

Loughton Horticultural Show 2026 Rules & Regulations

- Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish - but **only 1 per class**
- Children may enter all classes
- Only exhibitors who rent an allotment, live, work or go to school or college in Loughton may enter
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry
- Entry cards will be supplied from **9am** on the morning of the show for the placing of exhibits
- Every exhibit **must be staged by 11am and ready for judging by 11.30am**, at which time the hall will be cleared of all persons not officially engaged
- All trays, dishes, plates, vases, boxes etc. for exhibiting flowers, vegetables etc. to be provided by the exhibitor
- All exhibits shall be the recent and bona-fide property of the exhibitors and shall be grown, cultivated, created or made by the exhibitor
- The stewards will take due care of all exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Moving or rearranging the exhibits must be carried out by or under the jurisdiction of the show manager
- All fruit and vegetables to be of uniform shape and size
- If the entries in any class do not match the judging criteria sufficiently the judges are not obliged to make awards
- Objections must be lodged with the show manager before the presentation of awards
- Judges will use their discretion when judging, remembering the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors
- No exhibit may be removed from the hall until the completion of prize giving

All awards to be claimed on the day of the Show

Rules, Regulations and Entry Form Loughton Horticultural Show



Saturday 5 September 2026
at
**The Murray Hall, Borders Lane,
IG10 3SB**

**Doors Open at 9am for exhibitors and
2pm for public viewing
followed by the
Town Mayor's
Best Allotment Awards at 4pm**

Donations to the
Town Mayor's Charity



Charity Number: 1044296

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Classes

Class No	Class Title
1	Cookery
1.1	1 x Jar of jam or preserve - label jars
1.2	1 x Jar of chutney, pickle or relish- must label jars, list ingredients & include <i>Chilli guide; 1- mild, 2-medium 3- hot</i>
1.3	Cake using named seasonal vegetables
1.4	Lemon or orange traybake- specify which flavour (Must follow the recipe enclosed as judging is based on this criterion)
1.5	Quiche - savoury, list ingredients
1.6	Children's – 3 x seaside-themed cupcakes
2	Fruit
2.1	3 x eating apples, one variety
2.2	3 x pears, one variety
2.3	10 x soft fruit, any single variety
2.4	Any 3 x other fruits of same variety (excl. eating apples & soft fruit)
3	Vegetables
3.1	3 x beetroots of one variety
3.2	3 x carrots of one variety
3.3	3 x courgettes of one variety
3.4	3 x dressed onions of one variety
3.5	3 x potatoes of one variety
3.6	5 x runner beans of one variety
3.7	2 x sweetcorn of one variety - including husk
3.8	3 x tomatoes of one variety - (excl. small fruited varieties)
3.9	3 x tomatoes small fruited, one variety (up to 35mm diameter)
3.10	3 x any other vegetables of one variety
3.11	1 x marrow, pumpkin or squash (grown for condition NOT size)
3.12	A collection of 5 x different kinds of vegetables (no more than 2 of each item, placed in exhibitor's own container)

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3.13	Salad bowl of 4 x different kinds of salad items (no more than 2 of each item, placed in a bowl of choice)
4	Cut flowers
4.1	5 x mixed foliage stems
4.2	3 x blooms Dahlias
4.3	3 x mixed stems other variety
4.4	5 x mixed flower blooms
4.5	1 x sunflower head - judged on condition not size
5	Pots
5.1	1 pot plant in flower (excl. house plants)
5.2	1 pot plant, foliage. Judged on foliage only but can be in flower (excl. house plants)
5.3	1 cacti or succulent- pot size not to exceed 11.5cm in width
5.4	1 pot house plant- pot size not to exceed 30cm in width
5.5	1 pot house plant, foliage
6	Floral arrangement (Must be displayed on a white surface)
6.1	Seaside-themed arrangement with accessories Max 3ft (914mm) height, width and depth
6.2	Seaside-themed arrangement in a petite container
6.3	Autumn wreath
7	Children's Classes (pre-school, primary & secondary- age must be stated)
7.1	Create a garden gnome using recycled materials
7.2	Picked flowers in a decorated jam jar
7.3	3 x Seaside-themed decorated biscuits

