Gladioli—*1 spike in vase*

**204** Vase of cut flowers

**205** Pot plant—orchid—*state size on entry form*

**206** Pot plant—fuchsia—*state size on entry form*

**207** Pot plant—foliage—*state size on entry form*

**208** Pot plant—flower—*not eligible for any other class  
state size on entry form*

**209** A cactus or succulent

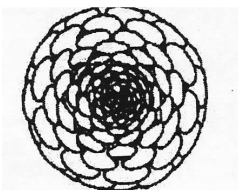
**210** 3 stems spray chrysanthemums—*in vase*

**211** 5 pom pom dahlias—*in vase—see drawing*

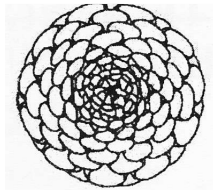
**212** 3 ball dahlias—*in vase—see drawing*

**213** 3 decorative dahlias—*in vase—see drawing*

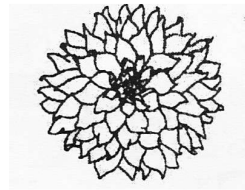
**214** 3 cactus or semi-cactus dahlias—*in vase—see drawing*



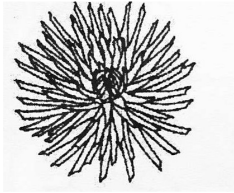
**Pom Pom Dahlia Class 211**  
*Double spherical blooms of  
miniature size -  
Maximum 55mm in diameter -  
with florets along their length*



**Ball Dahlia Class 212**  
*Full double blooms showing no disc -  
Ball shaped or slightly flattened*

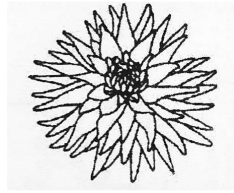


**Decorative Dahlia Class 213**  
*Fully double blooms showing no  
disc—flowers come to a point*



**Cactus Dahlia Class 214**

*Fully double blooms—the ray florets usually pointed, the majority narrow and revolute for 50% of their length*



**Semi Cactus Dahlia Class 214**

*As cactus—  
but ray florets are for 25% to 50% of their length*

### **SECTION 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

**Flowers, berries fruit and foliage may be purchased or home grown**

- 301** ‘Wax Lyrical’ — *arrangement including a candle or candles*
- 302** Flowers and foliage in a basket or trug—  
*maximum dimensions 18ins x18ins [45cm x 45cm]*
- 303** Hand tied posy
- 304** Lady’s corsage—*not less than 3 flowers*
- 305** Miniature arrangement—  
*maximum overall dimensions 4ins [10cm]*
- 306** Flower arrangement in an unusual container—  
*maximum overall dimensions 2ft [60cm]*
- 307** Arrangement of any foliage, fruit and berries—  
*maximum overall dimensions 18ins [45cm]*
- 308** Arrangement of 3 blooms chrysanthemums with berries and foliage
- 309** “Picture in a frame”—arrangement of flowers and/or foliage  
*maximum overall dimensions 16ins [40cm]*
- 310** “100 Years of Winnie-the-Pooh”  
*The exhibit will be judged for originality, the creative use of flowers, fruit and other materials, with or without drapery and accessories. Maximum overall dimensions 2ft [60cm]*

## SECTION 4 COOKERY

- All jars must be clean, well filled, sealed and clearly labelled
- All bottles must be clearly labelled with the variety and class number and have a flanged cork / stopper
- No concentrate is allowed

- 401 A decorated children's birthday cake—  
*to be judged on decoration only*
- 402 A gingerbread cake
- 403 A Victoria sponge—*3 eggs*
- 404 4 decorated cup cakes
- 405 A banana loaf
- 406 A quiche
- 407 4 sausage rolls
- 408 4 fruit scones
- 409 6 flapjacks
- 410 6 pieces of shortbread
- 411 A fresh fruit crumble—*to be labelled with fruit used*
- 412 A bottle of sloe gin—*approx 1/2 pt [300ml]*
- 413 A bottle of fruit cordial—*approx 1/2 pt [300ml]*
- 414 1 pot fruit curd
- 415 1 pot jam—*any type*
- 416 1 pot jelly
- 417 1 pot marmalade
- 418 1 jar chutney
- 419 1 jar pickles
- 420 6 new laid eggs from your own birds

## SECTION 5 ART AND CRAFT

- Please state dimensions of your item on your entry form if it exceeds 30cm (12")
- Exhibits must not have been exhibited at Terling in a previous show

- 501 A greetings card
- 502 Hand colour a picture or pattern from a book—  
*to be judged for colouring*
- 503 Cross stitch—*not covered with glass*
- 504 A stitched item—or an item decorated with stitch
- 505 A pressed flower design
- 506 A handmade cushion
- 507 A decorated pebble
- 508 Handicraft item—*not eligible for any other class*
- 509 Handicraft item made from wood or metal
- 510 Painting—any medium—  
*mounted for hanging—frame not necessary*
- 511 Drawing —any medium—  
*mounted for hanging—frame not necessary*
- 512 An item of hand knitting
- 513 An item of crochet
- 514 A poem
- 515 An item of jewellery
- 516 A print—*not using a computer*
- 517 A container made from fabric - e.g. box, purse, bag
- 518 Design a schedule cover for the 2027 Show  
- *white background no larger than A4*

## SECTION 6 PHOTOGRAPHS

- Each class to be single photograph taken in the last year
- Maximum size 7ins x 5 ins [17cm x 12cm]
- Not to be created from composite images

**601** Black and white photograph

**602** Red

**603** Paws

**604** Reflections

**605** Flight

**606** Church

## SECTION 7 CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Remember—just one entry in each class*

### **3 years and under**

**701** Finger painting

**702** Flowers in a jam jar

**703** Handicraft (maximum base size A4)

### **4 to 5 years**

**704** 3 decorated biscuits

**705** A piece of jewellery

**706** Lego model (an original model, not using a set) - *maximum base size 30cm x 30cm*

**707** A painting, drawing or collage of flowers or plant

**708** Handicraft (maximum base size A4)

**709** Photograph

**710** Flowers in a jam jar

## **6, 7 or 8 years**

- 711** Bake and decorate 3 small cakes
- 712** Lego model (an original model, not using a set) - *maximum base size 30cm x 30cm*
- 713** A painting, drawing or collage of flowers or plant
- 714** Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
- 715** Photograph
- 716** Flower arrangement
- 717** Fruit or vegetable creature
- 718** Original poem or story
- 719** Scene on a plate
- 720** A piece of jewellery

## **9 to 11 years**

- 721** Decorated celebration cake
- 722** Fruit or vegetable creature
- 723** Lego model (an original model, not using a set) - *maximum base size 30cm x 30cm*
- 724** A painting, drawing or collage of flowers or plant
- 725** A piece of jewellery
- 725** Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
- 726** Photograph - theme 'Red'
- 727** Flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 728** Original poem
- 729** Scene on a plate

## 12 to 14 years

- 730 Decorated celebration cake
- 731 Fruit or vegetable creature
- 732 Lego model (an original model, not using a set) - *maximum base size 30cm x 30cm*
- 733 A painting, drawing or collage of flowers or plant
- 734 A piece of jewellery
- 735 Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
- 736 Photograph - theme 'Red'
- 737 Flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 738 Original poem
- 739 A piece of needlework, knitting or crochet

## Children any age up to and including 14 years

- 740 Decorated pebble—theme 'Love of the Countryside'
- 741 Any vegetable you have helped to grow
- 742 Any fruit you have helped to grow
- 743 Any flower you have helped to grow
- 744 Quirkiest fruit or vegetable you have helped to grow

## ENTRIES

**Forms to be submitted by 7pm on Thursday 10th September 2026 to...**

Jeanne MacWillson, 27 The Street, Terling, CM3 2PG (01245 233551)

All exhibits including children's are to be brought to the village hall on the morning of the show between 8:00am-10:45am.

**SORRY—LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

**ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ADULT EXHIBIT IS 25P**

There is no charge for entries in the Children's Section.

*NB. Remember to state size of entries where applicable*

# ENTRY FORM

**To be submitted by 7pm on Thursday 10th September 2026 to:  
Jeanne MacWillson, 27 The Street, Terling, CM3 2PG (01245 233551)**

*Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS  
This information will not be shared with a third party*

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** .....

Number of entries	
Entry Fee enclosed - 25p per entry There is no charge for entries in the Children's Classes.	
Are you entering the show for the first time? Tick if yes. You will then be eligible for the Chairman's Choice Cup.	
Age if 14 years old or younger	

Place an 'X' in the box of the relevant class that you will be submitting an entry for.  
Descriptions given on this entry form are for reference purposes only.  
For full details, please refer to the show schedule information in preceding pages.  
Classes continued overleaf.

SECTION 1 VEGETABLES			SECTION 1 VEGETABLES (CONT'D)		
101	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collection of 4 types of vegetable.	121	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 lettuce
102	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collection of 4 types of salad vegetable	122	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 cucumbers
103	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 carrots—other than long	123	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 peppers
104	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 carrots—long	124	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 chillies
105	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 onions—from sets	125	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable NOT eligible for other class - min. 2
106	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 round beetroot	126	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 dessert apples—one variety
107	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 cabbages	127	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 cooking apples—one variety
108	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 parsnips	128	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 plums—any variety
109	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 vegetable marrows	129	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit NOT eligible for other class - min. 2
110	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 shallots	130	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collection of fresh, culinary, cut herbs
111	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 white potatoes	131	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ugliest vegetable
112	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 coloured potatoes	132	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heaviest potato
113	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 onions—from seed	133	<input type="checkbox"/>	Largest marrow—by weight
114	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 runner beans	134	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longest runner bean
115	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 French beans	135	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heaviest crop from one seed potato
116	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 courgettes	136	<input type="checkbox"/>	A single flower and a single vegetable or fruit
117	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 blanched leeks—follage on	<b>SECTION 2 FLOWERS—HOME GROWN</b>		
118	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 bulbs garlic	201	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cut roses—3 distinct colours
119	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 small tomatoes—less than 35mm diameter	202	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 rose
120	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 tomatoes	203	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gladioli - 1 spike in vase

<b>SECTION 2 FLOWERS—HOME GROWN (CONT'D)</b>		<b>SECTION 5 ART AND CRAFT (CONT'D)</b>	
204	Vase of cut flowers	518	Schedule cover for the 2027 Show
205	Pot plant—orchid SIZE:	<b>SECTION 6 PHOTOGRAPHS</b>	
206	Pot plant—fuchsia SIZE:	601	Black and white photograph
207	Pot plant—foliage SIZE:	602	Red
208	Pot plant—flower - other SIZE:	603	Paws
209	3 stems spray chrysanthemums	604	Reflections
210	5 pom pom dahlias	605	Flight
211	3 ball dahlias	606	Church
212	3 cactus or semi-cactus dahlias	<b>SECTION 7 CHILDREN'S CLASSES</b>	
213	3 decorative dahlias	<b>3 years and under</b>	
214	A cactus or succulent	701	Finger painting
<b>SECTION 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS</b>		702	Flowers in a jam jar
301	'Wax Lyrical' — arrangement inc. a candle(s)	703	Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
302	Flowers and foliage in a basket or trug	<b>4 to 5 years</b>	
303	Hand tied posy	704	3 decorated biscuit
304	Lady's corsage	705	A piece of jewellery
305	Miniature arrangement	706	Lego model (original model, not using a set)
306	Flower arrangement in an unusual container	707	A painting, drawing or collage of flowers/plant
307	Arr. of any foliage, fruit and berries	708	Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
308	Arr. of 3 chrysanthus with berries/foilage	709	Photograph
309	Display - Picture in a frame	710	Flowers in a jam jar
310	Display - 100 Years of Winnie-the-Pooh	<b>6, 7 or 8 years</b>	
<b>SECTION 4 COOKERY</b>		711	Bake and decorate 3 small cakes
401	Decorated cake - 150 Years of Terling Show	712	Lego model (original model, not using a set)
402	A gingerbread	713	A painting, drawing or collage of flowers/plant
403	A Victoria sponge—3 eggs	714	Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
404	4 decorated cup cakes	715	Photograph
405	A banana loaf	716	Flower arrangement
406	A quiche	717	Fruit or vegetable creature
407	4 sausage rolls	718	Original poem or story
408	4 fruit scones	719	Scene on a plate
409	6 flapjacks	720	A piece of jewellery
410	6 pieces of shortbread	<b>9 to 11 years</b>	
411	A fresh fruit crumble - label with fruit used	721	Decorated celebration cake
412	A bottle of sloe gin	722	Fruit or vegetable creature
413	A bottle of fruit cordial	723	Lego model (original model, not using a set)
414	1 pot fruit curd	724	A painting, drawing or collage of flowers/plant
415	1 pot jam—any type	725	A piece of jewellery
416	1 pot jelly	726	Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
417	1 pot marmalade	727	Photograph - theme 'Red'
418	1 jar chutney	728	Flower arrangement in an unusual container
419	1 jar pickles	729	Original poem
420	6 new laid eggs from your own birds	730	Scene on a plate
<b>SECTION 5 ART AND CRAFT</b>		<b>12-14 years</b>	
501	A greetings card	731	Decorated celebration cake
502	Hand coloured picture or pattern	732	Fruit or vegetable creature
503	Cross stitch	733	Lego model (original model, not using a set)
504	A stitched item or item decorated with stitch	734	A painting, drawing or collage of flowers/plant
505	A pressed flower design	735	A piece of jewellery
506	A handmade cushion	736	Handicraft (maximum base size A4)
507	A decorated pebble	737	Photograph - theme 'Red'
508	Handicraft - <i>not eligible other class</i>	738	Flower arrangement in an unusual container
509	Handicraft item made from wood or metal	739	Original poem
510	Painting— <i>any medium</i>	740	A piece of needlework, knitting or crochet
511	Drawing — <i>any medium</i>	<b>Children any age up to and including 14 years</b>	
512	Hand knitting	741	Decorated pebble - Love of the Countryside
513	Crochet	742	Any vegetable you have helped to grow
514	A poem	743	Any fruit you helped to grow
515	An item of jewellery	744	Any flower you helped to grow
516	A print— <i>not using a computer</i>	745	Quirkiest fruit or vegetable you helped to grow
517	A container made from fabric		

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Challenge Cup	Winner - most points in the Show
Garden News Shield	Runner-up - most points in the Show
Challenge Cup	Winner - most points in Section 1 - Vegetables
Jack Jiggins Cup	Runner-up - most points in Section 1 – Vegetables
Shield	Best Exhibit in Horticultural Section
Rose Bowl	Winner - most points in Section 3 – Flower Arrangements
Goldsmith Cup	Best Exhibit in Section 3 - Flower Arrangements
Daisy Levett Trophy	Winner - most points in Section 4 - Cookery
Lady Rayleigh Cup	Best Exhibit in Section 4 - Cookery
Mrs Jean Strutt Salver	Best Cake Exhibit in Section 4 - Cookery
Challenge Cup	Winner - most points in Section 5 - Art and Craft
Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit in Section 5 - Art and Craft
John Thurgood Trophy	Winner - most points in Section 6 - Photography
Chairman's Choice Cup	Best Exhibit from first time Exhibitor in adult classes
Mrs Readman Cup	Winner – most points in Section 7 - Children's Classes
Bernard Levett Trophy	Best Exhibit in Section 7 - Children's Classes
Chairman's Choice Cup	Best Exhibit from first time exhibitor in children's classes

## PRIZE MONEY

Unless otherwise stated: 1st Prize £1, 2nd Prize 70p, 3rd Prize 50p  
**Any prize money not collected on the day is returned to Show funds.**

Classes 101 and 102	1st Prize £1.50, 2nd Prize £1, 3rd Prize 60p
Most points in Section 1	£10 <i>donated in memory of Mrs Sarah McNamara</i>
Class 135	1st Prize £10 <i>In memory of Mr David Anderson, donated by the Gardening Club</i>
Class 310	1st Prize £1.50 2nd Prize £1 3rd Prize 60p
Class 518	Winner £5 <i>donated by Mr and Mrs A MacWillson</i>
Classes 728, 729, 730	1st prize £5, 2nd Prize £2.50, 3rd Prize £1 <i>In memory of Mr Dennis Dawson, donated by his family</i>
Best exhibits in Section 7	1st Prize £7, 2nd Prize £5, 3rd Prize £3

# 4 Parishes GARDENING CLUB

Terling, Fairstead, White Notley and Faulkbourne



Meetings at Terling Village Hall  
on the 2nd Tuesday of most months

For further information and membership details  
contact Jeanne on 01245 233551  
or email [tf.gardening.club@gmail.com](mailto:tf.gardening.club@gmail.com)

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